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May 15, 2007**

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Washington County Board of County Commissioners

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Dear Voter:

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CITY OF PORTLAND

Measure No. 26-89

BALLOT TITLE

AMENDS CHARTER: REQUIRES CITY TO PERIODICALLY REVIEW CHARTER.

QUESTION: Shall Council convene Charter Review Commission at least every 10 years with recommendations submitted to voters in certain circumstances?

SUMMARY: Currently there is no requirement for periodic review of the City Charter. This measure requires the Council to convene a Charter Review Commission at least every 10 years. The first Commission will convene within two years after the effective date of this measure. The Commission will reflect the diversity of the City and will be made up of 20 residents. Each Council member shall nominate four Charter Commission members, subject to confirmation by the Council. The Mayor and Council can request review of specific Charter sections, but the Commission's review is not limited to such sections. The Commission must provide written reports to the Council. Charter amendments supported by at least 15 members of the Charter Commission shall be submitted to the voters of the City by the City Council. Charter amendments proposed by the Charter Commission that are supported by a majority but less than 15 members of the Charter Commission shall be recommendations to the City Council, which may, but is not required to refer such proposed amendments to the voters.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure is one of four recommendations by the 26 citizen-member Charter Review Commission.

It requires the City Council to convene a panel of citizens at least once every 10 years to review the City Charter and forward their recommendations directly to voters.

Background

In November 2005, Portland City Council appointed a panel of 26 Portlanders to take the first comprehensive look at the City Charter since 1913. This independent volunteer citizen committee – the Charter Review Commission – represented a wide range of ages, ethnicities, experiences and backgrounds.

To facilitate its work, the Commission held over 100 public meetings, collected information from a variety of sources, including review of written reports, invited testimony from legal and academic experts, and public testimony, including:

- Testimony from current and former elected officials of Portland and other municipalities, City employees, community organizations, neighborhood associations and other stakeholder groups and individuals;
- Testimony of outside experts in government studies and public administration; and
- A survey of comparably-sized cities.

What does the measure do?

Currently, the City Council decides when, or if, citizens can review the Charter, the document that spells out the laws and procedures that define how the city operates. Under the current system any changes proposed by citizens must be approved by the City Council and then referred to voters.

The measure:

- Provides more citizen oversight by requiring the City Council to convene a panel of no more than 20 citizens who are representative of the entire city to review the Charter at least every ten years.

- Establishes a process that allows the citizen commission to put recommendations directly before voters without City Council approval.

Elected officials would be excluded from being members of the Charter Commission. And, while the City Council can request the review of specific Charter sections, the Commission would be free to review any part of the Charter it chooses.

Each Council member would nominate four Charter Commission members, subject to confirmation by the entire Council. Charter amendments supported by at least 15 members of the Charter Commission would be submitted directly to the voters.

The Portland Metro area is expected to grow by 1 million residents in the next few decades. The Charter Review Commission recommended periodic review in order to permit citizens to periodically determine whether the City's governance reflected the changing needs of the city and its residents. The Commission also said that periodic review would continue Portland's tradition of civic engagement and citizen involvement in the workings of their government.

The first review would take place within two years of the passage of this measure.

Submitted by:
Mayor Tom Potter

**NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

CITY OF PORTLAND

Measure No. 26-90

BALLOT TITLE

AMENDS CHARTER: UPDATES AND CLARIFIES CIVIL SERVICE PROVISIONS

QUESTION: Shall City simplify civil service provisions, authorize Council to implement merit system, exclude certain policy-making employees from civil service?

SUMMARY: This measure maintains the City's Civil Service Board that is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The measure clarifies the merit system for civil service protected positions by replacing existing provisions with updated language and giving City Council power to establish, regulate and maintain the merit system and designate protected categories of persons. Details of implementation relating to job classification plans, recruitment, selection and promotions are removed from the Charter, allowing the Council more flexibility in implementing the merit-based system. The measure establishes a 21 day period for appeals to the Civil Service Board. The measure removes current provisions for temporary appointments.

The measure allows the Council, upon recommendation of the administrator for personnel issues, to determine that future employees in a classification with a major role in the formation of policy requiring exercise of independent judgment will be excluded from civil service protection. This measure will become effective January 1, 2008.

- Requires the Civil Service Board to meet at least quarterly;
- Provides a more flexible and adaptable structure for a merit based personnel system;
- Standardizes the civil service appeals process; and
- Allows for certain top level employees to be removed based on non-performance. This only applies to certain future employees.

