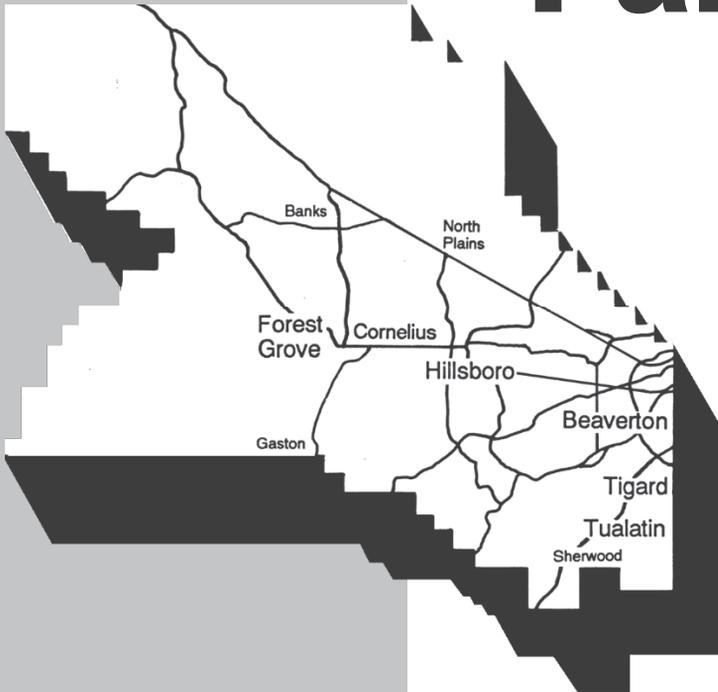




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Portland Community College

Director, Zone 7



Kristi Wilson

Occupation: Workforce Development Manager, City of Hillsboro with 15+ years of experience in education and workforce development

Occupational Background: Volunteer Coordinator, Water Resources Technician, Parks Maintenance Worker

Educational Background: A.S.

Portland Community College; B.A. Portland State University, Psychology

Prior Governmental Experience: PCC Board of Directors, HomePlate Youth Services Board, 23 years in local government

Advocates for Kristi:

“Kristi brings valuable workforce development experience and perspective to the board, which is why I support her for reelection.”

- Tiffani Penson, PCC Board Chair

“Kristi continues to be a champion for PCC in our community and advocates to serve students in Washington and Columbia Counties.”

- Steve Callaway, Hillsboro Mayor

Proven Leadership on the Portland Community College Board

Continued Priorities:

- Support college strategies that include wrap-around services to stabilize low-income students and increase access to higher education
- Develop public/private partnerships to align college offerings with local industry needs and increase career technical education programs
- Promote equitable student success by increasing enrollment and completion rates for all students, including adult learners, students of color, veterans, rural, and low-income students
- Advocate for funding and resources at a local, state and federal level to ensure students receive a quality education and reduce student debt
- Lead cross sector initiatives that promote diverse workforce pipelines and education to career pathways for local community

Community & Education Leaders Endorse Kristi

PCC Board of Directors:

Laurie Cremona-Wagner, Vice-Chair

Mohamed Alyajouri

Dan Saltzman

Serin Bussell

Janeen Sollman, Senator

Rob Wagner, Senate President

Susan McLain, State Representative

Jerry Willey, Washington County Commissioner

Pam Treece, Washington County Commissioner

Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Metro Councilor

Lacey Beaty, Mayor of Beaverton

Beach Pace, Hillsboro City Council

Gina Roletto, Hillsboro City Council

Anthony Martin, Hillsboro City Council

Hillsboro School Board: Mark Watson, Lisa Allen, See Eun Kim, Erika Lopez

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The Democratic Party of Washington County

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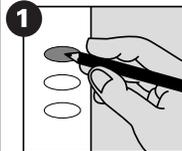
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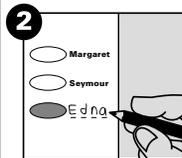
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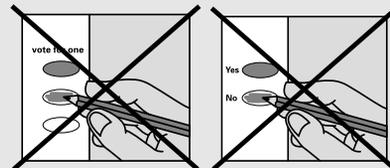
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Banks School District #13

Director, Position 3



Daniel N. Streblov

Occupation: Professor, OHSU

Occupational Background:
26 years in education and research

Educational Background:
Ph.D. in Viral Pathogenesis at
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Prior Governmental Experience:
Banks School Board

Community Service

We chose to raise our family in Banks because this small town embodies the family spirit that we value and love. All five of our children attended Banks Schools and received a well-rounded education that has prepared them for success. I would be honored to have your vote, so that I can continue to work for the students of Banks and our community.

- I have served on the Banks School Board for four years and on the Facilities committees for the middle school.
- I am an assistant coach for the boys varsity basketball team. I was the president of the Banks Youth Basketball Association for nearly 10 years. I have coached soccer, baseball, and robotics.
- I volunteer for my church and community.

Moving Forward Together

Navigating through COVID has been challenging and no one has suffered more than our children. Our focus must be on the path to recovery from the devastating effects COVID has had on our children's education and emotional well-being.

When re-elected, my priorities will be:

- Advocating for all students.
- Updating the math curriculum.
- Improving the safety of our facilities.
- Listening to parents, educators and community voices.
- Increasing transparency.

Together we are strong, and together we can provide all of our students the BRAVE EXPERIENCE.

Proud to have the Support of the Banks Community

"Dan is honest, balanced, innovative, and a team player. He has a real heart for our staff and students."

—Leslee Sipp, Banks School Board Director

"Dan Streblov is a proven asset to our community who is committed to ALL our children. His vast knowledge and calming, reasonable guidance are what is needed on our School Board."

—Angi Lyda, Banks High School Parent's Association Board Member

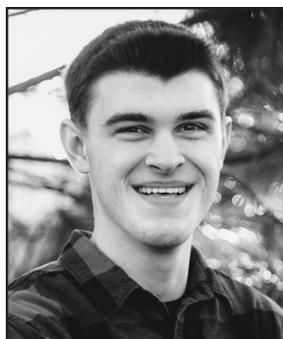
Ron Frame, Banks School Board Chair
Pete Edison, Banks City Councilor

DanStreblovForBanksSchools.com

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Director, Position 3



Joseph B. Buliga

Occupation: Project Engineer,
Business Owner

Occupational Background: Jim's
Supermarket Assistant Manager

Educational Background: BHS
Valedictorian 2021

Prior Governmental Experience:
none

A Voice for Parents & Students

I commit to empowering Banks parents. Parents are the ones who best understand the interests and needs of their children, and they should be the ultimate decision makers with regards to what takes place in schools. I also commit to representing students. As a recent Banks graduate, I bring a unique ability to relate to our students and have a clear understanding of what is going on in our classrooms.

Since graduating I have been working full-time with Five Star Builders, while also starting my own construction company. I believe in responsibility, hard work and standing for what is right, even if you're standing alone — which will enable me to serve well as a board member.

I am a Christian, and I believe that we should be living as Christ lived. I hope to be an example to those around me. Additionally, my endorsements are indicative of where my traditional values align. However, I also want voters to understand that I am fully committed to working with all stakeholders in our community and to representing them faithfully.

Priorities for our School Board

As a board member committed to this community, I will:

1. Stand for both parents' and students' rights
2. Ensure 100% transparency of the board to the community.
3. Represent the real people in charge — the citizens of Banks
4. Push back against the polarizing ideologies that have no place in your children's learning environment
5. Provide your children a better education by improving our curriculum and giving students more learning options to prepare them for the real world

I hope to have the privilege to serve this community.

Endorsed By:

Washington County GOP

Five Star Builders

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Banks School District #13

Director, Position 5



Ayla Hofler

Occupation: Teacher - Home-school K-3; Home Health Nurse - for Disabled Vets; Spiritual Director - group and individual; Land Use Consultant - Rural Oregon

Occupational Background: Registered Nurse 40 years; Health Science Educator 30 years; Chaplain/Spiritual Director 15 years

Educational Background: OHSU 1979 Nursing BSN; PSU 1982 Health Science Education BS; GFU 2005 Divinity/Bioethics MS

Prior Governmental Experience: Current PCP in Precinct 301. Prior elected school board member, for 6 years; Transcriptionist for North Plains City/ Asst. to the City Land Use Attorney

I have served this community for 45 years. I have raised 3 sons and have 7 grandchildren. I have taught BLS and ACLS to many first responders and taught many classes related to diabetes, grief and loss, cardiac rehab., alcohol and drug rehab. I have negotiated contracts with and for teachers and nurses

"Children are Our Most Precious Resource."

Our school district needs to be a sanctuary that protects childhood innocence and promotes academic excellence. I hope to accomplish this by improving board transparency and accessibility to the community. I want to develop policies that recognize that parents are THE final word on what their children are taught, and that the constituents of the district are THE final word on district policies and procedures.

I want equity in K-5 as an emersion school, so students are bilingual. I want to see equality for opportunity, and I want individualized education plans for each student. I will find the funds to build a new high school and improve our elective options for students. I want our publicly owned properties to serve everyone in the community for study, recreation, and emergencies.

It's always the Right time to do the Right thing."

Endorsements:

Marc Thielman - former Superintendent of Alsea Charter Public School and gubernatorial candiate for governor.

Parents' Rights In Education Political Action Committee

Washington County Republican Party

Oregon Right to Life PAC

#Timberunity - PAC

Donna Kreitzberg

Jeffery C. Leavy SR.- founder of Timber unity

Karen Schmidlin - FFA Parent, Former girl Scout Leader & Former Banks Parents Association member

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Director, Position 5



Will Moore

Occupation: Moore Performance Group - Management and leadership development/coaching; Vistage Worldwide - CEO and executive peer group leader

Occupational Background: Blount International, Managing Director; Pacific Security Capital, Managing Director; Bend Oak Ranch, CEO; Temp-Control

Mechanical Service, President; US Navy, Aviation officer

Educational Background: Univ. of OR, BS, Poli Sci; Banks High, Diploma; Banks Jr. High and Elementary

Prior Governmental Experience: Banks School Bd., 2006-2014, 2016-present

I'm passionately committed to BSD and our mission: "To engage, challenge and prepare every student to realize their potential in learning and life".

As a parent, volunteer, former coach, past and current school board member during times of massive change and, one of the most difficult and in history, I know challenges we've endured, am proud of the choices we've made and the re-building we are doing - the future is bright!

The experience our kids get at BSD, results from the quality, character and commitment of our staff, administration and parents. This requires sustained focus by leadership, building, supporting, and motivating this team. We have the best teachers, staff and administrators in education and, I want to help ensure this continues and grows even stronger.

Some recent successes, new programs/developments at BSD:

- Attracting/hiring the highest qualified superintendent in the state
- Committees launched, producing immediate results: Curriculum, diversity, facilities, and culture.
- Strategic plan, mission, vision and goals, refocused, updated and implemented throughout district with strong staff support and engagement.
- Student activities (sports, clubs, etc.) re-started immediately, increasing student engagement, producing immediate successes.
- Character Strong and other student engagement programs implemented and elevated, strengthening student support, maintaining connection to school and education.
- Comprehensive facilities assessment launched, for safety, security, effectiveness, upgrades/replacement.

Endorsements:

- Julie & Greg Turner, parent
- Leslee Sipp, school board member
- Andrea Vandomelen, Parent, PTO president
- Cortney Schaefer, Parent
- Susan Bair, Parent

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Beaverton School District #48J

Director, Zone 3



Melissa Potter

Occupation: Clinical Partnership Liaison, College of Education, Oregon State University (OSU)

Occupational Background: Teacher Connect Grant Coordinator, Portland Community College (2021-2023); University Partnership Liaison, Beaverton School District (BSD) (2015-2021); Research Faculty and Instructor, Portland State University (PSU) (2009-2015); Science Educator, BSD (2001-2009).

Educational Background: University of Oregon (Doctorate, Educational Leadership); Pacific University (MA, Teaching); Willamette University (BA, Biology)

Prior Governmental Experience: Diversity and Inclusion Governance Committee, College of Education, OSU; STEM Council Committee Member, PSU; Site Council, Southridge

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: SOLVE; Cedar Park Middle School

As a mom of Beaverton students and a former teacher, I understand the challenges teachers, families, and students face, including the social, emotional, and academic issues confronting students daily.

We can create schools where all our students are welcomed, safe, and challenged to achieve greatness.

A proven and experienced educational leader:

- Make students our first priority in policy and budget decisions
- Use taxpayer dollars wisely by supporting what is working and having the courage to discontinue what isn't
- Build trust by listening to everyone who cares about Beaverton School District students

Families Support Melissa

"Melissa has the classroom and professional experience our school board needs." –Kate Eckert, Mountainside Parent

Aloha, Devin Flynn
Beaverton Jennifer Kam
Southridge, José Esparza
Sunset, Doug Baker

School Board Members Endorse Melissa

Karen Pérez-Da Silva, Eric Simpson, Becky Tymchuk, Susan Greenberg, Tom Colett, Sunita Garg

Beaverton Leaders Endorse Melissa

Beaverton Mayor Lacey Beaty
Beaverton Councilors John Dugger, Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg
NWRES Board Member Karen Cunningham
THPRD Board Member Felicita Montebianco, Barbie Minor, Alfredo Moreno

Our Community Endorses Melissa

"As a former teacher, Melissa has the depth of experience to prioritize our students and get our teachers the resources they need to be successful." –Betty Flad, Retired Beaverton Educator

Tobias Read–Oregon State Treasurer
Mohamed Alyajouri–PCC Board Member
Kate Lieber–State Senator
Willamette Women Democrats
Pam Treece–Washington County Commissioner
Kathryn Harrington–Chair Washington County Commission
The Democratic Party of Washington County

MelissaPotter.com

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Director, Zone 3



Maham Ahmed

Occupation: Deputy Communications Lead, US Forest Service

Occupational Background: Budget Analyst, US Forest Service Presidential Management Fellow, FEMA; Policy Analyst, Office of Science and Technology Policy, White House

Educational Background: Master's in Public Administration, Environmental Policy, Columbia University; B.S. Environmental Science, UC Irvine

Prior Governmental Experience: 10-years public service as government employee; Portland New Leaders Council Fellow

"Maham is the only leader in Zone 3 we trust to fight for our students and educators. We believe she will bring a wealth of public policy expertise and budget experience along with her lived experiences as a parent, immigrant and community member. Our Beaverton students need her."

- Lindsay Ray (Beaverton Education Association President)

Strong record of policy experience and public service

I believe in a Beaverton in which every student can thrive regardless of their zip code. I'm running because I believe our communities want systemic change to improve graduation rates and student outcomes. As a mother, a public servant and as a public policy professional I am eager to support the diverse needs of all Beaverton families.

PRIORITIES

Academic Excellence

- Ensuring Beaverton Schools provide a strong academic foundation for our students to succeed
- Supporting STEM & CTE programs to provide high-quality, well-rounded education; highlighting pathways to trade and vocational schools

Climate Stewardship

- Improve infrastructure to reduce BSD's carbon footprint and model sustainability for students
- Championing Climate Education and environmental stewardship programs

Student & Educator Wellness

- Invest in student & staff access to mental health resources
- Recruit and retain world-class educators by providing a healthy workplace

Trusted organizations supporting Maham

Beaverton Education Association
Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon
APANO
Washington County Ignite
Stand for Children
Oregon Education Association PAC
Next Up Action Fund
Oregon Futures Lab
COLOR PAC
UFCW555

State Senator: Winsvey Campos

State Representatives: Hai Pham, Ricki Ruiz, Hoa Nguyen, Sheri Schouten (Former)

Metro Councilor: Juan Carlos Gonzalez

Beaverton City Councilors: Nadia Hasan, Kevin Teater and Edward Kimmi

Beaverton School Board Director: Ugonna Enyinnaya, LeeAnn Larsen (Former)

THPRD: Tya Ping, Barbie Minor

mahamforbsd.com

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Beaverton School District #48J

Director, Zone 3



Connie Clemens

Occupation: Retired Beaverton teacher, 30 years

Occupational Background: Nominated Disney Foundation Teacher Award, 2002; Volunteer of the Year, Kidspire (international children's education organization), 2019; Nomination BSD Golden Apple Award, 1997

Educational Background: B.S. in education, Portland State University, 1974

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Typically, school board candidates have business backgrounds or hope they'll build connections to springboard into future political positions. I'm running solely to ensure our children get the best education we can provide.

Every candidate cares about kids. My supporters are neighbors, parents, and longtime community members. They know I bring experiences and successes that go far beyond caring.

Beaverton School District, a standout in Oregon, can still do better. I support:

- Annual, on-site, student-led reporting from every school
- Improving voter participation in the process before making critical decisions and keeping voters aware of major curriculum changes.

Communication is, after all, an essential part of maintaining trust and support. I also support:

- Hiring and keeping the best teachers.
- Providing a sound curriculum that is truthful and consistent across the district.
- Approaching education as a life-long process. Students and staff must not be distracted from that responsibility.

For over 50 years, I've experienced Beaverton's schools as both teacher and parent. I have seen BSD at a high when we had a talented and gifted school for elementary kids. I watched students experience a low when, for a year and a half, they missed out on a vibrant school life. Our people and resources can pave the way for Oregon to see more children thrive, graduate and succeed as adults. I want to be a part of the hard work that will take.

