

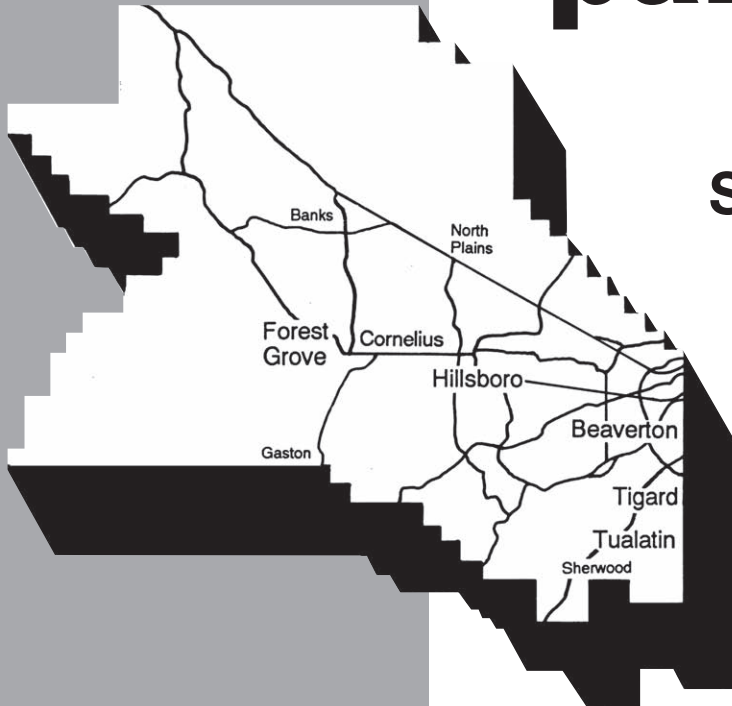
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# Washington County voters' pamphlet



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ELECTION  
May 19, 2009**

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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.

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# BANKS SCHOOL DISTRICT #13

## Director, Position 1



### Norie Dimeo-Ediger

**OCCUPATION:** K-12 Education Program Manager, Oregon Forestry Resources Institute

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** I have worked in the field of education for more than 20 years at the K-12 and university level.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Portland State University: BS, Biology; MS, Biology; MS, Education

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Banks Planning commission, Banks Community Library Board of Directors

As a resident of Banks for nearly 30 years, I would be honored to serve as a member of the school board. Three of my children have attended school in Banks, and the fourth is currently attending Banks Junior High. Having children in the schools has allowed me to build relationships with the dedicated Banks School District staff and the parents in the community.

I have 20+ years of experience in education. This includes working with many school districts and the Oregon Department of Education. I have written curriculum, planned budgets, facilitated teacher workshops, and spent time with students in the classroom. My work has given me a wide-ranging perspective on a variety of approaches to education, and I would use this knowledge to implement successful strategies in our schools and to address the challenges we have to overcome together.

As a school board member, I will utilize my understanding of the community and experience in K-12 education to leverage resources in these hard economic times. I value relationship-building, integrity, and creative solutions, and I believe that these things become even more important during tough times.

I would appreciate your vote as the first step in achieving these goals together.

*(This information furnished by Norie Dimeo-Ediger)*

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## Director, Position 1



### Glenn A. Hinman

**OCCUPATION:** Retired Elementary Administrator and School Teacher

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Elementary School Principal, Hillsboro School District, 8 years; Taught in three Oregon school districts: Eugene School District; Lake Oswego School District; and Hillsboro School District; Taught four years, Vancouver and Evergreen School Districts, Washington State; A private school Elementary School Principal, San Bruno, CA, three years; A total of over twenty years of classroom teaching experience in grades 3-8.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Chico High School, Chico, California - High School Diploma, 1964; Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon - B.Th. Degree, 1969; University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon - Masters in Education Degree, 1971; Portland State/Lewis & Clark, Portland, OR - Educ/Admin, 1994

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Worked with recreational leaders in Eugene and Hillsboro Park & Recreation District serving in coaching and supervisory positions.
- Married for 43 years with two children and ten grandchildren.

**Statement of Endorsement:**

"As a former Principal, Glenn has a solid understanding of school budgets and operational issues. Since he retired, Glenn has substituted in our building. He is a first rate educator with a high standard of ethics and a passion for serving children."