The measure provides the City workforce with more current, consistent, and predictable civil service requirements and protections.

If passed, the measure will become effective January 1, 2008.

Submitted by:
Mayor Tom Potter

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure is one of four recommendations by the 26 citizen-member Charter Review Commission.

It streamlines and modernizes the City's civil service requirements by eliminating outdated, conflicting and confusing language.

Background

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What does the measure do?

After 14 months of study the Charter Review Commission found the civil service requirements confusing, conflicting, and outdated. The most recent amendments to some of these civil service requirements were nearly twenty years ago.

The measure:

- Deletes or updates outdated language;
- Requires an annual report to City Council from the Civil Service Board;

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THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

CITY OF PORTLAND

Measure No. 26-91

BALLOT TITLE

AMENDS CHARTER: CHANGES FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

QUESTION: Shall executive authority be transferred from Commissioners to the Mayor, and Council exercise legislative and quasi-judicial duties?

SUMMARY: The measure changes the structure of city government adopted in 1913. City Council members and Mayor currently share all executive, legislative, quasi-judicial and administrative functions. This measure distributes executive and administrative functions to Mayor and legislative and quasi-judicial functions to Council. The Mayor remains a voting member of Council, but does not have veto power. The Mayor prepares the budget, distributes work among offices, hires and discharges most employees, subject to civil service. Council adopts the budget and strategic plans, and exercises legislative oversight through investigations and hearings.

The measure authorizes Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to manage and coordinate city operations, administration and personnel, under supervision of the Mayor. The Mayor hires the CAO, subject to Council confirmation. The Mayor may fire the CAO.

Bureau directors are currently hired by individual Commissioners. The measure transfers responsibility for performance, including hiring and firing of bureau directors, to the Mayor.

The measure also changes the process for filling vacancies in City elective office. This measure is effective January 1, 2009.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure is one of four recommendations by the 26 citizen-member Charter Review Commission.

The measure increases coordination of City services by centralizing City management in the chief administrative officer.

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What does the measure do?

Portland's current form of government was adopted in 1913. This 'commission' form of government combines the legislative and executive functions together in a five member commission. It requires that specific administrative responsibilities be divided among five elected City Commissioners, or City Council members, in addition to traditional legislative and oversight responsibilities. When elected, City Council members assume full time administrative roles as department heads of City bureaus.

The measure:

- Directs the Mayor, subject to City Council approval, to appoint a chief administrative officer to oversee the delivery and coordination of all City services and bureaus.
- Directs the City Council to oversee the budget, set strategic direction and policies, exercise oversight of City operations through investigations, committees and hearings, and provide constituent representation.
- Directs the City Council to retain legislative and quasi-judicial authority.
- Maintains a City Attorney appointed and removed by the City Council.
- Retains the Mayor as a voting member of the five member Council.
- Does not provide the Mayor veto authority over Council actions.
- Requires appointments of all bureau directors be approved by the City Council.
- Requires all appointments made by the Mayor be approved by the City Council.
- Maintains an independently elected Auditor and staff.

This measure replaces the current form of government where City Council decides public policy and administers City bureaus. It replaces the current form of government with a governing structure where the mayor is held accountable for a chief administrative officer who runs the day to day operation of the City and City Council members focus on setting policy, approving budgets, exercising legislative and quasi-judicial authority, and representing the citizens of Portland.

This measure if passed is effective January 1, 2009.

Submitted by:
Mayor Tom Potter

**NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

CITY OF PORTLAND

Measure No. 26-92

BALLOT TITLE

AMENDS CHARTER: DEFINES MISSION, INCREASES OVERSIGHT OF PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

QUESTION: Shall the Portland Development Commission budget be subject to City Council oversight with financial and performance audits by City Auditor?

SUMMARY: Under the current Charter, the Portland Development Commission (PDC) is the City's urban renewal agency. This measure directs PDC to implement the City's urban renewal, affordable housing and economic development vision and goals. If authorized by state law, the Council will be the budget committee for the Commission. The Commission budget will be required to incorporate City goals and will be submitted to the Council in conjunction and conformity with the City budget process. The measure provides that the Commission shall advance social equity, involve the constituencies of the City, and promote home ownership and the creation and retention of multi-family housing.

