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BALLOT DROP SITES

Ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. Election Day, May 17, 2005

Washington County 24 hour drop slots

155 N 1st Avenue Hillsboro Rear entrance of the Public Services Building (1st and Main)

> 3700 SW Murray Blvd Beaverton Front Lobby (Murray and Millikan)

Other County Locations

Phone numbers are provided to confirm the hours.

Banks Library 111 Market Street 503-324-1382

Beaverton Library 12375 SW 5th Street 503-644-2197

Cedar Mill Library 12505 NW Cornell Rd 503-644-0043

Cornelius Library 1355 N Barlow Street 503-357-4093

Forest Grove Library 2114 Pacific Avenue 503-992-3247

Garden Home Library 7475 SW Oleson Road 503-245-9932

King City – City Hall 15300 SW 116th Avenue 503-639-4082 **Sherwood Library** 955 N Sherwood Blvd 503-625-3059

Shute Park Library 775 SE 10th Avenue 503-615-6500

Tanasbourne Library 2453 NW 185th Avenue 503-615-6500

Tigard City Hall 13125 SW Hall Blvd. 503-639-4171

Tualatin City Offices / Library Building18880 SW Martinazzi Avenue
503-692-2000

West Slope Library 3678 SW 78th Avenue 503-292-6416

NW EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Zone 1

Director, Zone 3



NICK GFI BARD

OCCUPATION: School Administrator/Teacher at Nestucca Valley School District

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Special educator since 1981 including positions as an administrator, supervisor, consultant, and teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University – completion of school administration program; Western Oregon State College – Masters of Science in Education; University of Kansas – bachelor's degree

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board of Directors, Nestucca Valley School District; Budget Committee, Nestucca Valley School District; Budget Committee, Northwest Regional ESD, Committee member developing community growth boundary for Pacific City Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program statewide committee (appointed by Governor Atiyeh); Estuary Council (appointed by Tillamook County Commissioners)

Optional Information

Previously employed by Tillamook ESD, Linn-Benton ESD, Multnomah ESD, Northwest Regional ESD and Beaverton School District

Taught community college classes for Tillamook Bay Community College and Portland Community College

Resident of Tillamook County for 24 years

Honorable Discharge, US Navy

Statement

- I will be a strong advocate for the children and school districts of Tillamook and Clatsop counties.
- The Northwest Regional ESD has great potential to better serve the small and rural school districts of Clatsop and Tillamook counties. I want to lead this effort.
- Since its inception in 1996, the NWRESD has undergone much instability including having five superintendents and five human resource directors. I believe that the board of directors must bring better leadership and stability to this district.
- I want the Northwest Regional ESD to do a better job for us. This includes greater NWRESD financial resources for our small and rural school districts.
- I support the **excellent staff from the NWRESD** that serve our schools
- I have worked in special education since 1981 and have supervised, taught or consulted in over 25 school districts and in over 60 schools from pre-school to high school. I know schools and what our children need.

(This information furnished by Nick Gelbard)



SALLY BUNNELL

OCCUPATION: Community Volunteer.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Grade school teacher; museum educator (volunteer & professional); community leader.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Whitman College (B.A.); University of Oregon, PSU (graduate-level).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Northwest Regional ESD Board; Northwest Regional ESD Advisory Committee; Washington County ESD Board; Oregon State Scholarship Commission; Beaverton School board; Cedar Park Local School Committee.

SERVING STUDENTS

The Northwest Regional Education Service District serves students in all 20 school districts in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, and Washington Counties. The ESD provides programs and services that can be operated most efficiently on a region-wide level. 85% of these classes serve students who are autistic, visually or hearing impaired, physically handicapped, or have other special needs – students whose home districts often cannot easily meet those needs individually or cost-effectively. ESDs also offer programs, support services, and classes for students from early childhood through age 21.

MANAGING RESOURCES

Today's budget-conscious climate makes ESDs more important than ever. Regional service districts help stretch the state's limited financial resources in order to meet federal requirements and adequately prepare students for adult life, playing a key role in controlling overall costs and managing taxpayers' money wisely.

JOINING FORCES

Educating Oregon students today is a task shared by a statewide community that includes public schools, ESDs, state universities, community colleges, local businesses, and the Legislature. Only when all these partners work together can we truly succeed in serving students and providing quality education, and I work hard to help maintain this delicately balanced partnership.

