

# Official Marion County Voter Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures  
Special District Election • May 18, 2021



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★ Ballots for this Election will be mailed to registered voters beginning on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

★ 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 18, 2021.

**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,

We look forward to receiving your voted ballot. If you have not received your ballot by May 5, please call us at 503-588-5041.

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

Check your registration status at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) and update if necessary.

Please be sure we have both your current residential and mailing addresses. This helps determine which of the 245 unique ballot styles we will send to you. You can check and, if necessary, update your registration information online at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov). Prospective voters with an Oregon Driver License or ID card can also register online by April 27 for this May District Election. Alternately, you may use the registration form on page 68 or 70 to register or update your registration information.



If you wait until after May 11 to return your ballot, please use an official ballot drop site instead of the mail to assure your ballot is received in time to be counted. See the list of ballot drop sites on pages 5 thru 7. We are expanding outdoor 24/7 ballot drop sites. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some indoor sites may not be available.

We check every signature. If notified via mail of a missing or unmatched signature on your ballot envelope, please respond to the letter or come to the Clerk's office by June 1 to resolve the issue. Once issues are resolved, your ballot will be counted.

Please sign up today at [www.co.marion.or.us/co](http://www.co.marion.or.us/co) to track your ballot by text messages, emails or voice alerts. This allows you to know where your ballot is in the election process and allows us to contact you quickly if there is a signature issue. We need to match each signature to your registered signature before we can open the envelope to count the ballot. After your ballot is separated from the signature envelope, it has no trace to the voter. This is to preserve the secrecy of the ballot. We use comprehensive procedures to assure each ballot is counted.

The United States Postal Service is offering a new service, Informed Delivery, where you receive an email with an image of your mail pieces to be delivered that day. With this, you will know when your ballot hits your mail box. To sign up for this service, go to [www.informedelivery.usps.com](http://www.informedelivery.usps.com).

Not all candidates have chosen to submit statements in this voter pamphlet. Nevertheless, you can find their candidate filing form, including candidate experience and contact information, at [www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections](http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections). Then "click" on "May 18, 2021 Special District Election".

Do you know of someone who, because of reading impairment or disability, needs voting assistance? Please contact us. We offer several options to help people vote privately and independently. Some are listed on page 8. We also offer large print and tactile ballots. This voter pamphlet is available in voice and text on our website. Independent Living Resources, 503-232-7411, will mail this voter pamphlet on USB thumb drive, CD or tape on request.

Thank you for helping make democracy work by being informed and voting. You are welcome to observe our election process following COVID-19 pandemic guidelines. Call or visit for details.

- April 27           \* Last day to register to vote.
- April 28           \* Ballots mailed.
- May 11            \* Recommended last day to mail ballot for USPS delivery by Election Day.  
Postmark does not count in Oregon
- May 18            \* Last day to return ballots into an official drop box anywhere in Oregon before 8 PM.
- June 1            \* Last day to resolve a missing or non-matching signature in time for the ballot to be counted.

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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Salem, OR 97301

**By Mail:** PO Box 14500  
Salem, OR 97309

**By Phone:** 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388

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

**By Fax:** 503.588.5383

**By E-Mail:** [elections@co.marion.or.us](mailto:elections@co.marion.or.us)

**Website:** [www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections](http://www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections)

**Office Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday**  
**Election Day, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**



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

Marion County Clerk - Elections  
is located at Courthouse Square

# Marion County Clerk - Elections

# Courthouse Square

**Physical Address:**  
**555 Court St NE**  
**Suite 2130**  
**(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**  
**Salem, OR 97301**

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

Phone: 503.588.5041  
Toll Free: 1.800.655.5388

[elections@co.marion.or.us](mailto:elections@co.marion.or.us)



## 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 by last name that will appear on the ballot.

For additional candidate contact information visit our website:

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

***Remember to...***  
***Sign***  
***Your***  
***Ballot***  
***Envelope!***

**SIGN HERE**

BY SIGNING I CERTIFY THAT:

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

*George Washington*

Signature of Voter GEORGE WASHINGTON

# Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

The Marion County drop sites listed below will be open beginning April 27<sup>th</sup>. On Election Day, May 18<sup>th</sup>, drop sites will remain open until 8:00 PM.

You **DO NOT** need to apply postage to your Official Marion County Ballot.

## Salem & Keizer

**Marion County Clerk**  
555 Court St NE, Ste 2130, Salem  
Election Day May 18 -----  
Mon - Fri  
8:30 AM - 5 PM  
7 AM - 8 PM

**Marion County Health**  
3180 Center St NE, Salem  
Curbside Dropbox  
24 Hours

**Roth's Fresh Market - Vista**  
3045 Commercial St SE, Salem  
Every day  
6 AM - 9 PM

**Roth's Fresh Market Sunnyslope Shopping Center**  
4555 Liberty Rd S, Salem  
Every day  
6 AM - 9 PM

**Roth's Fresh Market Hayesville**  
4746 Portland Rd NE, Salem  
Every day  
6 AM - 9 PM

**Marion County Public Works**  
5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem  
Election Day May 18th -----  
Curbside Dropbox  
8 AM - 5 PM  
8 AM - 8 PM

**Keizer City Hall**  
930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer  
Curbside Dropbox  
24 Hours

**U.S. Bank - Keizer**  
5110 River Rd N, Keizer  
**CLOSED**

## South & East County

**Jefferson City Hall/Library**  
150 N. 2nd St., Jefferson  
Curbside Dropbox  
24 Hours

**Turner City Hall**  
5255 Chicago St SE, Turner  
Curbside Dropbox  
24 Hours

**Aumsville City Hall**  
595 Main St, Aumsville  
Curbside Dropbox  
24 Hours

**Sublimity City Hall**  
245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity  
Mon-Fri 8AM - 12:30 PM  
1 PM - 4:30 PM

**Stayton Public Library**  
515 N First St, Stayton  
Curbside Dropbox  
24 Hours

**Mill City - City Hall**  
444 S 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Mill City  
Mon - Fri  
8 AM - 5 PM

## North & Central County

**Donald City Hall**  
10710 Main St NE, Donald  
Curbside Dropbox  
24 Hours

**Hubbard City Hall**  
3720 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Hubbard  
Curbside Dropbox  
24 Hours

**Woodburn Public Library**  
280 Garfield St, Woodburn  
Curbside Dropbox  
24 Hours

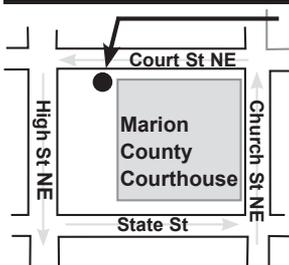
**Gervais City Hall**  
592 4th St, Gervais  
Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM

**Mt. Angel Public Library**  
290 E Charles St, Mt. Angel  
Curbside Dropbox  
24 Hours

**Silverton - Lewis St. Parking Lot**  
208 Lewis St & S 1<sup>st</sup> St, Silverton  
Curbside Dropbox  
24 Hours

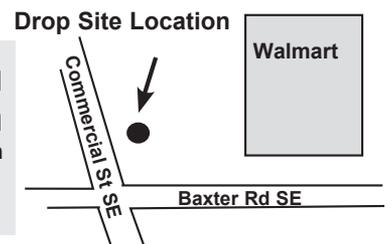
***Please note: The Covid-19 pandemic may affect the access, hours, and availability of the drop boxes.***

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



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

**These two Marion County Drive-Thru and Park & Drop sites will only be open Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 6 AM to 8 PM.**



**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**  
**Election Day 8 AM - 8 PM**

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

**Open 24 Hours**

# Official Marion County Curbside Ballot Drop Sites

**Jefferson City Hall/Library**  
150 N 2nd St  
Jefferson

**Open 24 Hours**

**Turner City Hall**  
5255 Chicago St SE  
Turner

**Open 24 Hours**

**Aumsville City Hall**  
595 Main St  
Aumsville

**Open 24 Hours**

**Stayton Public Library**  
515 N First St  
Stayton

**Open 24 Hours**

**Hubbard City Hall**  
3720 2nd St  
Hubbard

**Open 24 Hours**





## Voters with Disabilities Information

### Alternate Format Ballot

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

Call 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388 or TTY/TDD 1.800.735.2900 for more information.

### Accessible Computer Stations

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

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

The ACS is available at:

Marion County Clerk's Office, 555 Court St NE, Suite 2130, Salem.

***Conveniently accessible to bus service as we are located on the same block as the Downtown Transit Center (Courthouse Square) in Salem.***

To avoid delays, please call in advance: 503.588.5041.

### Large-Print Ballots

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

### Voting Assistance

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

### 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](http://www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections) to download the files. You may also contact Independent Living Resources to obtain the Audio voter pamphlet on CD or tape. Call 1.503.232.7411 to request the voter pamphlet in this media version.

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

555 Court St NE, Suite 2130, Salem

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

Fax 503.588.5383 • E-mail: [elections@co.marion.or.us](mailto:elections@co.marion.or.us)

Website: [www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections](http://www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections)

# Voting Instructions

## **Review the Ballot Packet**

It should contain at least the following items:

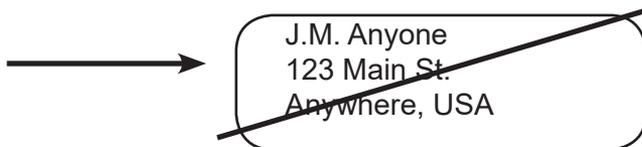
- Printed ballot
- A pre-addressed return envelope
- Secrecy sleeve
- Insert for Ballot Drop Sites

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

## **Important Ballot Information:**

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

1. Mark through the address like this:



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

## **Notify Marion County Clerk's Office Before Voting The Ballot Delivered To You If:**

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

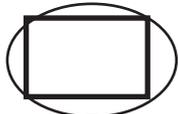
## **To make sure your vote counts:**

- Use a **black or blue ink pen**.
- Completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.
- To vote on a measure, complete the box next to either the "Yes" or "No",

LIKE THIS:



NOT THIS:

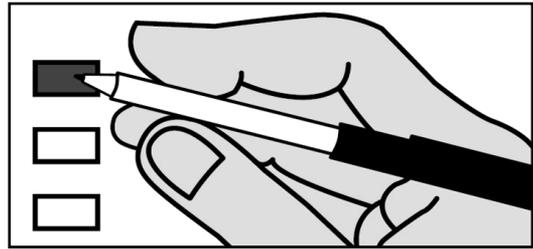


NOT THIS:



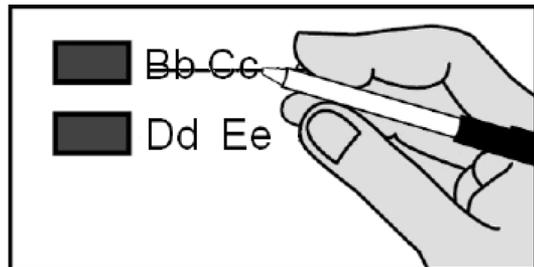
## **To Vote:**

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 or your Ballot will not be Counted.***

# SAMPLE BALLOT • May 18, 2021 • 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 18, 2021, Special District Election is as follows:

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

**Remember: All ballots will be mailed starting April 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## Community College

### Chemeketa C.C.

#### Director, Zone 4

Vote For One

**Ken Hector**

Write-In:

#### Director, Zone 5

Vote For One

**Jackie Franke**

Write-In:

## Education Service District

### Linn-Benton-Lincoln ESD

#### Director, Zone 1

Vote For One

**Jeannie Wooten**

Write-In:

## School Districts

### Cascade School District 5

#### Director, Position 3

Vote For One

**Karen Ramseyer**

Write-In:

## School Districts (Cont.)

### Cascade School District 5

#### Director, Position 4

Vote For One

**David Kuenzi**

Write-In:

#### Director, Position 5

Vote For One

**Brett Stegall**

Write-In:

## Central School District 13J

#### Director, Position 2

Vote For One

**Peggy Clyne**

Write-In:

#### Director, Position 4

Vote For One

**Byron Shinkle**

**Jeannie Scott**

Write-In:

## School Districts (Cont.)

### Central School District 13J

#### Director, Position 6

Vote For One

**Donn Wahl**

Write-In:

## Gervais School District 1

#### Director, Position 2

Vote For One

**Henry Bustamante**

Write-In:

#### Director, Position 3

Vote For One

**Ana Contreras**

Write-In:

#### Director, Position 4

Vote For One

**Angie Toran**

**Lenthal Kaup**

Write-In:

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

**School Districts (Cont.)**

**Jefferson SD 14J**

**Director, Position 2**

Vote For One

**Eric Fisk**  
**Terry Kamlade**

Write-In:

**Director, Position 4**

Vote For One

**Fred Sondermayer**  
**Dewey Robbins**

Write-In:

**Director, Position 5**

Vote For One

**Tracy Roe**

Write-In:

**Mt Angel School District 91**

**Director, Position 2**

Vote For One

**Andrea Wavra Pfau**  
**Irene Novichihin**

Write-In:

**Director, Position 3**

Vote For One

**Shari Bochsler Riedman**

Write-In:

**School Districts (Cont.)**

**Mt Angel School District 91**

**Director, Position 5**

Vote For One

**Mark Brenden**  
**Rodney Hill**

Write-In:

**North Marion School District 15**

**Director, Position 1**

Vote For One

**Glenn A Holum**

Write-In:

**Director, Position 3**

Vote For One

**Heidi Torian**

Write-In:

**Director, Position 4**

Vote For One

**Richard Goddard**

Write-In:

**Director, Position 5**

Vote For One - 2 Year Unexpired Term

**Kristie Buckland**

Write-In:

**Director, Position 6**

Vote For One

**Bill Graupp**  
**Sarah Powlison**

Write-In:

**School Districts (Cont.)**

**North Santiam School District 29J**

**Director, Position 1, Zone 1**

Vote For One

**Tass Morrison**  
**Mackenzie Strawn**

Write-In:

**Director, Position 3, Zone 2**

Vote For One

**Laura Wipper**  
**Amy McKenzie Watts**  
**Linda Rowe**

Write-In:

**Director, Position 7, At Large #2**

Vote For One

**Alisha Oliver**

Write-In:

**Salem-Keizer School District 24J**

**Director, Zone 1**

Vote For One

**Kari Zohner**  
**Ross Swartzendruber**  
**Osvaldo F Avila**  
**Richard Riggs**

Write-In:

**Director, Zone 3**

Vote For One

**Ashley Carson Cottingham**  
**Linda Farrington**

Write-In:

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

**School Districts (Cont.)**

**Salem-Keizer School District  
24J**

**Director, Zone 5**

Vote For One

**Mike Slagle**  
**Karina Guzman Ortiz**  
**Jesse Lippold Peone**

Write-In:

**Director, Zone 7**

Vote For One

**Maria Hinojos Pressey**  
**Liam Collins**

Write-In:

**Santiam Canyon School District  
#129J**

**Director, Zone 1, Position 1**

Vote For One

**James Fawcett**

Write-In:

**Director, Zone 1, Position 2**

Vote For One

**Angie Fencil**

Write-In:

**Director, Zone 1, Position 3**

Vote For One

**Richard Moore**

Write-In:

**School Districts (Cont.)**

**Silver Falls School District 4J**

**Director, Zone 2**

Vote For One

**Owen Von Flue**  
**Matt Gaitan**

Write-In:

**Director, Zone 4**

Vote For One

**Jennifer Traeger**  
**Stephanie Mantie**

Write-In:

**Director, Zone 5**

Vote For One

**Melissa Seifer Briggs**  
**Aaron Koch**

Write-In:

**St Paul School District 45**

**Director, Position 3**

Vote For One

**Robert M Scott**

Write-In:

**Director, Position 4**

Vote For One

**Nora Cain**

Write-In:

**School Districts (Cont.)**

**St Paul School District 45**

**Director, Position 5**

Vote For One

**Benjamin J Coleman**

Write-In:

**Director, Position 6**

Vote For One

**Tim Crawford**

Write-In:

**Woodburn SD 103**

**Director, Position 2**

Vote For One

**Michael Vasquez**  
**Noemi Legaspi**

Write-In:

**Director, Position 3**

Vote For One

**Anthony Medina**  
**Savely R Kalugin**

Write-In:

**Director, Position 5**

Vote For One

**Rosie Burkoff**  
**Laura E Isiordia**

Write-In:

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

**Fire Districts**  
**Aumsville RFPD**  
**Director, Position 2**  
Vote For One  
**Rachel Fellis**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Director, Position 3**  
Vote For One  
**Robert Garrison**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Director, Position 5**  
Vote For One - 2 Year Unexpired Term  
**Matthew Etzel**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Aurora RFPD**  
**Director, Position 3**  
Vote For One  
**Bobby Meyer**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Director, Position 4**  
Vote For One  
**Deb Barnes**  
**Dawn K Depner**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Director, Position 5**  
Vote For One  
**Marc Anderson**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Fire Districts (Cont.)**  
**Drakes Crossing RFPD**  
**Director, Position 1**  
Vote For One  
**Roxanne Walstrom**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Director, Position 2**  
Vote For One  
**Kandi Pavela**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Gates RFPD**  
**Director, Position 2**  
Vote For One  
**Cara Kelly**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Director, Position 3**  
Vote For One  
**Greg Grenbemer**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Hubbard RFPD**  
**Director, Position 1**  
Vote For One - 2 Year Unexpired Term  
**Michelle Luna**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Director, Position 2**  
Vote For One - 2 Year Unexpired Term  
**Michael Willis**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Fire Districts (Cont.)**  
**Hubbard RFPD**  
**Director, Position 4**  
Vote For One  
**Jeffrey Robinson**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Director, Position 5**  
Vote For One  
**Brian Powers**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Idanha-Detroit RFPD**  
**Director, Position 1**  
Vote For One  
**Jeff Skeeters**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Director, Position 2**  
Vote For One  
**Lyn Schultz**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Director, Position 3**  
Vote For One - 2 Year Unexpired Term  
**Charene Ziebert**

**Write-In:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Fire Districts (Cont.)**  
**Jefferson RFPD**  
**Director, Position 1**  
Vote For One

**Renee Gonzalez**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 4**  
Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

**Write-In:**

**Keizer FD**  
**Director, Position 1**  
Vote For One

**Colleen Busch**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 2**  
Vote For One

**Joe Van Meter**

**Write-In:**

**Marion County FD #1**  
**Director, Position 2**  
Vote For One - 2 Year Unexpired Term

**Mike Bauer**

**Write-In:**

**Fire Districts (Cont.)**  
**Marion County FD #1**  
**Director, Position 3**  
Vote For One

**Michael Welter**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 4**  
Vote For One

**Jeff Hart**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 5**  
Vote For One

**Jon L Stueve**

**Write-In:**

**Mill City Rural Fire Protection District**  
**Director, Position 2**  
Vote For One - 2 Year Unexpired Term

**Abraham Quihuis**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 3**  
Vote For One

**Donald Huckeby**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 4**  
Vote For One

**Nancy Kelle**

**Write-In:**

**Fire Districts (Cont.)**  
**Monitor Fire District**  
**Director, Position 3**  
Vote For One

**Leonard Heidt**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 4**  
Vote For One

**Douglas H Aamodt**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 5**  
Vote For One

**Kirk Metteer**

**Write-In:**

**Mt Angel Fire District**  
**Director, Position 4**  
Vote For One

**Shayne Kleinschmit**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 5**  
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 No. 1**

**Director, Position 1**

Vote For One

**Jeff Hamilton**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 2**

Vote For One

**Dan Miller  
Freeman Stutzman**

**Write-In:**

**Salem Suburban RFPD**

**Director, Position 1**

Vote For One

**Mark Adams**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 2**

Vote For One

**Walter P Schuh**

**Write-In:**

**Silverton Fire District**

**Director, Position 2**

Vote For One

**Ryan Bielenberg  
Floyd (Nick) Robinson**

**Write-In:**

**Fire Districts (Cont.)**

**Silverton Fire District**

**Director, Position 3**

Vote For One

**Dixon H Bledsoe  
Steven Dye**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 4**

Vote For One

**Lester Von Flue**

**Write-In:**

**St Paul RFPD**

**Director, Position 1**

Vote For One

**Philip Coleman**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 2**

Vote For One

**Jim Mullen**

**Write-In:**

**Stayton Fire District**

**Director, Position 1**

Vote For One

**Eric Fery**

**Write-In:**

**Fire Districts (Cont.)**

**Stayton Fire District**

**Director, Position 4**

Vote For One

**Ray W Porter**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 5**

Vote For One

**L Jay Myers**

**Write-In:**

**Sublimity RFPD**

**Director, Position 2**

Vote For One - 2 Year Unexpired Term

**James M Heater**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 4**

Vote For One

**Michael Bochsler**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 5**

Vote For One

**Josh Brooks**

**Write-In:**

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**Fire Districts (Cont.)**

**Turner F D**

**Director, Position 4**

Vote For One

**D Craig Anderson**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 5**

Vote For One

**Mike Everitt**

**Write-In:**

**Woodburn Fire District #6**

**Director, Position 4**

Vote For One

**Jerry F Cotter**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 5**

Vote For One

**Sharyn J Cornett**

**Write-In:**

**Water Control Districts**

**Beaver Creek WCD**

**Director**

Vote For Two

**Nicholas Sherman**  
**Skip Gosser**

**Write-In:**

**Write-In:**

**Water Control Districts**

**Santiam WCD**

**Director, Position 1**

Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 2**

Vote For One

**Randal Gilbert**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 3**

Vote For One

**Marty Dozler**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 4**

Vote For One

**Bob Koenig**

**Write-In:**

**Suburban East Salem Water District**

**Commissioner, Position 3**

Vote For One - Two Year Unexpired Term

**Curtis Huston**

**Write-In:**

**Commissioner, Position 4**

Vote For One

**Douglas Proffitt**

**Write-In:**

**Water Control Districts (Cont.)**

**Suburban East Salem Water District**

**Commissioner, Position 5**

Vote For One

**Carolyn Petersen**

**Write-In:**

**Lyons-Mehama Water District**

**Director, Position 2**

Vote For One

**Zach Holman**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 4**

Vote For One

**Donald Wagner**

**Write-In:**

**Director, Position 5**

Vote For One

**Don Trahan**

**Write-In:**

**South Santiam River Water Control District**

**Director, Position 1**

Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

**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 2**

Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

**Write-In:**

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**Director, Position 3**

Vote For One

**Norman Rainwater**

**Write-In:**

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**Library District**

**Silver Falls Library District**

**Director**

Vote For Two

**Dmitry White**  
**Scott Walker**  
**Terra Chapek**  
**Ingrid Green**  
**Kirsten Linthwaite**

**Write-In:**

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**Write-In:**

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**Park & Recreation District**

**Jefferson Park & Recreation**

**Director, Position 3**

Vote For One - 2 Year Unexpired Term

**Derek Mendiola**

**Write-In:**

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**Director, Position 4**

Vote For One

**Myya Saad**

**Write-In:**

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**Park & Rec District (Cont.)**

**Jefferson Park & Recreation**

**Director, Position 5**

Vote For One

**Jason J Courtney**

**Write-In:**

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**City/District Measures**

**Woodburn Fire District #6**

**24-454**

**General Obligation Bonds to Maintain Fire, Emergency Medical Services Delivery.**

**Question:** Shall Woodburn Fire District issue \$12,760,000 general obligation bonds for capital costs of firefighting and medical equipment, apparatus, and facilities?