The measure authorizes the Mayor to appoint and remove PDC Commissioners, with approval of the City Council. The measure provides that the Commission shall be subject to financial and performance audits by the City Auditor. The measure requires that the annual Commission report to Council include an evaluation of Commission activities with respect to City adopted vision and goals. The measure would be effective July 1, 2007.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure is one of four recommendations by the 26 citizen-member Charter Review Commission.

It gives authority to the City Auditor to conduct financial and performance audits of the Portland Development Commission and provides budget oversight by the City Council.

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What does the measure do?

The Portland Development Commission has a \$250 million budget and is responsible for implementing the City's vision and goals relating to urban renewal, economic development and affordable housing. Additionally the Portland Development Commission has been directed to involve the constituencies of the city to create, maintain, and promote a diverse, sustainable community in which economic prosperity, quality housing and employment opportunities are made available to all residents.

The measure:

- Provides that the Portland Development Commission shall be subject to financial and performance audits by the City Auditor;
- Provides that the Portland Development Commission's budget will be subject to City Council oversight;
- Requires the Portland Development Commission to report its progress on meeting urban renewal economic development and housing goals to the Council each fiscal year; and
- Requires the Portland Development Commission to involve the constituencies of the City in promoting home ownership and the creation and retention of multi-family housing.

The measure helps define the mission of the Portland Development Commission and provides City Council with budget oversight and City Auditor with more authority to review the Portland Development Commission's work.

If passed, the measure will be effective July 1, 2007.

Submitted by:
Mayor Tom Potter

**NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #48JT

Director, Zone 2



Tom Quillin

OCCUPATION: Intel, Marketing/Strategic Planning; father

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Intel, 1998-present; Evans/McDonough, Strategic Consulting, 1989-96

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Wharton School of Business, MBA, Finance/Strategic Management, 1998; University of Iowa, BA, English 1988

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Beaverton School Board

AS A CURRENT BEAVERTON SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, TOM QUILLIN:

- Worked collaboratively for early childhood education funding
- Facilitated better strategic planning for growth and classroom space
- Advocated for publicly accessible financial data and information
- Helped implement a new curriculum selection process to ensure a strong voice for parents

BUSINESS LEADER – FAMILY MAN

“As the newest member of the school board and father of three elementary aged children, Tom brings collaborative leadership, strong business skills and a commitment to results. He has been a tremendous asset to the board.”

-Priscilla Turner, Beaverton School Board Chair

REPRESENTING EVERY CHILD

“I know how important education is and I am committed to each of Beaverton’s 37,000 students. I have the experience, skills and the passionate belief in public education to contribute to this community.”

-Tom Quillin

STRATEGIC – COLLABORATIVE – LISTENER

TOM QUILLIN WILL:

LEAD BY LISTENING to ensure parents are informed about changes and that the community is engaged in meaningful conversations

ADDRESS RAPID GROWTH with creative solutions to meet the needs of our schools

FOCUS ON ACHIEVEMENT with financial management targeting dollars at success for all kids.

RETURN QUILLIN TO THE BEAVERTON SCHOOL BOARD!

State Senators Ryan Deckert & Brad Avakian
State Reps Mitch Greenlick, Suzanne Bonamici & Tobias Read
Beaverton Mayor Rob Drake

Beaverton Police Chief David Bishop
Betty Bode & Cathy Stanton, Beaverton City Council
Joe Simon, Retired Teacher, Former BEA President
Beaverton Education Association

Leonard & Robin Case	Ted Calouri
Jennifer Hillman	Nancy Burnett
Jim & LeighAnne Wilkes	RaeAnn Jackson
Kevin & Michelle Schleh	Sean Cunningham
Mahendra Ramachandran	Kenny Chan
Brad & Kelly Paris	Debbie Osborne
Luanne Fordney	Will Swope

Kerry and Becky Tymchuck
Jill Eiland
Lynette Haines
Mark Richardson
Larissa Jaekel
Michele Fricke
Dan Maks

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(This information furnished by Tom Quillin for Beaverton School Board)

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

Director, Zone 3



Narendar B. Sahgal

OCCUPATION: Manager, Client Programs – Digital Enterprise Group, Intel Corporation. 1983 – Present.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 23 years industry experience involving strategic product planning, program management and software development.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MBA – 1996; Portland State University, Portland Oregon; MSEE – 1983; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio; BSEE – 1979; Osmania University, Hyderabad, A.P., India

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I am excited to offer my experience as a candidate to represent Zone 3 and strengthen the Beaverton School Board. In a highly competitive global marketplace, our children deserve the best education and the community participation is critical to help them grow up to be responsible citizens. We need to examine all aspects of education and identify the specifics of what it takes to get our students to be the best in the nation, so our high school graduates are sought after not only by prestigious universities nation-wide but by businesses as well.