I am not your typical candidate, but I'm confident my courage to join the board will help make Beaverton schools exemplary.

ENDORSEMENTS: Dave Cook, M.D.; Mary Parr-Brophy, business owner; Debbie Merkel, principal (retired); Sharon Papadopoulos, mother.

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Director, Zone 6



Justice Rajee

Occupation: Director, Reimagine Oregon

Occupational Background: Program Manager, Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center; Parent Coordinator, Self Enhancement Inc.

Educational Background: Master at Teaching, Marylhurst; Bachelor of Arts: History, University of Pittsburgh

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland Black Male Achievement Steering Committee; Williams Russell Project Working Group

Committed Parent - Collaborative Leader - Education Advocate

I am a father of two, a husband and I have raised my family here in Oregon for 19 years. As a parent of one graduate and one current student in the district, I understand that our schools are a place where all kids should feel safe and have an opportunity to succeed.

I have served families experiencing houselessness, poverty, substance abuse, interpersonal violence, mental health needs and other systemic barriers for over two decades.

I understand how a great school can make a child feel safe and supported; allowing **every** child to excel and families to thrive. I'll bring my experience serving families to fight for great schools, because **every** child deserves a great education.

Proven Experience Serving Families Responsible Management of Public Resources

My Priorities:

Responsible governance to meet the current needs of our district, prepare for the future, and ensure we use our fiscal resources effectively.

Collaboration with community, organizations, and other institutions to maximize our students' learning and well-being.

Measuring what matters, so we can all be **accountable** for our young people.

Local Education Leaders in Support of Justice Beaverton Education Association Stand for Children

Beaverton School Board Members:

Tom Colett, Susan Greenberg, Karen Pérez-Da Silva, Sunita Garg

Community Organizations, Leaders, and Parents Endorse Justice The Democratic Party of Washington County Planned Parenthood PAC

Kathryn Harrington - Chair Washington County Commission
Washington County Commission: Nafisa Fai, Pam Treece
City of Beaverton: Lacey Beaty (Mayor), Nadia Hassan Kevin Teater,
John Dugger, Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg
THPRD Board: President Felicita Monteblanco, Barbie Minor, Tya Ping
Parent: Donna Tyner (past board member)

Let's Collaborate: www.justicerajee.net

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Beaverton School District #48J

Director, Zone 6



Jeff Myers

Occupation: Director of Tech Sales Operations, Cohesity Inc.

Occupational Background: 28 years in Strategy & Operations, Technical Sales, and IT roles

Educational Background: George Fox University, Management & Business Information Systems, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR REAL ISSUES

As a former student of the Beaverton School District and a parent of two kids currently in the district, I feel a strong connection to our schools and want to help.

We have real issues that need attention now:

- Disruptions and violence in schools
- Declining student achievement
- Increasing stress and workloads for teachers and other staff

We can make meaningful, sustained improvements in these and other areas if we put our focus back on proven, evidence-based solutions rather than treating our district like a never-ending research study.

IMMEDIATE PRIORITIES

These priorities are based on many conversations with teachers, parents, and students:

- **Academics:** Leverage proven methods and materials to help students achieve their goals
- **Safety:** Students and staff deserve to feel safe. After years of struggling with a failed approach to discipline, we need to move on and use what works
- **School Environment:** Take meaningful action on the top issues impacting school staff: large class sizes, ever-increasing workloads, conflicting priorities, and responsibility without authority

AUTHENTIC ENGAGEMENT AND INTEGRITY

I have invested a lot of time to understand the Beaverton School District: how it operates, who does what, what's worked, what hasn't, and so on. I will ask the hard questions and engage others openly and respectfully. I will not just be a rubber stamp for the district.

I have been and will continue to be a vocal advocate for students, staff, and families. It would be my honor to serve you and our community in this role. I welcome your questions, concerns, and feedback. We can make a difference together!

www.jeff4schools.com

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Director, Zone 7



Tammy Carpenter

Occupation: Assistant Professor Anesthesiology, OHSU

Occupational Background: Physician; Oregon Society of Anesthesiologists; American Society of Anesthesiologists

Educational Background: Doctor of Medicine, University of Chicago School of Medicine; Bachelor of Science, Washington University in St. Louis

Prior Governmental Experience: Advocate for patient safety with Oregon and Federal Senators and Representatives.

Every child who walks into Beaverton's schools should receive a high quality education

Dear Neighbors,

As a mom, a doctor, and a lifelong champion of women in the sciences, I know that every child deserves an equitable educational opportunity. When students and their families belong and get what they need in our schools, anything is possible. Building a path to academic success today leads to college and job training programs that help **ALL** of our students achieve their dreams.

Beaverton's Taxpayers deserve Transparent Financial Stewardship of their resources

When voters approved \$723 million for new construction and seismic upgrades, they put their trust in our leadership. To be good financial stewards of these tax dollars, we must be transparent about expenses, make our reports easy to read, and engage with the community throughout the process.

Reducing Congestion means Safer Routes to School for Students, and Less Traffic for Parents

We all play a role in lowering carbon emissions. As a growing district, more than 12,000 cars are picking up and dropping off kids at our schools every day. We can further reduce the environmental impact of travel to and from our schools through innovative programs like Safe Routes to School.

Proudly Endorsed By

Tom Colett, Karen Pérez-Da Silva, Ugonna Enyinnaya, Eric Simpson, Beaverton School Board
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Forest Grove School District #15

Director, Position 4



L. Kate Grandusky

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Occupational Background: Forest Grove School District, Facilitator/Special Ed. Teacher; Hillsboro School District, Special Ed. Teacher

Educational Background: Portland State University, Bachelor of Science, Masters In Education

Prior Governmental Experience: School Board Member in Forest Grove from 2011 to present.

Priorities

- * Advocate for safe and inclusive schools by supporting our students facing social, emotional and mental health challenges
- * Monitor our bond and budget dollars for the best outcome for our students/staff
- * Encourage additional funding to our libraries, art, sports, music, and PE programs
- * Support resources for:
 - reading and math coaches
 - professional development for our new reading program
 - evaluate/purchase a new math adoption

Results

- * Together with the Board, reduced and have maintained lower class sizes
- * Successfully advocated and restored Outdoor School for our students
- * Assisted in obtaining Laura Bush Book grants at the elementary level
- * Providing literacy exposure to our elementary students on a weekly basis for 12 years
- * Providing weekly access to the Gales Creek Elementary School Library for the children and community

Personal Statement

As a proud parent of two children who graduated from FGHS, and an educator for many years, I am deeply committed to giving back to my community as a Board Member. I am and advocate for literacy, and a strong supporter of our dedicated and committed staff. The last few years have been challenging with our global health crisis. It has been an honor to work with staff, Board Members, and our community at large who have kept the focus on our students. As the challenges arose, Abraham Lincoln's speech came to mind, he implied that we have to summon those better angels and rally that extra energy when it really matters. We have pulled together as a community and sometimes it was not perfect, but we all have tried our best on behalf of the children.

Thank you for your trust in my commitment to your children throughout these years. I am eager to continue in this partnership.

(This information furnished by L. Kate Grandusky.)

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

Director, Position 5



Kristy Kottkey

Occupation: Teacher, Henry's mom

Occupational Background: Nearly 20 years of experience as a public school educator in grades 5-12 including: middle and high school teacher; athletics coach; school leadership teams; curriculum development, and special programs coordinator.

You also may know me from the drive-thru at a local coffee shop!

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts in English Literature (University of Washington); Master of Arts in Teaching (Pacific University)

Prior Governmental Experience: Forest Grove City Councilor; Forest Grove Library Commission; Forest Grove Committee for Community Involvement; League of Oregon Cities Women's Caucus Executive Board

Dear Forest Grove Community,

I am a longtime resident of Forest Grove who loves this community. My husband Kevin and I have lived in Forest Grove for 22 years; we are both educators (Mr. Kottkey teaches middle school Science) and we have an 18-year old son, Henry. As a parent of a child with special needs, our journey through the Forest Grove school system has been unique. The district's emphasis on inclusion was a key part of our son's ability to thrive. As a long-time educator who has taught multiple subjects and grade levels, I understand the urgency and importance of making sure every student is seen as an individual and is **challenged to achieve at a high level.**

As a school board member, my priorities include:

- **Advocating for teachers and staff so they feel supported** in the challenging work that they do on a daily basis.
- **Prioritizing rigorous curricular offerings**-with a focus on reading and math proficiency.
- **Supporting existing partnerships between the school district, the city and Pacific University**-i.e., the Recreation Program.
- **Funding programs that offer real-world experience and training.**

I believe my recent experience on the city council combined with my lifelong focus in education has prepared me to serve you in this position. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Sincerely,

Kristy

(This information furnished by Kristy Kottkey.)

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

Gaston School District #511JT

Director, Position 1



Cassie Hansen

Occupation: Administrative Assistant for Communications & Community Engagement & Culture Equity and Learning, Clean Water Services

Occupational Background: District Office Secretary / Manager of Nutrition Services, Gaston School District; Administrative Assistant / Tutor, Heald College

Educational Background: Heald College, Business, Associates Degree; Beaverton High School, General Ed., Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I joined the Gaston community 15 years ago when I met my now husband, who grew up in Gaston. We are committed to raising our two children in the Gaston School District. Previously working for the school district, I see where the strengths and challenges are for schools and feel my voice would be an asset on the school board. Also being involved in Gaston Youth Sports, community events and groups, I have a good understanding of raising youth in a small community.

I would be elated to have the opportunity to help create and enforce meaningful policies which support our students and I am committed to being responsive to the values of the parents in the Gaston School District. I believe it is important to make transparency, collaboration and accountability a part of the school board's standard operating procedures and I would be an advocate for all students, parents and staff within the district.

(This information furnished by Cassie Hansen.)

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Director, Position 1



David Wismer

Occupation: Wismers Dairy Inc., Dairy Management; DnH Farms, Owner, Crop Farmer; Parent; Volunteer Gaston Baseball Coach

Occupational Background: Wismers Dairy Inc., Dairy Management; DnH Farms, Crop Farmer

Educational Background: Gaston High School Graduate Class of 2005

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

As a Gaston High School graduate and lifelong community member, the Gaston School District is very important. I have many fond memories of my time as a student of Gaston Schools, grades kindergarten through twelfth grade, and my main goal would be for all students to have a successful experience at our schools.

One of the ways to accomplish this would be supporting and adding courses about career and technical education (CTE) programs, agriculture education, and college prep courses for students so they are better prepared for a career outside of high school. Also, supporting classes like finance and home economics can also help teach students to be more successful adults once they graduate.

As a team player who enjoys being involved in the community, I am ready to be a part of the team to make sure funding is being spent efficiently. I want to safeguard our children's education and advocate for all students. It would be an honor to be elected for Gaston School Board Position 1. I will work hard to bridge the gap between community and school and consider all impacts of policies written for the district.

(This information furnished by David Wismer.)

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

Gaston School District #511J

Director, Position 1



Erica Stark

Occupation: Freelance Contractor specialized in enology and viticulture; Harvest Director and Consultant; Process Management

Occupational Background: Harvest Director for Multi-business alternative premise space; Winemaker; Bottling Line Operator; Cellar Master; Consulting Wine-maker; Gaston Youth Sports Softball Coach; Mother; Sales Rep; Market Management

Educational Background: Sisters High School, standard, Diploma; Chemeketa Community College, Prerequisite, Class credits applied; UC Davis, California, Enology program, credited; In the field, Hands on Learning, Enology and Viticulture, Employment

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

My roots are firmly embedded in the surrounding soils and terrain of Gaston. Moving here when I was around 3 yrs old, I have forever called this place home. Now w/ a family of my own I am proud for them to call Gaston home as well. Having 2 Gaston High School graduates and 2 more to follow, has driven my desire to become more involved w/ the school district. Focusing on bridging any gaps between our community and administrations, as well as supporting students' education w/ career based curriculum choices and nurturing future goals. I feel passionate about, and have a need for all students to feel confident and ready to graduate and be comfortable in taking their next steps into their futures. I enjoy bringing opportunities to students that engage their attention and bring challenges they will learn from and carry the experience w/ them for the rest of their lives. Serving on the school board would allow me to be part of these supports and help shape the next generation in a positive and morally sound way, because our kids are our future and need our solid guidance.

(This information furnished by Erica Stark.)

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Director, Position 5



Jessica Clark

Occupation: Office Manager - Adam Hunt State Farm Insurance

Occupational Background: Auto Claims - State Farm Insurance, Residential Property Manager

Educational Background: Graduate of Gaston Jr/Sr High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Gaston School District Budget Committee 2015 - Present

I love the Gaston community and schools. I want to give back to the place where I grew up and have so many fond memories. I want the Gaston School District to become the desired school district that other communities aspire to be, but still maintain the aspects that make it a truly special place.

My husband, Todd, and I moved back to the Gaston community in 2005, specifically so that our daughter could attend Gaston Elementary school. We are both graduates of Gaston High School and it was important to us that our children attend a school where we felt they were safe. Our children are third generation graduates of Gaston Jr/Sr High.

I have served on the Gaston School District budget committee since May 2015. I understand how student enrollment directly affects the funds that come into the school district. I am concerned about the direction that some local schools have taken, and I want to help ensure that we make good decisions that will not cause families in our community to consider alternate educational opportunities. We have amazing educators at Gaston School District. These reasons, combined with parental involvement, is a great combination for student success.

It will be my goal to listen and value varying opinions so our community members/parents feel their voices are heard. I will work to help find creative solutions for the complex issues that schools are facing today. At the end of the day, I want Gaston Schools to feel like extended family (the ones you want to hang with).

Thank you for your consideration and your vote.

(This information furnished by Jessica Clark.)

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

Hillsboro School District #1J

Director, Position 4



Terri Kam

Occupation: Small business owner

Occupational Background: Business, Marketing, Sales and Administration

Educational Background: Hillsboro High School, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Let's unite for academic excellence for our students!

Be a voice for parents

I interact with many parents on a daily basis and I hear about their concerns in our Hillsboro School District. Their voices need to be heard. I'm running because I believe the voice of parents matters and our children's success is our future. We need to make curriculum, instructional and supportive materials available online for parents to access anytime. We also need to regularly communicate standards and expectations to give students and parents a clear understanding of what is expected and how progress will be measured.

Achieve academic excellence

As someone who comes from three generations of educators, it's a deeply held conviction that we need to raise well educated and responsible students. Currently over 69% of our students are not proficient in reading and over 71% of our students are not meeting standard expectations for math. We must get back to the basics while expanding honors/accelerated courses, maintaining AP/IB programs, and implementing vocational training programs to give all students the pace and depth they need.

Unite parents, teachers and students

We're all in this together. Teachers need the resources to meet our individual student's needs and run successful classrooms. Parents deserve transparency with a seat at the table. And our students deserve a first class education. As someone who has spent my life running a successful business, and raised my children here in our wonderful community of Hillsboro - I am committed to ensuring that our future generations have what they need to be successful. After two years of learning loss and an education system that is failing our children, they deserve parents and teachers to unite for them now more than ever.

Endorsements

Bruce Starr, form State Senator
Monique Ward, Hillsboro School Board Member
Grace Reyes

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(This information furnished by Terri for Hillsboro.)

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Director, Position 4



See Eun Kim

Occupation: Human Resources Manager

Occupational Background: Leadership Development; Teacher

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B.S. Human Physiology & Chemistry

Prior Governmental Experience:

Current Hillsboro School Board Member; Community Curriculum Advisory Committee; Hillsboro Arts and Culture Council; Washington County Civic Leaders

Community Involvement: Court Appointed Special Advocate; Classroom Volunteer; American Cancer Society; Start Making A Reader Today; Neighborhood House

ABOUT ME:

- As a current School Board Member, I understand the **values of our community and the importance of accountability** in our education system.
- As a former teacher, I know the importance of **effective policies** and how they impact the classroom.
- As a child advocate, I've witnessed how crucial mental health supports are to **keep students healthy and classrooms safe**.

MY PRIORITIES:

- Provide accountability and continuity in leadership during this pivotal time in our district to **center student voice and improve academic achievement**.
- Advocate for stable and adequate funding to **expand curriculum/program offerings and enhance support for student safety and wellness**.
- Focus on strategic collaborations within our community to **strengthen career pathways and prepare students for career, college, and life**.

PROUDLY ENDORSED BY:

Hillsboro Mayor, Steve Callaway
State Senator, Janeen Sollman
WA County Commissioner, Nafisa Fai
WA County Sheriff, Pat Garrett
Metro Councilor, Juan Carlos Gonzalez
Hillsboro City Council President, Anthony Martin
Hillsboro City Councilor, Beach Pace
PCC Board Director, Kristi Wilson
Hillsboro Schools Foundation Board Member, Kim Strelchun

Hillsboro School Board Members:

Chair Mark Watson
Vice Chair Nancy Thomas
Erika Lopez
Lisa Allen

Oregon Education Association

Hillsboro Education Association

Stand for Children Oregon

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Hillsboro School District #1J

Director, Position 5



Ivette Pantoja

Occupation: Owner, Briar Rose School

Occupational Background: Early Childhood Education Provider

Educational Background: Glencoe High School, Portland Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Co-Chair Child Care Resources & Referral of Washington County

HSD ALUMNA

Ivette is a lifelong Hillsboro resident and Early Childhood Educator. She will continue to ensure equity, inclusion, and support for all students in our district. Having deep roots in Hillsboro, Ivette understands the challenges our students and families face. She knows we need to work with parents, teachers, administrators, and students to ensure they have the resources and support they need to be successful.