MAKING A COMMITMENT

My commitment to schools and students shows in the years I've served on local, regional, and state education boards and committees. I've served other community groups as well, including the Cedar Mill Library Association, the Washington County Public Affairs Forum, and the Washington County Historical Society.

AN EXPERIENCED VOICE FOR STUDENTS
SALLY BUNNELL: NW REGIONAL ESD BOARD, DISTRICT 3

(This information furnished by Sally Bunnell)

NW EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Zone 7

Director, Zone 7



HENRY (HANK) KANF

OCCUPATION: Attorney, retired.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lewis & Clark College School of Law, JD; University of Oregon, BS, Journalism.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement, member, land use subcommittee. Member, Board of Directors, Vose Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC). City of Banks City Attorney, First chair, Washington County Library Board, Beaverton Capital Improvement Committee. Beaverton Library site selection advisory committee. Metropolitan Area Communications Commission budget committee. Beaverton School District AIDS and Human Sexuality advisory committee. Oregon Assistant Attorney General. Executive Secretary, Oregon legislative interim committees on small business and public welfare reform. Chair, Oregon State Bar Administrative Law committee. World War II veteran.

If elected, he will work with the Education Service District board to:
Provide the best services to school districts and their students.

Make the most efficient use of ESD revenue.

Encourage the Board to seek more input from school district boards, staff, students, the public and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on how to save tax money and improve services.

In 2004, Kane received the City of Beaverton Virgie Ries award for community involvement. Other awards include the Small Business Administration attorney award for helping small business.

Kane has been on the winning side of constitutional law cases that saved Washington County taxpayers millions of dollars. He provided the evidence that enabled Beaverton School District to receive an athletic equipment price-fixing settlement.

He helped to uphold the constitutional rights of Bull Mountain and other unincorporated Washington County territory residents to cast separate votes on whether they wished to be annexed to the City of Tigard and the Tualatin Hills park district.

Kane has a record of supporting state land use Victories include supporting a land use appeal that protected the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Nature Park near the TV Highway, keeping new hearing of land use appeals to the Beaverton City Council, and opposing a pornographer's attempt to operate 24 hours.

Authorized and paid for by Kane for Fair and Open Government

Henry Kane, Treasurer, 12077 SW Camden Lane, Beaverton, OR 97008.

Henry Kane, Candidate NW Regional ESD, Position #7 OSB No. 61045-Inactive Telephone: 503.643-4054

> (This information furnished by Kane for Fair and Open Government Committee)



KENDA K. SHOEMAKER

OCCUPATION: Works as a Registered Nurse teaching caretakers of Special Needs Children in Washington County.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Have worked with Special Needs Children in Clackamas, Clark, Columbia, Marion, Multnomah, Yamhill and Washington Counties. Have taught parents and caretakers of critical care newborns. Have completed nursing assessments on children age birth to age 21 years that are medically fragile, children with severe emotional and behavior problems, children who have limited vision and hearing, children with mobility limitations and children with developmental disabilities.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing (Diploma R.N.): Linfield College (BA in Nursing).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Northwest Regional Educational Service District Board.

PERSONAL DATA: Married and mother of 2 children who have attended schools in the Beaverton School District.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION: Current President of the American Association of University Women Beaverton Branch and President of the Association of Volunteer Registered Nurses. Has been a Trainer for the Columbia River Girl Scout Council, Instructor for the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association. Served as Treasurer for the American Association of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses and the budget committee for NWRESD.

STATEMENT: As a member of the board of NWRESD I will continue to support programs that are dedicated to quality education for all students. I will support quality, cost-effective programs and services that address the needs and priorities of our 20 component school districts that are in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Washington Counties. I support quality and cost-effective programs and services that address the educational needs for all children with disabilities, birth to kindergarten, in our region. I will work in partnership with the Department of Education and other K-12 education agencies in implementing 21st Century School standards, the No Child Left Behind Act, revision of The Individuals With Disabilities Education Act and other programs and services that support and assist our component school districts. I will provide leadership in creating partnerships with public and private agencies, business and other community organizations in support of all our school districts.

