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# Washington County

# voters' pamphlet



**VOTE-BY-MAIL  
PRIMARY  
ELECTION  
May 15, 2012**

**To be counted,  
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by 8:00 pm on  
May 15, 2012**

## **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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### **ATTENTION**

This is the beginning of your county voters' pamphlet. The county portion of this joint voters' pamphlet is inserted in the center of the state portion. Each page of the county voters' pamphlet is clearly marked with a color bar on the outside edge. All information contained in the county portion of this pamphlet has been assembled and printed by Rich Hobernicht, County Clerk-Ex Officio, Director Washington County Assessment & Taxation.

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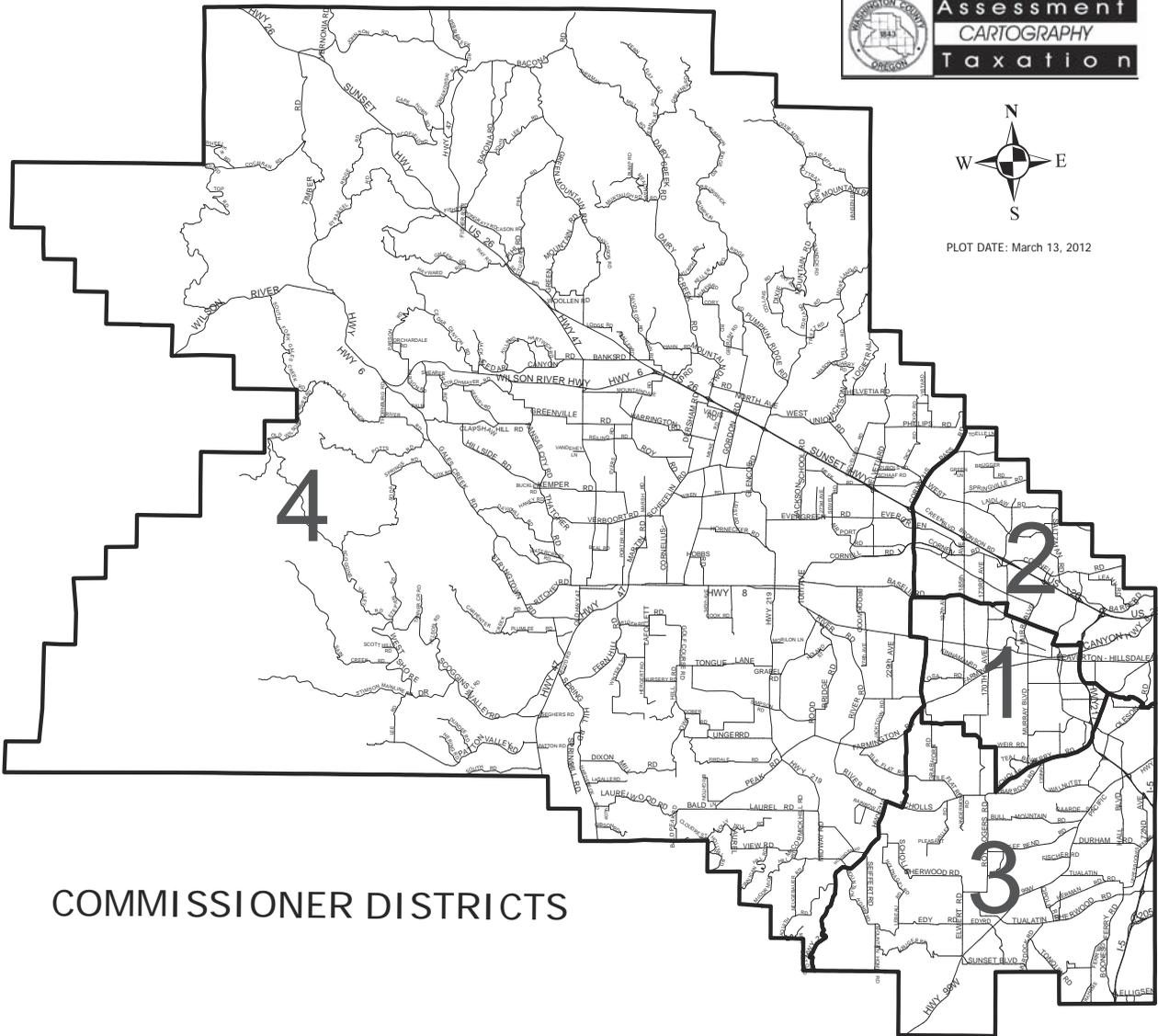
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PLOT DATE: March 13, 2012



COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS

# Washington County

## Commissioner, District 1



### Dick Schouten

**Occupation:** Washington County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** Attorney

**Educational Background:** UCLA Law School, JD; Santa Clara University, BS Political Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Washington County Commissioner, 2000-present; Director, Clean Water Services; Local Government Law Practice

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Beaverton Schools Capital Assets Review Committee; Regional Emergency Management Group; Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation Foundation Board of Directors; Aloha-Reedville Leadership Coordinating Committee

**PERSONAL:** Married 36 years

Dick supports:

Growing family wage jobs through innovative County partnerships-public and private-ensuring we remain Oregon's principal economic engine;

Continuing strategic County tax investments that anchor 17,000+ high-paying jobs in this County, pumping over \$17 billion into our local economy in 2011 alone;

Prudent County budgeting, carefully using reserve funds to get us through this recession;

Maintaining some of the lowest metro area storm water and sewer rates while operating America's most advanced and innovative sewer plants to keep our rivers and streams clean;

Fully funding our County's cost-effective and humane "Plan to End Homelessness;"

Funding the State's best Sheriff Department to make our communities safer;

Building livable communities with a smart balance of roads, sidewalks, bike facilities and innovative new car-sharing and bus services; and

Leveraging County dollars to make strategic cost-effective park acquisitions with other park providers.

"Dick makes Washington County a great place to do business." David and Christine Vernier, co-founders, Vernier Software & Technology

"Our members recognize Dick's proven commitment to emergency responders and public safety, as well as his solid support for the rights of working people." Rocky Hanes, President, Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters Union, IAFF Local 1660

"Dick has been an excellent steward and advocate for Washington County, its infrastructure, and its vulnerable citizens." Dr. David Nardone

Endorsed by: Washington County District Attorney Bob Hermann, Washington County Sheriff Pat Garrett, former Sheriff Rob Gordon, Washington County Commissioners Greg Malinowski and Bob Terry, Beaverton City Councilor Ian King, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, and Bike Walk Vote

Re-elect Dick Schouten. Proven, Accountable, Innovative – Moving Washington County Forward

[www.SupportSchouten.com](http://www.SupportSchouten.com)

*(This information furnished by Dick Schouten)*

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## Commissioner, District 1



### Betty Bode

**Occupation:** Beaverton City Councilor

**Occupational Background:** Community Health Nurse, RN Washington County; Clinic Manager-Virginia Garcia Beaverton Clinic; Chair, Instructor, Chemeketa Community College, 25 years

**Educational Background:**

Oregon State University, Ph.D.; University of Portland, M.S.; Madonna College, B.S

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, End Homeless Advisory Committee, Washington County; Member, Washington County Charter Review Committee; Chair, Oregon Public Health Advisory Committee; Beaverton City Councilor 2003- present, Commissioner, Beaverton Planning Commission; Member, Beaverton Urban Redevelopment Agency, Beaverton Budget Committee; Chair, Social Service Funding Committee, Human Rights Advisory Commission; Council Liaison to Bicycle Advisory Committee, Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Committee; Beaverton Library Board, Committee for Citizen Involvement

**We must nurture both the health of our economy and the health of our citizens at the same time!**

**By electing me as your commissioner: I will address the issues that affect your livability:  
Business Growth and Retention    Jobs    Housing**

I will work for solutions that demonstrate a respectful stewardship of your tax dollars. I am committed to responsible county government. I will support and promote policies for a sustainable economy, job growth, transportation and livability.

