



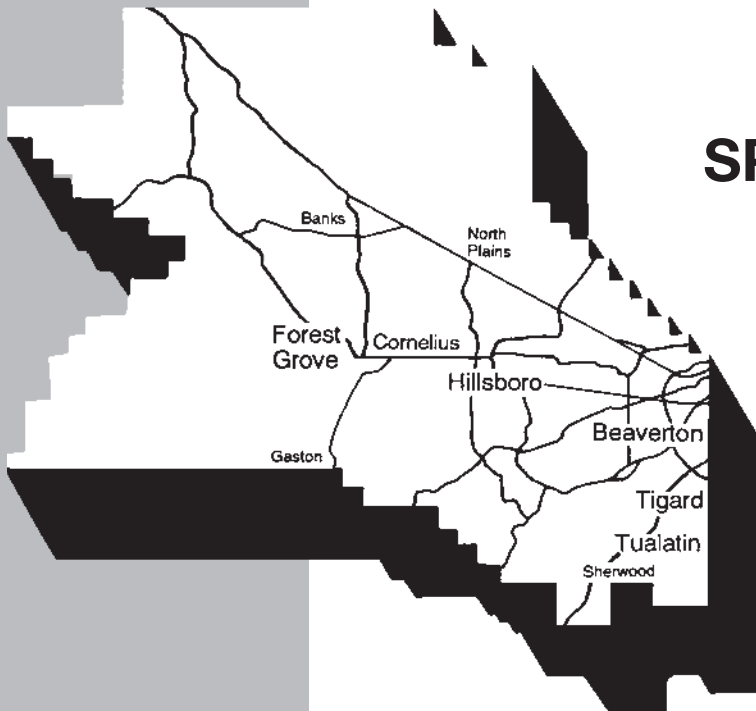
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Washington County

voters' pamphlet



**VOTE-BY-MAIL
SPECIAL DISTRICT
ELECTION
May 15, 2007**

**To be counted,
voted ballots must
be in our office
by 8:00 pm on
May 15, 2007**

Washington County Board of County Commissioners

Tom Brian, Chair
Dick Schouten, District 1
Desari Strader, District 2
Roy Rogers, District 3
Andy Duyck, District 4

Dear Voter:

This pamphlet contains information for several districts and there may be candidates/measures included that are not on your ballot. If you have any questions, call 503-846-5800.

Attention:

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CITY OF FOREST GROVE

Measure No. 34-142

BALLOT TITLE

FOREST GROVE LEVY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY/COMMUNITY SERVICES

QUESTION: Shall the City levy taxes of \$1.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value for four years beginning 2007-08 for general operations?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase by more than three percent (3%).

SUMMARY: This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout.

Forest Grove provides police, fire, parks, aquatic center, library, planning, engineering, and administrative services in the General Fund. The levy renewal would help maintain current levels of City services, principally police and fire services. No additional services would be added as a result of this levy.

In November 2002, voters passed a levy for \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value to:

- maintain current police and fire services
- add three police officers
- add two firefighter/paramedics

The 2002 levy expires June 2008. This measure would renew the current \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value levy and increase it by \$0.36 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

A typical homeowner currently pays \$178 per year in property taxes for the \$0.99 levy. The increase in the levy rate of \$0.36 would cost typical homeowners an additional \$65 per year in property taxes. Assumes average assessed value (not market value) of \$180,000.

Estimated revenues for the levy:

\$1,402,847 in 2007-2008
\$1,472,990 in 2008-2009
\$1,546,639 in 2009-2010
\$1,623,971 in 2010-2011.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor

ticularly for public safety, are some other reasons the rate needs to be increased \$1.35 to maintain services.

What impact would this measure have on a homeowner's property tax?

A typical homeowner currently pays \$178 per year in property taxes for the \$0.99 levy. This measure proposes to continue the current levy rate of \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value and increase it by \$0.36 per \$1,000 of assessed value effective July 1, 2007. A typical homeowner with an assumed average assessed value (not market value) of \$180,000 would pay an additional \$65.00 per year or an additional \$5.40 per month in property taxes from this levy.

For FY 2007-08, will taxpayers pay for both levies?

No, the \$1.35 levy is written to renew the current levy of \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value and increase it by \$0.36 per \$1,000 of assessed value. If the \$1.35 levy fails, the \$0.99 per \$1,000 would be assessed in FY 2007-08 which is the final year of that levy.

What happens if the levy fails?

Although public safety would remain a priority, significant reductions in police and fire services would occur beginning July 2007. Other services such as library, aquatics center, and parks & recreation, would also be significantly reduced beginning July 2007. In July 2008, after the \$0.99 levy expires, further reductions in police and fire services would be necessary. Police and Fire services would be reduced to less than the level provided prior to the 2002 levy.

