

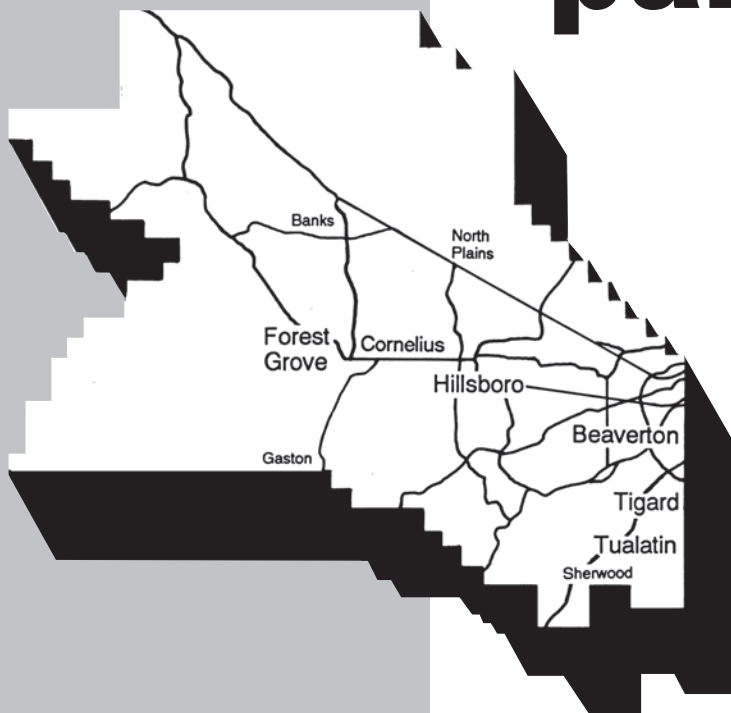


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# Washington County voters' pamphlet

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**VOTE-BY-MAIL  
SPECIAL  
ELECTION  
May 17, 2011**

**To be counted,  
voted ballots must  
be in our office  
by 8:00 p.m. on  
May 17, 2011**

## **Washington County Board of County Commissioners**

Andy Duyck, Chair  
Dick Schouten, District 1  
Greg Malinowski, District 2  
Roy Rogers, District 3  
Bob Terry, District 4

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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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## Registering to Vote

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

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

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?
- Are you at least 17 years of age?

*If you are 17 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.*

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## How to register

You can register to vote online at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) or you can get a voter registration card at any of the following places:

- any County Elections Office
- the Secretary of State's Office
- some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles
- a voter registration drive

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

You can also print out a registration card online at: [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org)

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## What information is required to register?

To complete your registration you will provide your:

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

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## What are the identification requirements?

1. If you have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), you must provide it in the boxes on the card.  
*A suspended Driver's License is still valid; a revoked Driver's License is NOT valid.*
2. If you do not have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles, you must affirm this on the card by marking the appropriate circle and you must then provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
3. If you do not have a Social Security number, you must affirm this on the card by marking the circle in indicating you do not have a valid Driver's License or Social Security number.
4. If you do not have a Driver's License, Permit, ID number, or a Social Security number, and you are registering by mail, you must provide a copy of one of the following which shows the voter's name and current address:
  - valid photo identification
  - a paycheck stub
  - a utility bill
  - a bank statement
  - a government document
  - proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAEH)

If you do not provide valid identification, you will not be eligible to vote for Federal races. You will, however, still be eligible to vote for state and local contests.

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## Selecting a political party

You may want to select a political party when you register but it is not required.

Major political parties require you to be registered as a member of their party in order to vote for their candidates in the Primary Election.

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## Updating your voter registration

Once you have registered, you are responsible for keeping your information up to date. You can do this online at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) or by completing and returning a voter registration card with the new information. You should update your registration if you do any of the following:

- change your home address
- change your mailing address
- change your name
- change your signature
- want to change or select a political party
- will be away from home on election day

# Forest Grove School District

## Director, Position 4



### **Kristie Lesser**

**Occupation:** Forest Capital Partners and KUIK AM 1360, host of Everyday Cooking

**Occupational Background:** Joseph Gale PTO president; Forest Grove Swim Club Media Director; Forest Grove Swim Club Board Member Secretary; Facilities Task Force Forest Grove

School District; Summit on Education Member; Volunteer Coach for FCWest

**Educational Background:** Hudson's Bay High School, General, Graduated; Clark Community College, History, 2 years

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Co-Chair For the Successful "Yes for Kids" campaign for the Forest Grove School District 2010 Bond Measure; Elected Local School for Joseph Gale; Site Council for Joseph Gale

My Family and I have lived in Forest Grove for 7 Years now. We chose to join the Forest Grove community because of the opportunities and potential we saw here. I have become a very involved and experienced community member by co-chairing the successful 2010 Forest Grove School District Bond measure, being a Local School and Site Council member, serving on the board for the Forest Grove Swim Club and active by being PTO President and volunteering.

With my children in Forest Grove School District, my involvement in their educational development has become my priority. Public schools need to be the most prestigious option for our children. This starts with effective policy making, community commitment and a more responsible way of spending our limited funds. Government funding alone will not continue to adequately meet our children's educational needs. We need innovation, new ideas, and the drive for revision of our current practices. We need to be actively seeking more partnerships and involvement within our community. We can ensure that our community's next generation will not only thrive, but will have the tools and education that it will take to keep the city of Forest Grove thriving for years.

