

# Official Marion County Voters' Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures  
Special District Election • May 20, 2025



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- ★ Ballots for this Election will be mailed to registered voters on April 30, 2025.
- ★ Remember To Sign Your Ballot Return Envelope.
- ★ Voted ballots must be received in an Elections Office or an Official Oregon Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 p.m., May 20, 2025, or Postmarked by May 20, 2025, and received by May 27, 2025.



## A Message from the Clerk . . .

Dear Marion County Voter,

Be a voter. Encourage others to be voters too. Let's show the world how democracy works.

We look forward to receiving your voted ballot. Check your registration status at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) and update if necessary. If not yet registered, you have until April 29 to register to vote.

If you have not received your ballot by May 7, please call us at 503.588.5041.

Postage is prepaid if you mail your ballot back. Please mail by May 12 to assure your ballot will likely be received in time to count.

If you wait until after May 12 to return your ballot, please use an official ballot drop site instead of the mail to ensure we receive your ballot in time to count. See the list of drop sites on pages 5, 6, and 7.

Postmarks by Election Day now count, but only if the Post Office delivers within 7 days after Election Day, May 27. If mailing on Election Day, be aware of the last pickup time posted on the USPS box. If the last pickup time has passed, do not mail, use an official ballot drop site or deliver to the Clerk's Office by 8 p.m.

Please be sure we have both your current residential and mailing address. This helps determine which of the 240 ballot styles to send. You can check and, if necessary, update this information at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov). Prospective voters with an Oregon Driver License or ID card can also register online by April 29 for this May Election. Alternatively, use the registration form on page 71.

Please sign up today at [www.marioncountyclerk.ballottrax.net/voter/](http://www.marioncountyclerk.ballottrax.net/voter/) to track your ballot with text, email, or voice alerts. This allows you to know where your ballot is in the process and allows us to contact you quickly if there is a signature issue.

The United States Postal Service offers Informed Delivery, in which you receive an email with an image of mail pieces to be delivered that day. You will know when your ballot hits your mailbox. To sign up for this service, go to [www.informedelivery.usps.com](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 experience and contact information at [www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections](http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections) and clicking on "May 20, 2025 Special District Election".

Do you know of someone who, because of reading impairment or disability, needs voting assistance? Please contact us. We offer several options to help people vote privately and independently. Some are listed on page 9. We also offer large print and tactile ballots. This voter pamphlet is available in voice and text on our website. Independent Living Resources, 503.232.7411, will mail this voter pamphlet on CD or tape on request.

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

April 29	* Last day to register to vote.
May 12	* Recommended last day to mail ballot for USPS delivery by Election Day.
May 20	* Last day to return ballot by drop box (before 8 p.m.).
May 27	* Last day for an Election Day postmark to count.
June 10	* Last day to resolve a missing or non-matching envelope signature in time for the ballot to be counted.

Sincerely,

Bill Burgess

Marion County Clerk

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

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

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

주 유권자 팜플렛의 선택된 부분은 한국어 준비되어 있습니다. 번역은 온라인 [oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP](https://oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP) 에서 찾아볼 수 있습니다.

Mōttan melele ko emōj kelet ie ilo peba eo an ribout ilo county ewōr ilo Kajin Majol. Kwōmaron loe ukok kein online ilo [oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP](https://oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP)

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

Algunas secciones de este folleto para votantes del condado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en [oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP](https://oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP)

Các phần được chọn trong tập thông tin cử tri quận này có bản ngôn ngữ tiếng Việt. Bản dịch có thể xem trực tuyến tại [oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP](https://oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP)

# How do I contact the Marion County Clerk's Office?



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



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



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



**By Fax:**  
503.588.5383



**By Phone:**  
503.588.5041  
1.800.655.5388



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



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

**Office Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday -  
Friday**

**Election Day Hours are May 20th, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Please contact our office if:**

- You require a **Replacement Ballot**
- You require a **Large Print Ballot**
- You require **assistance marking your ballot**
- You would like to **observe** and see democracy in action

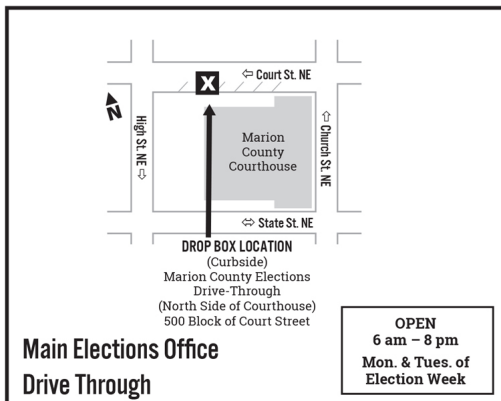
# Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

The Marion County drop sites listed below will be open beginning April 30th. On Election Day, May 20th, drop sites will remain open until 8:00 p.m.

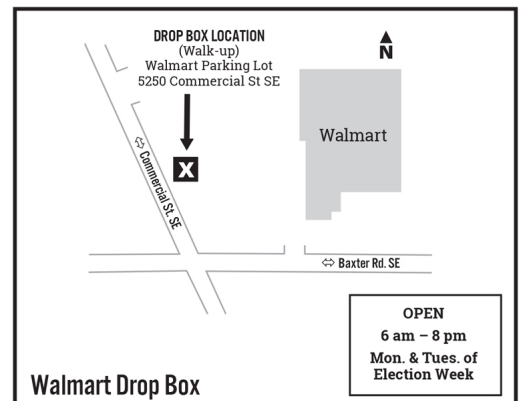
You DO NOT need to apply postage if you use an Official Marion County Drop Box.

<b>Salem &amp; Keizer</b>	<b>Marion County Clerk</b> 555 Court St NE, Ste 2130, Salem	<b>Indoor Dropbox</b> Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Election Day 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.	<b>Roth's Fresh Market - Hayesville</b> 4746 Portland Rd NE, Salem	<b>Indoor Dropbox</b> Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.
	<b>Marion County Health</b> 3180 Center St NE, Salem	<b>Curbside Dropbox</b> 24 Hours	<b>Marion County Public Works</b> 5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem	<b>Curbside Dropbox</b> Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Election Day 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
	<b>Roth's Fresh Market - Vista</b> 3045 Commercial St SE, Salem	<b>Indoor Dropbox</b> Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.	<b>Keizer City Hall</b> 930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer	<b>Curbside Dropbox</b> 24 Hours
	<b>Roth's Fresh Market - Sunnyslope</b> 4555 Liberty Rd S, Salem	<b>Indoor Dropbox</b> Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.		
<b>South &amp; East County</b>	<b>Jefferson City Hall/Library</b> 150 N 2nd St, Jefferson	<b>Curbside Dropbox</b> 24 Hours	<b>Sublimity City Hall</b> 245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity	<b>Curbside Dropbox</b> 24 Hours
	<b>Turner City Hall</b> 5255 Chicago St SE, Turner	<b>Curbside Dropbox</b> 24 Hours	<b>Stayton Public Library</b> 515 N First Ave, Stayton	<b>Curbside Dropbox</b> 24 Hours
	<b>Aumsville City Hall</b> 595 Main St, Aumsville	<b>Curbside Dropbox</b> 24 Hours	<b>Mill City - City Hall</b> 444 S 1st Ave, Mill City	<b>Indoor Dropbox</b> Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Election Day 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
<b>North &amp; Central County</b>	<b>Donald City Hall</b> 10710 Main St NE, Donald	<b>Walk-up Dropbox</b> 24 Hours	<b>Gervais City Hall</b> 592 4th St, Gervais	<b>Walk-up Dropbox</b> 24 Hours
	<b>Hubbard City Hall</b> 3720 2nd St, Hubbard	<b>Curbside Dropbox</b> 24 Hours	<b>Mt. Angel Public Library</b> 290 E Charles St, Mt. Angel	<b>Curbside Dropbox</b> 24 Hours
	<b>Woodburn Public Library</b> 280 Garfield St, Woodburn	<b>Curbside Dropbox</b> 24 Hours	<b>Silverton - Lewis St. Parking Lot</b> 208 Lewis St & S 1st St, Silverton	<b>Curbside Dropbox</b> 24 Hours

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



These two Marion County Drive-Thru and Park & Drop sites will only be open Monday, May 19th and Tuesday, May 20th 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.



# Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

**Aumsville City Hall Drop Box**

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

**Gervais City Hall Drop Box**

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

**Hubbard City Hall Drop Box**

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

**Jefferson City Hall Drop Box**

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

**Keizer City Hall Drop Box**

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

**Marion County Health Bldg.**

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

# Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

**DROP BOX LOCATION (Curbside)**  
Marion County Public Works  
5155 Silverton Rd NE

**OPEN**  
Mon. – Fri.  
8 am – 5 pm  
Election Day  
8 am – 8 pm

**Marion County Public Works Drop Box**

**DROP BOX LOCATION (Walk-up)**  
Mt. Angel Public Library  
290 E Charles St

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

**Mt. Angel Library Drop Box**

**DROP BOX LOCATION (Curbside)**  
City of Silverton  
Lewis Street Parking Lot (South End)

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

**Silverton – Lewis St Parking Lot**

**DROP BOX LOCATION (Curbside)**  
Stayton Public Library  
515 N First Ave

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

**Stayton Library Drop Box**

**DROP BOX LOCATION (Curbside)**  
Turner City Hall  
5255 Chicago St SE

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

**Turner City Hall Drop Box**

**DROP BOX LOCATION (Curbside)**  
Woodburn Public Library  
280 Garfield St

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

**Woodburn Library Drop Box**

# How Can I Vote in Oregon?



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

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

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

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

## How do I register to vote in Oregon?

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

The online voter registration portal is available at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) for those with a valid DMV license, permit, or ID card.

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

The form is titled "Oregon Voter Registration Card" and includes a barcode at the top left. It is divided into several sections:

- qualifications:** Contains two questions: "Are you a citizen of the United States of America?" and "Are you at least 16 years of age?", each with "yes" and "no" checkboxes. A note states: "If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form."
- personal information \*required information:** Includes fields for "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", and "email". There is also a field for "mailing address, including city, state and zip code (required if different than residence)".
- Oregon Driver License/ID number:** Contains a section for "Provide a valid Oregon Driver License, Permit or ID:" with a grid of checkboxes for digits. Below it, there are two options: "I do not have a valid Oregon Driver License/Permit/ID. The last 4 digits of my Social Security Number (SSN) are:" followed by a grid of boxes for digits, and "I do not have a valid Oregon Driver License/Permit/ID or a SSN. I have attached a copy of acceptable identification."
- political party:** A list of parties with checkboxes: "Not a member of a party", "Constitution", "Democratic", "Independent", "Libertarian", "No Labels", "Pacific Green", "Progressive", "Republican", "Working Families", and "Other".
- signature:** A line for "sign here" and "date today". A note states: "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:** A section for "Complete this section if you are updating your information." with fields for "previous registration name", "previous county and state", "home address on previous registration", and "date of birth (month/day/year)".

Example Oregon Voter Registration Card

If you are already registered to vote, then you can update your registration at anytime. However, if you are a new voter in Oregon, you must register by **April 19th** by either:

Mailing a registration card that is postmarked on or before **April 29th**  
**OR**

Delivering a registration card to a county elections office or voter registration agency (e.g. DMV) on or before **April 29th**

If you submit a registration card after **April 29th** and you are a new voter, you will be registered, however you will not be eligible to vote in this election, and will not receive a ballot until future elections.



# What options are there for Voters with Disabilities?



## 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.

*Contact our office using the phone number or email below for more information.*

## Accessible Computer Station

To accommodate voters with disabilities who 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.

**Our office is easily accessible by 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.*

## Large Print Ballots

Any voter can request a ballot with larger print if needed. Please contact our office using the phone number or email below to request a large print ballot.

## Voting Assistance

Any voter can request assistance from the County Clerk's Office for help with marking a ballot. Call or email our office to request assistance.

## Voters' Pamphlet Audio

This voters' 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 voters' pamphlet on CD or tape. Call 1.503.232.7411 to request the audio voters' 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

When your ballot packet arrives in the mail, it should contain the following items:

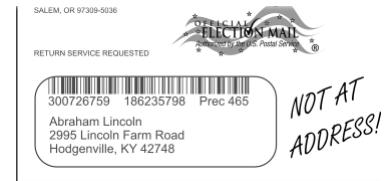
- A blank ballot
- A pre-addressed return envelope
- List of Official Ballot Drop Sites

If any of these items are missing, please contact our office immediately.

## If a ballot is not addressed to you:

If a ballot has been delivered to your address, and it is addressed to someone who DOES NOT live at your address, please do the following:

1. Please **DO NOT** mark through the name and barcode, instead, write on the envelope “Not at address” or something similar, like in the example to the right.



2. Return the unopened envelope to your mailbox, post office, or letter carrier, or place it in an official Ballot Drop Box.

## Notify the Marion County Clerk’s Office before voting if:

- Your name is different than the one on the label
- Your residence address has changed
- You have added, deleted, or changed your mailing address

## Marking your ballot

Make sure to mark your ballot correctly! Follow the instructions to mark your ballot:

- Use a black or blue ink pen
- Completely fill in the box to the left of your choice
- To vote on a measure, completely fill in the box next to either the “Yes” or “No” option

LIKE THIS:



NOT THIS:



NOT THIS:

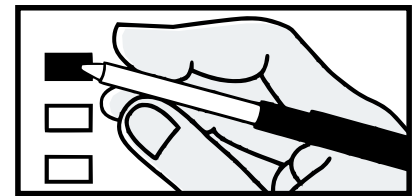


## Making selections

Completely fill in the box to the left of your choices.

Selecting more than the allowed choices is not permitted. Doing so will result in an *overvote* and no votes for the contest will be counted.

Failing to fill in a box will result in an *undervote* and no votes for the contest will be counted.

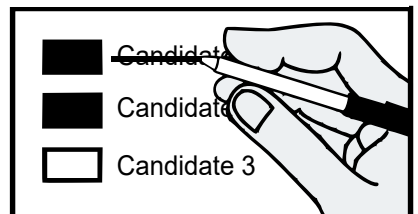


*Undervotes and overvotes do not invalidate the entire ballot, just the marked contest.*

## How to correct a mistake

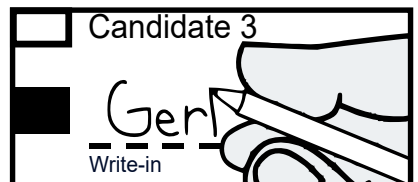
If you make a mistake, draw a line through the measure response or candidate’s name. Then, make the selection that you intended to make.

To make your intent clear you may write, “this one” or a “←” next to the selection of your choice.



## Optional write-in

To add a candidate who is not listed on the ballot, use the write-in box. Write the name of your desired candidate on the write-in line, and be sure to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.



# SAMPLE BALLOT • May 20, 2025 • Special District Election

This sample ballot is a composite of all contests appearing on ballots in Marion County.

## Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.

When 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 20, 2025, Special District Election is as follows:

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

### City Council

#### City of Salem

##### City of Salem, Ward 6

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Deanna Garcia \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mai Vang \_\_\_\_\_  
 Logan Lor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

### Community College

#### Chemeketa CC

##### Director, Zone 2

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Birgitte Ryslinge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

##### Director, Zone 4

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Ken Hector \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

##### Director Zone 5

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Jackie Franke \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

### Education Service Districts

#### Linn-Benton-Lincoln ESD

##### Director, Zone1

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Caleb Schneider \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Hays \_\_\_\_\_  
 Edward DeWilde \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

### School Districts

#### Cascade School District 5

##### Director, Position 3

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Spencer Rockwell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Michael Cross \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

##### Director, Position 4

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Eric Diehl \_\_\_\_\_  
 Aaron Lee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

##### Director, Position 5

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Brett Stegall \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

#### Central School District 13J

##### Director, Position 2

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Irene Oliveros-Vega \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

##### Director, Position 4

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Byron Shinkle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

##### Director, Position 6

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Andrea Van Heeswyk \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

### Gervais School District 1

##### Director, Position 2

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Henry Bustamante \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

##### Director, Position 3

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Ana B Contreras \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

##### Director, Position 4

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Leanida Kasachev \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

##### Director, Position 5

2-Year Unexpired Term, Vote For One

Jenny Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

### Jefferson School District 14J

##### Director, Position 2

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Terry Kamlade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

##### Director, Position 4

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Kevin Smith \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

##### Director, Position 5

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Tracy Roe \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Mt Angel School District 91**

**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Andrea Wavra Pfau**

Write-in

**Director, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Shari Bochsler Riedman**

Write-in

**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Mark Brenden**

Write-in

**North Marion School Dist. 15**

**Director, Position 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Glenn Holum**

Write-in

**Director, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Blake Nelson**

Write-in

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Robert Rodriguez**

Write-in

**Director, Position 6**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Jenny Scott**

Write-in

**North Santiam SD 29J**

**Director, Position 1, Zone 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Mackenzie Strawn**

Write-in

**Director, Position 3, Zone 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Brunk W Conley**

Write-in

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

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Jeff Stutrud**

**Alisha Oliver**

Write-in

**Salem-Keizer School Dist. 24J**

**Director, Zone 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Lisa Harnisch**

**Anthony Mitchell**

Write-in

**Director, Zone 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Jennifer Parker**

**Angelo Arredondo Baca**

Write-in

**Director, Zone 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Karina Guzman Ortiz**

**Jason Kroker**

Write-in

**Director, Zone 7**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Jeremiah Radka**

**Mel Fuller**

Write-in

**Santiam Canyon SD 123**

**Director, Zone 1, Position 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-in

**Director, Zone 1, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Josh Childress**

Write-in

**Director, Zone 1, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-in

**Director, Zone 2, Position 1**

2-Year Unexpired Term, Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-in

**Silver Falls School District 4J**

**Director, Zone 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**David H Hellman**

**Sarah Dalisky**

Write-in

**Director, Zone 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Kellie King Strawn**

**Wally Lierman**

Write-in

**Director, Zone 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Nicole Grill**

**Daniel M Cote**

Write-in

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

**St Paul School District 45**

**Director, Position 2**

2-Year Unexpired Term, Vote For One

**Stephanie McKillip**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Director, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Kylee Schneider Williams**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Nora Cain**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Kenneth R. Wolf**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Director, Position 6**

4-Year Term, Vote for One

**Brenda Frketich**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Woodburn School Dist. 103**

**Director, Position 1**

2-Year Unexpired Term, Vote For One

**Michael Vasquez**

**Lonnie Benham**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Alexander Hunt**

**Debbie Ballweber (Wolfer)**

**Noemi Legaspi**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Director, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Anabel Hernandez-Mejia**

**Courtney Elwell**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For Two

**Ryan Beyer**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Fire Districts**

**Aumsville RFPD**

**Director, Position 1**

2-Year Unexpired Term, Vote For One

**Nicolas Schrock**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Rachel Fellis**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Director, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Vanessa Swenson**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Aurora RFPD**

**Director, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Bobby Meyer**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Chuck Cox**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Gregory Dyke**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Drakes Crossing RFPD**

**Director, Position 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Chuck Goode**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Elizabeth Muller**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Gates RFPD**

**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Director, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.**

**Hubbard RFPD**

**Director, Position 3**

2-Year Unexpired Term, Vote For One

**Paula Smith**

Write-in

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-in

**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Brian Powers**

Write-in

**Idanha-Detroit RFPD**

**Director, Position 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Brandon Hamilton**

Write-in

**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Teresa Maurmann**

Write-in

**Director, Position 5**

2-Year Unexpired Term, Vote For One

**Lindsay Meyer**

Write-in

**Jefferson RFPD**

**Director, Position 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**David Nuss**

Write-in

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Tom Paresa**

Write-in

**Keizer FD**

**Director, Position 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Colleen Busch**

Write-in

**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Corri Johnson**

Write-in

**Marion County FD 1**

**Director, Position 2**

2-Year Unexpired Term, Vote For One

**Julio Quevedo**

Write-in

**Director, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Michael Welter**

Write-in

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Michael Andre Stoffey**

Write-in

**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Jeff Hart**

Write-in

**Mill City RFPD**

**Director, Position 1**

2-Year Unexpired Term, Vote For One

**Scott Baughman**

Write-in

**Director, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Michael Erdman**

Write-in

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Brian Hardy**

**Nancy Kelle**

Write-in

**Director, Position 5**

2-Year Unexpired Term, Vote For One

**Denise Hall**

Write-in

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

**Monitor FD**

**Director, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Lori M Pavlicek**

Write-in

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Randy Yoder**

Write-in

**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Kirk Metteer**

Write-in

**Mt Angel FD**

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Shayne Kleinschmit**

Write-in

**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Kelly Grassman**

**Aaron Bielemeier**

Write-in

**Polk County FD #1**

**Director, Position 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Jeff Hamilton**

Write-in

**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Dan Miller**

Write-in

**Salem Suburban RFPD**

**Director, Position 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Darlene Karner**

Write-in

**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-in

**Silverton FD**

**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Phillip L Sowa**

Write-in

**Director, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Dixon Hall Bledsoe**

Write-in

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Lester A Von Flue**

Write-in

**St Paul RFPD**

**Director, Position 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Philip Coleman**

Write-in

**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Jim Mullen**

Write-in

**Stayton FD**

**Director, Position 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Eric Fery**

Write-in

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Kenneth Rich**

Write-in

**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Thomas Etzel**

Write-in

**Sublimity RFPD**

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Michael Bochsler**

Write-in

**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Jeff Gallinger**

Write-in

**Turner FD**

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**D Craig Anderson**

Write-in

**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Mike Everitt**

Write-in

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

**Woodburn FD 6**

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Jerry F Cotter**

Write-in

**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Edward L Everts**

**Andy Ponce**

Write-in

**Water Districts**

**Beaver Creek WCD**

**Director**

4-Year Term, Vote For Two

**Nicholas Sherman**

**Eric D Chandler**

Write-in

**Lake Labish WCD**

**Director**

4-Year Term, Vote For Four

*No Candidate Filed*

Write-in

**Santiam WCD**

**Director, Position 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Gary Butler**

Write-in

**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Randal Gilbert**

Write-in

**Director, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Marty Dozler**

Write-in

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Bob Koenig**

Write-in

**Suburban East Salem WD**

**Commissioner, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Douglas E Proffitt**

Write-in

**Commissioner, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Yvonne Stoffey**

Write-in

**Lyons-Mehama WD**

**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Zachary Holman**

Write-in

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Brent J Dolby**

Write-in

**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Don Trahan**

Write-in

**South Santiam River WCD**

**Director, Position 1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

*No Candidate Filed*

Write-in

**Director, Position 2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Bill Case**

Write-in

**Director, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Pete Brawn**

Write-in

**Library Districts**

**Silver Falls LD**

**Director**

4-Year Term, Vote For Two

**Dmitry White**

**Ingrid Donnerstag**

Write-in

**Park Districts**

**Jefferson P&RD**

**Director, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

**Christopher J Rosanbalm**

Write-in

**Director, Position 5**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

*No Candidate Filed*

Write-in



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

## City Measures

### City of Hubbard

#### Measure 24-509

**Authorize \$0.03 per gallon motor vehicle fuel tax.**

**Question:** Shall Hubbard establish a motor vehicle fuel tax of \$0.03 per gallon on motor vehicle fuel dealers?

### City of Stayton

#### Measure 24-511

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

**Question:** Should City of Stayton impose \$0.56 per \$1,000 of assessed value for Library Operations for five years beginning July 2026? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

### City of Salem

#### Measure 24-514

**Five-year Operating Levy for Parks, Recreation, Libraries, and Senior Services.**

**Question:** Shall Salem maintain parks, recreation, library, Center 50+ services; with 5-year levy, at \$0.98 per \$1,000 assessed value, beginning 2025-26? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

## District Measures

### Chemeketa Community College

#### Measure 24-513

**Bonds to Upgrade and Enhance CTE, Technology, Facilities, and Safety**

**Question:** Shall Chemeketa issue up to \$140,000,000 in bonds to improve career technical education spaces and upgrade technology, facilities, and safety? 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.