Submitted by:
Michael J. Sykes
City Manager

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

What is the Public Safety/Community Service Levy?

A four-year operating levy that would help maintain the City's existing programs in the General Fund. Police and Fire are the principal public safety programs. Other community services, specifically library, aquatic center, and parks & recreation, also need the continued levy funding to maintain services.

What is the City's recent property tax levy history?

In November 2002, voters passed a five-year levy for \$0.99 per \$1,000 assessed value. Two-thirds of that levy was to maintain police and fire services and one-third was to add 2 firefighter/paramedics and 3 police officers. As a result, police and fire services were maintained and the additional staff was hired. That levy expires on June 30, 2008.

Why is this measure proposed?

Currently, all property taxes collected by the City fund 76% of the total cost of police and fire services. This measure would help make up the difference and maintain the current level of public safety and other services provided to the citizens of Forest Grove. No new staff or additional services would be added from this levy.

Why the increase from \$0.99 to \$1.35?

In 2002, the tax rate needed to maintain services was determined to be \$1.26 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The City Council authorized a lower amount of \$0.99 to increase the chances of the 2002 levy passing. Other current factors such as inflation, rising health care costs, increasing fuel costs, and the costs of new technology, par-

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

CITY OF FOREST GROVE

Measure No. 34-142

ARGUMENT FOR

In 2002, Forest Grove residents, aware of the importance of basic fire and police services, passed a Community Safety Levy with over 57% voting in favor.

Where Are We Now?

The existing Safety Levy will expire soon. Without a renewal there will be deep cuts in most services. There is no easy way to say it, the City will be less livable and fall further behind.

Failure of the Levy Means:

- **LESS PUBLIC SAFETY**

Most of the gains from the levy passed in 2002 would be lost.

This could result in.....

- the return of meth houses
- less neighborhood and school police presence
- the return of more abandoned vehicles
- a family member with a medical emergency having to wait because paramedics are on another call
- firefighters who can't enter a burning building until back-up arrives.

- **CUT IN PARKS, AQUATIC CENTER AND LIBRARY SERVICES**

- reduced public swim hours: closed weekends and holidays
- reduced weed control, trash pickup, new plantings in parks
- reduced library hours, children programs and fewer books

Key Facts:

- **THE COST IN NEW TAXES IS ONLY \$6.00 A MONTH**

This levy renewal means only an additional 36 cents/\$1,000 of assessed value. A home with an assessed value of \$200,000 would be taxed only \$6.00 more a month or \$72 a year than under the current levy.

- **NO NEW POSITIONS OR SERVICES ARE BEING CREATED.**

This levy is only to preserve existing services, NOT to add positions or increase government.

- **NEW GROWTH NOT ENOUGH TO PAY FOR EXISTING SERVICE LEVELS**

New growth will help pay for future services but there simply isn't enough revenue from growth to pay for existing services. All property taxes, including the levy only pay for 75% of the cost of existing police and fire services.

PLEASE VOTE YES. TOGETHER, LET'S KEEP FOREST GROVE A SAFE AND LIVABLE COMMUNITY.

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This Information Furnished By:
Ray Giansante
Citizens For a Safe Community

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ARGUMENT FOR

Argument for the Forest Grove Public Safety Levy from the library community

The Forest Grove City Library is maintained by a combination of city and county funds. When either source is diminished, library operations suffer.

Measure 34-142 would renew a local option levy funding current fire and police services. Without the levy renewal, the City Council will be forced to drastically reduce Fire and Police. They will also need to reduce all other General Fund expenditures to maintain basic public safety services.

Our library will suffer if this public safety measure does not pass. We are citizens of Forest Grove. We value our safety and the quality of life that city services help support. This measure continues services we need and love. Please vote yes.

The following persons endorse this statement:

Mark J. Barrett
Mary Easton
Anita Eller
James W. Eller
Rod Fuiten
Richard Ginsburg
Charles McAvoy
David N. Pauli
Kathleen Poulsen
Neil Poulsen
Paul Sansone
Susan Schubothe
Michael R. Smith
Ralph Vasey
Susan S. Vosburg

This Information Furnished by:
Michael R. Smith
Forest Grove Citizens for Public Safety

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CITY OF FOREST GROVE

Measure No. 34-142

ARGUMENT FOR

Starting about 1945 or so the City of Forest Grove undertook the job of providing recreation and aquatic programs plus park space for the citizens of Forest Grove.