You deserve a Commissioner who takes action and delivers. My service in the county as a city councilor, educator, nurse, policy maker, and civic volunteer demonstrates I don't just **talk** about solving problems. I will give the voters of District 1 a strong voice as a leader and a collaborative problem solver.

"Citizens should seize this opportunity to elect Betty. Her experience with citizen involvement, business, sound budget practices, healthcare, and education will be a positive addition to the Commission. Betty is accessible, listens, returns calls, and knows the issues." **Forrest Soth**, former Beaverton City Councilor

**Please join your friends and neighbors in electing Betty Bode as your County Commissioner**

Visit me and meet my supporters at [www.votebode.com](http://www.votebode.com)  
Thank you, Betty

*(This information furnished by Betty Bode)*

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# Washington County

## Commissioner, District 3



### Roy R. Rogers

**Occupation:** Certified Public Accountant

**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, Business, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** County Commissioner; Clean Water Services Board Member; Mayor City of Tualatin; Numerous Regional, State and County Transportation and Planning Committees; President of Oregon Mayors Association.

#### **Roy is involved and experienced:**

He has taken numerous courses in finance, taxation, public agency auditing and management.

He has served in numerous leadership positions in Local, County, Regional, and State Organizations and was active in Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and Youth Sports.

#### **Roy is committed to these values:**

- Streamlining government to be cost effective
- Have a strong Public Justice System to deter crime
- Support strong job creation
- A balanced and effective transportation system
- A livable county that is a great place to live

#### **Roy Supports:**

- Strong citizen involvement programs
- Strong and effective libraries
- Senior service programs
- Seeking creative solutions to our pressing growth issues

Roy would like to acknowledge the many current and past local elected officials who support his election:

#### **Mayors**

Lou Ogden-Tualatin, Craig Dirksen-Tigard, Keith Mays-Sherwood, Gery Schirado-Durham, Denny Doyle-Beaverton, Jerry Willey-Hillsboro, Jeffrey C. Dalin-Cornelius, John E. Cook-Former/Tigard, Jack Schwab-Former/Tigard, Ken Scheckla-Former/Tigard.

#### **Metro**

Tom Hughes-Council President, Karl Hosticka-Council

#### **Washington County Commissioners**

Tom Brian-Former Chair, Andy Duyck-Chair, Bob Terry, John Leeper-Former, Steve Larrance-Former, Kathy Christy-Former

#### **City Councilors**

Monique Beikman-President/Tualatin, Marland Henderson-Tigard, Richard M. Winn-King City, Tony Weller-Former/Tualatin, Marc T. Woodard-Tigard, Nick Wilson-Tigard, David Grant-Sherwood, Ed Truax-Tualatin

#### **Sheriffs**

Rob Gordon, Washington County, Oregon; Pat Garrett, Washington County

#### **Metzer Park Chair**

Nicole Berg

*(This information furnished by Citizens To Re-elect Roy Rogers)*

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## Sheriff



### Pat Garrett

**Occupation:** Washington County Sheriff

**Occupational Background:** Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1988-present, patrol deputy, narcotics investigator, sergeant, lieutenant, division commander, undersheriff, sheriff.

**Educational Background:** BA, Oregon State University; MPA, Portland State University; Graduated FBI National Academy (Quantico, VA); JFK School of Government's Seminar for Local Executives at Harvard

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army Reserve; Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Policy

**Family:** Married 24 years, two children.

#### **Aggressively Fight Drug Trafficking and Gang Violence**

I strongly support interagency **special enforcement teams** that attack drug distribution and gang violence. These teams combine knowledge and resources from multiple law enforcement agencies to effectively investigate drug trafficking organizations and gangs where they are active in Washington County.

#### **Sex Offender Compliance Checks**

These checks throughout the county are important to keep vulnerable populations safe. If discovered that offenders illegally depart their registered location, we find them and take enforcement action.

#### **Operate the Jail to Fully Meet the County's Needs**

Our jail is a top priority and one of the most important elements of our criminal justice system. Working closely with our criminal justice partners we have improved how we use limited jail beds through innovative programs like Early Case Resolution and Drug Court, which also lowers crime, minimizes early release of offenders, and postpones expensive jail expansion.

**"We need to keep Sheriff Garrett. As a two-term Sheriff, I saw Pat lead with integrity and put safety first. His Bronze Star Medal and Combat Action Badge from duty in Iraq symbolize his daily commitment to excellence, no matter the challenge."**

**--Sheriff Rob Gordon (Retired), Washington County**

#### **Endorsed by:**

District Attorney Bob Hermann  
Chief Geoff Spalding  
Paul D. Rubenstein, Chief of Police  
Washington County Chairman Andy Duyck  
Lou Ogden - Mayor, City of Tualatin  
Jerry Willey - Mayor, City of Hillsboro  
Pete Truax - Mayor, City of Forest Grove  
Bruce Starr - State Senator, District 15  
Tobias Read - State Representative, House District 27  
Shawn Lindsay - State Representative, House District 30

[www.patgarrettforsheriff.com](http://www.patgarrettforsheriff.com)

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# City of Beaverton

## City Council, Position 3



### Mark Fagin

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** 20 years business management experience; owner/president of Beaverton-based Gaston Sales.

**Educational Background:** Purdue University, B.S. Aviation Technology

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Visioning Advisory Committee, 2009-present; Beaverton Planning Commission, 2012-present; Civic Plan Steering Committee, 2011

**“Join me in electing Mark to the City Council.** He is extremely well qualified, knows our community and will help bring more jobs to Beaverton. His leadership of the award winning Community Vision and his tireless advocacy for citizen involvement will make him an excellent City Councilor.”

- Mayor Denny Doyle

**Experienced Leadership for Beaverton**

Great things are happening in Beaverton right now and our future looks bright. We have great neighborhoods, businesses, schools and parks, and a fantastic reputation for public safety, livability, and sustainability. We need city leaders who know their job is to listen to citizens and invest in the things that build on our strengths.

We face a number of challenges. Our economy is slowly stabilizing but many are struggling with poverty, homelessness, or disability. Our schools are facing dramatic cuts and seniors are struggling. We need to act as a community to address our challenges. I have worked hard to bring our community together around a common vision, and to provide a plan for improving the city we love. Now we need to organize to make sure nobody is left behind as Beaverton evolves.

**“Beaverton would be fortunate to have Mark on the City Council.** His work ethic and breadth of knowledge on city and regional issues make him the right choice in this election.”

-Domonic Biggi, Beaverton Foods, Inc.

**Join us and Vote for Mark:**

Denny Doyle, Mayor of Beaverton

Beaverton City Councilors: **Catherine Arnold, Ian King, Marc San Soucie, Cathy Stanton**

Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Beaverton Police Association

**Geoff Spalding**, Chief of Police

**Tobias Read**, State Representative

**Andy Duyck**, Chairman, Washington County Board of Commissioners

**Kathryn Harrington**, Metro Councilor

For a complete list visit: [www.fagin4beaverton.com](http://www.fagin4beaverton.com)

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## City Council, Position 4



### Catherine Arnold

**Occupation:** Beaverton City Councilor

**Occupational Background:** NASA Johnson Space Center, Budget and Schedule Analyst; Micro Power Electronics, Marketing Associate; Precision Castparts, Manufacturing Production Planner; Accenture, Business Systems Consultant. Volunteer work with County, Metro,

and City government, Beaverton Chamber of Commerce, and many non-profits including Girl Scouts, Habitat for Humanity and Beaverton Loaves and Fishes.