Building a solid foundation to meet all of these needs requires team work and hard work. I am willing to put forth my drive, dedication and fortitude to insure a quality education for my child and yours.

Thank you for your consideration.

*(This information furnished by Kristie Lesser)*

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## Director, Position 4



### **L M Kate Grandusky**

**Occupation:** Retired.

**Occupational Background:** Forest Grove School District, Facilitator/Teacher; Hillsboro School District, Learning Disability Teacher

**Educational Background:** Portland State Univ., Special Education, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

I choose to run for the school board because I see a pressing need for informed assertive representation for students, parents, and those who value small community schools. My life's work has been to advocate for students and to help students be the best they can be. As a school board member I will work to insure that decisions are made first and foremost for academic excellence.

I have two children who attended K through 12 in the Forest Grove School District. I have 22 years' experience in the F.G. and Hillsboro School Districts. I began as a classroom aide, and with an advanced degree, became a Special Education Facilitator and Case Manager. My work required that I communicate effectively with administrators, parents, teachers, and aides.

I believe that there are ways to fund and provide equity in education that do not necessitate the closing of Gales Creek and Dilley schools - schools whose citizens' strong sense of community produces higher volunteerism and academic achievement rates; schools that are the heart and hub of their communities. Gales Creek School, at 152 years, is one of the oldest continuously running schools in Oregon. Closing these schools will shatter the history and well-being of these communities and will serve to suppress a spirit of cooperation.

During economic downturns, school funding is greatly impacted, and it is important that representatives make the bulk of every dollar spent go toward actual education. As a school board member, I will expand public and private partnerships and develop innovation plans for three, five, and ten years.

I will hold administrators accountable for policy, staffing, and budget decisions. I will promote technology based education. I will devote the time and energy that the members of this district deserve.

Thank you for your vote.

Kate Grandusky 503-359-5746

*(This information furnished by L. M. Kate Grandusky)*

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# Hillsboro School District

## Director, Position 4



### Kim Strelchun

**Occupation:** School volunteer

**Occupational Background:** Executive Business Assistant; Accounting Assistant; Student Store Manager; Coordinator for Children's Organ Transplant Association.

**Educational Background:**

Portland State University, B.S. Social Science; Beaverton High School graduate.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** HSD Citizen's Curriculum Committee, 2007-present.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** PTA President, classroom volunteer, Parent Club leader, reading mentor, HSD committee member, Stand for Children Team Coordinator, Girl Scout Leader, Creative Children's Center Advisory Board.

**FAMILY:** Husband Timothy; 2 children in Hillsboro schools.

#### Kim Strelchun: New leadership with the right priorities for Hillsboro Schools.

**Kim has delivered real results for Hillsboro kids and families:**

- As member of two site councils - directed schools to improve classroom instruction, student achievement, and cost savings.
- As PTA president, raised funds supporting classroom teachers and enrichment programs.
- With Stand for Children, helped focus school leadership more on student achievement and improving high school graduation.

**As a member of our school board, Kim will:**

- Help ensure every possible dollar goes to the classroom, even in tough economic times;
- Better support teachers in providing a modern education to our kids;
- Identify important cost savings such as streamlined bus transportation, energy conservation, administration efficiencies and classroom innovations;
- Continue to lobby the state legislature for our fair share of school funding;
- Develop more specific ways the community can help our schools and convey their ideas to district leadership.

Mary Hall, Teacher

"Kim has great leadership skills and the drive to help our schools. With her diverse background and 10 years of experience supporting educational programs, I'm confident she will make a positive impact on the future of our schools." John Grimshaw, Hillsboro Business Leader

**Kim Strelchun is supported by**

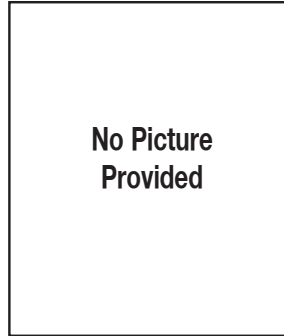
Stand for Children Hillsboro Chapter  
Metro President Tom Hughes  
David Edwards, Former State Representative  
Karen Packer, Hillsboro Schools Foundation Co-Founder  
Sandra Rogers, Pacific University  
Janeen Sollman, HSD School Board  
And many more!

**Learn more at [www.FriendsofKimStrelchun.org](http://www.FriendsofKimStrelchun.org)**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Kim Strelchun)*

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## Director, Position 4



### Monte Akers

**Occupation:** Senior Business Consultant; Kershaw & Associates

**Occupational Background:** Senior Community Manager; Pacific Real Estate Management Accounting Services Manager; Clean Water Services Business Manager/Controller; Property

Management, Inc Operations Controller; Portland General Electric

**Educational Background:** University of Washington, Accounting, BA; Business Adm; Pasco High School, Graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Hillsboro School District #1J; Budget Committee; City of Hillsboro; Budget Committee; Audit Committee; WCCCA; Budget Committee; Clean Water Services; Accounting Services Manager; City of Kennewick, WA; Contract Finance Manager Tri-City Coliseum

- Monte Akers knows the Hillsboro school system as a parent and a volunteer.

I know firsthand that Hillsboro is providing a quality education: I have 3 children that have been educated in Hillsboro schools and are now dealing with the adult world in constructive and contributing ways. But I think we can do better. Based on my time serving on the school district's budget committee, I believe there are further opportunities which will allow our school district to realize its full potential.