David Dorman  
3-16-09

*(This information furnished by Glenn A. Hinman)*

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# HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

## Director, Position 3

(No Photo Submitted)

### Greg Clark

**OCCUPATION:** General Manager, GeeksAKnockin' LLC

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Computer Software and Hardware Consultant

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** University of Portland; Benson Polytechnic High School

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None

As the parent of three children currently in the Hillsboro School District, I have often found myself frustrated by the difficulty of meeting the unique educational needs of each child.

We live in a diverse and rapidly changing world and we need the flexibility as parents to direct the educational needs of our children.

As a member of the school board I will be an advocate for parents, making sure school administrators share our goal of individualized instruction that fits the needs of each child and I will require educational excellence in the services the district provides.

CLARKFORKIDS.ORG

"As one who has spent over 25 years as a consultant in the field of education, dealing with boards, administrations, teachers, parents, and the general public, I give Greg Clark my heartiest endorsement!

In the years I have known Mr. Clark, we have had numerous discussions regarding educational issues. I have found him to be well informed and in command of the wide knowledge base that I would expect of a School Board member.

As well, Mr. Clark is sensitive to and aware of the needs of the special population that the Hillsboro District serves. He would be able to add even broader perspective to Board deliberations because of his experience as the parent of a child with special needs.

In summary, Mr. Clark is thoughtful, deliberative, informed, willing to listen, and able to "cut through" to the heart of the matter -- the very qualities that I would demand in any candidate for this position. Mr. Clark excels in these areas."

--Polly A Yarnall, M. Ed.

"I have been a participant in the school system of Hillsboro and Greg Clark has been an associate of mine for 2 years. He has the motivation and dedication to improve the lives of children."

--Dr. Shane Espinoza, DC

*(This information furnished by Greg Clark)*

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## Director, Position 3



### Patti McLeod

**OCCUPATION:** Self-employed business owner, medical transcription.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Supervisor of Transcription, Medical Records/Health Information Services, Oregon Health and Science University; medical transcription, Tuality Community Hospital.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Portland Community College, Northwestern College of Business, McMinnville High School.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Director, Hillsboro School Board, position 3, 2005-present, vice chair, 2008-2009; Director, Oregon School Boards Association Board of Directors; Delegate, Federal Relations Network, Washington, DC; Hillsboro School District Strategic Planning Team and Citizens Curriculum Advisory Committee.

#### Patti McLeod...

Genuine, steadfast, passionate about children and their education. Fortright and honest. Courageous in her convictions. Thorough, collaborative. Accessible, approachable.

#### Patti McLeod...

**...has an unwavering commitment to student success.** Education should embrace the individuality of all students. By addressing and supporting our children's uniqueness, we have a greater chance of celebrating their success.

**...will continue to work toward** transferring the goals and values of the community into education. The best work involves listening carefully and understanding various viewpoints, then taking action to overcome the inertia of status quo. School board members bring an irreplaceable perspective when advocating education at the state and federal levels.

**...exhibits proven leadership.** Difficult economic times call for seasoned leadership. We have shown fiscal responsibility as evidenced by financial reserves. Patti has the experience and passion to continue moving the system toward its existing goals and being a guardian of the community's vision. Her collaborative style allows for sustained relationships with business partners and community groups.

**...is rooted in community.** Patti has lived in the Hillsboro area for 30+ years and is deeply connected to the community. With one son at Hilhi and three sons having graduated, Patti has valuable experience and a vested interest in the future of Hillsboro schools.

#### Endorsed by:

Stand for Children, Hillsboro Chapter  
Chuck Riley, State Representative  
David Edwards, State Representative  
Beth Graser, Director, Hillsboro School Board  
Hugh O'Donnell, School Board Member

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# HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

## Director, Position 1



**Nina Olson-Carlson**

**OCCUPATION:** Real Estate Broker

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Windermere Real Estate; New Construction Specialist

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Hillsboro District School (K-12); University of Washington- (89-93) Political Science/Philosophy

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** HSD Bond Advisory Panel- (06-Present)

### Community Involvement

Groner PTA President (08-Present)  
PTA Executive Board (06-09)

Scholls Country Festival Committee (07- Present)

Scholls Women's Club (04-Present)  
Secretary (07-Present)

**As Hillsboro School Board candidate, Nina Carlson believes in three basic concepts:**

### Fiscal Responsibility

When we make any and all fiscal decisions, it is essential to keep two items foremost in our minds: our children and their futures. As concerned parents and taxpayers, when we practice fiscal pragmatism and also advocate for more dependable ways to stably fund our schools, we can ensure our children are ready to succeed as citizens and in the work force of the future.