(This information furnished by Kenda K. Shoemaker)

NW EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

TUALATIN HILLS PARK & RECREATION

Director, Zone 5

Director, Position 3



LARRY M. SPIFR

OCCUPATION: Retired educator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Previous Teacher and School Administrator for 28 years with Beaverton School District. Prior service on the Washington County Education Service District Board of Directors - 12 years; Currently serving on Board of Directors for St Mary's Home for Boys, Beaverton.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Astoria High School, 12, Diploma; Portland Community College, 14, N/A; Eastern Oregon College, 16, BS, Secondary Ed.; University of Nebraska, 19, MA, Education Measurement & Psychology; Portland State University, 17, N/A, Administrative Endorsement; Completed coursework and written comprehensive examination for EdD program at University of Nebraska - Unfinished disertation.

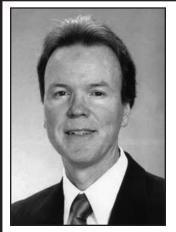
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 12 years service on the Washington County Education Service District Board of Directors.

My name is Larry Spier and I am asking for your vote for the Northwest Education Service District Board of Directors. I am currently retired after working for the Beaverton School District as a Special Education Teacher and School Administrator for 28 years.

I grew up in Astoria, Oregon and graduated from Astoria High School. I attended Eastern Oregon College in La Grande and obtained my Bachelors Degree. After teaching in Astoria, I have spent the majority of my career in the Beaverton area. I completed my Masters Degree plus all coursework for a Doctorate Degree in Lincoln, Nebraska. I believe I have a strong educational background and an excellent background in working in small and large communities.

Elected to serve three times, I spent 12 years as a Board of Director Member of the Washington County Educational Service District. I am currently serving my third year as a member of the Board of Directors for St. Mary's Home for Boys. I think the time is right to rejoin the Northwest Education Service District Board of Directors and help face the challenges that lay ahead.

My name is Larry Spier and I am asking for your vote.



BRUCE S. DALRYMPLE

OCCUPATION: Touchmark, Inc., Vice President, Director.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Development and operations of Active Adult Retirement Communities, Senior Health and Fitness, and Skilled Nursing Facilities. Dedicated to enriching the lives of seniors.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Community College, Associate of Science Degree, Associate of Arts Degree; Portland State University, Bachelor of Science Degree – Biology, Public Health Studies Certificate.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: See below:

INCUMBANT, President Board of Directors: Hard worker, experienced leader and manager. Dedicated to represent the wishes of the community to provide experienced management of Park District facilities and operations. Knowledgeable of Park District processes, services and operations. Experienced in land use planning, facilitating District growth, trail and park development, wetlands, and natural habitats. Experienced working with city, county, state and federal jurisdictions, creating community partnerships and fundraising. Knowledgeable of programming needs for youth, adults, seniors, and balance needed to provide and maintain natural habitats, trails, active playing fields and community facilities. Championed our District's first dog park. Worked diligently reducing operational spending while maintaining the high level of service asked for by you the voters.

1988-1995 THPRD - Budget Committee

1996 THPRD - Fixed Rate Levy Campaign Committee
 1997 THPRD - Ballot Measure 47 Impacts Committee

1997-Present THPRD - Board of Directors

1999-2001 Senate Bill 122 Citizens Advisory Committee 2000-2005 Tualatin Hills Park Foundation – Trustee

2002-2004 Tualatin Hills Park Foundation - President Board of

Trustees

2001 Washington County Land Use Advisory Committee 2001-Present Washington County Planning Commission -

Commissioner

2004-2005 Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District - Board

President

2004-2005 Policy Advisory Committee / 217 Corridor Urban

Revitalization Project

SPORTS PROGRAMS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Beaverton Area Little League-past coach, board member and sponsor Softball- past corporate sponsor

Youth basketball- past coach

ROTARIAN

(This information furnished by Bruce Dalrymple)

(This information furnished by Larry M. Spier)

TUALATIN HILLS PARK & RECREATION

Director, Position 1

Director, Position 1



LARRY PFI ATT

OCCUPATION: General Manager - Western Sales Enterprises, Inc. 1989-Present.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sales Manager - Columbia Wood Products 1984-1989; Sales - North Pacific Lumber.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Montana State University Billings Campus, 16, BS, Business Admin; Billings Senior H.S Billings Montana, 12, Diploma.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: THPRD - Athlectic Center Advisory Committee - Chairman; Local School Committee - Fir Grove Elementary, Highland Park Middle School; City of Beaverton-Site Design & Review; State Games of Oregon - Sport Commissioner.