### Hubbard RFPD

#### Measure 24-510

**Local Option Levy to Maintain Fire & Emergency Medical Response**

**Question:** Shall Fire District Levy \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2025-2026 for emergency operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

### Aumsville RFPD

#### Measure 24-512

**Five-year operations levy for fire and emergency medical services.**

**Question:** Shall the District levy \$0.44 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value for 5 years, beginning Fiscal Year 2025-26 for operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

The full text of all ballot title text for local measures start on page 42 of this Voters' Pamphlet.

**City of Salem  
Councilor, Ward 6**



**Deanna Garcia**

**Occupation:**

Operations & Policy Analyst, ODOT  
Oregon State Athletics Official

**Occupational Background:**

Small business operator, notary public  
Research Analyst

**Educational Background:**

Corban University, Psychology, BS;  
Chemeketa Community College, AS, AA-Transfer

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

**Volunteer Experience:**

NOLA Neighborhood Association Board member  
HOA Board member  
Youth recreation coach

*I'm your neighbor and I've lived in NE Salem for over 30 years. As a Latina Indigenous woman, I bring a viewpoint that truly represents Ward 6. I've raised my kids here and run a small business. I understand the struggles we face.*

*We may not always agree, but I have a track record of listening to everyone with humility and working to find a shared solution. Throughout the years, I have built relationships with elected officials, city staff, and community leaders. I will be able to begin serving you from day one and am committed to being a strong advocate for NE Salem. I would be honored to earn your vote.*

- Deanna

**If elected I will:**

- Prioritize resources on public safety
- Focus on real homeless solutions through regional partnerships
- Work to reduce barriers and red tape to create more housing affordability
- Avoid unnecessary taxes and fees

**Deanna's endorsements include:**

Salem Police Employee's Union  
Salem Firefighters Local 314  
Marion County Commissioner Danielle Bethell  
Former Salem City Councilor Jose Gonzalez  
Mid Valley Association of REALTORS®  
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

*"Deanna is an intelligent, compassionate leader who has shown up to volunteer and make a difference in Ward 6 for decades. She's not here for the credit, she is here to get things done. A vote for Deanna is a vote for a stable, practical future for Salem."*  
**Former Ward 6 Salem City Councilor Julie Hoy**

*"Como mujer indígena latina, apporto una perspectiva que representa verdaderamente al Ward 6. He criado a mis hijos aquí y manejo un pequeño negocio. Entiendo las luchas que enfrentamos en el noreste de Salem. Sería un honor contar con tu voto."*

[GarciaforNE.com](http://GarciaforNE.com)

(This information furnished by Friends of Deanna Garcia and is printed exactly as submitted)

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

**City of Salem  
Councilor, Ward 6**



**Mai Vang**

**Occupation:**

Local family law attorney

**Occupational Background:**

Law clerk in Lane County Circuit Court; policy analyst at the Oregon Legislature; retail associate; vegetable/fruit booth vendor at farmer's market

**Educational Background:**

Willamette University College of Law, Law, J.D.; University of Montana, Political Science, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Intern for Salem City Councilor Vanessa Nordyke; Vice-Chair/Transportation Chair for North East Salem Community Association (NESCA)

**Building a Stronger Community**

After moving to Salem, I fell in love, and made it my home. As a family law attorney, I problem solve during some of life's toughest situations. Concerned about safety, I joined my neighborhood association. I currently serve as Vice-Chair.

East Salem needs a strong voice on City Council to ensure we get our fair share of resources and services, and continue to build a stronger community.

**My priorities:**

**Affordable housing**

Everyone deserves a place to call home. We must cut red tape to build affordable housing, and improve public transit. Salem needs the perspective of renters like myself to protect people from becoming homeless. We also must continue the progress in addressing homelessness.

**Economic development**

Supporting entrepreneurs and small businesses is key to keeping East Salem vibrant and diverse. I enthusiastically support policies that help start and grow Salem businesses, boosting our local economy and family-wage jobs.

**Safety and livability**

I will work to ensure our streets and sidewalks are safe as we drive, walk and bike in East Salem. We must feel safe in our homes and public spaces. I support police and fire services, and other initiatives to reduce community violence.

**Endorsed by trusted leaders and organizations:**

- Congresswoman Andrea Salinas
- Representative Lesly Muñoz
- Oregon State Senator Khanh Pham
- City Councilors Vanessa Nordyke, Micki Varney, Linda Nishioka
- Stacey Vieyra-Braendle, \*NESCA Chair (\*for identification only)
- United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- 350 Salem OR

**I'll appreciate your vote!**

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

(This information furnished by Mai Vang and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Salem  
Councilor, Ward 6**



**Logan Lor**

**Occupation:**  
Correctional Officer - Oregon  
Department of Corrections  
(1998-present)

**Occupational Background:**  
\*Board member at Faith Christian  
Fellowship Church (15yrs)

\*President of Lo-Pha Society (Hmong

community) (5yrs)

\*Board member with Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon  
(APANO) (2 yrs)

\*Board member of the Salem Human Rights & Relations Advisory  
Commission (2 yrs)

**Educational Background:** None provided

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

\*Member of the Salem Human Rights & Relations Advisory  
Commission

**“YOUR voice on the city council.”**

I will **advocate for funding** for the northeast residents for after school programs and mentorship of teens to reduce stagnation time. We need to empower our businesses by offering tax incentives to bring in more diverse businesses.

In combating **homelessness**, I would advocate for a strategy to paired housing with prevention, wraparound services, and systemic equity reforms, while building on existing programs. I will encourage more multidisciplinary teams such as mental health clinicians, peer counselors, and addiction specialists to assist in informed care navigation.

Salem’s **housing shortage** drives homelessness, displacement, and economic instability. Over 1,000 residents are unsheltered, and median home prices have surged 40% since 2020. There is a chronic violence issue facing northeast Salem (65% of shootings in 5 sq. miles) reflects systemic inequities in underinvested neighborhoods, schools and parks. I will make sure we more affordable housing such as duplexes and townhomes throughout Salem, not just in the northeast.

I would conditionally support the **City Livability Levy** if it is designed with equity, accountability, and clear public benefit in mind. Salem’s budget shortfall threatens essential services like the library, Center 50+, recreation programs, and parks. A levy could stabilize these areas if it includes strict oversight and a transparent community engagement to ensure funds address immediate gaps without becoming a permanent burden.

**We need to change the systematic approach that disproportionately serve the northeast into an inclusive one.**

**“Money can buy a seat in politic but money doesn’t buy the heart of a servant.” Logan Lor**

[lorforsalem.com](http://lorforsalem.com)

*(This information furnished by Logan Lor  
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Chemeketa Community College  
Director, Zone 4**



**Ken Hector**

**Occupation:**  
Retired  
Director, Chemeketa CC Board of  
Education (unpaid)

**Occupational Background:**  
Legislative Advisor, Director of  
Government Affairs/Community  
Outreach, Workers Compensation  
Claims Supervisor, Risk Manager, Self-Employed Small Business  
Owner

**Educational Background:**

St. Monica High School, College Prep, Diploma; University of  
Portland, Psychology, Degree - Bachelor of Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Chemeketa Board of Education - 12 Years - Elected  
Silverton City Council - 28 Years (16 as Mayor) - Elected  
Willamette Education Service District - 5 Years - Elected  
Labor - Management Advisory Committee 4 Years - Governor  
Appointment

Chemeketa transforms lives and strengthens communities through quality education, services, and workforce training. It is a place for lifelong learning. As a lifelong learner, I fully support affording our students the best opportunities to enhance their career choices through post-secondary education, which benefits not only our students, but also area employers. Please join me in supporting Student Success and a strong workforce by casting your vote for Ken Hector.

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

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**Chemeketa Community College  
Director, Zone 5**



**Jackie Franke**

**Occupation:**  
Self-employed Franke & Associates specializing in supporting non-profit entities. Volunteer, Chemeketa Community College Board of Education

**Occupational Background:**  
Former Clients/Employers: CASA of Marion County, Catholic Community Services, Salem Leadership Fdn,

Assistance League, Family Building Blocks, Liberty House, Historic Elsinore Theatre, United Methodist Retirement Center, Temple Beth Shalom, Salem Keizer Education Fdn. Oregon Garden, Oregon State Parks Trust, State of Oregon Revenue Dept, Oregon Building Codes & United Way

**Educational Background:**  
Clover Park HS, Lakewood WA, General, HS Diploma; Wenatchee Jr College, WA, General, None; Stanford University, Marketing/Comm Relationships, Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Chemeketa Community College Board of Education Elected 2013 to present; Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Government 2016-2021; Financial Development Specialist; Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept; Management Analyst Oregon Dept of Revenue; Outreach Coordinator Oregon Building Codes.

**JACKIE FRANKE -Philosophy**

Nelson Mandela said ... "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." I AGREE! Education also can change a community, ensuring that everyone has ample opportunities for a quality education is why I'm asking for your vote.

**JACKIE FRANKE -Community**

**I care and I support OUR Community!**

In addition to serving on Chemeketa's Board of Education for 12 years and the Salem Education Foundation's Board for 13 years, I've consulted with many nonprofit organizations; to name a few:

- Family Building Blocks      Elsinore theatre
- Liberty House                Temple Beth Shalom
- The Oregon Garden        United Methodist Retirement Center

**JACKIE FRANKE-The FUTURE**

The programs offered and the care in which decisions are made at Chemeketa are all geared towards Student Success. Chemeketa plays an important role in providing a quality education and workforce training for countless youth and adults. My goal is to help the College continue to make wise decisions in difficult economic times and to continue to meet the needs of students!

I have experience, knowledge and a strong desire to be a positive influence for **you** and our community on Chemeketa's Board of Education.

Your vote would be greatly appreciated!

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

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



**Spencer Rockwell**

**Occupation:**  
Special Districts of Oregon, Assistant General Counsel 2015-present

**Occupational Background:**  
Attorney/Shareholder Garrett, Hemann, Robertson 2005-2015

**Educational Background:**  
Cascade High School, General Studies, HS Diploma; Pacific University, Literature/Political Science, Bachelor of Arts; Willamette University College of Law, Law, J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Appointed to Cascade School Board 2025

Thank you for considering my election to the Cascade School Board. I was honored to be appointed to the School Board at the end of 2024 and took my seat in January of 2025. In my short tenure I have learned a great deal about the District (my alma mater), and would be honored to serve for the next four years.

As a graduate of Cascade High School, class of 1996, and a proud parent of a current sixth grader, I have a background that uniquely qualifies me to serve on the Board. Not only have I benefited personally from the excellence of the District, I have watched it grow and evolve into a place that combines high academic standards (95% graduation rate) with a continual focus on making education available and achievable for all students regardless of their background or future goals. This is the hallmark of a great District.

In addition to supporting our staff and administration in the tremendous work they do on a daily basis, identifying and securing stable funding for our District is, in my opinion, the most pressing work of the School Board. I will work with community members, partners, and my fellow Board Members to see that those needs are met, both in the short and long term.

Thank you for considering me for the Cascade School Board.

*(This information furnished by Spencer Rockwell and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Michael Cross**

**Occupation:**  
CEO & President of several start-up companies in the Software & DME space

**Occupational Background:**  
USAF - Helicopter crewchief/C.E.O. Project Manager. Business checking Account - Age 12 - Sold first business at

a profit at age 25

**Educational Background:**  
USAF Sikorsky Maint., Helicopter Crewchief, Certificate; Various, Marketing - Accounting, N/A; NW Leadership School, Leadership, Diploma/Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Precinct Committeeman - Oregon Republican Party, Republican nominee for State Attorney General 2020

Oregon is at a Crossroads. With U.S. Department of Education closing, as they have failed students, the impetus is on us as Oregonians to properly prepare and educate our young people. It's morally reprehensible to hand a "Diploma" to a child with the inference that they are properly educated and able to provide for themselves when they clearly are not.

We also need some "common sense" curriculum to address such skills as budgeting for a household, responsible consumerism and using credit. Should you use credit to acquire a depreciable asset?

Additionally-Life skills in general are lacking, not to mention the higher learning in mathematics as well as a well funded sports program and Arts.

With my business experience, knowledge and real world experience, I will be an asset to the team to properly prepare our young people for success and to be the future leaders of America that we so desperately need right now. For over 50 years, America has lagged in nearly every metric for education and it is time to solve this issue. Good conscience leaves us with no alternative. In this endeavor, I gladly undertake. Thank you for your vote and your confidence.

please visit: [www.michaelcross4oregon.com](http://www.michaelcross4oregon.com)

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

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

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



**Aaron Lee**

**Occupation:**  
Technical Mechanic

**Occupational Background:**  
I have worked as a mechanical tech my whole career.

**Educational Background:**  
Universal Technical Institute, Automotive, Associates

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Current School Board Member, Position 4; Part of the bond procedure for Cascade

My name is Aaron Lee. As your current board member for the last 4 years, I continue to be passionate about our future generation. Our children are the future of this community and I am here to make sure our education system does right for every single one of them. Having two children in the district already, I value our Cascade family. I value the education staff, parents and supporting members. I value every small and major decision. Doing this as a community is important to me in keeping this district moving forward successfully for our future. Supporting our education staff is making decisions based solely on bettering their chances in improving our children's future.

My wife and I moved to Aumsville 8 years ago, with our 3 boys, with a plan to move shortly thereafter. This community won our hearts immediately and it began with the schools. We have since bought a house in Turner where our kids will continue to flourish in our education system here at Cascade.

After my wife took a job in the district, I quickly realized that I wanted to contribute as well. I was meant to support this community and would love to continue to keep the integrity of the school board safe. I want to continue to be someone this community trusts with the wellbeing of their children's education. I will continue to make decisions for this community. I will continue to listen to what education means for your family. I will continue to put our children first and I will continue to support our education staff so they may better our community one student at a time. My goal is to continue to move forward with love and purpose. I would be honored to move forward in growing our education system here in the Cascade School District.

*(This information furnished by Logan Lor and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Shari Bochsler  
Riedman**

**Occupation:**  
Human Resources Manager,  
Clackamas County, Oregon City

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

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon State University, Corvallis,  
Spanish, BA; John F. Kennedy High School, Mt Angel, Graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

2014-present Director, Mt Angel School Board, Chair 5 years, Vice-Chair 2 years  
2017-21 Member, Mt Angel Library Advisory Board, Chair 2020-21  
2013-14 Budget Committee Member, Mt Angel School District  
2005-08 City Councilor, Mt Angel

I have had the privilege of serving as a Director on our School Board since 2014 and remain deeply committed to this important responsibility. With your trust and support, I look forward to continuing in this role to benefit our children, school district staff, and community.

This summer I will work alongside my fellow board members to welcome and support our new Superintendent, ensuring a smooth and productive onboarding process.

Looking to the future, my ongoing priorities for our remarkable school district include:

- **Oversight of facilities improvements** utilizing bond and seismic grant funds to create safer and more effective learning environments.
- **Strengthening systems to enhance high school graduation rates**, ensuring students are well-prepared for their next steps in life.
- **Promoting equitable access and delivery of services**, so every student has the tools and opportunities they need to succeed.

Thank you for your continued trust and encouragement as we work together to build a brighter future for our schools and community.

2006-20 Parent of 2 Students in Mt Angel School District

2023 Chair, Keeping Mt Angel's Kids Warm, Safe, & Dry PAC (promoted passage of MASD bond measure)

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)*

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



**Mark Brenden**

**Occupation:**  
Substitute Teacher

**Occupational Background:**  
Mechanical / Manufacturing Engineer

**Educational Background:**  
Silverton Union High School, High School Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Current MASO School Board Member

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



**Blake Nelson**

**Occupation:**  
Farmer, Bountiful Farms Nursery Inc.

**Occupational Background:**  
Parker International

**Educational Background:**  
North Marion, Diploma; Brigham Young University, Horticulture; Utah State University, Agribusiness, BS

Agribusiness

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

As a local business owner, proud graduate of the North Marion School District, and parent of four children currently enrolled in North Marion schools, I am deeply committed to the success of our schools. My background in business and agriculture allows me to bring a thoughtful, logical approach to decision-making within our district. As a bilingual Spanish-speaker, I'm well-equipped to bridge communication challenges and foster inclusivity within our diverse community.

I currently serve on the executive board for the Oregon Association of Nurseries and the advisory council for our bank. These roles have provided me with invaluable leadership experience and strategic decision-making skills. As CFO of Bountiful Farms, I understand the importance of budget management and fiscal responsibility, ensuring resources are allocated properly to support students, teachers, and staff.

While academic success is our top priority, I also recognize the vital role extracurricular activities play in shaping our students' futures. Whether in sports, theater, music, or academic clubs, these programs help develop well-rounded individuals prepared for success in school and beyond.

I am dedicated to ensuring that our students have access to enriching educational experiences, and I am passionate about advocating for the success of all students, teachers and staff within our district. I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the North Marion School Board and work with the community to create an environment where every child has the chance to thrive. Together, we can make a difference in shaping a bright future for all students in North Marion

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**North Santiam School District 4  
Director, Position 7, At Large #2**



**Jeff Stutrud**

**Occupation:**  
Retired/Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:**  
27 year Law Enforcement career working at all levels and retiring as a Commander. I have experience working with schools, local businesses and community members/groups to come up with long-term solutions to problems.

I have significant experience developing and managing multi-million dollar budgets.

**Educational Background:**

Linn Benton Community College, Criminal Justice; Chemeketa Community College, Criminal Justice; Cascade High School, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

27 years county government, Part time adjunct instructor teaching Drivers Education

My wife and I have raised two kids that grew up attending NSSD schools, one of which is still attending school. Having this direct student perspective is a valuable resource to the board.

**My priorities:**

**Student Voice:**

The School Board and Administration decisions should take into consideration student opinion and encourage students to have a voice. We should not be stifling student voices but rather encourage kids to speak up and get involved in their future. Student involvement is currently low for several reasons.

I will advocate for and solicit student input prior to decision making.

**Transparency:**

The School Board and Administration need to be transparent about decisions and policies that are being made. There is a substantial number of parents, students and some teachers who do not trust the School District is being transparent about decisions that are being made. This negatively impacts the customers the district should be serving.

I will seek out student, parent, educator, and community input and find ways to increase community engagement.

**Accountability:**

The School Board and Administration need to be accountable to our community for the policies and decisions they enact. Our administration and teachers need to be accountable to the students and parents they serve and be willing to stand behind the decisions that are made.

I will actively seek out ways to encourage student, parent, educator and community engagement and rebuild trust with those we serve.

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**North Santiam School District 4  
Director, Position 7, At Large #2**



**Alisha Oliver**

**Occupation:**  
VP of Member Service, NW Preferred Federal Credit Union.

**Occupational Background:**  
Credit Union Operations.

**Educational Background:**  
Bushnell University, Business Management, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

NSSD Board of Directors (2 terms); NSSD Budget Committee (1 term); NSSD Long Range Facilities Planning Committee (2 terms); Lyons Fire Department Budget Committee (5 years)

I seek to continue as a member of the North Santiam school board based on my strong belief that a quality education is a keystone of a strong community. A quality education is one that prepares students for life after graduation as contributing members of society and our economy. It has been a privilege to serve on the school board for the past eight years.

Throughout my tenure, I have remained committed to our district's guiding principle to "do what is best for all kids." I am proud to be a part of the collective of strategies and decisions that contributed to the district's current financial stability, being one of a very few districts in the state that could maintain programs without any drastic budget cuts. This was done in balance with steady attention on student learning and supports for staff. Sustainable financial management has also enabled the district to continue to offer a wide range of learning options, including on-line courses, career pathways and opportunities to earn early college credits.