### Openness

Whether it is the budget process or in the conduct of meetings I am committed to being available and forthright with the community. It is through listening to diverse ideas, encouraging discussion, and considering multiple viewpoints that the best decisions are reached. I believe in working in this open and collaborative manner with other board members and community leaders to craft the best policies to serve our kids.

### Community Outreach and Involvement

It is incumbent on our citizens, businesses, and local organizations to stay involved and provide ample opportunities for our children to mature. As a board member, I can promote this involvement, by my outreach within the community, and by encouraging people to express themselves and be connected to the decision making process. Similarly, by the continued development of business and community partnerships, we can foster a district-wide commitment to our kids and their education.

### Endorsements

Lisa Poehlitz- Hillsboro School District, Director  
Rob Gordon- Washington County Sheriff  
Doug Johnson- Hillsboro City Councilor  
David Hatcher- North Plains Mayor  
Bill and Addie Hesse- Former Groner & HSD Board Members  
Matt Crile- Windermere Baldwin  
Becky Cisco- Bond Advisory Panel  
Bill Racine

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## Director, Position 1



**Erik Seligman**

**OCCUPATION:** Engineer

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Engineer, Intel, 1994 - 2009

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Princeton University, B.A., Mathematics; Minor: Education; Carnegie Mellon University, M.S., Computer Science

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None

As a certified teacher, an engineer in Hillsboro's high-tech industry, a 14-year resident of the Hillsboro area, and father of a two-year-old child, I believe I am uniquely qualified to help steer Hillsboro schools in the right direction in these difficult times.

My qualifications include:

- Experience teaching at the middle and high school levels, including Phillips Academy, Northfield-Mt. Hermon, and the American School in Switzerland;
- College-level teaching at Portland State University and the University of Phoenix Online;
- Experience as chair of an IEEE subcommittee designing international engineering standards;
- Experience as a volunteer English teacher to immigrants to the Hillsboro area; and
- Host of a free educational podcast, "Math Mutation", rated 4.5 stars on iTunes.

Our children's education is more essential than ever. I feel the priorities of the Hillsboro school district need to be directed towards these critical goals:

1. Measurable Results. The primary goal of the school system is to educate our children. Tough choices must be based on real data about what is and is not effective to achieve this end.
2. Freedom To Innovate. Teachers need the freedom to do their jobs effectively, taking advantage of new ideas when they truly have promise. In addition, we must continue to encourage charter schools, enabling expanded opportunities for students, parents, and teachers.
3. Leverage Technology Responsibly. Living in the Silicon Forest gives us access to many technological tools. However, we need to look carefully at technology expenditures and ensure that we are not just following popular trends, but pursuing key educational goals.

For all these reasons, please vote for Erik Seligman for the Hillsboro school board. If you have any questions, please email me at [erik@erikseligman.com](mailto:erik@erikseligman.com), or visit my blog [seligman4schools.blogspot.com](http://seligman4schools.blogspot.com). I deeply appreciate your support.

*(This information furnished by Erik Seligman)*

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# HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

## Director, Position 1



### Janeen A. Sollman

**OCCUPATION:** Purchasing & Materials Assistant, School & Community Volunteer, HSD Classified Sub

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Vernier Software & Technology  
1997-Present

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Forest Grove High School: Graduate (1987); PCC (general)

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None

Family: Married 17 years; two sons – both enrolled in Hillsboro schools

#### Strong Educational Advocate

To meet every child's needs, Janeen works hard to involve more people across our community in our public schools.

- Janeen stands up for adequate school funding in Salem, so our kids have a full school year and reasonable class size.
- Janeen testified in support of legislation that now ensures developers help pay for school construction without raising property taxes.

#### Sharp Eye on the Bottom Line

In these uncertain times, Janeen will work hard to ensure we invest every dollar wisely to yield the biggest results for our kids. Our schools must equip our kids with the skills they need for college, the workplace and life.