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.

**Marion County Fire District #1**

**24-455**

**Tax Levy for Staffing a dedicated Emergency Response Fire Engine**

**Question:** Shall MCFD#1 levy taxes of \$0.59 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five-years beginning 2021-2022 for fire engine staffing? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Cascade School District 5**

**24-456**

**Bonds to Improve Health, Safety, Address Overcrowding, Repair, Update Schools**

**Question:** Shall Cascade School District issue \$56,300,000 in general obligation bonds to improve safety, address overcrowding, repair facilities; include citizen oversight? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**City/District Measures (Cont.)**

**City of Stayton**

**24-457**

**Five Year Local Option Tax for Library Support**

**Question:** Should City of Stayton impose \$0.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value for Library operations for five years beginning in 2021-2022? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**24-458**

**Five Year Local Option Tax for Recreation (Pool and Parks)**

**Question:** Should City of Stayton impose \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for Pool and Parks for five years beginning 2021-2022? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Mill City Rural Fire Protection District**

**22-186**

**Five Year Local Option Levy for Operations**

**Question:** Shall District be authorized to impose \$0.30 per \$1000.00 of assessed value for operations for five years beginning in 2021-2022. This measure renews current local option taxes.

**LYONS-MEHAMA WATER DISTRICT**

**22-187**

**LYONS-MEHAMA WATER DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

**Question:** Shall the District issue up to \$5,260,000 of general obligation bonds to finance capital costs of the water system? 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.

**The Full ballot Title Text for the Local Measures start on Page 49 of this Voter Pamphlet.**

# What is a prepaid postage envelope?

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Only those ballots sent back through the mail will be charged to the State.

## What about Drop sites?



Using one of Marion County's 22 drop sites is faster and will reach us before the deadline.

You can find a list of these drop sites on pages 5-7.

## Postmarks DO NOT count.

In Oregon, an Elections Official must have your ballot by 8:00 P.M. on Election Night. If your ballot is still with the Post Office after 8:00 P.M. on Election Night **your vote will not count.**

Postmarks **DO NOT** count for ballots in Oregon!

*If we have not received your ballot by 8:00 P.M. on Election Night, your vote will not count.*

## Return your ballot.

- By mail (*only if you mail them by May 11, 2021*)
- At any Official Marion County Ballot Drop Site (see list at pages 6-7), or in any Oregon Official Drop Site.
- At the County Clerk's/Elections Office: 555 Court St NE, Suite 2130 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Salem, OR 97301

**Chemeketa C.C.  
Director, Zone 5**



**Jackie Franke**

**Occupation:**  
Self-employed Franke & Associates specializing in supporting non-profit entities; Chemeketa Community College Board of Education; Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Government; Oregon School for the Deaf Fdn Board member

**Occupational Background:**  
Current & Past clients: CASA of Marion County, Catholic Community Services, Assistance League of Salem Keizer, Family Building Blocks, Liberty House, Historic Elsinore Theatre, United Methodist Retirement Center, Temple Beth Shalom, Salem Keizer Education Fdn; Oregon Garden Fdn-Development Director; Oregon State Parks Trust-Executive Director

**Educational Background:**  
Graduated Clover Park High School, Lakewood WA; Attended Wenatchee Junior College, Wenatchee WA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Chemeketa Community College Board of Education 2013 to present, Current Vice-Chair; Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Government, Current Chair; Oregon Parks & Recreation, Financial Development Specialist; Oregon Dept of Revenue, Management Analyst

**Jackie Franke – Philosophy**

A former President once said, "Education is the key to opportunity in our society, and the equality of educational opportunity must be the birthright of every citizen." I wholeheartedly agree! Ensuring that everyone in our community has ample and equal opportunities for a quality education is why I'm asking for your vote.

**Jackie Franke – Community**

In addition to serving on Chemeketa's Board of Education I've been a consultant to many local non-profit entities and have been an active volunteer for more than 45 years in the Salem/Marion County area. I care about our community and am dedicated to being a positive influence.

**Jackie Franke - The Future**

The programs offered and the care in which decisions are made at Chemeketa affect countless individuals, both youth and adults. I recognize the importance of quality and affordable education and workforce training that Chemeketa offers. My goal is to ensure decisions in difficult economic times continue to meet the needs of all students.

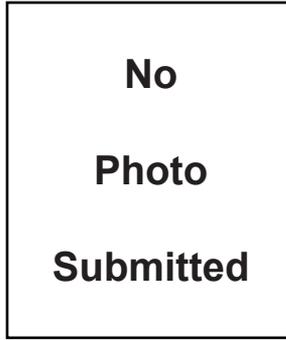
**Jackie Franke - My Commitment**

I'm committed to using all the skills and abilities I possess with my consensus building, compromise and sheer determination skills to be a positive influence for you on Chemeketa's Board of Education.

*(This information furnished by Jackie Franke and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Lenthal Kaup**

**Occupation:** Farming  
**Occupational Background:** Self  
**Educational Background:** Gervais Union High School 12th grade  
**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

To the Gervais School District Voters,

My name is Lenthal Kaup. I live at 14381 River Rd NE, Gervais, Oregon. I have farmed for a living.

I was born 8/28/40 at Rt. 1 Monmouth, Oregon. My family moved to this location in July of '43. I attended Gervais Public Schools graduating class of '58 from GUHS. After that I did my military obligation returning in March of '62 to farm with my father. The last 30 plus years have been on my own dime.

Why am I running for Director of the School Board. I see several changes that should be made in operation of the school. There are a few individual teachers that need correction (maybe termination). The board must work to identify and correct these individuals and anyone else that protects them.

Some students have physical problems that prevent them from being as productive an adult as they should be. There are many things that can be done educationally and medically to correct their problems.

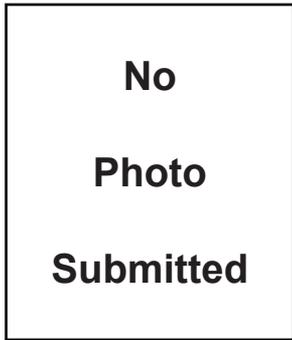
The board should reorganize the school to be more effective. Simple things like restoring the Hope Program that emphasizes basic adult skills such as Home Ec., Vo Ag, old fashion interscholastic athletics and make Gervais teams competitive.

The board should stop rolling over and kissing the Salem political machine's... Instead teach the students and respect the parents.

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

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



**Fred  
Sondermayer**

**Occupation:** Production Manager/  
Construction

**Occupational Background:** 30 years with the same construction company. I started at an entry level position and worked my way to management. My very first job was with the now closed mink farm right here in Jefferson, I am still friends and neighbor of one

of the owners. I am now responsible for the production costs of multiple construction sites in the Willamette Valley as well as 70+ team members. I have had extensive leadership training involving HR, discrimination, communication, dispute resolution and integrity among other topics.

**Educational Background:** Jefferson High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Thirty three years ago I met my wife in the hallway of Jefferson High School and six years ago we realized our life long dream of owning a 20 acre farm in Jefferson. I became interested in running for the school board after the construction of our much needed JMS. I was disappointed to learn that the costs exceeded the \$18,350,000.00 bond, an additional loan was needed and partially spent on the amphiteater.

As a board member I would prioritize:

\*Fiscal responsibility of the resources the taxpayers provide to make sure funds are spent with the best interest of the students in mind.

\*Listen to concerns from students, parents and the public before making decisions.

\*Be a team player on the board that spends resources well, make sure it gets to the kids and classrooms and is not wasted.

## **Possible service changes due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic**

Please note that due to measures to keep people safe during this COVID-19 Pandemic, access to offices, buildings, and services may change from the time we finalized this voter pamphlet for print on April 6th and before ballot mailing and election day.

It may well be that some ballot drop sites in public buildings and banks may not be open. Some may be open different days or times than presently stated. Our website, [www.co.marion.or.us/co](http://www.co.marion.or.us/co) (Click on "Elections", then on "May 18 2021 Special District Election") will show any changes. Also, the Oregon Secretary of State's Oregon Drop Site Locator, [www.sos.oregon.gov](http://www.sos.oregon.gov), will show ballot drop sites near any location in Oregon. Just type in your address or a nearby address.

Our office is open weekdays normal business hours, 8:30 AM - 5 PM, to serve you in person or by phone and email.

Election Day, May 18, the hours are 7 AM - 8 PM.

You can vote without leaving your home. Just place your voted ballot in the signed envelope and drop it in the mail. Since postage is paid this election, you will not need to find a stamp. Please get your ballot in the mail by Tuesday, May 11th to better assure delivery to our office in time to count. The ballot must be in our office or an official Oregon ballot drop site by 8 PM on Election Day, May 18th. **Post marks do not count for Oregon ballots.**

We will be issuing ballots for last minute voters that may have lost their ballot and still need a replacement or did not get a ballot due to moving. Please call ahead in order for us to serve you faster. We will be wearing masks and practicing physical distancing. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Practicing physical distancing in our office, with fewer workers, will likely mean that counting the ballots will take longer than usual. We still plan to post preliminary results just after the close of Election Day based on ballots processed before Election Day. Updates may be delayed.

If you have a signature issue, mismatch or not signed, you can mail back the form we send you to allow your ballot to count. Please do so as soon as you receive it. We must have it by June 1st, so please mail by May 25th.

Thank you for your flexibility as we all adjust to the pandemic while successfully and safely conducting this Election.

*(This information furnished by Fred Sondermayer and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Andrea Wavra  
Pfau**

**Occupation:** Physical Education Teacher, Salem/Keizer School District 2016-present

**Occupational Background:** Physical Education Teacher, Woodburn School District 2015-16; Physical Education Teacher, Beaverton School District, 2006-2015

**Educational Background:**

Kennedy High School (Diploma), Linfield College (Bachelors, Physical Education & Athletic Training), Oregon State University (Masters, Exercise & Sports Science), Canisius College (Masters, Sports Administration)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Being a product of the Mt Angel School district myself, attending K-12<sup>th</sup>, I appreciate the unique value that our small district offers. My husband and I moved back to town specifically so that our children (Kindergartener and second grader) can attend Mt Angel schools. Since moving back, I have integrated myself back into the community, volunteering as a little league and youth basketball coach, and a regular attendee of school boards meetings. As an educator, parent and community member, I would be a valuable asset to our school board and students.

As an educator the past 15 years, I have had the opportunity to teach Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and serve in a variety of leadership roles. I believe all students deserve to be represented and heard. Our academic programs offered to students need to continue to expand while raising our graduation rate. Clear communication with all stakeholders is another priority. After regularly attending board meetings the past couple of years, I believe our board must do a better job representing our students and parents and not fear asking hard questions. As a local resident and parent with children within the district, I have vested interest in ensuring that our board puts in the work that allows our district to improve and set a high standard for all.

Currently the district is in a transition period between Superintendents. It's important that we have strong board leadership. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve on the Mt Angel School Board and work for the items our students deserve.

*(This information furnished by Andrea Pfau and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Irene  
Novichihin**

**Occupation:** Retired Educator, 2017

**Occupational Background:** Principal Woodburn School District, 1997-2017; Teacher Woodburn School District, 1986-1997

**Educational Background:**

Western Oregon State College, BA Science, Elementary Education; Portland State University, MA Education, Curriculum and Instruction

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Irene Novichihin**

**Advocates** for the educational needs of all children.

**Recognizes** and respects differences or perspective among staff, students, parents and community.

**Values** a prudent fiscal approach to school resources.

**Listens** to our community when making decisions.

**Focused** on learning and achievement for all students.

**Irene Novichihin**

**A proud Mount Angel** community member for 17 years.

**Believes** in giving back to the community.

**Volunteers** with Woodburn Kiwanis supporting schools with school supplies, student recognition and high school scholarships.

**Volunteered** with Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC) serving families in Marion County with food insecurities, financial needs and housing issues.

**Irene Novichihin**

**Supports a safe and secure** school environment, a rigorous school curriculum, effective technology and opportunities for a high quality athletic program.

*(This information furnished by Irene Novichihin and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Shari Bochsler  
Riedman**

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

**Occupational Background:** Claims Adjuster, SAIF Corporation, Salem

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Corvallis, BA

Spanish; John F. Kennedy High School, Mt Angel, Graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

2014 - present Director, Mt Angel School Board, Chair 3 years, Vice-Chair 2 years; 2017 - present Member, Mt Angel Library Advisory Board, Chair 2021-21; 2013-14 Budget Committee Member, Mt Angel School District; 2005-08 City Councilor, Mt Angel

I have served as a Director on our School Board since 2014 and wish to continue in this role. I am learning much about Mt Angel School District through this work and am excited I have the opportunity to make a positive impact on our district. I will remain diligent and thoughtful with the responsibility of the School Board for as long as I remain a member, to best benefit our kids, school district staff, and our community.

In the short-term this will include:

- Welcome and help onboard our new Superintendent and possibly new Director(s) to our School Board
- Continue in partnership with the Superintendent to lead through and out of the COVID19 pandemic

Ongoing and longer-term focus – to improve:

- High school graduation rates
- Equitable access and delivery of our services for all students

Thank you for your support!

2006-20 Parent of 2 Students in Mt Angel School District  
2013-14 Budget Committee Member, Mt Angel School District  
2013 Co-Chair, Building Our Children’s Future PAC (promoted passage of MASD bond measure)  
2006-12 Volunteer, St Mary’s Public School  
2011-12 Budget Committee Member, Mt Angel Fire District  
2007-11 Board Member, St Joseph Shelter, Chair 2009-11  
2010-11 Mentor to JFK High School Student

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

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



**Heidi  
Torian**

**Occupation:** Retired Lt Col, USAFR

**Occupational Background:** Senior Housing Specialist; United States Airforce, Active Duty and Reserves

**Educational Background:** BA International Relations, Brigham Young University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** North Marion School Board; Aurora City Planning Commission

I’m proud to be a Husky mom, and it’s my honor to serve on the North Marion District School Board and be a part of the great things that are happening at North Marion. Thanks to our community, staff, board and volunteers we were able to pass a bond that has resulted in an almost complete renovation of the high school, added safety and security features to all buildings, updated HVAC systems, replaced roofs on all buildings, increased parking and much more. All this was done on budget, and actually cost the taxpayer less than was originally proposed.

I’m passionate about helping each individual student recognize their potential and have the opportunities to pursue their ambitions. This means creating a school climate that is safe, welcoming, supportive and one that provides the tools each student needs for their success. I’m committed to being a voice for families and the community. A few areas I look forward to helping expand.

- Offer more Career/Technical programs
- Expand multiple language opportunities
- Ensure each student is developing their academic skills, especially mathematics
- Adopt curriculum that is engaging and challenging

Our communities’ needs and situations have changed drastically over the past year. Our schools need to be able to assess and adapt quickly to meet the fluid educational environment. Students need to be attending school on campus, and able to participate in sports and extracurricular activities. I’d appreciate your vote to help guide our school board to being the most effective it can be.

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

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



**Bill  
Graupp**

**Occupation:** Semiconductor Design Engineering – Siemens EDA

**Occupational Background:** I have worked in the semiconductor industry for over 40 years in manufacturing, process and product development, and software design. My experience in business and process innovation through collaborative work gives me a solid background in developing improvements in our educational systems.

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** I have been a North Marion board member since 2012 working to improve our district in both educational methods and facilities. Serving on two governor’s boards of education in our state has been an honor. My volunteerism in the City of Aurora, including mayor five years, builds on my experience and network in governmental procedures and laws.

My goal is to create an education environment that delivers future community leaders that are educated in being creative thinkers and collaborative problem solvers and are culturally aware of their community and global needs.

Through a vision of developing a school district that is a leader in educational delivery creating new generations of successful adults who are based in a career pathway of choice. I have worked to improve the North Marion district in both student outcome and equity for all students. My volunteerism in bringing business education through FBLA and CTE programs adds to the number of students who find success in their future.

To bring equity to education, I work with Oregon legislatures and local governments to provide informational and intellectual access to all families. A value of constant improvement in educational models to ensure all students have a pathway to success in their career goals is core to the work of the school board.

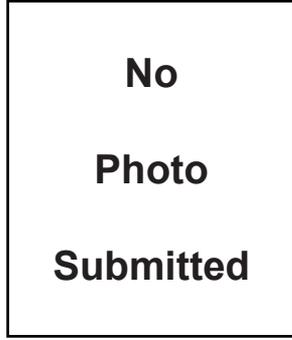
Working with educational advocacy groups such as OSBA (board member 2 years) and Oregon School Board Members Color Caucus (President 2 years), I have worked to diversify and create equity in education for all students.

Proud to be endorsed by Stand for Children.

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

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



**Sarah  
Powlison**

**Occupation:** Healthcare, Dental Hygienist

**Occupational Background:** Dental Assistant, Dental Hygienist, Volunteer for school dental exams and sealant placement.

**Educational Background:** Chemeketa Community College- Certificate of Completion Dental Assistant; Oregon Institute of Technology-Associate degree in Dental Hygiene

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Although I have no current school board experience, I have had children in the North Marion school system for 20 years. I currently have a son in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, at the high school and a daughter in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, at the middle school. I have personally dealt with special education programs, IEPs (individual education programs), CDL (comprehensive distance learning), Hybrid programs and regular schooling. I do not have any personal, political or special interest goals, I just want to be a voice for the children. Thank you for your consideration.