**Educational Background:** Master's in Finance, Bachelor's in Economics, Texas A&M.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Metro Technical Advisory Committee member; Mediator for Multnomah County Small Claims Court, Washington County Truancy Court and Beaverton Dispute Resolution Center; Beaverton Chamber of Commerce Leadership Beaverton Board and Business Advocacy Council; Emergency Management Council Liaison; Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement; Beaverton Social Service Funding Committee; Senior Citizens Advisory Committee; Beaverton Library Board; Human Rights Advisory Commission; Metro Brownfields Task Force; Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Citizen's Academy; Beaverton Police Citizen's Academy.

**GOALS:** I plan to focus on several initiatives during my next term including:

Emergency Preparedness - Continue to promote the education and planning needed for citizens and city staff to be prepared in the event of a disaster.

Smart Grid Systems - Work with our utility partners to bring interactive options to our citizens to save money, lessen environmental impacts, and add safety and robustness to our energy grid.

Create a Place - Work to develop an executable plan for our downtown area that:

- Attracts fun and interesting businesses and shops and more housing,
- Provides certainty to businesses on what needs to be done to redevelop,
- Creates creek and natural spaces that will be open for citizens' enjoyment, encourages adjoining land owners to update their properties to 21<sup>st</sup> century uses, and reduces potential flooding hazards.

Increase Citizen Involvement - It takes all of us together to get the best from government. I will be working with the Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement to get important information out to our citizens and to encourage active participation in our decisions.

Thanks to all those who endorsed me! You are listed on my website at [www.electcarnold.com](http://www.electcarnold.com).

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Catherine Arnold)*

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# City of Beaverton

Mayor



## John A. Somoza

**Occupation:** Intel Corporation - Strategic Business Development

**Occupational Background:** Sun Microsystems, IBM, Texas Instruments, Rockwell, NEC

**Educational Background:** Lewis & Clark Law School, Law, Juris Doctor; Portland State University, Business, Master of International

Mgmt; Syracuse University Computer Engineering, B.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Beaverton - Civic Plan Steering Committee; City of Beaverton - Committee for Citizen Involvement; International School of Beaverton - Community Engagement Committee; Washington County - Reserve Deputy Sheriff

**Community Work:**

Washington County Foster Parent; Oregon Special Olympics volunteer coach; West End Community Association Founder; Big Brother in the Big Brothers/Sisters Program

**Personal:**

18-year Beaverton resident; Married with triplet 12-year olds in public schools.

### BEAVERTON NEEDS A NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Once elected I will work diligently with the City Council to move Beaverton from a strong mayor form of government to a council-manager form of government!

### WE NEED TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT

Once elected I will make sure that there is full transparency on all government efforts!

### BEAVERTON NEEDS TO BE FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE

Once elected I will make sure that the City budget is based on meeting the needs of the citizens of Beaverton in the most efficient manner possible!

### NO ON THE 125TH AVENUE EXPANSION

I do not support the 125th Avenue expansion.

### WE NEED A MAYOR THAT SHOWS UP FOR WORK

Woody Allen famously said, "Eighty percent of success is showing up." In 2011 the current mayor was out of the office for 7 weeks and took multiple trips out of state (at our expense). Once elected I will work IN Beaverton for the Citizens of Beaverton!

### VOTE FOR JOHN A. SOMOZA!

[www.john-somoza.com](http://www.john-somoza.com)

[somozaforbeaverton@gmail.com](mailto:somozaforbeaverton@gmail.com)

Endorsed By:

Alan Aldous, Beaverton Resident  
Jack Benedict, Beaverton Resident  
Gael M. Cuming-Draper, Beaverton Resident  
Sidney Russell Draper, Beaverton Resident  
Terry Green, Beaverton Resident  
Dan Lucas, Beaverton Resident  
Rachel L. Lucas, Beaverton Resident  
Tamara Molina, Beaverton Resident  
Melissa D. Nourigat, former Chair Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC  
Lori Eischen Porter, Teacher, Beaverton Resident  
Robert R. Riggs, Beaverton Resident

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Mayor



## Pavel Goberman

**Occupation:** Retired and Founder / Instructor of health / fitness business - help people in possible prevention of many illnesses, diseases and slow down the aging process.

**Occupational Background:** Author, Publisher, Producer, Speaker, Social Worker, Adviser, Inventor, Coach, Consultant, Trainer,

Manager, Machinist, Mechanic, Welder, Truck Driver, Firefighter, Logger and Beekeeper.

**Educational Background:** Have 27 years of education. BA+ degree (Moscow, Russia). Attended universities in the USA. Linguist/Russian.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Candidate for US House and Senate, Candidate for Commissioner of BOLI (got 185,000 votes), Tank Army.

**Community Involvement:** I'm fighting for **Government By and For We the People**, against bribery, corruption and violation of our laws by the media and politicians. I'm running because **Mayor Doyle violated USC T 47, Section 315**, did an official misconduct that is a felony and may not hold any public office. I will be more beneficial to the residents and this country.

**I will benefit you, city and nation:** Priority: Cut Mayor's salary by 30%. **Protect lives** and properties of city employees and residents, **harder punishment for crimes**. Prisoners must pay back to society for damage and expenses: must work. **I'm a Leader and problems solver.**

**Economy & Traffic:** I promise to help to create a few thousands jobs, improve heavy traffic and make the city a Leader/Example for all nation how to create jobs/reduce traffic.

**Stop waste taxpayers money and reduce property taxes. Reduce auto insurance premiums** up to 50% for who have no accidents, and up to 75% for who drive in city not more than 100 mile per month.

**Improve quality of education and discipline in schools.** Give children jump ropes. To keep children off the street and drugs during holidays- keep library open. Give a tax credit to landlords who keep rents spaces low.

**Help lonely seniors** participate in social activities. [www.getenergized.com](http://www.getenergized.com) [allbefit@aol.com](mailto:allbefit@aol.com)

**Help yourself- vote for me!** 503-643-8348

**I'm honest/incorruptible.** Do not accept any "donations".

*(This information furnished by Pavel Goberman)*

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# City of Beaverton

## Mayor



### Denny Doyle

**Occupation:** Mayor of Beaverton

**Occupational Background:** 30 years as a small business owner

**Educational Background:** Illinois State University, Political Science, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Beaverton City Councilor from 1994-2008. Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation Board of Directors.

Family: Denny and his wife, Ann, have two daughters, and two granddaughters.

Dear Neighbors:

It has been an honor to serve as your Mayor.

Since taking office in 2009, the city has enjoyed significant advances. Our successes can be tracked to two things. We are blessed with the most engaged citizens in the state. It is our citizens that make Beaverton The Best of Oregon! I believe in partnerships. I can point to every success and show how collaboration was critical in moving our community forward.