Our schools are filled with great kids and staff dedicated to their education, from the office to the cafeteria to the classroom. It is our responsibility to ensure they have the environment, tools and resources needed for learning, growth and success. I believe the board is strongest when we embrace a range of perspectives and seek to understand views that are different from our own. I am committed to continuing the work of the school board and would be honored to continue serving as a voice for students and our communities.

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



**Lisa Harnisch**

**Occupation:**  
Executive Director, Marion & Polk Early Learning Hub

**Occupational Background:**  
Early Learning Division, Oregon Department of Human Services

**Educational Background:**  
Willamette University, Public Management, Certificate; Indiana University, Public Administration, Bachelor of Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Current Salem-Keizer School Board member

**Community Experience:**

SKSD Budget Committee, PTA, Site Committee, Co-Chair of Facilities Task Force, Co-Chair Bond Campaign, SKPS classroom volunteer

**Every child deserves the best possible start in life**

As an early childhood educator, I'm dedicated to ensuring every child is prepared to succeed from day one, with teachers, resources, and needed support. In 2024, I was appointed to the board, and am eager to continue serving our students and community.

*"Lisa shares my hopes for all Oregon students - that they start school ready to learn; that their schools are safe; and that they are welcomed every day. I strongly support her candidacy for the School Board."* ~ Governor John Kitzhaber

*"Lisa is committed to student success, and has the necessary experience to help guide our schools. She is an ideal choice for our school board."* ~ Emma Engel, SKPS Teacher

**A fierce advocate for children and public education**

I'm running to strengthen our schools - because every child, no matter their background, deserves a safe, supportive, and high-quality education. As a school board member, I will focus on:

- **Literacy:** Raising scores, especially in crucial milestones like 3rd-grade.
- **Safety and Belonging:** Creating environments where every child feels welcomed, appreciated, connected, and supported.
- **Academic Achievement:** Expanding career/technical education and protecting our strong music and arts programs.

*"Lisa actively contributed to our schools on the facilities and budget committees and passing the 2018 bond making enormous upgrades to our schools. Her experience in early childhood education is extremely valuable to the school board. She's a natural leader and gets things done!"* ~ Nancy MacMorris-Adix, former SKSD board member

**Endorsed by leaders who know what's at stake:**

Community for Salem-Keizer Schools, Stand for Children PCUN, Marion County Democrats, Polk County Democrats

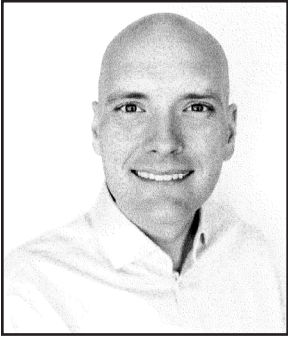
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**Salem-Keizer School District 24J  
Director, Zone 1**



**Anthony Mitchell**

**Occupation:**  
Director, Solera, Inc.; Local Small Business Investor

**Occupational Background:**  
Vice President, Trak Management

**Educational Background:**  
Utah State, (Entrepreneurship, Finance emphasis), Bachelor's; Groundwork

Leadership Institute; Arbinger Institute

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**Raising the Bar in Salem-Keizer Schools**

As the **father of three SKPS students**, my wife and I have had many conversations about the need for higher standards and better preparation for life after graduation. Today, too few parents believe our schools are preparing students for success. I believe we must return to academic fundamentals: **strong reading, writing, math, and science instruction**-starting early.

*"Anthony will challenge the status quo in pursuit of our kids' academic learning and safety. He listens, cares, and has the integrity to follow through."*

-Misty Bingham, SKPS Parent

**Supporting Teachers, Expecting Results**

I come from a family of educators. Our teachers need the tools, training, and support to succeed-but they also need students to be held accountable. Restoring classroom discipline and consistent expectations is essential for student learning and staff safety.

*"Anthony knows teachers are the backbone of our schools. He'll work to ensure they're supported, respected, and empowered to help every student succeed."*

-Krissey Hudson, Salem-Keizer Board Director & Oregon Department of Justice Worker

**Preparing Students for Life**

Whether it's college, trades, or starting a business, **we must expand hands-on learning and life skills**. I coach **Mock Trial at West Salem High School**, work alongside local educators, and served on the Washougal Schools Foundation to fund classroom projects. We need more partnerships that help students graduate with **practical skills and critical thinking** abilities, not just a diploma.

**Safe, Focused Classrooms**

**Every parent deserves peace of mind**. I'll advocate for stronger discipline policies, better communication with families, and safe, focused classrooms for all.

*"Anthony is a thoughtful and dedicated leader who puts students first. His collaborative approach and commitment to strong schools will be an asset to students, parents, and the entire community."*

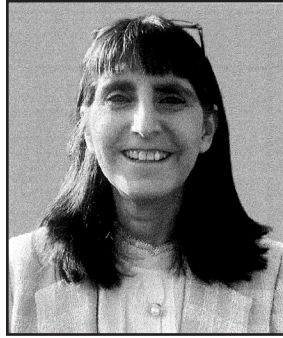
-Steve Spencer, Superintendent, Dallas SD

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



**Jennifer Parker**

**Occupation:**  
Employment Service Manager, Work Unlimited (nonprofit)

**Occupational Background:**  
Oregon Department of Agriculture; Oregon Water Resources Department

**Educational Background:**  
South Salem High, Diploma;

Chemeketa Community College, Associates Transfer Degree; Western Oregon University, Psychology, Bachelor's

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**Volunteer History:** Salem Heights School PTC; Boy Scouts Troop 108 Co-Parent Leader; YMCA Young Rookies Program Parent Helper; South Salem Little League Scorekeeper; Kroc Center Theater Department Volunteer; Work Unlimited Safety Committee

**Preparing Students for Success:**

I have spent my career helping people find meaningful jobs. Our district has **strong career training**, but we must expand hands-on education to ensure students have a well-rounded skillset. Further, ensuring **math, reading, and science** competency is key to set students up for success.

*"Jennifer's commitment to community service is unmatched. Whether she is helping clean Salem's streets or volunteering in our schools, she always puts people first."*

-Timmy Fields, SKPS Custodian

**Fighting for Our Most Vulnerable:**

As a **single mom**, I know the challenges families face. My son, like many students with disabilities, experienced **bullying** and struggled to get support. No child should feel unsafe or left behind. We must ensure our **Special Education programs** have the resources needed to help students thrive.

*"My mom has always been my worrier and problem solver!"*

-Nicholas Parker

**Keeping Our Schools Safe:**

Students, teachers, and staff deserve a safe learning environment. We must improve **mental health support**, enforce **clear, fair discipline policies**, and engage parents in discussions on how to **partner with law enforcement**.

*"Jennifer has dedicated her life to advocating for society's most vulnerable. She understands that real equity means making sure every student, regardless of background or ability, gets the education they deserve."*

-Christina Reinikka, Work Unlimited CEO

Endorsement Highlight: School Board Directors **Satya Chandragiri** and **Krissey Hudson**

*"I am proud to endorse Jennifer-a community leader who doesn't look at party or politics but at people and what we can do together to make life better."*

-Chane Griggs (D)

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



**Angelo Arredondo  
Baca**

**Occupation:**  
Higher Education Outreach Coordinator

**Occupational Background:**  
Library clerk, field organizer, student advocate

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon State University, BA expected June 2025

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Salem Human Rights Commission (Chair 2019-2023), Oregon Translation Advisory Board

**Every child deserves to be seen, supported, and given the tools to succeed — just like I was.**

I was raised in Salem by working-class parents who taught me to work hard, speak up, and serve others. I'm the educational guardian for my sisters, both of whom have needed accommodations to succeed in school. Advocating for them, attending teacher conferences, and building relationships with staff showed me how powerful our schools can be when families and educators work together.

**Proven leadership and commitment to excellence for all**

I started giving back at South Salem High, volunteering with my elementary school's Resource Specialist helping families get the resources they needed. After graduation, I returned to South to tutor students in the same AVID college prep program that helped me succeed. Since then, I've continued to serve and deepened my commitment to uplifting our community.

*"Angelo represents the best of our Salem-Keizer community. He has deep roots in our community and will help our children thrive. Please join me in electing him to our school board!"*

- Jaime Arredondo, Salem parent of four

As a board member, I'll be a voice for the many students navigating challenges that too often go unseen. I'll focus on:

- Safe, supportive schools where every student is welcomed and protected.
- Smaller class sizes so teachers can give students the attention they need.
- Career and technical programs that open real doors after graduation.
- More counselors to help students plan and stay on track.

*"Angelo's lived experience, deep connection to communities and his commitment to equity make him a powerful advocate for our students. We need his voice on the school board."*

- RJ Hampton, Educator

**Endorsed by:**

Community for Salem-Keizer Schools, Stand for Children, PCUN, Marion County Democrats

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



**Karina Guzman  
Ortiz**

**Occupation:**  
Early Learning Program Analyst

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

**Educational Background:**  
Chemeketa Community College; Western Oregon, BA; Portland State, MSW

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Salem-Keizer School Board, 2021-Present

**Parent and Proven Leader**

I've seen Salem-Keizer schools as a student, educator, parent, and now as your voice on the school board. I care deeply about this community and want to make sure every student receives the quality education they deserve.

*"I've admired Karina since her senior year at Early College High School. She remains the hardest worker, problem solver, empathetic listener, champion for ALL students, passionate advocate for early learners, and a thoughtful, intelligent and available school board member. As a parent, SKPS teacher, and SKEA member, Karina has my full support."*

- Jennifer Gelbrich

**Fighting for Quality, Safe, and Welcoming Schools**

I've led our board in establishing clear academic and social goals for students as we recover from the pandemic's harmful effects on learning and mental health. I'm proud that since 2021, SKPS has seen meaningful growth in crucial areas, including regular attendance and the number of students on track for English proficiency and graduation. **We have more work to do.**

**My priorities for the next four years are:**

- **Improving third grade reading:** Research shows that giving students the support they need to become fluent readers starting in the early years provides lifelong benefits.
- **Starting high school right:** As a parent of a teenager, I know how important it is for kids to be set up for real-world success when they enter high school and understand their path to graduation.
- **Sense of belonging:** Students should feel safe and connected to peers and adults in our schools. Belonging is the foundation for learning.

*"I trust Karina to always consider the aspects of a student's life that impact their mental health."*

- Yajaira Hernandez Trejo, Bilingual Community Therapist

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PCUN Stand for Children

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



**Jason Kroker**

**Occupation:**  
Heavy Equipment Technician 2, ODOT

**Occupational Background:**  
U.S. Air Force (Electrical Power Production Journeyman); Oregon Air National Guard; Marine Electrician, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Campus Monitor, North Salem High

**Educational Background:**

North Salem High, Diploma; Chemeketa Community College, Associate's; Western Oregon University, Bachelor's

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Salem Vet Center; Dallas Volunteer Firefighter; City of Silverton Public Works; U.S. Forest Service Seasonal Worker

Refocusing on Academics

As a **Salem-Keizer graduate and parent**, I've seen firsthand the challenges in our schools. Too many students are unable to meet the most basic standards, and our district should be raising the bar, not lowering expectations. We must:

- **Prioritize core subjects**-reading, writing, math, and science.
- **Restore honors programs** to challenge high-achieving students.
- Expand **hands-on learning and career training** options.

*"Jason is exactly the kind of leader we need on the School Board. His commitment to academic excellence, school safety, and fiscal responsibility will put students first."*

- **Representative Kevin Mannix** (Salem/Keizer)

Ensuring Safe Classrooms

Classroom behavior issues are a top concern for parents and teachers. Every student and teacher deserves a safe learning environment, which means:

- Enforcing clear, **consistent discipline policies**.
- Thoughtfully and transparently **partnering with law enforcement** to improve safety.
- **Partnering with mental health professionals** to support students.

*"Jason understands what parents want: safe schools -where our kids can focus on learning. He will restore accountability."*

- **Visay Naggi** (Salem Mom)

Demanding Fiscal Responsibility

Our school board **must be accountable** for how tax dollars are spent. Families and small businesses **budget wisely-our schools should too**. The district must:

- **Prioritize classrooms over bureaucracy**-more teachers and better pay.
- **Increase transparency** and accountability.
- **Teach financial responsibility**-starting with the board's example.

*"Deployed on humanitarian and combat missions, Jason never lost sight of those he served. I know he won't waste time or money in pursuit of the core mission."*

- **Keith Ashby**, Retired USAF

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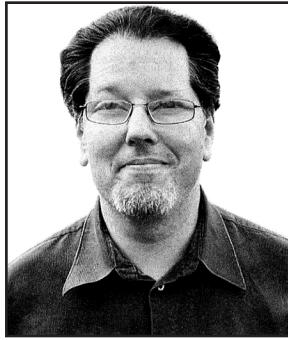
School Board Members **Krissy Hudson** and **Dr. Satya Chandragiri**  
Keizer City Councilor **Soraida Cross**

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



**Jeremiah Radka**

**Occupation:**  
Small Business Owner; Rideshare Driver

**Occupational Background:**  
IT Networking

**Educational Background:**  
Lebanon High School, Diploma; Linn-Benton Community College, Electronic

Engineering Technology, AAS; Portland Community College, Network Administration, coursework

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

Our Kids Deserve Better

As a dad of three kids in public schools, I want what other parents want: for my kids to graduate with real life skills, to have transparent communication with the district, and-above all-for classrooms to be safe and supportive learning environments.

Strong schools are the foundation of a strong community, and a strong community is what creates a better future for our children. Unfortunately, our public school system has fallen far below its potential. We can do better.

**"Whenever I call Jeremiah, he's working or shuttling his kids to school or activities. Tell me that isn't the kind of perspective we need on our school board right now."**

-**Krissy Hudson**, Salem-Keizer Board Director, Parent, & OR Dept. of Justice Worker

Real Skills, Real Standards, Real Outcomes

No student's path is the same, but every path starts with the fundamentals and every student deserves the chance-and the skills-to succeed. We must:

- Uphold strong reading, writing, math, and science standards
- Ensure all third graders can read at grade level
- Focus on real achievement-not graduation quotas
- Expand hands-on, real-world learning and life skills
- Hold students and staff accountable and set clear expectations
- Implement consistent discipline to restore safe classrooms
- Communicate transparently with parents and proactively seek their feedback

**"Jeremiah gets it-he's a parent who knows the system is falling short. I trust him to put students first and bring back real focus on academics, safety, and respect for parents."**

-**Carrie Gordon Nash**, Salem Mom

**"Preservation of the status quo has taken root. Jeremiah is a refreshing outsider who will ask tough questions, look for inefficiencies, and raise expectations."**

-**Dr. Satya Chandragiri**, Salem-Keizer Board Director & Parent

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



**Mel Fuller**

**Occupation:**  
Small Business Owner (Legal  
Transcription)

**Occupational Background:**  
Marion Polk Food Share, Transitional  
Shelter Supervisor

**Educational Background:**  
Linn Benton Community College;

Oregon State University, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**Parent, Volunteer, and Advocate for Our Kids**

My husband and I have lived in Salem for 15 years, and we're raising two sons here. I love supporting students and educators every chance I get. I'm running for school board because I know how important public schools are - for students, families, and the future of our community. When families are engaged and schools are supported, students thrive.

*"I work alongside Mel while she fulfills her role as President of our parent club. She shows up to run the concession stand, make popcorn, chaperone field trips, and she is a shining light of authenticity and joy to our student body and staff."* - Jennifer D. Wilson, Instructional Support Assistant and SKPS parent

**What Matters Most**

**Literacy:** We know reaching literacy benchmarks is critical to student success. I support the focus on evidence-based reading instruction. But valuing literacy goes beyond benchmarks; I want our community to give children a reason to love reading.

**Building a safe, inclusive community:** Students and educators are at school seven hours a day, five days a week - they deserve to feel safe, valued, and connected there. I've worked to build parent involvement so students know they have adults cheering them on and believing in their success.

**Career and Technical Education:** Though I have a history degree, I've had many different jobs including park ranger, assisted living director, and volunteer coordinator. Having a chance to explore the different paths available after graduation helps students thrive and grow into engaged, successful adults.

*"Mel is someone who empowers students, supports teachers, and shows up to go to work."*

- Jane Titchenall, former Head Start teacher

**Endorsements:**

**Community for Salem-Keizer Schools  
Stand for Children  
PCUN**

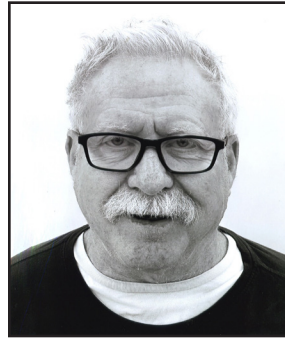
**Vanessa Nordyke - Salem City Councilor & Executive Director,  
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**Silver Falls School District 4J  
Director, Zone 2**



**David H. Helman**

**Occupation:**  
Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Programming - GE, Dell, State of Oregon  
Teaching - University level philosophy and computer science, Substitute teaching, Middle school math

**Educational Background:**

UC Berkeley, Philosophy, BA; Harvard University, Philosophy, PhD; Portland State University, Computer Science, MS

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

We moved to Silverton in 1995. All three of my children have gone through the Silver Falls School District. Now that they have achieved success, I would be honored to serve the community that supported my children. My focus is on:

**Safety:** Under "provisions for safety" I believe it is important to look at all factors which can interfere with student success. This includes provision for metal detectors, which can provide an inexpensive barrier to tragedy, school resource officers, who can provide a deterrent as well as a visible positive reinforcement to good citizenship, and counselor-supported processes to combat bullying. I think that the best chance for children to be safe is for schools to listen to and respect their parents' decisions.

**Data:** We need to effectively use the data we can access and be transparent about the data that is not made available. I have made a living as a programmer for thirty years, and I believe that, with access to school financial data, I can help ask the necessary questions based on data anomalies.

**Rural Schools:** The history of Silverton education originates with outlying rural schools. There are powerful reasons to preserve these schools: They provide a wonderful education to a diverse group of students. Rural residents rely on the availability of local schools - to close these schools is unfair and a hardship for rural residents. A society that discriminates against its rural residents is not just; equity dictates that elementary education be available reasonably close to the residence of citizens.

I think I can be a force for good in the Silver Falls School District, I hope you will support my candidacy.

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



**Sarah Dalisky**

**Occupation:**

Mom, Student Behavior Specialist-  
David Douglas School District

**Occupational Background:**

Behavior Specialist- Oregon City SD,  
Student Management Specialist- St.  
Helens SD, 3-4 Teacher- Silver Crest-  
Silver Falls SD, Instructional Coach-  
Classroom Teacher- Salem-Keizer SD

**Educational Background:**

Western Oregon University- BS in Early Childhood/Elementary  
Education & MS in Education with Reading Endorsement, Willamette  
University- Writing Certificate, George Fox University- Administrative  
License

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

With 20 years in Silverton, my two children proudly attending SFSD,  
and a former teacher in the district, I know how dedicated the  
educators and staff are. With limited resources and uncertain times,  
they are giving their best selves to our students.

I want to bring my 22 years of experience as an educator to the  
district and ensure that SFSD has the voice of an experienced  
educator on the board. I have devoted my life to ensure that all  
students get the best educational experience, and the students of  
Silver Falls deserve this as well.

**My Priorities:**

- **Transparency:** Our recent budget crises once again highlighted the lack of transparency that has plagued this district for years. From unification to bond measures, the community doesn't trust the district. I will work towards regaining trust with strong communication, transparency in decision making, and working to bring all voices to the table.
- **Accountability:** I will work to hold the district leaders accountable by ensuring there is budget oversight and fiscal responsibility, verifying that the superintendent and staff work within the framework of our district policies, and that the voices and concerns of our educators can be heard without the fear of retaliation.
- **Students First:** All decisions need to be made in the best interest of our students. I am passionate about putting the needs of students before the needs of adults and as a board member, I will filter all decisions through this lens. Sometimes we need to do hard things because it is the right thing for our students.

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



**Kellie King Strawn**

**Occupation:**

Mom

**Occupational Background:**

Communications Coordinator, Oklahoma  
4-H Program; Marketing and sales  
Associate, Stahlbush Island Farms;  
Quality Assurance and Bookkeeping,  
Ag Solutions; College of Ag Sciences  
Leadership Academy Director; Oregon

State University; Agricultural Leadership and Communications  
Instructor, Oregon State University

**Educational Background:**

Oklahoma State University, Agricultural Communications, M.S.;  
Oregon State University, Agriculture, B.S.; Silverton High School,  
Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

SFSD Budget Committee (appointed 2024)

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



**Wally Lierman**

**Occupation:**  
Farm Owner/Operator, Safety Consultant

**Occupational Background:**  
Project Management (Intel, SSOE Group)

**Educational Background:**  
Salem Academy; Chemeketa

Community College; George Fox College

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Central Howell SB 1995-1997; Silver Falls School Board 1997-2017 (Chair 9 years) Oregon Blueberry Commission 2021- present (chairman)

Our school district has fallen on difficult times over the past few years, in terms of its financial position, student academic performance and being a desirable place of employment. Causes stem from the damaging decisions by our State in response to the pandemic and multiple changes in district leadership. These issues are not unusual in Oregon, but we must do better and rise above that.

**Focused on Mission**

The district needs to return to its focus of its stated mission of academic growth and have meaningful, intentional decision making around that. It's important that parents are engaged in their child's education, and educational aspirations for their children need to be heard and honored.

**Tax Dollar Management**

I am committed to valuing our community schools and ensuring that your tax dollars are spent wisely, maximizing the value for our students' education. Clear communication with taxpayers regarding the financial situation is essential. Some significant changes have been made recently, but regular communication is necessary regarding the financial position.

**Managing Challenges**

Challenges to the school district include declining enrollment, PERS funding, Legislative mandates, employee healthcare costs, buildings requiring maintenance, continued focus on safety and security, and increasing needs of special needs students. Changes at the Federal level will bring new challenges as the District and State take on changing responsibilities.