#### Proven Community Leader

Janeen delivers more for our community. Here are just some examples of her work on behalf of Hillsboro kids and families:

- Tobias PTO President (twice) - Co-Chair of Spring Auction & Dinner
- Liberty HS Parent Council
- Site Council Member
- Hey! Together Coalition Board Member
- Hillsboro Boys Soccer Coach (6 years), 2006 Boys U10 Soccer Coach of the Year
- Hillsboro Schools Foundation - Auction Parent Group Liaison & Volunteer
- Guiding Good Choices Facilitator
- Hart Theatre Volunteer
- Stand for Children - Liberty Community Team Leader

**Janeen Sollman for Hillsboro 1J School Board. Smart & Effective Leadership. Community Driven. Results for our Kids. Results for our Future.**

Visit – [www.janeensollman.org](http://www.janeensollman.org)

Community Leaders Support Janeen!  
 Claire Morgan, Retired Hillsboro Teacher  
 Julie McCloud, Crime Prevention Specialist  
 Sergeant Jason LeCorre, Police Officer  
 John Rinier  
 Kristinoel Ludwig  
 Beth Graser, Member, Hillsboro School District Board of Directors  
 April Strever, 4-H Club Leader  
 Betsy Biller  
 Janet Rash  
 Aubrey Clark, Community Relations  
 Tom Hughes  
 Lyn Jacobs, MD  
 Stand for Children, Hillsboro Chapter

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# HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

## Director, Position 2



### Gayle L. Hughes

**OCCUPATION:** Retired

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Service Representative Qwest Communications

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** South Salem High School - Diploma; University of Oregon Junior - History

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Hillsboro Elementary District Curriculum Advisory Committee; Washington County Community Corrections Advisory Board; Hillsboro Downtown Advisory Committee; Hillsboro Art and Culture Council

Family: Husband: Tom  
Daughters: Karen and Kristen

**Priorities:**

1. I want to help build a school district that encourages each child to achieve to his or her maximum ability.
2. I want to be a part of a school board that conducts the public's business in an open and transparent process.
3. I want to see the Hillsboro School District and its board of directors become more involved in areas of our community besides education..
4. I want a school district that practices fiscal responsibility.
5. I want a school district that will increase its work with the business community to establish meaningful diploma requirements so that our children will be able to pursue all career options.
6. I want a school district that continues innovative practices such as coaching for new teachers.
7. I want a school district that offers our children a full range of educational experiences including art and music.

*(This information furnished by Gayle L. Hughes)*

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## Director, Position 2



### Douglas G. Lund

**OCCUPATION:** Business Owner, Advanced Injection Molding, Inc.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Manufacturing; Enlisted and Officer United States Army

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** United States Military Academy at West Point; Hillsboro High School

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Enlisted Soldier US Army Rangers; Cadet at West Point nominated by Congressman Les AuCoin; Commissioned Officer stationed at Ft Benning, Ft Lewis and Berlin; Infantry Company Commander responsible for patrolling the Berlin Wall

I am asking for your vote and help. As a graduate and parent in the Hillsboro School District, I have personally experienced the very best and worst that our district has to offer. At this critical time, I am offering my unique skills to our district to make the needed changes that have to occur to stop the bankruptcy of our children and citizens. For my complete story and many views please visit my blogspot at:

<http://douglundforhdsdpsn2.blogspot.com>

I promise to be an advocate for our families and the taxpayer. I promise to have the moral courage to do what I believe is right and needed. I will never be a rubber stamp. I live by the honor code that I will not lie, cheat or steal, nor tolerate those that do.

As a former military enlisted soldier and officer, I have the leadership skills needed.

As a single parent, who raised a daughter, I have lived your challenges.

As a taxpayer, I know full well the crushing burden of our taxes.

As a business owner, I know what needs to be done.

This is not an easy task. The mistakes of the past will take years to correct. All I can offer is sweat, toil, hope and a future. May God Bless You, Hillsboro, Oregon and the United States of America!

*(This information furnished by Douglas Lund)*

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# HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

## Director, Position 2



**John  
Napolitano**

**OCCUPATION:** Small business owner/  
Translator

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Engineer /department manager in the  
semiconductor manufacturing industry

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** MBA,  
MS Electrical Engineering

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None

Who benefits when we tear down two schools and build new ones on the same land? Is it the best for our students, for their families, or for the construction companies that build the new schools?

