

Official Marion County Voter Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures
Special Election • May 16, 2017



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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, 2017.

Remember: Postmark Does Not Count

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

A Message from the Clerk . . .



Dear Marion County Voter,

If you have not received your ballot by May 3, please call us at 503-588-5041.

If you wait until after May 9 to return your ballot, please use an official ballot drop site. See pages 4 & 5. We have increased our 24/7 ballot drop sites and other extended hours locations for your convenience.

Please be sure we have both your current residential and mailing address. You can now check and update this information on-line at www.oregonvotes.org. Most prospective voters can also register online by April 25.

This election, you will choose directors to lead your school, fire, water, library, and recreation districts. The Jefferson School District and the Cities of Salem and Stayton also have measures. Please study the statements pertaining to the districts that serve you. Your ballot will contain specific contests and measures based on your residential address. This district election required the development of 257 unique ballot styles.

We are truly thankful for each candidate offering time and talent in service to our community. These are all unpaid, volunteer positions.

Many candidates' statements appear in this voter pamphlet. Some candidates chose to not provide a statement. All candidates are listed on the combined sample ballot, pages 8-17. You can still find out about each candidate on our website. Each candidate's filing form including experience, education and contact information is posted at www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections. Click on "May 16, 2017 District Election" to open the listings.

If you know of someone who, because of a 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 6. We also offer large print and tactile ballots. Independent Living Resources, 503-232-7411, will mail this voter pamphlet on CD or tape on request. This voter pamphlet is also available in voice and text on our website.

Thank you for helping make democracy work by being informed and voting. Also, you are welcome to come observe our election process. See if election board work is for you.

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| April 25 | * | Last day to register to vote. |
| April 26 | * | Ballots mailed to voters. |
| May 8 | * | Recommended last day to mail ballot for USPS delivery by Election Day. |
| May 16 | * | Last day to return ballot by drop box (before 8 PM). |
| May 30 | * | Last day to resolve a missing or non-matching signature. |

Sincerely,

Bill Burgess, Marion County Clerk

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

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)
503.588.5610

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**, 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.**

Salem & Keizer

<p>Marion County Clerk 555 Court St NE, Ste 2130, Salem Election Day, May 16th, 7 AM - 8 PM</p> <p>Marion County Health 3180 Center St NE, Salem</p> <p>Roth's Fresh Market - Vista 3045 Commercial St SE, Salem</p> <p>DMV - Sunnyslope Shopping Center 4555 Liberty Rd S, Ste 300, Salem</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 5 PM</p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours</p> <p>Everyday 6 AM - 10 PM</p> <p>Mon - Fri* 8 AM - 5 PM *Wed: 9 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>Roth's Fresh Market - Hayesville 4746 Portland Rd NE, Salem</p> <p>Marion County Public Works 5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem</p> <p>Keizer City Hall 930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer</p> <p>U.S. Bank - Keizer 5110 River Rd N, Keizer</p>	<p>Everyday 6 AM - 10 PM</p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours</p> <p>Mon - Thur 9 AM - 5:30 PM Fri: 9 AM - 6 PM</p>
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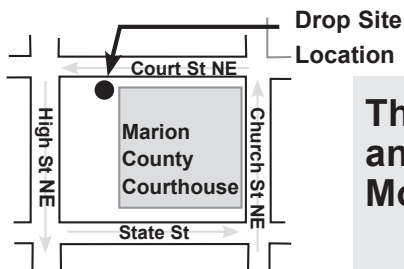
North & Central County

<p>Donald City Hall 10710 Main St NE, Donald</p> <p>Hubbard City Hall 3720 2nd St, Hubbard</p> <p>U.S. Bank - St. Paul 20259 Main St NE, St. Paul</p> <p>Woodburn Public Library 280 Garfield St, Woodburn</p>	<p>Mon - Thur 8 AM - 4 PM Fri: 8 AM - Noon</p> <p>Mon - Thur 7 AM - 5:30 PM <i>Closed Fridays</i></p> <p>Mon-Wed: 12 PM - 4 PM Thr & Fri: 12 PM - 6 PM</p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours</p>	<p>Gervais City Hall 592 4th St, Gervais</p> <p>Mt. Angel Public Library 290 E Charles St, Mt. Angel</p> <p>Silverton Lewis St. Parking Lot Lewis St & S 1st St, Silverton</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 5 PM</p> <p>Tue: 11 AM - 6 PM Wed-Fri: 11 AM - 5 PM Sat: 11 AM - 3 PM <i>Closed Sun & Mon</i></p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours</p>
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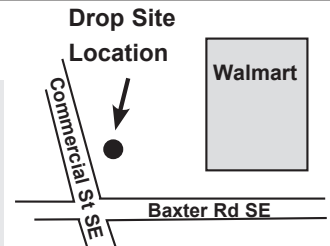
South & East County

<p>Jefferson Fire District 189 N Main St, Jefferson</p> <p>Turner City Hall 5255 Chicago St SE, Turner</p> <p>Aumsville City Hall 595 Main St, Aumsville</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p>Mon - Thur 8:30 AM - 5 PM Fri: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM</p> <p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>Stayton Public Library 515 N First St, Stayton</p> <p>Sublimity City Hall 245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity</p> <p>Mill City - City Hall 444 S 1st Ave, Mill City</p>	<p>Mon - Thur: 10 AM - 7 PM Fri: 10 AM - 5:30 PM Sat: 10 AM - 4 PM</p> <p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 4:30 PM</p> <p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 4 PM</p>
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**You *DO NOT* need to apply postage if you use an Official Marion County Drop Box.
Ballots for Marion County voters will only be issued from the Clerk's Office,
555 Court St NE, Suite 2130 (2nd Floor), Salem.**



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



Marion County Courthouse
500 Block Court Street NE, north side of the Courthouse
Salem

Walmart Parking Lot
5250 Commercial St SE
Salem

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 Silverton Rd NE
Salem

Open
Mon-Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

The Marion County Curbside Ballot Drop Boxes will be open beginning April 26th.

The drop boxes will remain open during their posted hours until 8 PM, May 16th, 2017.



Voters with Disabilities Information

Alternate Format Ballot

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

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

★ Accessible Computer Stations

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

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

The ACS is available at:

Marion County 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.

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 503.588.5610 to request assistance.

Marion County Voter Pamphlet

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 503.588.5610)

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:

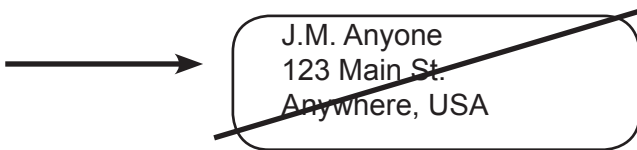
- Printed ballot
- A pre-addressed return envelope
- Secrecy sleeve
- Insert for Ballot Drop Sites and Track Your Ballot

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.

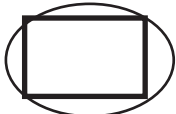
To make sure your vote counts:

- 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:

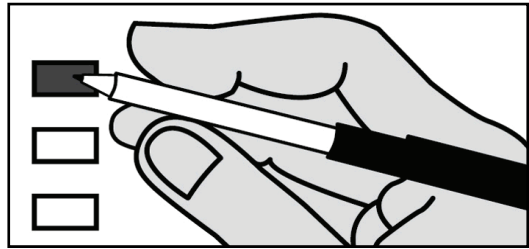


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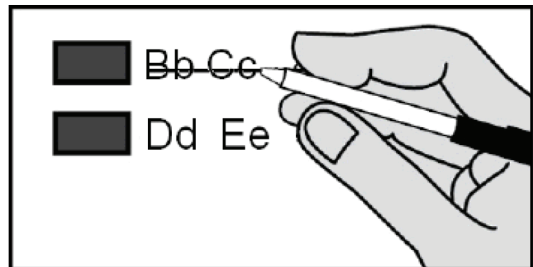
To Vote:

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 to Remember: Your Return Envelope must be Received by 8 PM Election Night and Signed or your Ballot will not be Counted.

SAMPLE BALLOT • May 16, 2017 • 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, 2017, Special District Election is as follows:

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

Remember: All ballots will be mailed April 26th.

Community College

**Chemeketa Community College,
Director, Zone 4**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Ken Hector

Write-In:

**Chemeketa Community College,
Director, Zone 5**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Jackie Franke

Write-In:

Education Service District

**Linn Benton Lincoln ESD, District,
Director, Zone 1**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Heather Search

Write-In:

Mass Transit District

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

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Colleen Busch

Write-In:

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

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Doug Rodgers

Patrick Schwab

Write-In:

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

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Robert (Bob) Krebs

Write-In:

School Districts

**Cascade School District 5
Director, Position 2**

2 Year Term, Vote For One

Daniel Van De Hey

Write-In:

**Cascade School District 5
Director, Position 3**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Karen Ramseyer

Write-In:

**Cascade School District 5
Director, Position 4**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

David Kuenzi

Write-In:

**Cascade School District 5
Director, Position 5**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Brett Stegall

Write-In:

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

School Districts (Cont.)

**Central School District 13J,
Director, Position 2**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Salvador Diaz

Peggy Clyne

Write-In:

**Central School District 13J,
Director, Position 4**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Jerry J Shinkle

Write-In:

**Central School District 13J,
Director, Position 5**

2 Year Term, Vote For One

Kristina Mann

Steve Milligan

Write-In:

**Central School District 13J,
Director, Position 6**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Donn Wahl

Write-In:

**Central School District 13J,
Director, Position 7**

2 Year Term, Vote For One

Darcy T Kirk

Write-In:

School Districts (Cont.)

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

2 Year Term, Vote For One

Lenthal Kaup

Lorraine Martin

Gilmer Miller

Write-In:

**Gervais School District 1,
Director, Position 2**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Henry Bustamante

Maria Caballero

Write-In:

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

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Michael Jirges

Write-In:

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

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Jenny Jones

Write-In:

**Gervais School District 1,
Director, Position 5**

2 Year Term, Vote For One

Molly McCargar

Debbie Sullivan

Write-In:

School Districts (Cont.)

**Jefferson School District 14J,
Director, Position 2**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Terry Kamlade

Write-In:

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

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Dewey Robbins

Steve L Brusell

Write-In:

**Jefferson School District 14J,
Director, Position 5**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Tracy Roe

Write-In:

**Mt Angel School District 91,
Director, Position 2**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Greg Traeger

Write-In:

**Mt Angel School District 91,
Director, Position 3**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Shari Bochsler Riedman

Write-In:

**Mt Angel School District 91,
Director, Position 5**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Rodney Hill

Write-In:

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School Districts (Cont.)

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

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Glenn Holum

Write-In:

**North Marion School District 15,
Director, Position 3**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Heidi Torian

Write-In:

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

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Jason Sahlin

Write-In:

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

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Bill Graupp

Write-In:

School Districts (Cont.)

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

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Tass F Morrison

Write-In:

**North Santiam School District
29J, Director, Position 3, Zone 2**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Laura R Wipper

Adrienne Campbell

Write-In:

**North Santiam School District
29J, Director, Position 7, At Large
#2**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Alisha Oliver

Write-In:

School Districts (Cont.)

**Salem-Keizer School District 24J,
Director, Zone 1**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Kathy Goss

Mark Bateman

Kathleen Harder

Ross Swartzendruber

Write-In:

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

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Sheronne Blasi

Jonathan Baker

Write-In:

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

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Jesse A Lippold

Levi Herrera-Lopez

Write-In:

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

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Paul A Kylo

Write-In:

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School Districts (Cont.)

**Silver Falls School District 4J,
Director, Zone 2**
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Ervin G Stadel
Michele Stone (Finicle)
Write-In:

**Silver Falls School District 4J,
Director, Zone 4**
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Jennifer Traeger
Wally Lierman
James A Newkirk
Write-In:

**Silver Falls School District 4J,
Director, Zone 5**
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Aaron Koch
Shelly Nealon
Write-In:

**Santiam Canyon School District
129J, Director, Zone 1, Position 1**
4 Year Term, Vote For One

James Fawcett
Write-In:

**Santiam Canyon School District
129J, Director, Zone 1, Position 2**
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Angie Fenc
Write-In:

School Districts (Cont.)

**Santiam Canyon School District
129J, Director, Zone 1, Position 3**
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Richard Moore
Write-In:

**St Paul School District 45,
Director, Position 2**
2 Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed
Write-In:

**St Paul School District 45,
Director, Position 3**
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Robert M Scott
Write-In:

**St Paul School District 45,
Director, Position 4**
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Nora Cain
Write-In:

**St Paul School District 45,
Director, Position 5**
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Benjamin Coleman
Write-In:

**St Paul School District 45,
Director, Position 6**
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Tim Crawford
Write-In:

School Districts (Cont.)

**Woodburn School District 103,
Director, Position 2**
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Gustavo Gutierrez Gomez
Write-In:

**Woodburn School District 103,
Director, Position 3**
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Matthew Lesh
Anthony Medina
Write-In:

**Woodburn School District 103,
Director, Position 5**
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Laura E Isiordia
Write-In:

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

Fire Districts

Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 2
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Jim Bennett

Rachel Fellis

Write-In:

Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 3
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Robert Garrison

Royce Marlin

Write-In:

Aurora Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 3
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Bobby Meyer

Write-In:

Aurora Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 4
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Donna Hammang

Write-In:

Aurora Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 5
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Greg Leo

Write-In:

Fire Districts (Cont.)

Drakes Crossing Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 1
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Bill Steffen

Write-In:

Drakes Crossing Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 2
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Kandi Pavela

Write-In:

Gates Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 2
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Cara Kelly

Write-In:

Gates Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 3
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Rick Cady

Write-In:

Fire Districts (Cont.)

Hubbard Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 4
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Jeff Robinson

Write-In:

Hubbard Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 5
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Lisa Holum

Write-In:

Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 1
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Keith A Munn

Write-In:

Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 2
4 Year Term, Vote For One

Lyn R Schultz

Write-In:

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Fire Districts (Cont.)

Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 1

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Renee Gonzalez
Write-In:

Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 4

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Claire Steele
Write-In:

Keizer Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 1

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Shannon Riddell-Norstrom
Ron Christopher
Write-In:

Keizer Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 2

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Joe Van Meter
Write-In:

Fire Districts (Cont.)

Marion County Fire District #1, Director, Position 3

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Michael Welter
Write-In:

Marion County Fire District #1, Director, Position 4

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Tom Marks
Write-In:

Marion County Fire District #1, Director, Position 5

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Cheree A Wolf
Write-In:

Mill City Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 3

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Donald Huckeby
Write-In:

Mill City Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 4

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Nancy Kelle
Write-In:

Fire Districts (Cont.)

Monitor Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 2

2 Year Term, Vote For One

Gerhard Greve
Write-In:

Monitor Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 3

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Michael S Jeli
Write-In:

Monitor Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 4

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Douglas H Aamodt
Write-In:

Monitor Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 5

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Joseph Brier
Write-In:

Mt Angel Fire District, Director, Position 4

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Gary Raid
Write-In:

Mt Angel Fire District, Director, Position 5

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Stan Seifer
Write-In:

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

Fire Districts (Cont.)

**Polk County Fire District #1,
Director, Position 1**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Dennis King

Write-In:

**Polk County Fire District #1,
Director, Position 2**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Freeman Stutzman

Write-In:

**Salem Suburban Rural Fire
Protection District, Director,
Position 1**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Mark Adams

Write-In:

**Salem Suburban Rural Fire
Protection District, Director,
Position 2**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Herb Colomb

Write-In:

Fire Districts (Cont.)

**Silverton Fire District, Director,
Position 2**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Robert Van Epps

Write-In:

**Silverton Fire District, Director,
Position 3**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Jon A Linthwaite

Burke R Slater
Write-In:

**Silverton Fire District, Director,
Position 4**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Lester A Von Flue

Write-In:

Fire Districts (Cont.)

**St Paul Rural Fire Protection
District, Director, Position 1**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Steve Davidson

Write-In:

**St Paul Rural Fire Protection
District, Director, Position 2**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

John Coleman

Write-In:

**St Paul Rural Fire Protection
District, Director, Position 5**

2 Year Term, Vote For One

Kim Stone

Write-In:

**Stayton Fire District, Director,
Position 1**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Eric A Fery

Write-In:

**Stayton Fire District, Director,
Position 4**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Ray Porter

Write-In:

**Stayton Fire District, Director,
Position 5**

4 Year Term, Vote For One

L Jay Myers

Write-In:

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Fire Districts (Cont.)

Sublimity Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 4

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Michael Bochsler

Write-In:

Sublimity Rural Fire Protection District, Director, Position 5

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Josh Brooks

Write-In:

Turner Fire District, Director, Position 4

4 Year Term, Vote For One

D Craig Anderson

Write-In:

Turner Fire District, Director, Position 5

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Gene Schaefer

Write-In:

Woodburn Fire District #6, Director, Position 4

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Jerry F Cotter

Write-In:

Woodburn Fire District #6, Director, Position 5

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Wesley Leiva

Write-In:

Water Control Districts

Beaver Creek Water Control District, Director

4 Year Term, Vote For Two

No Candidate Filed

Write-In:

Write-In:

Lake Labish Water Control District, Director

4 Year Term, Vote For Four

No Candidate Filed

Write-In:

Write-In:

Write-In:

Write-In:

Water Control Districts (Cont.)

Santiam Water Control District, Director, Position 1

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Gary Butler

Write-In:

Santiam Water Control District, Director, Position 2

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Randy Gilbert

Write-In:

Santiam Water Control District, Director, Position 3

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Marty Dozler

Write-In:

Santiam Water Control District, Director, Position 4

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Bob Koenig

Write-In:

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

Water Control Districts (Cont.)