**Proven Record**

After being away from the board for several years. I look forward to this opportunity. I bring a proven track record in managing large budgets, making policy, managing people and projects, and identifying and correcting problems. Your vote for me will ensure a voice for prudent use of your tax dollars and a demand for excellence within our classrooms.

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



**Nicole Grill**

**Occupation:**  
Special Education Assistant, John F. Kennedy High School

**Occupational Background:**  
Operations Manager- CFM Management  
General Manager - Players Family Entertainment  
Golf Operations, Food and Beverage

Manager - Langdon Farms Golf Club  
Food Services- Mount Angel Middle School

**Educational Background:**

Wilsonville High School; University of Oregon;

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

In speaking with community members, I have heard concern about the following:

1. Establishing a balanced budget
2. Restoring community trust through transparency
3. Ensuring district policy is in line with community standards
4. Creating a plan of action for facilities upgrades

First, my experience in corporate accounting, budgeting, and financial oversight will be invaluable in ensuring the district maintains a balanced budget.

Second, I promise to be open, accessible, and transparent. I will actively engage with the community, answer questions, and provide clear information about the board's decisions.

Third, I bring first hand experience in school operations that other candidates do not. My current role in Mount Angel Schools provides me with direct insight into how decisions impact students, teachers, and staff. This perspective will be crucial in ensuring the vision our community has for schools is enacted by creating a positive, student first environment.

Lastly, accountability, stability, and transparency must be the foundation for moving our district forward. When we create a strong, stable foundation, we can begin to grow and enrich student experiences. In turn, this will strengthen the value of our schools and community. I believe making impactful policy decisions and improving the value of our students education will lead the charge in engaging the community in meaningful action to fund upgraded facilities.

My job is to serve students in one high school, but I would be honored to also serve all the students of our community as a board member. I believe my diverse professional background, financial experience, and dedication to student success give me a unique perspective to represent Silverton families and advocate for students.

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



**Daniel Côté**

**Occupation:**  
Chiropractor, Self employed

**Occupational Background:**  
Member of OBCE (2010-2016)  
president 2013-16, National Board of  
Chiropractic (2013-22) President 2019-  
22, International Board of Chiropractic  
(2015-22) Chair 2017-22

**Educational Background:**  
Parker University, Chiropractic, Chiropractic Physician

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners, appointed and President  
from 2013-16

My wife and I have been involved in the SFSD for over 20 years, having our children attend all levels of education and graduating from Silverton High School. We feel blessed to have experienced dedicated, amazing teachers and a supportive community, not only for their academics, but support in the extracurricular activities that has been unparalleled. In addition to academic opportunities, our children were athletes, musicians, singers, thespians, participated in ASB and so many other programs offered at Silver Falls. Sadly, we are aware that the last few years have been filled with challenges and obstacles damaging the environment and culture of our cherished district. This is why I am willing to serve, and help bring back the positive, supportive, academic environment we have been accustomed to in the past. We need to prioritize core competencies, electives that fulfill the needs and likes of all students, as well as extracurricular activities engaging all students to have pride and a sense of belonging in our schools. As a board member, my top priority will be students and teachers, at the same time establishing a transparent fiscal responsibility.

I have held positions ranging from President, Secretary and Treasurer on a variety of international, national, state, and local boards as well as multiple collaborations with higher education associations. Involvement in these boards has given me the experience and tools to understand what is needed to lead our district through this challenging season and assist in rebuilding its future to new heights.

I would be honored to be given the opportunity to give back to the Silver Falls School District and to the community that has given so much to our family.

Thank you for your consideration,

Daniel M. Côté

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**St Paul School District #45**  
**Director, Position 6**



**Brenda Frketich**

**Occupation:**  
Kirsch Family Farms, Owner

**Occupational Background:**  
Farmer, 2006 - present

**Educational Background:**  
St. Paul High School, Diploma; Loyola  
Marymount University, Business  
Management, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Board member - St. Paul School District Board, Commissioner -  
Oregon Clover Commission, Commissioner - Oregon Tall Fescue  
Commission

As an active member of the school board, I have already begun working to help make this district better. I want to keep working hard for our students and be a part of the continued success of the St. Paul School District.

**ST. PAUL NATIVE**

My husband and I, and our three kids live and farm in St. Paul. I grew up here and am a graduate of St. Paul High School. As such, I know firsthand that this district helps students succeed in the real world. I am committed and invested to help continue the strong tradition of making our students well equipped for the world beyond the walls of St. Paul schools.

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS FIRST**

I am ready to put in the work required to be successful in achieving higher goals for our students. I will work diligently to meet students' needs, create a safe campus, and have an elevated level of communication and transparency that allows parent involvement. I will listen and represent families in this community, supporting them in any way I can.

**PRINCIPLED LEADERSHIP**

I will take a disciplined and conservative approach to the fiscal and social responsibility that is put on a school district board, working to find solutions for our students that fit our unique and special community. I want to ensure students in St. Paul feel that school is a place where they not only attend class but also excel in skill development through opportunities such as clubs, athletics, and extra-curricular activities. These opportunities along with a sound scholastic foundation are fundamental in preparing our students for the future.

I look forward to continuing to serve St. Paul students and families.  
**I would appreciate your vote.**

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



**Michael Vasquez**

**Occupation:**  
Legislative Aide, Senator Mark Meek

**Occupational Background:**  
Engagement Director, Andrea Salinas for Congress  
Federal Policy Coordinator; Pineros Y Campesinos Unidos Del Noroeste

**Educational Background:**  
University of Oregon, Political Science, Planning Public Policy & Management, Degree; Woodburn High School, General, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Woodburn School District Budget Committee  
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action, Board Member

**Woodburn's schools deserve leadership that's forward-thinking, rooted in our community, and accountable to the families it serves.** I'm running for School Board because I believe in a school system that reflects the voices of its students, parents, and educators—and I bring the experience and local insight to make that happen.

**As the only candidate who attended Woodburn School District schools in the last decade,** I understand firsthand the challenges and opportunities facing our students today. I've worked alongside our community to advocate for equitable access to education, community empowerment, and effective local policies. My professional background includes **shaping proactive policies and leading community-driven initiatives that deliver results.**

I bring not only deep community roots but also a **clear vision for transparency, accountability, and innovation.** I will ensure board decisions are made openly and with genuine input from those affected—because **trust is built through action, not just words.**

**My priorities include investing in expanding access to career and technical education (CTE), closing opportunity gaps, supporting teachers, and preparing students for life beyond graduation.** I'll bring new ideas and a modern perspective that reflects the future of our schools and the diversity of our town.

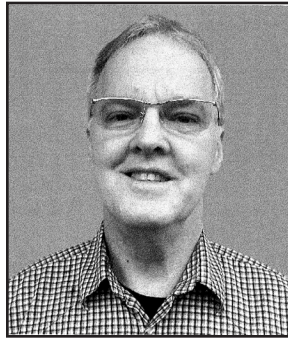
**Let's move forward together—with leadership that listens, learns, and leads with purpose.**

**Vote Michael Vasquez for Woodburn School Board.**

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



**Lonnie Benham**

**Occupation:**  
Retired Water Utility Foreman

**Occupational Background:**  
Taught Water Distribution state certification classes

**Educational Background:**  
Lebanon High School, Diploma; Oregon, Water Distribution Level 4 & Treatment 1 Certifications

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Shop Steward, IBEW; Woodburn Senior Estates HOA Architectural Committee Member

**Community Service:** Volunteer youth coach and referee for kids' sports; public utility educator; church volunteer; Kiwanis High School Key Club

Most of us in Woodburn don't have college degrees. We have worked hard in blue collar jobs-sometimes more than one at a time. I've spent decades in various **union jobs as a utility foreman** in Oregon and Washington. I've represented fellow union workers as a Shop Steward and have been a member of the Teamsters.

My wife and I went where the work was but are grateful to have been able to settle in Woodburn because this is where we feel most at home. With this long history of working alongside union members and as a parent and grandparent, I have these core values that will shape my work on the school board:

- **Every student-no matter their background-deserves a quality education** that prepares them for success in life, whether that's college, trade school, or entering the workforce.
- **We MUST improve academic performance** by focusing on core skills like reading, writing, and math.
- **The path to success starts with supporting our teachers and staff,** the backbone of our schools.
- **Safety needs to be improved** to protect students and staff.
- **Transparency and respect for parents** is critical to foster trust and productive community dialogue.

*"Lonnie is the real deal. He doesn't want to be a politician or aspire for higher elected office. He's answering the call to refocus our schools on what kids need. Period."*

- Former Woodburn School Board Director **Santiago Puente**

*"Lonnie brings decades of hands-on experience working with people and solving problems. He's ready to listen, learn, and lead with common sense and respect."*

- Former Representative **Tracy Cramer**

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

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



**Alexander Hunt**

**Occupation:**  
Volunteer Firefighter and Retail Worker

**Occupational Background:**  
Retail Management

**Educational Background:**  
Woodburn High School, HS Diploma;  
Oregon State University, Resource  
Management, Bachelors of Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

I was born and raised in Woodburn and am a part of the fourth generation of my family who has made it their business to look after our community. I was raised by a mother who works in Woodburn schools, and a father who found great enjoyment in education. I take great pride in calling Woodburn my home, and want to make sure that my future children will find the same magic in this town that I have.

I have many beliefs that guide my actions, Belief that regardless of status or background everyone in our community deserves a fair shot at a good education. Belief that we need to look out for our teachers as well as our students to make sure that all have the resources needed to succeed. Belief that our community has to come together as our country's leadership is trying to do their best to make sure that many don't feel safe in their own homes or certainty in their future.

I will do my best to make sure that our students and teachers find a positive and hopeful sanctuary in our schools. I will work for programs and opportunities that improve engagement and help where our schools have often fallen short. I will do my best to use my experiences and background to make the best decisions I can to better our schools and provide for those who rely upon them.

I know the future won't be easy for students, teachers, parents or anyone involved in our schools, but I will do my best to work with all involved and stand strong for what I believe in.

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



**Debbie Ballweber  
(Wolfer)**

**Occupation:**  
Retiring Student Data Specialist,  
Woodburn School District, 2002-2025

**Occupational Background:**  
Head Secretary, Payroll Clerk,  
Woodburn School District

**Educational Background:**  
Merritt Davis College of Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Parks and Recreation Board, City of Woodburn

I have been part of the Woodburn community and school district for the past 36 years and am a proud parent of three Woodburn High School graduates. Four years ago I settled in Woodburn Senior Estates where I will be enjoying my retirement beginning in June of this year.

During my sons' time in school I took every opportunity to be involved in their education and our school community. I am running for the school board to contribute the experience I have had as a parent and a staff member to help guide our school district during this important time.

**As a parent I served as**

- Woodburn Bulldog Booster Foundation, President -10 years
- Site Council Chair-Heritage Elementary
- Site Council Member-Washington Elementary
- High School Grad Party, Chairperson - 8 years

**In our community I have served in leadership positions with**

- French Prairie Kiwanis as president and current secretary
- Love Santa, Inc. as vice president
- Relay For Life

**In our school district I have served in leadership positions on the**

- Woodburn School District Attendance Committee
- Woodburn School Bond Committee
- Woodburn School District Strategic Planning Committee as a committee chair
- Oregon School Employees Chapter 25, as president
- Woodburn Classified Employees as negotiations chairperson

**Focus Areas**

- **Preparing our students for their career and post-secondary choices**
- **Safe and welcoming schools**
- **Reducing absenteeism**
- **Increasing behavioral health services**

It would be an honor to continue serving our students, parents, staff and community on the Woodburn School Board. Thank you for your consideration.

*(This information furnished by Debbie Ballweber (Wolfer)  
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**Woodburn School District 103  
Director, Position 2**



**Noemi Legaspi**

**Occupation:**  
Mental Health Clinician, Anabel's  
House Children and Family Services  
LLC

**Occupational Background:**  
Community Networker/Instructor, Pacific  
University (Woodburn); College and  
Career Specialist, Woodburn School  
District; Substitute Teacher and Coach,

Woodburn School District

**Educational Background:**  
King City High, Diploma; University of California at Davis,  
Psychology; Human Development, B.A.; B.S.; George Fox University,  
Marriage & Family Therapy, M.A.

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

**Community Service:**  
School volunteer; youth coach; active member in local church  
ministries; supporter of student mental health and career readiness  
programs

Putting Students First

As a **first-generation immigrant, mother, and mental health clinician**, I know firsthand the challenges our students and families face-and the power of education to change lives. I work with kids every day as a mental health clinician and spend the rest of my time trying to make a difference from the top down.

I ask one question before every vote: *Is this best for students?* That focus has guided my work to raise academic expectations and ensure all students-regardless of background--can succeed.

Higher Standards. Better Outcomes

Our students deserve a strong foundation. I've **championed investments in reading, math, and career training**. We've made progress, but there's more to do-and I'm committed to seeing it through.

Supporting Teachers and Staff

We've achieved a **major contract agreement without laying off a single staff member**. While other districts made cuts, we stood firm in protecting the people who serve our students every day.

Listening to Families

Whether I agree with the outcome or not, **I believe in transparency, listening, and inclusion**. I fought for family involvement and ensured community input was central in our review of School Resource Officers, which led to a well-informed decision to keep them in schools.

**Endorsement Highlight:**

"Noemi brings clarity, courage, and solutions-not political drama. She has my full support." -*Former Woodburn State Representative Tracy Cramer*

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

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



**Courtney Elwell**

**Occupation:**  
Single Mom

**Occupational Background:**  
Housing Case Manager, City of Salem  
Housing Authority

**Educational Background:**  
Chemeketa Community College,  
Courses; Sheridan High School,  
Diploma

Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Woodburn School District, Board of Directors - Position 3

**Community Volunteer:** Woodburn School District School Volunteer;  
President, Woodburn Bulldog Foundation (WHS Booster Club); Vice  
President, Woodburn Proud; Participant, Woodburn Community  
Clean Up

Courtney Elwell: A Parent's Voice for Students and Families

**I am a parent who has had four children attend Woodburn public schools.** My concern with their education is what led me to become actively involved in our district for years, including regularly attending board meetings to observe and monitor proceedings. My deep investment in our schools led me to step up to serve on the school board through a recent appointment.

Courtney Elwell: Focusing on the Kids

We must start by ensuring that **every student, regardless of background, receives a quality education** in Woodburn.

In many ways, our district already sets the standard for inclusion and diversity along with integration, but we need to keep our focus sharp on **empowering all kids so they can succeed** wherever they go after graduation.

**Reading Levels:** At just 17% reading proficiency, we must urgently improve reading outcomes and address other areas of low proficiency.

**Hands-on Learning:** We need to expand opportunities for learning beyond textbooks to ensure a well-rounded education.

**Safety:** The safety of students and teachers is essential. Let's strengthen partnerships that promote physical and mental health supports for all students.

**Graduation Rates:** Our graduates need to be ready for their next chapter. Our aim should be to raise graduation rates without compromising standards.

**Empowering Teachers:** Teachers and classified staff are critical to student success. We must listen and provide the support they need, along with providing clear expectations and accountability.

**Board Transparency:** Transparency is essential to build trust and confidence. Let's openly communicate and collaborate with families, educators, and the community.

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

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



**Anabel Hernandez-Mejia**

**Occupation:**  
Community Engagement Specialist,  
Oregon Housing & Community Services

**Occupational Background:**  
Advocacy & Communications  
Coordinator, FHDC  
Resident Leadership Coordinator,  
FHDC

Good Neighbor Coordinator, Contract with TFFF

**Educational Background:**

Our Lady of the Lake University, Organizational Leadership, Certificate; California State University, Chico, Marketing, BADM, Bachelor of Science; California State University, Chico, Special Events, RECR, Bachelor of Science; California State University, Chico, Tourism, RECR, Bachelor of Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

WSD School Board Member 10/2022 - 6/2023  
WSD Dual Language Advisory Committee 11/2022 - present  
Planning Commissioner, City of Woodburn 1/2022 - present (vice chair 7/2024-present)  
Oregon Law Center Board Member 3/2020 - present  
Legal Aid Services of Oregon Board Member 3/2020 - present

I am a parent of two current Woodburn School District students and a former school board member. I understand firsthand the importance of strong, student-centered leadership and greatly believe schools are the heart of our community. I want to represent our students, families and staff and ensure all feel heard and supported.

I am a collaborator and advocate who believes everyone has a talent to offer to the world. It is our responsibility to create the best educational environment to support and nurture our youth so they can successfully become contributing community members.

When we work together to do that, academic success will follow. I want every student to understand the wide range of opportunities available post high school and to set their academic goals with confidence-knowing their teachers, community, and school board are behind them every step of the way.

There are many issues our schools are facing at this time including attendance, improving academic standards and school safety. I believe my experience on the board, my passion as a parent and my role as a community member will allow me to make thoughtful decisions that will benefit our school district over the next four years. I would be honored to serve you on the Woodburn School Board.

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



**Ryan Beyer**

**Occupation:**  
Natural Resource Specialist - Oregon  
Department of Agriculture

**Occupational Background:**  
Geology, Natural Resource  
Management, Land Use Planning, River  
Restoration, Hydrology

**Educational Background:**

Woodburn High School, General, Diploma; Southern Oregon University, Environmental Geology, Bachelors of Science; Portland State University, River Restoration, Professional Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Woodburn School Board Member 2024 - 2025

**Background:** The Beyer family has lived and worked in Woodburn for generations. My wife and I are Woodburn graduates, and our children now attend Woodburn schools. After working, volunteering, and traveling throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia, I chose to make Woodburn my home because of its unique and vibrant community. I believe Woodburn's diversity is our greatest strength.

**Experience:** I have over 20 years of experience in natural resource management, specializing in geology, hydrology, land use planning, and river restoration. In 2024, I was appointed to the Woodburn School Board, where I strengthened collaboration with the superintendent, advocated for transparency and accountability, and fought to pass a resolution reaffirming that our schools remain safe and welcoming for all students.

**Priorities**

- Rebuild trust between the school board and community.
- Ensure transparency, communication, and fiscal responsibility.
- Pursue additional funding sources.
- Support our teachers, counselors, administrators, and all district staff.
- Strengthen partnership with the Woodburn Education Association.
- Invest in dual language programs.
- Create safe schools where all students can thrive.
- Embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Improve attendance rates and academic achievements.
- Collaborate with local community leaders.

**Closing Statement:** As a scientist, school board member, and Woodburn alum, I bring the knowledge and experience to serve our students, educators, and families. Our community's success depends on our students' success, and I am committed to ensuring every child in Woodburn receives a high-quality education.

**Proudly Endorsed By PCUN (Pineros Y Campesinos Unidos del Noreste)**

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



**Gregory Dyke**

**Occupation:**  
Retired Chief Officer at Aurora Fire District

**Occupational Background:**  
Firefighter, Emergency Medical Technician, Chief Officer

**Educational Background:**  
Chemeketa Community College,

Medical Tehcnician; Dept. of Public Safety & Standards, Firefighter II, Fire Officer 1

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Current Director at Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Current Director at Idanha-Detroit Fire District Past City of Hubbard Oregon Council Member

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



**David Nuss**

**Occupation:**  
Retired Educator

**Occupational Background:**  
US Navy 4 years, Educator/ Administrator, Client Enrollment Specialist, Realtor

**Educational Background:**  
South Salem High School, Diploma;

Western Oregon University, Education, BS/MS; University of Oregon, School Administration, Standard School Administrator; Oregon Real Estate, Real Estate, Real Estate Broker

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Jefferson Rural Fire District Board Member and President

Residents of the Jefferson Rural Fire District. On January 2024, I attended a coffee with the Chief to learn more about the May 2024 Operating Levy. I had lived in the District since October 2018 and this was my first time to learn more about the fire district. My wife and I moved to Jefferson from Salem to downsize to a quiet smaller community. I was born and raised in Salem, so I was part of that city's growth since the 50's. I worked in Aumsville 3 years and Gervais 23 years and loved what smaller communities offer.

After hearing about the coming levy, I volunteered to be part of the Friends of Jefferson Fire District. We worked with the district to get the word out and pass the election. That lead to me volunteering for the budget committee and then being asked to be appointed to fill a board position that I am now running to fill. A month ago, our board President had to move and the board asked me to complete the year as President, due to my many years serving in leadership positions at the local and state level with the various organizations I have been a member.

I would like to continue as a board member to fine tune operations and training to have the best small community district we can. When I say small District, Jefferson Fire Is large land wise - 86 square miles. The district is bordered by Salem north, the Willamette River west, Albany south and Turner and Stayton east. It has over 9,000 residents and 6,000 registered voters.

I will represent you the voter/resident. I will promote financial efficiency, but realize it costs money to staff a main station and two substations using paid and volunteer staff. The district is competitive tax wise with other rural districts in Marion and Linn counties.

Thank you for your vote

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**Keizer Fire District  
Director, Position 1**



**Colleen Busch**

**Occupation:**

Senior Helpers, caregiver;  
Camp Yamhill Outdoor School,  
codirector; World English Institute, ESL  
teacher

**Occupational Background:**

Private Caregiver;  
Oregon Dept. of Revenue;  
FEDEX;  
Home Educator

**Educational Background:**

Junction City High School, Diploma; Oregon State University,  
Humanities-Music Education, Bachelor of Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Keizer Fire District Board Position #1; Keizer Fire District Budget  
Committee; Salem Area Mass Transit District Board; SE Keizer  
Neighborhood Association Marion County Fair Board; Marion County  
4H Leader

I've been privileged to serve as one of your representatives on  
the Keizer Fire District Board of Directors. I ask for your continued  
support and vote to serve our Keizer community for another four  
years.

The District is responding to more calls every year, from 6,247 calls  
in 2021 to 7,096 in 2024 (Jan. 2025 Board agenda <https://keizerfire.gov>).