*(This information furnished by Sarah Powlison and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Tass  
Morrison**

**Occupation:** RETIRED

**Occupational Background:** Stayton Public Library Foundation, Capital Campaign Dir; Oregon Dept. of Education, Specialist; Corvallis School District, Administrator, Teacher

**Educational Background:** Lewis and Clark College, School Administration Licensure Program; Western Oregon University (OCE), MS Special Education; Oregon State University, BS Journalism; Lone High School, Graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Served on the NSSD school board since 2007

During my 14 years of service on the NSSD school board we have:

- \*increased our high school graduation rates
- \*created 7 career college and career pathways for students
- \*included AVID programs in all schools K12
- \*completed a \$22.85 mil bond program for remodeling/upgrades in all schools
- \*started a preschool program for underserved children
- \*improved our PE/athletics facilities
- \*improved our ability to hire and retain highly qualified staff
- \*sustained a strong focus on parent & community engagement
- \*met the unique challenges presented by COVID-19 restrictions & developed virtual learning instruction services for our students.

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

*(This information furnished by Tass F. Morrison and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Mackenzie  
Strawn**

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner; Carpenter, Woodworker, General Contractor

**Occupational Background:** Farming, Norpac, Freres Lumber Co

**Educational Background:** Pre K-12 North Santiam School District; Dickinson State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 5 years as general contractor and consultant for Stayton High School construction class home build project

I was born and raised here. It's possible I hold the record for most overall attendance pre-k through 12<sup>th</sup>, because except for that week in Mrs Walz' class in third grade I rarely missed school. I love this town, I love its history, I love the people, I love its reputation as a great place to live, and I'm excited about our future. However I'm afraid we have unintentionally sold our good name and reputation to outside businesses and developers. Speaking from the construction and manufacturing sector of our community; we have not done enough to raise up our future tradespeople to become the actual builders and leaders of our town. I propose to be the voice of the local business and trades our school board needs.

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



**Laura  
Wipper**

**Occupation:** Semi-retired, working part-time as ODOT Program Coordinator

**Occupational Background:** ODOT - 35 years (21 as Statewide Program Manager)

**Educational Background:** Stayton High School diploma, attended Chemeketa and Lane Community Colleges, Certificate in Public Management from Willamette University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 35+ years working across state, local and federal governments, including program development and management; budgeting; communications; legislation and policy; process analysis and improvement. For school district: Foundation Board, Budget Committee and 16 years on the Board of Directors; Oregon School Board Association 's Legislative Policy Committee.

Besides years at ODOT, I have worked with governments at all levels, including a nationwide alignment effort with the US Army Corps of Engineers (awarded civilian medal). I was a founding board member of the Oregon Performance Management Association. I bring all this experience to every role.

From 40 years of volunteering, parent groups and then the school board, learning outcomes in our schools are THE most critical effort for a community. Educators prepare students to contribute to a vibrant community. This matters to all, whether you have kids in school or not. I hope to serve as a board member to help guide and support the efforts of all staff who change the lives of students. We collectively have much to do to recover from the unprecedented events of the past year.

Despite best efforts, student learning and engagement has been impacted and mental health has suffered. Administrators, staff and students are stressed and weary so it feels even more critical to continue to support them as work begins to re-establish in-person learning, taking the best of all methods, to return – safely – to optimal learning for EVERY student.

I have worked hard to contribute in every role, but I am most proud of contributions to two different statewide efforts with ODOT, both lead the nation and changed culture, and to the NSSD Board – seven diverse members committed to doing what is best for kids.

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# Oh, No!

## My signature was NOT accepted!!

## What do I do?

**Marion County Clerk verifies the signature on every ballot with the voter signature on file for each voter.**

**If it cannot be determined that the signature on the ballot matches the signature on file for a voter, the voter is sent a letter and given 14 days from the date of the election to update their signature.**

**If you get a letter questioning your signature, you MUST respond. If you do not respond, your ballot will not be counted, your voter registration will be inactivated, and you will not receive a ballot for the next election.**

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



**Kari  
Zohner**

**Occupation:** Realtor

**Occupational Background:** 20+ years coaching soccer, softball, and basketball in Salem-Keizer Schools

**Educational Background:** OSU, Bachelors in Speech Communications

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Restricted Substitute Teacher in Salem-Keizer Schools' Career Technical Education Center and 3rd/5th grades

I was born and raised in this community and have lived in Salem most of my life. I'm a realtor and former coach in the district. I've substitute taught in our schools where my two boys attend.

I will work to make the board more transparent and responsive to the students and parents of this great community.

**Let's Get Our Kids Back to School!**

Kids need full time, in-person education with safety protocols. We must return to this as quickly as possible for those families who want it.

**You Shouldn't Have to Fight for a Good Education**

As we return to normalcy in schools we need to refocus on the essentials: all kids deserve the opportunity for a quality education! I've volunteered in my kids' classrooms and am frustrated that students often have to be a special case to get what they need—such as an AP class or an in-district transfer.

**Take Pride in our Schools Again!**

As someone who has substitute taught, as a former coach, and as a mom, I will fight for a return of pride in our schools! This ethos will trickle down from our board to our administration to our teachers to our classrooms. No one—students, parents, or teachers—should be forced to lapse into a daily grind when it comes to education.

**Student Safety on all Fronts**

School Resource Officers have been removed from our schools, and with them has gone one piece of student safety. That's why a diverse student taskforce has called for our district to keep SROs while tackling key reforms—a plan I fully support!

**ENDORSEMENTS**

Satya Chandragiri, School Board  
Lyle Mordhorst, Polk County Commissioner  
Danielle Bethell & Colm Willis, Marion County Commissioners

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



**Ross  
Swartzendruber**

**Occupation:** Sheep farmer

**Occupational Background:** Owner, Black Sheep Advertising, Inc. 1997-2017

**Educational Background:** Amity High School; Oregon State University; Chemeketa Community College; Boston University B. A. Biology

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Superintendent of Public Instruction Student Advisory Committee member

**Experience in the community**

- 50-year resident of rural Salem
- 20-year small business owner of Blacksheep Advertising, Inc.
- 15-year nonprofit administrator of Salem Creative Network, Mid-Valley Video Festival
- 5-year nonprofit board member of Bethel College, The Music Lessons Project

**Experience in the district**

- Parent volunteer for 24 years
- Regularly attend Salem-Keizer School Board meetings
- Three children, spouse in Salem-Keizer schools

**Experience with local, state, federal education regulations**

- Oregon Public Education Network representative for Student Success Act
- Student Advisory Committee member
- Policy Influencer in Salem-Keizer

**Preserve What Works - Public Education as a Foundation for Democracy**

*Public education allows our democracy to function. Ross advocated for more teachers, nurses, librarians, and counselors to reduce class size during the Student Success process. His commitment to education finds him in public schools and board meetings often. He is a member of Oregon Public Education Network which has helped influence legislation to end exit exams and the formation of a legislative assessment workgroup in 2021.*

**Restore Relationships - Between the School Board, District, Students, and Community**

*Community voices are excluded by data-driven decision making. These limitations have eroded community trust and led to disarray during School Board meetings. Ross aims to restore trust with more humane local outcome measurements that include the community and improve communications.*

**Enhance Human Connections - Education Through Innovation and Culture**

*Through event programming with Salem Creative Network, Ross has gained valuable experience in connecting agencies with shared alignment and creating successful solutions to large-scale challenges in the community. Offering innovative cultural events that benefit everyone attracts support and leads to long-term results.*

Friendsofross.org

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



**Osvaldo F  
Avila**

**Occupation:** Policy Analyst & Grant Administrator - OR Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**Occupational Background:** Community College and University Administrator

**Educational Background:** Masters in Educational Leadership and Policy,

Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** OR Higher Education Coordinating Commission

I am the father of two kids in our local schools and devoted my career to helping students from working families have real opportunities to go to college. As someone from a low income family who was told I would never go to college, I know how struggling students in our schools feel. I will advocate for **every** student, so they can graduate with resources to pursue college or technical career opportunities.

*"We know Osvaldo, and we trust him to help our kids get successfully from high school to college or career."*

*Liza Rodriguez-McNicholas, parent, McKay High School*

**Endorsed by local parent volunteers - Stand For Children**

Teaching academic success skills at Western Oregon University, I know students can thrive with the right support, attention, and encouragement. I will support our educators, advocate for culturally relevant curriculum, smaller class sizes, and be a great steward of the budget.

*"Osvaldo has demonstrated his dedication and passion to providing students with a good education throughout his career, by helping students and their families understand their educational opportunities."*

*Norma Sanchez, School Counselor*

**Endorsed by local teachers - Salem-Keizer Education Association**

As working parents throughout this pandemic, my wife and I know how hard it has been on families with our school buildings closed. I will always listen to doctors and experts to make sure we reopen our schools in a safe and responsible way.

*"Osvaldo understands the challenges our students face. He has the expertise Salem-Keizer needs!"*

*- Representative Teresa Alonso Leon*

Endorsed by:

Salem-Keizer Education Association  
Association of Salem-Keizer Education Support Professionals  
Marion-Polk-Yamhill Central Labor Chapter AFL-CIO  
PCUN, Oregon Farmworkers' Union  
Stand for Children  
And many more

I hope to earn your vote. Please reach out if you have any questions at [www.osvaldo4skboard.com](http://www.osvaldo4skboard.com)

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



**Richard  
Riggs**

**Occupation:** Regional Director, Oregon State University Extension Service

**Occupational Background:** 20 years in the US Navy; Legal Administrator, Office of Child Care; Instructor, Western Oregon University; Assistant Director, Dept. of Geology and Mineral Industries; Director of Operations, OSU's College of Science, Attorney and Administrative Law Judge

**Educational Background:** Willamette University College of Law, Juris Doctorate; USAF Command and Staff College, Certificate; Oregon State University, B.S. Mathematics

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chemeketa Community College Board of Education

**"I will put Kids first!" Not special interest politics.**

**Proven leadership and governance**

I know how to lead and govern in difficult situations. I've led sailors in combat and as a member of Chemeketa's Board of Education I led the board during a deep, difficult recession. The next board will be dealing with the after effects of the pandemic for many years to come.

**Protecting children**

I have written legislation strengthening laws to protect children and personally closed down dangerous child care facilities. I support the use of restorative justice and trauma informed teaching principles.

**Accessible and equitable education**

I will ensure our schools provide accessible and equitable learning environments for children of all backgrounds and abilities so all students may thrive.

**Strengthening our schools**

I will work for smaller class sizes and more resources for teachers, counselors and administrators to improve graduation rates. I will also support Career and Technical Education, STEM, arts, athletics, and music programs that help students develop into well rounded individuals ready to enter the workforce or go onto college.

**Good stewardship**

I will ensure the district's resources and your tax dollars are not wasted.

**Dedicated to service**

My volunteer service includes Monterey Elementary Parent Advisory Committee, Junior Achievement of British Columbia, Rotary, Association of Community College Trustees, Victoria Master Gardener Association, West Salem High School Band Boosters, First United Methodist Church, Marion County civil mediator, Oregon State Bar Association Military Assistance Panel and Salem Health Emergency Department.

**My endorsements may be found at [RichardRiggs.com](http://RichardRiggs.com)**

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



**Ashley  
Carson Cottingham**

**Occupation:** Deputy Director, Paid Family Medical Leave, Oregon Employment Department

**Occupational Background:** Director, Aging & People with Disabilities, Department of Human Services; Kids' Court Appointed Special Advocate; Domestic Violence

Hotline Volunteer

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, BA; Vermont Law School, JD

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Primary Health & Aging (staff director)

**Mother, Leader, Advocate**

*I will bring my compassion and experience to the school board to ensure all kids get a great education. I've spent my life advocating for women, children, seniors, and people with disabilities. I have over 15 years of professional experience working with diverse teams and governing boards, as well as responsibility for multi-billion dollar budgets. I know how difficult and scary being a parent can be right now, because I'm a working mother of two. I'm grateful to my sons' dedicated teachers for their adaptability and will work to ensure our schools are fully reopened safely.*

**I am committed to:**

- Improving Graduation Rates
- Keeping Kids & Teachers Safe
- Ensuring High-Quality Education
- Listening to the Community

"I support Ashley, because as a nurse, I know she will take the health of everyone seriously as we fully reopen our schools." - **Nancy MacMorris Adix, RN, CNM, former S-K School Board Director**

"I've seen Ashley's reasonable and calm approach to solving difficult problems. She will work hard to improve our schools & keep kids safe." - **Chris Hoy, Salem City Councilor and Retired Undersheriff**

"Ashley is a tireless advocate for our community and a voice for the most vulnerable. She will put her experience to good use and is exactly the voice needed at the table." - **Laura Fender, 1st Grade Educator, Co-Parent of two SKPS students**

**Endorsements:**

Local Teachers - Salem Keizer Education Association  
Local Parents - Stand for Children  
Marion-Polk-Yamhill Central Labor Chapter, AFL-CIO  
Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste  
The Mother PAC  
Senator Deb Patterson  
Representative Teresa Alonso Leon  
Representative Brian Clem

[www.ashley4oregon.com](http://www.ashley4oregon.com)

(La información también está disponible en español)

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



**Linda  
Farrington**

**Occupation:** Retired Nurse

**Occupational Background:** RN 30+ years, including SAIF, Salem Health

**Educational Background:** Bachelors in Nursing, OHSU

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem-Keizer Schools Budget

Committee; Salem-Keizer Schools Bond Oversight Committee; Marion County Citizens Review Board (overseeing DHS foster care)

**Community Service:** Led South Salem High's concession stand bathroom project; Peacemakers mediation; Marion County DA Victim's Assistance

**Family:** Married to Dan 22 years; blended family with six kids who graduated from South Salem; five grandkids (two in SK schools)

**Opportunity. Success. Transparency.**

I've lived in Salem for 30+ years. I grew up in the jungles of SE Asia before attending public high school in the Eugene area. Firsthand experience has taught me that schools benefit from understanding and including different perspectives.

We are strongest when we all work together. I've volunteered many hours for Salem schools in classrooms, at fundraisers, behind concession stands for games, and supporting students in music, band, and many sports.

**Priorities:**

**1. Opportunity for every child**

Many of our kids are now months behind because of difficulties with remote education. It's time to restore full, five-day, in-person education, while still allowing remote options where needed.

**2. Success in the classroom**

My blended family spanned the educational spectrum, so I know that every child needs different supports to succeed. We need safe, supportive classrooms for teachers to teach and kids to excel. To do this we must restore the School Resource Officers removed by the district.

**3. Transparency will take politics out of education**

We need to make sure that we are asking the right questions to make well-reasoned decisions that are equitable and data driven. I believe in listening and positively engaging with all parties to find solutions that work for everyone.

**Endorsements:**

Marion County Commissioners **Kevin Cameron, Danielle Bethell, Colm Willis**  
**Satya Chandragiri**, School Board  
**Jerry Moore**, Retired Salem Police Chief  
**Jose Gonzalez**, Salem City Council  
**Kim Marshall**, Retired SSHS Administrator  
**Sophie Bechtel**, Salem-Keizer Instructional Assistant  
**AnneMarie Dufault**, Community Organizer

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



**Mike  
Slagle**

**Occupation:** Manager EDM/  
Machining Department, Westpro  
Lab; Sports Official, Salem Football  
Officials Association & Salem  
Basketball Officials Association; High  
School Girls Softball Coach

**Occupational Background:** Booster  
Club President, North Salem High;

U.S. Air Force, Jet Engine Mechanic; Fiberglass Master Toolmaker

**Educational Background:** U.S. Air Force Technical School, Jet  
Engine Mechanic Certificate; McNary High School, GED

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Air Force Veteran

**Community First**

My family came over the Oregon Trail in the 1860s and settled  
in this area. I was born in the Salem-Keizer School District and  
attended its schools. I have a deep connection to our community  
through my experiences of growing up here. I picked berries, pole  
beans, and filberts as a boy so I could afford school clothes.

My wife and I have lived in the Houck neighborhood since it was  
built 25 years ago. Our children both graduated from North Salem  
High.

**I'm not a politician. I'm a working-class parent and Air Force  
Veteran who is tired of the politics on our school board.**

As a school sports official I have been to every middle school and  
high school in the district. I've gotten to know so many fantastic  
students and their parents. As a coach of over 23 years, I love  
being a part of building confidence in kids and seeing their  
progress.

I've volunteered in our schools, including as President of the North  
Salem Booster Club. Together we pitched in and installed a new  
field turf. Our community is resilient and capable of great things if  
we put aside politics and focus on what is best for our kids!

**My Priorities**

1. Get kids back in school full-time, safely.
2. Improve transparency on the school board and  
communication with the community.
3. Return School Resource Officers to our schools.

**ENDORSEMENTS**

Satya Chandragiri, Salem-Keizer School Board  
Marion County Commissioners Danielle Bethell, Colm Willis  
Representative Bill Post  
Ty Nicholson, Teacher/Head Softball Coach West Salem HS  
Mark Gilman, Salem-Keizer Educator

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



**Karina  
Guzman Ortiz**

**Occupation:** Partner Engagement  
Specialist - Early Learning Division,  
Oregon Department of Education

**Occupational Background:**  
Substitute Teacher, Youth Program  
Manager, Family Educator

**Educational Background:** Masters of  
Social Work, PSU

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Governor's Education  
Recovery Committee

**Bringing Classroom Teaching Experience To Our School  
Board**

I've seen our Salem-Keizer schools from every side: as a student,  
an educator in our classrooms, and the mother of two kids. I  
graduated from an alternative public high school in Salem, where  
some students were wrongly stereotyped as 'lost causes'. Thanks  
to dedicated teachers, I graduated and now I have dedicated  
my career to serving families with young children. I'll bring my  
classroom experience working with children and families, and  
my passion as a mother, to fight for great schools and improved  
graduation rates.

*"I will vote for Karina because, as a parent, I think she is the  
leadership our schools need!"*  
- T Herrera, parent of two kids in Salem-Keizer schools

I've taught in our classrooms, and seen through my kids and my  
own life how much a good teacher can change a student's life. I'll  
make sure **every** child can get the personal time and focus of a  
great teacher, because **every** child deserves a great education.

*"Karina, with her classroom experience, is the kind of leader we  
need on the school board!"*  
- Jennifer Gelbrich, high school educator in Salem-Keizer schools

As a working mother during this pandemic, I know how much  
families have struggled with schools being closed. I'll always listen  
to the science and medical experts; I'll make sure we fully reopen  
our schools as soon as we can do it responsibly.

*"I support Karina! She will prioritize health and safety as we fully  
reopen schools"*  
- Cindy Hoffert, BSN, RN, school health nurse in Salem-Keizer  
schools

**Local education leaders support Karina:  
Educators - Salem-Keizer Education Association  
Parents - Stand for Children  
Association of Salem-Keizer Education Support Professionals**

Please reach out: [www.karinafororegon.com](http://www.karinafororegon.com)

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



**Jesse  
Lippold Peone**

**Occupation:**

Real Estate Broker, Blum Real Estate; Pacific Regional Director, American Indian and Alaska Native Counsel; National School Board Association; Board of Directors, Oregon School Board Association; Executive Board, Mid Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance; Leadership

Team, iRespectandProtect Project, Liberty House; Student, Willamette University

**Occupational Background:**

Premier Banker Coach, Wells Fargo; Laborer, Knife River Corporation; Farmhand, Briggs Family Farm

**Educational Background:**

Chemeketa Community College, Associates Degree; Willamette University, Bachelors Degree in Economics (Current Student)

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

- Salem-Keizer School Board, Zone 5 (2017-Present)

We need to change our education system to fit the needs of kids, not change kids to fit the system.

I bring a fresh perspective as the only Native American to serve on the Salem-Keizer school board, the youngest board member in the state, and as someone who overcame foster care, and homelessness as a kid to get where I am today. I live my culture, carry those experiences with me every day, and work hard to learn about others so I can truly represent ALL students. I am proud of my heritage, who I am, and my record reflects that.

I have publicly defended our LGBTQ students in the board room, we improved graduation rates and student achievement overall, we passed \$620M bond to invest in schools, I created and advocated for policy to make our elections more fair, and created our Student Advisor position to get student voice systemically in the board room.

I've proven that I can work across the aisle with people who have very different views, and get work done for kids. To learn more, donate, or volunteer, add me on social media or check out my website at [skschoolboard.com](http://skschoolboard.com)!

Jose Gonzalez- "Jesse Always puts the needs of our kids first."

Greggery V. Peterson- "We need leaders that are willing to commit to our children and our community, Jesse has proven to be a next generation leader."