South Santiam River Water Control District, Director, Position 1

4 Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In:

South Santiam River Water Control District, Director, Position 2

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Bill Case

Write-In:

South Santiam River Water Control District, Director, Position 3

4 Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In:

South Santiam River Water Control District, Director, Position 5

2 Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In:

South Santiam River Water Control District, Director, Position 6

2 Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In:

Water Districts

Lyons-Mehama Water District Director, Position 2

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Tom Kanoff

Write-In:

Lyons-Mehama Water District Director, Position 4

4 Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In:

Lyons-Mehama Water District Director, Position 5

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Donald Trahan

Write-In:

Suburban East Salem Water District, Director, Position 4

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Douglas Proffitt

Write-In:

Suburban East Salem Water District, Director, Position 5

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Pamela Ann Ferrara

Write-In:

Park and Recreation District

Jefferson Park and Recreation District, Director, Position 4

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Myya Saad

Write-In:

Jefferson Park and Recreation District, Director, Position 5

4 Year Term, Vote For One

Emily Trefethen

Write-In:

Library District

Silver Falls Library District, Director

4 Year Term, Vote For Two

Christine Mayou

Chris Childs

Write-In:

Write-In:

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City of Salem

24-420

Referred to the People by the City Council

City of Salem Public Safety General Obligation Bond Authorization

Question: Shall City issue up to \$61,800,000 in general obligation bonds for a new public safety facility and other capital 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.

City of Stayton

24-419

Referred to the People by the City Council

Establishing a City gas tax on motor vehicle fuels.

Question: Shall there be established a gas tax of \$0.03 per gallon on motor vehicle fuels within the City of Stayton?

Jefferson School District 14J

24-421

Referred to the People by the District Board

Authorizes General Obligation Bonds to Construct and Renovate School Facilities

Question: Shall Jefferson School District issue \$14,350,000 bonds to build middle school, enhance student safety and security; obtain \$4,000,000 State 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.

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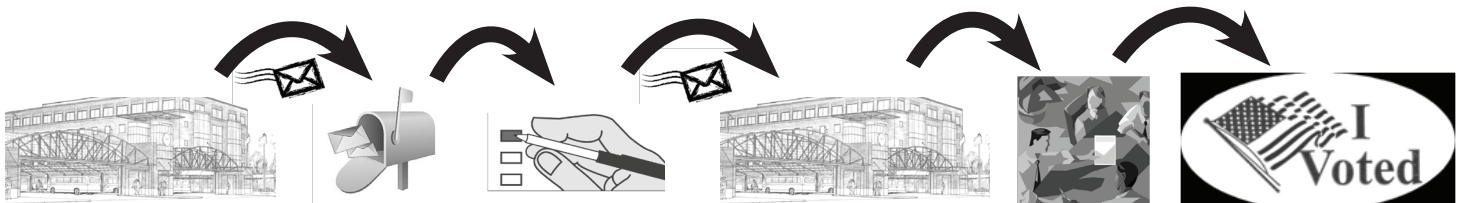
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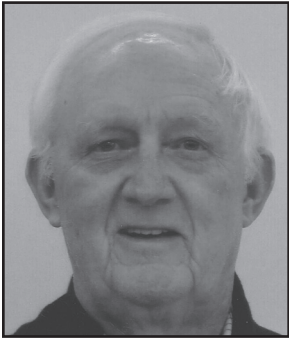
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**Chemeketa Community College
Director, Zone 4**



**Ken
Hector**

Occupation: RETIRED

Occupational Background: 2013 – 2016: Legislative Advisor and campaign staff for Rep. Vic Gilliam; 2007 – 2013: Director, Government Affairs – Silverton Health; 1978 – 2007: Risk Management –

Administration of workers' compensation and Property/casualty insurance programs in both the public and private sectors; 1973 – 1978: Small business owner

Educational Background: University of Portland – Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; St. Monica High School, Santa Monica, CA Graduate

Governmental Experience: 2013 – Present: Chemeketa Community College Board of Education; 1985 – 2008 & 2013 – 2016: Silverton City Council, including 16 years as Mayor; 2010 – 2014: Willamette Education Service District Board of Directors

I am a lifetime proponent of education, believing a good education is the key to both career success and economic vitality. In support of that belief, I have volunteered my time in service to the Silver Falls School District, the Willamette Education Service District, and Chemeketa Community College. That service includes 5 years on the WESD Board, including 2 years as Chair. I am completing my 4th year on the Chemeketa Board of Education, currently serving as Vice-Chair.

Chemeketa is an educational jewel for those of us who reside in Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties. The courses and programs offer students of all ages opportunities to develop the skills necessary to compete in a highly competitive work place. My background in business, service on boards and commissions, and familiarity with budgeting provides me with a unique skill set to meaningfully contribute to the Chemeketa Board of Education. I worked diligently with fellow supporters on the successful passage of the bond in 2008, and look forward to continuing to support Chemeketa by continuing to serve on the Board. I humbly ask for your support of my candidacy for the Zone 4 position, and your vote.

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

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



**Colleen
Busch**

Occupation: Assistant Director: Camp Yamhill Christian Outdoor School, Leader: Marion County 4H, Volunteer: Salem Keizer Inspirational Teen Theatre

Occupational Background: Retired: Home Educator, Elder Care Provider, Customer Service: Federal Express Corporation, Data Entry: Oregon Department of Revenue, Distributer: Salem Area Christian Homeschool Newsletter

Educational Background: Oregon State University: BA-Humanities (Music Education), Junction City High School: Diploma

Governmental Experience: Director: Sub-district 2, Salem Area Mass Transit District 2015-present, Member: Budget Committee, Keizer Rural Fire Protection District 2008-present, Vice-Chair: Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association 2016-present

Public transportation is important to the residents of the Salem/Keizer Community. As the Keizer representative on the Cherriots Board, I have worked hard conversing with community and Board members regarding the needs for weekend and holiday service, filling the buses and ensuring reliable service. The Board drafted polices which motivated continual work on The Moving Forward Program, Chemeketa Area Regional Transportation System (CARTS) Redesign Plan and the West Salem Connector projects and ridership is beginning to grow.

Federal, State and local revenue funding issues are being addressed so a full service system can be realized again. As the District works to meet the capital needs, operation projects and service requirements, I'd like to continue to be part of those conversations.

Attending Salem Keizer Area Transportation Study, Oregon Municipal Planning Organization Consortium, Mid-Willamette Council of Governments, Keizer City Council, the Keizer Chamber or Neighborhood Association meetings, made the future of transportation in our area become clearer: It must be multi-modal in nature, including ride-sharing choices.

I will continue to work for public transportation policies that benefit Keizer: easing congestion, accomplishing more affordable and cleaner service, exploring choice ridership, updating the fleet and technology and boasting a transit system that attracts people to live, work and play in our area.

Please vote for Colleen Busch!

Endorsed by:

Kathy Lincoln, Director, Salem Area Mass Transit District
Cathy Clark, Mayor, City of Keizer
Betty Hart, Director, Keizer Rural Fire Protection District

*(This information furnished by Colleen Busch
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

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



**Doug
Rodgers**

Occupation: Safety Director & Quality Control Manager at Advantage Precast, Inc.

Occupational Background: 21 years in the metal roll-forming industry. Beginning with entry-level work, I progressed to regular promotions

into positions of management in Quality Control, Production, and Transportation; Owner of Margot's Cafe' (Restaurant); Statesman Journal delivery driver (3 yrs.) and dock assistant (7 yrs.)

Educational Background: Salem Academy graduate; Undergraduate studies at Western Baptist College and Chemeketa Community College.

Governmental Experience: Elected Co-Chair of North Lancaster Neighborhood Association 2016; Precinct Committee-person in 1990's and again 2015-present; Salem Area Mass Transit Director (2011-2013); 2nd Lt in Civil Air Patrol (civilian auxiliary of United States Air-force (2004-2006)

Dear Neighbors,

When you voted me onto the board of directors in 2011, I had two main goals: (1) Restore Saturday service. (2) Examine routes and administrative action, so every cost-saving measure that doesn't jeopardize safety can be administered.

While on the board, Courthouse Square was the focal point of each discussion and Saturday bus routes literally took a back seat. Even so, I am proud to say that I helped bring to life the fine building we now enjoy.

Courthouse Square is behind us. Once again, I want to focus on having a transportation system in Salem that doesn't just survive, but thrives!

A thriving city needs a variety of ways for its citizens to get about town. Cars, taxis, bicycles, walking, trains and buses. Each mode of transportation is an important part to the whole. The board's duty is to focus on the bus line to make it the best it can be.

I will communicate with you, my neighbors, through our respective neighborhood associations about decisions being contemplated. The money we spend is YOURS and you have a right to know how it is being handled!

Thank you for considering me for your vote. I will treat it as the special gift that it is.

*(This information furnished by Doug Rodgers
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Patrick
Schwab**

Occupation: Currently a contractor with Oregon State Commission for the Blind teaching orientation and mobility to blind and visually impaired clients of the agency.

Occupational Background: As an Orientation and Mobility Specialist,

Patrick Schwab has worked extensively with transit and bus systems to provide accessibility for visually impaired individuals and seniors. He started working with blind individuals in 1975 working specifically with the senior community and is now working with the Oregon Commission for the Blind as a contract mobility instructor.

Patrick also was the director of Information Systems for Chemeketa Community College, taught computer science at Portland Community College, was Chief Operating Officer at the Urban League of Portland, and was Dean of Workforce Development at Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo, California.

Educational Background: Portland State University – BS – Social Science/Secondary Education; California State University – MA – Ed of Visually Impaired/O&M; Oregon State University – Ed.D.

Governmental Experience: Elected Precinct Committee Person (PCP)

Patrick Schwab has taught blind and visually impaired individuals how to travel safely and remain oriented in their community for forty years. He regularly interacts with transit systems from an accessibility perspective. He has seen many systems' approach to ensuring access and smooth operation of transit systems. Patrick believes he can use this extensive experience to help the Cherriots Transit System continue to improve the good work they are doing.

As a former college administrator and Academic Dean, Dr. Schwab believes he has the perspective that helps him see the big picture from both an administrative and consumer standpoint. He believes that his experience managing large budgets of public dollars will help him make sound decisions assisting Cherriots move forward to best serve all people in the District.

*(This information furnished by Patrick Schwab
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Robert (Bob)
Krebs**

Occupation: Transportation/Tourism Consultant (Retired)

Occupational Background: Oregon DOT – Intercity Bus and Passenger Rail Coordinator (Retired); Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan – Instructor Tourism Dept.;

America by Rail, Inc., East Lansing, Michigan – Vice President Operations, North America (U.S., Canada, Mexico) and Europe; Oregon Business Owner/Manager – Grand National Tours, Inc./ Galleria Travel 1973-1989.

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

Governmental Experience: Director representing Subdistrict #6, Salem Area Mass Transit District Board; Past member of the ODOT Rail Advisory Committee – Project selection process; Capital Area Rail Council (Managed the regional Amtrak Station) - Representative for Lansing, Michigan; Contributing member of several government committees (SKATS, OMPOC); Experience providing technical information to legislative committees as an ODOT employee and as a citizen.

Krebs is a transportation/tourism professional with decades of experience. His work with passenger carriers and transit operations, around the world, has provided him an expertise that is valuable in this position. As a former business owner he focuses on ways to maximize benefits while controlling costs. Krebs works creatively to deal with important issues producing cost effective results.

Salem/Keizer needs a sustainable transportation system to support a viable economy and a high quality of life. This includes good streets and roads, a user friendly public transit network operating seven days a week and convenient intercity connections. Many district residents rely on transit for job access, education, medical, shopping, recreation and visits to friends and relatives. Lack of weekend and evening service is a hardship for many.

Addressing the need for weekend and evening service, Krebs will continue to seek a solution that will bring it back. This will include collaboration between governmental agencies to maximize resources. Krebs is working for you in making Salem/Keizer Transit efficient and viable, providing the modern mobility network our community needs.

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

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

**No
Photo
Submitted**

**Lenthal
Kaup**

Occupation: Farming
Occupational Background: Farming
Educational Background: Gervais Union High School - Graduating Class of 1958
Governmental Experience: None

An open letter to the voters of the Gervais School District:
I was born August 28, 1940 at Route No. 1, Monmouth, Oregon.
In 1943 my family moved into my current location.
I attended Gervais public schools, graduating Gervais Union High School class of 1958.
I then did my military obligation returning in 1963.
After that I farmed with my father till his death. The last 40 odd years on my own dime.
I am running for the Gervais School Board because I believe the student education could be greatly improved if the board would demand testing the students on the text books used using tests written by the author of the text book published by the publisher of the text book also corrected, graded, scored away from the school and not tampered with by school personnel.
The board should perform an annual performance audit which would increase all budget committee understanding of the budget expenditures discussed during the budgeting process.
Despite any other personal defects he may have, former board member Brent Lafollette clearly has shown how helpful the Vo Ag courses are to graduating seniors of the school.
Also needed are great improvements in the CTE courses, the domestic science courses, and the manual arts classes.
It is obvious from what happened at March 17 Gervais School Board Meeting that the school staff is desperately searching for a small school league so that the school's interscholastic sports teams aren't so badly embarrassed. Really, instead of looking for easier competition, why not improve the PE courses?
At that meeting it also became all too clear that improvement in elementary education is desperately needed, only about one-fourth of all elementary and middle school students are ready for their assigned grade today.
It is also very clear from that meeting that the teacher Union leaders are demanding

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

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



**Lorraine
Martin**

Occupation: Homemaker; at-home parent
Occupational Background: Insurance adjuster; bus driver
Educational Background: Gervais HS; Trend Business College

Governmental Experience: none
I am delighted to have this opportunity to participate in the democratic process and run for Position One.
I graduated from Gervais HS and have lived back in the district for 15 years. My husband and I raised four children who all graduated from public schools, and now have two young ones in grades 1 and 2 at Gervais Elementary. I have been a parent volunteer in the public schools almost continually for 20 years. I believe it is everyone's responsibility to help make those schools a better place, if not for your own children or grandchildren, then for society as a whole. What happens in the public schools eventually affects us all.
The Gervais SD faces many challenges-declining enrollment, delayed maintenance of aging facilities, academic under-achievement, and troubled leadership. This is an historic opportunity to change that leadership-all five positions are up for election.
As a board member I would prioritize:
*good stewardship of the resources the taxpayers provide-maintaining our existing buildings before building new ones
*prioritize funding to put classroom aides back in kindergarten and first grade classrooms
*engaging parents in their childrens' education, while respecting the parents' right to make decisions for their own childrens' education and welfare
*encouraging the community to be involved in education, by attending board meetings, being aware of district business and operations, and volunteering
I believe in:
*giving children the best start possible in life; a big part of that is an excellent education
*ensuring success in the earliest grades, especially early reading success
*integrity and ethical behavior from our elected officials
*honesty, transparency, and adherence to the law in the decision-making processes of the district
Please inform yourself and vote. I ask for your support this election. Thank You.

(This information furnished by Lorraine Martin and is printed exactly as submitted)

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Gervais School District 1
Director, Position 2

**Henry
Bustamante**

No
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Submitted

Occupation: Residential appliance sales

Occupational Background: I have been employed in retail sales for over 30 years; 20 of which have been in residential appliance sales in Portland, OR.

Educational Background: 1983 Gervais high school graduate

Governmental Experience: Gervais school district budget committee; Gervais school board member

I have lived in the Gervais area for most of my 51 years of life. I attended Gervais elementary & high school, graduated in 1983. My wife (Sue) & I raised our 3 children (Angelica, Enrique, Amelia) in the Gervais community with 2 of the 3 attending Gervais schools. I have been an active in the community for the last 25 years focusing on youth sports. I believe that sports provide an important vessel for kids to learn many life lessons.

I currently reside on three boards.

Gervais Sports League: We provide youth sports for children in the Gervais area at a reasonable cost to their parents.

Latino Educational and Recreational Network (L.E.A.R.N): We provide smaller college scholarships to Willamette Valley youth.

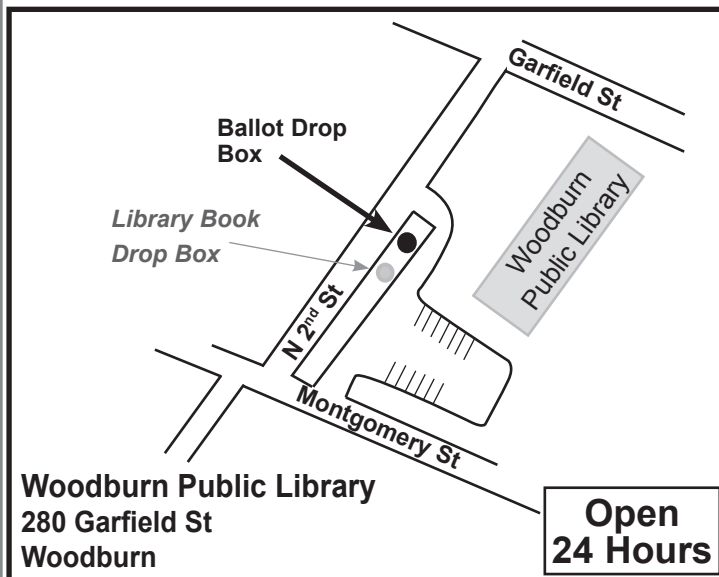
Gervais School District Board member: I was appointed April 2016, and I currently hold the board chair position.