Taking action to meet Keizer's growing needs, the District has added  
programs, like the Community Risk Reduction Program, updated our  
website, smoothly transitioned between fire chiefs, and welcomed  
many volunteers. Collaborating with Marion County Fire District #1  
has helped us be better stewards of taxpayer funds and prepared us  
to help in disasters like Oregon's fires last summer and Los Angeles'  
fires earlier this year.

Our Board works hard together and, as Betty Hart noted, "Colleen  
is always prepared for meetings." In addition, I regularly attend and  
support events and programs throughout our community. From  
pancake breakfasts and candy cane day to fire prevention education  
and emergency preparedness, our District is a community hub with  
outreach that keeps Keizer safer.

The District's future includes a new Strategic Plan, website design,  
a Community Engagement Coordinator, a first annual Keizer Fire  
Foundation fundraiser, two new ambulances, increased facility  
capacity, and more. As a member of the Fire District Board, I will  
enjoy continuing to serve Keizer's citizens.

Vote for Colleen Busch, Keizer Fire District Board, position #1.

Endorsed by:

Cathy Clark, Keizer Mayor

Betty Hart

Corri L. Johnson, Executive Director, Keizer Chamber of Commerce

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Keizer Fire District  
Director, Position 2**



**Corri L Johnson**

**Occupation:**

I am the Executive Director for the  
Keizer Chamber of Commerce. I have  
worked for the Keizer Chamber for  
5 years. I started my career at the  
Chamber as the Receptionist. I then  
moved into Membership Coordinator,  
and finally in 2020 I took over as  
Executive Director. I have served the  
Chamber for 3 years in my current roll and I love this work.

**Occupational Background:**

Previously I worked as a Family Support Worker for Family Building  
Blocks, home visiting children and families and working in parenting  
education. I have also run my own business providing handy women  
services for single moms and women in our community.

**Educational Background:**

Cummings Elementary, General Education, 1-6th grade; Whiteaker  
Middle School, General Education, 7-8th Grade; McNary High  
School, Gernal Education, High School Diploma; Chemeketa  
Community College, Early Childhood Education/ Human Services,  
Associates of Applied Sciences

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

In 2023-24 I was appointed to the Volunteer Coordinating Committee  
for the City of Keizer. I was the Chair of the Committee in 2024.

Keizer is more than my hometown, it's where my story began and  
continues to grow. I moved here at age four, and my parents still  
live in the same house I was raised in. I'm a proud product of our  
local schools: Cummings Elementary, Whiteaker Middle School,  
and McNary High School, Class of 2001. I earned a degree in  
Early Childhood Education and Human Services from Chemeketa  
Community College, and now I'm raising my own children here,  
helping them grow roots in the same community that shaped me.

Professionally, I've worn many hats rooted in service. I've been a  
teacher, family support worker, and licensed parent educator. After  
15 years in early childhood and family services, I launched my own  
"Honey Do" business while focusing on being a full-time mom. In  
2020, I joined the Keizer Chamber of Commerce, starting at the front  
desk and working my way up to Executive Director-a role I'm proud to  
serve in today.

*(This information furnished by Corri L Johnson  
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**Marion County Fire District 1  
Director, Position 3**



**Michael Welter**

**Occupation:**

Rapid Response Coordinator, State of Oregon, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Office of Workforce Investments

**Occupational Background:**

Sr. Sales Manager, RPD Services, LLC Manager, Refueler Division for EPIC

Aviation

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 deciding, 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 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**



**Michael Andre Stoffey**

**Occupation:**

None

**Occupational Background:**

Sales Director, Management, RF Microwave Engineering, Technical Management

**Educational Background:**

NSHS, General, Diploma; MTI, Engineering, Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Elected Precinct Committeeperson

**Michael Andre Stoffey - Candidate for Director - Marion County Fire District #1**

With a strong background in engineering, sales leadership, and strategic planning, I bring a results-driven approach to problem-solving, resource management, and operational efficiency—skills essential for the effective oversight of Marion County Fire District #1.

As a former RF & Microwave Engineer, I have led teams in designing and managing advanced communication systems for government and commercial clients, including Lockheed Martin and Space Systems Loral. Holding a past TS/SCI clearance with polygraph, I have worked on high-level technical projects requiring precision, accountability, and collaboration—key attributes for ensuring the Fire District operates efficiently.

In my career as a Sales Director and Regional Manager, I have successfully managed budgets, negotiated contracts, and built long-term partnerships. I have obtained numerous industry certifications in IT solutions, sales strategy, and technology implementation from leading companies such as Hewlett-Packard, Microsoft, Cisco, Palo Alto Networks, and Arista Networks. These experiences translate directly into responsible financial stewardship and policy decision-making for the Fire District.

Beyond my professional career, I have been actively engaged in my community as an elected Precinct Committeeperson, voting member of the St. Paul Rodeo, Social Media Director for The Oregon Conservative Caucus, and an Ironman Oregon Water Safety Team volunteer. I also previously served as the Oregon State Chapter Host, Chapter Leader representing Oregon's Congressional Districts One, Three, Five, and Six, and Delegate for AMAC (Association of Mature American Citizens). My commitment to service, governance, and accountability reflects my dedication to the well-being of our community.

If elected, I will work to ensure the Fire District remains fiscally responsible while continuing to provide essential emergency services. I ask for your vote to bring my leadership, technical expertise, and strategic planning skills to the Board of Directors.

*(This information furnished by Michael Andre Stoffey and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Mt Angel Fire District  
Position 6**



**Aaron Bielemeier**

**Occupation:**

Fire Training Coordinator & Instructor for the State of Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training's Fire Program  
Volunteer Firefighter/EMT-Intermediate Mount Angel Fire District  
Manager of Family Farm Mt Angel Or

**Occupational Background:**

8/2005 to 9/2021 Career Firefighter/EMT Intermediate City of Astoria Oregon Fire Department  
12/2010 to 7/2014 Training Officer-Captain/EMT-I Lewis & Clark Fire Protection District  
7/2014 to 5/2020 Owner/Manager Commercial Business  
09/2002 to 07/2005 Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer State of Oregon  
6/2001 to 1/2009 Volunteer Firefighter West Side Fire District  
1995 to 7/2001 Volunteer Firefighter City of Hood River Fire Department

**Educational Background:**

Eastern Oregon University, Fire Services Administration, Bachelor of Science; Portland Community College, Fire Protection Technology, Associate of Applied Science; Portland Community College, Diesel Service Technology, Associate of Applied Science; Hood River Valley High School, High School, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Former Board of Director for Clatsop Community College Foundation Board

I believe my education and experience in the fire service provides me with the tools needed to serve the best interests of the Mount Angel Fire District community.

I would appreciate your vote for position 5 of the Mount Angel Fire District.

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

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



**Jerry F Cotter**

**Occupation:**

Retired; Board Chair for Woodburn Fire District

**Occupational Background:**

State of Oregon, Occupational Safety Specialist; Training Officer/Responder for Woodburn Fire District

**Educational Background:**

Oregon State University, Business Administration, BS; Oregon State University, Broadcast Communications, BS; Eastern Oregon University, Fire Administration, Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Serve on Woodburn Fire District Board of Directors

This is an important time for Woodburn Fire District and requires a Board of Director's full engagement with the Fire Chief, the administrative staff and line personnel. While the Fire Chief works with managing the day-to-day operations, fire board members help provide financial oversight, set policy, and act as an advisory body to the Chief when the need arises.

The fire district is presently experiencing unprecedented growth with the volume of new and planned residential and commercial buildings. The construction of a new Gervais Fire Station, approved by voters, is presently under way. For the first time in the district's history, in April of 2025, there will be two fully staffed engines on duty 24/7, responding out of separate stations decreasing response times. Both engines will always be staffed with at least one paramedic/firefighter on board allowing for better outcomes during medical alarms.

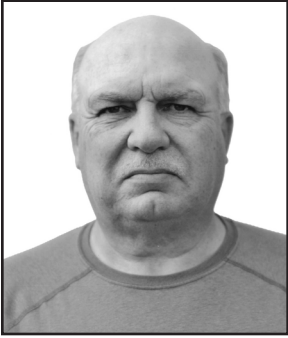
I served in the fire service for 14 years as an EMT/firefighter and training officer. I have served on the Board for many years since then and have served under multiple Chiefs during that time. As a Fire Board member, I have assisted Chiefs on a variety of financial and policy issues. In addition, I have advised Chiefs on a specific "direction" for the fire district when they ask.

The Fire District needs a director who is knowledgeable, possesses "corporate" memory of the organization, interfaces well with administrative and line staff, and also has an intimate knowledge of the surrounding communities that the Fire District encompasses. I have been privileged to serve you and hope I can continue this important work for you.

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

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**Woodburn Fire District #6  
Director, Position 5**



**Edward L Everts**

**Occupation:**  
Union Wine Company

**Occupational Background:**  
Former Owner/President Mountain Stream Construction (General Contractor); Retired Oldcastle APG West Site Management;

Retired Vol/POC Lieutenant/EMT/Firefighter Woodburn Fire District (32 Years Service)

**Educational Background:**  
Woodburn High School, General, Certificate; Chemeketa Community College, EMT, Certificate; Southern Oregon College, Instructor / Fire Science, Certificate; JFDI Rapport International, Power Communication, Master Grad Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

I have been a resident of Woodburn Oregon all my adult life and made this my home. I joined the Woodburn Fire District in 1986 and worked my way through the ranks to Lieutenant Firefighter/EMT and was Wildland Firefighter certified. During this time, I served on multiple committees with management, served in leadership roles and was a station coordinator for station #22. Apart from the public service as General Contractor and Site Manager in the bagged concrete manufacturing industry I am well versed in the Budgeting and Capital Improvements process. Contract/Buying Negotiations, SOX compliant, Personal and Asset management.

I believe with my 32 years of service at Woodburn Fire District and background in the non-governmental business sector I have the depth of knowledge and understanding to stand for the community as a board member to further the Direction, Guidance for Quality Caring service to the district it serves.

I would appreciate your vote and support to serve this community on the Woodburn Fire District Board of Director's.

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**Suburban East Salem Water District  
Director, Position 5**



**Yvonne Stoffey**

**Occupation:**  
None

**Occupational Background:**  
Interior Decorator  
Event Planner  
Owner, Dorrington Inn and Chalets

**Educational Background:**  
West Valley College, AA, Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**Elect Yvonne Stoffey for Suburban East Salem Water District Board Position 5**

**Proven Leadership. Strong Work Ethic. Committed to Our Community.**

I'm Yvonne Stoffey, and I'm ready to bring my experience in leadership, financial management, and problem-solving to the Suburban East Salem Water District Board Position 5.

With a background in managing multi-million-dollar projects in Silicon Valley, owning a successful event planning company, and serving as Owner and innkeeper in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, I have developed the skills necessary to oversee critical operations, make informed financial decisions, and ensure quality service for our community.

As the **past/present Events Coordinator for several Marion County Private Organizations**, I've successfully organized high-profile events, raised significant funds, and worked with teams to achieve common goals. My commitment to community service is evident through my volunteer work, from organizing events to supporting local initiatives.

The **Suburban East Salem Water District Board** is responsible for overseeing water operations, employing a manager and staff, and ensuring the delivery of safe and reliable water to residents. With my experience in policy development, financial planning, and team coordination, I will:

1. Advocate for transparency and fiscal responsibility in water district operations.
2. Support short-term and long-term planning to maintain and improve water services.
3. Ensure strong customer service and clear communication with district residents.

I believe in **hard work, perseverance, and community engagement**, and I am dedicated to making a positive impact in Marion County.

**Vote Yvonne Stoffey for Suburban East Salem Water District Board Position 5!**

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**Silver Falls Library District  
Director**



**Dmitry White**

**Occupation:**  
Software Engineer

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

**Educational Background:**  
Pacific Lutheran University, English, BA;  
South Salem High School, Graduated,  
High School Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Silver Falls Library District Board

I have sworn a public Oath to the US Constitution three times in my life: when I was commissioned as an Army Second Lieutenant in 2001, when I started as a Police Officer in Keizer Oregon in 2005, and when I was sworn in as a Library Board member in July of 2021.

These positions of service have reminded me that the Constitution, along with our American traditions and ways of life, are not things that we can rest in comfortably for too long; rather they require active participation and protection by all of us. Of the three positions I have held requiring the Oath of office, I sometimes wonder if my current one as Director of the Silver Falls Library Board might be the most significant. Here are some American values that I commit to supporting and defending:

- Freedom of Expression and Association as codified in the First Amendment. Our libraries should be places where we can access all sorts of information, stuff we agree with and stuff we don't. We should also be free to meet each other, discuss, and learn from a broad swath of materials without intimidation.
- Equal Protection and Due Process of Law as codified in the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments. All residents of our community should be welcomed and included in the diverse materials, collection, and resources of our library. No one should be left out or excluded because they don't think, act, love, worship, or look like us.

Libraries are one of the few remaining truly free and public spaces. If reelected, I will continue to do everything I can to keep our library a safe and welcoming place, and will work to expand access to all the library's resources for everyone in the district.

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

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**Silver Falls Library District  
Director**



**Ingrid Donnerstag**

**Occupation:**  
Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Safety Specialist, Construction Reid  
Engineer, Safety Manager

**Educational Background:**  
University of Arizona, Geosciences, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Silver Falls Library District Director 2021 - Present  
Silver Falls Library District Budget Committee 2016 - 2021

Libraries have always been vital for small communities and over the years their role has continued to expand and change becoming even more important. Our library serves a diverse group of patrons continuing to provide a free and safe space for learning, making community connections, as well as virtual opportunities.

Just in the past month our library has offered a Repair/fix-it fair, crocheting. Print-making, Story-times, Duplo day, STEAM projects, chess club, Ukrainian egg decorating and many more. The library staff continues to work hard providing these special opportunities as well as normal daily services.

I have been involved with the Silver Falls Library District as a budget committee member for 5 years and currently as a Director for the past 4 years. 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 Donnerstag  
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Measure No. 24-509  
City Of Hubbard**

**Authorize \$0.03 per gallon motor vehicle fuel tax.**

**Question:**

Shall Hubbard establish a motor vehicle fuel tax of \$0.03 per gallon on motor vehicle fuel dealers?

**Summary:**

This measure would impose a \$0.03 per gallon tax on all motor vehicle fuel sold, used, or distributed within the City. The tax will be paid on a monthly basis by motor vehicle fuel dealers. Revenue from the tax would only be used for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, operation, and use of public highways, roads, and streets in the City and those subject to City control.

A "Yes" vote would approve a \$0.03 per gallon tax on motor vehicle fuel sold, used, and distributed within the City, requiring fuel dealers to pay the tax to the City on a monthly basis.

A "No" vote would reject the \$0.03 per gallon tax on motor vehicle fuel sold, used, and distributed within the City.

Projects that could be potentially funded by the tax include:

Sidewalk and road improvements. The first project identified is to complete the sidewalk along 3rd Street from "A" Street to Moon Beam.

Under State law any increases to such taxes must be approved by the voters.

**Explanatory Statement:**

Hubbard Municipal Code Chapter 3.45, adopted through Ordinance No. 392-2024 on December 10, 2024, creates a \$0.03 per gallon tax on motor vehicle fuel (gas or diesel) sold, used, or distributed in the City of Hubbard which will be paid on a monthly basis by motor vehicle fuel dealers. The money generated must be used solely for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, operation, and use of public highways, roads, and streets in the City, and those subject to City control, as allowed by State law. If approved, the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax is expected to generate about \$132,814 annually for these purposes. The tax is paid by motor vehicle fuel dealers on all motor vehicle fuel sold, used, or distributed in the City regardless of whether it is purchased by a resident or nonresident.

Why is Ordinance No. 392-2024 on the ballot?

Any motor vehicle fuel tax adopted by the City Council must be referred to and approved by the voters before it can be enacted under ORS 319.950(1).

The City Council approved Ordinance No. 392-2024 on December 10, 2024; it was then referred to voters for approval. If approved, the tax imposed by the Ordinance will be levied and imposed and Chapter 3.45 takes effect on September 1, 2025.

What would be done with the funds raised by Ordinance No. 392-2024?

The money collected from the tax stays with the City. The tax funds must be used as prescribed by the Oregon Constitution on construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, operation, and use of public highways, roads, and streets in the City, and those subject to City control.

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City Of Hubbard**

**Explanatory Statement (Continued):**

The City would allocate funds earned from the first year to complete the sidewalk along 3rd Street between "A" Street and Moon Beam.

Subsequent projects would be identified during the City Council's annual Goal Setting Session as part of the budget development process. All projects that would use the funds will be associated with street improvements, such as overlay, repaving, or parking and construction of new sidewalks throughout the city.

Who would pay?

The tax would be paid by all motor vehicle fuel dealers in the City and applies to all gas or diesel fuel sold, used, or distributed in the City regardless of whether it was purchased by a City resident or not.

**NO ARGUMENTS WERE  
FILED IN SUPPORT OF OR  
IN OPPOSITION TO THIS  
MEASURE**

**Measure No. 24-511**  
**City of Stayton**

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

**Question:**

Should City of Stayton impose \$0.56 per \$1,000 of assessed value for Library operations for five years beginning July 2026? 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 \$0.56 per \$1,000 of assessed value, beginning Fiscal Year 2026-2027, to continue funding support of the Stayton Public Library.

The proposed tax will take the place of the existing five-year local option tax for support of the library which was passed in 2021, and ends on June 30, 2026.

The levy is necessary to maintain current levels of service and operations for the Stayton Public Library. If adopted, the levy will enable the library to maintain its operating hours and staffing in order to provide library materials and educational services to the community.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$472,856 in 2026-27, \$501,227 in 2027-28, \$531,301 in 2028-29, \$563,179 in 2029-30, and \$596,970 in 2030-31 for a total of \$2,665,553.

**Explanatory Statement:**

The City of Stayton is seeking a five-year local option tax of \$0.56 per \$1,000 of assessed value starting in Fiscal Year 2026-27 to continue supporting the Stayton Public Library. This proposed tax would replace the current five-year local option tax approved in 2021, which expires on June 30, 2026.

Historically, the City funded the library through tax levies that also supported other services such as parks and the pool. In May 2021, the City introduced a dedicated library-only levy to ensure stable funding for the library's operations.

The new levy would fund continued operations at the Stayton Public Library. If approved, the levy will allow the library to sustain its current operating hours, staffing levels, and services. It will also ensure the continuation of key programs for all ages, outreach to local schools, summer reading programs, computer and Wi-Fi access, and keeping the library's book collection current.

If a levy does not pass, the library will not be able to operate as it does currently. Without levy funding, the City will likely need to decrease hours, cut staff, and perhaps even close the library.

Due to property tax limitations established by statewide Measures 47 and 50 in the 1990s, the City is unable to increase its permanent property tax rate. As a result, the City relies on voter-approved local option tax levies to support its operating budget. The primary source of revenue for the library is the local operating levy.

Stayton's first local option tax for the support of the library, pool, and parks was approved by voters in November 1998. Additional local option tax measures were passed in May 2002, May 2004, May 2008, May 2012, and May 2016. In May 2021, the levies were separated to provide dedicated funding for the library. The pool and parks levy is separate and will likely be addressed at a future election.

The proposed tax rate of \$0.56 per \$1,000 of assessed value would result in an estimated annual fee of \$141.12, or \$11.67 monthly, based on the average assessed home value of \$252,000, as

**Measure No. 24-511**  
**City of Stayton**

**Explanatory Statement (Continued):**

determined by the Marion County Assessor's office. It's important to note that the assessed value is not the same as the market value of a home.

Since this is an increase in an existing operating levy, the estimated increase in the annual fee for the average homeowner would be \$40.32 annually, or \$3.36 per month. The proposed levy renewal is expected to raise approximately \$2,665,533 over the five-year period for the continued operation of the library, with an allowance for uncollected taxes.

**NO ARGUMENTS WERE  
FILED IN OPPOSITION TO  
THIS MEASURE**

**Measure No. 24-511**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Support:**

We have a wonderful asset here in our town of Stayton ... the Stayton Public Library. For over 100 years, the Stayton Public Library has provided an environment for residents to mingle, relax, explore and learn. It is a sanctuary for knowledge, diversity and empowerment for all ages, which over the years has evolved into a library offering so much more than standard library fare. It has become a gathering place for all age groups, to participate in activities that foster learning, creativity and a sense of community. The staff in the library are welcoming and inclusive of all, showing genuine interest in the patrons by interacting on a personal level without bias. The commitment of the staff in creating events to capture the interest of the community is remarkable. Some examples are the annual Teddy Bear Tea Party where children and parents can enjoy a "high tea" with a favorite stuffed animal, Safety Town where children are able to "drive" their cars to various outdoor "businesses" to learn about safety, the annual art display where patrons can enjoy local artisan's contributions, the monthly craft programs available to all ages, weekly Storytimes, seasonal celebrations such as the wintry lighted walk through the beautiful park behind the library and the many reading programs that offer all the opportunity to win fun prizes or participate in fun activities as a reward for reading hours logged. These are just a few of the many offerings that are part of our wonderful, unique and necessary Stayton Public Library. At a time when uncertainty looms large, the Stayton Public Library offers a place of solace, hope and knowledge to all, regardless of age or station in life. There is no place more deserving of the few additional cents the levy is requesting to keep our library open, free to all who enter its doors, providing a place where children, parents and grandparents can come together in a safe and inviting space.