Students are our FUTURE

As an early childhood educator, Ivette has provided mentorship and hands-on experience for HSD students. She will continue to support Career and College Pathways to ensure our students have opportunities to gain working experience.

Entrepreneurial Leadership

As an experienced small business owner, Ivette will bring a lens of fiscal responsibility to our schools. She supported and protected children, families, and her employees throughout the pandemic to ensure our community stayed safe and maintained jobs.

Ivette will **listen**, be **accessible**, and **take action!** She is **PROUD TO BE HSD!**

Our Community Supports Ivette

Lisa Allen, Hillsboro School Board Member

"I proudly endorse Ivette as my replacement! As an Early Childhood Educator and business owner she is passionate about providing the highest quality education for all students. She understands the needs of students, parents, and the community. Ivette is the best choice for our board."

Hillsboro School Board Members

Mark Watson, Chair
Nancy Thomas
Yadira Martinez (former & NWRESB Board)
Kim Strelchun (former)

Hillsboro City Council

Mayor Steve Callaway
Council President Anthony Martin
Beach Pace
Kipperlyn Sinclair
Former Council President Kyle Allen

Community Leaders Support Ivette!

Hillsboro Education Association
Stand for Children
Oregon Education Association Political Action Committee
Senator Janeen Sollman
PCC Board Kristi Wilson
Kathryn Harrington, Chair, Washington County Commission
Washington County Auditor Kristine Adams-Wannberg
The Democratic Party of Washington County
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

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(This information furnished by Friends of Ivette Pantoja.)

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

Director, Position 5



Shawwna Arns

Occupation: Retired State Corrections, Employment and DHS Specialist

Occupational Background: Adult Protective Services Specialist, Crew Supervisor and Officer Department of Corrections, Employment Specialist, Mental Health Service Coordinator for Washington County

Educational Background: Portland State University Human Resources Management, Certificate Courses; Department of Public Safety, Standards and Training Corrections Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Training Certificates.

Prior Governmental Experience: AFSCME President, Vice President, Treasurer, Steward for local Union; Member of Speakers Bureau for Corrections; Inspirational Speaker for Women for Change DOC

"As a mother and grandmother, I know the importance of a quality education in preparing our children for the real world. As a retired state corrections officer, I've seen too often the resulting tragedy when we fail to do so. Nobody will be more committed to returning to the basics and doing what it takes to get our students back on track!"

Back to the Basics

After experiencing 2 years of learning loss, we must prioritize academics. Currently Hillsboro students are below the state average for reading and math. We need to double down on our efforts to get our students proficient in reading, writing and math.

Increased Transparency

I will work collaboratively with parents on what is being taught in their children's classrooms. It's time to increase communication with parents to ensure they understand the curriculum and create an opt-in process to replace the current opt-out processes.

Unite Parents and Teachers

We should all have the same goals for educating children. I want to be a voice for parents, teachers and students - enough of the division. Teachers deserve the resources they need to be successful and parents should have a voice in their children's education. All students should have what they need to be successful. As someone who worked in state agencies and unions, I can cut through bureaucratic red tape and bring people together behind a united goal that leads to positive outcomes.

Endorsements

Monique Ward, Hillsboro School Board Member
Debbie Pappas, parent
Gary Tucker, parent

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(This information furnished by Shawwna Arns for Hillsboro.)

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Hillsboro School District #1J

Director, Position 7



Bart Rask

Occupation: Orthopedic Surgeon

Occupational Background: Hillsboro Orthopedic Group since 1998

Educational Background: BS, Microbiology at Oregon State University; MD, Oregon Health Sciences University; Orthopedic Surgery Residency, Boston University; Fellowships at Harvard and Indiana Universities

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Board of Athletic Trainers appointed by Governors Kulingoski and Kitzhaber; Hillsboro Schools Citizens' Curriculum Advisory Committee

Revitalize our schools!

Improve education quality: Our students deserve the very best education possible. Despite increased spending by 33% over the last seven years, our Hillsboro schools English and math scores went from average for the state to 17% and 9% below average, respectively. We must put more emphasis in teaching our students the basics of reading, writing and math to prepare them for the real world.

Education without distractions: No one is satisfied with the quality of our current education system. We can't be distracted by allowing unproductive topics into our classrooms. We can start by dedicating more resources to increasing academic rigor, streamlining the business of education and increasing parental involvement in our schools.

Promote student unity and self-determination: As a parent and active volunteer for 25 years for Hillsboro schools, I know of the amazing things our local students are capable. We need to let students realize they can be successful by offering them the tools they need in a positive, unifying environment. We should make sure that individual needs are met, as well as expand accelerated course offerings and vocational training programs to give all students the pace and depth they need.

Endorsements

Shawn Lindsay, former Oregon State Representative
Monique Ward, current Hillsboro School Board Director
Dan Mason, Oregon Government Ethics Commission
Bill Smith, retired Hillsboro teacher
Vincent Reyes, OHSU Hillsboro Cardiologist

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(This information furnished by Bart Rask.)

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Director, Position 7



Patrick Maguire

Occupation: Technical Writer. School Board Member.

Occupational Background: Student Support Specialist/Tutor. Renewable Energy Community Outreach Specialist.

Educational Background: San Jose State University, Graduate Coursework. Eastern Oregon

University, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Astoria High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Curriculum Advisory Committee, Hillsboro School District. Board of Property Tax Appeals, Washington County. Budget Committee, Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District.

Since joining the Board in 2022, I've spent countless hours advocating for student well-being and long-term success. I'm offering to serve four more years to **accomplish these key priorities:**

EARLY LITERACY- An avalanche of recent research proves that investment in K-3 literacy makes a huge impact on the lives of our students. I will focus maximum resources on training teachers and literacy coaches to make sure this milestone is achieved for every child.

CLOSING ACHIEVEMENT GAPS- As a result of our hardworking educators and smart, targeted investments, Hillsboro School District has a graduation rate 5% higher than the state average. However, not all communities are represented in that figure. I will target resources to ensure students from all backgrounds can thrive.

EXPANDING CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION- We can provide an opportunity for every student to be engaged with a career path that works for them. I will work to expand our innovative programs, including our nationally-recognized advanced manufacturing program.

Our Hillsboro is a special and wonderful place. We see it in teachers who go above and beyond. We see it in bus drivers who smile at a kid having a tough day. We see it school librarians who share their love of reading. **I'm offering to continue volunteering as a board member because I love this special place and the people who call it home.**

Community & Education Leaders Support Patrick:

Hillsboro School Board
Chair Mark Watson
Vice Chair Nancy Thomas
Hillsboro City Council
President Anthony Martin
Councillor Gina Roletto
Senator Janeen Sollman
Representative Hai Pham
Hillsboro Education Association
Oregon Education Association PAC
Stand for Children
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
Washington County Democrats

(This information furnished by Friends of Patrick Maguire.)

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Portland Public School District #1JT

Director, Zone 1



Andrew Scott

Occupation: Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Metro

Occupational Background: Budget Director and Financial Planning Manager, City of Portland; Health Policy Analyst, White House Office of Management and Budget

Educational Background:

Bachelor's, Political Science and Economics, Drew University; Master's, Public Policy, Georgetown University

Prior Governmental Experience: 25+ years federal/local government experience

COVID tested our resilience, now it's time to grow thriving schools

Since 2019, I've worked with board and community members to ensure Portland Public Schools become more racially equitable, financially stable, and academically excellent. We have achieved remarkable outcomes:

- Passed a \$1.2 billion bond to renovate Jefferson High School. Provided \$60m for the Center for Black Student Excellence. Allocated hundreds of millions for health and safety improvements
- Implemented new math curriculum with promising early results
- Saw continued increases in graduation rates across all demographic groups. PPS now has some of the highest graduation rates state-wide
- Adopted comprehensive Climate Crisis Response policy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and further climate education

My "to-do" list centers equity, transparency, and accountability:

- Advocating for adequate state funding that allows our schools and students to flourish
- Strengthening the relationships between PPS, Multnomah County, and the City of Portland to provide wrap around services for vulnerable schools and families, create job pipelines, and vocational training opportunities
- Growing a PPS culture of appreciation and accountability – appreciation for the amazing teaching and learning that happens every day and accountability to ensure that every student achieves their full potential
- Providing for our children's mental, social, and emotional needs, allowing them to grow academically

Supported by:

Portland Association of Teachers

OEA

UFCW-555

Stand for Children

Michelle DePass, PPS Board Member

Herman Greene, PPS Board Member

Gary Hollands, PPS Board Member

Amy Kohnstamm, PPS Board Member

Eilidh Lowery, PPS Board Member

Lynn Peterson, Metro President

Dan Ryan, Portland City Commissioner

Representative Mark Gamba

Representative Hoa Nguyen

Ana Del Rocio, Executive Director for Oregon Futures Lab

Derrick Petersen, Multnomah County Sheriff

Eddie Wang, PPS Board Candidate

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(This information furnished by Friends of Andrew Scott.)

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

Director, Zone 2



Michelle DePass

Occupation: Senior Advisor - Constituent Relations and Strategic Partnerships, Office of Commissioner Rubio

Occupational Background: Program Management, Evaluation, Energy Efficiency, Construction Management

Educational Background:

Portland Public Schools, Portland State University, Bainbridge Graduate Institute

Prior Governmental Experience: Director Portland Public Schools; City of Portland Planning and Sustainability and Housing Budget Advisory Committees

Community Service: PTA, Williams Avenue Safety Project, Native American Chamber, Interstate Firehouse Community Center, OPAL Environmental Justice, Community Energy Project

Dear Voters,

I'm running for Portland School Board because I believe every child can succeed. As the mother of PPS students and a PPS graduate with experience in budgeting, equity and climate policies, I will work with you to close the achievement gap.

I'm not satisfied that so many of our Black and brown students are not proficient at reading and math, and I will work to ensure our marginalized students thrive.

When all students succeed, our community wins.

PPS faces many challenges. What I offer you:

- Respecting all stakeholders; prioritizing kids
- Construction oversight, budgeting, audits, program evaluation experience
- Two decades volunteering in public schools, four generations of teachers

SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS

"Michelle knows Portland Schools inside and out. She is a PPS grad, a PPS mom and from a family of four generations of teachers. She knows what makes a great school and she'll work for that." – Senator Margaret Carter

CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

"From her very first day on the school board, Michelle's fought for a Portland Public Schools community where every one of our students has what they need to thrive. Her voice makes a difference for our kids." - Angela Uherbelau, PPS parent and literacy advocate 161

WE SUPPORT MICHELLE

Senators Lew Frederick, Margaret Carter, Avel Gordly
 State Representative Travis Nelson
 State Representative Rob Nosse
 Metro Councilor Ashton Simpson
 PPS Board Directors Gary Hollands, Herman Greene, Chair Andrew Scott
 Angela Uherbelau, Parent Advocate
 Portland Association of Teachers PAC
 Oregon Education Association Political Action Committee
 Stand for Children
 Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
 Next Up Action Fund

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(This information furnished by Friends of Michelle DePass.)

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Portland Public School District #1JT

Director, Zone 3



Derrick Peterson

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Chief Deputy, NOBLE Chapter President, PCC Justice Advisory Board, 25 years Premier Diversity Instructor; Instructor of Diversity and Leadership Course at PCC, Mt. Hood CC, and Portland State

Educational Background: BS

Portland State, Central Catholic

Prior Governmental Experience: None

ADVOCATING FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUTH

"I am a father of a son with a disability, who I supported through his school years to his college graduation. Because of this, I know firsthand that all youth have an unlimited depth of untapped potential that will change the world for the better." **Derrick Peterson**

"As a mom and school leader I believe all kids need to feel supported and safe on their way to school and in the classroom. Derrick brings the expertise and community background to help all students in PPS thrive." **Melissa Toledo, Former PTA President Cleveland HS**

As a member of the PPS Board of Education I will:

- Bring expertise around reducing Youth Gun Violence
- Focus Accountability on Better Academic Outcomes for Special Education and Students of Color
- Prioritize Resources to serve Youth facing Mental Health challenges
- Champion Diverse Pathways to Alternative Forms of Work

Endorsers (Partial List):

Unions/Organizations:

Stand for Children
Willamette Women Democrats
IBEW Local 48
Oregon Education Association PAC

Current and Former PPS School Board Members:

Amy Kohnstamm
Andrew Scott
Bobbie Regan
Dan Ryan, Portland City Commissioner
Eilidh Lowery
Gary Hollands
Herman Greene
Julia Brim-Edwards
Michelle DePass
Pam Knowles

Community Leaders:

Diane McKeel, Former Multnomah County Commissioner
Lori Stegmann, Multnomah County Commissioner
Dr. Sharon Meieran, Multnomah County Commissioner
John Russell, Portland Business Leader
Mike Lindberg, Former Portland City Commissioner
Stan Penkin, Community Leader
Travis Nelson, Oregon State Representative

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(This information furnished by Friends of Derrick Peterson.)

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Internet Sites:

Local:

www.washingtoncountyelectionresults.com

State:

<http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/>

RESULTADOS DE LAS ELECCIONES DEL CONDADO DE WASHINGTON

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Sherwood School District #88J

Director, Position 1



Harmony Carson

Occupation: Athletics Assistant, Lakeridge HS, 2022 – Present

Occupational Background: Asst. Athletic Director and Interim Athletic Director, Riverdale SD 51J, 2015-2021; Executive Assistant, Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA), 2005-2008

Educational Background:

Oregon State University, B.S. in Business Management, 2004; Sherwood HS, 1999

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood School Board (Appointed Oct. 2022 – Current)

SHERWOOD EXPERIENCE

ALUMNI, K-12, Class of 1999

COACH, Sherwood HS Dance Team, 2006-08

PARENT VOLUNTEER: 2014 - Current

SSD Transformation & Visioning Committee – Ridges Campus, 2018
SSD Building Design Committee – Ridges Campus, 2019

As a current, appointed member of the Sherwood School Board since October 2022, I am asking for your vote to continue the dedicated work necessary to help the Sherwood School District succeed, thrive and do what's best for kids. I'm dedicated to representing the Sherwood community fairly and impartially and working together to ensure our school board remains non-partisan.

I can offer a unique perspective above other candidates: I'm the only candidate running unopposed and am a product and graduate of this beloved district and have a vested interest to see all our children receive an exceptional education and to be a part of the same great traditions that I experienced as a member of the **BOWMEN FAMILY**.

ALL KIDS deserve a high level of education and need good stewards who are dedicated to ensuring that quality education and fiscal responsibility and transparency continues from year to year. With your vote, I will continue to use my knowledge, diligence and 20 years of experience in athletics and education to be a voice for our community, kids and educators as we overcome our current challenges and navigate the road ahead for the future.

ENDORSEMENTS:

Abby Hawkins – Sherwood School Board, Chair
Krista Thorne – Sherwood School Board, Vice Chair
Jessica Adamson – Sherwood School Board, Director
Dan Jamison – Superintendent, Sherwood SD (2005-2010 Retired)
Kevin Barton – District Attorney, Washington County
Tim Rosener – Mayor, City of Sherwood

(This information furnished by Harmony Carson.)

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

Director, Position 4



Loran Seislove

Occupation: Bedside Registered Nurse (RN) at Providence Newberg Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) 2023-present

Occupational Background: Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, RN, PACU and Intensive Care Unit (ICU) from 2008-2016; OHSU bedside RN in Trauma ICU and PACU from 2016-2021

Educational Background:

California State University, Long Beach School of Nursing, BSN

Prior Governmental Experience: none

My husband, Steve and I, have lived in Sherwood for 7 years and have had a wonderful experience in Sherwood Schools. We have a 4th grader at Middleton Elementary and one starting Kindergarten at the same school this fall.

I am running for the Sherwood School Board to give back to the community and most importantly the students.

My beliefs are in:

- **High Quality Education-** Education is the foundation of our community and Sherwood students must be able to academically compete nationally. Within the standards set by Oregon Department of Education, I support high academic offerings, Sherwood School's solid STEM programs and proven academic interventions.
- **Parent Voices-** I believe we should preserve the parent voice in our children's education. Just as collaboration between patient and nurse is essential in healthcare to provide great patient outcomes, parents are the best partners with teachers to build student successes.
- **Teacher Support-** Having grown up in a family of teachers, I value and support them and the challenges they face, especially after the pandemic. I will work collaboratively with teachers and administrators to create a safe, engaging and supportive learning environment.

As a nurse, I have spent many years advocating for patients, and I will use that same skill set to advocate for Sherwood students, schools and families.

I would be honored to receive your vote. Thank you for considering me for the Sherwood School Board. I am eager to serve the community and make a positive impact.

(This information furnished by Loran Seislove.)