Dick Withnell

**"How did it get  
so late so soon?"**

- Dr. Seuss



**The Marion County  
Clerk recommends using  
a dropsite listed on  
pages 5 thru 7 if you are  
returning your ballot after  
May 11th.**

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



**Maria  
Hinojos Pressey**

**Occupation:** Operations Director,  
PCUN

**Occupational Background:** Case  
Manager

**Educational Background:** Masters of  
Sociology, Arizona State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Cherriots - Board of Directors

I'm the mom of a young daughter soon to enter Salem-Keizer schools, and I've spent my career serving working families during hard times. I've seen how our schools can fail students, with too many not graduating, and not ready for college and career opportunities. As a mom, the daughter of a teacher, and someone who works every day managing employees and a complex budget, I want to bring my experience to making sure we have great schools for every student.

**Educators stand with Maria - Endorsed by the Salem-Keizer Education Association**

From my experience supporting my mother in her classrooms growing up, to my years serving families in crisis, I've seen my entire life how caring educators and mentors make a difference in a child's life. We need to support our educators, and hire more so that every child can thrive.

*"I'm an educator in our classrooms, and I support Maria as the leadership we need!"*

- Caryn Connolly, educator in Salem-Keizer schools

**Parent activists stand with Maria - Endorsed by Stand For Children**

All this past year I've worked with families hurt by this pandemic; we've lost too many friends and neighbors. It's time to fully reopen our schools as fast as we can, but I take our health and safety seriously. I'll make sure we listen to the health care experts and proceed with caution.

*"As a graduate of the Salem-Keizer School District and now parent, I'm proud to support Maria Cecilia Hinojos because she represents progress and opportunity for all."*

- Jaime Arredondo, 30-year Salem resident

*"As a nurse I trust Maria to be responsible and careful as we fully reopen our schools"*

- Nancy MacMorris Adix, RN, CNM, former School Board Director

**Supporting Maria:  
Association of Salem-Keizer Education Support Professionals**

Thank you for your consideration. Learn more at [www.maria4oregon.com](http://www.maria4oregon.com)

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



**Liam  
Collins**

**Occupation:** Acquisition Manager

**Occupational Background:**  
Manager, Fry's Electronics; A/V  
Technician, Tokyo International  
University of America; Courtesy/Bottle  
Clerk; Newspaper Delivery

**Educational Background:**  
Bachelor's in History, Willamette

University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Foster Parent

**We Need Common Sense on our School Board!**

As a foster parent, I've seen how many students are struggling without the resources they need to succeed. I worked my way up to managing a large team in the logistics business, which gives me a useful perspective for improving all levels of school district operations.

Our school board is mired in politics and focused on the wrong priorities. That's why I decided to step up and make a difference.

**Vulnerable Students Need More Help**

My wife Mary and I saw a need a few years ago and began fostering teenagers, including three who attend Salem-Keizer schools.

Our experience is that students are not encouraged enough to participate in extracurricular activities. They need more mentoring. We must also let kids attend the school of their choice, to prioritize their learning over their home location.

**Families Need More Options**

One year of primarily online learning has taught us a lot. Some students thrive in this environment—including one of our foster kids. Many others do not.

It's critically important that our schools return to full-time, five days a week in-person education as quickly as possible. However, we must continue to offer alternatives for those who need them.

**Safe Students Learn Better**

I've lived in Salem for almost 30 years. We must get back to the basics, and that includes ensuring teachers can focus on teaching. We must restore School Resource Officers to our district again.

A School Resource Officer once drove 20 miles out of his way to ensure one of our foster kids was safe. We need more people like these investing in our kids.

**ENDORSED BY:**

Satya Chandragiri, Salem-Keizer School Board  
Danielle Bethell, Marion County Commissioner  
Colm Willis, Marion County Commissioner

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



**Matt  
Gaitan**

**Occupation:** Consultant | Senior Account Director

**Occupational Background:** Business Consulting | Software | Translations

**Educational Background:** B.A International Business; Minor in Spanish

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

SFSD Budget Committee Volunteer

**VOTE MATT - A LEADER WHO LISTENS**

I will utilize my skill set to bring a level of accountability, business acumen, and visionary leadership to SFSD to help create a brighter future for our district and get the results and outcomes we all deserve.

A father of two future Foxes, my wife Lara and her sisters are alumni and my mother-in-law is a retired SUHS teacher. We are dedicated to this community. I love raising my children here. I want to use my life experiences, talents, and skills to give even more back to our schools.

**OUR SCHOOLS WILL DEFINE OUR FUTURE AND LAUNCH ALL CHILDREN TOWARD SUCCESS**

**WE NEED:**

- ALL SCHOOLS IN SFSD BE SAFE HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN AND THRIVE
- ENSURE THAT OUR CHILDREN, TEACHERS, SUPPORT STAFF, AND PARENTS ARE PREPARED AND READY TO FULLY RE-ENTER SCHOOLS AND HAVE THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO THRIVE AND BE SAFE IN THE YEARS AHEAD
- EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES DISTRICT-WIDE SO ALL KIDS HAVE ACCESS TO ART, MUSIC, CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND OTHER LIFE-ENRICHING EXPERIENCES
- SUPPORT THE BEDROCK OF OUR SCHOOLS - THE TEACHERS, SUPPORT STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATION

*"A school board member must have empathy for ALL students that attend all of the schools; Matt is that leader." - Erin Scott, Kindergarten Teacher*

*"Matt is a strategic thinker who brings different perspectives to the table. He listens, and we trust he will provide sound advice as a Board Member." - Drs. Rodney Orr & Shandra Greig, Community Leaders*

*"Representation matters- as the first Spanish-speaking, Hispanic member of the SFSD Board Matt will bring a perspective that is vital to ensure all voices are heard." - Elvi Sutton, Civic Leader*

WE STAND WITH MATT --

JASON FREILINGER  
BRIANA HUPP  
DOUGLAS & ANTONIA JENKINS  
RAY & LORETTA KASER  
DR. TOM & APRIL NEWTON

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**My signature was  
NOT accepted!!**

**What do I do?**

**Marion County Clerk verifies the signature on every ballot with the voter signature on file for each voter.**

**If it cannot be determined that the signature on the ballot matches the signature on file for a voter, the voter is sent a letter and given 14 days from the date of the election to update their signature.**

**If you get a letter questioning your signature, you MUST respond. If you do not respond, your ballot will not be counted, your voter registration will be inactivated, and you will not receive a ballot for the next election.**

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



**Jennifer  
Traeger**

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

**Occupational Background:** History  
Teacher, Woodburn High; Co-owner  
Bluebird Montessori Preschool-  
Kindergarten

**Educational Background:** Salem Academy; Portland State  
University (BA); Willamette University (MAT)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** SFSD Board, Vice-Chair

**Community:** Co-founder, Community Roots Public Charter  
Elementary School

**Family:** Matt Traeger (Spouse); Grace (15); Quinn (10)

It is my pledge to work with fellow board members and the  
Superintendent to achieve the goals set by the SFSD while  
maintaining its core values of safety, opportunities, equity,  
excellence, and life readiness.

SFSD Goal #1: Each student is on track to graduate,  
every year.

SFSD Goal #2: Each student has the social and  
emotional learning skills to navigate their world.

When students have a strong sense of belonging in their  
classrooms and schools, then they can take advantage of  
opportunities, seek excellence, and prepare themselves for life.  
Let's reach out, listen, and make connections to support students.  
**Belonging is foundational to being on track to graduate with  
developed social and emotional skills. I will keep it front and  
center during policy discussions.**

As a teacher myself, I can tell you first-hand that it's challenging  
to foster a sense of belonging for each student during distance  
learning. **If there is increasing, solid evidence supporting full-  
time, in person learning for students, our state and district  
should be providing it.**

SFSD Goal #3: Each school facility reflects the  
excellence of education in our district.

In the past few years, our district has secured nearly \$7 million in  
state seismic retrofit grant funds, helping complete construction  
projects at Butte Creek, Victor Point, Scotts Mills, Mark Twain,  
Robert Frost, and the Schlader gymnasium. Additionally, we have  
supported fencing and safe entry systems district-wide, another  
demonstration of a continued commitment to maintaining safety  
at each unique school. **Now, it's a priority to plan for Silverton  
Middle School students to learn safely in a facility that reflects  
the excellence of education in our district.**

*(This information furnished by Jennifer D. Traeger and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Stephanie  
Mantie**

**Occupation:** Mom, Food Safety  
Manager and Bookkeeper-Mantie  
Farms

**Occupational Background:**  
Instructional Assistant-Pratum  
Elementary (2016-2020);  
Classified Substitute-Silver Falls  
School District

**Educational Background:** Two years George Fox University;  
North Salem High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I live on our family farm, in the Pratum area, where my children are  
now fourth generation Pratum students. I have had the privilege  
of volunteering and working for many years at the school, which  
has given me a unique understanding of the educational structure  
of our K-8 schools. I believe all schools should be made a priority  
within the district.

The diversity of educational opportunities and the ability for  
choice are what make our district so valuable. I currently have two  
children at Silverton High School, while two are attending school  
at Pratum. Bringing all students together at the high school makes  
our community special, diverse, and strong.

If elected to the board, it would be an honor and privilege I would  
not take lightly. It is important to have representatives from across  
the district involved on the board and part of the decision-making  
process. There is room for growth and improvement in many  
areas. I will work hard to rebuild trust between the community and  
the board. I am excited for the opportunity to be an instrumental  
part of continued growth and positive change. I deeply value  
learning, connecting with people, and believe it's important to  
listen to all voices before making decisions. My budgeting and  
bookkeeping experience will help me make wise and effective  
decisions regarding the use of public funds. Special attention  
and care is needed for all facilities in order to maintain a safe and  
secure environment. I value all students and their well-being. I  
hope to support all students, parents, and staff by encouraging  
our district to provide the greatest learning and educational  
opportunities possible. Thank you for considering me for this  
position!

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**Silver Falls School District 4J  
Director, Zone 5**



**Melissa Seifer  
Briggs**

**Occupation:** Mom, Lawyer

**Occupational Background:** Law Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals and Oregon Supreme Court; Interim Executive Director, Liberty House Child Abuse Center; Attorney, SSJH LLP

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, B.A.; University of Oregon School of Law, J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** SFSD Budget Committee; SFSD Long Range Facilities Committee; Mark Twain & Robert Frost K5 Boundary and Transition Workgroups

I'm a Silverton native (Go Foxes!). My husband and I have 5 children, ages 12 to 3. My kiddos, and all SFSD students, deserve an education that prepares them for a successful and fulfilling life.

SFSD has the best teachers, staff, and students. But, we are divided on many issues. That's why I'm running for the Board -- to bring us together and refocus attention on the students.

As a lawyer, I'm trained to gather information, think critically, and communicate clearly. I'm a listener, strategic thinker, and problem solver. If elected, I'll help the Board work as a team and bring fiscally-minded, common-ground solutions to the table.

My priorities

- Returning to full-time instruction is critical and the ultimate goal, but we must make plans and upgrade facilities to be ready for the next challenge.
- SFSD's model of diverse schools provides a rich and varied experience for our students, which I fully support. Moving forward, we need smart, community-minded solutions that will provide educational excellence for all students.
- The Board must hold the district accountable for hiring and maintaining a diverse staff. Research shows that students perform better when they see teachers that look like them.
- All students deserve access to the same programs and resources. All schools need STEM programs, art, and music. All middle schoolers deserve access to CTE programs.

**Endorsed by:** Dixon Bledsoe, "Melissa is a bridgebuilder. A compassionate citizen and bright attorney, she has the strengths and experience we need to take education for all our kids into the future."

[www.SeiferBriggs.com](http://www.SeiferBriggs.com)  
[www.facebook.com/SeiferBriggs4SilverFallsSchools](http://www.facebook.com/SeiferBriggs4SilverFallsSchools)

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**Silver Falls School District 4J  
Director, Zone 5**



**Aaron  
Koch**

**Occupation:** Orthopedic Contract Director, Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices

**Occupational Background:** Regional Manager, DePuy Synthes Trauma

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, BS Psychology;

McNary High School, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Silver Falls School Board, Director, 2015-2017; Silver Falls School District Budget Committee, Chairperson, 2018-2020; SFSD Strategic Visioning Committee, 2018-2019; SFSD Long Range Facility Committee, 2020-Present; City of Silverton Budget Committee, 2015-Present

I'm running for the Silver Falls School Board **for our kids** and I'm passionate about our district providing an enriching educational experience **for all students**. In addition to core subjects, I believe our students' education should be diverse with opportunities such as vocational instruction, the arts and extracurricular activities, all of which inspire and prepare our students to graduate with the academic, social and emotional skills to successfully navigate their world.

As your Board member, I'm **fully committed** to...

- **Advocating on behalf of our students & community that a safe, full-time return to in-person learning be our district's #1 priority this Fall.**
- **100% support of our in-town and K-8 school model...**it's a unique system that meets the educational and geographic needs of our community.
- **Keeping the well-being of our students front and center in all decisions**, using our Strategic Visioning Plan and our District Equity Policy as cornerstones.
- **Respectful, cooperative and transparent communication** with fellow Board members, with district staff and with our community.
- **Responsible and prudent fiscal decision making** as to ensure our investments lead to the wholistic success of each and every student.

I'd love to hear from **YOU**...

How can **WE** work together to improve the Silver Falls School District?

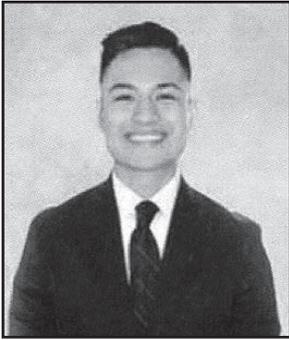
Please reach out via my FB page (@AaronKochForSFSDBoard), FB Messenger or email at [aaronkoch97381@gmail.com](mailto:aaronkoch97381@gmail.com)

I look forward to the input and humbly ask for your consideration and support...Thank You!

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**Woodburn School District 103  
Director, Position 2**



**Michael  
Vasquez**

**Occupation:** Organizer-PCUN

**Occupational Background:**  
Nonprofit Administration

**Educational Background:** University  
of Oregon, B.A. Political Science;  
Woodburn High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Woodburn Community Center  
Advisory Committee

I am a product of hard-working parents and a Woodburn school system that set me up for opportunities I'm grateful for. Having graduated from Woodburn in 2016 and the University of Oregon in 2020, I'm proud to call Woodburn home.

Our school district has been leading with our dual-language program and graduation rates, but the current educational model does not serve all students as well as it could.

As a recent graduate, I understand first hand the struggles and opportunities our students face, and with the support from across generations and every level of district, I can be a knowledgeable voice for them and the career paths we can prepare them for. We are at an opportune time to re imagine that educational model so that it works better for every student - those who choose to enter the workforce, those who want to attend trade schools, and those who will pursue college.

I'm running for the Woodburn School Board to give back and contribute so that every student has the opportunity to succeed. If you would like to know more follow my FB page @michael4oregon

Our students have struggled through a lot this last year and I would be proud to be their voice on the Woodburn School Board - and build on our foundation that embodies resiliency, responsibility, confidence in their future, and conviction to fulfill their aspirations.

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**Woodburn School District 103  
Director, Position 2**



**Noemi  
Legaspi**

**Occupation:** Community Networker  
and Instructor, Pacific University  
Woodburn Campus; Marriage and  
Family Therapist, Noemi Legaspi  
Counseling

**Occupational Background:** College  
and Career Specialist Woodburn  
School District; Substitute Teacher,  
Woodburn School District; Volleyball and Basketball Coach,  
Woodburn School District; Higher Education Mentor; Marriage  
and Family Therapist, Morrison Child and Family Services, Home  
Visitor, La Familia Counseling Center

**Educational Background:** University of California at Davis, B.A.  
Psychology and B.S. Human Development; George Fox University,  
M.A., Couples, Individuals and Family Therapy; pursuing a  
doctoral degree at Oregon State University, Counselor Education  
and Supervision

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Woodburn School District,  
Board of Directors, 2018-Present; Woodburn School District,  
Budget Committee, 2018-Present; Budget Committee Chair, 2018-  
2019

**Our Community. Our Schools. Our Children. Their Future**

As a first-generation daughter of immigrant farm worker, mother, business owner, psychotherapist, higher education educator in Woodburn, Ms. Legaspi offers a unique voice and perspective to improve education for students. Ms. Legaspi has experience in policy development. Her experience in mental health is vital in today's climate as there is a dire need for services. Ms. Legaspi also has experience in analyzing research data sources addressing supports and barriers for early learning, to high school graduation, and postsecondary education. Her determined advocacy for education, as well as professional skills and community involvement will play a vital role in decision making for Woodburn School District.

Ms. Legaspi's proven leadership ability and relationship building will help overcome challenges and create positive change for all students of Woodburn School District by focusing on:

- Promote early childhood education
- Advocate for students and families
- Bridging the gap between schools and parents
- College and career readiness
- Improve teacher recruitment and retention practices
- Mental health awareness and impact on student learning

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



**Anthony  
Medina**

**Occupation:** Senior Education Policy Analyst, State of Oregon

**Occupational Background:** Assistant Policy and Budget Analyst; Summer Academy Student Teacher; Upward Bound Tutor

**Educational Background:** Stanford University, Graduate School of Education, M.A. in Education Policy; Western Oregon University, B.S. in Public Policy and Administration; Gervais High School, HS Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Woodburn School District, 2020-21; Vice-Chair, Woodburn School District, 2018-19 & 2019-20; Budget Committee Member, Woodburn School District, 2017-Present

Dear Woodburn Community,

It's been an honor and a privileged to have served on the Woodburn School Board over the last four years. We have strengthened our commitment to student success, supported building upgrades in each school throughout the district, and responded to the challenges of a global pandemic -- I couldn't be prouder of the resilience shown by our students, educators, staff, and community!

When all schools were called to shift to a comprehensive distance learning model, we acted quickly to ensure our students and their families had the resources they needed to be successful during a global pandemic. The Woodburn School District provided chromebooks, iPads, and hotspots to our students and families; hot meals and community resources were readily available; and overtime we sponsored onsite COVID testing and vaccination sites.

**The Woodburn School District  
Diverse in Culture, Unified in Mission**

The Woodburn School District has the most robust dual language program--both Spanish and Russian--in the state because it recognizes and values our student's heritage languages, and is an esteemed credential for our bilingual/trilingual graduates. The dual language program is a pillar of our community and I will continue to devote time and resources in these programs because they contribute to our students' success.

It has been an honor to serve this district and community, I humbly ask for your continued support.

**VOTE ANTHONY MEDINA FOR THE WOODBURN SCHOOL BOARD**

**Endorsed by:**  
Representative Teresa Alonso Leon  
Stand for Children

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



**Savely R  
Kalugin**

**Occupation:** Owner/Operator, LMS Custom Homes LLC; Owner/Operator, Humble Construction LLC

**Occupational Background:** Lead Job Foreman/Estimator, Snegz Construction LLC

**Educational Background:** University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), Associates Degree (still in progress); Vosnesenka High School, High School Diploma (2014)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** President, Freedom Believers Dec. 2020-present; ROBC Volunteer 2019-2020

As Russian Old Believers my family has gone through a lot in the past 60 years. From running out of Russia because of Religious persecution to living in a foreign country where freedom to practice our sacred religion has been both a blessing but has not come without its challenges. The sacrifices my grandparents have had to make when settling here in Oregon in the early 60's to grow religiously and financially have pushed me to pursue greater things in life. My grandparents have always told me that Woodburn was and always will be their home and I intend to keep growing my family here locally in Woodburn.

Since being a child of an educator I have seen what needs attention in our schools and I would bring that experience to the Woodburn School Board to make sure our local schools grow with modern times. I am running for the Woodburn School Board because I want to work for and represent our children and parents. I will put student and parent success as a forefront of my goals being a school board member.

As a small business owner and a president of a freedom believing organization, I plan on bringing the executive and budgetary experience with me to the Woodburn School Board. Thank you kindly for considering me as a candidate.

*(This information furnished by Savely R Kalugin and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Woodburn School District 103  
Director, Position 5**



**Rosie  
Burkoff**

**Occupation:** Customer Care  
Professional - Aspen Landscape - 10  
months

**Occupational Background:**  
Cashier - Safeway - 11/19 - 3/21;  
Inside Sales Representative - Loen  
Nursery - 1/19-11/19; Project  
Manager/Estimator - Watershed

Environmental Solutions 7/2015 - 10/2018; Customer Service  
Associate - Lowe's 4/2014 - 2/2017; Teacher Aide/Volunteer  
- Clear Lake Elementary School, Sedro Woolley, WA 9/2010 -  
4/2014

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

\*Single Mother of 5 children, one of which graduated from WACA  
2019, A current Senior at WACA, an 8th grader at Valor Middle  
School, a 5th grader & 3rd grader at Heritage Elementary School.