- Monte Akers will use his 35 years of business experience to effectively direct the schools.

My years in the business community have taught me how to manage budgets in challenging situations, as in our economy, without hurting productivity. We need to ensure that the schools continue to effectively reach all the children of Hillsboro, making the needed cuts without impacting our kids' education.

- Monte Akers will effectively leverage parents, teachers and the business community.

Teachers deal with students on a day to day basis and are the ones that must deal with our economic realities. Local businesses will be the future employers of many of our students. We must work together to make the changes needed from all sources.

This is the attitude and mind set I will encourage and champion as a board member, To set measurable and realistic goals, support our employees to reach these goals and to change course if current programs are not succeeding in obtaining our goals.

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# Hillsboro School District

## Director, Position 5



### Adriana H Cañas

**Occupation:** Educational Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Contractor Hillsboro Fire Department, 2005-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:** Board Member Hillsboro School District 2009-2011

#### A voice for all kids

- Adriana will continue to utilize her over 20 years experience in Education and Family services to continue to make decisions that are best for all children.
- 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 board experience and experience on the Latino Advisory Committee for the Hillsboro 2020 Vision 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 School Board 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 #5. 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 Cañas)*

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## Director, Position 7



### Wayne Clift

**Occupation:** Computer Engineer, Intel Corporation, 1992-present.

**Occupational Background:** Intel Principal Engineer - Computer Design Methodology, Intel College Recruiting Team Lead;

**Educational Background:** Brigham Young University, Master of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 1991; Brigham Young University, Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude, 1991.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Hillsboro Schools Budget Committee, 2010-present

#### Community:

2010 Liberty Bands fundraising event coordinator; 2007-2010 Poynter Lego Robotics Coach and Referee; 2007-2009 Mentor to Poynter Jazz Band and Drama Club; Classroom Volunteer; Science Fairs/Engineering Week; Hillsboro Community Emergency Response Team; Scout Leader and Eagle Scout

#### Motivation:

My name is **Wayne Clift**. My wife and I have lived in Hillsboro for 19 years. We have four children, ages 7-16, attending Hillsboro public schools. I have volunteered in many classrooms and after-school activities, and I've enjoyed working with the dedicated teachers and staff of this district. As a parent of children with widely differing talents, interests, and challenges, I understand the concerns of meeting the unique needs of each child. I have the greatest respect for our teachers, and I have dedicated my time, talent, and energy to support them directly. As a School Board Director, I will bring this same passion for education to the School District.

#### As a Hillsboro School Board Director:

- I will ensure a continued emphasis on educational excellence.
- I will be fair, open-minded, and engaged in all issues presented to the Board.
- I will actively work with administration, teachers and community.
- I will support teachers, as the driving force behind education improvements.
- I will be fiscally responsible, managing our education tax dollars wisely.

Visit [www.wayneclift.org](http://www.wayneclift.org)

#### Endorsements:

State Representative Shawn Lindsay  
State Representative Katie Eyre Brewer  
John Peterson. Board of Directors Member, Hillsboro School Board  
Hugh O'Donnell  
Chris Steiner, Hillsboro School District Science Coordinator  
Stand for Children - Hillsboro Chapter  
Hillsboro Education Association

Vote "**Wayne Clift**" for Hillsboro School Board.

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# Banks School District

Director, Position 3



**Laurie Sheridan  
Schlegel**

**Occupation:** Teacher Hillsboro School District

**Occupational Background:** Teacher Hillsboro School District; TAG Liaison Hillsboro School District; Teacher Reedville School District

**Educational Background:**

Portland State University, Education Library Media, MS; Portland State University, Education, standard teaching certificate; University of Oregon, Recreation and Park Management, BS; Portland Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Banks School Board position # 3; Banks Public Library Commissioner

For the past year and a half I have been fortunate to be a member of the Banks School Board. As a team, we have been able to merge our various skills and backgrounds into a strong unit where everyone's views are considered and respected. This is a huge asset during these challenging economic times when our district is trying to maintain strong programs for students while battling major concerns with our facilities.

I would like to continue using my background in education to support the members of the Banks School District in building a strong future for our students. I'm proud of the education our children receive; I'm proud of the teachers and staff that continually challenge the students to succeed; I'm proud to be a part of the process.

Please show your support and vote.

*(This information furnished by Laurie Sheridan Schlegel)*

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# Portland Community College

## Director, Zone 7



### Chuck Riley

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Information Technology and Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:** Southern Illinois University; University of Illinois; PSU

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Representative; U.S. Air Force

#### Chuck Riley: A lifetime of service

This recession has thrown a lot of problems at Portland Community College. Good thing that Chuck Riley has a proven record of solving tough problems.

#### Putting education first

In the legislature, Chuck Riley voted to expand childhood education programs like Head Start, pushed for smaller class sizes and all day kindergarten, and worked to make education and job training affordable for returning veterans.

"Education has always been Chuck's first priority. He has what it takes to help move PCC forward."  
- (Patti McLeod, Hillsboro School Board)

#### Standing up for PCC

In Salem, Chuck Riley helped protect funding for PCC by asking corporations and the wealthy to pay their fair share. Chuck stood by funding for community colleges when it wasn't easy or popular.

"Chuck Riley was a great State Representative and he will be a tireless advocate for PCC. I know Chuck will stand up for PCC and fight for their fair share of state funding."  
- (Brad Avakian, Oregon Labor Commissioner)

#### Putting Oregon's economy back on track

Chuck Riley knows that Oregon's community colleges are a key component to turning our economy around.