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Measure No. 24-511**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Support:**

Please join us in voting YES on measure 24-511 to continue to support Stayton Public Library:

DeeAnne L. Aboud	Wendy Leedle
Gerald L. Aboud	Kia M. Levario
Kyra L. Bacheller	Alison C. Lindsay
John Brandt	Kathryn Mandyck
Marla Brummer	Darlene Manning
Dan Brummer	Diana Maul
Catherine Cromer	Bruce McCourt
Jolene Crowther	Corinne McCourt
Mona Dark	Amanda Miotke
Andrew Davis	Brenda Moore
Audrey Davis	Lauren Mulligan
Kim Dwyer	Kay M. Pendleton
Janice Fiedler	Palma E. Pugsley
John C. Fiedler	Larissa Robbins
Deana Freres	Mary Schacher
Shane Elizabeth Fritz	Madisson Short
Connie S. Gorman	Tyler Short
Anne Hernandez	Denise Simons
Regan Hillesland	Robert Simons
Denni Hudson-Hovanes	Laurie Steele
Betty Jo Jones	Korin Stegall
Eileen Kamilos	Theresa Vandecoevering
Lisa Krigbaum	Tiffany Wells
Jane Kuenzi	Brooke Winstead
Kristi LaFollett	Signe About Woods
Kathryn R. Leedle	Travis Woods

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**Measure No. 24-511**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Support**

This measure is a renewal of an existing levy that you already pay, and have paid for many years, that serves as the main funding source for the library. Without this measure, the library will close.

For our small community, continuing to have access to our library is an important piece of keeping our town livable and makes Stayton a great place to live. I don't want to see us become ever more dependent on Salem and lose our identity, becoming a bedroom community with no resources and charm of our own.

The Stayton Library is a valuable community hub, engaging citizens of all ages. The dedicated staff are a small but mighty team. Robust programming around all sorts of topics including technology, crafting, gaming, entertainment, connection, and yes reading, all exist there. There truly is something for everyone regardless of your interests.

The library is a wonderful value. For less than the cost of one book each month, I can have access all year long to as many books as I would like to read. I enjoy checking out cookbooks to try something new. It isn't just books, I can use my eReader, check out movies, try a new game, and more. My children visit a few times a month and I could not afford to purchase the amount of books that they read and enjoy without access to the library. They love the events offered to children each month of the year - it is a free and fun thing for us to do together.

The library offers safety town for kids, a teddy bear tea party, holiday light displays, summer outdoor story time, evening events for adults, book clubs, crafting groups and more.

I encourage all to vote yes. Supporting this measure is showing your dedication to and pride in our community.

Lauren Mulligan, Homeowner and Resident

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Five-year Operating Levy for Parks, Recreation, Libraries, and Senior Services.**

**Question:**

Shall Salem maintain parks, recreation, library, Center 50+ services; with 5-year levy, at \$0.98 per \$1,000 assessed value, beginning 2025-26? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:**

If approved, levy funds would support Salem park operations, including cleaning and maintenance, more library hours, recreation activities and Center 50+ senior programs for five years, beginning July 1, 2025.

In 2024, due to budget constraints, the City reduced funding to city services by more than \$6 million impacting parks, recreation, library, Center 50+, youth development, public safety, and other services. Additional reductions may be necessary without additional revenue.

Funds from this levy would restore, maintain and be limited to:

- Parks cleaning, maintenance, and programs;
- Recreation Services operations and programs;
- Public Library operations, programs, and restored hours at the main and west Salem branches; and
- Center 50+ operations and programs.

Use of levy revenue for these services will free General Funds to be used for other services, like Police, Fire, and Emergency Response.

The cost of this levy is estimated at \$220 per year for a typical home with an assessed (not market) value of \$224,000.

An oversight committee will review levy expenditures, provide annual reports. Independent audit required.

By fiscal year, this levy is estimated to raise the following amounts:

25-26 -	\$14,002,000
26-27 -	\$14,611,000
27-28 -	\$15,247,000
28-29 -	\$15,910,000
29-30 -	\$16,602,000
Total -	\$76,372,000

**Explanatory Statement:**

The City of Salem is seeking a five-year local option tax, beginning July 1, 2025, to support operations, programs, and maintenance of the City's parks, recreation services, libraries, and Center 50+ senior center.

In 2024, due to budget constraints, City reduced funding to City services by more than \$6 million, impacting parks, recreation, library, Center 50+, youth development, public safety, and other services.

Those reductions have reduced, but not eliminated, the City's funding gap. After making those reductions, the City's General Fund budget for 2025-26 has an estimated funding gap of about \$13.8 million, and options to fund community services are limited. Without additional revenue, all City services may continue to be reduced due to budget constraints.

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City of Salem**

**Explanatory Statement (continued):**

A 2024 Revenue Task Force, made up of community members, recommended consideration of a local option levy to restore and maintain these City services.

A 2025 City Efficiency Committee, made up of community members, concluded that the City is doing more with less compared to cities of similar size, City General Fund operations do not have widespread waste, and that the City's costs are largely influenced by external factors that are largely out of the City's control.

Funds from this levy will maintain and be restricted to the following services:

- **Parks** cleaning, maintenance, operations and programs, including playgrounds, ball fields, riparian and natural areas, trails, splash pads, restrooms, picnic shelters, and other park amenities;
- **Recreation Services** operations and programs, including youth programs and camps, youth and adult sports, fun runs/walks, concerts, and movies in the park.
- **Public Library** operations, programs, and restored hours at the main branch and west Salem branch; and
- **Center 50+** operations and programs for older adults.

Revenue from the levy would be deposited in a dedicated City fund and audited annually, to ensure the revenue is only used for the purposes allowed under this measure. An oversight committee will review levy expenditures and provide annual reports. Committee meetings will be open to the public.

This measure provides a dedicated funding source to maintain and restore Parks, Recreation, Library, and Center 50+ services, while freeing up existing funds for Police, Fire, and Emergency Response.

The levy tax rate of \$0.98 per \$1,000 assessed value is estimated to cost the typical homeowner approximately \$18.33 per month or \$220 per year in the first year of the levy, based on the average (mean) residential improved property and would collect approximately \$14.0 million in the first year, with an estimated average of \$15.3 million collected each year for the five-year period.

**NO ARGUMENTS WERE  
FILED IN OPPOSITION TO  
THIS MEASURE**

**Measure No. 24-514  
City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**VOTE YES ON CITY SERVICES LEVY  
LWV MARION POLK COUNTIES**

The League of Women Voters supports the use of local property tax to help fund local government and local city services. However, Oregon Measure 50, passed in 1997, enacted a permanent operating rate limiting how much property taxes can increase yearly. Over the years as population increased the costs of city services grew at a faster rate than the allowed property tax rate. This has resulted in a gap of about \$13.8 million dollars needed to fund basic city services that benefit Salem residents. The use of a local option levy is a viable way for our community to raise the revenue needed to fund these services and frees up General Fund revenues for police, fire and other public safety services.

Revenue from this levy will be dedicated to:

- Library operations, programming, and restored hours at the main and west Salem branch;
- Parks cleaning, maintenance, and programming;
- Recreation Services operations and programming;
- Center 50+ operations and programming.

These community services enhance the lives of all people living in Salem by providing places to learn, connect and play. Our libraries provide books in print, digital, and audio forms, meeting rooms, public performances, access to databases, cultural passes, games, tools, sports equipment and more. Our 90+ city parks provide open space, dog parks, recreational areas, splash pads, playgrounds, walking trails, natural habitats. Center 50+ supports classes, community learning, and outreach for our senior population. All of these services improve the quality of life for Salem residents.

**Therefore, the League of Women Voters of Marion Polk Counties endorses Measure 24-514 and urges a YES vote on the measure.**

Deanie Anderson  
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LWVMPC\* Leadership Team

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**Former State Librarian of Oregon Asks You  
to Support the Salem Livability Levy**

It was 115 years ago that Andrew Carnegie awarded \$27,500 (over \$900,000 in 2025 dollars) to build Salem's first public library at the corner of State and Winter Streets. The site was purchased earlier by the Salem Women's Club for \$5,500 (\$184,000 in 2025 dollars). The Salem City Council appropriated \$3,000 (over \$100,000 in 2025 dollars) for library operations.

Andrew Carnegie may have been the richest man in the U.S. when he used his fortune to build 1,679 public libraries throughout the country, 31 in Oregon. He did so because he believed in the power of libraries to provide all children access to books and knowledge, and give them a head start in life. A library in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, where Carnegie grew up in a poor emigrant family, did that for him. He wanted to give the same opportunity to children everywhere.

I wonder what Carnegie and the Salem Women's Club members would have thought, had they known that 115 years after providing Salem with its first public library, that the library might be in danger of closing. I think they would be incredulous and horrified.

A century ago Salem taxpayers paid just over \$7 per capita in 2025 dollars to operate their library. The Salem Livability Levy would cost the average homeowner \$18 a month - but not only to fund the library. That modest amount will fund parks and recreation and Center 50+ as well.

I have lived in Salem since 1986 when I came to work at the State Library. My three adult children grew up using the library and are all avid readers today. I can't imagine we would vote to deny that same opportunity to Salem's children in the future. What young families will want to live in a town without a library?

Please support the Livability Levy.

Jim Schepcke

State Librarian of Oregon, 1991-2011

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**Teachers Say ... Vote YES for Young Readers!**

As educators, we encourage voters to support Salem's Livability Levy. A "YES" vote restores and continues Salem Public Library services. A "YES" vote avoids closure of the Salem Public Library. A "YES" vote supports young readers in our community.

A library card offers Salem youth a window to the world: starting with board books and continuing with picture books, chapter books, novels, audio books, games, and programming. Regularly scheduled Family Storytimes serve almost 200 children each week, while up to 30 school-aged programs each month highlight special interests, connections, and opportunities afterschool, on the weekends, and during school breaks. These offerings, combined with more than 86,000 'children and teen' items in circulation, allows the Salem Public Library to serve young readers at every age and stage.

Teachers work hard each day to teach students to *learn to read*, and we know those efforts, combined with a strong public library, make it possible for students to *read to learn* throughout their entire lives.

Research has shown that greater access to reading material leads to more reading, and more reading leads to greater reading achievement. Simply said, supporting young readers is the first step in developing the next generation of successful individuals, parents, workers, business owners, and leaders in Salem.

We want opportunity and success for Salem's youth. We believe in the power of public libraries to help make this happen. We urge you to **vote YES on Measure 24-514.**

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**The Salem-Keizer School Board Supports the Livability Measure**

The Salem-Keizer School Board supports measure 24-514. The Salem City Library and our City Parks are absolutely critical parts of our community's educational landscape and have a long history of welcoming and supporting thousands of Salem-Keizer children, youth and families. Salem-Keizer 24J is the second largest school district in the State of Oregon and serves close to 38,000 students. As a school board two of our main goals include significant improvement in 3rd grade reading scores and higher graduation rates across the board. To achieve these goals, public schools are laser-focused on all we can do - but to truly make a lasting change, a community-wide initiative and investment is required.

Public libraries play a critical role in early literacy and provide a safe place to learn and explore educational topics for thousands of children who attend Salem-Keizer public schools. The Salem Public Library hosts preschool story time, infant/toddler story time, tech time for kids, and teen learning opportunities. Our public parks provide safe spaces for children to have physical activity, learn about nature, and to learn through play. Children who are involved in sports are more likely to regularly attend school and our parks are critical for youth sports. Without the passage of this measure, we are concerned that splash pads will close, play equipment will deteriorate and restrooms will be locked.

The poverty rate for children in the Salem-Keizer School District is 41%, much higher than the average across Oregon. This means that a strong public library in our community is even more important in providing access to free educational materials and resources to all children and families. Overall, the youth and children of Salem-Keizer need healthy, safe and free places to learn and play. This investment in the larger community's resources will pay dividends in the future of our community by providing opportunities for kids and families to flourish.

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**VOTE YES ON MEASURE 24-514 TO KEEP OUR PARKS  
CLEAN AND SAFE**

**A Commitment to Our Parks**

Salem's parks are for everyone that loves getting outside in nature – and that's all of us!

**Why Our Parks Matter**

- **Community Health and Engagement:** Parks are venues for exercise, entertainment, relaxation, and summer camps, essential for all age groups from children and teens to active adults and seniors.
- **Clean Air and Wildlife Habitat:** Maintaining our parks helps preserve local wildlife habitat and improves air quality for everyone.

**What will Measure 24-514 fund?**

**Essential Maintenance Needs**

To keep our parks clean and safe, funding for regular maintenance is critical!

- **Clean Bathrooms:** Ensuring that all park facilities are hygienic and well-maintained.
- **Efficient Trash Collection:** Keeping parks clean and free from litter to enhance beauty and usability.
- **Well-Kept Playgrounds, Splash Pads, and Trails:** Regular upkeep to ensure safety and accessibility for everyone.

"I teach nature and science classes with the Art Association's Summer Art program. I love taking groups of children on nature hikes so they can learn, play, and explore in our parks. It's crucial we keep these spaces clean and safe for everyone. I'm voting YES for Parks!"  
— *Julia Battle*

**Enrichment for All Ages**

Recreation programs benefit everyone in our community.

- **Youth Camps:** From summer camps to sports leagues, Salem parks keep our kids active and engaged all year round (and especially in the summer!)
- **Senior Activities:** Salem parks programs keep our seniors active, healthy, and connected to our community.
- **Family Events:** Salem families love our parks – from Movies in the Park to Owl Prowl to STRIDE – there's something for everyone!

Endorsed by educators, environmental groups, business and community leaders, Measure 24-514 is a critical investment in our city's health and prosperity.

Join us by voting **YES** for Parks!

**Mission Street Park Conservancy**

**Gilbert House Children's Museum**

**Salem Art Association**

**World Beat Festival**

**Friends of Deepwood**

**Salem's Riverfront Carousel**

**Hazel Patton, Salem's Riverfront Carousel founder**

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**VOTE YES ON MEASURE 24-514 FOR LIBRARIES**

*“Our library is where children fall in love with reading. It’s where workers improve their tech skills for a new job. It’s essential to our personal growth and lifelong learning.”*

— Lois Stark, Community Volunteer, Library Advocate

**A Foundation for Growth**

Salem’s Main Library and West Salem branch are more than just rooms of books—they are vibrant hubs of education, technology, and community support. Voting YES ensures these libraries continue as gateways to knowledge and opportunity for all Salem residents.

By supporting this levy, you’re ensuring that Salem’s libraries remain a thriving resource for our littlest kids, for our elementary and high school students, and for our lifelong learners. Help us keep Salem’s library doors open to everyone voting YES.

**Measure 24-514 Will Fund Essential Library Services**

- **Educational Support:** They provide critical resources for students and lifelong learners, from books to educational programs.
- **Technology for Everyone:** With free internet and computers, libraries help bridge the digital divide, crucial for those without home access.
- **Community Connection:** These centers host a range of activities, from children’s story times to senior tech classes.
- **Extended Hours:** More open hours at both library branches increase access to essential services.
- **Program Expansion:** Levy funds will enhance educational and enrichment programs for all ages.

*“For teens, a library is more than just a place to check out books. It’s a place to learn in ways that go beyond the classroom, come together to share ideas, and discover new passions.”*

— David Levy, community volunteer, library advocate

Backed by educators, literacy advocates, and civic organizations, Measure 24-514 is an investment in our community’s intellectual and economic future.

**Join us by voting YES for Libraries!**

**Salem Public Library Foundation**  
**Friends of Salem Public Library**  
**Oregon Retired Educators Association**

**David Levy**

Member and former chair, Salem Public Library Advisory Board

**Lois Stark**

former member, Salem Public Library Advisory Board

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**VOTE YES ON MEASURE 24-514 FOR SALEM’S SENIORS**

**Empowering Salem’s Senior Community**

Center 50+ is not just a community center; it is the heart of Salem’s commitment to our seniors. Center 50+ offers over 200 programs – from health and fitness to lifelong learning and support services – that enrich the lives of our city’s older adults, their families, and caregivers.

**Why Center 50+ Matters:**

- **Diverse Programs:** Center 50+ offers everything from arts classes to woodworking to technical assistance and travel planning, ensuring there is something for everyone.
- **Specialized Support:** The Center 50+ Among Friends program provides crucial respite for families of individuals with Alzheimer’s, offering care and companionship in a supportive setting.
- **Community Engagement:** By participating in activities at Center 50+, seniors maintain their physical health, mental acuity, and social connections, which are vital for a vibrant, fulfilling life.

**The Need for Your Support**

Measure 24-514 is critical to continuing and expanding these services for older adults in our community. Without it, Center 50+ faces the reality of reduced programs and increased isolation for our seniors. Your **YES** vote will help keep the doors open and programs thriving at Center 50+.

*“Center 50+ has been a lifeline for me. It’s where I meet friends, learn new skills, and keep active. Please vote YES!” — Karen Bolliger, Salem Resident and Chair, Center 50+*

Your YES vote for Measure 24-514 means investing in the health, independence, and happiness of Salem’s seniors. Support our older adults and enrich our community by voting YES for Salem and YES for Center 50+.

**Join Us in Voting YES for Salem’s Seniors!**

Friends of Center 50+

Lois Stark

Julia Battle

Nancy Layton

Karen Bolliger

Bonnie Heitsch

David Foster

Jane Lamb

Stephen Rosen

Carel DeWinkel

Lisa Wilson

William E. Galbraith

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**First Responders Support Measure 24-514:  
Vote YES for a Safer Salem**

**Endorsed by Salem’s Police and Firefighters**

Our police officers and firefighters are on the front lines every day, ensuring our community is safe. We stand in strong support of Measure 24-514 because we understand the direct connection between well-funded community services and public safety.

**Why First Responders Support This Measure**

- **Crime Prevention Through Engagement:** Investing in our community facilities like parks and libraries is crucial. Parks and libraries offer positive environments that keep our youth engaged and out of trouble. These places help keep our youth positively engaged, contributing to lower crime rates and a safer Salem.
- **Protection of Critical Services:** By providing dedicated funding for parks, libraries, and the senior center, Measure 24-514 protects essential police and fire services from budget cuts. This ensures that our first responders have the resources they need to keep us safe and able to respond when emergencies arise.

**A Safer Salem**

Our police officers and firefighters know that safety starts with a strong community. Parks and libraries do more than entertain and educate; they provide engagement opportunities that bring us together, keep teens out of trouble, and contribute to public safety.

Join Salem’s bravest in supporting Measure 24-514.

Your vote is a vote for a safer, stronger Salem.

**Salem Firefighters Local 314**  
**Salem Police Employee’s Union**

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**Measure 24-514:  
Vote YES for a Stronger Salem**

Measure 24-514 is a crucial step towards enhancing the quality of life in Salem. This measure will ensure continued support for our libraries, parks, recreation, and senior services.

That’s why every single member of the Salem City Council voted to refer this measure to the voters.

**We’re voting YES – and you should too! This levy will ensure:**

- **Quality of Life:** Enhance the livability of our city for all residents, promoting health, education, and well-being.
- **Economic Growth:** Strengthen our local economy by investing in public assets that attract families and businesses.
- **Community Services:** Secure funding for essential services that touch every neighborhood in Salem.
- **Protect Public Safety:** Dedicated funding for our parks, libraries, and senior center means that we can protect funding for public safety and first responders.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND EFFICIENCY**

- **Strict Oversight:** Funds will be placed in a dedicated and protected account to ensure that funds are only spent on purposes outlined in the measure, with annual audits to ensure responsible spending.
- **Proven Efficiency:** The Salem City Efficiency Committee – a group of nine independent local business leaders – found that Salem operates efficiently with less money than similar cities.

**Mayor Julie Hoy:**

“Measure 24-514 is a fiscally responsible measure, with built-in oversight and accountability, that will ensure that Salem is a family-friendly community with the parks, libraries, senior center, and public safety services that we all count on and enjoy.”

**We urge you to vote YES on Measure 24-514.**

Mayor Julie Hoy	Councilor Deanna Gwyn
Councilor Paul Tigan	Councilor Irvin M. Brown
Councilor Linda Nishioka	Councilor Vanessa Nordyke
	Councilor Micki Varney

**We are united for Salem’s future.** Join us in making a positive investment in our community!

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**Measure 24-514: A Commitment to Accountability and Financial Responsibility**

Measure 24-514 is more than an investment in parks, libraries, and senior center — it's a commitment to accountability and financial stewardship. This measure will enhance the quality of life by supporting essential community services while upholding rigorous financial standards.

**Ensuring Financial Responsibility in Salem**

**Dedicated Funding:** Measure 24-514 allocates funds dedicated to parks, libraries, and our senior center. This targeted approach ensures that funds are spent effectively.

**Protecting Essential Services:** With this dedicated funding for parks, libraries, and our senior center, we also ensure that crucial police and fire budgets are not compromised, maintaining the safety and security of our city.

**Regular Audits:** To ensure transparency and responsible spending, the levy includes mandatory annual audits. These audits are designed to keep the process open and accountable to Salem's residents.

**Salem's Strong Track Record of Financial Stewardship**

**City Efficiency Committee Findings:** An independent review by nine local business leaders confirmed that Salem operates more efficiently than similar cities, stretching every dollar further and maximizing the value that taxpayers receive.

**Strategic Investments:** By focusing on efficiency and accountability, Measure 24-514 ensures that Salem's investments yield maximum benefits for our community.

**A Responsible Approach:** Measure 24-514 represents Salem's commitment to responsible governance. With strict financial controls and a focus on essential community services, this measure ensures that our city can provide high-quality services without compromising the efficiency or effectiveness of critical public safety operations.