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

**No
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**Dewey
Robbins**

Occupation: Semi-Retired -
Unemployed

Occupational Background: 34 year's
in the Automotive Industry; 1983-1990
- Buchan and Son's Motors, Albany
Oregon - Various positions held; 1990
- 2017 - Mark Thomas Motors, Albany,

Oregon - Last position held for the past six years was the Service
and Parts Director

Educational Background: Graduate of Jefferson High School -
1983; Multiple factory training classess for service and parts with
gold level certifications for 7 differnt vehicle franchise's ie; Dodge,
Jeep, GMC, Buick, Ram, Hyundai, and Chrysler

Governmental Experience: Jefferson High School District Budget
Committee Member - 1 term; Jefferson High School Booster
Club Member 2013-2015; Jefferson Volunteer Fire Firefighter/
EMR Responder - 2011-2015; Jefferson Volunteer Support Team
Member - 2016-Current

Born in Watertown Minnesota - 1965

Attended Jefferson School District - 3rd - 12th grades

Worked at local area car dealerships for 34 years as Parts and
Service Manager and Director

Married Tammy Sheffield - 1987

Two kids Dakota and Cheyenne Robbins

Resides in the Jefferson Area.

I want to make a difference in student's academic lives and
looking forward to serving the Jefferson School District and my
community that I have spent the last forty years in.

*(This information furnished by Dewey Robbins
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Steve L
Brusell**

Occupation: Wine Marketing and
Education

Occupational Background: Wine
Publication Marketing

Educational Background: Chemeketa
Community College, Viticulture
Management; Chemeketa Community

College, Soil Biology

Governmental Experience: School Facilities Board Member

Fellow Jefferson Community Members,

I have 3 amazing girls in the Jefferson School District. What I wish
for them is the same thing that I will work toward for all children in
our district; I want them to feel safe while they receive the highest
standards of public education which will enable them to take their
places as tomorrow's leaders.

I have always had tremendous admiration for the many people
who dedicate so much time and talent to make our schools
exceptional. That admiration has only strengthened throughout this
campaign, reaffirming my belief that it's the collective sum of this
talent coming together in cooperation that achieves excellence and
greatly benefits us all.

I believe that cooperation between teachers, parents, and
administrators is vitally important in creating the best possible
schools for our children. Therefore, I want to represent your
voice on the school board. I will be talking to as many community
members as possible regarding ways to improve our schools, and
will be available to talk to anyone with concerns or suggestions.

As a school board member, I have the following goals in mind:

- I will work hard to retain programs that matter to parents and
students.
- I will work with the community, parents, students and
employees to help steer Jefferson School District in the
direction they wish to see it taken.
- I will continually strive for excellence, asking the tough
questions and demanding thorough and transparent answers.
- I will take my job of oversight and fiscal management seriously.

There's no greater responsibility or honor than working to ensure
the excellence of our children's education and future. Please give
me the opportunity to do so with your vote this May.

Our Children. Our Community. Our Future.

*(This information furnished by Steve Brusell
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Mt. Angel School District 91
Director, Position 3**

No
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**Shari
Bochsler Riedman**

Occupation: Workforce Planning Coordinator, Clackamas County Human Resources, Oregon City since 1997

Occupational Background: 1994-97 Claims Adjuster, SAIF Corporation, Salem

Educational Background: John F. Kennedy High School, Mt Angel - Graduated with Diploma; Oregon State University, Corvallis - B.A. in Spanish

Governmental Experience: 2014-present Director, Mt Angel School Board, Chair since 2016, Vice-Chair 2015-16; 2013-14 Budget Committee Member, Mt Angel School District; 2011-12 Budget Committee Member, Mt Angel Fire District; 2005-08 City Councilor, Mt Angel

I am currently serving as a Director on our School Board and wish to continue in this capacity. I have learned much about Mt Angel School District in my role as a member of the School Board, and am excited to continue to make a positive impact on our district. Your School Board team plans to keep our district moving in a good direction to best benefit our kids, school district staff, and our community. I will remain diligent and thoughtful with the work of the School Board for as long as I remain a member. Thank you for your support!

2007-11 Board Member, St Joseph Shelter, Chair 2009-11
2010-11 Mentor to JFK High School Student
2006-12 Volunteer, St Mary's Public School
2013 Co-Chair, Building Our Children's Future PAC
(promoted passage of MASD bond measure)

*(This information furnished by Shari B Riedman
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**North Marion School District 15
Director, Position 3**



**Heidi
Torian**

Occupation: Homemaker, mom to 5 boys

Occupational Background: United States Air Force Reserves, Lt Col, Retired; Field Representative, Mueller Services

Educational Background: Brigham Young University, BA International Relations; North Marion High School Graduate

Governmental Experience: North Marion School Board, current Director; City of Aurora, Planning Commissioner

I truly believe that North Marion School District is a great place to be. If you take a walk around our district you will see students engaged in learning, teachers employing powerful teaching strategies that empower each individual student. I've visited the classrooms, seen our students and teachers in action and have been totally impressed.

However, despite the great advancements that we have made over the past few years there is still a lot of work to do. The next few years will be a critical time for our district as we:

- Prepare to pass a bond that will address much needed facility renovation, improve our career and technical education programs and develop new land for future use.
- Welcome a new District Superintendent in July.
- Create budgets that respond to the statewide school funding deficit.

Having some continuity and experience on the board will be an important factor as we look to address these new challenges and opportunities. School Board members will need to have a deep understanding of our budgeting process, a clear appreciation of our community's needs and a keen awareness of our education programs if we are to be successful.

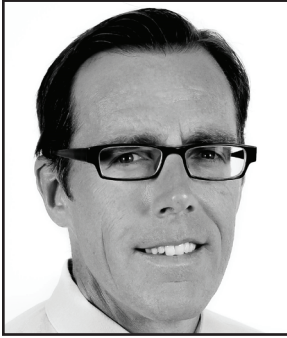
My experience on the board has prepared me to help make the crucial decisions on allocating resources and formulating policy that will be responsible to you, the taxpayer, and to our students.

Most importantly, I represent you, our community and our children. I am committed to making sound fiscal and educational decisions that will best serve everyone in our community.

*(This information furnished by Heidi Torian
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Jason
Sahlin**

Occupation: Structural Engineer -
VLMK Engineering + Design

Occupational Background: United
States Air Force

Educational Background: BS - Civil
Engineering

Governmental Experience: Planning and Council for City of Aurora

GOAL: To ensure the viability of the North Marion School District in the following areas:

- Competitive enrollment based on state open district policy.
- Appropriate class sizes to enhance teacher effectiveness and student learning.
- Facilities that provide a healthy and productive learning environment.
- Retain and foster the best possible teachers and staff based on district and state resources.
- Strive for equitable education for all students.

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

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



**Bill
Graupp**

Occupation: Mentor Graphics Corp
– Technical Marketing; Oregon FBLA
Board of Trustees, Chair

Occupational Background: Bill has
worked in technology development in
the high tech industry for 38 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

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

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

Growth in our community begins with providing the best education for our children, by providing them an environment that promotes the teaching of basic and advanced skills required for today's economic climate of opportunity. Our schools must provide students a safe culture 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.

An important part of being a leader in education is learning. I have completed bronze, silver and gold levels of training with the Oregon School Board Association. Currently I am attending Leadership Oregon training, the highest level of board leadership education.

By aligning the goals of our education system with the goals of our municipalities, 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 and business leaders of tomorrow.

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

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



**Tass F
Morrison**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Stayton Public Library Foundation, Capital Campaign Director; Oregon Department of Education, Specialist (part-time); Corvallis School District 509J, Administrator, Teacher; Linn-

Benton-Lincoln Education Service District, Program Supervisor

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark College, School Administration Licensure Program; Western Oregon University (aka Oregon college of Education), MS, Special Education; Oregon State University, BS, Journalism; lone (Oregon) High School Graduate

Governmental Experience: Appointed, North Santiam School District 29J, March 2007; Elected North Santiam School District 29J, May 2007-present

I have served on the NSSD board of directors for the past 10 years and during my tenure we have:

- increased our graduation rates at Stayton High School
- created 7 career and college pathways for high school students
- completed a \$22.85 million remodeling and upgrading at all our schools
- improved our physical education and athletics facilities
- sustained a strong focus on community engagement
- created positive connections with community businesses
- improved our ability to hire and retain highly qualified teachers
- implemented a laser-focus on quality instruction

We need experienced citizens to make critical decisions necessary to insure quality programs for our students; therefore, I wish to continue on the NSSD board to further develop and improve on the opportunities we have made possible for our students in Mari-Linn, Stayton Elementary School, Stayton Intermediate and Middle School, Stayton High School, and Sublimity School. Please re-elect me to the NSSD school board – THANK YOU!

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**North Santiam School District 29J
Director, Position 3, Zone 2**



**Adrienne
Campbell**

Occupation: Administrative Assistant at Bethany Charter School, Silver Falls School District

Occupational Background: Tax Clerk III for Douglas County Treasurer, Douglas County, Kansas

Educational Background: Graduate of Shawnee Mission North High School, Shawnee, Kansas; Member of National Honor Society

Governmental Experience: N/A

A community is made up of a few key components; one of the most important being our schools. Being part of a family with a graduate of Stayton High School and a current student of a Stayton Elementary student, paired with my job of working in a school environment, I feel that I can lend a unique perspective to the North Santiam School District and believe in being a part of a group of like-minded individuals who want the best for the students, staff, faculty, and families in the district. I am currently serving as the Vice President on the Stayton Elementary PTC.

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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.**

Salem & Keizer

<p>Marion County Clerk 555 Court St NE, Ste 2130, Salem Election Day, May 16th, 7 AM - 8 PM</p> <p>Marion County Health 3180 Center St NE, Salem</p> <p>Roth's Fresh Market - Vista 3045 Commercial St SE, Salem</p> <p>DMV - Sunnyslope Shopping Center 4555 Liberty Rd S, Ste 300, Salem</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 5 PM</p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours</p> <p>Everyday 6 AM - 10 PM</p> <p>Mon - Fri* 8 AM - 5 PM *Wed: 9 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>Roth's Fresh Market - Hayesville 4746 Portland Rd NE, Salem</p> <p>Marion County Public Works 5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem</p> <p>Keizer City Hall 930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer</p> <p>U.S. Bank - Keizer 5110 River Rd N, Keizer</p>	<p>Everyday 6 AM - 10 PM</p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours</p> <p>Mon - Thur 9 AM - 5:30 PM Fri: 9 AM - 6 PM</p>
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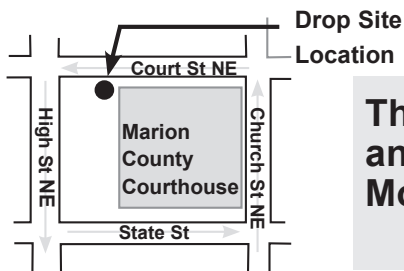
North & Central County

<p>Donald City Hall 10710 Main St NE, Donald</p> <p>Hubbard City Hall 3720 2nd St, Hubbard</p> <p>U.S. Bank - St. Paul 20259 Main St NE, St. Paul</p> <p>Woodburn Public Library 280 Garfield St, Woodburn</p>	<p>Mon - Thur 8 AM - 4 PM Fri: 8 AM - Noon</p> <p>Mon - Thur 7 AM - 5:30 PM <i>Closed Fridays</i></p> <p>Mon-Wed: 12 PM - 4 PM Thr & Fri: 12 PM - 6 PM</p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours</p>	<p>Gervais City Hall 592 4th St, Gervais</p> <p>Mt. Angel Public Library 290 E Charles St, Mt. Angel</p> <p>Silverton Lewis St. Parking Lot Lewis St & S 1st St, Silverton</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 5 PM</p> <p>Tue: 11 AM - 6 PM Wed-Fri: 11 AM - 5 PM Sat: 11 AM - 3 PM <i>Closed Sun & Mon</i></p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours</p>
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South & East County

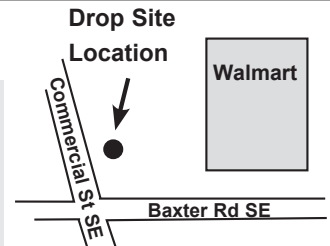
<p>Jefferson Fire District 189 N Main St, Jefferson</p> <p>Turner City Hall 5255 Chicago St SE, Turner</p> <p>Aumsville City Hall 595 Main St, Aumsville</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p>Mon - Thur 8:30 AM - 5 PM Fri: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM</p> <p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>Stayton Public Library 515 N First St, Stayton</p> <p>Sublimity City Hall 245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity</p> <p>Mill City - City Hall 444 S 1st Ave, Mill City</p>	<p>Mon - Thur: 10 AM - 7 PM Fri: 10 AM - 5:30 PM Sat: 10 AM - 4 PM</p> <p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 4:30 PM</p> <p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 4 PM</p>
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Ballots for Marion County voters will only be issued from the Clerk's Office,
555 Court St NE, Suite 2130 (2nd Floor), Salem.**



Marion County Courthouse
500 Block Court Street NE, north side of the Courthouse
Salem

**These two Marion County Drive-Thru
and Park & Drop sites will only be open
Monday, May 15th and Tuesday, May 16th
from 6 AM to 8 PM.**



Walmart Parking Lot
5250 Commercial St SE
Salem

**Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 1**



**Kathy
Goss**

Occupation: Capital Valuation Group Ltd., Partner and Commercial Real Estate Appraiser

Occupational Background: Teacher, Salem-Keizer School District; Principal/Superintendent, Detroit School District; Administrator of

Guidance and Counseling, Salem-Keizer School District; General Manager, Mo's Seafood Restaurants; General Manager, Oregon Oyster Farms.

Educational Background: Englewood Ele., Parrish, North Salem High (grade 12); OSU, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education; Western Oregon State University, Masters of Guidance and Counseling; PSU, Doctorate in Education Administration.

Governmental Experience: Volunteer Marion County CASA; Volunteer Marion County Citizens Review Board; Oregon State Fair Commission; West Salem Urban Renewal Board.

A Vote for Kathy is a Vote for Kids

Every policy decision I make while on the board will be a decision that will benefit the children in the classroom.

More Choices for Children and Parents

We need more public-private partnerships, such as our successful Career and Technical Education Center. I will work to expand this concept to offer more choices for students and continue to increase our graduation rate.

Use Limited Resources More Efficiently

Currently, we barely meet the minimum number of required instructional days. We don't want a minimum education for our children. Every tax dollar must be maximized—especially this year.

Help Every Kid Read by the Third Grade

We need early diagnosis of kids who need additional help meeting educational standards. All children need the opportunity and services necessary to be able to read by the third grade.

"Kathy Goss has a Doctorate in Education—she understands how important a quality education is for our kids." – Kelsey Heater, Chemeketa Community College Teacher

"There is no better candidate for the Salem-Keizer School Board than Kathy Goss. Kathy's educational background and career, coupled with her integrity and common sense, make her the obvious choice in this election." – Jeanne Arana, West Salem advocate

"Kathy's years of experience as an educator, small business owner and community advocate make her ideal to serve on the School Board." – Senator Jackie Winters

www.kathyforschoolboard.com

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**Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 1**



**Mark
Bateman**

Occupation: ENSOGO Analytics, Founder; Aperio Group, Director SRI/ESG Research

Occupational Background: IW Financial, Research Director; IRRC, VP, Research and Operations; Sen. Mark Hatfield, Legislative Aide

Educational Background: McKay High School, Graduate; Johns Hopkins University, BA; George Washington University, MA

Governmental Experience: Salem-Keizer School District Budget Committee (current); Salem-Keizer Schools Facilities Task Force (current); Sherwood, OR, Budget Committee, Chair

Mark Bateman is a

- **Proven Leader**
- **Creative Problem Solver**
- **Analytical Thinker**

"A solid public school system is the cornerstone of our community and our society. We have work to do in Salem-Keizer to improve equity, substantially increase graduation rates, and maintain the programs that define Salem-Keizer—music, sports, and career tech particularly." – Mark Bateman

Mark has strong and long-standing ties to our community. He's a McKay High School graduate, an active member and leader at First United Methodist Church, and in his second term serving on the School District Budget Committee. He also serves on the School District Facilities Task Force. He and his wife have two children currently in Salem-Keizer schools in 5th and 7th grades.

Mark is a researcher by profession and excels at asking insightful questions. He has served in significant leadership roles in for-profit companies and non-profit organizations. He knows what it takes to succeed in the global economy. He works collaboratively and believes strongly in bringing together all stakeholders to work on shared solutions. He thinks creatively, often connecting the dots in ways that others have not considered.

Mark brings a new approach to our thinking about public education in Salem-Keizer.

Mark is exactly the kind of leader we want stepping up to serve our community.

Please visit www.MarkBateman.net for more information.

Endorsements:

Steve Chambers, S-K Facilities Task Force member, former S-K School Board Member, retired S-K teacher
Lloyd Chapman, S-K Budget Committee Member, S-K Facilities Task Force Member
Diana Dickey, former Salem City Councilor
Jan Morgan, retired S-K teacher/administrator
Charles ("Chuck") Hudkins
Cesie Delve Scheuermann
Benje Orozco

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Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 1



Kathleen Harder

Occupation: Physician

Occupational Background: Internal Medicine Physician, 1994-present

Educational Background: Baylor University Medical Center, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, University of North Texas

Governmental Experience: Citizens Facilities Task Force, Salem Keizer School District

Dear Voter,

Our communities and our students need schools to be innovative, financially strong, academically rigorous and welcoming to all.

As a graduate of public schools, proud mother of three and new grandmother, I know strong public schools are our greatest community and economic asset.

We have educators, staff, and administrators who are dedicated to our kids' success. Yet we face challenges: crowded classrooms, inadequate state funding, and changing federal policies.

For our kids and their futures, we need new ideas, new energy, and new leadership.

As a school board member, I will work to:

- Improve graduation rates and ensure students are college or career-ready.
- Close the achievement gap by advocating for early childhood education.
- Maintain and improve our facilities, with equity and sound financial stewardship.
- Demand that state leaders fund public education as a top priority.