I have worked hard these past three years and I am thankful for our shared successes. Beaverton is a safe, livable and welcoming city. We are recognized as a great place to raise a family, a great place to retire, and a very sustainable community. I hope you will join me as we strive to build a better Beaverton.  
Respectfully,

Denny  
[www.voteDennyDoyle.com](http://www.voteDennyDoyle.com)

"In Denny's first four years as Mayor, he has successfully worked to change the culture at City Hall. His persistent mantra and value statement, "Beaverton is Open for Business" has made an impact. The Chamber is hearing its member businesses express an optimistic future for Beaverton." Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce

"Mayor Doyle has brought more transparency to our city government. The city has made community outreach a high priority under his leadership. He has involved the City Council in city decisions at a whole new level."  
Catherine Arnold, Beaverton City Councilor

We Support Denny for Mayor!  
Beaverton City Councilors:  
Catherine Arnold, Ian King, Marc San Soucie  
Cathy Stanton, Beaverton City Council, President  
Washington County Commissioners:  
Andy Duyck, Chair; Roy Rogers; Dick Schouten; Greg Malinowski

Tom Hughes, Metro Council President  
Kathryn Harrington, Metro Councilor

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If you wish to have more information or would like to sign up to receive the AFB contact the Voter Assistance Team at 503-846-5800.

Email your request to:

Voter Assistance Program at  
[vap@co.washington.or.us](mailto:vap@co.washington.or.us)

or

Visit the Elections website at:  
[www.co.washington.or.us](http://www.co.washington.or.us)

# City of Portland

## Mayor



### Jefferson Smith

**Occupation:** State Representative, East Portland

**Occupational Background:** Founding Executive Director, Oregon Bus Project; Community Organizer; Attorney; Clerk, 9th Circuit Court

**Educational Background:** Beaumont, Grant, University of Oregon, Harvard Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Consumer Protection, Transportation/Economic Development, and Budget Committees; Democratic Party, Precinct Person

**"2011 Small Business Champion by the Oregon Microenterprise Network"**  
*Portland Business Journal 1/6/12*

Dear Neighbor,

A mayor's job is to make the city work better, so all of our people can prosper.

My priorities are based on my experience growing up here, building a successful organization here, and serving Portlanders in tough economic times:

**Creating Prosperity and Homegrown Jobs:** As a Representative, I championed efforts to grow local businesses and to retrofit schools for jobs, energy savings, and children's health. As mayor, we'll strengthen **local businesses** and honor our values.

**Keeping Families Safe and Healthy:** I've protected services as budgets tightened and led on MAX safety, reducing human trafficking, keeping our environment healthy, and advocating for balanced transportation options.

**Prioritizing Portland's Values:** I've worked for government transparency and limiting middle management so we can achieve our best priorities. I'll continue to stand up to powerful interests for you and all Portlanders on proposals like the Columbia River Crossing.

I deeply value your vote,  
Jefferson Smith

**Endorsed by the Portland Association of Teachers**  
Suzanne Cohen -Teacher

**Endorsed by Working Families and City Employees**  
Debbie Hussey, 911 Dispatcher, President, AFSCME Local 189

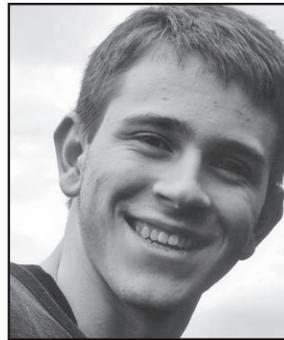
**Thousands of Supporters including:**  
**Senator Chip Shields and Representative Bob Jenson**  
AFSCME, Bike Walk Vote, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon Choice Action Team  
Portland Green Party, Oregon Progressive Party  
Representatives Michael Dembrow, Lew Frederick, Sara Gelsler,  
Mitch Greenlick, Betty Komp,  
Multnomah County Commissioner Diane McKeel

Learn more at [www.JeffersonSmith.com](http://www.JeffersonSmith.com) 503-610-3238

*(This information furnished by Forward With Jefferson Smith)*

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## Mayor



### Max Brumm

**Occupation:** College Student

**Occupational Background:** Umpire

**Educational Background:** Lincoln High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

The politicians who've been running Portland for so long will argue that I am too young and inexperienced to run Portland. It's a kneejerk response but what would you expect from jerks who've brought Portland to its knees?

The problem with our civic leaders is we don't have any. What we have are account managers in hedge fund schemes known as the Rose City. They take their orders from developers and power elite like waiters take a dinner order. The only difference is instead of nametags these leaders come with pricetags.

It's time to stop rotating the account managers around. We should try having an actual mayor for once. We should try a real leader.

Don't get me wrong: If you overlook the \$16 trillion debt, the loss of personal liberties, and the need for military adventure; the adult generation has done a pretty good job.

Okay, that's not true. If this generation screwed things up any worse, the earth would spin backwards, and the moon would be in the pawnshop.

Why bring a new set of these incompetent, corrupt clowns to work us over? Why not skip this group and let them go back to their reckless personal lives, and bring someone who would actually work for the People of Portland? While other candidates are busy fund-raising and subdividing the city into districts worthy and unworthy of attention, my campaign's grass-root efforts have been used to address Portland as a whole.

If you don't know who I am, I'll get a nametag, but unlike these other politicians, I won't be wearing a pricetag.

"... "Viable" is a judgment given to the voters." - Honorable Bud Clark,  
*Portland Mercury 9/26/11*

"... there's a lot to be said for the 19-year-old candidate who tells it like it is. So he's got our endorsement. We're voting for Max Brumm. Seriously."  
- Jack Bogdanski, [www.bojack.org](http://www.bojack.org) 1/24/12

Learn more:

[www.max4mayor.com](http://www.max4mayor.com)

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# City of Portland

## Mayor



### Loren Charles Brown

**Occupation:** Screen and Book Writer (Ind. Contractor); Sales Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Real Estate Broker; Fire Fighter @ BLM-Vale, OR; Customer Service and Former Educator and Union Actor

**Educational Background:** ProSchools, Real Estate, Certificate;

Cal State Northridge, Psychology, Bachelors; Los Angeles City College, Human Services, Associate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Student Gov't @ LAC College for Handicapped Affairs

Brothers and sisters of Portland, Oregon, I am running for mayor because I see a vision like no tomorrow.

I am the "people's mayor" and plan on being your voice to make changes where I plan on bringing diversity and a voice to this city—where people come first.

Since day one of my speaking forums I am focused on NO MORE HOMELESS on our streets, to JOBS in Portland and community coming together. If we don't help each other out—we will sink like the Titanic did and faster, are you with me?

I plan on working hands-on with schools to downsize classrooms so students can succeed and not fall thru the cracks of education. I will work with social services, sex offenders, mentally ill, police department and transportation to feel safer as a community and supporting our small businesses from closing down over the bigger companies.

I have my work cut out for me my friends and I plan on bringing WE THE PEOPLE back where people come first, and politics don't have the last and final word without our consent.

My background is in sales, firefighting, real estate broker, former educator, union actor, screen and book writer to dad of a future soccer superstar like Messi and the other greats.

Please vote me in and check out my website at [www.voice4pdxpeople.com](http://www.voice4pdxpeople.com), and email me to see my vision at [voice4pdxpeople@live.com](mailto:voice4pdxpeople@live.com).

I will be a hands-on-mayor from day one and hitting the streets to getting my vision, message and voice out so we become the place for jobs, families and people can prosper.