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Sherwood School District #88J

Director, Position 4



Hans Moller

Occupation: Orthopedic surgeon Providence Medical Group (part-time); International Geriatric Fracture Society Board member

Occupational Background: Partner, Orthopedic and Fracture Specialists 1984-2020; Regional Medical Director Orthopedic Institute, Providence Health Services 2004-2020

Educational Background: Denison University, Granville Oh. 1970-1974 BA chemistry; Medical College of Ohio at Toledo 1974-1977 MD; American board of orthopedic surgery 1986-current

Prior Governmental Experience: USNR, LtCdr. 1977-1984

As a resident of Sherwood for the past 13 years and a father of two girls in our school system, I have been committed to and involved in advancing education and the student experience.

My interest in the school board began several years ago as I observed the ever-increasing expectations of our community and state and federal-mandated policies required of the public school system and our district. These demands placed considerable stress on our schools and community. Balancing, prioritizing, and creating a cooperative and sustainable future requires a school board with a diverse yet collaborative vision. This will require creativity, cooperative efforts, and curious questioning, always remembering our student's best interests.

My wife and I have volunteered in our girl's preschool and again at Archer Glen as a teacher's reading and math instructor, supported the fundraising at the Fun Run, and I was "Eddy the Eagle" at the carnivals. At SMS, we improved the greenspaces and created an "orthopedic science" day for 6th-grade science. I have coached Sherwood recreational soccer for many years and consulted on many sports injuries! I continue to be dedicated to the Sherwood educational experience and the community.

I am formally trained as an orthopedic surgeon and have worked for 37 years with Orthopedic & Fracture Specialists. After two months of retirement, I was asked to return to the Providence system and continue supporting our Oregon community hospitals part-time.

In my spare time, our family enjoys our small farm while continuing to accumulate rescue animals!

To learn more about me, please visit: www.hansmoller.com

(This information furnished by Hans Moller.)

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

Director, Position 5



Crystal Arn

Occupation: Director of Operations + Human Resources

Occupational Background: 15+ years in pediatric healthcare; Professional in Human Resources; Co-Founded two successful businesses

Educational Background: Oregon City High School; Pioneer Pacific College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Elect Crystal Arn for Sherwood School Board

Teachers, Students, and Parents, together

I am the parent of three students in the Sherwood School District. I will ensure that our children receive an educational experience that is inclusive for students, teachers, and parents.

If elected, I will advocate for:

- Open communication between the School Board and students, parents, and teachers
- Keeping politics out of our schools
- Fiscal transparency
- School safety and retaining school resource officers
- Improving student nutrition
- Resources and tools to support academic excellence in Sherwood

From OUR community:

"As a parent and a passionate advocate for quality education, I am proud to endorse Crystal Arn for the Sherwood School Board. Crystal is committed to keeping politics out of the school and promoting equality in education. She is passionate about providing equal educational opportunities to all students, regardless of race, gender, or socioeconomic status. Crystal is that leader who will prioritize the education and well-being of our students and teachers. She understands the importance of fiscal responsibility and will work to level up education district-wide without burdening taxpayers." – Dr. Jimmy Godard, Sherwood School District Parent

"I am proudly supporting Crystal Arn in her bid for the Sherwood School District Board. I have known Crystal for many years and served with her on the Sherwood Youth Soccer Board. She has demonstrated her strength, willingness to fight for what is right, and ability to work with others time and again with many organizations. As a business owner she understands fiscal responsibility and will work tirelessly to make the best decisions for our community. Crystal's passion and dedication to our youth make her the best candidate for our school board." – Eric Anderson, Sherwood School District Parent

Endorsements:

Krista Thorne – Sherwood School District Parent
 Amy Fehrenbacher – Sherwood School District Parent
 Kelly McCulloch – Sherwood School District Parent
 Emily Page – Sherwood School District Parent
 Rebecca Granquist – Sherwood School District Parent
 Tanya Urbach – Sherwood School District Parent
 Cori Campbell – Sherwood School District Parent
 Debbie Wilson – Owner of Bumble Bee Preschool

(This information furnished by Crystal Arn.)

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Sherwood School District #88J

Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Director, Position 5

Director, Position 2



Matt Thornton

Occupation: Senior Software Developer

Occupational Background: Math and Science Teacher (17 years); Sherwood, Hillsboro, and Wahluke, WA; CEO and Founder Ed Tech startup company

Educational Background: Portland State Univ.: MBA (Intern'l Business Specialization); Central Wash. Univ.; Graduate Teacher Certifications (Math and Science Education), Bachelor of Arts (Music and Education)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Prior Governmental Experience: None

As a Former Sherwood Teacher, My Priorities are:

- **All Students Belong.** Maintain an environment where ALL students feel safe and welcome, and have what they need to be ready to learn.
- **Ensure Good Governance.** Focus on the business of the Board, not political activism or cultural issues.
- **Expand our Financial Stability.** Support needed reforms to make sure we manage both revenue and spending to avoid future imbalances and unnecessary cuts.
- **Support and Develop Our Teaching Staff.** Attract and retain the best staff by equipping them for the increasing challenges of post-pandemic education.
- **Expand Our Technical Programs.** Prepare students for jobs that don't yet exist by giving them a wide range of skills and opportunities.

As a former Sherwood teacher and a parent of current Sherwood students, I know Sherwood is at its best when we work to build a strong community partnership with our families, students, schools, businesses, police, and city government.

I would be honored to serve in this role. I ask for your vote.

"Matt is a great dad and former teacher who is ready to look out for all Sherwood kids. I trust Matt to make fair and informed decisions on behalf of Sherwood families."

Courtney Neron, OR State Representative for Sherwood (posted 3/13/23; www.friendsofmattthornton.com)

Endorsements

- Courtney Neron - OR State Representative for Sherwood
- Aaron Woods - OR State Senator for Sherwood
- Stand for Children
- Oregon Cares
- Willamette Women Democrats
- UFCW 555
- The Democratic Party of Washington County
- Democratic Party of Clackamas County

Please visit: <https://www.friendsofmattthornton.com>

(This information furnished by Matt Thornton, Friends of Matt Thornton.)

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Kristen Miles

Occupation: Board Development Specialist, Oregon School Boards Association

Occupational Background: Charter Schools Program Director, Portland Public Schools

Educational Background: Executive MPA, Portland State University; MA Applied Leadership Theory, Northwest University; BA, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Prior Governmental Experience: None

"Kristen is a mom and an education expert with deep experience in TTSD--she will excel as a school board member. She will be a fierce advocate for students. Our community is fortunate that Kristen stepped up to run." – Representative Ben Bowman

"Kristen brings expertise in board governance through her many years as a professional development trainer for OSBA. She will hit the ground running and will be an immediate asset to the board and the TTSD community." – Tigard City Councilor Maureen Wolf

Priorities:

Inclusion, Equity, and Access: All students should feel safe, welcome, comfortable, and included in every school and every classroom.

Good Governance: Strategic priorities focused on students should be the work of the board. Collaboration and community engagement are important aspects of achieving the district's vision of a world class education for all students.

Social-emotional health: Student mental health and well-being is a priority for a district focused on student success and equity of opportunity and access.

Endorsements:

The Democratic Party of Washington County; The Democratic Party of Clackamas County; Willamette Women Democrats; Stand for Children

Rep. Ben Bowman; Rep. Courtney Neron; former Rep. Margaret Doherty; Tigard Mayor Heidi Leub; Tualatin Mayor Frank Bubenik; former Tigard Mayor Jason Snider; Tigard City Council President Yi-Kang Hu; Tigard City Councilor Maureen Wolf, Tigard Tualatin Board Member Crystal Weston

(This information furnished by Kristen Miles for TTSD.)

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Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Director, Position 4



Gregory A. Horner

Occupation: Engineer

Occupational Background: Engineer; Wireless Radio Technician

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: None

A school's success is not measured with standardized test. A school's success is measured by the accomplishments of the graduates. Our k-12 schools have a unique responsibility to each student: To equip them with the tools, knowledge, and practical skills they will carry throughout their lives. Below are 11 policy ideas that I will pursue while on the Board of Directors.

1. Teach the fundamentals: Reading, writing, and arithmetic.
2. Allow each student time to obtain competency in a subject.
3. Let students advance when they've shown mastery of a subject.
4. Recenter critical thinking in the curriculum.
5. Teach our common principles and foster our unity.
6. Prepare students for meaningful work or a career by providing them practical skills.
7. Allow students to cultivate their character and personal responsibility.
8. Life isn't one size fits all, neither should our schools be.
9. Enable students to seek out their academic curiosities.
10. Empower the district to obtain the best talent for the classroom.
11. Advance parental rights in school policies.

Please join me in making the difference in education.

(This information furnished by Gregory A. Horner.)

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

Director, Position 4



Jill Zurschmeide

Occupation: Tigard-Tualatin School Board Director; school volunteer

Occupational Background: Board development specialist, Oregon School Boards Association; technical editor

Educational Background: Grinnell College, BA; University of Minnesota, MA

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard-Tualatin School Board Director since 2007

Re-Elect Jill Z!

I am a veteran school board member, running to serve my community for a fifth term. I have a proven record of putting students' needs first.

Our Accomplishments

I am proud of our work in this district during my time on the board:

- Our graduation rates are among the highest in the state.
- We decreased class sizes, added health room staff, and navigated the troubled times of the pandemic.
- Our Spanish-language immersion program expanded to include all grade levels, kindergarten through high school. Students can now graduate with an Oregon Seal of Biliteracy.
- We increased career and technical course offerings to include more auto shop, medical training, and culinary arts, and we also grew our arts and music programs. At the same time, we eliminated "pay-to-play" fees for all sports.

My Priorities

I will continue to:

- Advocate for appropriate and stable funding for education.
- Fight for a rigorous academic curriculum so that all students graduate ready for whatever they choose in their future.
- Prioritize students' physical, social, and emotional health so that every student feels safe, valued, included, and heard in our schools.

Experience

On July 1, the Tigard-Tualatin School District will have at least four out of five board members in their first term. I welcome the new voices and new ideas they bring, but TTSD also needs a board member with experience. That board member must be me: no other candidate has the understanding of the district's systems and the history of meeting students' needs that I have. I ask you give me your vote again.

Endorsed By

Stand for Children

More at: [Facebook.com/Jill Zurschmeide](https://www.facebook.com/JillZurschmeide) for Tigard-Tualatin School Board

(This information furnished by Jill Zurschmeide.)

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

Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Director, Position 5



Crystal Weston

Occupation: Health Systems Operations

Occupational Background: Data Management Lead - Oregon Health Authority; Cooperative Development Portfolio Manager-Community and Shelter Assistance; Director of Resource Development - FosterClub; Consultant/Owner - Frog Consulting LLC

Educational Background: Master's Public Administration - University of Oregon; B.S. Psychology - University of California.

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard-Tualatin School Board; Employed with Oregon State Fire Marshal, Oregon Health Authority - Environmental and Public Health

Volunteer Experience: Site Council - Templeton Elementary; Coastal Family Health Center - Board Member; Warrenton Trails Association - Board Member

I grew up in a union family that worked hard and played by the rules. I am Latina and White and have always had a foot in both worlds and I know that education can deliver for everyone. I attended a public university on a full academic scholarship, then met my husband, a Navy SEAL veteran, while pursuing an advanced degree at the University of Oregon. We now have three children currently attending TTSD schools. My family's hard-won success came from strong public schools, and this has instilled in me a responsibility to safeguard such opportunities for others.

I believe in the inherent potential of young people, quality education, and using data to make informed decisions. I will look through these lenses as I consider policies which will impact the futures of our students. My priorities include top notch evidence-based curriculum, teachers and staff who feel supported, and a learning environment that prepares young people to participate in our diverse and dynamic society.

I am eager to continue serving the community of the Tigard-Tualatin School District as a board member.

Endorsed by:

Stand for Children

Next Up Action Fund

Courtney Neron, State Representative

Ben Bowman, State Representative/ TTSD Director

Margaret Doherty, former State Representative

Heidi Lueb, Tigard Mayor

Ken Gibson, former King City Mayor

Yi-Kang Hu, Tigard Council President

Maureen Wolf, Tigard Councilor

Joshua Drake, City Councilor of Durham, Oregon

Chi Nguyen-Joyner, Governor's Racial Justice Council Member

For a full list of endorsements, visit www.crystalweston.org.

(This information furnished by Friends of Crystal Weston.)

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

Director, Position 5



Wendy O'Riley

Occupation: Accountant; Volunteer TYBA Treasurer; PCP

Occupational Background: Accountant; Prev PTA Tualatin Elem Treasurer and Volunteer, Prior Recreational Youth Coach for Boys Soccer; Basketball; Baseball; Bank Teller

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Mathematics, Bachelor of Science; Oregon State University, Psychology, Minor; Molalla Union High School, 12, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Wendy O'Riley has always been a fighter and is very involved in her community. She grew up in rural Clackamas County. During her high school years at Molalla Union High School, she joined church groups, clubs and sports and found her love for volunteering which extended into her adult life. Wendy went on to graduate from Oregon State University with a BS in Mathematics and minor in Psychology. Wendy, her husband, and son live in Tualatin. Before anything else Wendy is a mom, wife and a Christian. She has beaten breast cancer, volunteered as a youth sports coach throughout her son's elementary and middle school years, is currently serving as treasurer on the youth basketball board, volunteers at her son's schools, and CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) leader at her work. She listened and watched what was happening to her son's education. With the actions of our government and school boards over the last decade, she decided that enough is enough and it is time to join the fight against the career politicians and get school back to what it should be: basics. We need to make sure our children have the tools they need to ensure their own success and receive an education that will prepare them for life. Our kids are not being prepared for college if that is their choice of route. It is time for parents to remind the school board they work for parents, not the other way around.

Endorsements:

Clackamas County Education Action Committee

(This information furnished by Wendy O'Riley.)

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Banks Fire District

Director, Position 2



Clint Jackson

Occupation: Five Star Builders, Self-Employed, 2003 to present

Occupational Background: Morrison Knudsen, Superintendent, 1996-2003

Educational Background: Banks High School, General Education Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Banks Oregon, Economic Development Commission

Awards:

2015 Under 40 Award, Construction Equipment Magazine

This award is given based on the following qualities and characteristics: Leadership skills, personal integrity, and industry and community involvement.

I have been a Banks resident for 45 years. Currently I am a member the Economic Development Commission for the City of Banks and have been for the last three years. I have been a volunteer assistant wrestling coach at Banks High School for 22 years. Over the years I have supported and volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. One of the projects for Habitat for Humanity included a remodel and foundation repair for a property in Banks. I support local youth in my community with annual scholarships and donations for many youth activities in the Banks community.

I enjoy spending time with my wife and children. My other hobbies and interests include woodworking, water sports, camping, snow sports as well as hunting and fishing.

(This information furnished by Clint Jackson.)

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

Director, Position 4



Mark Standley JR

Occupation: Logger; Big Horn Logging Corporation, Vice President, Banks, Oregon; 2003 to Present; Hilltop Aerial LLC, Operations Manager, 2021 to Present

Occupational Background: Amity Fire District, Firefighter, Engineer, Emergency Medical Responder, Lieutenant, Captain, 2003 to 2013; Banks Fire District #13, Firefighter,

Engineer, Emergency Medical Responder 2013 to 2015; CPR Instructor Medic First Aid 1996 to 2015

Educational Background: Amity High School; Graduated General Education Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Directors, Position #4, Banks Fire District #13 2022 to Present

Other:

Member of Portland Community College Diesel Tech Advisory Committee, 2019 to present

Vice President, Dan Hilger Memorial Foundation, 2018 to present

Awards: Amity Fire Rookie of the Year 2004, Firefighter of the Year 2005, Officer of the Year 2008

I have been a resident of Banks for 10 years. I have 12 years experience in the volunteer fire service, including 2 years as a volunteer Firefighter, Engineer and EMR (Emergency Medical Responder) at Banks Fire District. During my 10 years as a volunteer at Amity Fire, I was promoted to the position of Lieutenant and then Captain. During my career in logging, I have worked to develop different types of safety techniques in the logging industry. I helped the Associated Oregon Loggers implement a High Climber Rescue Program in 2008.

In my spare time I have coached Pee Wee Football in Amity in addition to youth baseball in Banks. I enjoy spending time with my family, in addition I enjoy traveling and outdoor activities such as, camping, hunting, fishing, and riding mules.

(This information furnished by Mark Standley JR.)

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

Banks Fire District

Forest Grove Rural Fire District

Director, Position 5

Director, Position 5



Pete Lux

Occupation: Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue, Lieutenant, Firefighter, EMT 2016 to Present

Occupational Background: Washington County Fire District #2, Firefighter, Engineer, EMT, Lieutenant, 2007 to 2016; Washington County Fire District #2, Volunteer Firefighter, EMT, 2002 to 2007; Columbia Empire

Meat Company, Delivery Driver, Warehouse Superintendent, 2002 to 2007; Western Washington County Training Association, Firefighter Academy Instructor, training in Hydrants, Hose Deployment, and Fire Streams, 6 years

Educational Background: Hillsboro High School, Graduated General Education Diploma; Portland Community College, Associates Degree, Fire Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Washington County Fire District #2, Secretary for Volunteer Firefighters Association

Awards:

Training Citation from West Linn, Oregon Police Department

I have been a member of the Banks community since 2021, with family ties in the Banks area dating to the 1990's. My family and I chose to move to Banks because we wanted a sense of community, in addition to Banks having a good school system for my children. As a part of the Banks community I am a volunteer youth baseball coach. Prior to coaching baseball in Banks I was a volunteer coach for Reedville youth baseball. During my tenure with Washington County Fire District #2, for 5 years I assisted in training Fire Science classes for Liberty High School.