"Kathleen shows exceptional understanding of issues that contribute to school success and will work to ensure every student graduates with tools for a successful life"

—Nancy MacMorris-Adix, Chair, Salem-Keizer School District Board

"I endorse Kathleen because she knows access to early childhood education sets students up for life-long academic and personal success."

— Lisa Harnisch, Early Learning Advocate

"Kathleen is the best choice for Zone 1. We will benefit from her analytical approach to problem-solving. She will improve our district for kids, families and community"

— Jim Green, Director, Salem-Keizer School District Board

"Kathleen is an outstanding physician and mom, with skills and determination to improve the education of our children" — Dr. Bud Pierce

Proudly endorsed by:

Stand for Children, Inc
Association of Salem Keizer Education Support Professionals,
Salem Keizer Education Association
State Representative Teresa Alonso-Leon
State Representative Paul Evans

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Please Note:

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

Not all candidates choose to participate in the voter pamphlet. Candidate statements appear by district and position and then in the random alphabet order that will appear on the ballot.

For additional candidate contact information visit our website:

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

Important to Remember: Your Return Envelope must be Received by 8 PM Election Night and Signed or your Ballot will not be Counted.

State Ballot Drop Box Locator



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Go to <http://www.sos.state.or.us/dropbox/>

The State of Oregon Ballot Drop Box Map provides a listing of all official ballot drop sites across the state. Just type in your current address and a list of drop sites close to you will appear along with the hours of operations and driving directions.

Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 3



Sheronne Blasi

Occupation: Performance Auditor, Oregon Secretary of State (2001-Present)

Occupational Background: U.S. Navy (1986-2000)

Educational Background: M.S. Public Administration, B.S. Sociology,

Public schools K-12

Governmental Experience: Commissioner, Salem Planning Commission; Member, Salem-Keizer Schools Task Force on Facilities; Member, Salem-Keizer Area Transit Budget Committee; Councilor, Salem City Council

Community Service: Co-founder, non-profit "Simply Birthdays" (providing birthday experiences for local homeless children), Advisory Board member, Mid-Valley Literacy Center

Experience. Heart. Commitment.

Salem-Keizer schools need leadership with experience, a heart for service, and proven commitment to our community. I believe we can break the cycle of poverty – because I have lived it. **My priorities are simple: give voice to children, fight for equal opportunity, and facilitate greater focus upon graduation and workforce preparation.**

A quality public education requires critical building-blocks: we must have good teachers, safe schools, small class-sizes, and sufficient resources for putting quality learning environments to best use. **I am committed to ensuring all students get the tools necessary for lifelong success.**

I have experience studying the challenges we face – and the understanding necessary – to make a difference. As a performance auditor I have evaluated our educational structures and systems; I have met with educators in the field, I have compared Oregon to other states, and have developed a series of strategies for decreasing achievement gaps associated with low-income students, students of color, and tools for supporting our teachers.

My background will provide me with a unique perspective to serve our schools, students, and families.

I will work to:

Decrease chronic absenteeism and increase graduation rates
Continue to invest in STEM, arts and music, and Career & Technical Education

Increase support for teachers, so they can be more effective in the classroom

Ensure fiscal accountability of limited education resources

I am proudly endorsed by:

Paul Evans, State Representative
Teresa Alonso-Leon, State Representative
Nancy MacMorris-Adix, President Salem-Keizer School Board
Association of Salem Keizer Education Support Professionals,
Salem Keizer Education Association
Stand for Children, Inc
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SheronneBlasi.org

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Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 3



Jonathan Baker

Occupation: Affordable Housing Supervisor: Linn-Benton Housing Authority (2015-Present)

Occupational Background: Housing Supervisor: Marion County Housing Authority (1999-2014); Placement Specialist: Goodwill Industries (1994-

1999); Crystal Gayle, Country Music Singer: (1991-1993); Country Music Television: (1989-1991); Self-Employed Recording Artist/ Performer: (1988-2000)

Educational Background: McKay HS Graduate; Chemeketa CC, Psychology; Certified Low-Income Housing Tax Credit/Mixed Finance Compliance - Quadel Consulting; Housing Credit Certified Professional - National Association of Home Builders

Governmental Experience: Elected Precinct Committee Person - 2014 to Present

Born and raised in the Salem area, I've lived in Oregon most of my life, except for 5 years in Nashville pursuing my musical dreams. Salem is where I met my wife, Linnea of 20 years and where we chose to buy a home and raise our 2 boys. We decided from the beginning that we would play an active role in our boys' education, getting to know teachers and staff and keeping the lines of communication open.

With 18 years of experience working with low-income families, elderly and people with disabilities I've helped administer housing programs that provide safe, decent and sanitary places to live. I believe a stable home is the basis for success and individual growth helping to promote better school attendance, improved study habits and giving parents more opportunities to maintain stable employment.

I believe that parents know what is best for their children and that open, constructive dialogue with teachers and administrators is vital to a child's success. Teachers should be given the necessary tools needed to effectively reach ALL students in the classroom according to individual needs.

As a School Board member I pledge to:

- Keep the safety of our children a priority
- Increase graduation rates to acceptable levels
- Allow parents to have active voices in educating their children
- Always pursue options for smaller class sizes

Endorsements:

Oregon Right to Life PAC
Marty Heyen, S-K School Board

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



**Jesse A
Lippold**

Occupation: Premier Banker- Wells Fargo; President/Chairman of the Board- Salem Together

Occupational Background: Youth Group Leader, Wyldlife (Younglife) 2 years; Salesman 3 years, Retail and Direct Sales; Founder of Nonprofit-

Salem Together

Educational Background: High school Diploma, Cascade High School, Linn Benton Community College, Current student full-time

Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person, Precinct 340

My Story:

As a child, I grew up in foster care and was thrown around with my sister to many abusive homes and were eventually adopted. In my freshman year of high school, my sister and I were abandoned in Salem. I wanted to go to school, but I needed a parent to sign for me and I didn't have one. So I enrolled as homeless, I went for a few years until I met my new adoptive family who took me in and helped me finish high school. Now I work full time as a Premier Banker for Wells Fargo, while attending LBCC full-time. I've also started "Salem Together," a nonprofit focused on helping kids, homeless, and others in need.

Why School Board?

I'm very persistent; most children in my situation wouldn't have graduated, but ended up in jail or homeless. My goal is making sure that no child has to go through that. I want to show children that even if everyone leaves them behind, and their world is crumbling around them, WE will be there for them.

- Every decision I make will be for students.
- I will work with parents to make sure we are providing opportunities for their children.
- My experience with managing finances will help taxpayers save money.

Endorsements-

- Oregon Right to Life PAC
- "Jesse Lippold will bring energy and youth to the school board."
 - Paul Kylo Salem-Keizer School Board Zone 7
- "I truly feel Jesse Lippold has a lot to bring to the table, and would make a great addition to the school board"
 - Marty Heyen, Salem-Keizer School Board Zone 2

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



**Levi
Herrera-Lopez**

Occupation: Executive Director, Mano a Mano Family Center (2008 to present)

Occupational Background: Cultural Forum, Chemeketa Community College (1998-2000); Youth Case Worker, Mano a Mano (2000-2003);

Program Coordinator, Mano a Mano (2004-2008)

Educational Background: McNary High School Graduate (1997); Chemeketa Community College, Studied Journalism and Intercultural Communications (1997-2000); Portland State University, Studied Communications, Latin American Studies, and Popular Cultural Theory (2000-2002)

Governmental Experience: Salem-Keizer School District Budget Committee (2015-Present); Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council (2016-Present); Oregon Department of Education Equity Unity Community Advisory Group (2016-Present); Marion County Children and Families Commission (2013-Present); Salem-Keizer School District Budget Advisory Team (2001-2003); Mayor's International Council (2015-Present); City of Salem Housing Needs Analysis Task Force (2014); Salem Futures Citizen Advisory Committee (1999); Salem Youth Advisory Commission (1998-2000).

Your Neighbor for Three Decades

I have lived in East Salem for almost thirty years. I'm a proud product of the Salem-Keizer School District. I am a new father of twins who will soon be attending our schools.

A Proven Record of Service to Salem

For twenty years I have worked with low income, immigrant youth, and their families in our area. I have a deep and personal understanding of the problems that impact graduation rates and academic achievement for half of our student population.

Committed to Giving Every Child a Chance to Succeed

I believe education should empower kids to become lifelong learners and reshape the world around them. For public education to be successful, parents (as "first teachers" of their kids), teachers and the entire community must work collaboratively to see that every child succeeds in school.

Endorsed by:

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Paul Evans, State Representative
Teresa Alonso Leon, State Representative
Sue Miller, Former Salem Mayor
Jose Gonzalez, Latino Business Alliance
Linda Herrera, Chemeketa Community College
Association of Salem Keizer Education Support Professionals,
Salem Keizer Education Association

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Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 7

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**Paul A
Kyllo**

Occupation: Retired Consultant

Occupational Background: Consultant Oregon Education Association (1983-1986) (1992-2012); Student Programs Specialist Clackamas Community College (1986-1991); Substitute Teacher (1991-92) (Canby, North

Marion, Oregon City)

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Post graduate Classes in Labor Relations; Oregon State University, Master's Degree in Education in College Student Services Administration (1982); Western Oregon University (OCE), Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics Education (1979); Clackamas Community College, Associate of Arts Degree in Mathematics/Chemistry (1977); Canby Union High School, Diploma (1975)

Governmental Experience: Director, Salem Keizer School Board Zone 7 (2013-present) Served as Vice Chair, representative to Salem Keizer Transportation Study Committee (SKATS), and to facilities planning; Member Oregon Board of Landscape Architects; Member Oregon Board of Radiologic Technology

As a Director on the Salem Keizer School Board, I have acted as an independent voice and vote for the citizens/voters/patrons of the school District. I have stood alone on many votes, and do not apologize for not supporting items/programs/people in which I have no confidence or belief. Contracts, agreements, promises, and precedents all need to be examined closely and with an eye toward what is best for the District over all.

I have visited many schools in the District, and have spoken with many teachers, support staff, students, parents, and administrators on issues that face the District. Future success and advancement of the school District will require all components of the District working together.

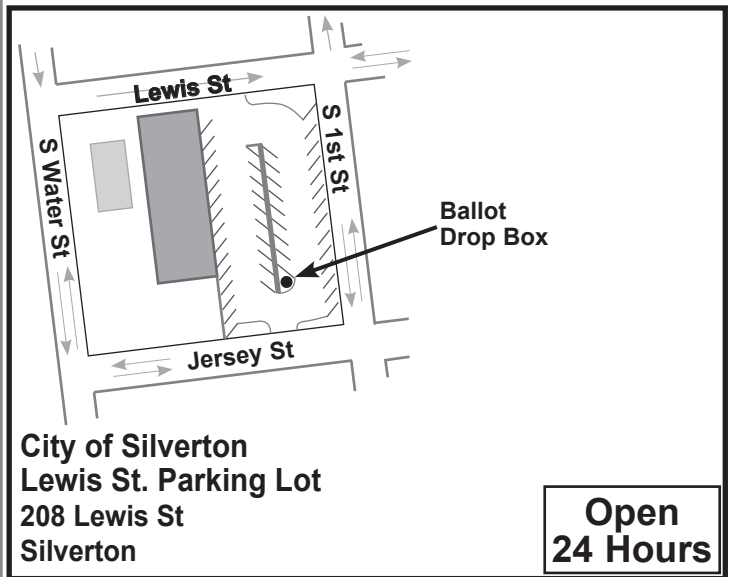
I am proud to serve on the School Board and would like to continue to serve.

City of Silverton

24 HOUR CURBSIDE DROPSITE

April 26th - May 16th

Closes at 8:00 PM, Election Day



All ballots for Marion County voters will only be issued from the Marion County Clerk's office.

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Suite 2130 (2nd Floor)
Salem OR 97301**

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



**Ervin G
Stadeli**

Occupation: Superintendent – K & E
Excavation

Occupational Background: General
Contractor; Owner, Estimator,
Superintendent

Educational Background: Evergreen
Grade School – 8th; Silverton High

School – 12th

Governmental Experience: Silver Falls School Board – 8 years

Foremost in my mind as a School Board member is the responsibility I have to students, taxpayers, staff and administration. My commitment is to all schools in the district, regardless of the Zone. Having lived in this area all my life, I know the opportunities and challenges we face. My interest is in what is best for our students when making choices, because their success is our community's success. My goal is for all students to succeed in every aspect of their education. I look forward to helping this District achieve our goals, and in helping our students become successful, contributing members of our community, or wherever life leads them.

Through my previous eight (8) years of successful work as an elected School Board Member, I successfully faced the challenges of difficult budget decisions and personnel issues.

I have competently handled large contracts, personnel, and budgets through my private enterprise work as a contractor/business owner for over 20 years and now in leadership for a large General Contractor. In addition, I have served on the Boards of the YMCA, 4-H, and my Church, while also volunteering in kids athletic programs.

I look forward to again serving my community on the Silverton School Board.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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

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



**Michele
Stone (Finicle)**

Occupation: Development Director,
North Willamette Valley Habitat for
Humanity; Mom

Occupational Background: Co-creator
and Teacher of Sandpoint Public
Charter High School; High School
English Teacher; Alternative Education

Teacher; Early Childhood Education Teacher; Small Business
Owner

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College;
Portland State University: Bachelors of Art- English, Graduate
Teacher Education Program

Governmental Experience: Education and Housing Advocacy

I grew up in the small, rural town of Wimer, Oregon. My parents owned a mechanic shop and although they worked incredibly hard, they barely were able to put food on the table. This prompted me to find a way out of poverty and to forge a better life. I found that opportunity through public education. My teachers inspired me, guided me and soon I was a first generation college student. It became clear to me that there was no higher calling than to provide this opportunity to others, so I became a teacher.

In my twelve years of teaching, I gathered a wide range of experience from working with at-risk youth to traditional public schools to helping form a public charter high school. In each experience, my goal was to create opportunities for student to succeed. I want to do the same for our children by:

- Increasing graduation levels
- Fostering programs and enrollment for college credit
- Providing job-training and trade-focused education
- Meeting individualized instruction through technology

My daughter is currently a first grader at Mark Twain Elementary and I feel the call to service. I love the Silverton community that is our home and want to see our schools thrive. In my current occupation, I am charged with connecting community resources to better our community. As a school board member, I will use my community resource building expertise and educational experience to work tirelessly to create opportunities for all kids to succeed.

Contact Info:

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- Email: mstonefinicle@gmail.com

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Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 4



**Jennifer
Traeger**

Occupation: Talented & Gifted Coordinator/ Language Program Coordinator, Lincoln Elementary, Woodburn

Occupational Background: History Teacher, Woodburn High School; Co-owner Bluebird Montessori Preschool/

Kindergarten, Silverton

Educational Background: Salem Academy (Diploma), Portland State University (B.A), Willamette University (Master of Arts in Teaching)

Governmental Experience: School Growth Committee, Community Roots School

Family: Matt Traeger (Spouse), Grace (6th Grade), Quinn (Kindergarten)

Since moving to Silverton 20 years ago, I've hoped an educator would be elected to the school board; someone who has experienced the challenges faced by teachers, students, and administration. Over that same 20 years, I've worked in a range of educational settings, from preK-12 within public, charter, and private schools. **Still, our school board lacks any educators, and now, with the experience I've gained, I am ready to serve.**

Every day I teach students in a large K-5 elementary school. I also coordinate services, support teachers, interact with parents, report out to administrators, and work with district office personnel. **I know how schools and districts work** and I believe this experience can help me add value to the Silver Falls School District board.

In addition to teaching, I have been a small business owner and collaborated to create two schools in Silverton, **helping develop school policy, balance budgets, and establish a nonprofit governing board.** These experiences have taught me that policy and budget decisions must be tightly aligned with organizational mission, vision, values, and goals in order to improve systems and **educational opportunities for all children.**

My goals are to support:

- Safe learning environments.
- Increasing graduation rates along with college and career readiness.
- Public engagement and access to board records and documents.

“Committed to Excellent Education for Everyone”

Proudly Endorsed By

Tina DeSantis
April and Tom Newton
Peter Molodyh
Jay Shenai and Beth Meyers-Shenai
Kate Pattison
Dan and Megan Kaplan
Enez Bradford

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Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 4



**Wally
Lierman**

Occupation: Farm Owner/Operator; Safety Consultant; Project Manager

Occupational Background: Project Manager; Equipment Engineer

Educational Background: Salem Academy; Chemeketa Community College; George Fox College

Governmental Experience: Central Howell School Board 1995-1997; Silver Falls School Board 1997-Present

I appreciate the privilege you have given me to serve on the Silver Falls School Board.

The district continues to operate in a strong financial position. We have sold property, made difficult decisions regarding staff and programs, and operate on a tight budget. I am committed to spend your tax dollars wisely, maximizing the value for our students' educations.

The selling of excess property has forced better utilization of property and reduced maintenance needs. This has expanded the tax base by moving property to private use, reducing the property tax burden to tax payers. Seismic grants from the State have provided funds for improvements for the usability and safety of existing buildings, without impacting local taxes.

Administrator and teacher ratios compare very favorably with our counterparts. Since 2010, the district enrollment increased 9%. Licensed staffing also increased 9%, however administrator staffing increased only 5%, while administrative requirements from government agencies increased significantly. Elementary student to teacher ratio is 23:1 (state average is 25:1).

Challenges to the school district include PERS funding, unfunded mandates from government agencies, employee healthcare costs, older buildings that need maintenance, continued focus on safety and security, and meeting the increasing needs of special needs students.