**That's why Measure 24-514 is endorsed by BOTH business leaders and organized labor:**

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

Home Builders Association of Marion & Polk Counties

AFSCME Local 2067

Salem Firefighters Local 314

Salem Police Employee's Union

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**TOP TEN REASONS  
TO VOTE YES  
ON MEASURE 24-215**

**A YES vote for Measure 24-514 would:**

1. **Protect necessary core services** — parks, libraries and our senior center — that make our community a great place to live.
2. **Keep parks safe, clean, and green**, providing recreational spaces for families and individuals.
3. **Restore and maintain park events**, summer camps, and recreation activities
4. **Expand library services**, increasing access to books, digital resources, and programs that are essential for education and literacy.
5. **Support Center 50+**, ensuring ongoing activities and services for our senior community.
6. **Protect funding for police and fire services**, maintaining public safety and emergency readiness.
7. **Boost local economic growth** by enhancing public amenities that attract residents and visitors.
8. **Require strict financial oversight**, with annual audits ensuring transparency and accountability.
9. **Preserve community gathering spaces**, fostering social connections and community engagement.
10. **Ensure that Salem remains a family-friendly city**, rich in services that benefit all its residents.

**Measure 25-514 is supported by Salem's community leaders and your neighbors. See the whole list at [YesForSalem.org](http://YesForSalem.org).**

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**Salem voters can trust that Measure 24-514 funds are necessary and will be spent efficiently.**

Last year, the City of Salem convened 25 residents as a Revenue Task Force to review options for funding city services.

The Revenue Task Force found that the City of Salem has cut costs, deferred ongoing needs, reduced services, and postponed long-term investments. And despite those efforts, the City of Salem's revenue forecast has a growing gap between revenue and expenses.

The Revenue Task Force concluded: **"To sustain the current levels of service, additional revenue is needed or significant reductions in services will be required."**

After extensive community feedback, the Revenue Task Force strongly recommended a local option levy to pay for services important to the community – "a 'Livability Levy' that would fund key quality of life services including library, parks, recreation, and Center 50+."

Then, in February, the City convened nine business leaders as a City Efficiency Committee, which reviewed the city's spending and finances and said:

- "[The City Efficiency Committee] **did not find inordinate waste** among the City General Fund operations and that **the City is doing more with significantly fewer resources than cities of similar sizes.**"
- In addition: "[C]ompared to its peers, City of Salem staff are **severely understaffed** for the level of service they are expected to deliver, which we find **significantly contributes to inefficiency.**"
- For example: "Salem's library provides the lowest number of service hours per 1,000 residents and half as many as its next lowest peer (Salem has 18 hrs/1,000 compared to Beaverton's 35 hrs/1,000)."

**The bottom line:** The City of Salem is one of the most efficient governments in Oregon. But to ensure that Salem stays a great place to live we need to vote YES on Measure 24-514 – to sustain our parks, libraries, and Center 50+.

Learn more:

City Efficiency Committee: <https://tinyurl.com/salemefficiency>

Revenue Task Force: <https://tinyurl.com/salemrevenue>

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**Organizations and community leaders you trust recommend a YES vote on Measure 24-514:**

AFSCME Local 2067  
Friends of Center 50+  
Friends of Deepwood  
Friends of Salem Public Library  
Gilbert House Children's Museum  
Home Builders Association of Marion & Polk Counties  
Marion County Democratic Party  
Mission Street Park Conservancy  
Oregon Retired Educators Association  
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce  
Salem Art Association  
Salem Firefighters Local 314  
Salem Parks Foundation  
Salem Police Employee's Union  
Salem Public Library Foundation  
Salem's Riverfront Carousel  
South Central Association of Neighbors  
Southwest Association of Neighbors  
World Beat Festival  
State Senator Deb Patterson  
State Representative Tom Andersen  
State Representative Paul Evans  
Mayor Julie Hoy  
Councilor Irvin M. Brown  
Councilor Deanna Gwyn  
Councilor Linda Nishioka  
Councilor Vanessa Nordyke  
Councilor Paul Tigan  
Councilor Micki Varney  
Julia Battle  
Karen Bolliger  
Carel DeWinkel  
David Foster  
William Galbraith  
Bonnie Heitsch  
Jane Lamb  
Nancy Layton  
David Levy  
Natalie McRae Carmichael  
Lauren Meekins  
Hazel Patton  
Sarah Perkins  
Stephen Rosen  
Carol Snyder  
Lois Stark  
Lisa Wilson

The list of trusted organizations and community leaders urging a YES vote for Salem grows every day.

See the latest at [YesForSalem.org](http://YesForSalem.org).

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**On Measure 24-514, Do Not Hesitate!**

**In Salem town, on this fine day,**

We have a chance to truly say,  
A vote for Measure 24-514 is grand,  
For parks and books, across the land.

**In parks where children laugh and play,**

Where trees dance and breezes sway,  
This measure ensures they stay pristine,  
Green and thriving, oh what a scene!

**In libraries where wisdom waits,**

On every shelf, it contemplates,  
Expanding minds both young and old,  
In tales that are brave and bold.

**For seniors who've given their all,**

Center 50+ stands proud and tall,  
A place for fun, for care, for cheer,  
Where friends meet up year after year.

**Safety comes from steady care,**

Police and fire always there,  
This measure keeps their funding strong,  
Ensuring help where it belongs.

**And with funds we'll vigilantly track,**

Audits guide and cut no slack,  
Ensuring every cent is placed just so,  
With clear records for all to know.

**So when you vote, please think of this,**

Measure 24-514 brings bliss!  
For a community so rich and fine,  
Let's support it with this vital sign.

**Vote YES on Twenty Four Five One Four**

For parks, libraries, our seniors, and more!  
Let's vote YES to keep Salem alive,  
A place for all ages to grow and thrive.

**Vote Yes! Vote Yes! Vote Yes!**

*With apologies to Dr. Seuss...*

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**Zoey Harper, Age 8, Asks For Your Vote In Favor Of The Salem Livability Levy**

When I walk into the Salem Library, I like to look at the wooden animal carvings first. I have a few favorite animals I like to find, especially the meerkat. Then, I like to go look at the dollhouse for a while, and see if they moved anything around.

I have always loved books. I learned to read by myself before Kindergarten, and reading is one of my favorite things to do.

I got my first library card in first grade. A bus came to my school, and anyone who didn't have a library card got one. That's when I got my first library card, and I got to check out two books. When I turned those books in, I got to choose new books for myself with my own library card! A very nice librarian talked to me for a long time about all the things my library card let me do.

If there was no library in Salem for me to get books from, I would feel sad, but I would also feel angry. I love all the books there, but I also just like going to the library.

Once, I checked out a book that I ended up not really liking. But since I didn't have to pay for that book, I got to experiment. It's cool that you can experiment with books and you can find out what books you do and don't like.

Please keep this library going for me and my siblings and my friends, so we can all learn to love to read!

Zoey Harper

Second Grade

Salem-Keizer School District

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**Salem Parks Foundation Supports the Salem Livability Levy**

Without the levy, maintenance of our parks will be minimal, and recreation programs (soccer, softball, track, etc.) will be radically curtailed.

We believe that parks are essential to our city. They provide spaces to gather, fostering community spirit. They offer connection to nature, easing stress and giving respite from concrete and noise. They encourage physical activity for all ages with their playgrounds, fields, sport courts and walking paths. They improve the quality of the air we breathe. They even benefit our community economically as venues for popular events like Ironman, World Beat, and the Salem Art Fair.

But Salem's 94 parks need care: grass mowed, trees pruned, trash removed, playground equipment repaired and replaced, walkways kept safe and accessible, restrooms cleaned and serviced. This care takes equipment, supplies and staff time.

We are proud of Salem's city parks and aware of how much they contribute to the livability of this community. We don't want them to deteriorate, receiving only minimal maintenance. We also know how much Salem families enjoy the recreation programs currently offered and want them to remain available. As Salem increases its supply of multi-family dwellings, parks will become even more important.

**The Board of Salem Parks Foundation hopes that all park lovers, library users and supporters of Center 50+ will join us in voting YES on the Livability Levy.**

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**Measure No. 24-514**  
**City of Salem**

**Argument in Support:**

**Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Urges You to Vote YES on Measure 24-514**

The soul of a well functioning community is founded on openness, service and social offerings, aesthetics, and history. The Public Library, Center 50+ and Salem Parks are crucial elements in the soul of our community.

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society assists the community to learn about their ancestry, family history, and the history of where they live. Since 1968, the Society has served our community with one of the best genealogical research collections in Oregon, making it available without charge. In 2015 our collection moved to the Salem Public Library where it is available for public use, along with assistance from our volunteers. In 2024 alone, volunteers helped over 2,000 library users with general questions, and over 700 visitors with genealogical research. Public access to information and research is essential in a well-functioning community.

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society also utilizes Salem Center 50+ for Family History classes, where you can begin your family history research. Without that space, classes would be much more expensive and difficult to access. Budget cuts to the library, parks and Center 50+ have disproportionate impacts on families, youth, and seniors while degrading the overall value of the Salem community.

For an average tax increase of **\$18 a month**, or the cost of a pizza, we can

- Restore open days and evening hours at the Library, making it more accessible.
- Maintain Parks in the summer with operational youth programs.
- Continue serving seniors and the community with meals, classes and programs at Center 50+

Salem residents deserve a fully functioning library, safe, clean, maintained parks, recreational programs, and a senior support center in our community.

The Willamette Valley Genealogy society urges a YES vote to preserve these vital functions.

Douglas Crosby, President  
Willamette Valley Genealogical Society

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**Measure No. 24-510  
Hubbard RFPD**

**Local Option Levy to Maintain Fire & Emergency Medical Response**

**Question:**

Shall Fire District Levy \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2025-2026 for emergency operations?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:**

The Hubbard Fire District provides fire, emergency medical, and rescue services to the residents of Hubbard and the surrounding areas. The Fire District currently has 4 career firefighters and 31 volunteers. If adopted, this levy would allow the Fire District to maintain current staffing levels to ensure that firefighter staffing is provided at all times for response to fires, medical emergencies, and public assistance.

In addition, if adopted, the levy funds would:  
Allow the purchase of personal protective equipment for firefighters.  
Provide funding for the purchase of updated emergency medical and firefighting equipment.

Allow the fire district to meet existing emergency service demands and proactively prepare for expected district growth.

The requested rate will raise approximately \$460,000 in 2025-2026; \$473,800 in 2026-2027; \$488,000 in 2027-2028; \$502,600 in 2028-2029, and; \$517,600 in 2029-2030, for a total of \$2,442,000. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

**Explanatory Statement:**

The Hubbard Fire Protection District (HFD) is seeking approval of a local option levy in the amount of \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

**What Services does the District provide?**

Hubbard Fire District is the first responder for fire, medical, and rescue emergencies in its service area. The District also provides fire prevention, fire investigations, public education, and non-emergency public assistance.

**Who does the District serve?**

Hubbard Fire District serves an approximate 6.85 square mile area, including the City of Hubbard and the surrounding areas.

**How is the District Funded?**

Hubbard Fire is funded through a permanent property tax base rate of \$0.80 cents per one thousand dollars of assessed value. In addition, voters approved a 10-year bond measure in 2016 for the purchase of fire vehicles and other emergency response equipment. Oregon tax law prohibits the use of bond funds for equipment maintenance and other operational expenses.

**How would levy funds be used?**

If approved, the levy funds would:

- **Maintain Current Firefighter Staffing** - HFD currently has three (3) full-time career firefighters and one (1) Full-time Fire Chief. Additional staffing during the day and nighttime hours is provided

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Hubbard RFPD**

**Explanatory Statement (Continued):**

by volunteers. The need to maintain our current staffing model is a result of the emergency and non-emergency needs of the citizens of the district. With projected growth in Hubbard, the number of emergency calls is expected to continue to increase during the next five years.

- **Provide Required Maintenance of Emergency Equipment** – Fire apparatus, personal protective equipment, and specialized tools, all must be tested and maintained each year. This is a State and Federal requirement for all emergency and non-emergency responses. The cost to test and maintain these items is continuing to rise each year.
- **Allow 24/7 Mutual-Aid Back-up Coverage** - As a result of the 2020 Local Option Levy, the Hubbard Fire District was able to enter into automatic aid agreements with the Aurora and Woodburn Fire Districts. This has ensured that every call for service in the Hubbard Fire District has had a timely and qualified fire response. By maintaining our current staffing model, we will be able to keep these agreements in place with our neighboring fire agencies.

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

The levy cost for property assessed at \$388,000, about average for a residential property in the Hubbard Fire District, would be approximately \$427 per year, or about \$36 per month.

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

While maintaining emergency response services would remain the top priority for HFD, if the levy is not approved, the fire district will not be able to meet the current emergency response demands, comply with state and federal equipment maintenance requirements, and will result in the loss of all full-time career firefighters.

**Want more information?**

Visit [www.hubbardfire.com](http://www.hubbardfire.com), call (503) 981-9454, or email [chief@hubbardfire.com](mailto:chief@hubbardfire.com)

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**Measure No. 24-510  
Hubbard RFPD**

**Argument in Support:**

Dear Voters of the Hubbard Fire Protection District,

As the Mayor of Hubbard, I am writing to express my unequivocal support for the Hubbard Fire Protection District's proposed five-year local option levy, which will appear on the May 20, 2025, ballot. This levy is crucial for maintaining and enhancing the safety and well-being of our community.

Approval of this levy will enable the Hubbard Fire District to:

- **Maintain Current Firefighter Staffing:** The district currently employs four full-time firefighters and relies on 31 dedicated volunteers to provide 24/7 emergency response coverage. Passage of this levy is essential to retain these critical positions.
- **Provide Required Maintenance of Emergency Equipment:** The funds will support the necessary testing and upkeep of fire apparatus, personal protective equipment, and specialized tools, as mandated by state and federal regulations.
- **Allow 24/7 Mutual-Aid Back-up Coverage:** Sustaining our current staffing model will allow the continuation of automatic aid agreements with neighboring fire districts, such as Aurora and Woodburn. These partnerships ensure that every call for service in our district receives a timely and qualified response.

The Hubbard Fire District has demonstrated fiscal responsibility and a steadfast commitment to protecting our community. The Hubbard Fire District has also been an integral part of our community, supporting many events every year that bring joy to the children and adults that take part!

I urge all eligible voters to support this vital levy to ensure the continued safety and resilience of Hubbard.

Sincerely,

Charles E.W. Rostocil

Mayor of Hubbard

[charles.rostocil@gmail.com](mailto:charles.rostocil@gmail.com)

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**Measure No. 24-510  
Hubbard RFPD**

**Argument in Support:**

**Hubbard Volunteer Firefighters Support Measure 24-510**

It is an honor to serve the residents of the Hubbard Fire District and we are proud to be part of this growing community.

The Hubbard volunteer firefighters support the levy for the following reasons:

- Hubbard volunteer firefighters have been proudly meeting the emergency response needs of the Hubbard community since 1901. With the increasing number of emergency responses every year, we need help to continue to cover all of the emergency calls. Funds from the levy will maintain three career firefighters and a Fire Chief. These positions help the volunteers respond to the increasing demands for incident responses. This coverage ensures that firefighters are at the station at all times. The 33 volunteer firefighters will continue to work with the career firefighters taking care of the needs of our community.
- Funds from the levy will provide for much needed maintenance of our apparatus, purchase protective gear for our volunteer firefighters, allow the replacement of aging fire hose and allow update of emergency medical equipment. Please help us protect the lives and property of the Hubbard residents by supporting the levy that will allow the replacement, maintenance and update of our emergency equipment.
- As Hubbard and the surrounding areas sees property and population growth, our incident response volume will continue to rise. This levy will help us maintain our current level of emergency and non-emergency services as well as prepare for the future needs of the citizens of the Hubbard Fire District.

The Hubbard Volunteer Firefighters Support Measure 24-510. Help us so that we can help you when needed.

The Volunteer Firefighters of the Hubbard Fire District urge a YES vote on Measure 24-510!

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**Measure No. 24-510  
Hubbard RFPD**

**Argument in Support:**

The Hubbard Fire District Board of Directors is responsible for referring this Local Option Levy to the May 2025 ballot. We support the levy for the following reasons:

- This levy will allow the continuation of current fire and emergency medical response services until 2030. It will not fund new positions but maintain the three full time career staff and one paid Fire Chief. As the Hubbard Community continues to grow, a combination of career and volunteer firefighters is necessary to provide the incident response coverage that the community has come to rely on.
- The levy would provide the required maintenance of the emergency response vehicles and equipment. As inflation rises and equipment ages, the cost to maintain apparatus, equipment, and facilities rises also. To successfully serve the community the Hubbard Fire District needs reliable apparatus and equipment. Without additional funding, the district may need to choose between staffing and maintenance moving into the future.
- The levy would allow the Hubbard Fire District Board of Directors to maintain agreements with the Woodburn and Aurora Fire Districts for the automatic dispatch of career firefighters from their districts in the event Hubbard firefighters are engaged in another emergency. The automatic mutual-aid agreements for all emergencies is only possible if Hubbard is able to provide 24/7 firefighter staffing that will reciprocate coverage to their districts when needed.

The dedicated career and volunteer firefighters of Hubbard Fire District have sworn an oath to protect the lives and property of residents of the City of Hubbard and the surrounding area. We urge you to provide the funding necessary to enable our firefighters to maintain that oath by voting "YES" for Ballot Measure 24-510.

Michael Willis     Board President  
Brian Powers     Vice President  
Michelle Luna     Secretary/Treasurer  
Paula Smith     Board Director  
Jeffery Robinson   Board Director

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**The optional secrecy sleeve is no longer  
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The secrecy sleeve previously provided with your voting materials is being discontinued. Instead, a secure secrecy weave has been added to the inside of your ballot return envelope. You may now place your ballot directly in the envelope and it will provide the same degree of secrecy. The privacy of your vote will continue to be protected throughout the ballot counting process.

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**Thank You for Being a Voter!**

**Measure No. 24-512  
Aumsville RFPD**

**Five-year operations levy for fire and emergency medical services.**

**Question**

Shall the District levy \$0.44 per thousand of taxable assessed value for 5 years, beginning Fiscal Year 2025-26 for operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary**

This measure, if approved, would authorize the District to levy taxes to support the annual cost of fire and emergency medical services. The measure would provide for a local option operating levy at a rate not to exceed \$0.44 per \$1000 of taxable assessed value within the District for five years, beginning July 1, 2025. Revenue from the levy would be used to fund general operations, replacement of and maintaining aging equipment, capital construction and improvements to public safety facilities, and replenish District reserves. The estimated revenue over five years is:

Fiscal Year Estimated Yearly Total

2025-26 \$303,402

2026-27 \$312,133

2027-28 \$321,497

2028-29 \$331,142

2029-30 \$341,076

Total: \$1,609,250

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

**Explanatory Statement:**

The Aumsville Fire District (AFD) is seeking approval of a local option levy in the amount of \$0.44 per \$1000 of assessed value.

What services does the district provide?

AFD is the first responder for fire, medical and rescue emergencies in its service area. AFD also provides fire prevention, fire investigations, public education and non-emergency public assistance.

Who does AFD serve?

Aumsville Fire District serves an approximate 27 square mile area, including the City of Aumsville and surrounding areas.

How is the district funded?

AFD is funded through a permanent property tax base rate of \$1.36 per one thousand dollars of assessed value. In addition, voters approved a bond measure (0.44 per one thousand dollars of assessed value) in 2014 (which expires at the end of 2025). for the purchase of fire vehicles and other emergency response equipment.

How would the funds be used?

If approved, the levy funds would:

- Maintain current firefighting staffing – AFD currently has three (3) part-time firefighters, one (1) Fire Chief, one (1) Assistant Chief and one (1) office administrator. Additional staffing during the day and nighttime hours is provided by volunteers. The need to maintain our current staffing model is a result of the emergency

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Aumsville RFPD**

**Explanatory Statement (Continued):**

and non-emergency needs of the citizens of the district. With projected growth in Aumsville, the number of emergency calls is expected to continue to increase during the next five years

- Provide Required Upkeep and Maintenance of Fire Stations. Both the Aumsville Station and Shaw Station have structural issues that need critical safety updates. Rising costs and aging stations make these repairs urgent to ensure firefighters can respond when you need them.
- Provide Required Maintenance of Emergency Equipment – Fire apparatus, personal protective equipment, and specialized tools, all must be tested and maintained each year. This is a state and Federal requirement for all emergency and non-emergency responses. The cost of testing and maintaining these items is continuing to rise each year.

What is the cost to the taxpayers?

The levy cost for property assessed at \$466,000 which is about average for a residential property in the Aumsville Fire District, would be approximately \$205 per year. This is the same amount as the Bond levy approved in 2014. There would be no new or increased taxes.

What if the levy is not approved?

While maintaining emergency response services would remain the top priority for AFD, if the levy is not approved, the fire district will not be able to meet the current emergency response demands, comply with state and federal equipment maintenance requirements, do the necessary repairs and upgrades to the fire stations, and could result in the loss of paid personnel.

Want more information?

Visit [www.aumsvillefire.org](http://www.aumsvillefire.org), call (503) 749-2894 or email Chief Robert Garrison at [rgarrison@aumsvillefire.org](mailto:rgarrison@aumsvillefire.org).

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**Measure No. 24-513**  
**Chemeketa Community College**

**Bond to Upgrade and Enhance CTE, Technology, Facilities, and Safety**

**Question:**

Shall Chemeketa issue up to \$140,000,000 in bonds to improve career technical education spaces and upgrade technology, facilities, and safety? 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:**

Chemeketa Community College proposes a bond measure in a principal amount not to exceed \$140,000,000 which would allow the College to leverage an \$8,000,000 state grant. The bonds are expected to finance capital costs, including:

- \* Expanded Career and Technical Education; Improved Teaching/Learning Spaces:
  - \* Creation of new Trades Center for skilled trades
  - \* Increase CTE capacity in health care, behavioral health, emergency services, health and fitness
  - \* Woodburn campus science lab
  - \* Brooks campus first responder expansion
  - \* Classroom and learning space improvement
- \* Building/Infrastructure Improvements:
  - \* Extend useful life of buildings, HVAC, roofs, elevators, interior renovations
  - \* Modernize technology
  - \* Leverage \$8 million state grant for a community disaster resource site with seismic improvements, student center, health facility
  - \* Community athletic fields
  - \* ADA compliance
- \* Improved Safety
  - \* Cameras, lighting, parking lot improvements to enhance safety
  - \* Site improvements, demolition, furnishings, equipment, bond issuance costs

Bonds may be issued in multiple series; each maturing within 21 years from issuance. Bonds are estimated to cost \$0.27 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed value.