The City has continually improved and updated all the facilities. The City provides fields for baseball, fields for softball, and fields for soccer. A pool for all levels, abilities, ages and desires for swimming. Lights for night games, tennis, trails for walking, and riding. The City also provides shelters for picnics, age appropriate outdoor toys for children, open space to enjoy the beauty of Forest Grove, skateboard park, BMX track, and a volleyball court, complete with sand and nets.

The Parks and Recreation Department develops and creates new parks and recreation areas as new housing developments are built. The department strives to meet the requests of the citizens of Forest Grove, such as a new off leash Dog Park, linking together various parts of the hiking biking trail.

The Parks department takes great pride in maintaining all parks so each is safe, clean, litter and graffiti free, the grass is fertilized, watered, mowed, and lighted. The restrooms are clean; the mini parks that greet new people driving into Forest Grove are well maintained.

We are urging you to vote FOR this levy to help maintain the Parks Recreation and Swimming opportunities that are offered and funded by the City of Forest Grove. It is \$72.00 well spent to maintain the quality of life that we, as citizens of Forest Grove, have to come to embrace for the last 62 years.

This Information Furnished By:
Paul Waterstreet

VIEW WASHINGTON COUNTY MAY 15, 2007 ELECTION RESULTS

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RESULTADOS DE LAS ELECCIONES DEL CONDADO DE WASHINGTON MAYO 15, 2007

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CITY OF SHERWOOD

Measure No. 34-143

BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSAL TO ANNEX 91.42 ACRES INTO THE CITY

QUESTION: Should 91.42 acres on the City's northwestern boundary be annexed to Sherwood?

SUMMARY: Under Sherwood's Charter, annexation to the City takes place only upon voter approval. Approval of this measure permits annexation of 91.42 acres to the City, comprised of eleven (11) parcels bordered on the north by Edy Road and on the west by Elwert Road.

The eastern, southern and northern boundaries of the proposed annexation area are contiguous to the City; if approved, the western boundary of the area will form part of the City's western boundary.

The proposed annexed area currently has eight (8) single family dwellings. If annexed, the area would be variously zoned, including Institutional and Public (IP), Medium Density Residential (MDRH) and Neighborhood Commercial (NC).

Approximately 40 acres are planned to be developed with an elementary and middle school (IP), 24 acres as residential (MDRH) and 3 acres as commercial (NC). The remaining 24 acres would be used for rights-of-way and open space.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Under the Sherwood City Charter, annexations of property to the City can take place only with the approval of city voters. Under state law, annexations must also include the approval of the voters who live in the area to be annexed.

If approved by both sets of voters, this measure will then cause the annexation of an additional 91.42 acres to the City of Sherwood. The area proposed to be annexed is also referred to as "Area 59".

This area was brought into the Urban Growth Boundary by Metro to allow the Sherwood School District additional land to locate both a new elementary and a new middle school. The money for construction of these two new schools and purchase of the property was approved by the voters in a School District bond measure election in November, 2006. The District is in discussions with the property owners about purchasing the property to be used for the schools. If the annexation is not approved by the voters, construction of the two new schools will be delayed which then may result in increased costs to construct the two school buildings.

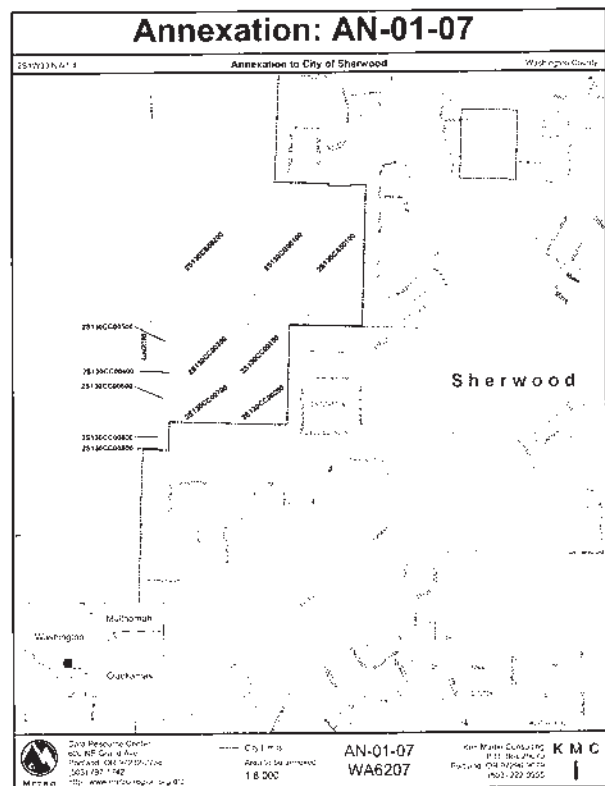
The area is next to the City's current boundaries and is immediately south of Edy Road and immediately east of Elwert Road. A map of the area is in the voters' pamphlet.