"I know Chuck will work to make sure we are fully funding the employment and job training programs that help put Oregonians back to work."  
- (Doug Sellers, Hillsboro Business Owner)

#### Protecting taxpayer dollars

Chuck Riley knows how to make sure tax dollars are spent wisely. In the Legislature, he voted to freeze his own pay and voted to cut \$2 billion from the state budget.

"Chuck Riley is exactly the type of person we want managing our tax dollars. As a legislator, Chuck sponsored bills to close dozens of special interest tax loopholes and he held hearings to make sure our money was being spent efficiently and effectively on state projects."  
- (Greg Mecklem, Washington County Farm owner)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Chuck Riley)*

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## Director, Zone 7



### Deanna Palm

**Occupation:** President, Greater Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, 2001-present; PCC Board Member, 2009-present

**Occupational Background:** Portland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, 1984-2001

**Educational Background:**

Portland Community College, Business and Information Systems, A.A.S

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Hillsboro Transportation Finance Committee; Hillsboro School District Budget Committee; Hillsboro 2020 Vision Implementation Committee

#### Prior Community Service:

Hillsboro Community Foundation; Workforce Investment Board; Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve; Oregon State Chamber; Hillsboro Rotary

#### KEEP DEANNA PALM WORKING FOR PCC AND JOBS

"Deanna is a successful PCC graduate who cares about our community and will continue to serve our region well." -Tom Hughes, Metro Council President and former Hillsboro Mayor

Dear Voter,

I am currently your Portland Community College Board Member and I would appreciate your vote to continue helping PCC prepare people for the future.

I am not a career politician, but a lifetime resident of this community and a graduate of Portland Community College. I know first-hand what an education at PCC can do.

My extensive background working with the business community makes me uniquely qualified for the PCC Board. I understand the importance of PCC in our economic and workforce development efforts. Our college is assisting economic recovery through workforce retraining, job creation, and small business training throughout our region.

As your Board Member, I will continue working with our business community to assist PCC in job creation and economic development efforts for our rapidly changing workforce so our graduates can find work here the way I did.

These are tough budget times, but we can't let that stop us from providing affordable, excellent education. More students than ever are choosing PCC, while state funding has decreased. We can't count on the state to solve all of our budget problems.

As your Board Member, I am fiscally responsible to ensure that our limited resources are wisely spent to keep student tuition as low as possible.

I would appreciate your vote.  
Thank you,  
Deanna Palm

[www.facebook.com/deannapalm](http://www.facebook.com/deannapalm)

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# Tualatin Hills Parks & Recreation District

## Director, Position 4



### Jeffrey S Smith

**Occupation:** Employment Opportunities Director, Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Job Seeker Support and Networking (Volunteer)

**Occupational Background:** Leviton Manufacturing Company, Inc (1998-2009); Stagecraft Industries, Inc. (1988-1998)

**Educational Background:** Multnomah University, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Washington County Disabled Services Advisory Council

There's no question the Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District is one of the best in the state. At the same time, in a down economy, we need to look at ways to make every taxpayer dollar count. Just like families, the Parks and Recreation District needs to spend its money on maintaining what it has rather than buying more. We have 224 parks and other facilities already, some little more than undeveloped land with a sign. We need to focus spending on maintaining and improving what we have and leave buying new land for another day.

In many ways, Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation is our best-kept secret. Most people don't realize they have a park in their neighborhood or what you can find there. Sure, there's a website, but we need to bring the word to you rather than make you look for it. I'll have "listening sessions" around the District now and through my term in office; you can contact me on Facebook at "Jeffrey S. Smith for Tualatin Hills Parks & Rec #4". Let's talk; I want to hear what you'd like from your parks.

Finally, we have a good volunteer program. However, it too is a well-kept secret. This is a way for students, seniors and everyone in between to help the community, get involved in something bigger than themselves and just do what they love. This is another way to stretch limited funds and is worth letting people know about.

We have a good parks and recreation district; I think it can be **great** and better serve you. Can I count on your vote?

**Endorsements:**

Bruce Starr, State Senator  
Former Libertarian Party of Oregon Chairman, Adam Mayer

*(This information furnished by Jeffrey S. Smith)*

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## Director, Position 4



### John Griffiths

**Occupation:** Intel Corporation (1984 - Present)

**Occupational Background:** Republic Airlines (1977-1984); National Park Service (1973, 1975): Wildfire control and rescue services at Crater Lake National Park and Mesa Verde National Park.

**Educational Background:** UCLA, Management, MBA; UCSB, History, BA; Institute of Management Accounting, Management Accounting, CMA; Georgia Tech, Logistics, Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chairman/member, Board of Directors, THPRD; Chairman/member, Nature Park Advisory Committee, THPRD; Chairman/member, Parks & Greenspaces Citizens Advisory Committee, Metro; Member, Budget Committee, City of Beaverton; Member, THPRD Land Acquisition Ad-hoc Committee; Member, Bond Measure Blue Ribbon Committee, Metro

I ask for your vote to continue to serve our community on the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Board of Directors. THPRD, one of the leading park and recreation providers in the United States, continues to experience unprecedented demand for its services. I will continue to work to ensure that THPRD provides both the highest service level and the best facilities for the dollars expended while remaining responsive to the needs of our growing, dynamic community.