I enjoy spending time with my wife and children in addition to doing metal fabrication, vehicle restoration, hunting, fishing, and crabbing.

(This information furnished by Pete Lux.)

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



Melinda Fischer

Occupation: Owner/Manager, Dan J Fischer Excavating, Inc.

Occupational Background: Landscape Management and Sales, ValleyScapes; Landscape Management and Sales, Rentokil

Educational Background: Oregon State Univ., Horticulture, B.S. 1988; Forest Grove HS, Diploma, 1984

Prior Governmental Experience: Forest Grove Rural Fire Board Budget Committee, 2018-present; Forest Grove School District Budget Committee, 2017-Present

Gales Creek Firefighters Auxiliary, member, 1995-2010

Community Participation Organization (CPO-13), Vice President, Secretary, 2015-2020

Rotary of Forest Grove, member, Youth Exchange Officer, Satellite Club Chair, Board member, 2017-present

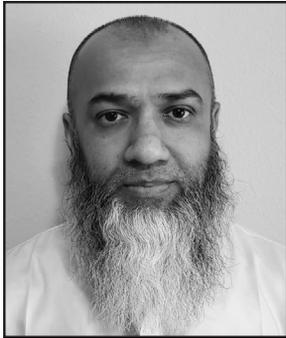
Actively involved in Neighborhood Watch of Gales Creek, and volunteer positions with the Forest Grove School District including PTO, Art Literacy, Read Naturally, Soar with Your Dreams, Passport Club, and Gales Creek School Garden

(This information furnished by Melinda Fischer.)

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

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue District

Director, Position 4



Ataur Sarkar

Occupation: Product Development Engineer, Intel Corporation; Professional Electrical Engineer, State of Oregon; Community voluntary services in support for refugees and low-income families, teaching extracurricular skills to adult and youth.

Occupational Background: None

Educational Background: University of California, Davis, PhD, Electrical Engineering; University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, MSc, Electrical Engineering; Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, BSc, Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: Notary Public, State of Oregon

What will I bring to the Board and how will it help the diverse communities of the Washington County:

Washington County is home to one of the most diverse communities in the State of Oregon. If elected I will be a representative of the minorities in the county and ensure the board remains focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion while enabling the TVF&R logistics to attend the emergency and rescue events and prepare for future readiness to meet or exceed the need and expectations of the greatly diverse communities. I love helping others and have been involved in voluntary services in settling refugees, helping the homeless, tutoring minority and underrepresented kids, helping non-profits to aid COVID-19 and natural disaster impacted communities locally and globally.

As a seasoned Electrical Engineer, I will bring a unique experience to the Board to provide skilled input to the electrical/electronic hardware used by TVF&R District. I have more than four decades of formal and informal teaching experience in engineering and various other areas. I love teaching anything good that I learn. I can help educate communities on the need and urgency of in-house emergency preparedness in case of a minor or major emergency situations like the devastating forest fires that recently engulfed hundreds of acres of forestry and numerous human habitats in Oregon or like the catastrophic earthquakes that recently shattered numerous cities in Turkey, Syria, and many other cities in the world.

(This information furnished by Ataur Sarkar.)

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

Director, Position 4



Randy Lauer

Occupation: Vice President of Operations, American Medical Response (AMR); Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors Position #4, 2011-present, Board President since 2020.

Occupational Background: Buck Medical Services/American Medical Response 1981-present as Paramedic, trainer, and manager.

U.S. Coast Guard for 32 years, active and reserve, heavy weather rescue boat operator, maritime law enforcement, retired Master Chief.

Educational Background: OHSU, Advanced Paramedic Training; Portland State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: TVF&R Budget Committee, 2010-2011.

RE-ELECT RANDY LAUER!

For twelve years, I'm proud to have volunteered on the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors, and I'd be honored to keep serving you!

FAST AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE

As your neighbor, my goal is ensuring when you're in a crisis, or your loved one needs an immediate response, TVF&R is there with **fast, effective service**. I've worked to keep our **low tax rate**, without sacrificing service quality. As a 30-year, former paramedic, I know it's critical to have highly trained first responders with modern equipment to keep our community safe.

COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

Working collaboratively with government officials, healthcare providers, and community leaders, I've helped TVF&R be a leader in delivering emergency medical services. I use my skills as a former first responder to support our Fire Chief and **protect firefighters on the front line**. I use my business experience to **effectively manage our tax dollars**.

CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT

I share TVF&R's belief that we can be better tomorrow than we are today, and to that end we continually look for improvement. High standards and diversity recruitment are making us better every day. Our fire stations and infrastructure are on track to be fully efficient and sustainable for decades to come, thanks to your approval of our recent bond.

Proudly Endorsed By:

Tualatin Valley Firefighters, IAFF Local 1160

(This information furnished by Randy Lauer.)

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

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue District

Director, Position 5



Justin Dillingham

Occupation: Small business owner.

Occupational Background: Licensed paramedic with 25+ years of experience. Former Chief Operating Officer, Chief Customer Officer, and Flight Paramedic at Life Flight Network. Former volunteer firefighter, Assistant professor at the OHSU / OIT Paramedic Education

Program, and Subject Matter Expert and consultant on several emergency medical services projects. Extensive experience caring for patients as an EMT and Paramedic in urban and rural settings and via ground and air response.

Educational Background: Portland State University, Degree: Master of Public Administration, Course of Study: Labor Relations and Human Resource Mgmt.; Portland State University, Degree: Bachelor of Science, Course of Study: Management, Human Resource Mgmt.; Oregon Health & Science University, Degree: Associate of Applied Science, Course of Study: Paramedic.

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently finishing a 4-year term as Director, Position 5 of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue. I serve as the Vice President and previously as the Secretary of the Board of Directors. I am on the legislative subcommittee and previously worked on the labor relations subcommittee of the Board.

Education Background, Other:

Graduate of several courses at the National Fire Academy and Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, MD.

Other:

Endorsed by the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1660.

(This information furnished by Justin Dillingham.)

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

Director, Position 5



Mohammad Kabir

Occupation: Patent Examiner at United States Patent and Trademark Office: (Virtualization, Resource Management, Scheduling, Computing Models, Application Development, Software Deployment, Cloud Services, IoT Edge Deployment, NPL and Pipelines)

Research Topics: Serverless Computing, Cloud Subscription

Billing, Internet of Things (IoT) Edge App Deployment, Cloud Security, Service Orchestration, and Bitcoin Transaction Graphs, Distributed Systems, Task Scheduling, Resource Allocation Techniques, Virtual Machine Migrations, Processor Core Architectures, and Multi-Tiered Applications, Domain Controllers, Coding Competitions, Large-Scale Compilation, Software Package Consolidations, and Visual Improvements to Development Environments.

Occupational Background: Intel Corporation **SW Validation Engineer**

Founder and president of IMEG (Intel Muslim Employee Group): 2000-2005: Provided resource to members, participant in community outreach and recruited, and contributed to diverse workplace and communities.

Educational Background: HS diploma, K.L. Jubilee High School, Bangladesh; HS diploma; Associate of Science; Rogers State University: Claremore, OK; BS in Electrical Engineering, Normal, AL; MS in Computer Science, Normal, AL

Prior Governmental Experience: None

(This information furnished by Mohammad Kabir.)

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

Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District

Director, Position 4



Miles Palacios

Occupation: Executive Director, Oregon Association of Student Councils

Occupational Background: Legislative Director; Field Director; Campaign Manager; Policy Analyst; Legislative Assistant

Educational Background: University of Oregon Clark Honors College, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person

“We need leaders who are committed to being a partner with the city as well as being a servant to their community. As a THPRD Director, Miles will stay committed to our community.”

– Lacey Beaty, Mayor of Beaverton

Maintaining Services & Financial Stability

I am committed to responsible fiscal stewardship of THPRD resources. With responsible budgeting, THPRD can maintain our properties and expand our services to better serve our community.

Access & Outreach

It's important to me to make sure everyone in our community can fully access THPRD parks, resources, and programs, no matter their background or ability.

Conservation & Climate Responsibility

The THPRD has a responsibility to offer quality recreation opportunities through its centers, parks, facilities, and trails. It is important that as we continue to expand recreation opportunities, we protect the delicate balance between nature, residential developments, and infrastructure, all while reducing our impact on climate change.

Endorsements

Lacey Beaty, Mayor of Beaverton
Kathryn Harrington, Chair Washington County Commission
Pam Treece, Washington County Commission
Felicita Montebalanco, President THPRD Director
Tya Ping, THPRD Director
Barbie Minor, THPRD Director
Alfredo Moreno, THPRD Director
Senator Janeen Sollman, SD 15
Representative Courtney Neron, HD 26
Representative Ben Bowman, HD 25
Ashley Hartmeier Prigg, Beaverton City Councilor
John Duggar, Beaverton City Councilor
Allison Tivnon, Beaverton City Councilor
Kevin Teater, Beaverton City Councilor
Dr. Edward Kimmi, Beaverton City Councilor
Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Metro Councilor
Tom Colett, Chair Beaverton School Board
Dr. Karen Perez, Beaverton School Board
Ugonna Enyinnaya, Beaverton School Board

Oregon League of Conservation Voters
The Democratic Party of Washington County
Beaverton Education Association

Find a full list of endorsements and learn more about my campaign at [MilesForOregon.com](https://www.MilesForOregon.com)

(This information furnished by Friends of Miles Palacios.)

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

Director, Position 5



Tya Ping

Occupation: Pharmacist, Kaiser

Occupational Background: Intern, Kaiser; Bank Teller, OSU Credit Union

Educational Background: Beaverton School District K-12; Oregon State, BS; OSU/OHSU, Pharm.D

Prior Governmental Experience: THPRD Director (current), Beaverton City Library Advisory Board, Washington County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Strong Leadership and Lifelong Commitment to Parks that Build Healthy Lives and Unite Our Neighborhoods

“Tya was an integral part of leading the district through the pandemic. Her knowledge and love of community will continue to guide our vision as we move our parks district forward.”

Felicita Montebalanco, THPRD Board Chair

It has been an honor to serve the last 4 years on the THPRD Board of Directors. Growing up in Washington County, my life was enriched by THPRD. Creating welcoming spaces for the community to connect and build relationships is critical to the health and culture of our community. **I will continue to work the next 4 years to ensure that every family and neighbor has access to these valuable resources.**

Tya is committed to:

Equity and Inclusion: Programming must be accessible for all ages, cultures, and backgrounds. We must embrace the diversity of Washington County so that every individual feels welcome.

Climate Change and Preservation: Green spaces and natural areas are a limited resource. We need to continue prioritizing protecting these spaces. We must also form a district wide climate action plan to ensure we are being good stewards of our planet.

Financial Sustainability: We must do an analysis on our revenue streams and offerings to ensure that we are keeping a balanced budget while providing services the community wants.

Proudly Endorsed By:

All members of THPRD Board

Senator Winsvey Campos ; State Representatives: Hai Pham
Beaverton School Board: Karen Pérez-Da Silva, Tom Colett
Susan Greenberg, Ugonna Enyinnaya, Sunita Garg, Eric Simpson
Lacey Beaty, **Beaverton Mayor**

All members of Beaverton City Council
Beaverton Education Association
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
The Democratic Party of Washington County
Color PAC - Oregon Futures Lab

(This information furnished by Tya Ping.)

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Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District

Director, Position 4



Nancy Kraushaar

Occupation: Semi-retired Civil Engineer

Occupational Background: Most recent: worked 6 years at the City of Wilsonville as Community Development Director and City Engineer; before that, worked 16 years at the City of Oregon City as Public Works Director and City Engineer; and before that, 10 years with private sector engineering consulting firms.

Educational Background: University of Colorado, Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District – 4 years

I am excited to run for my second 4-year term as a Director for the Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District. The experience I gained during my first term has prepared me well to run for a second term. I learned to swim as a child and highly value swimming as an important life skill that can provide personal safety, recreation, and fitness opportunities for all. The district runs two swimming pools – one at Tigard High School and one at Tualatin High School and offers comprehensive programs for swimming lessons, water exercise, and lap swimming. The two pools provide swimming lessons to the students in the Tigard-Tualatin School District and serve as practice and meet facilities for our (and nearby) high school swim and water polo teams and the Tigard-Tualatin Swim Club.

(This information furnished by Nancy Kraushaar.)

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

Director, Position 5



Becky Herron

Occupation: Human Resources Business Partner at Propel Insurance

Occupational Background: Over 30 years Human Resources experience in a variety of industries including manufacturing, distribution, banking, insurance, retail, and technology.

Educational Background: George Fox University, Bachelor's Degree in Management of Human Resources

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Board of Director for Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District

I have lived in the Tigard-Tualatin area for 30+ years and my daughter graduated from Tualatin High School. I believe that involvement in our community is critical to its growth and success. The pool is a great resource for the community, a place for kids to learn, athletes to compete and adults to exercise. I have been on the board for the last 4 years and prior to that volunteered for several years advising the pools on human resources issues. With my strong human resources background, I will continue to provide guidance to the Aquatics Director and the Board on issues such as employee policies and processes, changes in the employment laws, or any other employment related matters.

(This information furnished by Becky Herron.)

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

Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District

Director, Position 5



Mostafa Saleh

Occupation: Pharmacy District Manager at Albertsons.

Occupational Background: 20 years of experience in the pharmacy field where I held several positions as Pharmacist, Pharmacy Manager and district Manager in several retail and long-term care pharmacies.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Pharmacy from Cairo University, School of Pharmacy in Cairo, Egypt.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Statement: I have been a swimmer since I was 7 years old and participated in several championships in Egypt. I believe that having our kids learn swimming or any other sport, and be part of a team is something crucial in their lives and can shape their future in a better way. I lived in Tigard since 2015, I had my kids join swimming classes and my eldest son got a Junior Lifeguard certification last year after he turned 12. I encouraged him to volunteer in the local swimming pool. I believe that every person deserve to be able to learn about their available activities and participate in them in an easy and clear way for them. I want to be in this position so we can provide better service to our community, by increasing our reach to more youth and include people from different cultures and backgrounds.

(This information furnished by Mostafa Saleh.)

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Voter Registration Information

Registering to Vote

To vote in Oregon you need to be registered in the county where you reside.

You can register if you can answer yes to these three questions:

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

If you are 16 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

How to register

You can register to vote online at www.oregonvotes.gov or you can get a voter registration card at any of the following places:

- Any County Elections Office
- The Secretary of State's Office
- Some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles
- A voter registration drive
- Some locations of the United States Postal Service

You can fill out the card in person or send it in by US mail.

You can also print out a registration card online at:

www.oregonvotes.gov

The deadline for new registrations or to make party changes is 21 days prior to Election Day.

What information is required to register?

To complete your registration, you will provide your:

- Full legal name
- Home address
- Date of birth
- Signature
- Valid identification

Raleigh Water District

Commissioner, Position 4



Narjala Bhasker

Occupation: Various community volunteer activities

Occupational Background: Retired from Intel Corporation after holding various engineering and engineering management positions.

Educational Background: Syracuse University, Master of Science, Computer Science; Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Bachelor of Technology, Electrical Engineering (Electronics)

Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner (Position 4) Raleigh Water District since 2019

My family and I have lived in the Raleigh Water District service area for more than thirty years. As a Commissioner of the Raleigh Water District, I will strive to continue the excellent quality, reliability, safety, and cost-effectiveness of our water service that we have always enjoyed.

(This information furnished by Narjala Bhasker.)

It is against the law to:

- sign another person's ballot return envelope for them
- vote more than once in an election or cast a fraudulent ballot
- vote a ballot if you are not legally qualified to do so
- coerce, pressure or otherwise unduly influence another voter
- sell, offer to sell, purchase or offer to purchase another voter's ballot
- obstruct an entrance of a building in which a voting booth or official ballot dropsite is located
- deface, remove, alter or destroy another voter's ballot, a posted election notice or election equipment or supplies
- attempt to collect voted ballots within 100 feet of an official ballot dropsite
- establish a dropsite without displaying a sign stating "Not An Official Ballot Dropsite"

Any violations of the identified election laws are subject to penalties ranging from Civil Penalties (Up to \$250 per Violation), Class A Misdemeanors or Class C Felonies.

For more information about voting in Oregon or if you think your rights as a voter have been violated

 oregonvotes.gov

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for the hearing impaired

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Tigard Water District

Commissioner, Position 3



Elaine Elliott

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Occupational Background:
Registered Nurse

Educational Background:
Linfield College, Nursing, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience:
None

I believe that everyone deserves clean water. This is the core value that will drive every decision that I make on the Tigard Water District.