The eastern, southern and northern boundaries of the area proposed to be annexed are contiguous to the City; the western boundary of the area will form part of the City's western boundary if this measure is approved.

The proposed annexed area currently has eight single family dwellings and is composed of twelve (12) separate tax lots.

If annexed, the area will be re-zoned to conform to City zoning. Approximately 40 acres of the annexed area would be zoned Institutional and Public (IP); this is where the elementary and middle schools would be located. Approximately 24 acres would be zoned Medium Density Residential (MDRH and MDRL) for housing and 3 acres would be zoned Neighborhood Commercial (NC). The remaining acreage would be used for rights-of-way and open space.

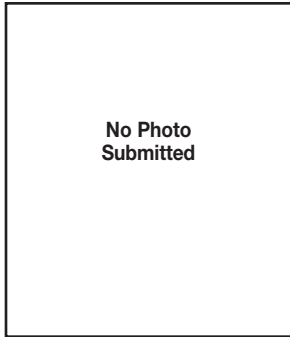
Submitted by:
Sylvia Murphy
City Recorder



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

FOREST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT #15

Director, Position 4



Matthew S. Knight

OCCUPATION: Knight Development LLC
2006 to present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Copytronix, 09-04 to present; NK Lighting & Design, 1997 to 2004

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
P.C.C., N/D, General; Pioneer Pacific College, Certificate, Corrections (Law Enforcement); Forest Grove High School, Diploma, General

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I was asked by a school administrator if I had ever considered running for school board. "They need people like you," he said. "Smart people. Business people."

I'm a third generation resident of Forest Grove. My parents and their parents have been a part of this community since the early 40's, when Forest Grove was a small, rural farm community. Now a bedroom community for greater Portland, I'm happy to raise my 8 year-old daughter in this community. And I want to see the Forest Grove I grew up with remain a part of tomorrow's Forest Grove.

A former teacher of mine says that I should tell folks how poor a student I was. I worked hard, but I needed the help and consideration of caring teachers and friends. Knowing what I went through, I have a keen sense of what others, some more challenged than me, deal with. I want to be one of the balcony people who cheered me on, serving as a district director for the Forest Grove school system.

The Forest Grove School district faces a number of challenges these next few years. A failed school levy, increasingly crowded schools, and the new growth expected in the next couple of years will put considerable pressure on the current system. Parents ought to be part of the solution, not politicians.

I'm endorsed by Ronald Siegrist, founder of the Renaissance Alternative School and Rebecca White, school principal, City Council Member Camille Miller, Scott Kenyon and Carl Heisler. Three local businesses will attest to my character and perseverance: HPS Pipe and Supply, Oak Acres Nursery and HPS Construction.

(This information furnished by Matthew S. Knight)

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

Director, Position 5



Fred Marble

OCCUPATION: Fred is retired from school district maintenance, last serving the Hillsboro School District.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Fred's background includes being a Viet Nam era Marine Captain; a business owner/operator, serving Forest Grove and surrounding area, a planner estimator, inspector, and work shift supervisor for the Portland School District, and the maintenance supervisor for the Corvallis School District.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Fred attended Portland State for 2 years and Warner Pacific for 2 years, but was called to the war effort before receiving his degree; the Marine Corps tested, and awarded him his college equivalency during his 6 year tour.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Fred has served as a member of the Forest Grove School Board for 6 years, and in addition serves on the board of directors and is a member of the legislative committee for the Oregon School Boards Association.

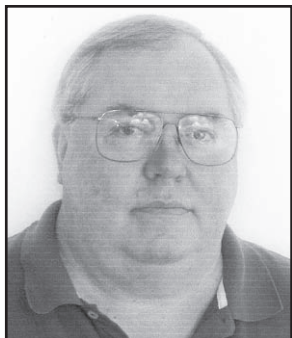
Our schools are all about our children and community; Fred's goals include seeking adequate funding, reasonable regulations, and local control. He will continue to work with his fellow board members to continue making our schools exemplary.

(This information furnished by Fred Marble)

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HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

Director, Position 4



Hugh O'Donnell

OCCUPATION: Owner, Mentor Learning LLC

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public School Teacher (retired); Transportation (Driving/Supervision/Industrial Engineering); Law Enforcement; United States Army Reserve.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. (Sociology); Secondary Social

Studies Basic Certification; Secondary Social Studies Standard Certification (current until 2010); Former member of Professional Development Cadre, Hillsboro School District 1J.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board of Directors, Position 4, Hillsboro School District 1J (2003-2007).