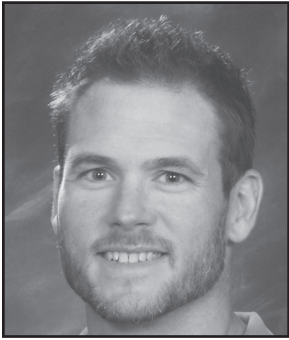
I advocate excellence in the classroom. Our student achievement and graduation rates are robust and our district has been repeatedly recognized as having strong academic performance. Our five year high school graduation rate is 92%, while the state average is 78%.

I bring to the district a proven track record in managing large budgets, making policy, managing people and projects, and identifying and correcting problems. Your vote for me will ensure a voice for prudent use of your tax dollars and a demand for excellence within our classrooms.

*(This information furnished by Walter E. Lierman
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**Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 5**



**Aaron
Koch**

Occupation: Regional Manager –
DePuy Synthes / Johnson & Johnson

Occupational Background: Marketing
Product Director, Sales Education
Manager, Sales Consultant – DePuy
Synthes / Johnson & Johnson;
Pharmaceutical Sales Specialist

– AstraZeneca; NFL Football Player – Jacksonville Jaguars,
Tennessee Titans

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Bachelor of
Science – Psychology, 1999

Governmental Experience: Silver Falls School Board, Director,
Zone 5, 2015 – Present; City of Silverton Budget Committee, 2015
– Present

Since my election to the Silver Falls School Board two years ago, I've devoted myself to ensuring **OUR KIDS COME FIRST**. I'm passionately committed to our district providing an enriching educational experience for all students, working toward the ultimate goal of **EVERY** student receiving their diploma. I believe that our educational offerings should be diverse with opportunities including vocational education, music & arts and extracurricular activities. Furthermore, I firmly support our current in town and outlying school facility system, thereby providing greater variety for our students' educational experience.

Upon re-election to the Silver Falls School Board, I further commit to the following:

- **Continued implementation and support of the District Strategic Visioning Plan** to ensure 100% of our students are on track to graduate, achieving 95% attendance and that 100% of our teachers are proficient or distinguished in student engagement.
- **Responsible and prudent fiscal decision making** as to account for both current and long-term expenditures.
- **Development of a long-term District facility plan** to address the needs of aging infrastructure for both in town and outlying schools.
- **Open and collaborative decision making**, embracing input and dialogue from the public, staff, students and fellow board members.
- **A demonstrated spirit of leadership rooted in honesty, integrity and respect.**

How can we serve our students better? I'd like to hear from you...

Email me at koch_aaron@silverfalls.k12.or.us

Or contact me on Facebook: @AaronKochforSFSB

Thank you in advance for your support on May 16th and God Bless

*(This information furnished by Aaron Koch
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**Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 5**



**Shelly
Nealon**

Occupation: Mom; Small Business
Co-Owner, James Nealon, MD, PC.;
General Surgery Private Practice

Occupational Background:
Elementary School Teacher;
Collaborative Teacher – K-6;
Home School Teacher; Education

Technology Coordinator for Development and Fundraising;
Volunteer Organizer, Project Developer and Treasurer

Educational Background: Omaha Burke High School; Creighton
Jesuit University, Bachelor of Arts & Science – Education K-12

Governmental Experience: YMCA Program Development for Youth
Soccer K-2; City of Silverton Pool Committee; Silverton Junior
Baseball Organization Board Member 2009-11, 2014-16; City of
Silverton Transportation Service Project

As a former public and home school teacher, I will work with my fellow board members to:

- Reduce class size/increase graduation rates
- Find resources to fix our schools' infrastructure
- Seek parent/teacher/staff and student input
- Help students launch into successful career and school choices
- Expand our Rainy Day Fund and responsibly allocate limited dollars

As an advocate for students, I will work tirelessly to make sure our schools have welcoming, creative, productive and nurturing environments. Our teachers will have the time, skills, support and infrastructure they need to help each child thrive.

I will help you understand how public policy affects our district and what we can do to make the most out of those changes. I am always willing to discuss the issues and I plan to visit the schools regularly.

My family has lived in Silverton for 14 years. Our children are Jack (SHS), Chloe (SHS fall 2017) and Grant (7th grade)

Endorsed by:

Shandra Greig, MD – Family Medical Group – Silverton

"I have known Shelly for 16 years. She will work diligently for every student regardless of their abilities and backgrounds. She works well in a group and respects diverse points of view. She is dedicated to building a strong partnership between the school district and the public it serves. Shelly is a passionate force for our children and their education."

Contact Information:

Facebook: @ShellyforSFSBoard

E-mail: snealon5@gmail.com

*(This information furnished by Shelly Nealon
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Woodburn School District 103
Director, Position 3**



**Matthew
Lesh**

Occupation: Geologist/Senior Project Manager, SLR International Corporation. Field: Environmental Consulting

Occupational Background: I have been employed in the environmental and geotechnical consulting field

in Oregon and California since 2001. Clients for projects I have managed include residential and commercial developers, school districts, industrial manufacturers, and state and local governments.

Educational Background: South Salem H.S. – 1992 to 1996; Oregon State University – 1996 to 2001 – B.S. Environmental Science; Sacramento State University - 2008 to 2010 – M.S. Geology

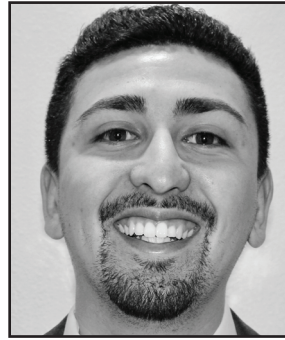
Governmental Experience: No prior elected or appointed positions but have worked with many different municipalities and school districts on bond and state funded infrastructure improvements, new school construction, expansions, and modernizations. Have been a part of the procurement process, bid package and specification preparation, project planning, contractor selection, public outreach and community meetings, and budget management.

Having grown up in Oregon and with two educators for parents, I understand how important local schools are to families with school age children and the community as a whole. My wife and I currently have a 2nd grader enrolled at Nellie Muir Elementary in the dual language program and are so pleased with his progress and the resources available to him. Before we moved to Woodburn a few years ago, we looked at many different areas in the Salem-Portland area and, after researching the benefits of dual language, decided on Woodburn due to the unique program they offer. I know we made the right choice and I can't think of a better way to give back to the community than to volunteer my time and experience to the District. I think it is a very exciting time for the District with passage of the bond measure a couple of years ago. I believe my job experience and my family life will allow me to provide some useful insight into the planning process for these improvement projects while keeping the needs of the students at heart.

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

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**Woodburn School District 103
Director, Position 3**



**Anthony
Medina**

Occupation: Analyst, State of Oregon, Chief Financial Office, Budget and Management unit

Occupational Background: Summer Academy Student Teacher/Tutor, Upward Bound, 2010-2013; Analyst, Institutional Research and Decision

Support, Stanford University, 2014; Peer Counselor Advisor, Western Oregon University, 2011-2014

Educational Background: Stanford University, Graduate School of Education, M.A. Education Policy, 2015; Western Oregon University, B.A. Public Policy and Administration, 2014; Marquette University, Les Aspin Center for Government, Semester Program, 2013; Gervais High School, 2010

Governmental Experience: Congressional Intern, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C, 2013; United States Delegate to World Congress on issues of Access and Affordability, 2013; Co-Chair, Kids Making Miracles Foundation, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, 2010

Woodburn Proud

My family moved to the greater Woodburn area in the 1960s and worked in labor camps right outside of town. The sacrifices they made gave me the opportunity to follow my dreams.

Your neighbor and committed community member

As an educator, community member, and parent- with a child enrolled in the Woodburn School District, *I am excited to be your candidate for the Woodburn School Board.* I am running to be a member of the school board because I am passionate about our children and our community.

Education policy and budgetary experience I bring a holistic perspective of education policy and budgetary experience on a local, state, and national level; I hope to contribute that knowledge and experience to the school board and make a positive impact in our community.

Student Success I will put creating student success and expanding educational opportunities in the forefront of my work as a school board member.

Endorsed by:

Teresa Alonso Leon, State Representative, HD 22
Betty Komp, Former State Representative, HD 22
Patricia Hyatt, Community Leader
David Vancil, Former Board Member and Chair
Ramon Ramirez, PCUN President

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**Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 2**



**Jim
Bennett**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 1999-2007, State of Oregon, Salem, Voice Services, Telecommunications Analyst, Voice trouble desk; 1990-1997, Il Morrow Inc, Salem, Voice Services Analyst, Vendor Liaison;

1980-1988, First Interstate Services Co, First Interstate Bank, moves, additions & changes, New systems analyst; 1970-1977, United States Navy, USS Longbeach, CGN 9-1970-1973, two tours of SE Asia (Vietnam), USS St Louis, LKA 116, 1974-1977

Educational Background: Cascade High School graduate in 1969, Portland Community College, Associate Degree in Management Supervision

Governmental Experience: [none provided]

Committed to Country and Community

I am Oregon, born and bred. I graduated from Cascade Union High School in 1969 and then enlisted in the US Navy with two tours of Vietnam. I have worked in customer service for 30 years. I believe that our community needs people with some concept of business practices and processes. I have had 17 years of board experience, seven of which were with Willamette Agate & Mineral Society (rock club) in Salem, as Chairman of the Board, President, Vice President and Member at Large. Ten years the board experience was with the Blue Clan Intertribal Council in Washington. I feel I have been an asset to our country and now would like to be an asset for our community.

*(This information furnished by Kathryn Bennett
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 2**



**Rachel
Fellis**

Occupation: Program Assistant with the Emergency Response Unit at the Office of State Fire Marshal

Occupational Background: 2 years at Office of State Fire Marshal, 9 years at Oregon State Police, Legislative Assistant, US Army Reserves serving

in Kosovo and Afghanistan

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College, AA degree

Governmental Experience: Currently appointed Aumsville Fire Board to Director Position #2

When moving to Aumsville in October of 2015, I wanted to get involved in this great town. I started volunteering with the Aumsville Corn Festival in 2016 and was appointed to the Aumsville Fire Board in February of 2017. I'd like to help make a difference in Aumsville and am passionate about helping others. Already I've learned so much about Aumsville, and would love to continue learning more and growing in this community.

*(This information furnished by Rachel Fellis
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 3**



**Robert
Garrison**

Occupation: Fire Investigator Portland Fire and Rescue

Occupational Background: 15 years Volunteer Firefighter-Marion County FD #1; 14 years Paid Firefighter-Investigator

Educational Background: Mackay

High School-GED; Chemeketa Community college - EMT; 25 years firefighting certificates

Governmental Experience: Aumsville RFPD Board member-appointed March 2016

I was looking for ways to volunteer in my community after my family and I moved into the Aumsville area a couple years ago. I joined Aumsville fire as a Volunteer Firefighter, but quickly realized that my job in Portland does not give me time to perform the duties needed. When I resigned as a Volunteer in March 2016, a board position became open that provided me the perfect opportunity to give back to my community. I was appointed to the open position, and a short time later voted in as the vice chair. I have 25 years experience in firefighting both volunteer and paid which gives me the perfect qualifications to serve as a board member.

Aumsville Fire has gone through an extremely important transition. The safety requirements and training for the fire service have changed dramatically which required major changes for Aumsville fire. We now have new equipment, and the training requirements are being met. My goal as a member of this board is to locate a highly trained Fire Chief who is knowledgeable and capable of growing the Fire District to meet the needs of our expanding community.

Another goal is to work on improving response times. When my RV caught fire, I required the services of the district. I am well aware of our communities need in this area. I want to be able to ensure that when a member of this community needs the fire department that we have a qualified crew responding in the fastest time possible.

I care about our taxpaying dollars, the service we receive and my community.

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

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**Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 3**



**Royce
Marlin**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Oregon Department of Corrections; Aumsville Rural Fire District

Educational Background: Cascade High School; Chemeketa Community College

Governmental Experience: None

Aumsville has been our home for many years. My wife and I were married at Bethel Baptist Church in 1975. We raised our two daughters in this community, they too graduated from Cascade School District.

I am currently retired from a 30 year career in Administration for the Oregon Department of Corrections.

I was a volunteer for the Aumsville Rural Fire District for 23 years as a Firefighter/EMT, Training Officer, Duty Chief, and Assistant Fire Chief.

I am familiar with the operation of this Department and believe my experience would be beneficial as a board member.

(This information furnished by Royce Marlin and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Aurora Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 3**



Bobby Meyer

Occupation: Equipment Sales

Occupational Background: Equipment Sales for 35 years

Educational Background: Graduated from Canby High School; Attended Clackamas Community College for 2 years

Governmental Experience: Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Board- Director, Appointed, 2016-2017; Aurora Rural Fire Protection District - Volunteer Firefighter for 32 years; Canby Fire Department - Volunteer Firefighter for 12 years; Served and promoted in the following positions through 32 years of volunteer service: Training Officer, Lieutenant, Captain, Station Captain, Battalion Chief, EMT Intermediate, Firefighters Association Past President.

Bobby Meyer was appointed to the Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Board last year when Director Position 3 became vacant. He has served as a volunteer firefighter for 44 years.

Bobby Meyer understands the many challenges faced by the Aurora Rural Fire District, our volunteer firefighters and our EMTs. His experience and expertise in firefighting is key to improving fire and life safety service for the citizens of the Aurora Rural Fire District.

Bobby Meyer knows our Fire District well and looks forward to continuing his service to this community as a Board Director.

Bobby Meyer will help us keep pace with the growing life safety needs of the Aurora Rural Fire District.

Bobby Meyer and his wife Jeannette raised their son and daughter here and are life-long area residents.

Your vote for **Bobby Meyer** for Director Position 3, Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Board, is a vote to support fire safety services for our District residents!

(This information furnished by Bobby Meyer and is printed exactly as submitted)

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



Donna Hammang

Occupation: Retired Postmaster

Occupational Background: Postmaster of Donald, Oregon, United States Post Office - 29 years; Co-Owner of Brightwood Forest Products

Educational Background: Western Business College, Accounting Degree;

Naselle High School, Diploma

Governmental Experience: Aurora Rural Fire Protection District- 27 years; City of Donald Planning Commission - 20 years; City of Donald Budget Committee - 20 years

As a Director of the Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Board I look forward to continuing the practice we have started with our live-in student fire fighter program.

We have good training and drill programs in place and work together with neighboring districts for constant improvement.

As a resident of Donald for 40 years, I feel it is important to be involved in the community where I live and serve wherever, whenever I can, for the good of all.

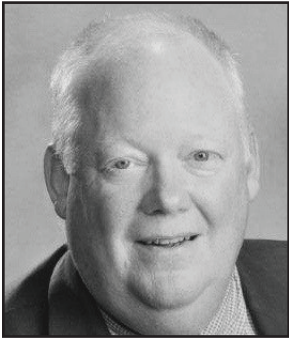
I'm proud to have served as a Fire Board Director and hope to continue serving my community in this position.

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

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

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



**Greg
Leo**

Occupation: Owner, The Leo Company, LLC

Occupational Background: Vice-President, Friends of Historic Butteville; Member, North Willamette Valley Agricultural Experiment Station Advisory Council; Past-Secretary and

Member, Travel Salem Board of Directors; Past-President, Friends of Historic Champoeg; Past Tourism Chair and Board Member, Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce.

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

Governmental Experience: Director, Aurora Rural Fire Protection District, 2009-Present; Marion County Law Enforcement Coordinating Council, 2016-Present; Marion County Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Council, 2014-Present; Marion County Sheriff's Citizen's Academy, 2013; Convener, French Prairie Forum, 2003-Present; Director of Congressional and Public Affairs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, 1982-1989; City of Wilsonville Budget Committee, 1995

For the past eight years, I have had the honor of serving as your Fire Director. I believe that all citizens should be active in ways that make their communities safer and more livable. Much has been done to provide life safety services to the citizens of Aurora, Donald, and unincorporated Northern Marion County, but there is much more to do.

If re-elected, I will:

- Work to make our roads safer by organizing traffic safety initiatives and by providing policymakers with information and strategies to reduce the number of traffic accidents.
- Work to improve natural disaster preparedness and fire prevention efforts through safety education and agency coordination.
- Work to improve life safety services through continued volunteer recruitment, training, and management.
- Continue sound fiscal management of our fire district to provide high quality life safety services at a reasonable cost to taxpayers.
- Continue to use my public finance, management, and government experience to serve the citizens of our district.

I ask for your vote. I will continue to serve those volunteers who serve us at the time of our greatest need. Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Fire Director.

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

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**Drakes Crossing Rural Rural Protection District
Director, Position 1**



**Bill
Steffen**

Occupation: Self-employed. Owner of Steffen's Conifer Nursery from 1979 to present.

Occupational Background: US Air Force Captain, C-130 pilot; Nuclear Safety Officer; Aircraft Accident Investigator; Flying Safety Officer;

Ground Safety Officer; Realtor; Property, life and health insurance agent

Educational Background: John F. Kennedy High School, Mt. Angel, OR, Graduated; University of Portland, Portland, OR, Graduated, Bachelor of Science - General Engineering; USAF Pilot Training, Laredo, TX; C-130 Training; Jet Engine Accident Investigation Course; Flying Safety Officer Course; Weapons Accident Prevention Course; Graduate Realtor Institute classes and certification; Property, life and health insurance classes and cert.

Governmental Experience: Drakes Crossing Rural Fire Protection District; Silver Crest School Board-Chairperson; Republican Committeeperson

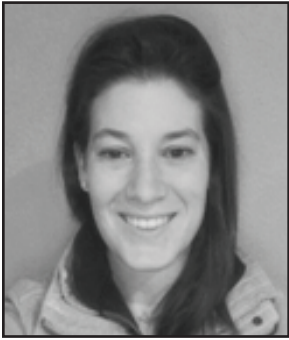
Drakes Crossing Fire Department is staffed by fine people serving the public. My goal as a Board of Directors member would be to support and enhance the capabilities, safety and morale of these people. This would be done while doing my best to ensure that every public dollar is spent efficiently and wisely for the public good.