I am willing to work with the Beaverton School board and the community to set the necessary long term direction that provides the requisite framework and priorities for education. Portland has been my home since 1983. Along with my wife Rashmi, we have raised two daughters, one is a freshman in college and the second is a sophomore in high school. I bring 23 years of experience in the high technology industry, and have traveled extensively to China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, and Germany on business which gives me unique perspective on how the world is changing around us and the challenges facing the younger generation.

I am seeking your support for my candidacy to the Beaverton School Board and look forward to developing Beaverton School board policies that best serve our students aspirations for college and the needs of the businesses for a well educated work-force.

(This information furnished by Narendar B. Sahgal)

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

BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #48JT

Director, Zone 3



Bob Shook

OCCUPATION: Executive Director, The Arc of Multnomah-Clackamas

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Healthcare and Education Administrator; University President; Consultant, US Department of Education; Author, Special Education.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Northern Arizona University, BS,

Education; Arizona State University, Graduate Work; Portland State University, MA Public Administration (candidate)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Member & Chair, Beaverton School Board, 1995-99, Governor's Task Force on Mental Health; Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities; Candidate, Oregon State Senate; Grant Consultant, US Dept. of Health & Human Services.

PRIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE: Beaverton Education Foundation; Washington Public Affairs Forum; Beaverton Chamber of Commerce; Member, Oregon & National School Boards Association; Special Olympics of Oregon; Board Member, Family Action Coalition Team.

BOB SHOOK LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENCE COUNT Now, More Than Ever!

- Now is the time to **RETURN Bob Shook** to the School Board.
- The only Candidate who has served as Chair, Beaverton School Board, twice.
- The only Candidate to serve a full four term on the school board.
- The only Candidate with school board experience necessary to improve board leadership, improve communication with parents, and improve quality education for ALL students
- The only Candidate that represents the 70% of voters in the district "with no children in school". Approximately 100,000 voters.
- The only Candidate, in previous elections, to earn the respect, support, encouragement, and endorsement of fellow school board members, school district teachers and employees, school administrators, city and legislative elected officials, plus three local newspapers.
- Proven leadership and experience in public policy, administration, finances, budget, communication, and conflict resolution.

BOB SHOOK PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

- Respect, inclusion, and recognition that parents and teachers are equal partners in their child's education
- A pledge that parents and teachers will have every opportunity to be heard and respected in all aspects of their child's education.

BOB SHOOK WE NEED HIS EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS, NOW, MORE THAN EVER!

RETURN BOB SHOOK TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.....WE NEED HIM NOW!

EXPERIENCE COUNTS.....BOB SHOOK - THE ONLY CANDIDATE WITH SCHOOL BOARD EXPERIENCE.

(This information furnished by Bob Shook)

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Director, Zone 3



Mary VanderWeele

OCCUPATION: Attorney, NIKE, Inc.; mother

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney for 20 years; community volunteer.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Michigan Law School (JD 1986); Kalamazoo College (BA 1983 - Mathematics Major, Teaching Certificate Coursework).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Washington County Commission on Children and Families (2002-04). Reviewed social service and after-school programs in Beaverton School District.

FAMILY/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Married 20 years to Jon Ghastin (attorney, former teacher); two children attend Beaverton public schools.

School/classroom volunteer; Youth Soccer Coach (2001-present); Youth Basketball Coach (2006); Co-Chair, Ridgewood Elementary Visioning Team (2006-07); Founder/Co-Organizer, Ridgewood Book Exchange (2006); Coordinator, Ridgewood Playground Project (2003-04); Option Levy School Coordinator; Cedar Hills Co-op Kindergarten/Preschool, Parent-Teacher (2002-04).

BEAVERTON TEACHERS SUPPORT MARY VANDERWEELE

"Mary has volunteered hundreds of hours in our schools. She faces challenges with integrity and genuine concern for kids." Stephanie Welgan, Elementary School Teacher

"Mary finds creative solutions to difficult issues." Victoria Kramer, High School IA Special Ed

Mary VanderWeele is recommended by Beaverton Teacher's Political Action Committee (BPAC).