Who benefits when we build a new school where there are few students, and we add prefabricated classrooms to other overcrowded schools?

Who benefits when we choose to increase the size of our middle schools dramatically instead of building a new one, in order to keep from hiring a new principal? Do we make decisions based on the quality of our education, or based on what the media may say about our decisions?

Who benefits when we choose our kindergarten calendar based on small savings we can make in our transportation budget, instead of making decisions based on what is best for our students and their families?

Who benefits when we let the Oregon School Board Association represent our community in Salem instead of arguing for our own specific needs?

My name is John Napolitano, and I have been an advocate for the quality of our local schools for many years. I have worked with state organizations to advocate successfully in Salem for new ways to fund our school construction, and for more training and mentoring for teachers and principals.

Over the years, when it came to the critical decisions that impact the quality of our local public schools, too often our school board did not ask the tough questions. We can do better, and your vote can help bring about change.

I am not afraid to take a stand. I am asking for your vote so that we can have one strong voice for our students, for their families, for our teachers, and yes, for the taxpayers who fund our schools and deserve the best for their investment.

[www.EnterToLearn.org](http://www.EnterToLearn.org)

*(This information furnished by John Napolitano)*

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## Director, Position 2



**Carolyn  
Ortman**

**OCCUPATION:** JSHOA Association  
Manager

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** HOA  
Pool Director; Wedding Coordinator;  
Mortgage Loan Servicing

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Judson  
Baptist College

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Hillsboro School District Board of Directors July 1997-current; Vice Chair 2 years, Chair 4 years National School Boards Association Board of Directors 2005-current; Executive Committee 2006; Hillsboro Elementary School District Board of Directors 1992-1996; Vice Chair 2 years; Teacher Standards & Practices Commission 1998-2005; Executive Committee 3 years. Commission Chair 1 year; Special Education Task Force (Oregon) 2002-2005 Vice Chair; Oregon School Boards Association 1997-current; Director-Immediate Past President, Ex-Officio Director; Professional Educators Advisory Team (DOE) 2004

### Re-Elect Carolyn Ortman for Hillsboro School Board

**Solid Leader    Passionate Advocate    Community Servant**

**Solid Leader:** Trusted, influential leader for our students at local, state and national levels. Serves as a good steward of taxpayer resources.

**Passionate Advocate:** Proven success in advocating for academic and financial initiatives for the betterment of our students and the Hillsboro community.

**Community Servant:** Actively engaged for 30 plus years in working for the benefit of Hillsboro's youth and the Hillsboro community.

The Hillsboro School District has experienced many successes over the past several years. The positive relations with community and business leaders speak to the trust that exists. Faced with an unstable economic climate, experienced board members will ensure that students' needs are prioritized in the budgeting process. This is a time to keep our District focused on education and moving forward as a community partner for our children. **I ask for your vote.**

Here are some of the people as of March 23, 2009 who have officially pledged their support.

Add your name in support on my website at <http://www.carolynortman.org> or visit my Facebook page at Carolyn Ortman.

John D. Peterson, Peterson & Peterson Attorneys, LLP

Beth Graser, Director, Hillsboro School Board

Lisa Poehlitz, Hillsboro School District Board, Director

Hugh O'Donnell, School Board Member

Bruce Starr, Oregon Senator

Steve and Kathy Huntington

Chris and Dara Wills

Kenneth Phelan

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# HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

## Director, Position 6



### Adriana Holguin Cañas

**OCCUPATION:** Educational Consultant

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Contractor Hillsboro Fire Department,  
2000-Present; Family Services  
Manager, Oregon Child Development  
Coalition 2002-2005; Manager Migrant  
Technology Grant 1996-2002;  
Los Angeles Unified School District,  
Special Education Health Care Assistant  
1986-1996

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** BA Child Development California State  
University, Los Angeles

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None

#### A voice for all kids

- Adriana will bring 20 years experience in Education and Family services
- Adriana will work to ensure that our school community is a safe, welcoming environment that provides our children with a foundation for success.
- Adriana will use her experience on the Latino Advisory Committee for the Hillsboro 2020 Vision and will work with the board to embrace the challenges that the changing demographics bring to our educational system through partnerships and collaboration with the community.