My priorities are to:

- Ensure sound fiscal management, adequate funding, and the efficient use of THPRD's limited resources.
- Increase THPRD's partnering efforts with other organizations, as exemplified by the partnership recently announced between THPRD and the Portland Timbers Major League Soccer team to construct a training facility for the Timbers within the boundaries of THPRD's recently acquired Beaverton maintenance facility, inclusive of a new synthetic turf soccer field for public use. In addition, the Timbers will make an annual donation to the Tualatin Hills Park Foundation and conduct a series of youth soccer camps and coaching clinics for the community.
- Ensure that THPRD meets or exceeds the commitments it made to the community in 2008 when it was entrusted with \$100,000,000 in voter-approved bond funds for natural area and wildlife habitat preservation, trail expansion, new parks, and facility upgrades. In line with this THPRD has recently announced the acquisition of new neighborhood park sites on Murray Boulevard, Farmington Road, and NW 174th avenue.

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# Tualatin Hills Parks & Recreation District

## Director, Position 5



### Joe Blowers

**Occupation:** Science teacher

**Occupational Background:**  
25 years middle school science teacher

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, Science Education, MS; Wayne State College, Biology/Earth Science, BS, summa cum laude

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board of Directors, Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District (2003 to present); THPRD Natural Resources Management Plan Advisory Committee; Washington County Bicycle Map Advisory Committee; Washington County Transportation Plan Update Advisory Committee

Dear Park District Neighbor,

My family and I have lived in the District for 23 years. We love using the fine sports facilities, programs, trails, and parks. As a Director for the last 8 years, I have helped oversee a transition in THPRD leadership, the opening of our new Cooper Mountain Nature Park, an agreement with the Portland Timbers that will develop a new artificial turf field for public use, and the passage of our recent bond measure that is adding many new parks, trails, natural areas, and fields. I am particularly proud that THPRD will soon complete the Fanno Creek Trail and that we are taking significant steps to make our operations environmentally sustainable. I welcome the opportunity to serve as your representative on the Board of Directors for another four years.

I will work to:

- Responsibly manage THPRD finances and facilities.
- Provide new parks and natural areas, especially in poorly served areas.
- Complete our regional trails and connect them to our communities.
- Work to restore wildlife habitat in our natural areas.
- Expand outreach to under-served groups.
- Provide high-quality recreational opportunities for people over 55.
- Help make THPRD more environmentally sustainable.
- Provide first-class sports and swimming facilities.

Endorsements:

Greg Malinowski, Washington County Commissioner, District 2  
Dick Schouten, Washington County Commissioner  
Denny Doyle, Mayor of Beaverton  
Cathy Stanton, Beaverton City Councilor  
Catherine Arnold, Beaverton City Councilor  
Marc San Soucie, Beaverton City Councilor  
Senator Suzanne Bonamici  
Senator Mark Hass  
State Representative Tobias Read  
State Representative Jeff Barker  
Kathryn Harrington, METRO Councilor

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## Director, Position 5



### Lisa Michaels

**Occupation:** Independent TV Advertising Sales Representative for Frontier Fios and Northwest Television stations; TVCTV Producer/Host of the interactive "Live with Lisa Michaels" public access show; Professional actress and voice talent; Member of the SAG (Screen Actors Guild)

**Occupational Background:** Advertising Sales Representative for: PAX-TV, WB32, Viacom Cable, Around Town Television, West Valley Cablevision- LA, Bay Area Interconnect- SFO

**Educational Background:** University of Kansas, Journalism Broadcast Sales/Management, BS; Kingswood/Cranbrook Preparatory School, High School Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Campaign Manager for Oregon Republican Congressional Nominee Delia Lopez 2010; Republican Nominee for Oregon State Senate 2008; Murrayhill Little League Vice President of Sponsorships 2004; Oregon Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention 2004; Republican Nominee for Oregon House of Representatives 2000; Alternate Delegate Washington County Central Committee 2001-2008

While serving as a 2004 Murrayhill Little League board member, I was concerned about how our property taxes were being spent. As of almost 10 years ago the THPRD master plan had built no athletic field sites with Beaverton School District or any Recreation Aquatic Centers, just 25% of the planned ball and soccer field sites and only 35% of the planned tennis courts were completed. This while buying up 20% more Nature Areas and 92% more Trail Segments than were planned.

I believe that when THPRD campaigns on the need to increase the facilities and playing fields that they should actually follow through with their pledge by building tennis courts, ball and soccer fields and swim centers. Instead they seem to be using our hard earned money to buy up flat vacant lots before plopping down a new THPRD Nature Park sign then calling it good.

If you would like to get more play for your THPRD property tax dollars then please vote for

**Lisa Michaels** for Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Position 5

*(This information furnished by Lisa Michaels)*

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# Tualatin Valley Water District

## Commissioner, Position 4



### Richard P Burke

**Occupation:** Information Consultant and Public Policy Advocate, 2000 - present.

**Occupational Background:** Computer Network Consultant, 1989-2001.

**Educational Background:** B.S., Social Science, Portland State University, 1989.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected TVWD Commissioner, 1999-present, served six years as board president; Chair, Bull Run Regional Drinking Water Agency, 2002; Legislative assistant, Oregon state senate, 2001; Elected Local School Committee, Beaverton School District, 1994, 1997.