MARY VANDERWEELE'S PRIORITIES FOR CHILDREN:

- **Smaller class sizes, effective materials and teachers** who are supported to address diverse learning needs.
- **Strong skills in literacy and math and appreciation for music, arts and PE.** Well-rounded children are more likely to succeed.
- **21st century skills.** Beaverton is part of the high-tech and global community. Children must access information quickly and work successfully with other cultures.
- **Partnerships** with businesses and community groups to support schools.
- **Open engagement and communication with parents, teachers and administrators** to ensure that decisions reflect community values.

"Mary VanderWeele will use her business experience to ensure that tax dollars are efficiently used **in the classroom.**" Eva Kripalani, Knowledge Learning Corp. (Kindercare) VP, PSU Foundation Board Member

COMMUNITY LEADERS ENDORSE MARY VANDERWEELE:

State Senator Brad Avakian
State Representatives Suzanne Bonamici and Greg MacPherson
Bruce Dalrymple, Beaverton City Councilor
Priscilla Turner, Beaverton School Board Chair
John Coburn, Beaverton Chamber of Commerce Board Member
Joanie Hofmeister, Soccer Club President
Linda Peterson, teacher
Katie Riley
Jeff Whalen

(This information furnished by VanderWeele for School Board)

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

BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #48JT

Director, Zone 6



Jeff Hicks

OCCUPATION: National Education Consultant (Classroom writing instruction), Author

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Writing Consultant, Author, 2000-present; Beaverton School District Teacher, 1982-2000

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Beaverton High School 1974; University

of Oregon, BS Business Administration, 1978; Portland State University, Teaching Certificate, 1982; Phi Delta Kappa Outstanding Graduate in Education

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Beaverton School Board 2005 to Present; Hiteon Elementary School Site Council 2001-2005

**Elect/Return Jeff Hicks
Beaverton School Board**

Responsible...Collaborative...Committed to All Students

An Advocate for Balance

Jeff understands that the success of the District means balancing the interests of all parents, taxpayers, and staff to provide the best education for our students.

Native Oregonian/ 43 Years in Beaverton:

- Beaverton Youth Lacrosse Assistant Coach 2006-Present
- Southridge Youth Football Assistant Coach 2002-Present
- Southridge Youth Football Board 2003-2005
- Hiteon Elementary School Art Literacy Volunteer 2000-2005

“Jeff’s experience working with other school districts around the country has added an important, new perspective and insight to our efforts here in Beaverton schools.”

Karen Cunningham, Vice-chair Beaverton School Board

In the past two years, the Beaverton School Board has:

- Negotiated four year teacher contract
- Opened Aloha Huber Park and International School of Beaverton,
- Expanded innovative learning options for all students
- Planning for future growth, passed operating bond
- Provided sustainability for programs initiated with Local Option dollars

Keep Jeff Hicks on the Beaverton School Board:

Cathy Stanton–Beaverton City Council
Priscilla Turner, Craig Irwin, Karen Cunningham–Beaverton School Board
Cheri McDevitt--BSD Budget Committee
Beaverton Education Association
Michael Wolfington–Re/Max Equity Group
Rod Harmon, Steve/Gail Merrill, Leta/Robert Girdali, Michael Hunter-Bernstein, Gabe Hunter-Bernstein, Gina/John Klotzbach, Sonja Morton

(This information furnished by Jeff Hicks)

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

Director, Zone 7



Linda M. Degman

OCCUPATION: Facilities Planning Manager

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Community College, 2002-present; City of Portland, Facilities Project Manager, 1998-2002; Tuality Healthcare, Medical Assistant and Facility Manager, 1986-1997.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Portland State University, 2004, Masters in Public Administration; Portland State University, 2001, BS.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Local School Committee, Meadow Park Middle School, 2003-2007.

Education is the key to opening doors in society, and every child should have that opportunity. Whether we currently have children in the education system or not, should not make a difference, all the children in our community need our support for a quality education. Educating the children in our community will benefit all of us living in the community.

My husband and I have several children in schools in the Beaverton School District, which allows me to have first hand knowledge about what is taking place in the schools. I have put in many volunteer hours in the various schools they have attended and have met many wonderful teachers, staff, and administrators along the way.

The reason I would like to be on the school board is to help make a difference in the education system in our district. Our district provides a quality education for its students, however, there are always improvements that can be made in any organization.