While I may not have an engineering background, I am passionate about supporting the community. I am also an advocate of not putting medications in the waste water stream. I am excited to bring this educational perspective and to protect what the community has.

Let's bridge the real needs of our community with its perceived needs. I am looking forward to bridging this gap as a Commissioner for the Tigard Water District, serving the community, and achieving its planned goals.

Fresh Ideas for Fresh Water

(This information furnished by Elaine Elliott.)

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

Commissioner, Position 5



Michele Limas

Occupation: project manager, tool install engineer

Occupational Background:
mechanical, architectural, and structural designer; project manager

Educational Background:
University of Nebraska, Design (Architectural) Engineering, Bachelor of Science; University of Nebraska, Construction Management Associates

Prior Governmental Experience: 2019 - 2023 Tigard Water District Commissioner, Position #5 (elected); 2017 to present Washington County Urban Road Maintenance and Advisory Council (appointed)

If you, dear citizen, are voting for Tigard Water District, then you live in unincorporated Washington County. I strongly urge you to educate yourself on how the political environment is changing. Consider HB 2001 from the 2019 Legislative Session. This law fundamentally altered statewide residential zoning laws. Despite its good intentions to address the crises of unaffordable housing and homelessness, I do not believe policymakers transparently educated our community on how these changes could negatively impact our neighborhoods. If you, dear citizen, do not stay educated and aware of these decisions, then you will be unable to combat them before they decrease your quality of life.

That is why I chose to get involved and run for Tigard Water District in 2019: to represent views that are not heard and debate policies to which opposition is undercut.

I believe that our families, friends, neighbors, and community should have access to safe water. If reelected as a Commissioner for the Tigard Water District, I will monitor environmental issues to ensure your water supply stays healthy. I will also use this role to help educate our community about its water system. I believe everyone in the Tigard Water District should know:

1. Where our water comes from (currently, the Clackamas River Basin)
2. Who regulates and ensures water quality in our community
3. How new building developments (as a result of HB 2001 and its fundamental altering statewide residential zoning laws) will affect our water service

If you are interested in learning more about the Tigard Water District and your water supply, I urge you to attend a meeting of the Tigard Water District (www.tigardwaterdistrict.org) or the Water Advisory Board.

Water is Life.

(This information furnished by Michele Limas.)

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

Tualatin Valley Water District

Commissioner, Position 1



Elliot Lisac

Occupation: Commissioner, Tualatin Valley Water District; Commissioner, Joint Water Commission; Stay-at-home parent

Occupational Background: Finance Manager and staff roles at the Portland Water Bureau (2014-2022) and Nike (2009-2014). Financial audit positions at Deloitte (2006-2010).

Educational Background: Loyola University Chicago, BBA Finance & Accounting; Jesuit High School graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner, TVWD (2022-Present); Commissioner, JWC (2023-Present)

Thank you for taking the time to read the voters' pamphlet today. I was appointed to the TVWD in September 2022. My background in utility forecasting, financial planning and strategy, coupled with my passion for public service has led me to seek election to the District Board.

Stewardship

The District provides an essential resource to over 200,000 customers every day. Maintaining existing water infrastructure is critical to the long-term success of our region. As commissioner, I will help the District responsibly plan for continued capital investment and operation of the water system.

System Resiliency

Our District is fortunate to have two existing high quality water sources, but their limited capacity and vulnerability to an earthquake necessitates the Willamette Water Supply Program. This will provide the District, in partnership with Hillsboro and Beaverton, with a third high quality, reliable water source to support customer needs well into the future. As Commissioner, I will support future improvements to strengthen the water system to withstand a major earthquake.

Good Value

As a special water district, TVWD is supported by rate payers. Major system investment will continue to put upward pressure on water rates in the future. Balancing investments and operational needs against the impact to District customers is always on my mind. Ensuring that customers can afford their water service is critically important to me. I have direct experience implementing financial policies to support low-income assistance for water customers and look forward to the recommendations provided by the District's Rate Advisory Committee.

I am grateful for the opportunity to utilize my financial utility experience on the Board to ensure excellent water service for generations to come.

(This information furnished by Elliot Lisac.)

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

Commissioner, Position 2



Carl Fisher

Occupation: Political Consultant

Occupational Background: Chief of Staff, Legislative Assistant, Field Director, Campaign Manager

Educational Background: Western Oregon University B.S. Political Science; Tigard High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Tualatin Valley Water District Budget Committee, Metzger Park Local Improvement District, Tigard Transportation Advisory Committee, Precinct Committee Person

Carl is a second-generation resident of Washington County. He attended schools in Metzger and Tigard and was the first in his family to graduate from college.

Our district is engaged in a lot of projects that will create more stability and resiliency in our water supply system over the coming years. The Willamette Water Supply System is moving forward with a completion date in 2026. We are working on creating a low-income customer assistance program that will serve those most in need in our community. We are moving towards monthly billing and automated meter reading. This will help working families better plan out monthly expenses and help the district lower its impact on the environment by cutting down the number of vehicles on the road. I look forward to continuing these efforts in the coming years.

"Clean and reliable water is a foundation for healthy communities.

Carl is going to keep working to make sure everyone has access to that water."

-Governor Howard Dean

Carl's Priorities

Affordability: No matter your income, you deserve access to water.

Resiliency: Our water system must be ready to rebound from all kinds of disasters.

Conservation: With the increasing frequency of climate events in our region, we must work with other local governments and citizen groups to share and expand best conservation practices.

Carl is Endorsed By

TVWD Commissioner Jim Doane

Governor Barbara Roberts

Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum

Congresswoman Andrea Salinas

Metro Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal

Washington County Commissioner Nafisa Fai

State Rep. Ken Helm

Tigard Mayor Heidi Lueb

Frm. Rep. Sheri Schouten

Frm. Rep. Margaret Doherty

The Democratic Party of Washington County

UFCW 555

Find More Endorsements at votecarlfisher.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Carl Fisher.)

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

Tualatin Valley Water District

Commissioner, Position 2



Fatein Mahmoud

Occupation: Director of Refugee Affairs – Portland Refugee Support Group (PRSG); Executive Director – Refugee Volunteer Organization (RVO); Advisor – Cool Islam.

Occupational Background: Member of Technical Staff – AT&T Bell Labs.

Educational Background: Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA. Master's Electrical Engineering; Presidential Fellowship from Virginia Tech

Prior Governmental Experience: Project Office – U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) [U.S.A State Department]. Field Survey; U.S. Census Bureau [U.S.A Department of Commerce]; Eagle Award from the Mission Director of USAID (U.S. State Department); USAID Group Meritorious Honor from Mission Director USAID (U.S. State Department)

Professional Certification & Registration:

- Certified Project Management Professional (PMP), USA
- Registered Licensed Professional Engineer (PE) in AL, CA, IL, NJ and VA, USA
- Eight publications in international technical conferences
- Senior Member of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Member of SIGMA XI, The Scientific Research Society
- Member of PHI KAPPA PHI, The Honor Society.

U.S. Patents:

- US Patent No. 8.902.059 on December 2014 "TRACKING APPARATUS FOR BAGGAGE"
- US Patent No. 4.882.743 on 1989 "Multi-Location Video teleconference using satellite technology."
- Keynote invited speaker nominated by Bell Labs, as a patent holder, to speak at the Eighth Annual Technical Education Conference at Fort Monmouth Officer's Club in New Jersey, USA

What I would like to do as a water district commissioner:

I have been residing in the Tualatin Valley Water District for the last 8 years. My daughter and grandchildren also live in this district. Through my work with refugees and low-income families, I came to realize the challenges that these families face to pay for the utility bills. Therefore, I will work to reduce water usage by educating the public, offering rebates for low-water toilets, low-flow shower heads and faucets. I look forward to serving this community.

(This information furnished by Fatein Mahmoud.)

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

Commissioner, Position 4



Todd Sanders, PhD

Occupation: Engineering Faculty, Portland Community College

Occupational Background: Engineering Faculty (PCC), Assistant Research Professor (OGI), Water Resources Consultant (Spatial Sciences, Inc.), Civil Engineer (STS Consultants)

Educational Background: Michigan State University, BS, Civil Engineering; University of Delaware, MS, Phy Ocn; University of Delaware, PhD, Phy Ocn

Prior Governmental Experience: 2008-2018 Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) Budget Committee; 2018-Present TVWD Board of Commissioners Position #4

An Experienced Advocate for TVWD Customers

I have been a resident of the TVWD district for 23 years, a member of the TVWD Budget Committee from 2008-2018, a Commissioner since 2018 and current Board President since 2020. I've represented TVWD customers while collaborating with the cities of Tigard, Tualatin and Sherwood through the Willamette River Water Coalition and the cities of Hillsboro, Beaverton, and Forest Grove through the Joint Water Commission.

Focus on Customers

I am committed to TVWD's vision that "Our water sustains thriving communities- Every day for everyone". My primary focus is keeping water affordable for every residential and corporate customer in our communities. I pledge to address affordability by using the recommendations of the ongoing, citizen led TVWD Rate Advisory Committee. I am committed to making sure the TVWD system is capable of operating after a major earthquake event. I am also committed to assuring the Willamette Water Supply System (WWSS) is operational by July 1, 2026. The WWSS will give our communities dependable drinking water for generations to come. It will provide the necessary infrastructure to attract large and small businesses and it gives the infrastructure security our communities need to develop in a manner they choose.

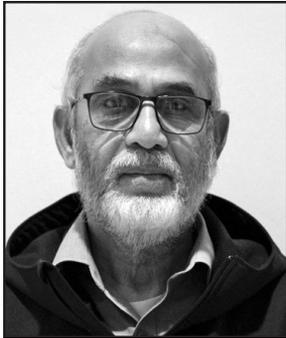
The TVWD region is experiencing an ever-increasing population and with it an ever-increasing demand for water. It is important to me that water be affordable, accessible, and secure. If elected I will continue my role on the TVWD Board of Commissioners to champion these issues every day for everyone.

(This information furnished by Todd Sanders.)

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

Tualatin Valley Water District

Commissioner, Position 4



Mohammed Sohail

Occupation: Volunteer with various non-profits to support refugees and low income families with food and other basic necessities.

Occupational Background: Safety and Logistic Manager; Business Owner; Board Member, Islamic Society of Greater Portland

Educational Background:

Bachelors in Public Administration, University of Dhaka; Masters in Public Administration, University of Dhaka

Prior Governmental Experience: None

What I would like to do as a water district commissioner:

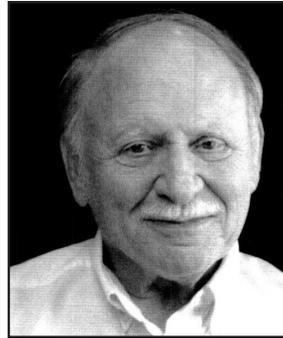
Having lived in Beaverton for more than 30 years and raising my three girls with my wife, I have seen the drastic transitions we have undergone. As an avid fisherman, water has been always a place of peace. My wife and I have been involved in settling refugees from Afghanistan, Bosnia, Myanmar, Syria, Somalia, Ukraine and more. This has allowed me to build a connection with a very diverse community but also understand a variation in lifestyles which range from efficient to wasteful.

Through this work, I am also sensitive to the financial burden utilities such as water can be on these members of our community. I would promote more education about smart water usage, which is culturally sensitive, to help build stronger and efficient practices for the future. In this age of global warming, where our resources are already becoming scarce, this is especially important. I would also encourage providing water bill reduction for low income families to reduce financial burden. My perspective from being a minority community member will lead to more equitable decision making. I envision working on creating a better future so my grandchildren and generations to come can experience the wonder of Oregon's water.

(This information furnished by Mohammed Sohail.)

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

Commissioner, Position 5



James (Jim) Doane

Occupation: Retired Chief Engineer of the Portland Water Bureau, TVWD Board Member since 1998, Youth Camp Counselor and Manager

Occupational Background: Water Resources Engineer since 1968. Portland Water Bureau 1975 to 2001. Decade as Chief Engineer. Retired 2021. Oregon Seismic

Safety Advisory Commission. Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying.

Educational Background: Garden Grove High School, Math-Science, High School Diploma; UCLA, Engineering, BS Engineering (Cum Laude); Calif State University-Long Beach, Civil Engineering, MS Civil Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to Washington County Education Service District (now Northwest Regional Education Service District), Elected to TVWD Position 5 (1998 to present)

Jim and his family have enjoyed the benefits of living in the TVWD service area for nearly 44 years. In 2002, Jim retired from an engineering career with the Portland Water Bureau. Among his responsibilities was the supervision of the award winning residential and commercial water conservation programs and protecting water systems against disruption by natural and human caused events. Jim was "Oregon's Government Engineer of the Year" for 2001. In 2013, he was awarded the American Water Works Association Distinguished Public Service Award.

Jim knows that over the next four years TVWD will face critical decisions such as:

- **Water Quality**---It is necessary for TVWD to review the existing and proposed water quality standards set by the EPA and the Oregon Health Division to see if they provide sufficient protection for the district's patrons, especially young children. If not then TVWD must set its own superior standards.
- **Water Quantity**---Intelligent water conservation is the key to ensuring a secure cost-effective future supply.
- **Water Supply**--- Jim will use his extensive engineering background to make sure that the public continues to receive excellent value for its money.
- **Affordable Water**---Jim will use his 40 plus years in engineering and the work of TVWD's Rate Advisory Board to help TVWD keep rates affordable.

For all of these reasons, reelect Jim Doane to the TVWD Board.

(This information furnished by James (Jim) Doane.)

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

West Slope Water District

Commissioner, Position 1



Andy Smith

Occupation: Government Relations Manager, City of Hillsboro (2016 – Present)

Occupational Background: Senior Associate, Office of Government Relations, City of Portland (2011 – 2016); Legislative Aide, Senator Mark Hass, Oregon State Legislature (2011)

Educational Background: Gonzaga University School of Law, Juris Doctor; Portland State University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: West Slope Water District, Commissioner (Position 1)

I enjoyed serving as a commissioner over the last four years. We are lucky to have a cohesive board that works well together. We have terrific staff who serve district customers well. I'm proud of the progress over the last four years, and how the staff was able to maintain continuity of services throughout the pandemic. During my time on the board, I helped push the district to be more inclusive with communications and customer service. I hope you've noticed that District communications are increasingly available in Spanish. I hope we can build on that and continue to make all community members feel welcome and included in district affairs. I also advocated for the district to strategically consider the long-term capital needs of our water system, which is 70 plus years old. The district can only raise revenue through water rates, which nobody likes to see increase, but are the only way to fund critical infrastructure needs. I want to leave our water system in better shape for future customers. That is why I supported strategic rate increases to ensure we have capital funds to intentionally repair vulnerable sections of the system – rather than taking out debt for major projects or responding to emergency system failures – which costs more over time. While serving as Chair last year, I also lead a new process for evaluating the General Manager, who reports directly to the Board. That process resulted in a more thorough and fair evaluation. The Board chose to continue that process this year as well, and I hope that becomes standard practice in the years to come. I would be honored to have your support for another four-year term as Commissioner.

(This information furnished by Andy Smith.)

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

Commissioner, Position 2

No Photo Submitted

Chris Eppler

Occupation: Retired/Community Volunteer. Currently West Slope Water District Budget Committee Member, 2nd year of 3 yr term.

Occupational Background: 30+ Year Technology Business Career; Construction Worker, structural Steel/pre-cast concrete (summer work funding education); US Forest Service, Fire Fighter/Wildlife Mgmt (summer/winter work funding education)

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Anthropology/ Archaeology, Bachelor of Science; Oregon State University, Business Administration, Master of Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: None

(This information furnished by Chris Eppler.)

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



WASHINGTON COUNTY BALLOT DROPSITES

(All Dropsites have 24-hour access to outdoor ballot boxes)

ALOHA:

Aloha Community Library
(in Farmington Marketplace Shopping Center)
17455 SW Farmington Rd Ste. 26A
Aloha, OR 97007

BANKS:

Banks City Hall/Library
42461 NW Market St
Banks, OR 97106

BEAVERTON:

Beaverton City (Near Library)
Curbside on Hall Blvd (Between 3rd & 5th St)
Beaverton, OR 97005

Beaverton Library-Murray Scholls

11200 SW Murray Scholls Place, Ste. 102
Beaverton, OR 97007

Bethany Library

15325 NW Central Dr Ste J-8
Portland, OR 97229

Cedar Mill Community Library

1080 NW Saltzman Rd
Portland, OR 97229

Washington County Service Center East

3700 SW Murray Blvd
Beaverton, OR 97005

West Slope Community Library

3678 SW 78th Ave
Portland, OR 97225

CORNELIUS:

Cornelius City Hall

1355 N. Barlow St
Cornelius, OR 97113

FOREST GROVE:

Forest Grove City Library

Pacific Ave & Birch St
Forest Grove, OR 97116

GARDEN HOME:

Garden Home Community Library

7475 SW Oleson Rd.
Portland, OR 97223

HILLSBORO:

Hillsboro Main Library

2850 NE Brookwood Pkwy
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Hillsboro Public Library-Shute Park

775 SE 10th Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97123

Washington County Elections Office

2925 NE Aloclek Dr, Ste 170
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Washington Co. Sheriff's Office/Jail Parking Lot

SW Dennis Ave (Washington & Baseline St)
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Westside Commons

(formerly known as Fair Complex)

801 NE 34th Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97124

KING CITY:

King City City Hall

15300 SW 116th Ave
King City, OR 97224

NORTH PLAINS:

North Plains City Hall

31360 NW Commercial St
North Plains, OR 97133

SHERWOOD:

Sherwood City Hall

22560 SW Pine St
Sherwood, OR 97140

TIGARD:

Tigard City Hall

13125 SW Hall Blvd
Tigard, OR 97223

TUALATIN:

Tualatin City Hall

18880 SW Martinazzi Ave
Tualatin, OR 97062

City of Portland

Measure No. 26-240

Ballot Title

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Renew Portland Children's Levy investment for five years.