Sincerely yours,

Loren Charles Brown  
"The People's Mayor 2012"

*(This information furnished by Loren Charles Brown)*

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## Mayor



### Eileen Brady

**Occupation:** Board Chair, ChinookBook/Cello Group Media

**Occupational Background:** Human Resources Director, Nature's; Operations Director, Platinum Technology; Vice President, Food & Farms, Ecotrust; Co-Owner, New Seasons Market

**Educational Background:** Evergreen State College, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Vice Chair, Oregon Health Fund Board; Member, Oregon Health Policy Board; Member, Mt. Tabor Reservoirs Independent Review Panel; Member, Metro Blue Ribbon Committee for Trails

**Community Involvement:** Former Board Chair, Zenger Farm; Founding Board Member & Advisor, Portland Sustainability Institute; Former Board Member & Parent Coach, Mt. Tabor Soccer Club; Former Member, Oregon Solutions Steering Committee

#### Eileen Brady - Experience Portland Can Count On

##### A Progressive Approach to Creating Jobs

With Nature's and New Seasons Market, Eileen helped create neighborhood grocery stores with progressive workplaces, offering healthcare to all employees and their families, including domestic partners. Eileen's experience growing sustainable organizations and creating good jobs will guide her work as Mayor.

**"Eileen Brady, one of my fellow Co-Founders of New Seasons Market, contributed greatly to the company's success. I have tremendous confidence in her experience, determination, and values. Portland needs Eileen's strong, results-oriented, common sense leadership in City Hall."** - Stan Amy

##### A Leader in Providing Healthcare for Our Children

Eileen built coalitions creating positive change, and will do so as Mayor. As Vice Chair of the Oregon Health Fund Board, she helped bring together consumer advocates, labor, and business to pass 2009 legislation providing healthcare for an additional 94,000 children.

**"We have a myth in Portland that we can't have a progressive city and a thriving economy. Let's break through that myth, create good jobs and fund core city services."**  
- Eileen Brady

##### Endorsements:

Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council  
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon Choice Action Team  
IBEW Local #48  
Portland Business Alliance  
Portland Chapter of the Pacific Green Party  
Former Mayor Tom Potter  
Former Multnomah County Chair Beverly Stein  
Former Multnomah County Commissioner Serena Cruz Walsh  
Former Secretary of State Bill Bradbury  
State Senator Jackie Dingfelder  
Former State Senator Avel Gordly  
State Representative Jules Bailey

[www.eileenformayor.com](http://www.eileenformayor.com)

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# City of Portland

## Mayor



### Charlie Hales

**Occupation:** Senior Vice President, HDR Engineering

**Occupational Background:** Portland City Commissioner; Small business owner

**Educational Background:** Lewis and Clark College; University of Virginia-B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Portland City Commissioner; President, League of Oregon Cities.

**Community Service:** Friends of Trees, REACH, Portland Parks Foundation, Hayhurst Neighborhood Association, Portlanders for Schools

#### Elect a Mayor Who Knows What's Important

- A good job to support your family;
- A livable, safe neighborhood with parks, transportation and good schools, no matter what part of Portland you live in;
- A respect for our environment and each other.

#### A Proven Leader Who Makes Our Priorities Happen

"Charlie renovated 110 local parks and built or rebuilt Community Centers in East, West and North Portland. **He improved our quality of life.**"

Betsy Radigan, Piedmont Neighborhood Association Leader

Charlie **strengthened Fire/EMS services** while adding women and diversity for a Bureau more like Portland.

"Charlie is smart, accountable and made city government work. He fixed potholes, paving five times the streets with ½ the budget of today. **Getting the right things done for less - that's what we need in a Mayor.**"

Tom Kelly, Neil Kelly Remodeling Company

"When our schools were in crisis, Charlie helped save the school year for kids across Portland. He's the one our kids can count on."

Sivai Bennett, Elementary Schoolteacher

In the private sector, Charlie created good jobs, helping HDR Engineering grow from 2700 employees to 8000 employees in 10 years.

#### Charlie Hales: Making a Good City Better

City government must focus on priorities: it can't do everything. Charlie will get the basics right.

Charlie's economic plan will **create jobs and keep them in Portland.**

Lower water and sewer rates and **improved basic services** for every neighborhood.

Strengthen local schools, community college and our local universities- to **raise graduation rates and give students the tools they need to thrive.**

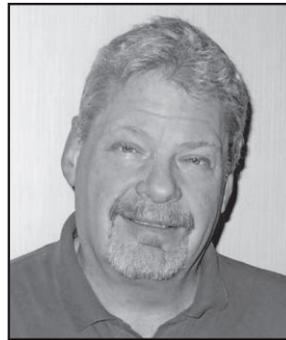
**"Charlie's the one. Period."  
Vera Katz, Portland Mayor**

See the Portlanders and local organizations supporting Charlie:  
www.Charliehales.com

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## Mayor



### Michael P. Langley

**Occupation:** Small business owner - independent contractor for Nike; Fitting specialist at locally / independently owned shop - Smitty's Dot Golf, NE Portland; Part time caregiver (father)

**Occupational Background:** Co-owner two restaurants; 30+ years Hospitality industry; Radio & Advertising Agency experience

**Educational Background:** State Univ of New York, Political Science, AA; University of Tennessee, Business Administration, Marketing, Economics, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chamber of Commerce and Hotel Board

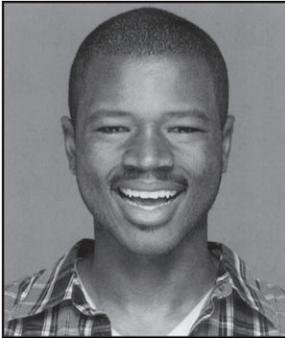
- Strong small business advocate, keeping the businesses we have with tax and fee relief
- Making sure East Portlanders get their fair share of the improvements and services allowed by City budget
- Restructuring Water Bureau to streamline focus and accountability
- Job creation, growth stabilization with aggressive recruitment of new businesses and light industry through tax relief, incentives and hands on approach by Mayor's office
- Creating a taskforce of business owners, large and small and public officials to create a less toxic business environment
- Facilitate local communities within the City to be aware of safety and security concerns through awareness and involvement within that community
- Address city's budget deficit with common sense and an open mind toward realistic cuts and creativity and commitment to revenue generation
- Revitalize downtown with more diversified businesses, not just food carts, non-profits and coffee shops
- TriMet's light rail needs less expansion (Clackamas County) and more security and sanitation
- The "Occupy" movement illustrated some of the inequalities that have become entrenched in our society and must be addressed. It degenerated into a carnival of lost focus and message. But it's core points of humanity and transparency must be addressed politically
- Functional Columbia River crossing as a toll bridge at the lowest cost
- Smart common sense solutions to our long term problems so we don't become "The Vacant City"
- And of course....."Free Parking"

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# City of Portland

## Mayor



### Cameron Whitten

**Occupation:** Community Activist

**Occupational Background:** Student, Barista, Canvasser, Volunteer

**Educational Background:** Portland Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Concerned Citizen, 21 years

Community Involvement: Write Around Portland, Outside In, Street Yoga, In Other Words, Food Not Bombs, FreeGeek, Goose Hollow Family Shelter, Sundway Parkways, Curious Comedy, Meals on Wheels, Flying Focus, Bicycle Transportation Alliance, SMYRC, Portland Parks Bureau, Quest Center for Integrative Health, Occupy Portland

Change doesn't come in the form of new leadership. It comes in the hearts of People.

#### Social Justice

I'm the only Mayoral Candidate of African-American descent. Every year we deal with the same issues of equity, and continue asking the same privileged groups to institutionalize justice for disenfranchised minorities. I strive to highlight three 'Isms': Racism, Classism, and Ageism. We can only reverse systemic oppression by empowering marginalized groups to be in the forefront of our government.

#### Common Sense Economy

I will promote creative solutions outside of trickle-down economics by employing a new class of working, spending People. Evolving from this recession relies on returning economic freedom to our citizens. True sustainability is achieved by increasing local production, guiding development funding with state and county to rebuild Portland's industry. Portland can become a leading icon of self-sufficiency in America.