#### Innovative and Effective Leadership

- Adriana recognizes the need for participation and ownership of our educational system by families of diverse backgrounds and knows how to fill them.
- She is committed to giving families a voice and believes we can create a bridge between the home and school to close the achievement gap and increase the graduation rate in Hillsboro.
- Her experience as a board member on the Hillsboro Schools Foundation demonstrates her innovative leadership and commitment to both early childhood education and programs that will support all children from pre-k to 12th grade to be productive members of the community.

#### Community Oriented

- As a School Board member, Adriana will ensure all children and their families are at the core of decision-making by encouraging broader participation at school board meetings and community events.
- Adriana's experience on the Hillsboro Fire Department as a Community Fire Safety Education Coordinator and as a volunteer interpreter at the Washington County Essential Health Clinic demonstrates her commitment to the community.

**Adriana Canas for Position #6. A voice for all kids. Community oriented. A proven record of innovative and effective leadership through collaboration and community involvement.**

Endorsements: **Stand for Children Hillsboro Chapter**

*(This information furnished by Adriana Holguin Cañas)*

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## Director, Position 6



### Kathy W. Cvetko

**OCCUPATION:** Program Facilitator, Talk  
About Trees, Washington/Yamhill  
Counties

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
2004-Present Licensed Substitute,  
Hillsboro School District 1J and  
Beaverton School District 48; 2004-2006  
Licensed Teacher, Groner Elementary;  
1991-2002 Classroom Volunteer; 1982-  
1987 Captain, United States Air Force  
(USAF)

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** 2004 George Fox University, Master of Arts  
in Teaching; 1981 University of Tennessee, Master of Science in Social Work;  
1977; University of Memphis, Bachelor of Business Administration

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** 1990-1991 City Planning  
Committee member, Dunedin, FL

First, as a parent volunteer; then, as a certified teacher; and now, as a guest speaker/teacher in our Hillsboro schools, I have acquired almost 15 years experience with our school district, and it has been from 3 very unique viewpoints. This insight has allowed me to observe the growth of district policies and their effects on our children. It is my belief that to properly educate, we must understand the consequences that our administrative actions have on the front line of our educational system-the classroom. As a school board member, I will do everything in my power to ensure that each child in the Hillsboro school district receives a quality education that is personalized to his/her educational needs and goals. By giving students this type of education, we can help them clarify their aspirations and apply their knowledge to the real world. As a result, we will send them from our educational institutions as young adults who are well-prepared to find their niche in our community, as well as success in their own lives.

*(This information furnished by Kathy W. Cvetko)*

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# HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

## Director, Position 6



### Rebecca Lantz

**OCCUPATION:** Homemaker

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Volunteer

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** MA English, PSU; BA English/German, Gustavus Adolphus College.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** HSD School Board

Director 2005-2009; HSD Board Chair 2007-2008; Vice Chair twice; Citizens Curriculum Advisory Committee 2002-2005

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Parent Child Preschools of Oregon (PCPO) Board 1995-2003; Hillsboro Parent Preschool Registrar 2002-2004 and President 1997-1999; North Plains Elementary and Glencoe High School PTO board member and volunteer 2004-2008; ORTOP Volunteer Coordinator 2005-2009

#### A STRONG, POSITIVE VOICE FOR HILLSBORO SCHOOLS

##### Rebecca Lantz has proven leadership in education.

Active on committees since 2000, Rebecca has depth of experience in the HSD school district. During her four years as a board member, she participated on multiple committees, including: classified and licensed negotiating teams, audit committee, strategic planning committee, and every major contractor selection committee for the 2006 Bond. Rebecca chaired the PAC which assured the successful passage of the 2006 construction bond for building five new schools and repairing most of the HSD School facilities.

##### Rebecca Lantz promotes healthy public schools for a healthy community.

Rebecca fosters community involvement and pride in our schools. She believes Hillsboro students deserve to have confidence in the quality of their education. Achieving high standards means our community must attract and retain quality teachers. Her focus on putting the needs of children first makes her a solid contributor to the ongoing improvement of Hillsboro schools. A fiscal conservative, Rebecca continually monitors district expenditures, prioritizing student achievement.

##### Rebecca Lantz listens to all perspectives.

Rebecca capably blends diverse perspectives and expresses them in a unified vision. A school board member's job is to listen, reflect and decide-not to have personal agendas. Rebecca works to find the best solutions for all stakeholders.