Question: Shall Portland continue early childhood, child abuse and mentoring programs; five-year levy \$0.4026 per \$1,000 assessed value beginning 2024?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: Renews the Portland Children's Levy investment at current rate; supports proven programs preventing childhood hunger, child abuse and neglect, helping children arrive at school ready to learn, providing safe constructive after-school alternatives for kids, and helping foster children and youth succeed.

Funds can only be used for:

Preventing childhood hunger: giving hungry children healthy food.

Child abuse prevention and intervention: addressing juvenile crime, school failure, drug and alcohol abuse, homeless youth.

Early childhood programs: making childcare more affordable and preparing children for success in school.

After school, summer and mentoring programs: promoting academic achievement, reducing the number of youth victimized by crime, increasing graduation rates, mentoring programs supporting transition to college and career for youth.

Foster care programs: helping foster children and youth succeed.

Accountability measures include:

- Investments subject to annual audits.
- Programs funded must be cost effective and have a proven record of success.
- Investments subject to oversight by a citizen committee.
- Administrative costs cannot exceed 5%.

The levy will raise approximately \$24,944,885 in 2024–2025, \$25,778,359 in 2025–2026, \$26,603,267 in 2026–2027, \$27,454,571 in 2027–2028, and \$28,333,118 in 2028–2029, for a total of \$133,114,201.

Explanatory Statement

Measure 26-240 will renew the Portland Children's Levy at the same tax rate that voters approved in 2002, 2008, 2013 and 2018. By renewing the Children's Levy, Portland will continue to fund programs to help kids and youth succeed, protecting them from abuse, crime and hunger. The Portland Children's Levy supports proven programs for more than 15,000 children and youth annually who might otherwise grow up without a healthy start and the positive influences that lead to success in school and beyond.

The Portland Children's Levy invests only in proven, cost-effective programs that:

- Ensure children and youth are ready to learn and achieve greater academic success, which eases burdens on schools and teachers because children and youth are better prepared and less disruptive in the classroom.

- Prevent children and youth from becoming victims of crime by supporting programs that give kids safe, constructive things to do during the hours they are most at risk of getting into trouble or becoming victimized.
- Protect children and youth from abuse and neglect. The Children's Levy helps shield children and youth from terrible circumstances and works to eliminate the two greatest risk factors for juvenile crime: drug and alcohol abuse, and homelessness.
- Provide foster children and youth with quality services that improve their chance at success, including educational support, mentoring and mental health services that increase school success and decrease rates of juvenile crime.

Measure 26-240 will renew the Portland Children's Levy at the same tax rate that voters approved in 2002, 2008, 2013 and 2018.

Money raised through the Portland Children's Levy can only be used in program areas that deliver the greatest payoff by improving the lives of children and youth, and providing long-term savings to the community. Leading economic experts agree that early childhood education has the highest return of any public investment, as much as \$17 is saved for every dollar spent. Because the average cost to jail a juvenile is \$112,420 annually, the Children's Levy is a prudent investment in our shared future.

The Portland Children's Levy supports the following program areas:

- **Child abuse prevention and intervention:** addressing juvenile crime, school failure, drug and alcohol abuse and homeless youth.
- **Early childhood programs:** preparing children for success in school and making quality childcare more affordable.
- **After school, summer and mentoring programs:** promoting academic achievement, reducing the number of juveniles victimized by crime and increasing graduation rates.
- **Children and youth in foster care:** supporting children and youth who have been abused and neglected to succeed.
- **Child hunger:** improving children's access to nutritious meals, leading to improved health and academic success.

The Portland Children's Levy contains several elements to ensure accountability, efficiency and effectiveness:

- Supports only proven, cost-effective programs
- Oversight by a citizen committee
- Administrative expenses limited to 5% or less
- Annual independent audits

Submitted by: Portland City Council

Submitted by:
Becky Lamboley, Interim Elections Officer

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

City of Portland

Measure No. 26-240 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Vote Yes on 26-240
Renew The Portland Children's Levy to
Help Keep Portland's Kids Safe and Successful

In 2002, Portland voters created the Portland Children's Levy, to make the needs of our community's children a higher priority. Over the last 20 years, the Children's Levy has invested in 91 community programs in the following areas:

- **Child abuse prevention and intervention:** protecting children from terrible circumstances, which also addresses juvenile crime, school failure, drug and alcohol abuse and homeless youth.
- **Early childhood programs:** Ensuring children arrive at school ready to learn and prepared for success and making quality childcare more affordable.
- **After school, summer, and mentoring programs:** promoting academic achievement, reducing the number of juveniles victimized by crime and increasing graduation rates.
- **Children in foster care programs:** giving foster children a better chance at success with educational support, mentoring and access to mental health services.
- **Child hunger prevention:** improving children's access to nutritious meals, leading to better physical and mental health, as well as academic success.

As we emerge from the pandemic and its damaging impact on students, the Children's Levy is more critical than ever. Voting YES on 26-240 means that children will continue to receive the academic support, mentoring, mental health treatment, and nutritious meals they need.

No Increase in Tax Rate

Measure 26-240 renews the Children's Levy at the same tax rate we are paying now.

Effective and Accountable

Measure 26-240 will continue the Children's Levy's strong accountability measures:

- Only supports programs that are cost-effective and proven to work
- Oversight by a citizens committee
- Administrative expenses are limited to 5% or less
- Annual independent audits

Renewing the Portland Children's Levy is an important way to say that in Portland, we care about our kids - and put those values into action every day.

PLEASE VOTE YES ON MEASURE 26-240

Learn more about the Levy at portlandchildrenslevy.org

This information furnished by:
Dan Ryan



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City of North Plains

Measure No. 34-322

Ballot Title

City of North Plains 5-Year Public Safety Local Option Levy

Question: Shall City provide overnight police patrol, related services by levying \$1.65 per \$1,000.00 assessed value for five years, beginning 2023-24?

Summary: If approved, the levy would approximately double the hours North Plains officers are on patrol. Currently, either a City officer or the police chief is on duty from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. most days, with portions of some overnight shifts covered by deputies on overtime.

When North Plains officers are not on duty, high-priority calls, such as assaults, domestic disputes, or other crimes-in-progress, are responded to by County Sheriff's deputies from outside the City which lengthens response time. Lower priority calls are generally not responded to until a North Plains officer is on duty the next day.

The levy would fund 2 additional officers and ensure a North Plains officer is on duty every night. The levy would also provide more stable funding for police services in support of all patrol shifts.

The levy rate would be \$1.65 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. For a home with an assessed (not market) value of \$260,892, average for residential property in North Plains, the cost would be \$429 per year or about \$36 a month.

Explanatory Statement

The City of North Plains is seeking approval of a 5-year Public Safety Local Option Levy at the rate of \$1.65 per \$1,000 of assessed (not market) value. The levy would increase the police officers available to patrol the North Plains community, including ensuring overnight patrols. The following describes key levy facts.

Status of Police Service in North Plains today:

Since 2019, the City of North Plains has contracted with the Washington County Sheriff's Office to provide a full-time police chief and 2 dedicated North Plains officers. The chief and officers are dedicated to working in North Plains and comprise the North Plains Police Department.

Currently, either an officer or the police chief is on duty from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. most days, with portions of some overnight shifts covered by Washington County Sheriff's deputies on overtime. When officers are not on duty, high-priority calls, such as assaults, domestic disputes, or other crimes-in-progress are still responded to, but by Sheriff's deputies coming from elsewhere in the County which results in a slower response to high-priority calls. Lower priority calls such as noise complaints, suspicious behavior, or theft or burglary after the suspect has left the scene, are generally not responded to until a North Plains officer goes on duty the next day.

Anticipated community benefits of the levy:

- **Overnight police response by North Plains officers.** The levy would approximately double the hours North Plains officers are on patrol by adding 2 officers and ensuring that a North Plains officer is available to take calls every night.
- **Faster response to calls-for-service overnight.** By providing dedicated North Plains officers on overnight shifts, the average speed of response to high priority calls would be faster and an officer would be available to respond to most lower priority calls as well.

- **Consistent response by North Plains officers who are familiar with the community.** Police officers who regularly patrol and respond to calls in the city are more familiar with the community and better positioned to work as a team with the chief and officers on other shifts.

The levy would also improve financial stability for police services. Currently, the Police Department competes with other City services for funding. The levy would reduce the Department's reliance on the City general fund, ensuring more stable funding for police services over the life of the levy.

Cost of the levy:

The levy rate would be \$1.65 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value, not market value. For a home with an assessed value of \$260,892, average for residential property in North Plains, the cost would be \$492 per year or about \$36 a month.

What happens if the levy does not pass:

If the levy does not pass, the City would continue providing dedicated police patrols between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. on most days, but could not provide consistent overnight patrol. County deputies coming from elsewhere in the County would continue responding to high-priority calls when North Plains officers are not on duty.

Submitted by:
Andy Varner, City Manager

No Arguments in Favor or Opposition of this measure were filed.

Sherwood School District #88J

Measure No. 34-323

Ballot Title

5 Year Local Option Levy to Maintain Teachers, Class Sizes

Question: Shall District maintain teachers, class sizes, academics, extracurricular programs; levy \$1.50 per \$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2023-24? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: Sherwood schools are facing an anticipated \$7 million funding shortfall for the 2023/24 school year due to rapidly increased costs due to inflation, inadequate funding from the State of Oregon and lack of district reserves to offset or mitigate reductions.

These reductions may include:

- 30 teachers
- 19 classified staff
- 10 furlough days
- Loss of academic programming

If approved Levy would provide School District with an estimated \$6.5 million annually in funding to help maintain:

- Teaching positions
- Small class sizes
- Electives and co-curricular activities including engineering, robotics, agriculture, dual language, physical education
- Career-Technical and Advanced Placement courses
- School safety measures

Funds will be placed in a sub-account, and a citizen budget committee and school board oversight will monitor expenditures to verify that funds are used as approved by voters. No levy funds will be spent for administration. Performance auditing of school district programs also will be done.

Explanatory Statement

The Sherwood School District currently serves over 4600 students in six schools. Sherwood High School continues to exceed Oregon's graduation rate with 94% of all students graduating in the 2021-22 school year. The district proudly offers 7 Career-Technical Education programs and 15 Advanced Placement courses. Additionally, Sherwood students earned 7,071 college credits through Dual Credit courses in the 2021-22 school year. The District provides PreKindergarten and Dual Language Inclusion programs, a strong selection of extracurricular activities, athletics and fine arts, and state-of-the-art facilities to support student learning.

The District's primary source of funding is the State School Fund, which has historically underfunded school districts state-wide and utilizes an allocation formula that redistributes property taxes across the state. As districts face increasing costs due to inflation, the State School Fund remains insufficient to maintain the service level necessary to meet the needs of students.

For years, school districts surrounding Sherwood have had education levies in place to support academic programs. In contrast, the Sherwood School District has one of the lowest per-student revenue amounts in the region. This proposed levy will bring additional per-student revenue that will allow the District to remain competitive with surrounding districts.

Through this proposed levy, the Sherwood School District can address the state funding gap and maintain crucial staffing and services for our students. 100% of the funds collected through the proposed levy stay in the District and would go directly to serving Sherwood students.

Anticipated Budget Shortfall

The Sherwood School District estimates a budget shortfall of up to \$7 million dollars for the 2023-24 school year. This level of reduction is equivalent to eliminating approximately 50 teacher and staff positions and 10 school days.

Proposed Levy to Retain Teachers and Staff, Maintain Class Sizes, and Maintain Programs

This measure, if approved, would allow the Sherwood School District to:

- Retain highly-qualified teachers and staff at all schools
- Maintain low class size
- Maintain exemplary extracurricular programs in fine arts and athletics
- Support substantial course offerings in Career-Technical Education and Advanced Placement courses

Fiscal Accountability and Transparency

The District remains committed to ongoing fiscal accountability and transparency. Funds collected from the education levy would be placed in a sub-account, and a citizen budget committee and school board oversight will monitor expenditures.

Local Control

Proposed levy measure funds would be raised locally and could only be spent in the Sherwood School District as approved by voters.

Estimated Tax Impact

The five-year education levy would cost property owners a maximum tax rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value per year. The owner of a property with a median assessed value of \$280,000 would pay \$35 per month.

The levy is projected to raise \$34,866,643 over five years:

2023-24: \$6.50 million
 2024-25: \$6.73 million
 2025-26: \$6.97 million
 2026-27: \$7.21 million
 2027-28: \$7.46 million

Submitted by:
 Dr. Jeremy Lyon

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Argument in Favor

The Sherwood Education Association stands in strong support of Measure 34-323, the local option levy that would provide essential funding for the Sherwood School District.

As a destination town for families seeking high-quality education and educational programs for their children, passing this levy is crucial to ensure that our community continues to receive the exceptional education that it deserves.

By approving Measure 34-323, we can maintain our current class sizes and educational programs, which are fundamental to providing a top-notch educational experience for our students. This commitment to excellence has helped make Sherwood a highly attractive location to live, work, and attend school. Without this additional funding, we cannot guarantee the level of support that our students need to succeed.

Passing this levy will have a number of positive impacts, including:

- Maintaining class sizes for students and preserve classroom teaching positions
- Help attract and retain high quality teachers
- Allow Sherwood to remain competitive with surrounding school districts
- Keep Sherwood tax dollars in Sherwood schools

Our students deserve the very best, and by voting “YES” for Measure 34-323, we can protect the high-quality education that they deserve.

Please join the Sherwood Education Association in voting “YES” for Measure 34-323. By doing so, you can stand with our Sherwood students and teachers and help ensure that our community continues to offer a world-class educational experience.

This information furnished by:
Kyler Pace
Sherwood Education Association

Argument in Favor

Dear Sherwood,

As members of the Sherwood School Board, our goal is to ensure Sherwood schools continue to be a place where every student receives a high-quality education that prepares them for a lifetime of learning after graduation. The district is at a critical crossroad – we have placed Measure 34-323 on the May ballot to maintain the high-quality education we have delivered for thousands of students over the years. We ask for your support in continuing that tradition.

Salem isn't sending enough resource to property fund quality education and our children's education cannot continue to be sacrificed as a result of failed State education funding strategies. The Board examined our options and noted that many of our neighboring high performing districts all have local option levies. This is Sherwood's opportunity to take back control of our schools.

In light of the recent crisis, Sherwood School District took extraordinary action to preserve this school year, permanently reducing administrative costs, while maintaining the classroom experiences for students.

Without the levy, next year we're looking at cutting roughly 50 teaching and staff positions. Roughly, 82% of our budget is

staff – there's nowhere else to cut to meet the budget crisis.

If approved by you the voter, this levy will only pay for teachers and programs, not district administration. It will preserve the best of Sherwood and maintain the current programs. The dollars raised by this levy will stay in Sherwood benefitting our kids.

Please join us in voting YES on putting Sherwood's kids FIRST.

Please join us in voting YES on ensuring that Sherwood kids have the quality education and opportunities they deserve.

Please join us in voting YES on Measure 34-323!

Abigail Hawkins, Sherwood School Board Chair
Krista Thorne, Sherwood School Board Vice-Chair
Jessica Adamson, Sherwood School Board Member
Harmony Carson, Sherwood School Board Member
Jeff Lee, Sherwood School Board Member

This information furnished by:
Chris West
Yes for Sherwood Schools

Argument in Favor

Great Schools Mean a Great Sherwood

As Sherwood's elected representatives, we care deeply about protecting the high quality of our schools. Sherwood's schools contribute to the vitality and strength of our community, adding to the overall livability of Sherwood and the health of our local economy.

We strongly believe great schools are the key to thriving families and neighborhoods.

That's why we are voting Yes for Sherwood's Education Levy.

Sherwood's teachers and staff are critical to the quality of our schools; we need the funding this levy provides to retain and attract high-quality teachers, so students are prepared for post-high school learning and career success.

Measure 34-323 will make critical funding available to maintain current Sherwood school programs. All the money raised by the levy will go directly to Sherwood schools to prevent increased class sizes or loss of teaching positions. No levy funds will be used for administrative purposes.

Please vote YES for Sherwood Schools and vote YES for our community!