A Board member must demonstrate leadership in many areas, especially these: integrity, loyalty, and fiscal responsibility.

Hugh O'Donnell demonstrates **integrity** by requiring transparency in all public matters; by encouraging collaborative decisions; by planning strategically for student and district success; by ensuring that Board policies benefit students and facilitate stable operation of the district; and by promoting positive and satisfying compacts between parents, teachers, administrators, and the community.

Hugh O'Donnell demonstrates **loyalty** by remaining true to the mission of the school district (success of the students), and by making well-informed and deliberate decisions that reflect the will and needs of the community.

Hugh O'Donnell demonstrates **fiscal responsibility** by prioritizing budgeting and spending; promoting open books; shedding the District of assets that are not needed for the current or future operation of the District; and by encouraging spending oversight at all levels.

As Drill Sergeant in the USAR, Hugh put troops first and himself last. Through example, care of the soldiers, and personal sacrifice, he earned loyalty and trust.

At United Parcel Service, Hugh increased driver productivity by helping them solve job-related problems. As an in-house Industrial Engineer, he insured that every dollar invested in capital expenditures produced revenue.

As a small business owner, Hugh is a planner, worker, supervisor, counselor, advocate, coach, and mentor.

As a Director in Position 4, Hugh O'Donnell will continue to use his experience and skills to work for you, listen to you, and represent you with integrity, loyalty, and fiscal responsibility.

(This information furnished by Hugh O'Donnell)

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Director, Position 4



Deborah Pappas

OCCUPATION: 1990-2007 Child Welfare Worker

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Previous small business owner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: David Douglas High School – Portland

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Government employee 17 years; Member of local SEIU

If elected to the Hillsboro School Board, I would strive to achieve the following:

Balance and equality in academic opportunity for all students across the board.

Greater accountability and communication to parents and public for schools funded by the Small School Initiative Grant.

An equal division of experienced or "seasoned" educators at all schools with greater emphasis at the high school level.

Assure special needs and academically struggling students at the lower end of the economic scale receive equal program funding and academic opportunity regardless of ethnicity.

As a involved union member for 17 years and a past small business owner, I promise to put fairness in education system as my top priority and see that your tax dollars are being used efficiently.

(This information furnished by Deborah Pappas)

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HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

Director, Position 5



**Beth
Graser**

OCCUPATION: Senior Public Relations Representative, Epson Portland Inc., 1996 – Present.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Assistant to the Commissioner of Education, Massachusetts Department of Education; Assistant to the PALMS (Partnerships Advancing the Learning of Math and Science), Massachusetts Department of Education; Sales Representative, Proctor & Gamble.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Duke University, 1988-1992, double major in International Studies & History, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Outstanding Female Scholar-Athlete (1992); Glencoe High, Valedictorian; Evergreen; Mooberry; Peter Boscow.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Community/School Involvement:

Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Advisory Council, February 2005-Present; Patterson Elementary School Dinner/Dance Committee 3/2005 (Chair); 11/2005 (Chair); 11/2006; Hillsboro Boys Baseball Association – Sponsorship Coordinator, October 2006 – Present.

Having grown up in Hillsboro, I not only have a good understanding of the history and traditions of our city and how the Hillsboro school system works, but I also have a vested interest in their future strength and viability.

Our children deserve well-funded schools with plenty of access to enriching programs so that they are positioned for lifelong success. I am the mother of four boys and want to ensure that my sons receive a high-quality, challenging education via skillful and motivated teachers. Our students should also have access to more after school programs, updated high tech labs, and innovative curriculum.

I pledge, if elected to the Hillsboro School Board, to be accessible and receptive to the ideas and concerns of all stakeholders: Parents, students, teachers, administrators, businesses and community members; I will learn as much as possible about all pertinent issues so that I can make informed decisions; and will continue being involved in the community as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration.

Endorsed by

Tom Hughes
Aron Carleson, City Councilor, Hillsboro
Kevin White, Courtyard by Marriott General Manager
Larry Pederson
Alfie Linn-Ortiz
Brenda Aspnes

(This information furnished by Beth Graser)

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Director, Position 5



**Sam
Heiney**

OCCUPATION: Regional Account Manager, educational software company GenevaLogic, Inc.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Prism Crafts Inc., Vice President Sales and Marketing; Smith Mountain Industries, National Sales Manager

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: American Intercontinental University,

Director of Admissions; Western Oregon University, Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude; Glencoe High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Education and Business Steering Committee Chair, Susan McLain for Washington County Commissioner; Political Aide to Councilor Susan McLain, Metro District Four

**Sam Heiney
A History of Community Service**

Public service is a tradition in the Heiney family. His father Skip is a local minister and charity organizer. His mother Fran was a music teacher and community volunteer. As a debate coach and educational volunteer at Glencoe High School, Sam helped hundreds of local students realize their potential.