I ask for your vote to become your next representative on the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District Board of Directors. I have been involved with the District for over 15 years as a member of many citizen committees; a participant in activities, youth sports coach and referee for the last 10 years, and most recently Chairman of the Athletic Center Advisory Committee. I am also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Tualatin Hills Park Foundation.

Our District is facing many serious challenges, from funding and maintenance issues, to meeting state set annexation goals, and providing the many services expected by our voting public. My strong background in business and budgeting will help me deal effectively with the funding issues we have. I am well versed in the SDC funding process and as Advisory Committee Chair, I have been working with the current Board of Directors and the Administrative staff to initiate projects that meet SDC criteria. My long term involvement in the District also helps me understand the needs of the constituents, and how we can make our 41 million dollar budget work to be effective and meet our needs.

The Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District is one of the premier recreation districts on the west coast. I am very proud of our District, and I want to work to keep the services at this very high level. I have attended and spoken at many Board meetings in the past several years, not because I've had to, but because I am that involved. Thank you.



KEITH A. VITKO

OCCUPATION: Water Polo Coach.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Head Development Coach (Tualatin Hills Water Polo)-Eight years; Head Coach for Aloha High School Water Polo-Four years; Assistant Coach (Tualatin Hills Swim Club)-Six months; Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District Employee, Lifequard/Swim Instructor-Eight years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Two years-Portland Community College Associates of Arts; Aloha High School Graduate.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

I look forward to bringing a diverse background of knowledge to the Tualatin Hills Board. I was a year round athlete for one of the many Tualatin Hills Sports when I was younger; in my teens I worked for THPRD as a Lifeguard and a Swim Instructor. Later, I was involved with THPRD as a Coach for one of their year round teams and currently I'm a frequent user of THPRD's facilities as a patron.

With a background consisting of many aspects of THPRD (Athlete, Employee, Coach, Patron), I believe I can represent many people on the board and give voice to concerns through my own knowledge and experiences. Thank you and I look forward to a chance to serve you if elected to the board.

(This information furnished by Larry Pelatt)

(This information furnished by Keith A. Vitko)

TUALATIN VALLEY WATER

Commissioner, Position 1

Commissioner, Position 1



GORDON S. MARTIN

OCCUPATION: Investor.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: President ABR Inc. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: PSU, BS, Business.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: TVWD Commissioner.

I am opposed to TVWD customers drinking treated Willamette River Water.

The TVWD owns approximately 49% of the Wilsonville Water Treatment Plant located on the Willamette. TVWD considers the Willamette as a possible water source. I have pressed for extensive testing of Willamette Water, and those tests have revealed that treated Willamette Water does meet EPA standards. However, EPA standards only test for a fraction of the contaminants in the River. There are thousands of contaminants that originate from agriculture, medical, sewer treatment, and industry that are not subject to EPA standards and cannot be tested for because testing technology is not available.

TVWD has been negotiating with Portland for Bull Run Water. Unfortunately, the proposed terms of the new contract do not secure a long-term water supply for TVWD. After TVWD has committed large capital investments to the system, Portland can shut off this supply by refusing to renew the contract. I cannot recommend this contract to TVWD customers in its present form.

TVWD also has an interest in the Hagg Lake reservoir, which is controlled by the Joint Water Commission (JWC). The Hagg Lake reservoir currently supplies TVWD with approximately half our our winter water demand. With substantial capital improvements, Hagg Lake could meet most of TVWD's winter water demand.

I have recently requested a re-examination of exchanging Willamette Water for the Hagg Lake water currently used for irrigation by the Tualatin Valley Irrigation District. This water exchange coupled with capital improvements may allow TVWD and JWC to meet their winter and summer water demand from Hagg Lake.