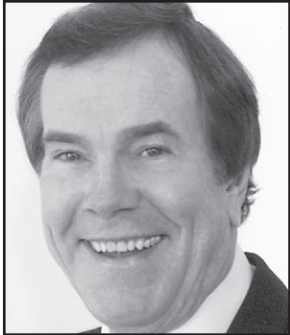
As a member of any community I believe that we should all give back in some way, I have spent many years volunteering as a youth sports coach, volunteering in classrooms, and on various committees in the schools. Being a Board Member is another way for me to give back to our community at a higher level. I am willing to give as much time and energy as necessary to represent Zone 7 as its School Board member.

(This information furnished by Linda M. Degman)

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

BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #48JT

Director, Zone 7



Keith Kern

OCCUPATION: Semi-retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: U.S. Army, Korean Era Veteran, Three Term President of Largest Enlisted Men's Club in Europe; Engineering Sales; Entrepreneur

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: K-12 Portland, OR; Graduate of Columbia Preparatory High School, Portland, OR;

Portland State College and Portland Community College in Engineering and Management

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Member of St. Cecilia's Parish
- Member of Griffith Park YMCA
- Past member of American Legion
- Past member of Elks Lodge
- Started Chess Club for grades K-5 at Sexton Mountain Elementary School
- Active parent in youth sports and activities

PERSONAL DATA:

- Native of Portland, OR
- Married, 7 children with youngest in Beaverton middle school, 13 grandchildren

Helping to set the best school policies, Keith wants to improve communication between parents and schools.

He is a communicator, invites opinions and makes decisions that benefit students, parents, teachers and school staffs.

He wants properly approved textbooks for students and needed instructional materials and supplies for teachers. Mentorship should be required. There is a 26% teacher dropout in their first three years.

Educators have a responsibility to not lose sight of helping to develop confidence and character in those who don't make grades. High school dropouts are a concern.

He is a strong advocate for the basics of student development: The Three R's -- Reading, 'Riting, and 'Rithmetic including grammar, spelling and penmanship.

Time-tested traditional math should not be replaced by the new, controversial "reformed math".

Keith Kern will do his best to improve on the accomplishments of the Beaverton School District. If he is elected, taxpayers will benefit by his concern that their dollars be used effectively.

Thank you for your deliberation of who will be the best choices for Beaverton School Board.

(This information furnished by Keith Kern)

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Director, Zone 7



Lisa Shultz

OCCUPATION: Customer Application Engineer, Mentor Graphics; mother of a Beaverton middle school student

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Electrical Engineer; Customer Support; Graduate Teaching Assistant

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MS Electrical Engineer, Univ. of California, Berkeley 1985; BS Electrical Engineer, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville 1978

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon Health Division, Dept. of Immunization (1993-94)

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER: THPRD Nature Park; Church Youth Bell Choir; ESL Tutor; American Red Cross Ayuda Invernal Program; Teacher of Latin American History, Culture, Spanish; Steering committee, strategic planning for peace and justice groups; Event planning

SCHOOL VOLUNTEER: Field Trips; Book Fairs; Fundraising; Back to School

Activities: School Directory

Experienced Problem Solver

- I will use the problem solving and customer service skills that I have gained over the past 25 years to investigate and RESPOND effectively to student and District issues.

Open Communication and Dialogue

- I am committed to communication that encourages the thoughtful consideration of DIVERSE ideas and opinions.
- We CAN work together to ensure that our children receive the best education possible.
- A TRANSPARENT budget process and wise use of taxpayer dollars will strengthen voter and community support.

Advocate for the Needs of ALL Students

- Committed to an educational program that will help each child become a responsible, informed and caring citizen.
- I am bilingual (Spanish) and can help build understanding among our diverse communities.
- Choose programs and curricula that support the talents, gifts, and abilities of ALL our students.
- Equity among district schools is essential for our long term success.

Endorsed by:

State Sen. Brad Avakian, State Rep. Suzanne Bonamici, Ann Jacks (Board Member), Peter Wendel, Kris Alman, M.D., Dawn Bonder, P. Mason Van Buren, LCSW;

More Information and a Full List of Endorsements At:

<http://www.beavertonschoolboard.info>

(This information furnished by Lisa Shultz)

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PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #1JT

TIGARD/TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT #23JT

Director, Zone 1

Director, Position 4



Ruth Adkins

OCCUPATION: Market Research Analyst

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Analyst/writer for local businesses; Neighborhood Partnership Fund support staff

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Yale University, B.A. & Master's

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

PORTLAND SCHOOLS EXPERIENCE: PTA president, classroom volunteer, school funding campaign leader, parent of three children in Portland Public Schools

RUTH ADKINS: FOR A SCHOOL BOARD THAT'S CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY

For a decade, Ruth has worked tirelessly for our schools. Her independence, integrity and experience will ensure our community has a clear, strong voice on the School Board.