**Sam Heiney
Committed to Hillsboro**

"I attended West Union and McKinney Elementary Schools, Evergreen Middle School and Glencoe High School. My two children will attend Hillsboro schools. I want my children and all of Hillsboro to have the best schools we can provide."

**Sam Heiney
Educational Excellence, Fiscal Responsibility, Advocacy**

- Decrease class sizes so all of our kids receive the attention they deserve
- Increase teacher retention and boost student performance
- Protect vulnerable school programs including art, drama, music and sports
- Emphasize fiscal responsibility to maximize the impact of our tax dollars
- Work at the state and federal level to make our voice heard on issues that impact our kids
- Create an open and transparent school board with more parent involvement in decision making

Hillsboro Leaders Support Sam Heiney

Robert Vanderzanden, Former School Board Member
Dick Schouten, Washington County Commissioner
Ed Dennis, Hillsboro City Councilor
Debi Cuddigan, Vice President Local PTA
Susan McLain, Teacher Hillsboro District
June Gerst, Hillsboro English Teacher
Jerry Ramey, CEO Local Business
Jerry R. Hrabal, Local Business Owner
Toni Crummett

Visit www.samheiney.com for more information
and to give Sam your comments.

(This information furnished by Sam Heiney for Hillsboro School Board)

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HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

Director, Position 5



**Beth A.
King**

OCCUPATION: Business Owner-Real Estate and Training, Coaching, and Consulting

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Team Leader/CEO, Keller Williams Realty Professionals; Marketing, Lawyer's Title; TownPartner, Portland General Electric

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Associate in Specialized Business, Center

for Degree Studies; coursework towards B.S. in Business Management and Communications, Concordia University; Certified Human Behavior Consultant; CTM (Competent Toastmaster), licensed Realtor®

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Beaverton School District-Local School Committee, Aloha H.S.; Board member, Minter Bridge Townhouse Homeowners Association

Community & Professional Service: Women's Council of Realtors®, IREBA (Independent Real Estate Broker's Association), PMAR (Portland Metropolitan Realtors® Association), Habitat for Humanity volunteer, SEI (Self Enhancement, Inc.) volunteer

Why am I running?

I believe we are all here on this earth for a purpose. Some search for a long time and never find their purpose, some never search because they either don't care to know their purpose or they are too busy looking out for their own needs. In my search, I have realized it's not about me, but about what I can do to bring value to others. What better way to serve our community than to help bring value to our schools. If elected, I will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Hillsboro School District.

Our children are our future. It's critically important that we are giving our children the knowledge and the tools they will need to be successful in this ever changing world we live in. We have to make sure our children are being taught how to survive in the world, not as it is today, but as it will be in 5 years, 10 years, and 20 years. Can we honestly say we are doing that? I will bring fresh, forward-thinking perspectives that will challenge the "status quo". We owe it to our children to make sure they have every chance at succeeding. I would like to have a hand in helping our schools be a place for learning that not only challenges, but also prepares them for a promising future.

(This information furnished by Beth A. King)

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Director, Position 5



**John
Napolitano**

OCCUPATION: Small business owner, translator.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Engineer and department manager in the semiconductor industry.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MSEE, Milan Polytechnic (Italy); MBA, University of Phoenix.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board of directors, Milan Polytechnic (1980s). Leadership in local and national professional organizations.

STRONG SCHOOLS FOR A STRONG COMMUNITY

Working as an engineer and a manager in the semiconductor industry, I learned the importance of quality education for the long term success of our community. We need a well educated workforce to create jobs, reduce crime rate, and eliminate poverty.

We should invest our education funds wisely, using best practices and research-proven methods to enhance the quality of our schools, including smaller class sizes in K-3, mentoring for new teachers and principals, increasing parent and family involvement, and preserving programs that enrich the learning experience in middle and high school, to keep students motivated, challenged, and in school.

But managing the current limited resources well is not enough. Our short school year and overcrowded classrooms are simply not acceptable. Our school district should take a leadership role within Oregon and in the local community, to help craft solutions that will make Oregon public schools among the best in the nation within the next decade.

PROVEN LEADERSHIP FOR OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Through my involvement with the Oregon PTA, Stand for Children and the Chalkboard Project, I have been a tireless advocate for quality education in Oregon for many years. I testified on several bills, providing the legislature with information on our local experience. I wrote letters to the editor and volunteered to support the recent construction bond measure campaign. I also volunteer at Imlay Elementary in Hillsboro, where my daughter is a third grader.