#### Public Power

We need a transformation in our government, where democracy exists outside of 4-year electoral cycles. The public will exercise their basic freedoms when they have the tools to independently shape city policy. I will design a permanently staffed Charter Review Commission to become a Pioneer in progressive reform.

#### Civil Service

I've refused corporate money and limited individual donations to \$200, keeping private interests from disproportionately influencing my campaign. I pledge to reduce my salary to full-time minimum wage, to preserve spending for our cities' priorities. Politics is not a career, the honor is to serve.

Now is our chance to make a difference. Help inspire the World.

Please Call 503-890-5716 or visit [www.cameronwhittenforunity.com](http://www.cameronwhittenforunity.com)

Endorsements: Pacific Green Party, Portland Chapter and Oregon Progressive Party

*(This information furnished by Cameron Whitten)*

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## Mayor



### Howie Rubin

**Occupation:** Independent Insurance Agent

**Occupational Background:** Academic counselor/adjunct professor, media/video production & music promoter, football coach/youth referee, adapted aquatics instructor, motor coach operator, author/publisher, actor/MC, truck driver and garden center operator/Organic Food CO-OP.

**Educational Background:** Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY, Psychology, Master of Arts (MA)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** SCORE sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

As Mayor I am running on a platform of "common decency"! Just as Theodore Roosevelt said, "The most practical kind of politics is the politics of decency." As Mayor, I have the following goals:

The JOB of Mayor is a Customer Service position. The mayor should lead in that area. I will protect the children, seniors and those with infirmities....everyone else gets a job. My life is focused on working for the public.

#### Methodologies:

"I want to Build foundations so that after I am gone programs can continue to grow".

I will take inventory of the City.

I want to enable you to do the things You do.

I want to restore Integrity and Honor to the position of public servants and politicians because I want to be one.

Anytime I can get in the door of any organization, I will create Change and Connections to the Community.

OUTREACH PORTLAND is putting people and getting these folks into jobs with current systems in place without spending additional funds.

CITY COMPETITION is looking for Entrepreneurs so that the best and brightest achieve their dream(s).

View the Citizens' Bill of Rights & Obligations at [www.howieformayor.com](http://www.howieformayor.com).

"...Howie is the kind of person that doesn't just help you with a form but calls... to see how you are doing and if he is in your neighborhood he will call you and ask if he can visit to see how things are going. I would love to see him run for Mayor of Portland as he is well educated and has a great background and would be looking out for the people he serves"...

Angelina Springer

*(This information furnished by Howie Rubin)*

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# City of Portland

## Mayor



### Scott Rose

**Occupation:** Educational Planner, Project Manager, Construction Manager and Principal Partner for DLR Group Architecture & Planning, Inc.

**Occupational Background:** Eugene School District 4J; Kent School District; US General Services Administration

**Educational Background:** Aloha High School, Diploma with Honors; Portland State University, Architectural Planning, BS with Honors

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Tualatin Architectural Review Board

You are Portland. We have celebrated this ideal throughout my campaign. You give Portland its culture. You give Portland its pride. You give Portland its future.

I continue to root my beliefs in what you say to me:

**Equity:** I live in the Lents neighborhood and see the unaddressed needs, especially on the East side. Equity means swinging the pendulum the other way and stalling downtown projects while aggressively supporting our culturally diverse neighborhoods.

**Education:** Embrace partnerships with family services, early childhood, businesses and higher education, so all students receive an equal chance at real learning. Remove the obstacles of safety and inequity and create inspiring places. Restore vocational training as an option to college.

**Jobs:** Re-inhabit empty storefronts, require local hiring preferences, attract businesses in rapid growth industries, and establish adult training in new job markets through projects like the proposed Gateway Education Center. Fight for these.

**Transportation:** Shift spending to road repairs, sidewalks, and crosswalks. Address structural fatigue at the Columbia River Bridge, but don't widen or replace it. Keep that money for long term jobs.

**Health and Public Safety:** Prioritize mental health remedies and awareness. Re-prioritize police patrol routes toward schools and parks. Give children back their youth in a socially and environmentally healthy city.

"I have watched Scott with community groups and have had the pleasure of working with him for several years. He is passionate, fully engaged, and committed to seeing things through. He would make a great Mayor." Paul Peterson, public schools administrator

Support partnerships. Support and grow the East Portland Action Plan and Portland Plan. Support Scott Rose as Mayor.

Grow what we have. Thank you.

*(This information furnished by Rose for Mayor)*

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**Starting at 8:00 P.M.**

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<http://www.co.washington.or.us/>

State:

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

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# City of Portland

## Commissioner, Position 1



### Amanda Fritz

**Occupation:** City Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** Registered Nurse, 27 years. Parent volunteer, Portland's public schools, 17 years.

**Educational Background:** BA/MA, Cambridge University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Portland Planning Commission 1996-2003; Co-founder, Tryon Creek Watershed Council

**Amanda has kept her commitment to spend taxpayers' money wisely.**

After all, it's your money.

**A former OHSU nurse and union leader, Amanda understands the needs of hardworking Portlanders.**

Commissioner Fritz's record:

- Made spending cuts every year, while protecting funding for public safety, vital services and support for jobs and schools
- Saving ratepayers \$6 million/year
- Fiscally responsible watchdog
- Supported school funding, internships and scholarships resulting in graduation rate improvement
- Increasing police accountability
- Improving services, reducing police interactions with people experiencing mental illnesses
- Refusing campaign contributions from corporations and special interests

**"Amanda is fiscally responsible, and collaborative. She helped get the Sellwood Bridge fixed."**

Multnomah County Chair Jeff Cogen

**"Amanda has strengthened public safety and coordinated community services."**

Sheriff Dan Staton

**"Amanda supports small businesses, schools and community colleges."**

Harold Williams, PCC Board Director

**"Amanda limits campaign contributions to \$50. She challenges the status quo. She represents us, not wealthy special interests."**

Tom Potter, former Mayor

**"Amanda will save ratepayers millions again in her second term.**

She challenges "business as usual" at the Water Bureau, and protects our Bull Run watershed."

Regna Merritt, water protection advocate

**"Amanda is Gateway Area Business Association's 2011 Citizen of the Year,** chosen by the superintendents of Parkrose, David Douglas and Portland Adventist schools. She's an independent, principled leader."

Fred Sanchez, Realty Brokers

**"Amanda gets results for all Portlanders."**

Former Senator Avel Gordly

Supporters include:

Oregon Nurses Association  
Teachers Voice in Politics  
Basic Rights Oregon PAC (Green Light)  
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon Choice Action Team

Portland City Commissioners Nick Fish, Dan Saltzman  
Multnomah County Commissioners Loretta Smith, Judy Shiprack,  
Diane McKeel, Deborah Kafoury  
Former City Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury

Andrew Frazier, Annette Mattson, Bob Sallinger, Debra Porta, Marianne Fitzgerald, Michael Verbout, Ruth Adkins, Shelli Romero, Stephen Ying, Terri Preeg Riggsby..... more: [www.Amanda2012.com](http://www.Amanda2012.com)

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## Commissioner, Position 1



### Mary Nolan

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** electronics; manufacturing; financial analysis; public management

**Educational Background:** Dartmouth College; public schools

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Democratic Majority Leader; chair:

NASA innovation council; consumer advocate: Oregon Construction Contractors Board; Portland Environmental Services Director

Thousands of people around Portland support Mary Nolan:

- Teachers and parents because **Nolan protected school funding, expanded college scholarships and saved 3,000 teacher jobs.**
- Nurses and doctors because **Nolan led efforts to build clinics for low-income families.**
- Environmentalists because **Nolan led the initiative to protect and clean up the Willamette and launched Portland's pioneering recycling program;**
- Progressive business owners because **Nolan supports middle class jobs with good benefits.**
- Minimum-wage workers because **Nolan delivered health insurance for 80,000 Oregon children,** including theirs.
- Pro-choice advocates because **Nolan co-founded Oregon NARAL and defended women's reproductive rights for 35 years.**
- Community activists because **Nolan promotes Portland's livable neighborhoods while preserving farmland, forests, Oregon's special places.**
- Families of every kind because **Nolan fights for economic fairness, equality and dignity for everyone.**

A competent, effective and bold manager

Nolan started a successful electronics business and knows what it takes to grow jobs here in Portland while protecting our air, water, open space, neighborhoods. **Nolan saved millions of dollars and significantly improved services** while running major City bureaus. She'll push City Hall to **focus on the right priorities, do better with less, and deliver more accountability.**

The People We Trust, Trust Mary Nolan (partial list)

Portland Association of Teachers  
Portland Fire Fighters' Association  
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC  
Sierra Club  
Oregon Small Business for Responsible Leadership

Planned Parenthood  
Basic Rights Oregon PAC (Green Light)  
Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens  
Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council

Portland School Board Members Martin Gonzalez,  
Bobbie Regan, and Trudy Sargent  
Robert E. Lee, Reynolds School Board  
James Woods, Director, Parkrose Board of Education  
Former City Auditors Anne Kelly Feeny and Jewel Lansing  
Governor Barbara Roberts  
Mayor Vera Katz

[www.marynolanforcitycouncil.com](http://www.marynolanforcitycouncil.com)

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# City of Portland

## Commissioner, Position 4



### Scott McAlpine

**Occupation:** Have renovated and offered affordable rental houses; Writing a children's book; Assisting with vintage auto restoration.

**Occupational Background:** Have been licensed in real estate and life insurance; 1982 to 1995 assisted in developing the Portland Jazzercise franchise; One of the founding families for Spanish Immersion at Ainsworth Elementary; Self-taught on machinery; lathe, milling, automobile restorations, fine woodworking, welding, home building. Have restored vintage automobiles and homes.

**Educational Background:** Marylhurst University; Rogue Community College; Santa Rosa Junior College; English, math, law, history

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Portland is becoming a government increasingly hostile to economic growth.

Regulation has become strangulation, as city agencies prevent, rather than guide, economic growth and opportunity. It is time to stop experimenting with the people's money on projects which cost much and yield little.

As City Councilor I am committed to represent you with:

1. **Authenticity-**I will work to insure that all decisions are viewed through the lens of the taxpayer, who make city government possible.
2. **Business Tax - Weekly Trash-** Portland-Metro charges an added four percent tax on businesses in Portland. Neighboring counties do not make this fatal mistake and enjoy the benefits of large job creators. Customers who want weekly garbage pickup should have it.
3. **Common Sense and Reason:** If the streets are full of pot holes, especially in East County, repair them before putting in new bike lanes or before spending millions on endless studies. If you are building a bridge make sure you know how tall it needs to be, before spending precious tax payers' dollars. If we continue to elect the same sort of individuals into our city hall you cannot expect different results. This town was built on common sense; let's revive the practice of using it as a basis for making good decisions.

For more about my vision for Portland's thriving future, visit [www.scottforpdx.com](http://www.scottforpdx.com)

*(This information furnished by Scott McAlpine for City Commissioner Position 4)*

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## Commissioner, Position 4



### Brian Sidney Parrott

**Occupation:** President, Americas Best/Professional Tennis Coach

**Occupational Background:** Tennis professional/Club Owner/Mgr, Sports Marketing Executive, High School (OES) and College (PSU) Head Coach.

**Educational Background:** Loyola Prep (LA), B.A. Seattle University: Economics

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Winter Olympic Organizing Committee '98 Winter Games, 1995 Olympic Festival Bid Committee, Portland Parks Tennis Committee

COMMUNITY LEADER THAT HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE FOR PORTLAND OVER 40 YEARS:

Parrott brought FOUR of the top events in Oregon's history: Three Davis Cups and Olympic 'Dream Team' for Barcelona's Olympics. Parrott was twice honored by the Oregon Sports Awards: 1981 and in 2010 was given the DNA Award for 'Extraordinary Passion and Dedication to sports in Oregon'.

Parrott organized many charitable events for: Cystic Fibrosis, Boys Scouts, Women's Assistance League of Salem, Police Activities League, Oregon Cancer Society, Heart Association, Oregon Youth Tennis Foundation and FOLKTIME.

STRENGTHENING THE ECONOMY AND GENERATING LOCAL JOBS:

Parrott's Davis Cup in 1981 brought NEC's (Nippon Electric Company of Japan) attention to Oregon. Through the efforts of Gov. Victor Atiyeh, NEC's decision to build its plant in Hillsboro resulted in \$700 million in economic development, 3000 jobs with Fujitsu, Kyocera, SEH America and Epson all following NEC's Oregon decision.

PARROTT'S VISION FOR PORTLAND:

Four events Parrott is proposing to promote Portland and Oregon: Solar Car 'Rayce' from NYC (Times Square to Pioneer Square) for the summer of 2014. Major League Baseball for the Downtown Post Office. Winter Olympic Games for Mt. Hood/Portland. The Ryder Cup.

PROVIDING A FRESH LOOK AT PORTLAND'S CHALLENGES:

As father of four sons and a coach in Portland for 40 years, Brian will be very effective with youth and working with his extensive business and charitable foundation contacts.

UNIQUE ABILITY TO 'NET' WORK NATIONALLY AND WORLDWIDE FOR PORTLAND: "Sports is a great 'door-opener' for Portland business" says Parrott.

More about Brian at the following sites:

[www.BrianParrott.com](http://www.BrianParrott.com)  
[www.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) under the name: Brian Sidney Parrott  
[www.Linkedin.com](https://www.linkedin.com) (the tennis playing Brian Parrott...))

*(This information furnished by Brian S. Parrott)*

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# City of Portland

## Commissioner, Position 4



### Steve Novick

**Occupation:** Policy analyst, Oregon Health Insurance Exchange

**Occupational Background:** Attorney

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, B.A.; Harvard Law School, J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Environmental Attorney, United States Department of Justice

#### **Progressive Principles. Effective Leadership. One of a Kind.**

Steve Novick has been making a difference on issues that matter for Portlanders for decades. Steve:

- Recovered \$129 million for taxpayers in the Love Canal Superfund case.
- Successfully fought Bill Sizemore's attacks on schools, services for seniors, and workers' rights.
- Helped force the Oregon Lottery to spend less money subsidizing taverns and more on education and real economic development.

#### **At City Hall, Steve will look for real, smart solutions to our biggest problems.**

- Steve's plan to reduce the burden of health care costs on businesses, families and governments will give Portland a competitive, job-creating edge without sacrificing health care quality.
- Portland police spend too much of their time on what are really mental health crises and taxpayers spend too much money on prisons. Steve has talked with Governor Kitzhaber and the County about local governments making a deal with the State: if we send fewer people to state prisons, they send back the savings to use for prevention, including mental health.
- East Portland has been neglected too long. Steve thinks that frequent bus service on 122d should be a higher priority than a streetcar to Lake Oswego.
- The City needs to be a stronger partner with our schools. The City should recognize that real "urban renewal" begins in Portland's public school classrooms, and lend a helping hand.