\*I am a graduate of the Woodburn High School, Class of 1995.

\*My oldest two children went to Heritage Elementary back in 2008-  
2010 before we moved to the Sedro Woolley School District, where  
my children were placed into the ESL class and needed extra  
assistance in order to be catch up with the state require learning  
level, which ranked as of of the top ten schools in the state. By  
this observation we need some changes to the curriculum in the  
schools in order to improve the student's learning level.

\*We need to get back to the basic learning system, teach our  
students history, language arts and increase the physical activity in  
physical education classes.

\*I believe our children do not need to be taught about gender  
equality.

*(This information furnished by Efrosinia "Rosie" Burkoff and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Woodburn School District 103  
Director, Position 5**



**Laura E  
Isiordia**

**Occupation:** Community Builder

**Occupational Background:**  
Lay Health Promoter; Community  
Organizer; Resident Services Director  
Community Builder; Executive Director  
Non-profit

**Educational Background:** I attended  
school in Mexico, studying a technical career as an Architect Aid,  
but didn't graduate.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed as Woodburn School  
District 103 position 5 in Oct 2016, then running in May 2017-2021

I am humbled and honored to have served on the Woodburn  
School Board for the past five years. I would like to take the time  
to appreciate the privilege of continuing for a second term. As  
a resident of Woodburn, I have been working and living in this  
community for over 35 years. I am a former farmworker, with  
aspirations for my community, therefore committed to continue  
supporting and excel educational programs for students.

I have been active with the Woodburn School District since 1990  
when my first child attended school. I attended the first School  
Strategic Planning session in 1994-95, then bridged programs  
together in conjunction with the District and local organizations  
and community with programs such as, the transition to small  
academies, after-school programs, free meals, etc. I have  
dedicated my life to making a difference in the life of the families  
of our local and state communities and hope to continue this  
path with my service as one of the School Board Directors. My  
aspirations are:

- Actively promote and practice the strategic planning that the  
WSD put together with parents and stakeholders since the 1990's  
and recently revised with the help of our community, having  
accountability and responsibilities as community, stakeholders,  
parents, teachers, and students, as the saying goes; it takes a  
village to raise a child.

- I embrace diversity in our School District.

- I believe that we need to provide a safe and healthy environment  
for our students to thrive and promote various opportunity paths  
for them. Considering Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, our students  
must have a safe and healthy environment where they can engage  
and learn.

*(This information furnished by Laura E Isiordia 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 40-years

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Board Director-3 2016-Current; Volunteer Firefighter with Aurora Rural Fire Protection District and Canby Fire for a total of 45-years. Served and promoted in the following positions through 45-years of volunteer service:

Training Officer, Lieutenant, Captain, Station Captain, Battalion Chief, EMT Intermediate;

Firefighters Association Past President.

Bobby Meyer Retired from 45-years of volunteer fire service and in 2016 was appointed to the Aurora Fire Protection District Board Position-3. In 2017 he was elected into position-3 and is currently running for re-election.

Bobby Meyer Understands the many challenges faced by the Aurora Rural Fire District, staff-volunteer firefighters and 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 service to his 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 to Re-Elect Bobby Meyer for Aurora Rural Fire Protection Director, Position-3 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**



**Deb  
Barnes**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** 35-years Cancer Centers; Radiation Oncology - Radiation Therapist; Diagnostic Imaging - Radiographer  
Over those 35-years, I held positions as a Staff Radiation Therapist, Chief Therapist and Manager of a Radiation Oncology Department. Founder-Director 1983-1995 Annual Saturday Seminar for Radiation

Oncology Professionals

**Educational Background:** PCC - Associates Degree Diagnostic Imaging; American Registry of Radiologic Technology Exams - Registered Technologist Diagnostic Imaging ARRT(R); OHSU - Radiation Therapist Certificate; American Registry of Radiologic Technology Exams - Registered Technologist Therapeutic Radiology ARRT(T)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Board Appointments: 7-Member Board of Radiologic Technology; Appointed by Governor Neil Goldschmidt - 1988 to 3-year term; Re-Appointed by Governor Barbara Roberts - 1991 to 4-year term

I ask for your vote to the Aurora Fire District Board, Position-4.

Being an Aurora Fire District resident for about 45-years, I have watched the community grow. The past several years I have been an active advocate for the firefighters and the District.

Our firefighters and volunteers respond to numerous calls each year and need our support. I am proud to have assisted with passing Ballot Measure 24-438 in May 2019.

This gave Aurora Fire District the ability to add 3-Full-Time Firefighters (1-Paramedic and 2-EMTs) to continue to meet the needs of our community 24/7.

If elected, serving on the Board will give me the opportunity to be an advocate for the people of Aurora and Donald.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> Please Vote Deb Barnes**

**Endorsements:**

*The following individuals personally endorse Deb Barnes*

**BettyAnn Arrasmith**  
Resident Aurora Fire District

**Cheryl Garber**  
Resident Aurora Fire District

**Donna Hammang**  
Former Board Director, Aurora Fire District, 25-years  
Retired Donald USPS-Postmaster, 28 years

**Jerry King**  
Resident Aurora Fire District

**Bobby Meyer**  
Current Board Director, Secretary, Aurora Fire District  
Retired Volunteer Battalion Chief, Aurora Fire District  
33-years

**Daroll Nicholson**  
Current Board Director, President, Aurora Fire District  
Former Mayor City of Donald

**Gloriann Nicholson**  
Former President, Donald City Council

**Paul Ranta**  
Current Board Director, Vice-President, Aurora Fire District

**Dana and Evan Stephens**  
Residents Aurora Fire District

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**Keizer Fire District  
Director, Position 1**



**Colleen  
Busch**

**Occupation:** In Home Senior Care; Assistant Director, Camp Yamhill Outdoor School

**Occupational Background:** Customer Service, Federal Express; Data Entry, Oregon Department of Revenue; Home Educator. Current Volunteer: ESL Teacher, World English

Institute, Mid Valley Literacy Center; Public Information team for Keizer church of Christ Disaster Relief Efforts; Salem Keizer Inspirational Teen Theatre

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science, Humanities, Music Education, Oregon State University; Diploma, Junction City High School, Junction City, Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Keizer Fire District: Budget Committee; Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association: Board member; Cherriots Board Member: Secretary, Legislative Committee Member, liaison to Cherriots' Citizen Advisory Committee; Current liaison to Keizer Chamber's Government Affairs Committee, Forum and Neighborhood Associations; Alternate liaison to various State Transportation Committees; Recipient of the 2019 Chairs Choice Award from the Mid Willamette Valley COG; Marion County Fair Board: Key Volunteer, Public Competitions Committee

Keizer Fire is where my larger service to Keizer began. Being married to a now retired volunteer of the District meant our nine member family volunteered together. We grew to love the Keizer Fire Family and the City of Keizer. My Budget Committee involvement and attending Mayor Clark's Coffee With Cathy monthly events have kept me informed of the District's priorities and needs. These training, capital resources and funding needs were emphasized during this past year's historic events.

Your Keizer Fire Team continually plans and drills to meet your emergency needs and depends on quality Board decisions so each member is always prepared for them.

Your vote will help me to bring more collaborative ideas to the District's

**Commitment to Excellence and Dedication to Service.**

Endorsed by:

Danielle Bethell, Marion County Commissioner  
Daniel Kohler

Colleen Busch works hard to listen to all the people of Keizer, communicate accurate and timely information, and account for how taxpayer dollars are used to deliver the best services possible. I wholeheartedly endorse Colleen Busch for Keizer Fire District Board of Directors, Position 1.  
Cathy Clark, Mayor, City of Keizer

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



**Michael  
Welter**

**Occupation:** Sr. Sales 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

**Prior 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 seek to understand both sides of the issue and 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.

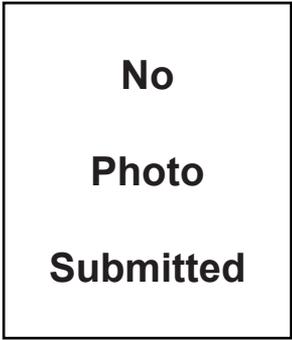
**Mike Welter – Future**

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 not only important to me, but also crucial for our neighbors, our families, our friends, our children and the entire community that we serve. 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 Welter and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Jeff  
Hart**

**Occupation:** Video Production;  
Volunteer work with Meals on Wheels  
and New Hope Food Pantry

**Occupational Background:** Co-  
Owner/Producer, Allied Video  
Productions; Video Producer, Viacom  
Cable; Documentary Filmmaker;  
Teaching Assistant, Salem-Keizer

Public Schools

**Educational Background:** University of Texas at Austin, 16,  
Bachelor of Arts in Zoology; Clear Creek High School, 12, High  
School Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Marion County Fire District #1,  
Board of Directors, Position 4 (February, 2021 - May, 2021);  
Marion County Fire District #1, Budget Committee Member  
(December, 2018 - February, 2021)

I would be proud to continue to serve as Marion County Fire  
District #1, Director, Position 4. Supporting the invaluable life  
saving efforts of the Fire District is very important to me. As a Fire  
District Budget Committee Member for almost three years, I gained  
considerable knowledge of their operations and financial standing.  
And as a Board member for the past three months, I have come to  
understand the importance of a community Fire District that is well  
prepared and at the ready to serve its 55,000 residents.

## Am I qualified to register to vote in Oregon?

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

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

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

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## How do I register to vote in Oregon?

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

The online voter registration process is available at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

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

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## What identification do I provide?

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

If you do not have a valid Oregon ID or Social Security number you can find a list of acceptable alternative identification online at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

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

To vote in the May 18, 2021, Special District Election, your completed voter registration card must be:

- postmarked by Tuesday, **April 27th**; or
- delivered to a county elections office or voter registration agency (e.g. DMV) by Tuesday, **April 27th**.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59 PM on Tuesday, **April 27th**.

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

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**Silverton Fire District  
Director, Position 2**

**No**

**Photo**

**Submitted**

**Ryan  
Bielenberg**

**Occupation:** City of Salem- Salem Fire Department

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Paramedic- 15 years; Professional Firefighter/Paramedic- 6 years; Volunteer Firefighter - 4 years

**Educational Background:** OHSU/ OIT-AAS/Paramedic; Chemeketa Community College-AAOT

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Local 1308- Vice Presedent

Over the last 15 years I have ran a lot of 911 calls in Oregon as a volunteer firefighter, Paramedic, and professional firefighter including the last 6 years as a firefighter with Mid-Columbia and now Salem fire. I also have been a Volunteer firefighter and Paramedic for both Marion county fire district #1 and Silverton fire district. One of the biggest items that I have learned is how much trust our community puts into the person on the other end of 911 when you are called to act. This integrity has to be at the center of our service to our community. I am a numbers person through and through, I am dedicated and focused on whatever task is at hand and follow through with integrity and purpose. The fact is that every fire department in the country is different in how it operates and there is no one size fits all solution to emergency services. It takes focused forward-thinking individuals that are willing to get their hands dirty to build an organization we all can be proud of.

I have had the opportunity of growing up listening to stories of fun friendly experiences by the people that make up our community. My grandfather was so proud of his town and community as he saw through the eyes of a volunteer and fire chief of Scotts mills from 1957-1982. After retiring from the fire service my father dedicated 10 years to being involved to the same community as mayor of Scotts mills. I only hope that you will give me the opportunity to serve in such a manner as your Silverton fire district board member.

*(This information furnished by Ryan Bielenberg and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Silverton Fire District  
Director, Position 2**



**Floyd (Nick)  
Robinson**

**Occupation:** Retired; Volunteer waiting for post-COVID assignments

**Occupational Background:** Silverton Appeal Tribune advertising manager and photographer; Owned Silverton A&W Restaurant; Manager and sales Shutterbug Camera Stores; Hi-School Pharmacy delivery driver; Volunteer fire fighter and training officer; Co-founder Silverton Swim Team; CareVan driver; First Christian Church elder and deacon; Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions Club member

**Educational Background:** Silverton High School; Northwestern Christian College; Chemeketa Community College firefighting classes

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Silverton Fire District Board of Directors 7 years

Serving the people of my beloved Silverton has been a satisfying reward in my life since I moved here as a young teenager. Our volunteer fire district has always been of special interest to me, and I became a volunteer firefighter at age 25. I am especially proud and pleased to have served the Silverton Fire District during its successful bond measure campaign to structurally improve the five fire stations and upgrade and replace our fleet of fire engines. As a board member, I visited schools, service clubs and public meetings to share the needs and vision. Talking with people (as most people know I love to do) is a joy and I'm looking forward to serving you with my voice.

*(This information furnished by Floyd "Nick" Robinson and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Silverton Fire District  
Director, Position 3**



**Dixon H  
Bledsoe**

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

**Occupational Background:** Silverton Fire District Board (appointed - current) Position 3

**Educational Background:** Silverton High School, Grade 12, High School Diploma; Western Oregon , Grade 16,

B.S. Degree, Social Science; Willamette University, Grad School Grade 18, MBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

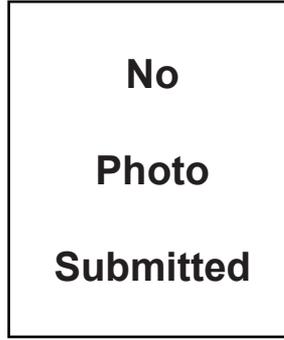
Silverton City Council, Elected (Former); Silverton Planning Commission (Appointed) (Former); Willamette Educational Service District (Appointed) (Former); Silverton Fire District Board of Directors, Appointed to Position 3 to Complete an Unfinished Term; United States Air Force, Appointed

I was asked to complete an unfulfilled term in 2020 that is now an open position (3) in 2021. It has been a pleasure to service this wonderful Silverton district and the fine people who live here. We are blessed to have a great crew on the Silverton Fire District team, and it would be an honor to serve as your elected Fire District representative for four years. I grew up here, work here, and live here, and would not have it any other way. It is home. Few things are more important to a community than highly-skilled first responders. We learned that quickly in last Fall's wildfire disasters, and the Ice Storm this past February. I pledge to work with them, ensure they have what they need, and keep a watchful eye on budgets that have been entrusted to them by the taxpayers.

*(This information furnished by Dixon H Bledsoe and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Silverton Fire District  
Director, Position 3**



**Steven  
Dye**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** 40 years Criminal Justice Administration; 14 years Firefighter/EMT (paid-oncall)- McCall, Idaho

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice- San

Jose State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

40 years Director of county criminal justice agency; 14 years fire service; 4 years planning and zoning

I served as a Firefighter/EMT for 14 plus years and know what it's like to respond to calls in the middle of the night, during a family event, from work or a moment of relaxation. I also know what it's like to be a victim of a fire suffering loss of property and worse losing a fellow fighter and mentor in part because we lacked adequate equipment. In addition to drills every Saturday, I attended the state fire school every year of my service and had the privilege of attending hundreds of hours of training in between. I believe in training and being well equipped as anything less places the Firefighter/EMT and those in need of rescue in life threatening danger.

I believe in being effective and efficient with limited resources. While serving as the director of a criminal justice agency for 40 years, I have been responsible for holding stewardship of millions of taxpayers' dollars. Integrity and transparency is essential when asking for public trust. I have never spent a dollar that would not pass " the front page test ". Strategic planning to ensure the values of the community are represented in service delivery. I have led agencies through difficult fiscal times without compromising the safety of the community. It is now more important than ever that we have leaders who can forge the challenges that lie ahead created by this pandemic we all have endured.

These are the silent heroes of our community and it would be an honor to support them as well as ensuring accountability to the community for every dollar spent.

*(This information furnished by Steven Dye and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Silver Falls Library District  
Director**



**Dmitry  
White**

**Occupation:** Software Engineer

**Occupational Background:** Software, Law Enforcement, Military

**Educational Background:** Portland Code School; BA in English from Pacific Lutheran University; Graduated from South Salem High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Silver Falls Library District Budget Committee; Salem HUD Advisory Committee

Some of my fondest memories from childhood are the hours I spent as a middle schooler at the Salem Public Library, set loose to explore and investigate all the knowledge available there at my fingertips. Libraries are one of the few remaining truly free and public spaces, and I wholeheartedly believe that with positive leadership and vision, they can be an extremely valuable community resource—a space for learning, sharing knowledge, and making positive community connections that might otherwise never have been made.

If elected to the Board, I will do everything I can to keep the Silver Falls Library a safe and welcoming space for everyone; and will work to expand access to all the library's assets, facilities, and programs, for those members of our community who are often marginalized and under-represented.

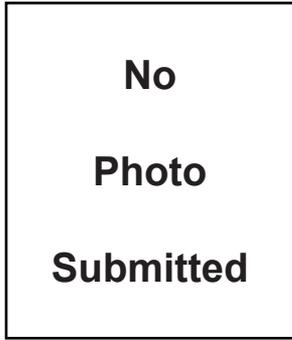
I would be honored to have the chance to serve the Silverton community and the library district as a director.

Thank you!

*(This information furnished by Dmitry White and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Silver Falls Library District  
Director**



**Scott  
Walker**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Governmental Budgeting

**Educational Background:** M.S. Biostatistics; Georgetown University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Government; Board Member at Silverton City Council and Marion Soil and Water Conservation District

I don't have a picture because I believe that a person should not be elected based on their appearance.

One of the reasons my wife Andrea and I decided to retire in Silverton over twenty years ago was Silver Falls Library. I have heard similar comments by others. It is part of the magnet that draws people to Silverton.

One of my goals in serving on the Silver Falls Library Board is to preserve the work of past boards while looking for ways to improve that which has been given to us. We can do that by listening to our patrons about their concerns and possible innovations. If elected I will leave my contact information at the desk so that folks can share their thoughts with me. My past experience in budgeting and serving on boards will enable me to effectively present those ideas to other board members.

As a retiree I have the time and the energy to give to the Silver Falls Library. In the past I not only have been a patron but also have given funding to the Library above and beyond the taxes we all pay. I want to give more of my time to the library by serving on the Board.

I ask for your vote.

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

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**Silver Falls Library District  
Director**



**Terra  
Chapek**

**Occupation:** Sr. Proposal Development Manager, Learning A-Z, LLC

**Occupational Background:** Book marketer and editor, grant writer, community newspaper journalist

**Educational Background:**

Portland State University, Masters - Writing/Publishing; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Bachelors - Journalism and Mass Communication

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

The Silver Falls Library serves citizens as a trusted source of information and inspiration. It is where we can go to learn about the world, ourselves, and our community. I have been greatly impressed by the Library's modern approach, fun and educational programs, and helpful services that attempt to reach all members of the community. I am running for the Board of Directors to support this work and put my skills and experience behind a mission I believe is vital to a democratic society and a strong community.

- I am passionate about literacy and learning. I have dedicated the past 10 years of my career to supporting the development of digital learning products that improve literacy outcomes and inspire students to fall in love with reading.
- My background in grants and bids and contracts at a leading educational publishing company serve as a strong foundation for understanding public funding, government budgets, and tackling financial challenges that lie ahead.
- As a former community newspaper journalist, I have spent many hours covering public meetings. I understand how local government works and I look forward to applying my analytical, collaborative approach to board decisions.

If you elect me to serve this community, I will work hard to make sure public funds are carefully spent in planning for the future and making our great library even better.

*(This information furnished by Terra Chapek and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Silver Falls Library District  
Director**



**Ingrid  
Green**

**Occupation:** Safety Specialist thru March, 2020

**Occupational Background:** Safety Specialist; Construction Field Oversight Engineer; Safety Manager

**Educational Background:** University of Arizona, B.S. Geosciences

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Silver Falls Library Budget Committee - 2016 thru present; Marion County Master Recycler - 2017

Libraries have always been vital for small communities and in the past year, during the pandemic, they have become even more important. Public libraries closed their doors but expanded their services. Library websites became important sources of authoritative information concerning Covid-19.

Our library offered book delivery service followed by curb-side pick-up, on-line story times and educational assistance for home-bound students, on-line learning opportunities for adults, and continues to expand patron outreach, all while adhering to safety requirements for staff and patrons.

I have been involved with the Silver Falls Library Budget Committee for the past 6 years and have attended Board meetings over the past year. I would like to continue to support the Library, it's staff and patrons as a Director and respectfully ask for your vote.