With my work on behalf of our local public schools I earned the respect and the support of many parents, teachers, classified workers, and members of the community. I hope I can count on your support and your vote.

JOHN NAPOLITANO

John@dtl.biz - www.JohnNapolitano.com

(This information furnished by John Napolitano)

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HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

Director, Position 5



**Lisa
Poehlitz**

OCCUPATION: Homemaker

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Instructional Assistant Substitute:
Northwest Regional Educational Service
District, Sherwood School District,
Hillsboro School District; Computer
Systems Development, Assistant Buyer,
Assistant Department Manager: Fred
Meyer, Inc.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS, Oregon State University; Hillsboro High School; Groner Elementary

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Hillsboro School District Citizens Curriculum Advisory Committee 2004-Present

Community Involvement:

Treasurer, Hillsboro Schools Together Construction Bond Campaign 2006
Groner Elementary PTA President 2006-2007
Individualized Education Plan Parent Partner – Oregon Parent Training Information Center
American Sign Language Committee – Groner Elementary
Girl Scout Leader
4-H Leader
Site Council – Groner Elementary 2001-2005

Lisa Poehlitz has a strong commitment to the community.

Raised in the Hillsboro area, Lisa's community involvement runs deep. She shares her energy and enthusiasm with varied groups: Scholls Country Festival, PTA, 4-H, Scouts, and her church. An active participant in the educational process, Lisa promotes parent and patron involvement in community-based schools.

Lisa Poehlitz demonstrates proven leadership experience.

As campaign treasurer for the successful 2006 Hillsboro School District Construction Bond, Lisa managed budgets, vendors, decision-making and financial reports. Having served on Site Council, Citizen's Curriculum Advisory Committee and PTA, Lisa understands school issues. She's decisive and speaks up when students, schools, and programs need support. Lisa Poehlitz is level-headed, organized, and responsible.

Lisa Poehlitz values partnerships with business and community groups.

Enhancing the education of Hillsboro school district students requires reaching out to the community. Lisa's collaborative style allows her to develop alliances supporting education. She will work to assure funding for effective teaching in the classroom and accountability. Lisa values the availability of technology tools to enhance instruction.

Empathy and warmth exemplify Lisa Poehlitz.

Lisa and her husband, Lou, have two children attending school in this district. As a classroom volunteer, Lisa regularly works with children and teachers, so she understands the ever-changing educational environment. Please support Lisa in her efforts to serve our community!

Endorsed By:

Monica Cordrey
Rebecca Lantz
Rebecca Luedloff
Patti McLeod
Greg Mitzel
Helen Noonan-Harnsberger
Hugh O'Donnell

(This information furnished by Lisa Poehlitz)

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Director, Position 5



**James
Smith**

OCCUPATION: High School Administrator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Teacher and Coach 1988-2001; H.S. Administrator 2001 - Present

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
H.S. Diploma Tigard H.S., 1983; B.S. Physical Education, University of Oregon 1988; M.A.T. Health/Physical Education, Pacific University 1997; Administrative License, Lewis and Clark College 2002

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I have been involved in the field of education all of my life. First, as a student I loved school and all it had to offer. Many great teachers shaped my young life and inspired me, which is why I became a teacher and a coach. One of the great lessons my teachers instilled in me was not only the obligation and commitment, but also a deep desire to give back, to pass it on, and to be a contributing member of my community. My years in education have steered me to this next challenge. In my nearly twenty years in education, I have held a variety of positions. I have served on numerous committees at both the building and district level. I believe I will bring a unique and different perspective to the Hillsboro School Board with my in-depth experience as a teacher and a coach at both the junior high and high school levels, as a building administrator, as a parent, and as a taxpayer. My child has been in the Hillsboro schools and I share your goals and concerns to continue a great educational experience while balancing fiscal concerns. I would consider it a privilege to have the opportunity to represent you. I thank you in advance for your support!

- Statements of Endorsement
 - Fred Bass – Former Hillsboro School District, School Board Chair and Community member
 - Marilyn McGlasson – Retired Schools Superintendent
 - Ike Maness – Retired Teacher and Former President of the Hillsboro Education Association
 - Mark Ferris – 30 years of Educational Service as a teacher/coach

(This information furnished by James Smith)

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HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J**Director, Position 7****John D.
Peterson**

OCCUPATION: Attorney, Senior Partner in Peterson, Peterson & Cernitz, L.L.P.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Since 1973 in private practice of law in Hillsboro, Oregon.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Oregon State University (1969) in Business Administration; Juris Doctor Willamette University College of Law (1973).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board of Directors, Position 7, Hillsboro School District 1J (2003-2007).