TVWD is at a critical juncture in determining the southwest region's future water supply. I believe my commitment to water safety and knowledge of regional water issues makes me the best candidate to represent TVWD customers' interests. I would appreciate your vote and the opportunity to serve you for another four years. More information at: Martinforvwd.com

JOHN E. VELEHRADSKY

OCCUPATION: Registered Professional Civil Engineer - Oregon, Washington, and Nebraska. Retired from Federal Senior Executive Service.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Served with the US Army Corps of Engineers for over 35 years in the following positions:

- Hydraulic Engineer;
- · Civil Engineer;
- · Chief of Planning, Omaha District;
- Director, Planning, Missouri River Division;
- Director, Planning, North Pacific Division;
- Director, Program Management, North Pacific Division; and
- Director, Engineering & Technical Services, North Pacific Division.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS, Engineering-Business Administration, University of Omaha, BS Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska-Omaha; MS, Civil Engineering (Water Resources), University of Nebraska; and an alumnus of the Senior Managers in Government and the National and International Security Programs, Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: During 35 years with the Corps of Engineers, planned, designed and/or managed the planning, design, construction and operations and maintenance of water projects throughout the Missouri River Basin and the Pacific Northwest. During the 1970s, managed water supply investigations for the Metropolitan Denver and Omaha regions. In 1980, led a team on USAID mission to Swaziland to develop the Kingdom's Water Supply Master Plan. Directed civil works, military construction, and environmental restoration programs totaling \$800 million annually, including over \$100 million for Columbia River Salmon Recovery. Defended Corps annual program requests in testimony before Appropriations Committees of both houses of the US Congress. During the Northwest Floods of 1995-96 and 1997, directed the Corps reservoir operations, flood fighting, and flood recovery activities.

Tualatin Valley Water District: In 2003, I was appointed to a 3-year term on the Tualatin Valley Water District Budget Committee. The District is facing major near-term decisions as it evaluates and selects from alternative sources of water to meet current and future needs. I am a candidate for the Tualatin Valley Water District's Board of Commissioners because I believe my educational background and professional experience would be an asset as the District strives to provide affordable, dependable, safe, water for its customers.

(This information furnished by Gordon S. Martin)

(This information furnished by John E. Velehradsky)

TUALATIN VALLEY WATER

Commissioner, Position 1

Commissioner, Position 3



RICHARD WHITEHEAD

OCCUPATION: Retired Data Processing Manager.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Data Processing Manager for Oregon Department of Human Services, 1978-2000.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, 1961-1963, Business Administration. Additional work at Multnomah Junior College and vocational training from the Computer Career Institute.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Budget work for the Oregon Department of Human Services. Member, New Budget Coalition.

ELECT RICHARD WHITEHEAD "PROVEN PERFORMANCE"

· Securing Bull Run Water

Much of our water comes from the Bull Run Watershed, which is controlled by the City of Portland. To avoid angering Portland residents with water rate hikes, Portland has passed their rate hikes onto us. Portland's monopoly over Bull Run water ensures that water rates will keep skyrocketing - unless we convince Portland that we are serious about developing other sources of water. Only by expanding our water options can we crack Portland's monopoly and negotiate an affordable contract for Bull Run water.

Giving YOU the Final Say on Willamette River Water

I support the ordinance passed in 1999 to make sure that we will never drink Willamette River water without a vote of the people. This means that YOU have the final say if the idea ever comes up again, not a bunch of politicians.

Financial Responsibility

Tualatin Valley Water will be entirely off of property taxes by the end of this year. I will make sure we stay on this track, ensuring that we don't eat into the tax bases of parks, schools and other services. Unlike the incumbent, I will keep our water district focused on providing inexpensive and abundant water instead of backing reckless plans like using TVWD to buy Portland General Electric.

It would be an honor and privilege to serve as a TVWD commissioner. This community has been good to me and I am eager to give back. I am not a single issue activist. I have no ax to grind and am only interested in good public policy for the current generation and those that follow. Thank you.

http://www.rpb.com/whitehead richwhitehead1@comcast.net

(This information furnished by Richard Whitehead)



JIM DUGGAN

OCCUPATION: Civil and Environmental Engineer, City of Beaverton.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Civil Engineer-In-Training, City of Beaverton; Retail Clerk, Cent-Wise Drug Store, Portland.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering; Sunset High School Graduate.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Commissioner, Tualatin Valley Water District (1993-Present).

Thank you for letting me serve as your Water Commissioner for 12 years. By reading this voter's pamphlet, you truly care about your water system and know that provision of high quality, safe, and reliable water at a reasonable price is not something to be taken for granted. This is why I have chosen to serve and again seek re-election as Commissioner.