#### RE-ELECT RICHARD P. BURKE "PROVEN PERFORMANCE"

#### • Continuity and Stability

In working to develop Hagg Lake as a second major source of water, TVWD is taking a big step to protect the region from natural disasters and other hazards. It will save ratepayers billions of dollars over the next twenty years, secure more world-class water, attract more family-wage jobs, and secure our region's economic independence. I've been working on this very important project as a board member since 1999, and I plan to use my experience to see it through for the benefit of us all.

#### • Saving Ratepayers Money

I took the lead in weaning TVWD completely off property taxes. Operations are now funded entirely by water rates, not property taxes. We've kept water affordable while improving conservation, water quality, sustainability practices, and our delivery network. If re-elected, I will continue supporting these policies.

#### • Responsive to the People

When TVWD considered building the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant as a potential supply source, I voted against it for lack of adequate public input. On all issues, as board president, I extended testimony time for each person from the standard three to five minutes. I've presided over dozens of public hearings on conservation, fluoride, water safety, and many other issues. I have always remembered that commissioners represent ratepayers and work for the public.

**It is an honor representing you as a TVWD commissioner.** If re-elected, I will continue working with our award-winning staff to secure clean, safe and affordable water for ourselves and future generations. Thank you.

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*(This information furnished by Richard P. Burke)*

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## Commissioner, Position 4



### Eric D Squires

**Occupation:** Insurance Producer, Paul Jeffries State Farm Agency, Tanasbourne Oregon

**Occupational Background:** VP, Sales & Marketing, Orion Expo Services; Management, Burrito Burrito Inc. & Zing Incorporated; Pro Audio Sales & Production Manager, SuperDigital Ltd.; Nutrition Sales, Fred Meyer, Inc.

**Educational Background:** Train Agents, Oregon Real Estate Broker, Certificates; PCC, Economics, Environmental Education, AGS, PTK Honors Branded Diploma; Insurance Training Associates, Property, Casualty, Health and Life License Prep, License; Kaplan, Series 6 & 63 Securities; University of Oregon, Economics; Lane Community College, Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Citizen Participation Organization, District 6, serving sixth term; U.S. Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Census; Winkleman Park Task Force

#### Eric Squires: Community Leader, Effective and Re-Elected

#### Endorsed by: Oregon League of Conservation Voters

**What I offer is the ability to build consensus, form working groups, and achieve results.** Please consider my experience building community interaction through CPO, District 6, **Aloha, Reedville, Cooper Mountain:** [www.CP06.com](http://www.CP06.com) My constituents now enjoys five **ACTIVE** committees I created to direct volunteer efforts as CPO 6 Chair, including:

**Aloha Library Committee:** [www.alohalibrary.com](http://www.alohalibrary.com)

**Tiger II Grant Committee:** [www.tiger2grant.com](http://www.tiger2grant.com)

**Code Enforcement Committee:** [www.alohacode.info](http://www.alohacode.info)

**Aloha Business Association Committee:**  
[www.AlohaBusinessAssociation.com](http://www.AlohaBusinessAssociation.com)

**Bike & Pedestrian Committee**

**Tualatin Valley Water District faces amazing opportunities and challenges in the coming years, and a leader who consistently builds partnerships and facilitates collaboration is essential. We must continue maintaining the low and equitable rates to both business and residential water users.** With five years and counting of leadership reaffirmed by re-election to CPO 6, relationships with these districts have been built, and more importantly, maintained.

**District ratepayers should make the change to me, Eric Squires, and enjoy a new focus on partnerships and policy direction.** We must investigate all water source and conservation options. That requires management of complex partnerships and citizen involvement. An experienced team builder and involvement facilitator will best manage this set of issues. **I offer a track record of collaborating with citizens, service districts, cities, counties, the state and federal government and I, Eric Squires, respectfully ask for your vote!**

*(This information furnished by Eric Squires)*

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# Tualatin Valley Water District

## Commissioner, Position 5



### Jim Doane

**Occupation:** Retired Civil Engineer; Community Volunteer; Part-time Engineering Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) Commissioner; Retired Chief Engineer, City of Portland Water Bureau

**Educational Background:** UCLA, Engineering, BS; California State University Long Beach, Civil Engineering, MSCE

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Past member: Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission; Currently: Oregon Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying

Jim has been a Board Member of TVWD since 1998.

Jim and his family have enjoyed the benefits of living in the TVWD for over 35 years. In 2002, Jim retired from an engineering career in water resources. Among his responsibilities was the supervision of award winning residential and commercial water conservation programs and protecting water systems against disruption by natural and human caused events. Jim was "Oregon's Government Engineer of the Year" for 2001.

Jim is a volunteer counselor at several non profit youth camps.

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

- **Water Quality**---It is necessary for TVWD to review the existing and proposed water quality standards set by the EPA and the Oregon Health Division to see if they provide sufficient protection, especially for young children. If they do not, then TVWD must set more stringent standards.
- **Water Quantity**---Intelligent water conservation is the key to ensuring a secure cost-effective future supply. In addition to an aggressive conservation program, the District has done an excellent job in planning for long term supply including the expansion of Hagg Lake. The District's study of the impact of climate change shows the need for continuing evaluation of expanding existing sources while searching for additional opportunities.
- **Water System Security**---As a past member of the national Critical Infrastructure Protection Advisory Committee for Water and Wastewater, Jim knows what should be protected and how to provide that protection efficiently.
- **Affordable Water**---Jim will continue to work for reasonable water rates.