*(This information furnished by Ingrid Green and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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Silver Falls Library District  
Director

**Kirsten  
Linthwaite**

No

Photo

Submitted

**Occupation:** Director of Product Management in healthcare software

**Occupational Background:** Product Manager and Electrical Engineer - Intel, Tyco Electronics, Nautilus, and Northrop Grumman

**Educational Background:** Portland State University - Master's in Business

Administration; Lehigh University - Bachelor's of Science in Electrical Engineering

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

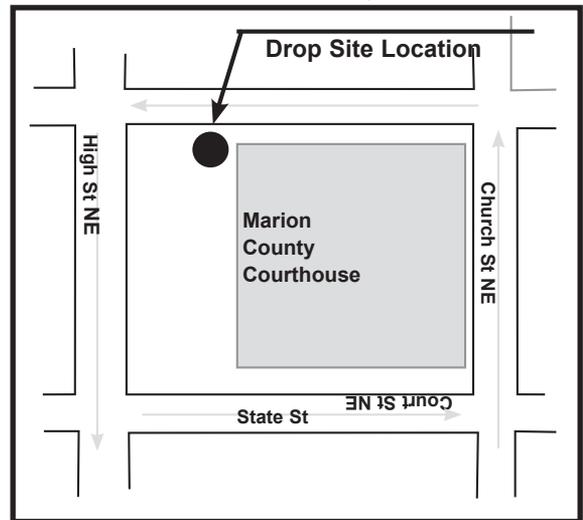
# Marion County

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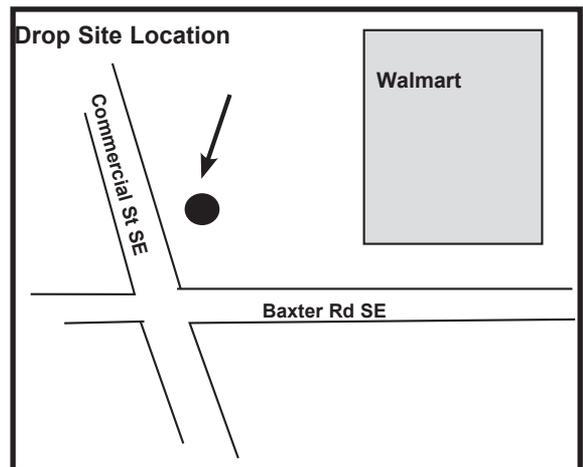
**ONLY OPEN**  
**May 17<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 AM to 8 PM**

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



**Walmart Parking Lot**  
5250 Commercial St SE, Salem



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## The Latest from USPS

# What is Informed Delivery?

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **What does Informed Delivery® cost consumers?**

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

## **Where is Informed Delivery® currently offered?**

Informed Delivery is now available to eligible residential consumers in the majority of ZIP Codes™ across the country. You can use the ZIP Code lookup tool on [informedelivery.usps.com](https://informedelivery.usps.com) to see if Informed Delivery is offered in your area.

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

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

## **Is Informed Delivery® available to businesses?**

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

## Signing Up

Go to [informedelivery.usps.com](https://informedelivery.usps.com) and follow the step by step directions. You may also download or print a step-by-step **Informed Delivery Sign Up Guide**.

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

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

## Privacy/Security Concerns

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

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

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

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

- The scanned mail images are of the external markings, showing only the exterior, address side of letter-size mailpieces.
- Your mail is protected by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service®, whose sole mandate is to safeguard the entire Postal Service® system, including the employees who deliver and process the mail and millions of customers who use it.
- The Postal Service adheres to the privacy requirements of the Privacy Act established by the federal government which controls when and how the USPS shares personal information and limits the conditions in which that information can be disclosed externally to outside parties.

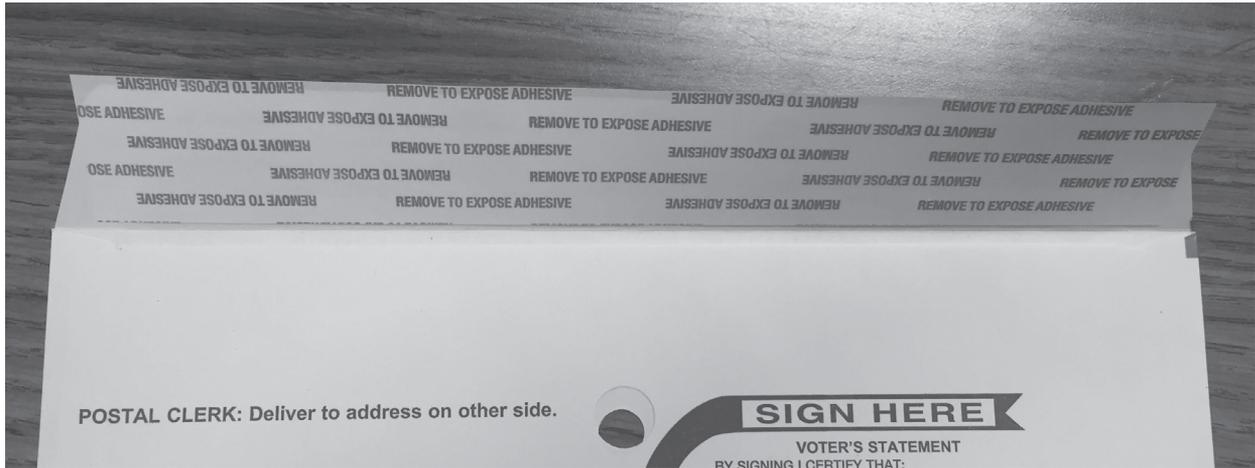
## United States Postal Service



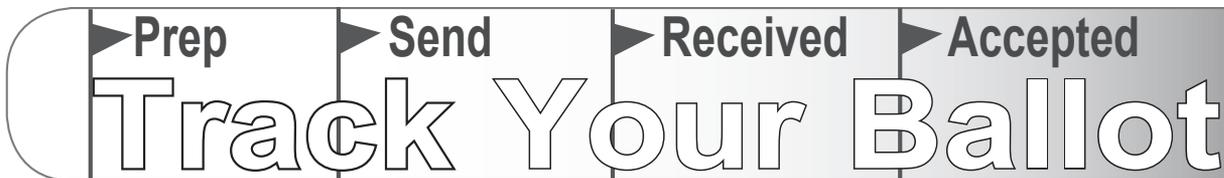
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Our new peel and seal ballot return envelopes give you security as well as added protection. No moisture is needed for these envelopes. Simply peel back the strip and fold the flap closed.



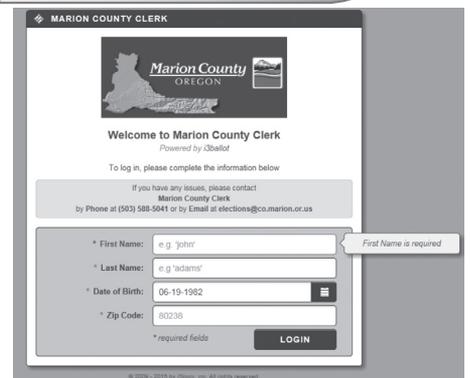
## Sign up for updates about your Ballot from the Marion County Clerk



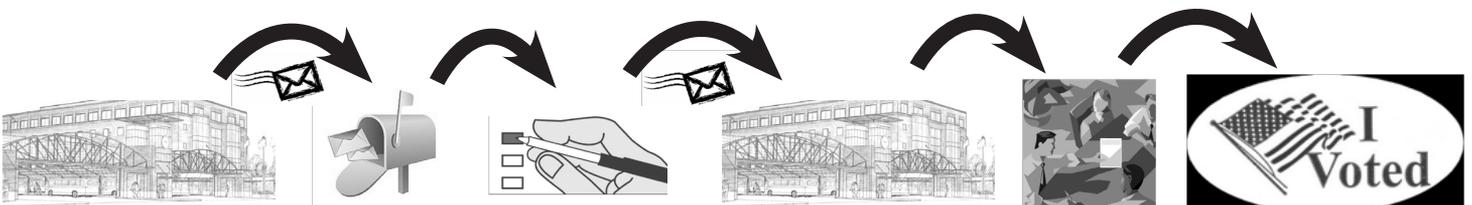
The Marion County Clerk is offering a program to voters in Marion County that allows them to track the status of their ballot through automated notifications.

Participating voters will have the option of receiving text, email, or voice alerts at several points on their ballot's journey.

If you have any questions about this service, please call the Marion County Clerk's Office at 503-588-5041.



Sign up today to begin receiving messages:  
<https://marioncountyclerk.i3ballot.net/voter/login#/>



**Measure No. 24-454**  
**Woodburn Fire Protection District**

**General Obligation Bonds to Maintain Fire, Emergency Medical Services Delivery.**

**Question:** Shall Woodburn Fire District issue \$12,760,000 general obligation bonds for capital costs of firefighting and medical equipment, apparatus, and facilities?

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:** Woodburn Fire District is seeking approval to issue general obligation bonds that would replace the current District bond. Bond funds would finance capital expenditures for the next 20 years including:

- Emergency response equipment (such as thermal imagers, breathing apparatus, cardiac monitors) when they become out of date.
- Replace 8 emergency response vehicles expected to reach the end of reliable service over the bond period.
- Purchase a medical rescue and a brushfire vehicle.
- Re-establish a fire station in Gervais.
- Improve District training facilities.
- Provide station maintenance including reroofing and facility updates.

The bond would replace the current 20-year bond. Funds would not be levied until the current bond expires. Bonds would mature in 21-years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series.

If approved, the initial tax rate is estimated to be \$0.26 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value, the same initial tax rate as the current bond. For property assessed at \$175,000, about average for residential property in the District, the cost would be \$45.50 a year.

**Explanatory Statement:**

***What services does Woodburn Fire provide?***

The District staff includes both career firefighter/medics and volunteer firefighters who provide:

- Emergency Medical Response
- Fire Suppression
- Fire Prevention Services
- Rescue Services
- Hazardous Materials Response

The District serves 75 square miles of the Willamette Valley including the communities of Woodburn and Gervais. The District operates four stations. Operations are funded through local property taxes.

***How would the funds be used?***

The bonds would raise approximately 12.7 million dollars over 20 years for capital expenditures including emergency response vehicles, district facilities, and life-saving equipment.

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If the bonds are approved, Woodburn Fire would continue funding long-term capital expenses through bond revenue, as it has for the last 20 years. This would allow the District to retain all firefighter-medics who provide emergency medical and fire response throughout the district. The bond would replace the current 20-year bond that expires in June of 2022. Funds would not be levied for the replacement bond until the existing bond expires.

Over the 20-year life of the bond it would fund:

*Emergency Response Equipment*

- Purchase and replacement of medical rescue equipment, such as cardiac monitors and chest compression systems that can substantially improve patient survival rates.
- Allow the District to replace out-of-date thermal imagers and breathing apparatus (SCBAs) used by firefighter-medics to enter burning structures to extinguish fire and save lives.

*Emergency Response Vehicle Replacement*

- Replace response vehicles that reach the end of their reliable life over the 20-year term of the bond including 3 Fire-Paramedic engines, a ladder truck, 3 water tenders (for hauling water to fires where there are no hydrants) and a mobile air compressor vehicle for refilling SCBA's during firefighting.
- Purchase a medical rescue vehicle for patient transport to hospitals during high-call volume or multiple patient scenes when out-of-district ambulances with longer travel times must be used.
- Purchase a brushfire truck for faster access to wildland fire locations with the capability to provide backup medical response.

*Gervais station, training center improvements, facilities maintenance*

- Re-establish a response station in the Gervais area to improve response times in this growing community.
- Support District training facilities and major station maintenance including reroofing and periodic facility updates.

**What is the cost to property taxpayers?**

The estimated initial tax rate for the replacement bond is 26 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value (not market value), the same rate the current bond started with in 2003. The cost for property assessed at \$175,000, about average for homes in the District, would be \$45.50 a year or \$3.79 per month. The current bond that is being replaced costs taxpayers about \$3.21 per month. As with the current bond, the replacement bond rate is expected to decline over the 20-years.

**What if the bond is not approved?**

If the bond is not approved, critical capital needs would require Woodburn Fire to use operating funds for capital expenses that would otherwise be used to retain firefighter-medics who provide emergency medical and fire response throughout the District.

**Need more information?**

Visit the District's website at [woodburnfire.com](http://woodburnfire.com).

*(This information furnished by Joseph M. Budge, Fire Chief  
Woodburn Fire District)*

**Measure No. 24-454**  
**Woodburn Fire Protection District**

**Argument in Support:**

The Woodburn Fire District Board of Directors Asks for Your Continued Support

The Woodburn Fire District Board of Directors has referred this bond to the voters and urges a YES vote for the support of the District's emergency response capability to fires, medical emergencies and other emergency service needs.

By Oregon Law, bond funds can only be used for capital expenditures on facilities and equipment that have a 10 year or more life span. Capital expenses include emergency response vehicles, life-saving equipment and protective gear used by firefighters. Capital expenses also include the facility maintenance needs for the District's four fire stations that are strategically located in the 75 square mile area served by the fire district. The new bond is expected to meet the District's vehicle, equipment and major facility projected expenses for the next twenty years.

The requested bond would replace the current 20-year bond that expires in June of 2022. Funds from the replacement bond will not be levied until the current bond expires. The initial tax rate for the replacement bond is estimated to be 26 cents per \$1,000 assessed value. This is the same rate that the current bond began with in 2003. The cost of the current bond is about \$3.20 per month for the average residential property in the District. The tax cost of the replacement bond for the same home is about \$3.80 per month. As with the current bond, the tax rate for the replacement bond is expected to decrease over time due to growth in property value within the fire district.

The Board of Directors would like to thank the voters of the District for their past support and ask for the approval of the replacement bond that will ensure effective emergency response for the protection of life and property. Please vote YES on Ballot Measure 24-454.

Board President Aaron Baker  
Board Vice-President Jerry Cotter  
Director Debra Yager  
Director Jason Gianella  
Director Sharyn Cornet

*(This information furnished by Aaron D. Baker, Board of Directors  
Woodburn Fire District)*

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**Measure No. 24-454**  
**Woodburn Fire Protection District**

**Argument in Support:**

**Gervais Needs a Fire Station for Quicker Response to SAVE LIVES!**

The Gervais City Council supports the Fire District bond request. A portion of the bond funds will be used to re-establish a Gervais fire station that will improve the speed of emergency responses to the Gervais area. We support the bond for the following reasons:

The fire stations currently operated by the Woodburn Fire District are 7-9 minutes away from Gervais. A quicker response will improve fire protection and survivability for residents that experience a cardiac arrest or other medical emergency not excluding MVA's, house/brush fires, etc. A quicker response from firefighter-medics will **save lives!**

Each year several homes in the Gervais area are damaged or lost by fire. A quicker response by firefighters, from Gervais, will help reduce the damage from house fires that can double in size every 30 seconds.

The Fire District responds to more than 250 emergencies each year in and around the City of Gervais. That number is expected to double along with the population over the next 20 years. The increased growth will result in more emergency response needs.

**Taxes Collected in Gervais Will Stay in Gervais** – Gervais taxpayers provide about 4.5% of the total tax revenue collected by the Fire District. The same percentage of the total bond revenue collected will be used to reestablish the fire station in Gervais.

**Efficient Use of Taxpayer Dollars** - The building that will house the fire station will be built and used jointly by the Fire District and the City of Gervais Public Works, resulting in an efficient use of taxpayer dollars.

Let's all help the Fire District improve the protection of life and property here in our little City of Gervais by supporting a Fire District bond request.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gervais City Council

*(This information furnished by Micky Wagner  
Gervais City Council)*

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**Measure No. 24-454**  
**Woodburn Fire Protection District**

**Argument in Support:**

**Volunteer Firefighters Ask for Your Support of Measure 24-454**

As current volunteer firefighters for the Woodburn Fire District we support the Fire District bond request. We ask for your support because the replacement bond will continue to provide the tools and equipment that firefighters need to do their job and the tax rate for the replacement bond is the same initial rate as the current bond.

**Emergency Equipment that Firefighters Need**

The current bond that was approved by voters in 2003 has been used to purchase emergency equipment that firefighters need to serve and protect to the community. Most of that equipment will be more than 30 years old and need to be replaced over the term of the bond. Approval of the replacement bond will ensure that funds will continue to be available to replace the emergency equipment over the next 20 years.

**Same Initial Tax Rate as Current Bond**

As a longtime residents and business owners in the Woodburn area, we keep a close eye on property tax rates. The tax rate for the replacement bond will be the same initial rate as the current bond. For a home with the average assessed tax value in the fire district, the cost of the current bond is about \$39 per year. The cost for the replacement bond is about \$46 per year.

We are grateful to volunteer our services in a community that has a long history of providing the tools and equipment that firefighters need for medical emergencies, fire protection and firefighter safety.

The volunteer firefighters are counting on your continued support to help keep our community safe. **Please vote YES on ballot measure 24-454**

Warde Hershberger  
James Audritsh  
Mark VanLieu  
Matt Smith  
Uli Reich  
Emily Kirk  
Hannah Johnson

*(This information furnished by A. Warde Hershberger  
Woodburn Volunteer Firefighters)*

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**Measure No. 24-454**  
**Woodburn Fire Protection District**

**Argument in Support:**

**Support Woodburn Firefighters**

I am **Forever Grateful** and that is why I am supporting Woodburn Firefighters by voting **YES** on the Bond.

My name is Kathy Saunders and I have lived in Woodburn for 20 years.

A year and a half ago my life circumstances changed and I called upon the Woodburn Firefighters for support. Their quick response, medical training and safety protocols were instrumental in my situation. This was not a one-time call but several times I needed their support.

Every time they came to my home, they exhibited Professionalism, Respect, Concern and Confidence in dealing with my situation.

I cannot put a price on the support that was provided by the Woodburn Firefighter but I can support them by **Voting YES on Bond**.

Our community is growing and it's vital that Woodburn Firefighters have the training, equipment, facilities and staff to continue serving our community. Quick response, safety and education is important to perform their duties; whether it's a fire, medical situation, car accident or any other emergency. **THEY ARE OUR FIRST RESPONDERS!**

**Vote YES on the Bond and the community will be blessed of having the BEST Firefighters in our community. There is NO TAX INCREASE TO YOU!**

When the Bond is approved by voters, as in the past, Woodburn Fire would continue funding long-term capital expenses through bond revenue.

Bond structure and expenditures are:

- Same Tax Rate as Current Bond – **NO INCREASE**
- Emergency Response Vehicle Replacement
- Gervais Fire Station Reestablishment
- Facilities Maintenance and Training Center
- Emergency Response Equipment Replacement
- Maintenance of Firefighter Staffing Levels to meet Emergency Response Needs

For more information on the above expenditures please take time to read the Bond in detail.

My story is one of many on how the Woodburn Firefighters support our community.

**VOTE "YES"....Know when you call Woodburn Firefighters you will get the BEST of firefighters and equipment to help you in your time of need.**

*(This information furnished by Kathy Saunders)*

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**Measure No. 24-454**  
**Woodburn Fire Protection District**

**Argument in Support:**

**Woodburn Firefighters Support Measure 24-454**

It has been an honor to serve the residents of the Woodburn Fire District through the unprecedented demand for emergency services over the past year. Through the wildfires, COVID pandemic, and ice storm, our firefighters have worked hard in hazardous conditions to keep this community safe.

Approval of the bond will give your firefighters the emergency vehicles, equipment and training needed to effectively and safely serve the public.

The Woodburn firefighters support the bond that will provide funds for the following needs:

- **Emergency Vehicles** - Our firefighters work hard to ensure that the vehicles used for emergency response will last 30 to 40 years. Bond funds will allow the fire district to continue to replace the emergency vehicles as they become obsolete.
- **Emergency Equipment** – Our firefighters rely on a wide range of emergency equipment to protect the public and keep our firefighters safe. Bond funds will allow the fire district to replace out-of-date equipment and firefighter protective gear.
- **Training Facilities** – A portion of the bond funds will be used to support fire district training facilities to ensure that our firefighters continue to be well prepared to meet the challenges of any emergency.

**IF BONDS ARE NOT APPROVED**

Without bond funding, the equipment and facility needs of the fire district would require the use operating funds for critical capital expenses. Operating funds are currently used to maintain the firefighter-medics who provide emergency medical and fire response throughout the fire district during all types of emergencies. If operating funds are needed for capital expenses, the district will have difficulty retaining firefighter medics that protect our growing community.