The Tualatin Valley Water District's 25-year contract with the City of Portland to purchase Bull Run Water has expired and a temporary agreement will expire in 2007. As a life long resident of Cedar Hills, I am keenly aware of the District's history and importance to the economic well-being of Washington County.

If re-elected, my first and primary goal for this next term is to secure a fair and long-term contract with the City of Portland to retain Bull Run Water as the District's major water supply source for years to come. Additionally, it is my hope for the District to continue to expand partnerships with other water purveyors for emergency water supplies, to explore economic efficiencies, and properly plan for growth.

VOTERS TO DECIDE ON NEW WATER SOURCES

I am firmly committed to asking the voters to decide before long-term financing commitments are made to connect to a new water source.

AN AWARD WINNING WATER DISTRICT

In October 2004, the District was honored by the national Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies with the Platinum Award for Sustained Competitive Achievement, one of 14 drinking water systems so recognized nation-wide. The District has an extremely competent and dedicated staff. I am determined to maintain and improve the efficient operation of the District to best serve all our customers.

I ask for your support in this election to continue our progress.

(This information furnished by James J. Duggan)

TUALATIN VALLEY WATER

Commissioner, Position 2

Commissioner, Position 2



LISA MFI YAN

OCCUPATION: Professional Musician.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Professional Musician.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Community College, Economics, Political Science.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Commissioner, TVWD 2001-present.

I have been proud to serve on the Tualatin Valley Water District Board of Commissioners for the past four years. During that time there have been many positive changes at the district. Our newly re-designed district headquarters received a Silver rating from LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) and we have begun purchasing "green power" from sustainable sources. The district's website has been overhauled and you can now even pay your bill on-line at www.tvwd.org. Our broadcasts on cable access keep you informed about what's new at the district, and we have made great strides in public participation.

Of course our main goal is to provide safe and clean drinking water at the best affordable price. We are continuing to negotiate a contract with the City of Portland for Bull Run water, we are exploring plans to expand the Joint Water Commission's source on the west side, and we are exploring options for our investment in the Willamette Water Treatment Plant. This board will not go to the Willamette without a vote of the people.

I feel it is my duty to take our customers' opinions on our water source options and all other actions by the district into the highest consideration. In order to do that, I need your help. I encourage you to get involved with what's happening at the district and with your rate-payer dollars. TVWD meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 pm at district headquarters. Check out our website for the next meeting's agenda and for information about other community activities the district is involved in.

It would be an honor to continue to serve with this award-winning, nationally recognized organization. I am asking for your vote.

Sincerely,

Lisa Melyan



DICK SCHMIDT

OCCUPATION: Technician II, technical assistance, Office of Sustainable Development, City of Portland.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Analytical laboratories, 30 years; Surface and groundwater investigations, 8 years; infrastructure development, 4 years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University, Linn Benton Community College.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services, Water Pollution Control Laboratory, 9 years; City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development, 6 years; Department of Defense and defense contractors, 14 years.

ELECT DICK SCHMIDT CLEAR OBJECTIVES * PRUDENT FISCAL GOALS

Growth Pressures

The future of our area depends on a sustainable supply of high quality water.

As the population increases and new businesses establish here, the pressure on our existing water sources will increase dramatically. Although Oregon is noted for its rain, we must plan for times like now when dry weather cycles dominate our region and stress our water supply.

A Secure Future

We can ensure our future water supply by prudent investments, which will guarantee our supply without overspending. I will use my background in engineering, surface and groundwater studies and laboratory experience to advocate for strategies and decisions that secure the highest quality water and best value for our limited funds.

Now, more than any time in the past, we need to investigate new technologies and practices that will preserve the quality and increase the supply of our water. Our system needs to be upgraded as new technologies emerge so that we continue to provide the high-quality water we treasure.

Your Vote, Your Voice

I highly respect the Tualatin Valley Water District for its forward-looking management and progressive methods. It would be an honor and privilege to serve as your voice in Position 2.

Our citizens and business communities need affordable, clean water. Our economy and quality of life depend on it. I believe my knowledge and ability can make a difference. With your vote, I will work hard to maintain our district's water security. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Dick Schmidt)

(This information furnished by Lisa Melvan)