"Ruth has been there when it counts, for all our kids."
—Jane Ames, longtime education leader

"Nobody is a more dedicated voice than Ruth for strong neighborhood schools throughout Portland."
—Sharon Ross, past PTA president

RUTH ADKINS: BUILDING ACCOUNTABILITY & RESTORING PUBLIC TRUST

Ruth's business and schools experience makes her uniquely qualified to:

- Ensure **tax dollars go to the classroom** to support high-quality curriculum
- **Require school audits** be available to the public
- Provide **greater oversight** on administrative budgets

"Ruth watches the bottom line. She's the effective watchdog we need."
—Mike Roach, small business owner

"Ruth is smart and fair. She'll bring accountability to the School Board and ask the tough questions."
—Portland City Commissioner Randy Leonard

TEACHERS AND SCHOOL LEADERS SUPPORT RUTH

"We trust Ruth Adkins to stand up for our kids and classrooms, and make teaching and learning the top priority."
—Rose M. Murdock and Rob Herder, Portland teachers
—Carla Randall, former Portland principal

Dear voters,

As your School Board member, I will:

- Insist on **equal learning opportunities** and high achievement for all students
- Foster greater **openness and collaboration** with the community in decision-making
- Create partnerships to **increase school enrollment**
- Better maintain our school facilities for **safe kids and strong neighborhoods**
- Support the superintendent, principals and teachers in their focus and hard work to **improve student performance**

I would appreciate your support.

-Ruth

Endorsed by Stand for Children, For Our Children's Future, parents, teachers, senior citizens and community leaders across Portland!

www.VoteRuthAdkins.com

(This information furnished by Ruth Adkins)

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Jill Zurschmeide

OCCUPATION: Editor (self-employed) and school volunteer.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Writing instructor, technical editor, and instructional assistant.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Grinnell College, B.A.; University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, M.A.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Focused on Kids

I've been a resident of Tualatin for almost fourteen years, and I've been involved in our schools for eight of those years. I have one child, who has been in Tualatin schools since kindergarten and is now in middle school.

As a parent, my goal is to ensure that the Tigard-Tualatin School District maintains the highest academic standards and uses its resources efficiently, to maximize the educational benefits to our children.

As a volunteer, I've invested hundreds of hours in our schools, helping students. I've been active with the Parent-School Organization (PSO), and was PSO President for two years. I've been a member of the Site Councils at my child's elementary and middle schools. I've twice been a member of the district's Budget Committee. I've been to Salem as part of a group of concerned district parents, to talk to our state representatives about funding our schools adequately. I've seen the school district in operation, and I know the challenges we face and the strengths our district enjoys.

As a small business owner and homemaker, I'm mindful that resources must be allocated carefully. If elected, I will work to ensure that the district puts its efforts and its money where they do the most for our students—maintaining our strengths and developing new programs where needed.

As a member of your School Board, I will use my experience to keep our schools at the forefront of academic achievement and responsible management, and I will strive to keep the focus always on what's best for our children.

(This information furnished by Jill Zurschmeide)

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TIGARD WATER

Commissioner, Position 1



**Julie A.
Russell**

OCCUPATION: Operations Manager

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Business Operations-Corporate Travel Manager

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Associate of Science in Travel and Tourism – Brigham Young University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Vice Chair-Washington County Citizen Participation Organization 4B – July 2005 to Jan. 2006, and Feb. 2007 to Present; Steering Committee Member-Washington County Participation Organization 4B-2004 to Present; Bull Mountain Annexation White Paper Parks Subcommittee – 2004

Family: Married to Evan 23 years. Children: Casey, Brad, Callie, and Marcus.

Community Service:

- PSO/PTA President: Wilson Elementary School and Twality Middle School
- Site Council Member: Twality Middle School
- Art Literacy Volunteer: Deer Creek Elementary School
- Little League Baseball and T-ball Coach
- Youth Soccer Coach
- President: Tualatin Cheerleading Parents Association
- Boy Scout Advancement Chair, Troop 847
- Young Women Leadership, Sunday School Teacher
- Arlington Heights Homeowners Association President

Endorsements:

Kinton Fowler
Ken Henschel
Dick Winn
Barry Albertson
Charles Radley – Tigard Water Board Commissioner
Representative Jerry Krummel

I am asking for your vote as one of your Tigard Water District Commissioners. My family and I moved to Bull Mountain in 1997, and I have been very involved in the Bull Mountain issues since 2004. I care deeply about the livability of our neighborhoods, and know that many of my neighbors are concerned with the traffic problems and lack of parks for our children. Water is a vital part of the overall planning process. I believe the Tigard Water District Commissioners will also play an important role in the upcoming planning process of the new Urban Growth Boundary Expansion Areas 63 and 64 (west of 150th). The Tigard Water District serves the unincorporated Bull Mountain Area.