**Please continue to support the Firefighters of the Woodburn Fire District by voting YES on Measure 24-454**

Joseph E. Jacobucci

*(This information furnished by Joseph E. Jacobucci  
International Association of Firefighters L 1660)*

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**“How did it get  
so late so soon?”**

- Dr. Seuss



The Marion County  
Clerk recommends using  
a dropsite listed on  
pages 5 thru 7 if you are  
returning your ballot after  
May 11th.

**Measure No. 24-455  
Marion County Fire District No. 1**

**Tax Levy for Staffing a dedicated Emergency Response Fire Engine**

**Question:** Shall MCFD#1 levy taxes of \$0.59 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five-years beginning 2021-2022 for fire engine staffing? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** The 2016-approved levy of \$0.71 expired in June 2020 resulting in revenue loss of \$2.4 million dollars, lay-off of 12 emergency responder positions, and closure of 2 fire stations. It also forced the elimination of 2 1/2 fully dedicated and staffed fire engines. This caused response times to increase.

The Fire District is proposing a levy of \$0.59 per \$1,000 during the May Election. The levy would fund the staffing of a Fire and Emergency Response Engine for five years and reduce response times. The cost \$162.00 per year or \$13.50 a month for a property with an assessed value of \$275,000.

The Fire District is not part of, nor does it receive funding from any city, county or state government. It is considered a separate taxing authority. More information on the replacement levy can be found at [www.mcfcd1.com](http://www.mcfcd1.com).

Levy proceeds will be used to staff a dedicated fire and emergency response engine and would raise an estimated \$2,052,900.00 in 2021-2022; \$2,114,500.00 in 2022-2023; \$2,177,900.00 in 2023-2024; \$2,243,300.00 in 2024-2025; and \$2,310,600.00 in 2025-2026. The total estimated amount of tax to be raised is \$10,899,200 over 5 years.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early prepayment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

**Explanatory Statement:**

The Board of Directors for Marion County Fire District #1 (the "Fire District") voted on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to place a local option levy in the amount of \$0.59 per \$1,000 of assessed value on the May 18, 2021 ballot.

**Who does the District serve?**

Marion County Fire District #1 serves approximately 55,000 people over 80 square miles, including the communities of Four Corners, Middle Grove, Pratum, Macleay, Brooks, Clear Lake, Lake Labish, and Chemeketa/College. It provides fire suppression, emergency medical service, ambulance transport, rescue services, and fire prevention services. The Fire District responded to 8,118 emergency calls last year, an increase of 50% since 2013.

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Marion County Fire District No. 1**

**How is the District Funded & Staffed?**

The District is not part of, nor does it receive funding from any city, county or state government. It is a separate taxing "Special District" that has been providing emergency services since 1939.

MCFD#1 emergency operations are funded through a permanent property tax base rate of \$1.90 per thousand assessed value. In May 2016, voters approved a levy for \$0.71 per \$1,000 assessed property value for fire and emergency service operations. That levy was not renewed by voters and expired in June 2020 resulting in revenue loss of \$2.4 million dollars (30% of all funding for emergency operations) for fiscal year 2020-2021. This loss of revenue resulted in lay-offs of 12 emergency firefighter/paramedics, reducing staffed emergency apparatus from 5 ½ to 3 units, and permanently closing 2 fire stations. Call volumes have increased 50% in eight years, and response times have increased. When responding to calls, firefighters may only be able to fight a fire from outside the building versus an interior attack, which puts lives and property at greater risk. At times, there are no emergency units available to respond to calls.

**How would levy funds be used?**

If approved, the levy would:

- Hire 9 emergency personnel to improve response times.
- Restore one fully staffed 24/7 fire and emergency response engine for the public.

**What is the cost to the taxpayers?**

The levy would last for five years and cost \$59 yearly (\$4.92 a month), per \$100,000 of your property's assessed value. Please note that the assessed value of your property is lower than the market or sale value.

**What if the levy is not approved?**

If the levy is not approved, MCFD#1 will not be able to meet the increasing emergency service demand by the public. This will continue to result in longer response times for emergencies and fewer emergency response apparatus in service.

More information can be found at [www.mcfcd1.com](http://www.mcfcd1.com) or contacting Fire Chief Kyle McMann (503) 588-6535 or [kylem@mcfcd1.com](mailto:kylem@mcfcd1.com).

*(This information furnished by Anna Kraemer  
Marion County Fire District #1)*

**Measure No. 24-455  
Marion County Fire District No. 1**

**Argument in Support:**

Marion County Citizens,

Measure 24-455 is a must pass! This funding will allow Marion County Fire District #1 to re-open a full-time fire engine in order to help handle the increasing call volumes and deal with emergencies that happen every day in the district. Measure 24-455 does not fully restore our funding but would greatly improve our response capabilities and provide for a safer community.

Since the failure of the last levy and the loss of 2.4 million in funds Marion County Fire District has lost 33% of the career firefighter it once employed. Additionally, Marion County Fire District #1 has closed 2 stations and no longer has any full-time fire engines in the district to respond to the what will be close to 8500 calls this year. This will be another 5-7 percent increase in the number of call we respond to. Multiple times every day residents do not have adequate resources to effectively respond to a major incident and coupled with the continuation of losing experienced volunteers and stressed resources from neighboring departments makes for a very bad situation for those that depend on our help.

Every metric we use to measure the safety standards the public receives has gone up and this is not good. The time it takes to get to you, get you to the hospital, get enough firefighters on scene to a house fire or major incident have all increased. I have been a part of MCFD1 for 20 plus years and for the first time ever we have put 911 calls on hold, at times been unable to provide help to surrounding communities, and are looking at not being able to provide certain non-emergency services to our community that improves the safety of our citizens especially the elderly and disabled.

Join us and vote YES on Measure 24-455 for a safer Marion County Fire District #1.

Sincerely,

Juan D. Deleon Jr

Marion County Professional Firefighters

*(This information furnished by Juan D. Deleon Jr  
Marion County Professional Firefighters)*

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**Measure No. 24-455  
Marion County Fire District No. 1**

**Argument in Support:**

Current emergency service levels are unsafe. Please vote YES on Measure 24-455.

Marion County Fire District #1 lost 30 percent of its revenue or \$2.4 million to provide emergency services last year when its local option levy was not renewed. Loss of the levy revenue meant it had to close two fire stations, laying off 12 full-time firefighter/paramedics, and reducing the number of staffed emergency apparatus from 5 1/2 to 3 units.

Call volumes have increased 50% in eight years. Fewer firefighters and staffed apparatus mean emergency response times are increasing. Often, there is just one unit to cover our entire 80 square mile service area. At times, there are no emergency response units at all.

Our emergency response times have increased by one minute and four seconds since last year. Every second counts when you have an emergency. A fire doubles in size every 30 seconds. Victims of heart attack and stroke risk heart muscle and brain damage every 60 seconds that they are deprived of oxygen.

This is an unsafe situation for our community and its firefighters. The original levy amount was \$0.71 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Our fire district is asking voters to consider a local option levy for a lesser amount of \$0.59/\$1,000. Funding would be used to improve response times by filling nine of the 12 emergency responder positions that were cut and placing a dedicated and fully staffed unit back in service 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

The levy would last for five years and cost \$59 yearly (or \$4.92 a month) per \$100,000 of your home's assessed value. (A home's assessed value is lower than its market value.) Please join us in voting yes on this important public safety measure. More information about the local option levy can be found on the Fire District's website at [www.mcfd1.com](http://www.mcfd1.com).

*(This information furnished by Michael Welter  
Marion County Fire District One Board of Directors)*

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**Measure No. 24-455**  
**Marion County Fire District No. 1**

**Argument in Support:**

**VOTE "YES" ON MEASURE # 24-455**

Marion County Fire District #1 needs our YES vote in May to bring back a 24/7 fire engine to our community and to hire 9 firefighter/paramedics. In January, the fire district was forced to layoff 12 firefighter/paramedics (30% of the workforce) because our community voted down a levy of .71/1000 in November that resulted in the fire district losing \$2.4 million. This revenue loss also resulted in the community losing a dedicated 24/7 fire engine to respond to medial calls, car accidents, and fires.

The levy in May is for .59/1000 and will ensure that our community has a fire engine 24/7. Without this levy, MCFD1 will continue to operate at a severely reduced level, which is putting our community's safety at risk. Our community's need for emergency services is growing. Over the last 5 years, the fire district has seen a consistent increase in the number of emergency calls it responds to. This will only continue because of our aging population and the growing trend to rely on emergency services for non-emergent healthcare needs. To keep pace with the growing call volume, the fire district must provide additional resources and people to respond to these calls.

Neighbors, I understand that taxes can sometimes put a strain on us financially. But having a fully functional, highly trained, and response ready fire district is vitally important to our community and its **overall safety**. I view the fire district like an insurance policy, I hope I never have to use it, but if I do I want it to be there as quickly as possible and be very well trained. The .59/1000 (about \$10 a month for my property) is a small price to pay for **peace of mind** and **the sense of security** we all deserve to feel.

Please vote YES on Measure # 24-455.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Sines

*(This information furnished by Nicholas Sines)*

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**Marion County Fire District No. 1**

**Argument in Support:**

I want to make sure everyone understands that our emergency services require us to help fund them. We are in a bizarre area where city and county boundaries zigzag in and out, and being County residents require us to help fund these essential services. MCFD1 has already gone before our County Commissioner's seeking assistance and there is nothing they can do to help. It is up to our community to keep our emergency services up and running at safe levels, which they currently are not. No one likes taxes, but there are other things to dispute other than our emergency services. We are an ever-growing area that isn't slowing down. More traffic and more people, equals more risk of accidents, fires and medical emergencies. Residents are already feeling the negative effects of not having emergency services in a timely manner and that's not a good feeling or position to be in for the patient or the first responders. MCFD1 needs this levy to meet the increasing demand for 911 calls from our community. We also can't always depend on volunteers to be available to respond with the number of volunteers decreasing. We need trained and paid professionals available 24/7 to take care of our community. This May levy will allow MCFD1 to hire back/rehire 9 of the paramedics/fire fighters that had to be let go in January. It will also put one fire engine back in service. Please support our first responders, so they can support us! We need to keep building a strong neighborhood community, and to do that we need emergency services. No one should ever have to be told they aren't a priority when calling 911 for anything! If you have questions, please reach out to MCFD1 for answers. Please vote YES!!

Nichole Tarter  
Hayesville-JanRee Neighborhood Association/Organizer

*(This information furnished by Nichole Tarter  
Hayesville-JanRee Neighborhood Assoc.)*

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**Measure No. 24-456**  
**CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**

**Bonds to Improve Health, Safety, Address Overcrowding, Repair, Update Schools**

**Question:** Shall Cascade School District issue \$56,300,000 in general obligation bonds to improve safety, address overcrowding, repair facilities; include citizen oversight? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Summary:** District will receive \$4,000,000 state grant only if bonds are approved. Bond and grant funds are expected to finance capital costs, including:

- Health, Safety, Security Improvements, including:
  - Secure entrances, security camera systems;
  - Fire safety systems;
  - Asbestos abatement;
  - Air quality, ADA Improvements.
- Updating, Expanding, Renovating Facilities, Addressing Overcrowding, including:
  - Providing additional classrooms in Aumsville, Cloverdale, Turner Elementary Schools, Cascade Junior High, High Schools;
  - Expanding vocational learning spaces;
  - Upgrading technology infrastructure;
  - Updates to maintain or extend life of facilities, reducing operating or maintenance costs;
  - Updating electrical, HVAC systems;
  - Replacing or repairing roofs, plumbing, flooring.
- Site improvements, demolition, furnishings, equipment, bond issuance costs.

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

Bonds would mature in not to exceed 25 years from issuance and may be issued in series. The estimated incremental increase in tax rate is \$0.92 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Actual levy rate may differ due to changes in interest rates and assessed value.

**Explanatory Statement:**

The Cascade School District serves approximately 2,500 students from the communities of Turner, Aumsville, Marion, and Cloverdale. The district operates six schools: three elementary, one junior high school, one high school, and an alternative education center.

The school board has placed this \$56.34 million general obligation bond on the ballot to fund health, safety, and security improvements, address school overcrowding, provide upgrades and updates to buildings, improve learning spaces and expand vocational opportunities for students.

**Cascade School District schools face challenges:**

- School health, safety and security requirements have changed.
- Enrollment has increased by over 400 students in the last 8 years causing capacity issues across all grade levels.
- School buildings are aging, requiring updates and efficiency upgrades such as heating, lighting,

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**CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**

- electrical and plumbing to improve learning conditions.
- Some schools require foundation and structure repairs, and some do not meet today's educational standards.

**Community identified priorities:** In 2019 after the completion of an independent school facility evaluation, the district formed a facility needs committee with representation from community members and staff to gather public input on the needs of school buildings.

This committee recommended a bond measure to the school board to fund the following capital projects:

- **Improve health, safety and security at every school:**
  - o Repair or replace locks, front entrances, security camera systems
  - o Air quality improvements and asbestos abatement
  - o Fire safety systems
- **Address community growth & classroom overcrowding:**
  - o Construct additional classrooms and renovate existing school facilities to expand student capacity
- **Extend the life of aging school buildings:**
  - o Foundation, building structure, roofing repairs
  - o Electrical, plumbing and HVAC energy efficiency upgrades
  - o Technology infrastructure upgrades
- **Support and expand student career pathways:**
  - o New high school science classrooms
  - o Repurpose older high school classrooms to expand vocational classes

**Financials:** Bonds would mature in not to exceed 25 years from issuance and may be issued in series. The increase in levy rate is projected to be \$0.92 per \$1,000 of assessed property value over the current rate. Actual levy rate may differ due to changes in interest rates and assessed value.

**Bond to leverage state matching funds:** The district would receive \$4,000,000 in state matching grants only if this bond measure is approved. If the bond measure fails, these funds would not be received.

**Bond funds can only be used for voter-approved projects:** Law prohibits the use of bond funds for any expense not listed on the ballot.

**Citizen Oversight and Accountability**

An independent, citizen-led Bond Oversight Committee would be established to oversee use of bond funds, specifically:

- Ensure bond revenues are used only for purposes consistent with ballot title and state law.
- Reduce long-term maintenance, construction costs and improve efficiency and longevity, and innovative practices.
- Review quarterly reports produced by district each year the bond proceeds are spent in order to assess general compliance with the bond program approved by voters.

Submitted by:  
Darin Drill, Superintendent

*(This information furnished by Darin Drill  
Superintendent)*

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**CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**

**Argument in Support:**

We, the parent organizations of Aumsville and Cloverdale, appreciate the support that our communities have given our schools over the years. For the following reasons, we have voted to support the bond.

- With input from the community, the bond has been designed to **create upgrades in every single school building in the district** as well as technology updates necessary to prepare students for the future.
- **Our students will be safer at school.** New security systems, external locks, new exterior doors and windows, and additional security cameras will help protect our students and staff every day.
- The Bond will help **relieve overcrowding by adding classroom space.** This will help provide for the recent and future population growth within our district. It will help modernize and maintain our investment in these buildings.
- Long-Term efficiency projects will **save the district money in operational costs.** Those funds will go right back into our classrooms and support our students.
- The bond will **support career and technical education.** The additional science classrooms at the high school will expand health science occupations programs. The district could then repurpose old science classrooms and create more space in the vocational building.
- Our schools and the services they provide to students are a public good that **benefits the entire community.**
- This is an investment that will help the Cascade School District community **maintain strong home values and a strong sense of community and identity.**

Please continue your support of Cascade students, schools, and the community by voting Yes on the Cascade School Bond.

-Nicole Pries, Aumsville PTC  
-Stephanie Bromley, Cloverdale PTO President

*(This information furnished by Nicole Pries  
Aumsville Parent Teacher Club)*

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**CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**

**Argument in Support:**

A need has arisen in our district to improve the facilities that play an integral role in the Cascade Community. In 2005, we passed a bond measure to make improvements across the Cascade School District. These facilities have had a positive impact on our children and the community. It was a shining example of what can be accomplished when a community comes together.

Today we have another opportunity to see the community come together.

The Cascade School District facilities impact more than just our students. Schools serve as meeting places for different religious organizations, administrative programs, and other groups. Youth sports are able to use the fields and facilities at many schools so kids can be active at a young age. Throughout the year, the district opens its doors for meals, celebrations, and other events for anyone in our area to attend. The Cabin Fever program allows the public to take manufacturing classes, cooking classes, art classes, and more all at Cascade High School.

These facilities are all of our facilities. Let's make them something to be proud of.

We encourage everyone to support a bond measure that will bring our school facilities to the standard we need for an appropriate learning environment for our children, the staff, and the betterment of the community.

Communities are measured on how they contribute to the needs of others. Time and time again, the Cascade School District residents come together to lift up and support one another. Our community is kind and willing to sacrifice for those in need. We have a need. Please vote for bond measure 24-456.

Ben Nelson, CYB President  
Travis Newton, CYB Past President  
Levi Wilson, CYB Past President

*(This information furnished by Ben Nelson  
Cascade Youth Basketball)*

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**Measure No. 24-456**  
**CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**

**Argument in Support:**

**Strong Schools = A Strong Community and Economy**

Great schools are good for our economy and community.

**Students Will Graduate Ready for Work or College**

This bond expands vocational opportunities for students. The addition of science classes at the high school will support health occupations programs for students. The additional classroom space will also open up space in the vocational building to expand Career Technical Education programs for high school and junior high students.

**It Supports Our Local Economy**

Bond work will add jobs and money to the local economy. Great schools increase property values and support safe neighborhoods.

**It Is A Cost-Effective Way To Modernize Schools**

The bond would address the updates that our schools need in order to continue to serve our students. Failing to act soon could result in a facility needs list that continues to grow, and could cost more money if updates are delayed. Systems like updated HVAC at all schools and electrical upgrades would also increase energy efficiency, creating significant cost savings that can be redirected to the classroom.

**It Addresses the Needs Of Our Growing Community**

Our growing community needs schools that can support growth. Portable buildings are inefficient and lack security. A school bond would enable us to build new classrooms in all our school buildings.

Please support our community, our economy, and our students.

*(This information furnished by Chad Casady  
Angel's Share Barrel House)*

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**Measure No. 24-456**  
**CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**

**Argument in Support:**

**Cascade Teachers and Administrators Encourage You to Support Measure 24-456!**

The Cascade School District is at a crossroads. We have limited space in all of our school buildings; health, safety, and security concerns for the well-being of students and staff; and aging facilities in need of repair. With this bond, we have the opportunity to address these concerns and set our district up for the next 15-20 years.

We know many of our schools need repairs. These repairs will create a better learning environment for students, and allow the buildings to run efficiently. This will extend the lives of our school buildings and ultimately save money that can be redirected back into the classrooms.

Cascade is also the fastest growing rural district in Oregon. This bond will help our rapidly growing community add critical space to our schools. Adding to this opportunity is a \$4 million matching grant from the state of Oregon, which only happens if the bond passes.

This bond is a win for all stakeholders. Please join Cascade teachers and administrators in supporting Measure 24-456!

Tonya Rawie, Cascade Education Association President  
Tina Christensen, OSEA Cascade Chapter 131 President  
Matt Thatcher, Principal, Cascade High School  
Pete Rasmussen, Principal, Cascade Junior High School  
Marie Thompson, Principal, Cascade Opportunity Center  
Cyndi Ganfield, Principal, Aumsville Elementary School  
Dan Petersen, Principal, Turner Elementary School  
Bryan Dyer, Principal, Cloverdale Elementary School

*(This information furnished by Tonya M. Rawie  
Cascade Education Association)*

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**Measure No. 24-457**  
**City of Stayton**

**Five Year Local Option Tax for Library Support**

**Question:** Should City of Stayton impose \$0.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value for Library operations for five years beginning in 2021-2022? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** The City of Stayton is seeking a five-year local option tax of \$0.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value, beginning Fiscal Year 2021-2022, to continue funding support of the Stayton Public Library.

The proposed tax will take the place of the existing four-year local option tax for support of the parks, pool and library which was passed in 2016, and ends on June 30, 2021.

The levy is necessary to maintain services, operations, and assist with capital improvements for the Stayton Public Library.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$256,149 in 2021-22, \$263,833 in 2022-23, \$271,748 in 2023-24, \$279,900 in 2024-25, and \$288,297 in 2025-26 for a total of \$1,359,927.

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**City of Stayton**

**Explanatory Statement:**

The City of Stayton is seeking a five-year local option tax of \$0.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value for continued operating support of the Stayton Public Library beginning in Fiscal Year 2021-22. The proposed tax will take the place of the existing four-year local option tax passed in 2016, which ends Fiscal Year 2020-21.