I believe my background in business, engineering, safety and the Silver Crest School Board will enable me to accomplish this goal.

*(This information furnished by William L. Steffen
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Claire
Steele**

Occupation: Nov. 2016 - Present: EMT (part-time), Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District; Mar. 2015 - Present: Wildlife Biologist, Oregon State University - Fisheries and Wildlife Department

Occupational Background: Mar.

2014 - Aug. 2014: Research Associate, San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research; Jul. 2013: Common Murre Colony Monitor (Volunteer), Oregon State University - Hatfield Marine Science Center; Oct. 2011 - Aug. 2012: Research Assistant, USGS Hawaii Pacific Islands Ecosystems Research Center/Americorps; Jun. 2011 - Sep. 2011: Research Assistant, USDA Agricultural Research Service

Educational Background: Sep. 2007 - Jun. 2011: B.S. Biology cum laude, minor in Chemistry, Linfield College; Summer 2013: Marine and Environmental Studies Program, Oregon State University - Hatfield Marine Science Center; Fall 2016: Emergency Medical Technician Certification Program, Chemeketa Community College

Governmental Experience: None

My name is Claire Steele. Jefferson became my home only a year ago, but our Fire Department has been a part of my extended family since 2013; the dedicated staff there were my gateway to this wonderful community. I'm excited to have the opportunity now to apply my work experience and talents to the challenges of putting the Department's limited resources to their best use as we continue to grow.

Although this would be my first elected position, I have worked as a field biologist for the last six years, and I believe the skills required for both roles overlap. I am accustomed to quickly adapting to the requirements of new projects, I am detail-oriented, and I understand the importance of thoroughly researching a question before drawing conclusions. As a member of the Board, I would apply evidence-based decision making practices rather than deferring to opinion or instinct, and would be dedicated to achieving the long-term goals of the Fire Department and the community as a whole.

I would appreciate your vote for me, Claire Steele, to serve on the Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

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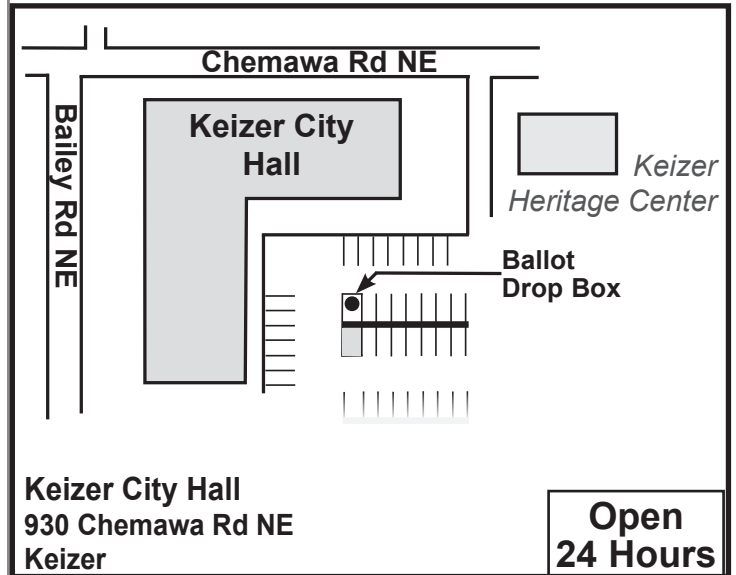
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**Keizer Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 1**



**Shannon
Riddell-Norstrom**

Occupation: Retired Pharmacist

Occupational Background:
Pharmacist - K-Mart Pharmacies;
Pharmacist - Rite-Aid Pharmacies;
Clinical Pharmacist - Grande Ronde
Hospital; Social Worker - Child
Welfare, Dept of Human Services,

State of Oregon

Educational Background: Diploma, McNary High School; Bachelor of Science - Housing Studies, Oregon State University; Bachelor of Science - Liberal Arts, Oregon State University; Doctor of Pharmacy, Pacific Univeristy

Governmental Experience: None

Hello. My name is **Shannon Riddell-Norstrom** and I want to serve on the Keizer Fire District Board of Directors. As a proud member of the Anderegg family, our service to the Keizer Fire District goes back to the 1950's. My grandfather and uncle were firefighters in Keizer and I would be the third generation to work with the fire district. If elected, it would give me the opportunity to continue a long family tradition and serve the citizens of Keizer.

In Keizer, we are fortunate to have a strong fire district that continues to provide exceptional emergency services and public safety. Keizer Fire District has a proud history of community involvement, including many opportunities to engage with and educate Keizer's youth. I'm excited to offer a new perspective and utilize my talents to help continue these services and adequately plan for the challenges of the future.

As Keizer continues to grow and we see an increase in the need for emergency services, I will work hard to prioritize efficient spending and maintain a balanced budget. If elected, I will represent the community at large to the best of my ability and remain committed to the responsibility you have entrusted me with.

I was raised in Keizer and have been an active member of this community all my life. With my husband, we are raising our children in Keizer and enjoy the many benefits our community offers.

Please vote **Shannon Riddell-Norstrom** for Position #1 on the Keizer Fire District Board of Directors.

*(This information furnished by Shannon Norstrom
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Ron
Christopher**

Occupation: Sales Manager

Occupational Background: Timken
Bearing Company

Educational Background: Bachelor of
Sciences - Oregon State University

Governmental Experience: Salem/
Keizer Transit Board- 8 Years; Keizer

Fire District Board-4 Years

I have been a Keizer Fire District Board member for the past four years. I have learned a lot. I am impressed by the quality and competency of our professional and volunteer staff. I am also impressed by the dedication and thoughtfulness of the volunteer Board members supporting the citizens of Keizer. I am asking for your support to represent you for another four years.

I am a fiscal conservative and I work hard to ensure that the money that the taxpayers of Keizer give to the Keizer Fire District is spent in the most effective and prudent way. I have been on the KFD Board during levy approvals, paying off the bond on the Keizer Fire Hall and buying new equipment that allows KFD to keep up with the demands of our growing city. I am asking for your vote to continue working for you to provide the best service this fiscal conservative can provide with the money entrusted to KFD by you, the citizens of Keizer. Thank you for your past support and for your future support. Thank you.

*(This information furnished by Ron Christopher
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Keizer Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 2**



**Joe
Van Meter**

Occupation: 2008 Actively Retired

Occupational Background: 1971 Marion County Juvenile Department - Probation Officer; 1984 State of Oregon - Supervisor/Parole Officer; 1995 Oregon Youth Authority - Program Manager Parole and

Probation; 1999 Director Juvenile Justice Training Academy; 2004 Juvenile Justice Training Consultation

Educational Background: 1966 Diploma North Salem High School; 1971 Bachelor's Degree - Social Science - Western Oregon; 1977 Master's Degree - Correctional Administration - Western Oregon

Governmental Experience: 1989 Keizer City Council; 1993 Keizer Parks Advisory Committee; 1999 Keizer Fire District Civil Service commission; 2001, 2005, 2009, 2013 elected Keizer Fire District Board of Directors; 2012 Keizer River Road Redevelopment Board; 2015 Chemeketa Community College Budget Committee

My name is Joe Van Meter, I am asking for your vote to continue serving on the Keizer Fire District Board of Directors. The District continues to have a balanced budget and a clean audit each year. We meet the third Tuesday of each month and I encourage you to attend our meetings.

I have been privileged to serve with talented, dedicated and well trained staff and Board Members. With the passage of the District Levy and Bond we are able to maintain our commitment to arrive at your emergency, fire or medical in less than six minutes 95% of the time. This is challenging with the continued growth of Keizer. In January, 2017, staff responded to 505 Emergency calls, over 100 more than January of last year!

If re-elected, I will listen to Keizer Fire District voters as we look for ways to meet the growing emergency needs of the Community. We will need to work to enhance our workforce and increase the number of volunteers.

My wife and I have successfully raised three children in Keizer and have been blessed to be part of the community. Please vote for Joe Van Meter for Position #2 on the Keizer Fire District Board.

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

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



**Michael
Welter**

Occupation: General Manager, RPD Services, LLC

Occupational Background: Manager, Refueler Division for EPIC Aviation; Production Manager/Blacksmith, Mountain Stream Forge; Welder/Fabricator, Gem Equipment; Boom

Operator, USAF

Educational Background: Stayton Union High School Graduate; Western Baptist College, BS; George Fox University, MBA

Governmental Experience: Currently serving on Marion County Fire District One Board of Directors Position 3; North Gateway Regional Advisory Board

Mike Welter – Fiscal Responsibility

The operating revenue for the district comes directly from the taxpayers. The Board of Directors has a fiduciary responsibility to ensure every dollar is being spent as wisely as possible. My ability to understand budgets and financial performance enables me to be effective in this position. This not only allows MCFD1 to provide the best service possible now it will help guarantee a financially viable district for future generations.

Mike Welter – Seeking to Understand

Looking at a situation and then being able to ask the right questions in order to gain the utmost understanding is integral to being effective at whatever one does in life. Before making a decision I make sure I fully understand by looking at both sides of the issue, I try to gain as much information as possible before action. My desire is to be as objective as possible. As a director I feel this is a crucial ingredient for an effective board.

Mike Welter – Future

I want Marion County Fire District 1 to have the ability to provide the best possible fire and emergency medical services to the residents of Marion County Fire District 1. We need to be committed to improving our community. A healthy fire district is an important part of this. This is very important to me, it is important for my neighbors, my family, my friends and our children. I am honored to be able to serve you and it is a privilege I do not take lightly. I thank you for support and your vote, Mike.

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

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

**No
Photo
Submitted**

**Tom
Marks**

Occupation: Residential Real Estate Broker, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Real Estate Professionals

Occupational Background: 1977-1983, Station Manager, KCCS Radio; 1983-2002, Owner/Operator,

Allied Video Productions; 2002- 2004, Chemeketa Community College, Small Business Development Center; 2004- 2005, LTJ Enterprises, Inc., General Contractor; 2005 to present, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Real Estate Professionals, Residential Broker

Educational Background: Franklin Pierce High School, Tacoma, WA, High School Diploma; Tactical Microwave Technician, US Army, Certificate; LH Bates Vocational-Technical Institute, First Class FCC License; Tacoma Community College, Miscellaneous Classes; Chemeketa Community College, Miscellaneous Classes; On-Line Ed, Oregon Real Estate License; Miscellaneous Classes, Self-Improvement – Professional Development

Governmental Experience: Chemeketa Community College Board of Education - Appointed; Chemeketa Community College Board of Education - Elected; Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments - Appointed; Marion County Fire District #1 Budget Committee - Appointed; Marion County Fire District #1 Board of Directors – Appointed

There are numerous elements that impact the livability of a community. From my perspective, Public Safety is a key element, and excellent emergency services - fire and ambulance, are vital for our well-being.

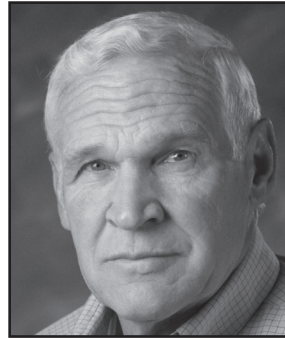
Time and space don't allow me to go into detail, explaining the complexities of an organization like MCFD #1, but there are many. Today, as funding for public safety agencies is at risk, it's more important than ever for our leaders to be creative and open minded about new ways to work collectively, for the benefit of our entire population.

I am asking for your vote in the May 16, 2017 election. My years of business experience and time spent working with numerous non-profit organizations will help me view these challenges from a different perspective. A fresh viewpoint and collaboration with our partners will be key to protecting the property and lives of our citizens.

Please mark your ballot for Thomas R. Marks (Tom), Marion County Fire District #1, Position 4.

*(This information furnished by Tom Marks
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

**Silverton Fire District
Director, Position 2**



**Robert
Van Epps**

Occupation: Owner of Abiqua Country Estates and Event Center

Occupational Background: Airline operation, sales and management for 17 years; Owner and operator of Maintenance Construction for 15 years.

Educational Background: East High School, Diploma; Montana State University, Bachelors in History and Government

Governmental Experience: Appointed to Position 2 in 2007: Silverton Fire District Board of Directors; Elected Position 2 in 2009: Silverton Fire District Board of Directors; Elected Position 2 in 2013: Silverton Fire District Board of Directors

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

No
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Submitted

**Josh
Brooks**

Occupation: Oregon State Police-Lieutenant, Criminal Investigations Division (CID), (c. 1999).

Occupational Background: EMT Basic Certification - Oregon; Oregon State Police - Office of Professional Standards - Inspector; Grace Baptist

Church - Salem, Board of Deacons.

Educational Background: Corban University - Bachelors of Science, Social Science; Oregon State Police - Basic Recruit School, (2001); EMT Basic Certification Training - 2008; Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST): Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Police Certification, Basic Supervisory and Mid-Management Police Certification.

Governmental Experience: Sublimity Fire District Board of Directors - 2013 to Present.

As a member of Oregon's Public Safety community I recognize the need for quality fire and emergency services within our state. As a husband and father, I value these services within my own community all the more.

Serving on the Sublimity Fire District Board of Directors since 2013, I am proud to have contributed to my community these past four years. My role as a board member has given me the opportunity to work closely with the district chief and administrator to help oversee and support these critical services. Most importantly, I have had the opportunity to get to know and work alongside some of the best volunteer firefighters around.

My experience in managing personnel and budgets as a board member for both the Sublimity Fire District and my church, as well as my professional experience as an administrator with the Oregon State Police, has helped me to better serve our district as a volunteer member of the Sublimity Fire District Board of Directors. I respectfully request your support in continuing to serve as a member of the Sublimity Fire District Board of Directors.

*(This information furnished by Josh Brooks
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Jerry F
Cotter**

Occupation: Safety & Health Manger for Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

Occupational Background: 19 years in State Government in Occupational Safety & Health; Volunteer for Woodburn Community Access

Television

Educational Background: BS in Speech Communication Broadcast; Oregon State University 1977; BS in Business Administration Management; Oregon State University 1977

Governmental Experience: 16 years on the Board of Directors for Woodburn Rural Fire District.

Over the next few years Woodburn Fire District will be facing some tough issues. The City of Woodburn will be expanding rapidly with its recent approval of the Urban Growth Boundary. The expansion will add around 1,000 new homes in three distinct subdivisions. Newly included industrial land within the Urban Growth Boundary will attract new businesses to the area. This growth will result in more requests for service from our Fire District. This will put more pressure on our Fire District personnel, both career and volunteer firefighters. Creative ways must be found in order to continue to serve the public in a manner district patrons expect. It will take thinking "outside the box." Careful visioning and planning will be needed to make sure current service levels can be maintained.

Replacement of aging apparatus is another issue for the Fire District. We have been working hard to establish an apparatus replacement fund. While the fund is not yet self-sustaining, a portion of it has been designated to help purchase a new first-out engine, replacing a high-mileage unit that is beginning to become a maintenance issue. The Board must be committed to finding a solution for keeping our fleet of fire apparatus current, maintained and reliable.

I will work for you the citizens of Woodburn Rural Fire District to keep our emergency medical, hazardous materials and fire services at the high levels we enjoy today while using your tax dollars wisely and effectively.

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

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**Silver Falls Library District
Director**



**Christine
Mayou**

Occupation: Designer and co-owner, Black's Construction, Inc., 1997-current

Occupational Background: Volunteer and Board Director positions: Current: Oregon Ocean Paddling Society (kayak club), Events Chair; Silverton

Bicycle Committee (Friends of Eastside Trails). Past: Abiqua Heights Homeowners Association, Board Treasurer and Secretary; La Leche League of Oregon, Board Events Chair and liaison to health professionals; La Leche League of Wisconsin, Board Coordinator (President).

Educational Background: University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, B.S., Health Education

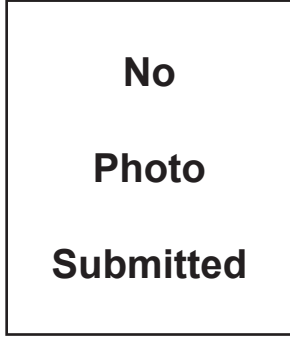
Governmental Experience: City of Silverton, Environmental Management Committee, current

Libraries and the free flow of information are cornerstones of our democracy. The Silver Falls Library District provides educational, informational, and recreational services. I would like to join the other dedicated Board members in supporting and advocating for your library district. My experience in construction will be helpful in maintaining the library building. I work with budgets. I have recruited and coordinated volunteers for 20 years in non-profit organizations. I would like to support the staff and the patrons of the Silver Falls Library District. I would appreciate your vote.

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

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**Silver Falls Library District
Director**



**Chris
Childs**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: City/County government

Educational Background: Arlington, OR H.S. - 12th grade/diploma; Oregon State University - Bachelor of Science (Political Science)

Governmental Experience: Elected: county clerk, Gilliam County, OR (14 yrs.); director/budget officer, South Gilliam Co. Health District (4 yrs.); Appointed: city manager/administrator, Nyssa, OR (3 yrs.), Woodburn, OR (7 yrs.), Stayton, OR (8 yrs.); committee member, Silverton city budget committee (2 yrs.)

My wife and I have been lifelong supporters of libraries and their mission.

With the advent of the World Wide Web some said that libraries would become obsolete. Instead, one can now walk into a library virtually anywhere in the United States to check e-mail or do research.


Had significant role in the expansion of the Stayton Public Library and developed suitable operating budget for the expanded facility.