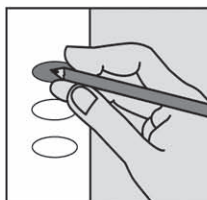
##### Rebecca Lantz has integrity and character.

Having lived on the same Washington County farm since 1987, Rebecca and Philip Lantz, an Intel software engineer, have deep roots in the community. They understand and appreciate the area's unique character. Their three children attend Hillsboro schools.

*(This information furnished by Rebecca Lantz)*

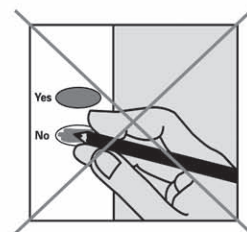
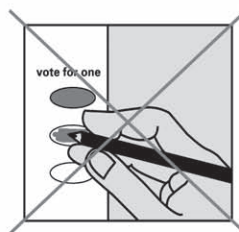
## check your ballot!

Make sure you have completely filled in the oval next to your choices.



If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote **both Yes and No** on a measure, it is called an overvote.

Your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.



You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

Contact Washington County Elections to request a replacement ballot if:

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# LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J

## Director, Position 2



**Linda Brown**

**OCCUPATION:** Lake Oswego School Board (twice Chair); Oregon School Boards Association Board; Federal Relations Network Representative; Lakewood Center For The Arts Board; Womens Coalition Co-Chair; Lake Oswego Asset Builders Coalition Board; volunteer: Stand For Children, Adult Community Center, Library, LONAC, Lake Oswego Rotary

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Director Civic Outreach (1995-2004); Lake Oswego Junior Womens Club (President); Pacer Club (President); Lakeridge Auction Chair

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** University of Colorado Boulder, Humanities; University of Colorado Denver, Dental Associate

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** School District Budget Committee (twice Chair); OSBA Legislative Policy Committee (Chair); Blue Heron Neighborhood Association (Chair); Tualatin Valley Television Board of Directors (Chair); South Shore Bridge Design Advisory Group

Our community cares deeply about quality education and demands accountability. During my tenure every Lake Oswego public school has improved with "Exceptional" ratings by the State of Oregon. Times are challenging, but nothing is more important to me than outstanding education for our children.

I will balance our budget, fight for our fair share of state and federal resources and back important legislation which positively impacts our district's needs.

I will craft policies which promote the sound values of our community.

I will continue protecting our children as we nurture them in a learning environment which encourages and stimulates success for every student.

Business and Community Leaders Support Linda Brown

"In these challenging times, Linda Brown's depth of experience and her perspective serve the Lake Oswego community well. She brings to the Board the sound judgement we require to best meet the needs of our schools."

Chris Schetky

"Linda is a respected and valued member of our School Board. She listens to her constituents; asks the right questions; and deliberates with intelligence and compassion. I am grateful she is willing to serve our community for another term and urge everyone to vote for Linda."

Chuck O'Leary

"Linda is a dedicated collaborator in our schools and in our community. I look forward to working with her for another four years."

Sally Moncrieff

*(This information furnished by Linda Brown)*

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

# PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

## Director, Zone 5



**Pam Knowles**

**OCCUPATION:** COO, Portland Business Alliance

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** High School Teacher; Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine; Development Director, Portland Center Stage

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** J.D., Lewis and Clark Law School 1983; B.S., History, OSU 1977

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Oregon Childcare Commission, City/County Education Task Force, Regional Arts and Culture Council, County Task-Force on Vital Aging

### A PROVEN RESULTS-ORIENTED LEADER

As a teacher, lawyer, arts education advocate and PTA president, I have achieved results by identifying problems, building coalitions and setting goals. As a board member, I will work on strategies that create the successful schools our children deserve.

"Our City is passionate about good public schools. Pam has demonstrated her ability to work on education challenges with our community's many stakeholders. We need her leadership on the Portland School Board." -- **Former Mayor Vera Katz**

### PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS' 42 PERCENT DROP OUT RATE IS UNACCEPTABLE

- Install district-wide programs proven to increase student achievement.
- Provide mentoring, summer academies and enrichment programs for academically at-risk kids.
- Engage students by providing arts education which promotes creativity, innovation, team-work and problem-solving and expand offerings in vocational training-essential for today's workforce.
- Improve teacher quality through professional development, mentoring and effective evaluation.
- Develop partnerships with local businesses, philanthropists and parents to strengthen programs.