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**Explanatory Statement:**

Chemeketa Community College's bond measure aims to expand career and technical education (CTE) programs, upgrade aging facilities to preserve building life, and improve safety across the College's campuses.

**Expanding Career and Technical Education Opportunities**

Chemeketa serves over 17,000 students annually across seven locations, providing education and career training. This bond measure will allow the College to:

- **Dedicate Bond Funds to CTE:** These funds will upgrade classrooms, labs, and hands-on learning spaces for high-demand career fields.
- **Establish a New CTE Trades Center:** Address the region's workforce needs by training workers in skilled trades essential to local industries, including HVAC, Sheet Metal, and other apprenticeship programs.
- **Create a Community Health Education Center & Resource Site:** Renovate and modernize Building 7 on Salem Campus to meet contemporary health education needs. Bond funding would leverage an additional \$8 million in state grants to additionally upgrade Building 7 to function as a community resource and command site during disasters, such as the wildfires of 2020.
- **Enhance Facilities Outside of Salem:** Renovate existing spaces in Woodburn for a science laboratory; in Brooks and Yamhill County for emergency services training; and in Polk and Yamhill counties to improve career teaching and learning spaces.

**Promoting Student Preparation and Safety**

Chemeketa intends to use bond proceeds to improve safety and provide educational and workforce training that will prepare students for careers now and in the future.

- **Modernize Technology and Classroom Facilities:** Ensure that students have access to updated learning environments that will allow them to interact and use modern technology in the workforce.
- **Improve Safety:** Upgrade interior and exterior lighting, improve parking lot and sidewalk accessibility, and enhance campus security including cameras and access controls for doors.

**Preserving and Extending Useful Life of College Facilities**

The bond will fund facility improvements to preserve the community's investment in College infrastructure by:

- **Extending Building Lifespans:** Renew outdated heating and cooling systems, enhance energy conservation, upgrade elevators, and replace roofs.
- **Aging Infrastructure Upgrades:** Keep College buildings functional and safe through targeted building repairs.
- **Renovate Community Athletic Fields:** Extend useful life of existing fields, including installation of lighting, to increase availability and usage for the community.
- **Maximize Existing Resources** by renovating, rather than replacing, aging buildings to save on operational costs and lower energy costs.

**Maintains Average Tax Rate from Prior 10 Years**

If approved, the measure is estimated to cost property taxpayers approximately 27 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value (not real market value), which continues the average tax rate from the last

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**Chemeketa Community College**

**Explanatory Statement (Continued):**

decade.

For a residence assessed at \$300,000, the annual cost would be approximately \$81. Note that assessed value is generally lower than the real market value of a property. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed value. Bonds will be repaid in a period not to exceed 21 years.

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Chemeketa Community College**

**Argument in Support:**

**Support Skilled Workforce Training and Family Wage Jobs**

The construction industry relies on skilled tradespeople to build and maintain the infrastructure that keeps our communities strong. We understand how critical it is to have highly trained workers in fields like HVAC, plumbing, and electrical work-industries that are essential to our region's success. For decades, Chemeketa Community College has been at the forefront of providing the training that students need to enter the trades, and working professionals need to continue to grow in their professions.

We strongly support Measure 24-513 because it has a unique focus on training future building trades workers we so separately need. In short, it builds our local workforce without raising taxes.

With a new Skilled Trades Center contained in the bond, Chemeketa will expand its training programs to allow even more students the opportunity to gain the in-demand skills needed to succeed in construction and skilled trade jobs.

Measure 24-513 will help provide state-of-the-art facilities and equipment to prepare the future workforce of tradespeople who will power our local economy. It's an investment in the future, ensuring Chemeketa has the resources to meet the growing demand for skilled labor and continues to offer high-quality training for local employers.

A YES vote on Measure 24-513 is a vote for job training and investing in the workforce that drives our community's success, without raising taxes. We encourage everyone to support this bond and help build our local workforce.

Kim Parker-Llerenas  
Willamette Workforce  
Partnership

Patrick Rooney  
HVAC Joint  
Apprenticeship Committee

Brooks Gladow  
Salem Heating &  
Sheet Metal

Darrin Combs  
Sheet Metal  
Joint Apprenticeship  
Committee

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**Measure No. 24-513  
Chemeketa Community College**

**Argument in Support:**

**Support Chemeketa Bond Renewal to Prepare Our Future  
Healthcare Workforce**

As local hospitals and healthcare providers, we rely on highly skilled nurses, medical assistants, and other healthcare professionals to care for our community. Chemeketa Community College plays a vital role in training our next generation of healthcare workers, providing students with the education and hands-on experience they need to enter and excel in critical, high-demand careers in our respective medical facilities.

Across the country, there is a growing shortage of nurses and medical support staff, and our community is no exception. We all depend on a strong local pipeline of trained professionals to meet the increasing demand for healthcare services. Chemeketa's career and technical education programs are essential to ensuring our area has the workforce necessary to provide quality care now and in the future.

Voters have an opportunity to support our local healthcare workforce by approving Measure 24-513. This will allow Chemeketa to expand and enhance healthcare training programs, ensuring students have access to modern learning spaces, updated labs and equipment, and hands-on training that prepares them to enter the field. By investing in Chemeketa, we are investing in a stronger healthcare system ready to serve our entire community.

This bond renewal is a responsible investment that will expand critical health care workforce training - **all without increasing property tax rates**. We urge you to vote YES for Measure 24-513 to support the Chemeketa career and technical education bond.

Cheryl Nester Wolfe, President  
& CEO  
Salem Health Hospitals &  
Clinics

Dewane Pace, CEO  
Willamette Valley Medical  
Center

Maggie Hudson, CEO  
Santiam Hospital & Clinics

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**Argument in Support:**

**A Stronger Workforce, A Stronger Economy - Without Raising Property Tax Rates**

As Marion-Polk business organizations, we know that a strong local economy depends on a skilled and well-trained workforce. Our businesses need quality employees.

Chemeketa Community College plays a critical role in preparing our community for in-demand careers, ensuring local businesses have access to job-ready employees. By passing Measure 24-513, we can expand workforce training opportunities, strengthen career and technical education programs, and support economic growth-without increasing the property tax rate.

The career and technical education bond will dedicate 65% of funds to improving classrooms, labs, and hands-on learning spaces for high-demand fields like healthcare, manufacturing, public safety, and the skilled trades. It will also fund the construction of a new Trades Center, expanding training and certification programs for electricians, plumbers, and other essential building trades professionals-industries that produce high paying jobs for our community.

In addition to workforce development, this measure protects our community's long-standing investment in Chemeketa with necessary facility repairs, ensuring that Chemeketa remains a high-quality, reliable training hub for years to come.

Measure 24-513 - which is a continuation of the Chemeketa bond originally passed in 2008 - is a smart and responsible investment in job creation, local industry growth, and the long-term economic vitality of our region.

We urge you to vote YES on Measure 24-513 to build our local workforce and strengthen our local economy - **all without raising property tax rates.**

Tom Hoffert  
Salem Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Stacy Palmer  
Silverton Chamber of  
Commerce  
Carmelle Bielenberg  
Stayton Sublimity Chamber of  
Commerce  
Erik Andersson  
SEDCOR  
Mackenzie Newland  
Monmouth-Independence  
Chamber of Commerce

Corri Johnson  
Keizer Chamber of Commerce  
John Zobrist  
Woodburn Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Jose Gonzalez  
Latino Business Alliance  
Tara Townley  
Dallas Area Chamber of  
Commerce

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**Chemeketa Community College**

**Argument in Support:**

**Vote YES for the Chemeketa Career and Technical Education Bond to Invest in Our Future Workforce and Protect Our Investments in Our Community College**

As students and staff of Chemeketa Community College, we see firsthand the impact this institution has on our lives, our careers, and our communities. Chemeketa prepares students for essential jobs - from the firefighter or EMT who responds in an emergency, to the mechanic who keeps our vehicles running. Chemeketa's Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs provide the training and skills that help fuel our region's economy.

Every year, nearly 18,000 students from Marion, Polk, Yamhill, and Linn counties rely on Chemeketa to access affordable education and career training. **Measure 24-513 is not a tax increase** - it simply renews the Chemeketa bond that voters passed in 2008. The bond maintains the same property tax rate while making much-needed investments to keep Chemeketa's facilities safe, secure, and up-to-date for current and future students.

With this bond, Chemeketa will be able to **expand and enhance CTE programs**, providing students with improved labs, classrooms, and hands-on learning spaces for high-demand fields like healthcare, industrial trades, public safety, and business. It also supports critical building improvements - from HVAC systems to roofing and structural upgrades - extending the life of our campuses for years to come.

Finally, it supports some needed safety improvements on our campuses with repaired parking lots, better lighting and security cameras.

We're proud to be part of a community college that creates so many opportunities for students of all ages, backgrounds, and career paths. Voting **YES on Measure 24-513** means investing in our community college and the future of our students - **all without raising taxes.**

Learn more about the bond at **YesforChemeketa.com**.

Lillian Anderson  
Associated Students of Chemeketa  
Angela Archer  
Chemeketa Exempt Association

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**Chemeketa Community College**

**Argument in Support:**

**Investing in Job Opportunities, Workforce Development, and  
a Stronger Region -  
Vote YES on Measure 24-513**

As Marion-Polk elected officials, we are proud to support smart investments that strengthen our communities, grow our workforce, and expand opportunities for students and workers-especially when we can do it without increasing property tax rates.

The Chemeketa Career and Technical Education Bond will improve career training programs, enhance the safety of our students, and maintain critical infrastructure, ensuring that Chemeketa continues to serve as a high-quality, accessible pathway to success.

Here is why we support Measure 24-513:

- Expand and enhance career and technical education programs - 65% of bond funds will improve classrooms, labs, and hands-on learning spaces for high-demand career fields.
- Build a new Trades Center - This new facility will provide specialized training and certification opportunities to grow our local skilled workforce in the high-demand building trades.
- Fund \$30 million in facility improvements - Repairs to parking lots, HVAC systems, roofs, and aging interiors will extend the life of Chemeketa's buildings.
- No increase in property tax rates - This bond is a renewal of the 2008 measure passed by local voters and will maintain the current 27-cent per \$1,000 assessed value property tax rate.

Beyond workforce training, Chemeketa provides an affordable and accessible education for thousands of students each year. Whether recent high school graduates, adults changing careers, or workers gaining new skills, our communities rely on Chemeketa to provide high-quality education that leads to real opportunities. Vote YES on Measure 24-513.

Danielle Bethel  
Marion County Commissioner

Colm Willis  
Marion County Commissioner

Craig Pope  
Polk County Commissioner

Jeremy Gordon  
Polk County Commissioner

Lyle Mordhorst  
Polk County Commissioner

Kim Thatcher  
State Senator

Paul Evans  
State Representative

Lesly Munoz  
State Representative

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**Measure No. 24-513**  
**Chemeketa Community College**

**Argument in Support:**

**Vote Yes on Measure 24-513 to Strengthen Public Safety and  
Invest in Future First Responders**

Every day, first responders and public safety professionals work to protect our communities. From firefighters and EMTs to law enforcement officers, these dedicated individuals rely on the training they receive at Chemeketa Community College to ensure they are prepared to serve.

Measure 24-513 is a major key to ensuring that our next generation of first responders is trained and ready to protect our community.

It is important to understand that the Chemeketa bond renewal is not a tax increase - it continues the 2008 bond at the same tax rate. It will support the expansion of Chemeketa's training programs, including law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services, ensuring that our region continues to produce highly trained, ready professionals.

Locally, both the sheriffs' departments and fire departments struggle to fill vital positions with skilled applicants. These agencies rely on Chemeketa to provide them with well-trained candidates. With this bond, Chemeketa will enhance its public safety programs and create even more opportunities for people to gain the training and certifications needed to serve our community.

In addition to supporting training, the bond also provides essential upgrades to Chemeketa's facilities, including improvements that will ensure the college can serve as a central command center in the event of a natural disaster. As we saw during recent wildfires, Chemeketa's role as a disaster response hub is vital to keeping our communities safe during emergencies.

We encourage you to vote YES on Measure 24-513 for public safety job training, improving disaster preparedness, and investing in the skilled workers who keep our communities secure-all without raising property tax rates.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Nick Hunter, Marion County

Scotty Nowning, President, Salem Police Employees Union

Adam Garvin, President, McMinnville Fire District

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**Chemeketa Community College**

**Argument in Support:**

**Vote YES on Measure 24-513 to Invest in Chemeketa, Our Workforce, and Our Community**

Chemeketa Community College plays a critical role in our region-educating students, strengthening our workforce, and serving our communities. From training nurses and first responders to preparing skilled tradespeople, Chemeketa fuels our local economy.

Voters approved a bond in 2008 to improve learning spaces and expand programs. Chemeketa delivered on those promises, and now it's time to reinvest for the next 20 years. This bond continues the 2008 bond at the same rate (27 cents per \$1,000 assessed value) to expand Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs and invest in campus safety and infrastructure.

Nearly 65% of the bond funds will be used to improve classrooms, labs, and training spaces for high-demand careers like healthcare, law enforcement, emergency response, and skilled trades. It will also fund a new Career and Technical Education Trades Center to meet the growing demand for electricians, welders, and other essential workers.

Beyond workforce training, this bond improves safety and infrastructure, protecting the investments our community has made in our community college. Improvements include better lighting, security cameras, safer parking areas, and critical facility repairs.

Additionally, Chemeketa serves as a regional disaster response hub, playing a key role in times of crisis, such as the recent wildfires. This bond will provide funding to strengthen Chemeketa's ability to support local emergency response needs.

For decades, Chemeketa has provided affordable education and career opportunities for students of all ages. A YES vote keeps Chemeketa strong-supporting students, businesses, and our community.

Vote YES on Measure 24-513 by May 20th to renew this critical investment-without increasing tax rates.

**Chemeketa Board of Education Members**

Ken Hector, Chair	Jackie Franke
Iton Udosenata	Diane Watson
Ron Pittman	Betsy Earls
Neva Hutchinson	

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**Measure No. 24-513**  
**Chemeketa Community College**

**Argument in Support:**

**The Salem-Keizer School Board Supports the Chemeketa Capital Bond Measure**

The Salem-Keizer School Board supports measure 24-513. Chemeketa Community College is a critical part of our community's educational landscape, and it has a long history of welcoming and supporting thousands of Salem-Keizer 24J graduates. In virtually any community group - faith, civic, educational, recreational, or economic -you will find people with a story of success that includes Chemeketa Community College.

The passage of this bond measure will allow Chemeketa to strengthen its career and technical education offerings. Salem-Keizer Public Schools offer 55 career and technical education programs, and our students rely on Chemeketa to extend and deepen their technical training. Many Salem-Keizer students have the opportunity to access career and technical training for the first time at Chemeketa Community College.

Failure of this bond measure could have grave consequences. The Chemeketa Scholars Program allows qualifying area students to attend Chemeketa for two years tuition-free. By removing the financial barriers for committed students, Chemeketa Scholars levels the playing field of post-secondary education. Failure of the bond will create new financial pressures for Chemeketa, forcing them to consider reducing programs like the Chemeketa Scholars program.

The bond will also ensure that Chemeketa can maintain and expand campus facilities, a central ingredient in student success. Walking onto the Chemeketa Community College campus is inspiring to many of our students. Chemeketa's campus communicates the importance of post-secondary education for many first-generation college students.

We are and should be proud of Chemeketa's history of positive educational and economic impact. Supporting this measure will allow Chemeketa to continue serving our community.

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# What are some Important Dates?

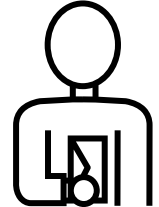


There are various important dates coming up soon, here are just a few:

**30**  
APR

## Ballots Mailed

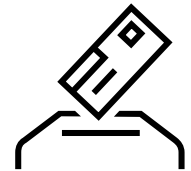
Ballots are mailed out to all registered voters. At this time, ballot drop boxes are opened and voters can begin to return ballots up until Election Day. If you do not see your ballot within a week of May 1, contact our office.



**20**  
MAY

## Election Day

The last day to return ballots to an official drop box, the Marion County Clerk's Office, or through the U.S. Postal Service. Ballots postmarked by Election Day can be processed by our office if we receive them through the mail by May 28.



**10**  
JUN

## Ballot Cure Deadline

Last day for ballots with signature issues to be resolved. You must return the letter sent to you via mail or email, and it must be received by this day, postmarks will not be counted.



**16**  
JUN

## Election Certification

On this day (or anytime before this day) we conclude all ballot processing and send our audited final results to the Oregon Secretary of State where the results are certified and made official.



For More information, about any upcoming dates, please contact the Marion County Clerk's office.

[elections@co.marion.or.us](mailto:elections@co.marion.or.us) - (503) 588-5041

## 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 scans 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 redelivery 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](https://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 show 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

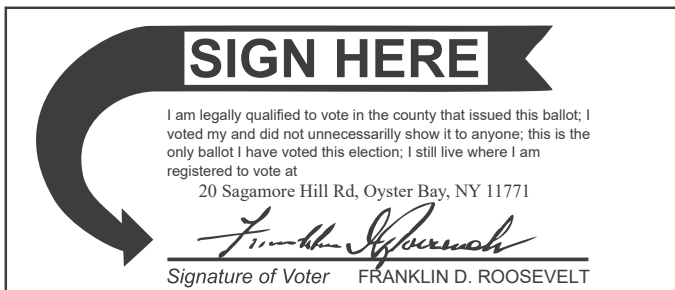


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# How Should I Sign My Ballot Envelope?

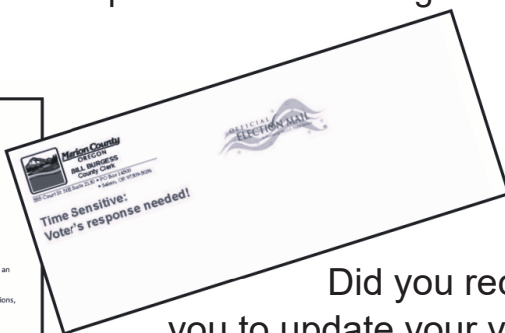
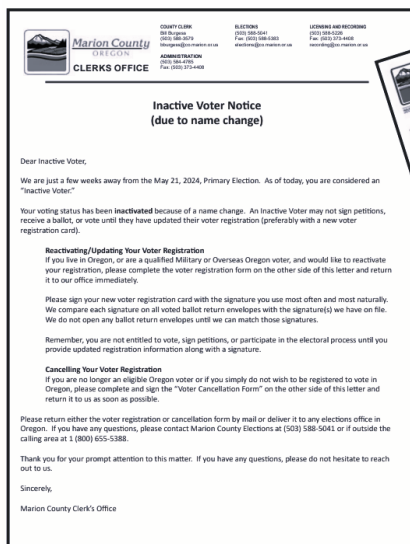


Remember to sign your envelope. Otherwise your ballot may not be counted!



Sign your ballot return envelope without thinking about it too much - write your signature as naturally as possible. Do not worry about including your middle name, for instance, if that is not how you normally sign your name.

No ballot return envelope in Oregon is opened, nor any contents removed until the signature on the envelope has been compared and verified against a signature on file in the Clerk's office from that voter.



Did you receive a letter from our office asking you to update your voter registration? If so, after at least two members of our team compared your signature on your ballot return envelope with all of your signatures we have on file, we felt that your signatures don't match or that your signatures have changed enough over the years that it is time to update.

If you registered to vote through the automatic Motor Voter process when you had a qualifying transaction at DMV, it may be that the only signature in your voter file is your DMV signature. If your signature is challenged because two team members cannot determine you were the one who signed, your voter registration will be inactivated and you will not be able to sign petitions, nor be mailed another ballot until you update your voter registration with a new signature.

All voters whose signatures are challenged receive a letter in the mail. Voters with signature challenges have until 21 days after the election to remedy their signature problem and still have their ballot count in that election.

# Frequently Asked Questions



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

Yes.

## **Is it too late to update my voter registration?**

No. You have up until Election Day, May 20th, to update your voter registration and receive a ballot if you are currently registered in Oregon.

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

The United States Postal Service recommends mailing at least one week before the Election (May 13th, 2025) for your ballot to reach us on time. However, **postmarks can count** if mailed by election day and received within seven days!

## **When will results be available?**

The first results should be available just after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, May 20th. For election results you may visit our website at: <https://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections> (Be sure to "refresh" your browser each time you look for new results.)

## **What if I did not receive a ballot?**

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

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

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

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

You may update your voter registration in our office or at the website [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov). You will be issued the correct ballot for your new address and the old one will be inactivated so that it may no longer be voted.

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

No.

**For More Information Visit our Website**

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

# Oregon Voter Registration Card

## you may use this form to

- register to vote
- update your information

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

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

**2** Sign the form.

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

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



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



**Only registered voters are eligible to sign petitions.**

 **oregonvotes.gov**



**1 866 673 8683**  
*se habla español*

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

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

-or-

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

-or-

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

### **acceptable identification**

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

## **information disclosure**

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

## **assistance**

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



**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 License/ID number**

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

*I do not have a valid **Oregon Driver 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 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

No Labels

Pacific Green

Progressive

Republican

Working Families

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date today \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

previous registration name previous county and state

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

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**Special District Election May 20, 2025**

**Marion County Clerk's Elections Phone Numbers:  
503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388**



**Save this guide to assist you in voting.**

**Ballots for the election will be mailed to registered voters on April 30th.**

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

**Maya Angelou**