(This information furnished by Chris Childs and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Measure No. 24-419
City of Stayton**

Referred to the People by the City Council

**Establishing a City gas tax on motor vehicle
fuels.**

Question: Shall there be established a gas tax of \$0.03 per gallon on motor vehicle fuels within the City of Stayton?

Summary: In Stayton, 9 miles of streets need reconstruction and 12 miles of streets need pavement overlays. The total cost of improving and maintaining the City's streets is estimated at \$23.5 million. A tax on motor vehicle fuels in the City of Stayton would generate funds dedicated to the repair and upgrade City-maintained streets. Presently, Stayton's Street Fund is comprised of revenues from transportation maintenance fees, shared state gas revenues and the Surface Transportation Program. The \$0.03 per gallon tax is estimated to raise approximately \$165,000 per year and will contribute to the revenue necessary to properly maintain and improve City-maintained streets.

Explanatory Statement:

Approval of this measure would impose a three cent tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuels within the City of Stayton. Revenues generated by this tax would be dedicated to the repair and upgrade of City-maintained streets.

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Keith D. Campbell, City Administrator
City of Stayton

**No arguments were submitted in favor
or in opposition to Measure 24-419**

Measure No. 24-420
City of Salem

Referred to the People by the City Council

City of Salem Public Safety General Obligation Bond Authorization

Question: Shall City issue up to \$61,800,000 in general obligation bonds for a new public safety facility and other capital 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: If approved, this measure would finance a new public safety facility and other capital costs, including:

- Acquisition of a site located generally at the 700 Block of Commercial Street, NE for a public safety facility.
- Site preparation and construction, adjacent street improvements, and furnishing and equipping of a public safety facility.
- Any funds remaining would be used to fund improvements to the Salem Civic Center, including renovations to the spaces vacated by the police upon its move to the new public safety facility, and other improvements.

Bonds may be issued in one or more series and each series would mature in 31 years or less from its issuance date. It is estimated that the FY 2018/19 proposed tax would result in a rate of \$0.26 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. For a home assessed at \$200,000, the estimated property tax for the bonds would be \$52.00 per year or \$4.33 per month.

Explanatory Statement:

The City of Salem is proposing a new Public Safety Facility for the Salem Police Department through the issuance of general obligation bonds to be approved by city of Salem voters ("Project"). The estimated cost of the project is \$61.8 million.

If the bond measure is approved by the voters, the Project would be constructed on a vacant site, to be acquired by the City, located generally at the 700 Block of Commercial Street, SE near downtown Salem.

The Project would provide a central location for public safety administration, officers and staff. The facility would contain a community meeting space and be designed to meet space and programming needs

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Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

for approximately 30 years.

The Project would consolidate police programming in a central location, will be constructed to current building code and seismic standards. The facility is estimated to cost \$61,800,000, and would be funded by general obligation bonds approved by Salem voters.

Any funds remaining after payment for development of the Project and related bond costs would be used to fund improvements to the Salem Civic Center campus, including renovations to the spaces vacated by the Police Department upon its move to the new facility.

It is estimated that the fiscal year 2018-2019 City tax rate for the bonds would be \$0.26 (26 cents) per \$1,000 of assessed value if the bond measure is approved by voters. For a home assessed at \$200,000, the estimated property tax for the bonds for fiscal year 2018-2019 would be \$52.00 per year, or \$4.33 per month.

Submitted by:
Ruth Ann Stellmacher
City Recorder
City of Salem

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City of Salem

Argument in Favor:

Vote Yes on Measure 24-420. As a member of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Salem Police Facility, I'm well aware of the limitations of a facility built in 1972 when our population was half of what it is today. I have lived in Salem for nearly 30 years and have seen our city grow dramatically. With our population at 155,000 and growing, our police force at 190 officers in offices built for less than half that number, it is time to improve their facility. We toured the beautiful, new Keizer police station housing 37 officers in a 28,080 square foot building. Salem's 190 officers and 65 civilian staff are crammed into a smaller 26,000 square feet.

Salem Police currently operate in cramped quarters on the bottom floor of the Vern Miller Civic Center. Engineers fear that the civic center could topple during a significant earthquake. The Salem Police Force is the first line of defense in the aftermath of a large earthquake and we need them, their equipment and their communications capability to survive. The facility proposed in Measure 24-420 will withstand a natural disaster and allow our police to protect us and our city.

Please vote yes on Measure 24-420 for a new police facility. Our police officers put their lives and personal safety at risk to protect us and our city. It's critical that we support our officers and public safety staff by providing them the working environment they need to do their jobs effectively. I heartily support the building of a new Salem Police Facility.

John Lattimer, Member
Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Salem Police Facility

(This information furnished by John Lattimer)

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Argument in Favor:

Friends of Salem Police Supports a New Public Safety Center

Last November we—Salem voters—let down Salem Police by turning aside a modern police headquarters the city had proposed to replace a relic of a facility in city hall that is plagued with serious deficiencies and risks to safety.

We agreed to co-chair an effort to inform and excite the community about a second effort at passing a measure for a police station.

The reason is simple: In an era of cybercrime, domestic terrorism, school shootings and random mayhem across America, an investment in law enforcement for Oregon's state capital should not be optional. It falls into the realm of must-do, as would be the case for any seat of government in the Cascadia Subduction Zone.

Voters last November objected to the cost and size of the initial project. There were serious discussions about why the measure lost. Supporters like us were forced to ask why we didn't respond with facts, expertise and a missing rationale for the cost and scope of the project.

Now we have been blessed with a do-over, and people of good faith who love this city are now on this mission.

With your support, we are all going to stand tall for our great Police Chief Jerry Moore and build a home for law enforcement that will be the equal of its leadership.

The compromise calling for a new public safety building means taxpayers will invest \$61.8 million. If approved, property tax for the bonds on a home assessed at \$200,000 will be \$52 per year or \$4.33 per month.

Policing has evolved rapidly since the Civic Center campus was erected in 1972. Reality has changed for our women and men in blue, but their workspace has been held captive in the 1970s. Please support Measure 24-420, and let's usher Salem Police into a 21st century police headquarters.

Gerry Frank, co-chair
Janet Taylor, co-chair
Friends of Salem Police

*(This information furnished by Janet Taylor,
Friends of Salem Police)*

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City of Salem

Argument in Favor:

Wife and mother of Salem Police Personnel:
Please support 24-420

My husband and son are both members of the Salem Police Department in varying roles in the organization. Regardless of their roles, I worry daily about what each of them may encounter. Although my son has been in law enforcement for much less time than my husband, I have recognized the common bond and motivation for each of them. They have both dedicated their careers and lives to promoting public safety, regardless of the community they represent. This level of dedication is not unique to my husband and son, but it is a common thread for all of the members of law enforcement I have come to know. I know firsthand the level of compassion and commitment of our police officers. They are often asked to perform duties no other agencies are willing to perform and often do it at their own expense and safety.

The current police station was built in 1972 when Salem had a smaller police force with fewer needs and demands from our community. By 1981, there was already a need identified by our city leaders to expand the facility. We can support a measure that will allow us to plan for 30-40 years of continued and predictable growth. We owe it to our community to use city resources responsibly, and we can do this by passing Measure 24-420.

In the event of a major catastrophe, it is our police professionals who will be called upon to maintain stability and safety in our community. It is of the utmost importance we have a police facility able to withstand an event and remain fully functional for our officers to report to and work from. In turn, the new Public Safety Center will become the epicenter of community safety and stability for the City of Salem.

Please join me in voting YES on Measure 24-420.

Shannon McNabb-Burke

(This information furnished by Shannon McNabb-Burke)

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Argument in Favor:

Crime Victims Will Appreciate Your YES Vote on
Measure 24-420

Salem needs a new public safety center for a lot of reasons, but for me it's mostly about the protections it will provide for crime victims like me.

Yes. I was a victim, and I cannot imagine the fear and degradation a woman would feel if she happened to face her attacker after his arrest. But that is exactly what can happen in the current police station. It's so small and cramped in there with limited interview rooms that victim and assailant can literally pass each other in the hallway. It's unimaginable, I know, but we have to have a police headquarters that protects crime victims in our community by separating them from their attackers.

That is why I am 100 percent behind the proposed new police center, and I hope voters will vote YES on Measure 24-420.

Six years ago I was walking in Riverfront Park when a man grabbed me from behind and dragged me down an embankment, holding me at knife point. I screamed, and three young men heard me and came to my aid. They pulled my attacker off me, and somebody called 911. Salem police arrived within minutes, and they arrested the man. He told the police that he had been intent on rape and murder.

I was very fortunate that my three heroes were close and heard my cries, and I am grateful for the quick response from Salem police. We have a tremendous police force here, and they don't deserve to continue to operate out of their police station any longer than it takes to build the new one.

I formed a nonprofit, The CrossWalk, to raise money to support the Marion County Victim Assistance Program. You, too, can support crime victims by seeing to it that they are safe and protected in the new police center. Vote YES on Measure 24-420.

Mary Lucas

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Argument in Favor:

As President of the Salem Police Employee's Union I represent 155 police officers, crime lab technicians, and community service officers. I am asking for your support of our organization by voting "Yes" on ballot measure 24-420 which would provide funds for a new police facility. Having been a Salem Police Officer for nearly 30 years, I have seen our community and department grow substantially. Unfortunately, the members of the Salem Police Department are working in a facility which has long outlived its usefulness and has been at capacity since 1981.

As technology has advanced and Salem has grown, so has the need for a more technically capable, larger and more easily accessible facility. Specifically designed interview rooms for victims and suspects, evidence storage and forensic labs that meet state law have been created and adapted throughout the years to the point of no longer being able to expand. Locker and restroom facilities have been piecemealed throughout the station and are in multiple locations without room for growth. The citizens of Salem expect and deserve a high quality, well trained, and technically advanced police force capable of providing superior police services. An integral component of any successful service provider, whether private business or public entity, is a functional facility from which to operate. Furthermore, the current police facility is not seismically safe, and an earthquake could render the police force in need of rescue instead of rescuing others.

The importance of a fully functional police facility cannot be understated. The new public safety center will be built to a "public safety" standard, meaning it can be immediately occupied following an earthquake or other disaster. This facility is not only for the use of our current employees, but it is being designed so our future generations of Salem Police Employees 30 years from now will have a facility from which to provide service to this community.

Thank you for your support.

Jeff Staples, SPEU President

*(This information furnished by Jeff Staples,
Salem Police Employees Union)*

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Argument in Favor:

VOTE YES for a NEW Police Facility

We have been in business in Salem for over 50 years. Public safety is very important for the well-being of our community. It is also important for us as a business entity and for our employees individually.

We endorse the general obligation bond for a new police facility. The one the police are working out of now is not adequate for a city of our size.

Our Salem Police Department has a reputation of excellence and is in need of a facility of which all residents of our community can be proud.

Dick Withnell
David Withnell

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Argument in Favor:

Over the last 150 years, the Salem Police Department has grown into a full-service, first class police department handling everything from murders to helping the homeless find housing. Unfortunately, our police facility has not grown with us. We have reached a point where our facility is holding us back from implementing the service that Salem needs and deserves. We are asking you to support us in ballot measure 24-420, not because we think we deserve a new Public Safety Center, but because we need one to evolve and be even more effective and efficient in serving you.

We want to be able to deploy to emergencies quicker by having our bomb and SWAT vehicles housed at the Center, not scattered throughout the City.

We want to better protect victims' privacy by providing them a safe, comforting and private area where they can tell officers their story.

We want to solve your crimes quicker by having the crime lab in the same building as the detectives who are working on your case.

We want to get your belongings back to you quicker by storing them on site instead of warehousing them somewhere else.

We want to meet with you in an inviting Community Room where we can come together to make Salem better and safer.

We want you to know that this will be your Public Safety Center and the men and women who will work in it have only one goal: to make Salem safer for all of us.

Treven Upkes
President
Salem Police Association

*(This information furnished by Treven Upkes,
Salem Police Association)*

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Argument in Favor:

Salem Police Foundation Supports Measure 24-420

The Salem Police Foundation was formed in 2009 to promote community support for the Salem Police Department. We strongly urge Salem voters to approve Measure 24-420 that will provide an adequate facility for our officers and citizen staff.

If you spend any time in the current police headquarters in the Salem Civic Center, you will come away with profound respect for the officers and civilians who operate under the cramped working conditions there. The Civic Center opened in 1972, and the police department outgrew its space by 1981. Now—36 years later—the department is bursting at the seams; the roof leaks and security is lacking. Because of this:

- Crime victims are initially interviewed in the front lobby where everyone within earshot can hear what they endured.
- Suspects and victims sometimes encounter one another in the hallway during interviews due to lack of proper space and separation.
- Officers must go off-site for training.
- Patrol cars are parked along with the public in a common parking structure without adequate separation for security.
- The crime lab is also off-site, 7 miles away from the Civic Center which creates inefficiency.
- SWAT and Bomb Squad vehicles are not able to be stored onsite, creating longer response times
- Officers and staff work in cramped, inefficient office spaces without adequate storage or training areas.

Fortunately, we have an opportunity to fix this by building a new center that will meet critical seismic requirements so that our officers—our front line of defense in natural and man-made emergencies—are able to operate on behalf of the entire City of Salem.

Every Salem citizen will benefit from a new police center that houses our essential police functions under one roof, thereby making crime prevention and crime solution more efficient.

The foundation urges a YES vote on Measure 24-420.

Salem Police Foundation Board

*(This information furnished by Dan Wellert,
Salem Police Foundation)*

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Argument in Favor:

**Salem City Councilors Unanimously Support
Measure 24-420**

We enthusiastically support Measure 24-420 and encourage Salem voters to vote for its passage on May 16.

Last year's Council supported a similar--but 33 percent more costly--measure in November 2016. When it was defeated, we listened to voters, and city government responded. In cooperation with consulting architects, the Salem Police Department offered options for a new public safety center. Two work sessions were held on the options, and we heard testimony from several interested citizens. Among our considerations was whether to combine a new public safety center on a ballot measure with seismic upgrades to the Salem Public Library. In February we voted unanimously to refer both of these important issues to the voters: the proposed public safety center at \$61.8 million in May and the library upgrades next November.

Passage of Measure 24-420 is critical to Salem because:

1. The new building will meet all seismic standards. This is important for both measures. With a new building, the Police Department will remain operational after a natural disaster, providing our community with the ongoing emergency response that will be necessary.

2. We need a center with key public safety functions in one building. This will make Salem's police operations more efficient, save taxpayers money by not having to pay for leased space off site and meet our needs for the next 20 or 30 years.

3. The new center will address the needs of staff and residents.

The new facility will keep crime victims safely separated from accused criminals and keep officers and staff safe at work.

For these reasons, the Salem City Council urges voters to support Measure 24-420.

Councilor Cara Kaser
Councilor Brad Nanke
Councilor Steve McCoid

Councilor Matt Ausec
Councilor Sally Cook
Councilor Jim Lewis

*(This information furnished by Steve McCoid,
Salem City Council)*

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Argument in Favor:

**Salem Mayor Chuck Bennett Urges Voters to Say YES
on Measure 24-420**

Like many of you, I was disappointed when the November ballot measure to build a new police station failed. I was curious, and I found out from researchers that most people who voted "no" did so because they thought the cost (\$82.1 million) was too high. The second most prevalent reason for voting "no" was that voters didn't know enough about the measure to vote "yes."

The police chief, city manager, city councilors and I are so convinced that Salem needs a new public safety building that we have trimmed the building's design and cut more than \$20 million from the original price tag. Don't get me wrong. The cuts were painful: no 9-1-1 center in the new building and reduced projected growth of police department staffing. We didn't want to make those cuts, but we had to in order that the measure could pass.

We also pledged to provide multiple channels of information about the bond measure to ensure complete transparency. With video posts, newsletters, press releases, social media, talk shows and speaking engagements, we plan to bombard the community with what you need to know about the measure so you can make an informed decision.

We have listened to the voters by trimming the cost of the building and planning a strong information campaign. Now it is up to you. If you agree with me that

- the current police headquarters is cramped and inefficient,
 - Salem needs a police center that is operational even after an earthquake,
 - crime victims ought to have privacy and protection from their alleged criminals, and
 - we should build now rather than later when interest rates and construction costs will be higher,
- then please join me in voting YES for Salem Police and YES for Measure 24-420.

Thank you.

Chuck Bennett, Mayor

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Measure No. 24-420
City of Salem

Argument in Favor:

The Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance asks you to Vote Yes on Measure 24-420 to provide better public safety for Salem's families and neighborhoods.

Any time taxpayers are asked to spend money on a public facility, they should expect a clear statement as to the purpose of the facility. In this case the purpose is very clear: provide a modern facility so that our police officers can be more effective and efficient in doing their job to protect the law-abiding public and to bring lawbreakers to justice.

Here are some key benefits of this new facility:

- Provide an earthquake resistant facility for police to operate after a natural disaster.
- Provide better security for officers and the public entering and using the facility
- Provides a centralized office for all police functions so various units can work together, increasing efficiency.
- Improve privacy for crime victims and case witnesses so they do not have to be close to each other in cramped quarters.
- Provide better communication systems in a modern facility.
- With increased space, provide our police officers with room to get the job done with specialized, improved offices for interviews, lab testing, storage of evidence, and more.

We have a fine police force with well-trained officers. We need to equip them with a headquarters facility which will permit them to do their jobs and protect us, to the best of their capability. That is why the Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance asks you to vote yes!