"A parent of three boys, a teacher, lawyer, business leader, and arts education advocate, Pam has experience that proves she will be a compelling advocate for our children." -- **Former Governor Barbara Roberts**

### STABLE FUNDING AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- Challenge the legislature to prioritize and stabilize funding for schools.
- Monitor the financial bottom line to ensure tax dollars support the classroom.
- Track performance audits to ensure the effectiveness of district programs.

Also endorsed by **Justice Betty Roberts (ret.), Commissioners Dan Saltzman and Randy Leonard, Commissioner Deborah Kafoury, Representative Mary Nolan and Senator Ginny Burdick, Former Senators Jane Cease and Ron Cease**

For more information, visit: [www.pamknowles.com](http://www.pamknowles.com)

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# CITY OF FOREST GROVE

## Measure No. 34-165

### BALLOT TITLE

#### CITY OF FOREST GROVE HOME RULE CHARTER

**QUESTION:** Shall the City of Forest Grove adopt a new Home Rule Charter?

**SUMMARY:** This measure would adopt a new Home Rule Charter for the City of Forest Grove. The Charter Review Committee and the City Council approved the new Charter for submission to City voters.

The Oregon Constitution gives City voters the right to adopt charters. Charters grant legal authority to cities and assign duties to city officials. Forest Grove voters enacted the current Charter in 1985.

The new Charter is based on the 2004 League of Oregon Cities Model Charter. The new Charter retains the existing Charter provisions unique and important to the City. It retains the current form of government with a Mayor and six councilors elected at large to govern the community and more clearly defines the legal authority of the City Council, defines the role and responsibilities of the Mayor, and lists the duties of the City Manager. The new Charter is consistent with State law and is more concise and easier to use and understand.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure is a proposed new Home Rule Charter for the City of Forest Grove. The new City Charter would replace the current Charter that was enacted by Forest Grove voters in 1985. A Charter Review Committee and the City Council approved the new Charter for submission to City voters.

The Oregon Constitution gives City voters the right to adopt home rule charters. A Charter grants legal authority to a city government and sets the duties of the Council and Mayor and creates the office and duties of the City Manager.

The new Charter is based on the 2004 League of Oregon Cities Model Charter. The new Charter retains the existing Charter provisions unique and important to the City. It retains the current form of government with a Mayor and six councilors elected at large to govern the community and more clearly defines the legal authority of the City Council, defines the role and responsibilities of the Mayor, and lists the duties of the City Manager. The new Charter is consistent with State law and is more concise and easier to use and understand.

The Charter Review Committee and the City Council believe the new City of Forest Grove Home Rule Charter will better meet the current and future needs of the City.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Forest Grove City Council,

Richard G. Kidd III, Mayor  
City of Forest Grove

Submitted by:  
Michael J. Sykes  
City Manager  
City of Forest Grove

# ballot dropsites

## Ballots must be received by 8pm on Election Day

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### 24-hour dropsites

#### Public Services Building

Rear Entrance  
155 N 1st Ave  
(1st and Main)  
Hillsboro

#### Service Center East Building

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

#### Banks Library

111 Market St

#### Cornelius Library

1355 N Barlow St

#### Hillsboro Library

**Main Branch**  
2850 NE Brookwood Pkwy

#### Forest Grove

2102 Pacific Ave  
(Pacific Ave and Ash St)

#### King City - City Hall

15300 SW 116th Ave

#### North Plains City Hall

31360 NW Commercial

#### Sherwood City Hall

22560 SW Pine St

#### Tigard City Hall

13125 SW Hall Blvd

#### Tualatin City Offices

**Council Building**  
18880 SW Martinazzi Ave

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### indoor dropboxes *(call to confirm hours)*

#### Beaverton Library

12375 SW 5th St  
503 644 2197

#### Cedar Mill Library

12505 NW Cornell Rd  
503 644 0043

#### Garden Home Library

7475 SW Oleson Rd  
503 245 9932

#### Hillsboro Library

**Shute Park Branch**  
775 SE 10th Ave  
503 615 6500

#### West Slope Library

3678 SW 78th Ave  
503 292 6416

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### Washington County Elections

3700 SW Murray Blvd Suite 101  
Beaverton OR 97005  
503 846 5800  
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