My intent as a member of the School Board is to promote fiscal responsibility and good stewardship of public funds. My educational background is in business administration and law. I have managed my own business for 34 years. As a taxpayer and parent of children who have received their education in the Hillsboro School District, I am acutely aware of the problems and challenges of public education locally.

I am a parent of three adult children and grandparent of two, both of whom will soon be students in the Hillsboro School District. I want for my grandchildren a continuation of the quality of education their parents received.

I have past experience as a member of the Hillsboro School District Budget Committee where I served multiple terms during the difficult days preceding the takeover of public school finance by the State of Oregon. I currently serve as one of five unpaid volunteer trustees who manage the Oregon School Board Association Health Insurance Trust through which thousands of teachers and school employees are insured. I have had experience as a member of the Board of Directors of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce (two terms). I have been a member of the Washington County Bar Association for 34 years where I served in the past as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. I have devoted much time as advisor to various non-profit corporations in the Hillsboro Community as well. I have 34 years of experience in representing and advising business in this community. If elected, I will bring all of this experience to the Hillsboro School District Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by John D. Peterson)

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SHERWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 88JT**Director, Position 1****Kevin
Noreen**

OCCUPATION: Development Review Coordinator, Clackamas County, Department of Transportation and Development

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Board Member, Sherwood Education Foundation, 2001-present; Member, Oregon State Bar Association, 2000-present

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Juris Doctor, Seattle University School of Law, Tacoma, WA, 1995; B.A., Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR, 1990

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Sherwood School District Director, 2003-present; Oregon School Boards Association, Legislative Policy Committee, 2005-present; Oregon School Boards Association, Governance Committee, 2006-present

I have enjoyed serving as a school board member for the Sherwood School District over the past 4 years. Our community continues to show its strong support for public schools, specifically, the passage of the 2006 School Bond. Passing the 2006 School Bond was a pivotal milestone for this community and truly showed how much the citizens of the Sherwood School District care about their students and their schools.

Nine years ago, when my wife Kate and I moved to Sherwood, we chose this community because of the school district's commitment to excellence. Our two children, Karina and Kierin have benefited greatly from the education they have received here in our public schools. As a member of your school board and a representative of your community, I look forward to continuing to make Sherwood Schools, "A Great Place for Kids."

(This information furnished by Kevin Noreen)

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SHERWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 88JT

Director, Position 5



Sue Hekker

OCCUPATION: Sales Representative, Schering Plough

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sales

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Portland, Master's Degree; Linfield College, Bachelor of Arts Degree

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Native Oregonian
Sherwood Resident since 1996
Married with Three Children

Sherwood School Experience:

Long Rang Planning Committee
Key Communicator
Budget Committee
Chairperson, Care for Kids Bond Campaign
Numerous School Auctions
School Volunteer

I look forward to working hard to keep Sherwood a, "Great Place for Kids."

(This information furnished by Sue Hekker)

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Director, Position 5



John A. Miller

OCCUPATION: Insurance and Membership Sales, AAA Oregon

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Insurance sales, 3 years; hazardous waste and heavy equipment operator, 13 years; department and retail store manager 16 years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduated Milwaukie High School, 1976; currently enrolled at PCC in math, preparing for college-degree sequence.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

COMMITMENT TO YOUNG PEOPLE: Youth baseball and football coach, North Clackamas; interim youth director at church, 4 years; Scout leader, 5 years; Sherwood Lacrosse Board Member, 2 years; football and lacrosse official, 5 years.

WHY I SEEK A SCHOOL BOARD POSITION: Getting our kids out of "portables" is a great start. Sherwood citizens have committed to building the facilities we need for teaching. We are blessed with highly educated parents, strong students, bright and motivated teachers, and a dynamic, supportive community and local businesses.

Now we need a true vision to make sure all our children are well prepared to meet the challenges of a competitive, complex and rapidly changing world.

Five years ago I married my high school sweetheart and moved to Sherwood because of its wonderful small town feel and great schools. I believe it really is a "Great place for Kids". Connie and I have two sons: one in college and one in the Sherwood School system.

Our school system is ready for the next level. We need to compliment and supplement our teachers' best efforts with more community-based learning and experience for our kids. We know that each child brings unique talents, motivations, challenges and interests to the classroom. I have never met a teacher who would not appreciate new ways to interest, encourage and elevate their students. I believe there is magic to be brought to each student's future by enhancing our teachers' commitment through additional community-based resources. I believe that we can do this without impacting the School Districts budget. We can tap into our local business community and other resources to further enliven what teachers so aptly bring to the classroom.

(This information furnished by John A. Miller)

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