For further information visit [www.supportjimdoane.org](http://www.supportjimdoane.org)

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

*(This information furnished by Jim Doane)*

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# Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue

## Director, Position 4



**Randy Lauer**

**Occupation:** American Medical Response

**Occupational Background:** Buck Medical Services/American Medical Response 1981-present: Paramedic, Supervisor, Training Officer, Manager. U.S. Coast Guard: 1975-2007 Retired Master Chief

**Educational Background:** Howard High School, High School, Diploma; Oregon Health Sciences University, Advanced Paramedic Training, Certificate; Portland State University, General Coursework

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors Position #4; Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Budget Committee

In January, I was selected by the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) Board of Directors to complete the term of retiring board member Carol Gearin. Now I am asking for your vote so that I can continue to serve in this role.

As a District resident for thirty years, I have seen TVF&R respond effectively to the changing needs of our communities, with a careful eye to financial health and responsibility. My personal and professional background prompted me to want to get involved with the organization, and last year I joined the District's citizen budget committee. That experience convinced me that I wanted to increase my volunteer contribution.

If elected, I will work cooperatively with the Board of Directors and the Fire Chief to keep TVF&R on a sustainable, forward-thinking course. With 30 years of experience in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) as paramedic, training officer, and manager, I am familiar with the work that accounts for 85 percent of TVF&R's emergency calls.

In addition to my EMS background, I retired as a Master Chief from the Coast Guard following 32 years of active and reserve duty focused on response and rescue. I have also responded to five hurricanes, beginning with Katrina, as a member of an incident management team responsible for EMS response.

We are fortunate to have TVF&R personnel working daily to enhance the safety of our communities. I would welcome the opportunity to add my experience to an already talented Board of Directors to help ensure this critical service continues.

Endorsed by the Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union, IAFF Local 1660

*(This information furnished by Randy Lauer)*

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## Director, Position 5



**Brian J Clopton**

**Occupation:** Private business owner

**Occupational Background:** Construction company owner for over 26 years

**Educational Background:** No formal college education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board of Directors for Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (1998-2011)

**Through twelve years of service on the Board of Directors for Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R),** Brian Clopton has championed smart financial management, excellent customer service, and "small town" connections between fire stations and their communities.

**As a life-long resident of the fire district,** Brian has seen enormous growth in the communities TVF&R serves. As needs for emergency services have changed, Brian has insisted that TVF&R evolve to meet those needs. A recent example is the deployment of one-person units as an effective and cost-saving strategy for addressing non-emergency calls.

**Brian works to maximize every dollar.** Long before these tough economic times began, Brian and other Board members made conservative financial management a key priority. Today, TVF&R enjoys the strongest financial rating of any fire district in the country.

**As a private business owner working in construction for over 26 years,** Brian's insights have played an important role in the success of TVF&R's voter-approved bond program. In the past three years, four stations were constructed, two were remodeled, and a new Command and Business Operations Center completed: all on schedule and within budget.

**Brian understands and is respected by firefighters** because he has taken the time to get to know them and understand their work. He is a steady contributor to a sense of teamwork at TVF&R, while also insisting that people constantly get better at what they do.

Brian is endorsed by the Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters Union,  
IAFF Local 1660  
Rocky L. Hanes, President

*(This information furnished by Brian J. Clopton)*

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# Washington County Fire District #2

## Director, Position 1



### Peggy Halley

**Occupation:** Firefighter/Battalion Chief - 27years paid experience, Lake Oswego Fire Department

**Occupational Background:** Firefighter - 5 years non-paid experience; Portland Community College - Adjunct Instructor, 3 years

**Educational Background:**

Portland Community College, Fire Science, AA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Board Member and President - Kiwanda Shores Maintenance Association, Pacific City, OR. Board Member- Oregon Safety Officers Association (Fire Department Safety Officers Section of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association)

I have lived in the Washington County Fire District #2 area for 20 years. I believe in serving and giving back in the community in which I live. If elected the Board of Directors I will serve with integrity, honesty and fiscal responsibility.

*(This information furnished by Peggy Halley)*

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## Director, Position 1



### Bob Horning

**Occupation:** Private Park Owner; "Horning's Hideout"

**Occupational Background:** Fisheries Manager; Logger; Postal Worker; Rancher; USAF

**Educational Background:** Hillsboro High School (Oregon), Grades 1 - 11; Medical Lake High School (Washington), High School; USAF Training

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Washington County Fire District #2 Budget Committee 2007 - 2009; Washington County Fire District #2 Board 2009 - 2011; Glencoe Interchange Committee

Except for the 4 years I was in the Air Force I have lived my life in our community. Living, working, running a rural business and being involved in our community has given me a well rounded perspective of what is needed in our fire departments. I have served our community through being involved in both the North Plains and Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce's, served on the Glencoe Overpass committee, served on the Washington County Fire District #2 budget committee from 2007 to 2009, and have been in the current Director/Board Position #1 since 2009. Additionally, my family has also been involved, with my brothers having served as firemen for Washington County Fire District #2 beginning in 2003.

I wish to continue to serve our community to help ensure that our fire department continues to serve us with both the quality of service and the fiscal responsibility that we all have come to enjoy. I humbly ask for your vote. Thank you.

*(This information furnished by Bob Horning)*

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# Banks School District

## Measure No. 34-187

### Ballot Title

#### **Bonds to Construct, Renovate, Maintain Junior High and District Facilities**

**Question:** Shall District construct/renovate Junior High, replace, renovate and maintain District facilities by issuing general obligation bonds not exceeding \$10,500,000?