Please vote for me, and I will do my best in addressing the concerns of the residents of the Tigard Water District.

(This information furnished by Julie A. Russell)

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Commissioner, Position 3



**Ken
Henschel**

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 23 years in sales and management in the electrical distribution industry

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-University of Denver

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Chairman: Washington County Citizen Participation Organization 4B (CPO-4B), May 2005 to January 2006. Vice-Chairman April 2004 to May 2005; Co-Author: CPO-4B's "Study of Governance Options for Unincorporated Bull Mountain"; Assisted in the successful efforts to pass House Bill 2484 (secures dual-majority vote statewide in ORS 195 annexations) and 2722 (removes a city's ability to arbitrarily veto an attempt by a neighboring unincorporated area to form its own city); Organized the 2006 "Forum on Highway 99W Traffic Flow," bringing together many government and community leaders to address Highway 99W congestion through Tigard; Elected Bull Mountain City Councilor in the November 2006 election

Family:

–Married to Sandy for 22 years. Son Shawn and daughter Kara.

Community Service:

–Scout Leader: Boy Scout Troop 423
–Former Treasurer: Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America-Oregon Chapter

Ken Henschel brings enthusiasm and leadership experience to the Tigard Water District. Ken has been heavily involved for three years in the many discussions surrounding local governance, and understands the challenges of our fast-growing area. He has learned who's who in the many state and local governments and jurisdictions, and works collaboratively and creatively to solve problems. Strong leadership and effective communication skills will be necessary for Tigard Water District Commissioners. **Please vote YES for Ken Henschel as an excellent choice for Tigard Water District Commissioner!**

Endorsements:

- Jerry Krummel: Oregon State Representative
- Tom Brian: Chairman, Washington County Board of Commissioners
- Ed Miller: Chair, Citizen Participation Organization 4B (CPO-4B)
- Bill Fagan: Owner, Elmo Studd's Building Supplies

"Ken is truly an effective community leader. He listens to the concerns of others, explores the options and works for positive solutions. He has lots of experience with local government and can hit the ground running on the Tigard Water District."

-State Representative Jerry Krummel

(This information furnished by Ken Henschel)

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TIGARD WATER

Commissioner, Position 5



**Charles F.
Radley**

OCCUPATION: Software QA Engineer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Software QA and system safety at aerospace and commercial high-tech companies.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
High School: Ipswich School, U.K.; B.Sc. Physics, Imperial College, London, U.K.; M.Sc. Systems Engineering, The City University, London, U.K.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Currently serving term as elected Commissioner of the Tigard Water District. Former employee of federal contractors.

This election presents a unique opportunity. At last we can re-energize the Tigard Water District by electing a completely new board. Therefore, I ask you to join me and please:

VOTE for **Julie Russell** for Position-1 and **Ken Henschel** for Position-3.

This will result in a strong board of like minded energetic citizens who share a similar vision and are ready to move it to the next level. This new board will enable exciting new initiatives to benefit the citizens of our District. The District budget has now reached about \$120,000 enough to achieve significant goals.

I have ideas which I believe could interest the new board, such as:

- increase citizen communications using methods such as direct mail and/or the internet;
- petition Tualatin Valley TV to televise our board meetings
- actively engage with Washington County to participate in the planning of Urban Growth Areas-63 and -64 to ensure the new water infrastructure will fully comply with the Bull Mountain Community Plan;
- commission professional surveys to obtain citizen opinions on important issues within the purview of the District;
- collect demographic data and perform studies to understand the future water needs of the District and proposed expansion areas, and the impacts on the District of such expansion;
- ensure proper disposal of surplus assets in accordance with the 1993 Inter-Governmental Agreement to the maximum economic benefit of the District.

It has been an honor to serve you for the last two years, and I look forwards to a second term.

(This information furnished by Charles F. Radley)

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Starting at 8:00 P.M.

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