*(This information furnished by Kevin Mannix,
Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance)*

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Measure No. 24-420
City of Salem

Argument in Favor:

The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce asks you to please vote YES on this important ballot measure for our community. We are privileged to be served and protected by the professional and effective men and women in our Salem Police Department, starting with our Chief of Police. Their compassionate work, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, provides this community the ability to live, work, play, and shop. They are constantly on the job, striving to protect victims from perpetrators, responding to calls for domestic violence, preventing crime, protecting our school-children, arresting offenders, and helping those with mental illness or drug addictions to get the help they need. But they are working in squalid conditions the City Hall's basement.

But there comes that time when it gets so crowded, so inefficient, and impossible to process crimes. Private businesses, manufacturing, retail department stores, and other law enforcement agencies make the investments when the old facility just can't be updated or used anymore – we need to do the same, now.

This new public safety center will place our first responders in a seismically-safe building and it will include up-to-date operations to better process criminal investigations (crime lab, fingerprint equipment, evidence storage) and to better protect victims and police officers from offenders with separate interview and holding areas and separated parking.

We've worked hard to lower the cost and find efficiencies in design in the proposed facility by reducing the size and cost by over \$20 Million. Salem has other needs, but none as critical as our public safety. This proposed public safety center will serve our needs for many years to come and will help us to lower crime at an affordable cost for the average homeowner – for under \$4 per month, the cost of a latte'.

Your support for this bond measure will protect our community and keep us safe, today and the future. Please vote YES on Measure 24-420.

*(This information furnished by Dan Clem,
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce)*

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Measure No. 24-420
City of Salem

Argument in Opposition:

Four good reasons to VOTE NO on the public safety bond

We urge you to **vote NO** on Measure 24-420. Salem citizens rejected an overpriced \$82 million police facility bond measure last November. This second-try \$62 million plan also deserves a NO.

(1) COST STILL IS TOO HIGH. Excluding land, the \$490 development cost per square foot is **26% more** than the \$389 per square foot a Beaverton police facility is costing, even though Salem's median family income is 13% less than Beaverton's. So City officials are asking taxpayers for extra money that people can't afford.

(2) EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS STILL IS BEING IGNORED. Once again, an overly expensive police facility plan has **squeezed out funds** for making critical life-saving seismic upgrades to the Library and City Hall. Several citizen groups urged that these be part of a second-try public safety bond, but their pleadings to **save lives** at City Hall and the Library when (not if) the Big One Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake hits weren't listened to by City officials.

(3) SALEM HAS MANY OTHER NEEDS. Wasting millions of dollars on an over-priced police facility means this money can't be used to meet other needs: affordable housing, safe bike lanes, downtown vitalization, better parks, etc.

(4) LACK OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT. Amazingly, those who led the successful fight against last November's \$82 million police facility bond measure weren't invited to be part of the planning for a second-try bond. So community concerns about high costs and lack of earthquake preparedness weren't adequately addressed in this new bond measure. What we got was more top-down planning behind closed doors. Not good.

After voters reject this second-try bond measure, City officials will have gotten the message. Work openly and collaboratively with citizens on a better police facility plan that almost everyone in Salem will support.

For more information, **go to**
www.SalemCanDoBetter.com

Brian Hines
and Salem Can Do Better

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Salem Can Do Better)*

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Measure No. 24-420
City of Salem

Argument in Opposition:

Save lives by voting NO on the public safety bond

Salem's City Hall and Library will collapse in the next devastating Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake, the "Big One." People inside the buildings will die if nothing is done.

I'm **urging a NO vote** on the second-try \$62 million police facility bond, because like the \$82 million bond rejected by voters last November, **it still doesn't include funds to make the Library and City Hall earthquake-safe** — which engineering studies have shown are dangerously deficient.

In 2014 the City of Salem planned to build a new police facility **AND** seismically strengthen the Civic Center buildings.

In 2017 several citizen groups urged City officials to do the same thing: put a public safety bond before voters to build a new police facility **AND** seismically retrofit at least the Library, and ideally City Hall also.

But this pleading was ignored. Instead, it was proposed that a Library seismic bond could be voted on in November 2017. Unless the City Council changes its mind.

It's senseless for City officials to want to move Police Department staff out of the Civic Center because it will collapse in an earthquake, while leaving visitors and other employees unprotected.

These officials have said that if the Police Department moves to a new seismically-sound building, other City of Salem employees will move into the **same dangerous space** in City Hall that will be crushed under rubble when the next Big One earthquake hits Oregon.

This is outrageous. If it is important to save the lives of police staff, it is equally important to save the lives of everybody at the Civic Center. Including children at StoryTime.

Vote NO on Measure 24-420.

After it fails, citizens can demand a return to the City of Salem's original plan: a Public Safety bond that pays for a new police facility **AND** making the Civic Center earthquake-safe.

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Measure No. 24-420
City of Salem

Argument in Opposition:

VOTE NO: Police vs. Library is a false choice

When I spoke against the first police facility bond measure, I'd say, "If it is important to save the lives of police department staff when the Big One earthquake hits by moving them out of City Hall into a seismically sound building, it is equally important to **save the lives of everybody** who works at or visits City Hall and the Library."

This argument resonated with voters. Such was confirmed by an online poll that was recently conducted by Salem Can Do Better.

Two-thirds of 394 respondents, 66%, favored a PLAN B for the police facility that included money for seismic upgrades to both the Library and City Hall (52%) or just to the Library (14%).

Indeed, until 2015 City officials planned to ask for money to seismically upgrade the Civic Center buildings in the same bond measure that would pay for a new police facility.

This still makes the most sense.

I and others showed City officials how **it would be easy to reduce unnecessary costs** in the second-try police facility budget by \$9 million, freeing up money to pay for Library seismic upgrades.

Since this was rejected, I'm opposing the \$62 million standalone police facility plan because **it is so important to assure that the Library is earthquake-safe**. It isn't good enough for the City Council to say they'll put a bond for Library improvements on the November ballot.

This bond likely will compete with other expensive bond measures. And it sends the message that the lives of people who work at and visit the Library aren't as important to save as the lives of Police Department employees.

Vote No on Measure 24-420. Force City officials to stop making Library vs. Police a false choice. A unified third-try bond will bring our community together.

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Argument in Opposition:

Vote NO on Measure 24-420

No decrease in square foot cost. The City of Salem reduced the price of the new police facility by removing the 911 Center and assuming a slower increase in the number of future officers.

However, the 115,000 square foot facility now being proposed still costs \$537 per SF, only slightly less than the previous \$555 per SF. Other police facilities in Oregon have been built for under \$400 per SF. Also, the new bond, like the old one, fails to include seismic remediation for our Library or City Hall.

In Seattle, citizens are asking the City to **invest some of the police station bond funds to reduce crime** rather than continually building larger and more complicated police stations, adding police officers and equipment. It makes sense to reduce crime and homelessness. What has the City of Salem done to decrease crime/homelessness? City officials want a larger police station and more police.

Yes, the Police Department needs a bigger facility, but one larger than our entire City Hall? One Salem councilor wants a new City Hall because City officials haven't maintained our current 90,000 square foot building. Why should we reward their irresponsible behavior with a new building? Why can't the city maintain the buildings we have already given them?

The City is proposing this behemoth police facility based on the past, not the future. Self-driving cars are in our future. You will tell your car to take you to work, then tell it to go home and park itself in your garage. You can program it to pick up the kids at school and to pick you up at work. These cars will obey speed limits and laws, so Salem will need far fewer patrol officers, cars, and equipment in the future.

Please consider **voting no**, Salem can do better than Measure 24-420. Lower the square foot price and reduce crime/homelessness first.

Carole Smith

*(This information furnished by Carole Smith,
Salem Can Do Better)*

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Measure No. 24-420
City of Salem

Argument in Opposition:

**VALUABLE SALEM CIVIC CENTER IS
DELAPIDATING and DANGEROUS**

The City of Salem has deferred maintenance in the \$200 million range. Some continues to cause further dilapidation of assets. The valuable Civic Center and parking structure, have leaked for 45 years. No effort has been made to fix or mitigate the visible damage of rusting rebar, structure sags and large chunks of spaulding concrete. We have inherited a dangerous public building with no signage to warn the employees or public. The City has now received two structural engineering studies with competent contractor budget review. It is clear that seismic upgrades and correction of the original water membrane for the Civic Center and Library structures may still be affordably fixed.

There is a significant difference when comparing this long term phenomena of public officials ignoring serious safety issues to the Courthouse Square. Both illustrate flaws from their original designs. However, when I was technical advisor for the Square's remediation, the City engineer noted the terminal was stable. Yet, it was vacated. The City buildings are undergoing accelerated dilapidation, and have not been vacated. The fact of worsening structural conditions, which are becoming increasingly expensive to repair have been ignored, is appalling. This can of negligence cannot be kicked any further down the road.

Since 28,000 sqft will become available when the police move, now is the time for prudent and fiscally responsible action. That open space will be conducive to relocate personal while the seismic upgrades and overdue repairs of the structural damage are commenced.

Using upgrades, and the new Salem State Police facility as a basic example, a bond in the range of \$65 million will accommodate both the Civic Center and Library, and a prudent police facility under 115,000 sqft.

To vote for the expensive police bond without including the safety of the Civic Center would be unconscionable. The bond as proposed is not sustainable; socially and fiscally irresponsible; and perhaps culminate with "Negligent Homicide"

(This information furnished by Gene Pfeifer)

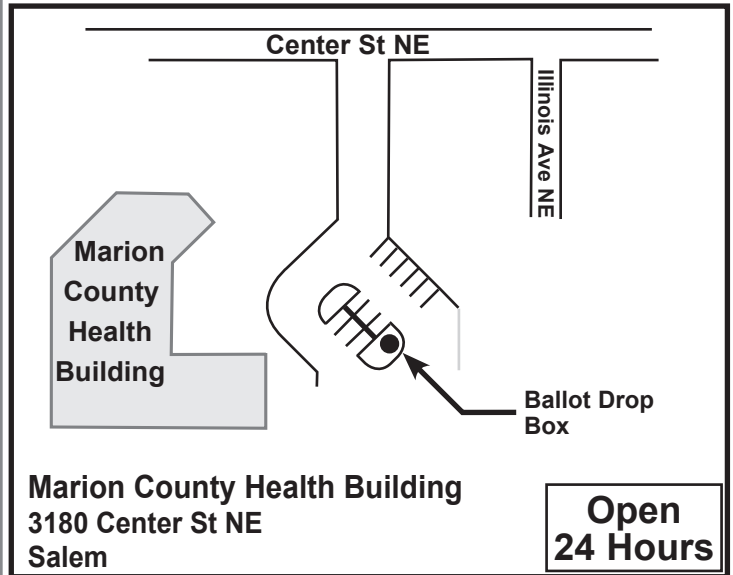
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Marion County Health Department

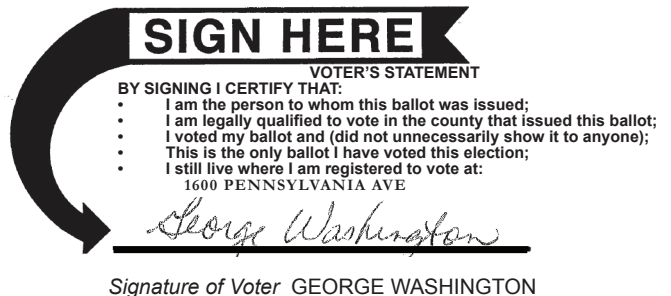
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Measure No. 24-421
Jefferson School District 14J

Referred to the People by the District Board

Authorizes General Obligation Bonds to Construct and Renovate School Facilities

Question: Shall Jefferson School District issue \$14,350,000 bonds to build middle school, enhance student safety and security; obtain \$4,000,000 State 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: If the bonds are approved, the State will provide a \$4,000,000 grant for the projects. If not approved, these State funds will be diverted to another District. The District has also applied for a State seismic grant. Proceeds of the bonds will be used to:

- Construct, equip and furnish a new middle school and associated gymnasium
- Make student safety and security improvements
- Construct, equip and furnish an elementary school gymnasium with community access
- Add elementary classrooms
- Entry and parking lot redesign

Bonds will mature in 31 years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series. If approved, the average tax rate is estimated to be approximately \$1.48 per \$1,000 of assessed value or \$148.00 annually for property assessed at \$100,000. Actual tax rates may differ, depending on interest rates incurred and growth in assessed value.

Explanatory Statement:

Jefferson School District serves approximately 865 Kindergarten through 12th grade students in three schools. It has been over twenty years (1996) since the last capital bond measure was passed in Jefferson School District. For the past ten years property owners have not had any capital improvement assessments applied to their property taxes.

Jefferson School District completed a comprehensive facilities review in 2005 that provided an evaluation of each school and recommendations for repairs, upgrades and replacement.

Passing this bond allows Jefferson School District to receive an Oregon School Capital Improvement Matching Program Grant award for \$4,000,000. This means about 1/5th of the costs will be paid by the state rather than local taxpayers.

Measure No. 24-421
Jefferson School District 14J

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

The \$14,350,000 bond would: address security/safety features; add new capacity; provide technology upgrades for 21st Century student learning; repair and upgrade buildings, including ADA and HVAC; and construct and renovate facilities.

The estimated tax rate is \$1.48 per \$1,000 of assessed property value over the life of the bonds. Proceeds from the bond measure would be used to:

Increase school safety and security:

- Make safety upgrades in schools such as building entrances, classroom locks, and emergency reporting systems, fully enclosed hallways and classroom access; create limited visitor entry for improved monitoring.
- Upgrade security lighting.
- Reconfigure bus drop-offs, easy parent drop-offs and improve/increase parking at each school.

Add new capacity:

- Construct, furnish and equip new classrooms and a new elementary gym, plus new furnishings and equipment at the elementary school.
- Construct, furnish and equip a new middle school and full-size gymnasium.

New construction is expected to result in increased energy savings.

A new gym at the elementary school will meet community needs and provide for a lunchroom area, eliminating the need for students to eat meals in the classrooms.

Renovate/repair/upgrade buildings:

- Upgrade buildings to meet ADA requirements. Replace floors containing asbestos and remove lead paint.
- Provide repairs throughout the District.
- Renovations will result in increased energy savings.

Technology upgrades:

- Update equipment.
- Upgrade wiring and electrical supplies.

The bond would also fund site improvements, costs of issuance, audits, oversight and would mature in thirty-one years or less from issuance.

Kent Klewitz, Superintendent
Jefferson School District 14J
Jefferson, Oregon

**No arguments were submitted
in opposition to Measure 24-421**

Argument in Favor:

The Jefferson community has the opportunity to support our schools and community by voting YES on the upcoming school construction bond on this ballot. This bond will ensure that our deteriorating 70 year-old flat-roofed middle school building and the aging grade school modular classrooms will be replaced with buildings geared for teaching children of the 21st century. Safe, successful schools are the foundation of a vibrant and thriving community.

The \$14.35-million-dollar bond has been reduced by over \$2 million since the November election attempt. These savings were found by reducing the scope and size of the projects as well as reducing the projected construction time-frame. It is imperative that our community pass the bond TODAY because the loss of the \$4 million matching state grant, the projected rise in bond rates and increased construction costs could almost double future costs. The needs don't go away and the time is NOW to pass the bond.

We were asked to think outside the box to accomplish the district's needed improvements for a substantially lower price. The huge savings come from using a style of construction called thin-shelled concrete dome construction. These buildings are stronger, more durable, fire proof, earthquake resistant, highly energy-efficient and substantially less expensive to build and maintain than traditional construction. It is a smarter, stronger, safer and more efficient way to build.

Please visit www.jeffersonbond.com for more details.

Please vote YES TODAY.

*(This information furnished by Paul Terjeson,
For Kids 4 Jefferson)*

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What If I...?

What if I make a mistake on my ballot?

If you make a mistake, draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name. You then can make another choice if desired. See voting instructions on page 7.

What if I change my mind after I turn in my ballot?

Your ballot has been cast as soon as you deposit it in the mail or at a ballot drop site. After that, you cannot receive a new ballot.

What if I don't vote on everything on the ballot?

Your ballot will be counted.

What if I don't sign my return envelope?

You will be notified by mail to come in and sign your ballot by May 30th.

What if I don't receive my ballot?

If you are a registered voter and don't receive your ballot within five days after they are mailed out, call us at Marion County Elections Office at 503-588-5041, 1-800-655-5388, TTY/TDD 503-588-5610.
E-mail: elections@co.marion.or.us

Can I Vote?

You are eligible to register and vote if:

- You are an Oregon resident.
- You are a U.S. citizen or will be a U.S. citizen before Election Day.
- You are 18 years old by Election Day.
- New registrations must be completed and postmarked by April 25th, 2017.

You need to update your registration if:

- You move or change your mailing address.
- You change your name.
- You wish to change your party affiliation.

What if I've moved?

If you are currently registered to vote in Marion County but have moved within the county, you will need to update your registration by providing your current address(es) to the Elections Office in writing and requesting that a ballot be mailed.

From another Oregon County?

If you have been registered in another county in Oregon, but have moved to Marion County, you may still register and be eligible to vote a Marion County ballot.

Voter registration forms are available at:

- All Election Offices, State or County.
- U.S. post offices, public libraries, Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles offices, or www.oregonvotes.gov where on-line voter registration is available.

Oregon Voter Registration Card

you may use this form to:

- **register to vote**
- **update your information**

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.

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TTY **1 800 735 2900**

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assistance

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-or-

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qualifications

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

Are you at least 17 years of age? yes no

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

personal information *required information

last name* first* middle

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

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

phone email

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

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

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

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

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

political party

Not a member of a party

Americans Elect

Constitution

Democratic

Independent

Libertarian

Pacific Green

Progressive

Republican

Working Families

Other _____

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

sign here _____ date today _____

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

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

previous registration name previous county and state

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Oregon Driver's License/ID number

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In an election, every voice is equally
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Voting is the great equalizer.

Maya Angelou