If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Summary:** If approved, this measure would finance the construction/renovation of Banks Junior High School. It would also replace/renovate and maintain School District facilities to meet current building safety standards and improve efficiency of school operations. Specifically, bond proceeds are expected to:

- Construct, furnish, equip new and renovated Junior High facilities including classrooms for general education, science, technology, special education; library; other building/campus improvements.
- Renovate, construct/upgrade, maintain, furnish and equip School District facilities including high school science classroom and other building/campus improvements.
- Make other safety, security code upgrades and site improvements including upgrades to heating systems, fire alarm and sprinkler systems and campus lighting.
- Construct emergency vehicle access to elementary school.
- Pay costs for demolition, temporary classrooms and bond issuance fees.

Bonds would mature in twenty-six (26) years or less from issuance and may be issued in one or more series.

Replace aging Junior High School facilities (construct on current site)

- Replace 9 existing general classrooms with 10 classrooms (2 of the 9 existing classrooms are currently housed in the Jr. High portables)
- Replace administrative/staff areas, library and restrooms
- Add classrooms designed specifically for science, computer technology and special education
- Renovate and enlarge boys and girls locker rooms
- Provide for demolition costs and cost of temporary classrooms

Bond proceeds can only be used for the projects listed on this ballot. The bond issue's principal amount cannot exceed \$10.5 million.

For the first 6 years of this bond, yearly property tax increase is estimated not to exceed \$.54 per \$1000 assessed value. Thus, your total bond amount until 2017, for current Elementary Bond, with this bond is expected to not exceed \$2.54 per \$1000 of assessed value or approximately \$254.00 per year for each \$100,000 of assessed property value.

Once the Elementary Bond is paid in 2017, the total yearly property tax is expected to drop and estimated not to exceed \$1.72 per \$1000 assessed value, or approximately \$172 per year for each \$100,000 of assessed property value, over the life of this bond. The amounts may vary depending on interest rates, assessed value growth and other factors.

If the bond measure is approved, the District would establish a citizen oversight committee to ensure bond funds are used as indicated.

### Explanatory Statement

This bond measure is proposed to finance the following priorities of the District:

- Increase school safety
- Renovate, upgrade and maintain existing school district facilities
- Replace aging Junior High School facilities

#### Increase School safety

- Upgrade fire alarm and sprinkler systems to meet current safety standards
- Make improvements to campus site lighting
- Create emergency access road to elementary school
- Replace gymnasium bleachers at high school

#### Renovate, upgrade and maintain existing school facilities

- Repair/replace aging roofs campus wide
- Repair/replace failing heating systems
- Convert one regular classroom to create an additional science classroom to meet increased state education standards
- Replace/construct outdoor restroom and storage facilities
- Complete deferred district wide school maintenance projects, for example:
  - Repair/replace nonfunctioning and failing plumbing and fixtures
  - Repair/replace impervious surfaces, i.e., asphalt, concrete

No Arguments in Opposition to this measure were filed.

# Banks School District

## Measure No. 34-187

### Argument in Favor

**We are deeply concerned about the deteriorating and inadequate condition of Banks Junior High and campus facilities.**

Our job as school board members is to:

- **Make sure the junior high school is safe for students**
- **Create and maintain efficient facilities**
- **Provide a safe learning environment for our students**

Architectural and engineering reports tell us portions of the junior high are not cost effective to repair and need to be replaced. We also know the classroom section of the junior high school would not withstand a moderate earthquake.

**To fix these problems, we need your help.** That's why we voted unanimously to put this bond measure on the ballot. If measure #34-187 is approved, we can:

- Replace existing junior high classrooms, including converting a regular high school classroom to a science lab, to ensure our students can meet graduation requirements set by the State Board of Education
- Upgrade fire alarm and sprinkler systems, repair/replace aging roofs and failing heating and plumbing systems, improve building and campus lighting, as well as repair/replace impervious surfaces, i.e., asphalt, concrete
- Provide emergency vehicle access to the elementary school
- Replace/construct outdoor restroom and storage facilities

The School Board believes the current lower costs for construction provide an opportunity to replace outdated buildings and facilities at the most reasonable, responsible cost to taxpayers.

Funds from this measure will be used entirely to replace/upgrade the junior high and maintain our school district facilities and to make sure all schools are safe for our children.

**Help make our schools safe for students. Vote YES for a SAFE junior high school and a safe learning environment for all our students!**

Banks School Board members:

Kathleen J Edison  
Will Moore  
Norie Dimeo-Ediger  
Laurie Sheridan Schlegel  
Richard Bowden



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# BALLOT DROPSITES

**Ballots must be received by 8:00 pm on Election Day**

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**24-hour dropsites**

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155 N 1st Ave  
Hillsboro  
Rear entrance of building  
(1st & Main)

**Service Center East Building**

3700 SW Murray Blvd  
Beaverton  
Front lobby drop slot  
(Murray & Millikan Way)

**Banks Library**

111 Market St

**Cornelius City Hall**

1355 N Barlow St

**Hillsboro Library**

**Main Branch**  
2850 NE Brookwood Pkwy

**Forest Grove**

2114 Pacific Ave  
(Pacific Ave & Birch St)

**King City - City Hall**

15300 SW 116th Ave

**North Plains City Hall**

31360 NW Commercial St

**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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