Tim Rosener, Mayor of Sherwood
Kim Young, Sherwood City Councilor
Taylor Giles, Sherwood City Councilor
Dan Standke, Sherwood City Councilor
Sean Garland, Former Sherwood City Councilor
Courtney Neron, State Representative, Oregon House District 26

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Yes for Sherwood Schools

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Argument in Favor

Maintaining Excellence in Challenging Times

The Sherwood Education Foundation was established in the wake of Measure 5 that passed in November 1990 and fundamentally changed Oregon's property tax and public-school funding system. Today, the Sherwood School District faces shortfalls in state funding, mounting inflation pressures on every cost incurred, PERS and paid leave costs assessments, and overestimated revenue predictions.

Award-Winning Schools at Risk

Sherwood has more school-aged kids per household than any other city in Oregon. This is despite receiving one of the lowest per-student funding rates (167th out of 191 school districts) from the legislature. We still have one of the highest graduation rates in the state (98%). Year after year, Sherwood's schools have been looked to as an education leader in the state.

VOTE YES for SHERWOOD SCHOOLS!

The Sherwood Education Foundation offers its unwavering support of the Sherwood Schools Education Levy – a measure that will create a strong financial path forward for our K-12 students and educators, while ensuring the economic strength of our community.

Given the ongoing challenges with maintaining current operating standards in the years to come, the Foundation supports the local option levy as it aligns with our mission to enrich the quality of education for our students and educators. We are proud to continue supporting classroom programs and initiatives that improve the overall learning experience across Sherwood schools.

We strongly believe the education levy will help to preserve and build on the incredible opportunities that our learners have benefitted from for many years.

VOTE YES FOR 34-323

Sherwood Education Board:

Marie Boatsman
Deyna Brown
Jennifer Douglass
Abigail Hawkins
Robyn Leonard
Amy Lesyk
Carmen Mantalas
Andrew McKechnie
Rachel Raab
Tim Rosener
Jennifer Snelling
Mary Timmonis
Gia Waugh

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Argument in Favor

OUR SCHOOLS, OUR FUTURE

As students of the Sherwood School District, nothing is more important to us than the education we receive to secure our future. Whether we're headed directly into the workforce, to college, or to serve our country and community, the

quality education we receive at Sherwood will prepare us for what's ahead. Measure 34-323 will help keep our class sizes reasonable, ensure we have a full school year, and outstanding educators to support our learning journey.

PLEASE VOTE YES ON MEASURE 34-323!

Olivia Belov
Paige Bittner
Kasen Bjugan-Green
Kyler Bjugan-Green
Jessica Brannan
Dylan Brutosky
Jack Burgess
Tegan Card
Caleb Chan, Co-president of Sherwood High School Youth and Government Club
Billie Corsetti
Jones Dickover
Elijah Douglas
Ethan Douglas
Lauren Eckstein
Nathan Eckstein
Allie Edinger
Mari Evonuk
Alex Farnum
Coen Gladstone
Gavin Gladstone
Derec Gregory
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Jackson Henderson
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Ayo Popoola
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Argument in Favor

Seniors Support Schools

While we may not have children in Sherwood Schools, some of us do have grandchildren attending school here. Given our senior status, we have lots of learned experiences and one thing we know for sure – a great education is an important foundation to succeeding in everything you do.

Investing in Future Generations

Sherwood has long been recognized for its excellent schools – optimal student-teacher ratios, exceptional graduation rates, a variety of art, music and cultural opportunities, a leader in career training education, and many college credits classes. To maintain these important educational aspects, the School District needs to pass the Levy.

It's Our Community Too!

Our quality schools are an invaluable asset to Sherwood – it draws new residents, new businesses, and new opportunities. That should be important to everyone, as it is to seniors.

Vote Yes for 34-323

VOTE YES FOR SHERWOOD SCHOOLS

Teresa Ferrucci
Melinda Gordon
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Steve & Amerilyn Rivett
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Chuck & Marie Smith
Roger & Anabelle Snelling
Peggy Stevens
Carol Stroup

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Chris West
Yes for Sherwood Schools

Argument in Favor

At Sherwood Schools, we recognize that providing an excellent education requires a full team effort. We are the Bus Drivers who safely transport to and from schools, the Nutrition Services staff who provide healthy meals, the Instructional Assistants helping students succeed both in groups and one-on-one, the Custodial teams that keep our buildings clean and well-maintained, and many more. Every role is critical to ensuring students have the support and care they need to thrive. As members of this team, we are proud to be the engine that drives the success of Sherwood Schools.

As your neighbors, we are proud to live, work and raise our families in Sherwood. We are grateful for the excellent education our schools provide, which has contributed to making our community a wonderful place to live. By investing in our schools, we invest in the future of our children, grandchildren as well as the prosperity of our community. Our home values, quality of life and economic growth all depend on the continued excellence of our schools.

Like many, our District is facing cost pressures that are impacting our ability to provide the level of education our students deserve. Inflation and rising costs for essential items like food, cleaning supplies, and transportation are straining

our resources . We have historically been underfunded by the legislature, leaving us with a persistent gap in resources necessary to provide essential services for our students. Like many districts, we have faced enrollment declines due to the pandemic and a revenue calculation error. We believe it is time to take control of our future and invest in our students' education by passing Measure 34-323.

This measure is essential to ensuring that we can continue to provide the level of education our community values and that our students deserve.

Please join us in voting **YES on Measure 34-323!**

Oregon School Employees Association, Sherwood

This information furnished by:
Chris West
Yes for Sherwood Schools

Argument in Favor

Students and Schools are Priority One

As Parent Advisory Committees and Parent Support Organizations for the Sherwood Schools, our mission is to help enhance, provide, and support a balanced and exceptional education for our kids. The current School District budget crisis is real, and as involved parents, we are concerned that our schools will look like if the levy doesn't pass.

We Have Been Doing Our Best

We raise dollars using fun runs, family-friendly events like carnivals, and other fundraisers through the years. It brings us joy to fund teacher grants, assemblies, field trips and other learning extensions that help bring education to life for all students. Some things are bigger than what we can accomplish an individuals – funding teachers and programs that make Sherwood Schools a premiere District is critical.

We Can't Afford Any Cuts

Without the School Levy, the District estimates that it could be forced to cut up to 50 teacher and staff positions, plus furlough days. We would lose many of the important education electives too. We need to pull together, as we always do, to fund our schools to make sure they continue to be a great place for all students.

Join us in voting YES on Measure 34-323!

Archer Glen PAC – Morgan Luccio
Hawks View Elementary PAC – Jennifer Douglass
Middleton Elementary PAC – Monica Vodrup
Ridges Elementary PAC – Heather Flower
Sherwood Middle School PSO – Tiffany Yandt

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Argument in Favor

Band, Choir and Arts are Critical Education

Research has shown that participation in school music and art classes is associated with gains in math, reading, cognitive ability, critical thinking, and verbal skills. Music and art learning

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can also improve motivation, concentration, confidence, and teamwork. Sherwood has been blessed with award-winning band, choir, art, and performance programs.

Programs at Risk

The budget crisis facing the Sherwood School District is real. Without the passage of the proposed levy, the District will be faced with real cuts to teachers and staff – as many as 50 individuals. That will impact not only student-teacher ratios but also the variety of classes and programs offered at the elementary schools, middle school, and high school.

Students are Counting on 34-323 Passing

For the vast majority of individuals, schools are the sole opportunity to participate in music and art programs. Losing these opportunities would truly impact current and future Sherwood students. We can't let that happen.

Vote Yes for Sherwood Schools

Ambria Newton, Sherwood High School Performing Arts Boosters President
 Lennae Bishop, Sherwood High School Band Boosters President
 Mark & Tina Brannan
 Tracie Bjugan
 Jason & Nicole Brutosky
 Michelle Eckstein
 Heidi Elden
 Amy Fehrenbacher
 Michael & Kimberly Fletcher
 Marc Gillette
 Norman Green
 Archie Hammer
 Rob & Angelique Harold
 Dolly Langfoul
 Joe Lee
 Kurt & Courtney Penberthy
 Karen Prigodich
 Sarah Soto
 Brant & Katrien Stai
 Matthew Thornton
 Todd & Allwyn Thornton
 Nathanael & Renata Tuggy
 Alexandra Welch
 Zongyao Wen

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 Chris West
 Yes for Sherwood Schools

Argument in Favor

Parents of Sherwood Students Vote Yes for Sherwood Students and Teachers!

We all moved to Sherwood to raise our families, in part because of the School District's great reputation. Dedicated teachers, good student-teacher ratios, and safe schools. Even with tight budgets, the School District has maintained excellent opportunities in cultural arts, music, sports and career training – things that other districts eliminated years ago.

Our Community Is Beloved – Our Schools are its Foundation!

Over the years, Sherwood has been one of the top cities in Oregon and even on some national lists. One of the cornerstones to those rankings has always been the quality

of our schools. From student-teacher ratios, graduation rates, career training education, and college credits offered – all of these things add up!

Education Levy Must Pass!

The budget situation for the Sherwood School District is dismal. Due to shortfalls in state funding, inflation, retirement, and paid leave assessments, as well as mistakes made in revenue projections, the School District needs to make up at least \$6 million each year going forward to maintain the status quo. Without the levy, the district expects reductions could include 50 teachers and staff, plus 10 furlough days. This would be devastating to our kids and our community!

FOR THE SAKE OF OUR KIDS AND OUR COMMUNITY VOTE YES FOR SHERWOOD SCHOOLS!

Crystal Arn
 Kevin & Rachelle Barton
 Monique Clouser
 Bill & Beth Farnum
 Nat Hawkins
 Brian Hennessy
 Dayl Howes
 Morgan Luccio
 Kevin Mills
 Hans Moller
 Jennifer Schmidt
 Loran Seislove
 Jeremy Tobin
 Robert & Kara Valdez
 Monica Vodrup

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 Yes for Sherwood Schools

Argument in Favor

Our Kids May Be Grown, But We're Still Voting YES for Sherwood Schools!

Though our children are grown up, they all received an excellent education from the Sherwood schools that prepared them for higher education, trade schools, and entering into the workforce. We believe that current and future students deserve the same.

Everyone Benefits from Quality Schools

High quality schools are one of the key reasons our community and neighborhoods are so cherished. Without passing the Education Levy, Sherwood's long-standing commitment to high quality education will be jeopardized.

Just Keeping a Level Playing Field

Sherwood has been able to provide high quality school programs without a levy until now. Shortfalls in state funding, inflation, PERS and paid leave assessment, and poor revenue projections have left the School District with no choice. Our neighboring communities have had school levies for years – Portland \$1.99/\$1,000, Lake Oswego \$1.64, North Clackamas \$1.63, West Linn-Wilsonville \$1.50, Beaverton \$1.25, and Tigard-Tualatin \$1.00. As taxpayers, we recognize the proposed \$1.50/\$1,000 is real money, but the impact to home values and the prosperity of our community is worth the investment.

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VOTE YES for the FUTURE of SHERWOOD SCHOOLS!

Stephen & Jessica Adamson
Eric & Kim Campbell
Michelle Ettelstein
Teresa Ferrucci
Suzanne Gilmer
Sue Hekker
Michael & Janet Hiland
Ron Johnson
Greg Lawrence
Kevin Noreen
Phillip & Janet Odella
Randy Ramp
Tammy Roeter
Chuck & Marie Smith
Allen & Jenifer Snelling
Jon Strohmaier
Holli Thorn
Chris & Tina West

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Chris West
Yes for Sherwood Schools

Argument in Favor

LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORT SHERWOOD SCHOOLS

The Sherwood Education Levy is critical to keeping our schools and community strong. As businesses in the local community, we know that schools serve as the foundation for a healthy economy.

Sherwood Schools prepares students for college, trade schools and the workforce, and contribute to a vibrant community.

This results in higher wages, economic mobility, and a tangible quality of life. The benefits of quality education reach beyond personal gain. When our community invests in quality schools, there is a quantifiable return, attracting businesses and family-wage jobs.

Local economies flourish when there are skilled and productive workers.

The Education Levy is a critical way to fund Sherwood schools and prevent cuts in teachers and programs like career and technical education. Sherwood teachers help students learn important skills that local businesses are seeking. Investing and protecting our schools is the most important way we can support economic growth and provide students the needed skills to be successful after school.

As local businesses, we understand the importance of watching the bottom line.

The Education Levy will stay in Sherwood and the School District has committed that the funds will be used for teachers and programs, not administration. The School District has established new, transparent procedures to ensure funds are used as voters intend.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE 34-323!

Sherwood Area Chamber of Commerce
Adams Screenprint
Bittner Dentistry for Kids
Ryan Hawkins

Metropolitan Land Group
Senestraro Orthodontics
The Gardner Team
Wilson Orthodontics
503 Uncorked

This information furnished by:
Chris West
Yes for Sherwood Schools

Argument in Opposition

Taxpayers Association of Oregon
urges Vote NO on 34-323

5 reasons to vote No on 34-323.

#1. In 2019, lawmakers approved the largest tax in Oregon history (Corporate Activities Tax) to raise one billion for education. Why are school taxes going up in Sherwood and across Oregon if they just received a billion extra dollars?

#2. Oregonians legalized marijuana which help fund schools by nearly \$100 million extra total tax dollars. Where is that extra \$100 million school money going? It doesn't feel like it is being spent properly because our property taxes for schools keep increasing.

#2. Statewide enrollment dropped by an astounding 36,000 students (Oregonian 1/20/23). Why are property taxes going up for schools if the number of students are going down?

#3. Roughly, 37% of Oregonians said their housing is unaffordable (KOIN-TV 3/18/23). Why increase property taxes and make housing more unaffordable?

#4. Oregon homeowners already pay higher property taxes than the national average. Why make it worse?

#5. We have the highest home mortgage interest rate in nearly 30 years and the rates keep climbing. Why add higher property taxes to the cost of a home during this crisis?

Taxpayers Association of Oregon
urges Vote NO on 34-323

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Jason Williams

Lake Oswego School District

Measure No. 3-592

Ballot Title

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

Local Option Levy Renewal to Maintain Teaching Positions, Classroom Programs

Question: Shall District preserve class sizes, programs, educators; levy \$1.64 per \$1,000 assessed value for operations for five years beginning 2024-2025. This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: Lake Oswego School District's current local option levy was approved by voters in 2019. The operating levy funds one-third of all teaching positions in the District. Levy has been approved by Lake Oswego School District voters since first introduced in 2000.

This measure renews the levy at its current rate and would not increase property tax rates.

Levy resources would preserve and continue to fund:

- Educator positions to preserve class sizes and unblended grade levels
- Instructional time to keep the current number of school days
- Elective programming such as music, art, engineering, and technology
- Mental health supports for students' well being

Funds subject to accountability measures, including annual audits and School Board oversight.

If approved, this measure would continue the current local option levy of \$1.64 per \$1,000 of assessed value and is estimated to raise approximately \$16,000,000 in 2024-2025, \$16,500,000 in 2025-2026, \$17,000,000 in 2026-2027, \$17,500,000 in 2027-2028, and \$18,000,000 in 2028-29, for a total of \$85,000,000 over five years.

Explanatory Statement

As a renewal, approval of this levy would protect class sizes, educator positions, instructional days, and elective programming in Lake Oswego School District without increasing current property tax rates. This levy would renew at the same rate as the five-year local option school operating levy approved by voters in May 2019, which expires on June 30, 2024. The levy renewal would continue to provide the Lake Oswego School District with approximately 15% of its annual general operating budget, funding the equivalent of one-third of all teaching positions in the District.

Lake Oswego School Levy Renewal

Measure 5 fundamentally changed Oregon's public school funding in 1990, eventually reducing Lake Oswego School District's operating budget by more than 30%. In 1999, state law gave individual communities the ability to supplement state funding for their local schools. Lake Oswego School District voters first approved the local option levy in 2000, allowing the District to add back some educational opportunities previously eliminated. Lake Oswego School District voters have since approved a local option levy in 2004, 2008, 2013, and 2019.

What the Lake Oswego School Levy Renewal Would Provide

Renewing the operating levy would protect and continue to fund educator positions that preserve class sizes; single-grade elementary classrooms; the current number of school days; elective programming opportunities such as music, art, engineering, and technology; and mental health supports for students' wellbeing.

These resources funded by the levy would continue supporting the Lake Oswego School District's educational standards. Lake Oswego School District is ranked the number one school district, and its teachers are ranked the best, in Oregon by Niche. In its annual 2022 school rankings report, *US News* and *World Reports* ranked Lake Oswego and Lakeridge High Schools in the top 5% of all high schools in the nation. Lake Oswego School District ranked the highest academic achievement and growth in grades K-12 and graduated the highest percentage of students in four years of all large comprehensive K-12 school districts in Oregon, per Oregon Department of Education 2021 reporting.

Lake Oswego School Levy Renewal Would Cost

If approved, beginning in July 2024, property owners would continue to pay the same tax rate as the current local option school levy of \$1.64 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The owner of a home assessed at the average home assessed value of \$500,000 would continue to pay a maximum of approximately \$68 per month or \$820 per year for the local option school levy.

Local option levy funding, and all District finances and expenditures, are subject to accountability measures, including regular annual audits and School Board oversight to ensure funds are used as intended.

All revenue generated by the levy renewal would continue to be used to support Lake Oswego School District and its students.

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No Arguments in Favor or Opposition of this measure were filed.

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