The levy is necessary to maintain services, operations, and assist with capital improvements for the Stayton Public Library. Lack of funding from a local option levy for the Library will result in the significant reduction of operations, services, and programs. With no further funding, additional library services will be eliminated.

Due to the property tax limitations imposed by statewide Measures 47 and 50 in the mid-90s, the City cannot increase its established permanent tax rate, even if supported by a majority of citizens. Accordingly, the City must rely on voted local option tax levies to augment its operating budget.

Stayton's first local option tax for the support of the library, pool, and parks was passed by voters in November 1998. Subsequent local option tax measures were passed in May 2002, May 2004, May 2008, May 2012, and May 2016.

At a tax rate tax of \$0.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value, the average homeowner would see an estimated monthly fee of \$5.95. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$1,359,927 over the five years; an allowance has been made for uncollected taxes.

*(This information furnished by Keith D. Campbell, City Manager  
City of Stayton)*

**Measure No. 24-457**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Support:**

Please vote Yes to support a livable Stayton: Yes for the Library and Yes for the Pool and Parks. Yes to renew the levy that expires in June. We need your support on both levies to help Keep Stayton Livable.

Without the levy, the library would experience substantial reductions in hours and services including no book budget and staff layoffs that have already occurred. This measure will continue library services and support them when they return to pre-pandemic levels. It also helps cover maintenance and repairs that are necessary to keep the facility in good condition.

The library is a critical service that makes Stayton a more livable community. It provides programs for children, teens and adults, and an outreach program that visits local schools. The library presents a wonderful summer reading program that supports families reading together and ensures that children continue to learn and develop skills over the summer. In addition, the library provides computer and Wi-Fi access to those in need of technology support. During the pandemic, despite the building being closed, the library has adapted to continue to provide much needed services to support the community.

The first local option tax was passed in 1998 by Stayton voters in support of the library, pool and parks. Since then, voters have renewed the local option levy every four years. What a wonderful legacy and a supportive community we have in which to live and raise our children! Please, let us continue to support those services we have come to love and count on.

The city has shown that it uses your levy money wisely; the library serves the community well. We ask that you continue to support this wonderful city asset, your public library, and we thank you.

Please help Keep Stayton Livable by supporting Measures 24-457 and 24-458.

*(This information furnished by Susan Brandt  
Keep Stayton Livable PAC)*

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**Measure No. 24-457**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Support:**

Please join us in voting YES on measure 24-457 to continue to support Stayton Public Library:

- |                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| DeeAnne L. Aboud            | William Patrick Mulligan |
| Gerry Aboud                 | Jordan Ohrt              |
| Pat Alderin                 | David K. Patty           |
| Michael Aus                 | Bob Pendleton            |
| Betty L. Batche             | Kay Pendleton            |
| John Brandt                 | Jane B. Poisson          |
| Susan Brandt                | Steve Poisson            |
| Jack Burnett                | Henry A. Porter          |
| Adrienne Campbell           | Pam Pugsley              |
| Phil Chaffey                | Ashley Rea               |
| Kayleen Evans               | Linda Rhoten             |
| Deana Freres                | Dennis Ronan             |
| Tyler Freres                | Teresa Ronan             |
| Deonna Frichtl              | Rhonda Schumacher        |
| Shane Fritz                 | Cari Sessums             |
| Priscilla Gaylene Glidewell | Jeannette M. Shindelus   |
| Debbie Harms                | Betty A. Smith           |
| Joseph Harms                | David A. Smith           |
| Regan Hillesland            | Laura Spelios            |
| Glenn Hilton                | Laurie Steele            |
| Paige Hook                  | Wendy Stone              |
| Adam Paul Inwood            | Amy Sutkus               |
| Brooklyn Inwood             | Carol O. Tabor           |
| Rochelle Kirwan Inwood      | Kristin Taylor-Rea       |
| Katie Jaeger                | James R. Templin         |
| Michael Jaeger              | James Thomas             |
| Adam Joyce                  | Janet Thomas             |
| Carol Joyce                 | Jennifer Tiger           |
| Susan M. Kinsley            | Gary N. Tingle           |
| Brenda Kuiken               | Rhonda F. Tingle         |
| Kathryn R. Leedle           | Nina Treece              |
| Wendy Leedle                | Ronald Treece            |
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| Darlene Manning             | Mary Wallace             |
| Mike Mannix                 | Jerry Weis               |
| Molly Mannix                | Sarah Welch              |
| Corby Minnich               | Michelle Wonderling      |
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| Tass Morrison               | Frank P. Yost            |
| Lauren Mulligan             | Susan Kay Yost           |

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**Measure No. 24-458**  
**City of Stayton**

**Five Year Local Option Tax for Recreation (Pool and Parks)**

**Question:** Should City of Stayton impose \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for Pool and Parks for five years beginning 2021-2022? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** The City of Stayton is seeking a five-year local option tax of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value, beginning Fiscal Year 2021-2022, to continue funding support of Stayton's recreational amenities (swimming pool, parks, and trails.)

The proposed tax will take the place of the existing four-year local option tax for support of the parks, pool and library which was passed in 2016, and ends June 30, 2021.

The levy is necessary to maintain services, operations, and assist with capital improvements for the Stayton Family Memorial Pool and local parks (including trails).

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$320,186 in 2021-22, \$329,791 in 2022-23, \$339,685 in 2023-24, \$349,876 in 2024-25, and \$360,372 in 2025-26 for a total of \$1,699,909.

**Measure No. 24-458**  
**City of Stayton**

**Explanatory Statement:**

The City of Stayton is seeking a five-year local option tax of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for continued funding support of the Stayton's recreational amenities (swimming pool, parks, and trails) beginning in Fiscal Year 2021-22. The proposed tax will take the place of the existing four-year local option tax passed in 2016, which ends Fiscal Year 2020-21.

The levy is necessary to maintain services, operations, and assist with capital improvements for the Stayton Family Memorial Pool, parks, and trails. Lack of funding from a local option levy will have a significant impact on the City's quality of life amenities. The Stayton Family Memorial Pool will remain closed indefinitely. The ongoing care and upkeep of parks will be limited and there will be no funding for park amenities or upgrades.

Due to the property tax limitations imposed by statewide Measures 47 and 50 in the mid-90s, the City cannot increase its established permanent tax rate, even if supported by a majority of citizens. Accordingly, the City must rely on voted local option tax levies to augment its operating budget.

Stayton's first local option tax for the support of the library, pool, and parks was passed by voters in November 1998. Subsequent local option tax measures were passed in May 2002, May 2004, May 2008, May 2012, and May 2016.

At a tax rate of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value, the average homeowner would see an estimated monthly fee of \$7.43. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$1,699,909 over the five years; an allowance has been made for uncollected taxes.

*(This information furnished by Keith D. Campbell, City Manager  
City of Stayton)*

**Measure No. 24-458**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Support:**

We would encourage every voter in Stayton to vote YES on the local option levies. Our library, parks and pool are truly assets which enhance Stayton's livability and charm. The Recreation and Parks levy will provide funds for maintenance and operation of the pool and our city park system.

The pool provided excellent adult exercise classes that were offered every weekday morning. There were often over 75 people per day using these classes for exercise and rehabilitation after surgery before the COVID shutdown. Swimming lessons for all ages were also offered year round, with our local Kiwanis paying for swimming lessons for all 3rd graders. There were three different swim teams that used it for practice and meets. Lap swimming and free swims rounded out the pool schedule. How fortunate we are to have such a facility in our community. Our pool is 50 years old so there are ongoing maintenance issues that come up, which the levy helps fund.

For a small community we have a wonderful number of parks, from the Pioneer Park and River Front Park to neighborhood parks where there is play equipment for children. In the past, these have been funded mainly through the General fund, which also pays for police, streets, water, etc. By having this levy focus on recreation and parks, our parks will have more dedicated funds for maintenance and improvement.

However, without this levy, the pool would have to close indefinitely, the parks would have less care and upkeep, and the library would be on restricted hours. This levy replaces the previous levy and now our services are divided into two different funding levies.

Keep Stayton a wonderful, family oriented community. Vote YES on BOTH.

*(This information furnished by Mary Wallace  
Keep Stayton Livable PAC)*

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**Measure No. 24-458**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Support:**

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Countless children have learned how to swim in this pool, beginning even as infants. This is a skill that could potentially save their lives, with drowning being the leading cause of death for young children. Our pool strives to help lower that statistic and to protect our kids.

The competitive swim teams that utilize the pool are another unsung blessing to this community. Athletes learn the importance of discipline, teamwork, hard work, and get to form priceless friendships. For some, swimming becomes their passion, the thing they look forward to the most every day or every week. Our very own Stayton High School swim team has blossomed over the years, bringing in many District and State titles.

Even the kids who do not take lessons or join the swim team benefit from our beautiful pool. It is a safe, fun place for them to go with friends, away from any trouble and always supervised.

Aside from just the youth in our community, the adult population benefits from the pool as well, arguably even more. Some use it as a means of exercise when recovering from injury or surgery. Others, especially the elderly, find the pool becoming their only outing of the day. At the pool, they can make friends, the staff can check in on them to protect their health, and they can utilize this wonderful, low impact means of exercise. The elderly pool patrons love the pool, and many were heartbroken at its closing. They lost their gym, their social hub, and their second home, all in one.

The pool does nothing but give to this community, and it is time for us to give a little bit back to it. Please, support this place that has given us all so much.

Molly Mannix

Sabrina Wagar

Jack Burnett

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Mya Joyce

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**Measure No. 24-458**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Support:**

Please join us in voting YES on measure 24-458 to continue to support Stayton Family Memorial Pool & City Parks & Trails

DeeAnne L. Aboud	Bob Pendleton
Gerry Aboud	Kay Pendleton
Pat Alderin	Jane B. Poisson
Michael Aus	Steve Poisson
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**Measure No. 24-458**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Support:**

I'd like to open by saying thank you, thank you, thank you to the City of Stayton voters for faithfully supporting the Stayton Family Memorial Pool in past levies. The pool is of great benefit to the community and outlying areas in that it provides swim lessons, water aerobics classes, lap swimming, a place for physical therapy and for local swim teams to practice and compete. Water movement, open swim and pool rentals are also offered. In addition, The Kiwanis sponsor swim lessons for third graders. Scuba and Army training also occur at this location.

I started lap swimming at the Stayton Family Memorial Pool in February of 1982 when it was an outdoor facility open only in summer. Then, in 1996, through a generous donor, it was covered and available year round. After 39 years as a pool patron I can verify to its value in my life. I have used the pool in several capacities: weekly lap swimming, swim lessons for my children, a daughter on swim team, physical therapy, and as a participant in three triathlons. I have chronic pain. Swimming has helped to manage it. Many pool users would agree how pool exercise has helped them physically and mentally. Over the years I have seen a significant increase in pool usage.

COVID has tried to "sink" our pool, but with everyone pulling together let's not let that happen. If you can find it in your hearts to support the pool once again I and many other pool users would be deeply grateful.

By a "yes" vote for the Stayton Family Memorial Pool and local parks we can continue to enjoy these city amenities that make Stayton so livable.

Thank you for your continued support with a YES vote on this measure.

Sincerely,

Annette Gapp

*(This information furnished by Annette Gapp)*

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**Measure No. 24-458**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Support:**

**SPRING SPECIAL ELECTION 2021**

My name is Rhonda Schumacher, and I am writing this letter after reflecting on how the Stayton Pool impacted my life. Three years ago, I was in a snowmobile accident and broke my back. After going through surgery and then physical therapy, my body lacked the mobility I previously had. I was also in a considerable amount of constant pain. Water therapy was highly recommended to me by my doctor and physical therapists. One of the best decisions of my life was trying water aerobics at the Stayton Pool.

I truly cannot put into words the healing that the pool brought to me. First through the water. It was absolutely wonderful to feel like a fraction of myself again. It gave me my mobility back. But my time at the pool was also beneficial for me mentally and socially. I was able to engage with so many wonderful people and had countless intriguing and informative conversations. It helped me be so much more aware of what was happening in the community.

I looked forward to going to the pool multiple times a week and appreciated the ease and flexibility of working it into my constantly changing schedule. I truly felt like I had found a form of exercise that I could keep doing for the rest of my life. When I saw how active so many elderly members of the community were at the pool and thriving because of it, I told myself that is how I hope to be as I grow older.

I truly hope that it will be possible to enjoy the Stayton pool soon. The benefits that it will continue to provide are endless.

*(This information furnished by Rhonda Schumacher)*

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**Measure No. 24-458**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Support:**

Save the Stayton Memorial Pool

The Stayton Memorial Pool shapes the City of Stayton as very desirable place to live. The pool reaches the needs of adults and children, by its multitude of water activities.

Athletes have done Sprint Triathons in the pool. Cascade and Stayton highschool swim teams practice there before competitions. Little ones learn how to swim and enjoy the water with excellent staff members in a safe environment. Individuals can swim laps. Families come for recreation and family unity which is affordable to a family all year round.

Besides being used for recreation, the pool has a lift chair which enables persons with physical disabilities to be lower into the water, without using the stairs. This way a person may do their own therapy. Many people, male and female old and young have taken advantage of the Stayton Memorial Pool for rehabilitation from surgery or an accident. The Stayton Memorial Pool also offers physical exercise classes for anyone, in the shallow water area, or in the deep water area, which help in the daily routine of life with balance and movements.

The pool is open for swim groups, private lessons of any age, and rentals for parties. It is a safe place for children who swim, and those who are learning to swim in a supervised setting. The Stayton Memorial Pool is a wonderful place to enjoy all year round. The pool has not always been a covered facility. Years ago a very generous lady gave a donation for the pool to be covered, because she felt children should have a safe place to swim all year long. A group of Stayton citizens with Curt Ward, came together to make her dream come true.

Please keep Stayton a sustainable, habitable, and desirable place to live, by voting YES for the Stayton Family Memorial Pool.

Susan Hatten- resident of Stayton since 1982

*(This information furnished by Susan Hatten  
Keep Stayton Livable)*

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**Measure No. 24-458**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Support:**

We, the undersigned, believe that the Stayton community is uniquely outstanding for a town of this size. Three of the amenities which make this true are the parks, the pool and the library. These contribute to the health and wellbeing of individuals and the community. We need to SUPPORT THESE AMENITIES!

How many of you have made use of any one of these, or all? Have you been swimming or participated in an older adult class? Have you taken an adult lesson? Have your children had swimming lessons? Do you know members of the swim teams? Have you walked in a park, or played ball in a park? Have you taken a child or grandchild to the park? Have you had a picnic or reunion in a city park?

This levy is designed to REPLACE the expired OPERATING levy. The parks, the pool and the library are essential elements of Stayton. They offer opportunities for new experiences, new relationships, new ideas, new challenges.

Please MAINTAIN the FUNDING for these amenities which help "Keep Stayton Livable".

VOTE **YES** FOR RECREATION Levy #24-458

Joe Harms  
Ron and Nina Treece  
Frank and Sue Yost  
Joe and Jeannette Shindelus  
Earl and Betty McCollum  
Corby Minnich  
Linda Rhoten

*(This information furnished by Linda R. Rhoten)*

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**NO ARGUMENTS WERE  
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TO THIS MEASURE**

**Measure No. 22-186**  
**Mill City Rural Fire Protection District**

**Five Year Local Option Levy for Operations**

**Question:** Shall District be authorized to impose \$0.30 per \$1000.00 of assessed value for operations for five years beginning in 2021-2022. This measure renews current local option taxes.

**Summary:** The Mill City Rural Fire Protection District will use the tax revenue from this measure to continue the established position of Fire Chief for district operations. This five year option tax is a continuation of previous measures. If this measure passes, the local option tax would stay at \$0.30 per thousand of assessed value. With the paid chief's position Mill City Rural Fire Protection District has been able to drastically increase our fire-fighter training and provide a better service to our district patrons. The objective of the fire chief is to continue to save the taxpayers money by applying for grants to help update equipment, maintain the building and grounds, while still providing excellent emergency fire and medical services. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$236,339.00. \$44,516.00 in 2021-2022, \$45,851.00 in 2022-2023, \$47,227.00 in 2023-2024, \$48,643.00 in 2024-2025, \$50,103.00 in 2025-2026. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

**Measure No. 22-186**  
**Mill City Rural Fire Protection District**

**Explanatory Statement:**

No Explanatory Statement Submitted.

**NO ARGUMENTS WERE SUBMITTED  
IN SUPPORT OR IN OPPOSITION  
TO THIS MEASURE**

**Measure No. 22-187**

**LYONS-MEHAMA WATER DISTRICT**

**LYONS-MEHAMA WATER DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

**Question:** Shall the District issue up to \$5,260,000 of general obligation bonds to finance capital costs of the water system? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Summary:** This measure would finance capital costs of the District's water system. If approved, bonds are expected to:

- Replace two storage reservoirs that have reached the end of their useful life;
- Provide new approximately 1.3 million gallon tank to promote system resiliency, provide additional storage capacity;
- Install two new water mains to assist with water delivery and provide higher fire flow capacity;
- Refinance outstanding borrowings for related capital costs; and
- Fund site improvements, demolition, equipment, bond issuance costs.

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

The bonds would mature in 31 years or less from the date of issuance, and may be issued in one or more series. The estimated annual average tax rate is \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an estimate only, based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate. Actual levy rate may differ due to changes in interest rates and/or assessed value.

**Measure No. 22-187**

**LYONS-MEHAMA WATER DISTRICT**

**Explanatory Statement:**

The Lyons-Mehama Water District operates a community water system that serves the residents of the City of Lyons and the unincorporated areas east and south in Linn County, Oregon and the residents of the unincorporated community of Mehama in Marion County, Oregon. The District's water system has been assigned the state and federal Public Water System Identification of No. 4100493. District's system provides an average of 400,000 gallons per day of treated water in the community. The distribution system has two service zones. Water is delivered to customers directly from the Water Treatment Plant pumps or by gravity flow from reservoirs, or both.

The District's most recent Water System Master Plan, completed in 2013, performed a storage analysis of the system. Potable water storage is necessary in public water systems to meet varying customer water service demands, and to provide reserve capacity for fire flow and emergencies. The current total storage volume in the district is 550,000 gallons with the one southern reservoir accounting for 50,000 gallons. This reservoir was constructed in 1957. According to the Water System Master Plan, the recommended total storage volume is 1.6 million gallons to meet current needs. It recommended replacement of the two southern reservoirs with a new 1.3 million gallons tank. This would improve system resiliency and address the current system deficit.

In addition to this reservoir, the master plan recommended two other projects as high priority. One is the installation of a water main through John Neal Memorial Park to connect water mains on Juniper Street and Neal Park Drive. This pipeline would contribute to higher fire flow capacity. It would also improve the new, larger replacement reservoir. The 200,000 gallons wooden reservoir constructed in 1966 has been taken out of service due to its deteriorating condition. The second project is installation of a new water main along Highway 22. This line would also contribute to higher fire flow capacity, as well as improving system redundancy.

*(This information furnished by Kelly Namitz, Business Manager)*

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**qualifications**

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  yes  no  
 Are you at least 16 years of age?  yes  no

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

**personal information** \*required information

last name\* first\* middle  
 Oregon residence address, city and zip code (include apt. or space number)\*  
 date of birth (month/day/year)\* county of residence  
 phone email  
 mailing address, including city, state and zip code (required if different than residence)

**Oregon Driver's License/ID number**

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

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

**x x x - x x -**

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

**political party**

Not a member of a party

Constitution

Democratic

Independent

Libertarian

Pacific Green

Progressive

Republican

Working Families

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date today \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

previous registration name previous county and state  
 home address on previous registration date of birth (month/day/year)

# Oregon Voter Registration Card

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you may use this form to:

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

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**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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*for the hearing impaired*

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## information disclosure

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

## assistance

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

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



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

**Only registered voters are eligible to sign petitions**

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

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

-or-

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

-or-

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

**acceptable identification:**

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



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- Pacific Green
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- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date today \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

previous registration name previous county and state  
home address on previous registration date of birth (month/day/year)

# 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.

↑ **oregonvotes.gov**

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

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

## information disclosure

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

## assistance

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

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



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

**Only registered voters are eligible to sign petitions**

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

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

-or-

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

-or-

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

### **acceptable identification:**

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

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## Special District Election May 18, 2021

Marion County Clerk's Elections Phone Numbers:  
503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388



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Ballots for the Election will be mailed to registered voters on April 28th

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

Maya Angelou