#### **Endorsed by:**

Governor John Kitzhaber  
Portland City Commissioners Nick Fish, Randy Leonard & Dan Saltzman  
Multnomah County Chair Jeff Cogen  
Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith  
Portland Association of Teachers  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
Portland Fire Fighters' Association  
Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37  
AFSCME Local 189  
Communications Workers of America Local 7901  
SEIU  
United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 555

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

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## Commissioner, Position 4



### Mark White

**Occupation:** Property Management (self employed)

**Occupational Background:** Consultant, 2004-2006; Senior Program Manager, McCarthy Medical Marketing, 1992-2004; International Account Manager, Seagate Technology, 1987-1991

**Educational Background:** Sawyer College of Business, certificate of completion; Los Gatos High School, diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Portland Charter Review Commission, Portland Housing Advisory Commission, Portland/Multnomah Food Policy Council, Multnomah County Advisory Committee on Sustainability and Innovation, Lents Town Center Urban Renewal Advisory Committee

Our future as a city is directed by who we elect to City Council. For a better tomorrow, we must choose wisely today.

Unfortunately, there are those who are more interested in advancing their own careers than protecting and empowering citizens. Political insiders who will ignore our real challenges. To change this, we must elect grassroots, community-based leaders.

#### **Your vote gives you the power to change this.**

I have been an active and committed community leader working to address the overwhelming issues in my East Portland neighborhood. I have worked tirelessly to address poverty, inequity, and neglect of some of our most vulnerable citizens. I am seeking your vote for the office of City Commissioner so I can work to reverse this entrenched system of neglect, fight for Portland's core values, and restore fair and reasonable government for the benefit of all Portlanders.

#### **We will never realize the change we seek in government until we have true community-based representation.**

Smart, community-based job creation and entrepreneurial development should be our primary focus as a city. We have well over 100,000 Portlanders dependent on food assistance and a high unemployment rate. This is unacceptable. I will work to ensure Portland is a city friendly to start-ups and entrepreneurs.

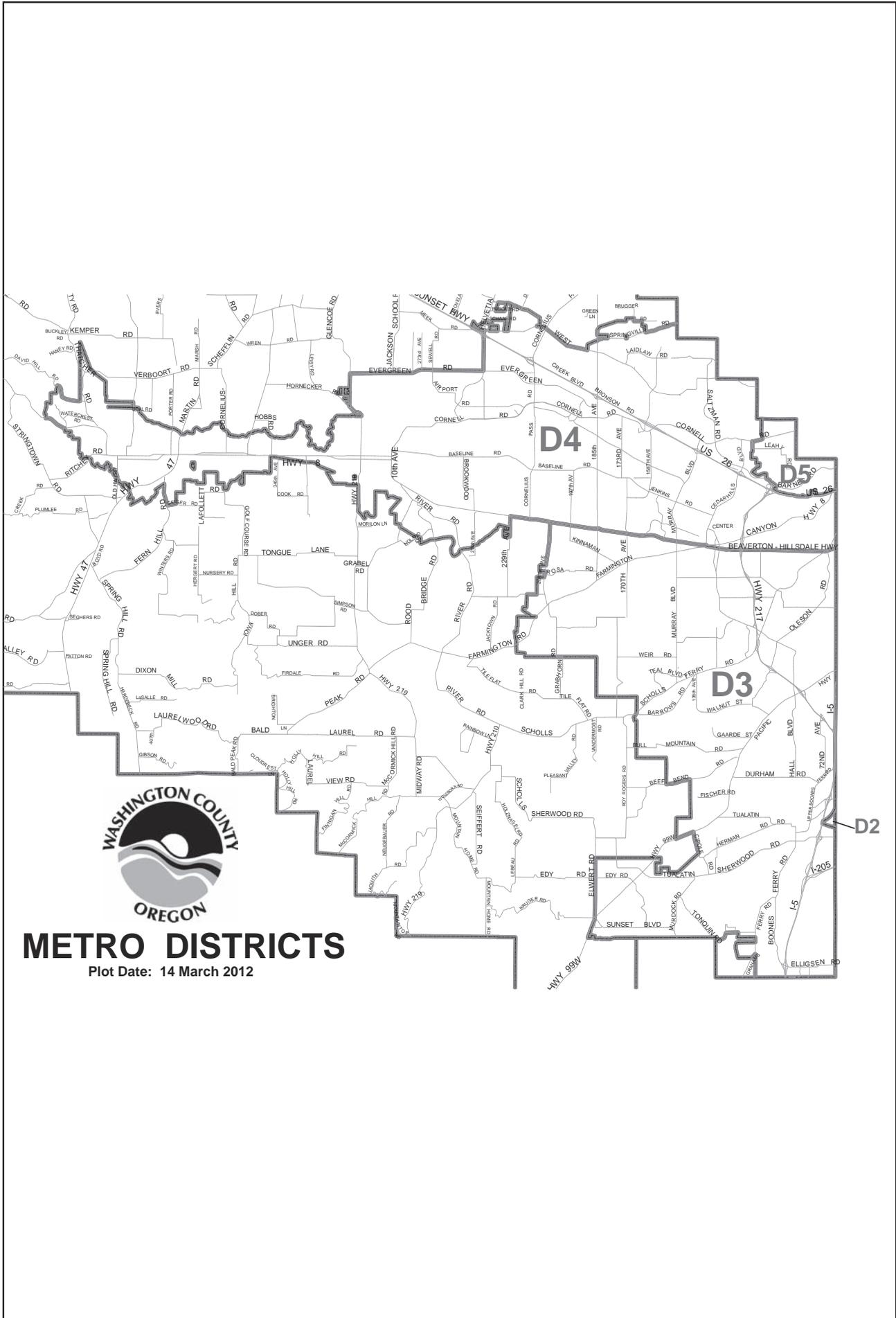
Portland needs leaders who will institute policies of transparency, accessibility, and accountability. I will work for policies that bring meaningful citizen oversight and participation to department budgets and the police bureau.

For more information, please go to [www.markforportland.org](http://www.markforportland.org).

Endorsed by: Portland Chapter of the Pacific Green Party, Oregon Progressive Party, Basic Rights Oregon PAC (Green Light)

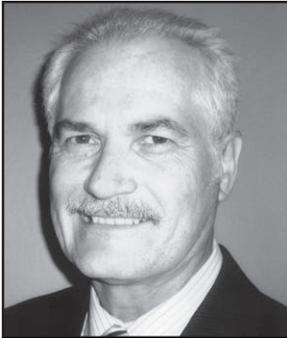
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# Metro

## Council, District 3



### Craig Dirksen

**Occupation:** Industrial Designer

**Occupational Background:** Over 30 years in engineering with experience in pulp and paper, power generation, and microelectronics. Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:** AAS Clark College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Tigard Mayor, 2003-Present; Tigard City Council, 2000-2003; Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) representing Washington County cities; Washington County Coordinating Committee; MPAC alternate

**Personal:** Married 39 years to Jackie; 3 sons and 7 grandsons

#### **Craig Dirksen - Moving the region forward!**

In order to deal with the types of regional challenges facing the Portland metropolitan area, we need a Metro Council that focuses on areas of mutual regional concern. At the same time, Metro must allow local issues to be dealt with at the city or county levels. This is the type of leadership that Craig believes is necessary in order to develop innovative solutions that will work for all the locally elected leaders within the region. It is the type of leadership that he is committed to providing to the citizens of Metro Council District 3.

#### **Endorsements!**

Craig has received the endorsements and support from leaders and organizations throughout the metropolitan area, including:

Tom Hughes, Metro Council President  
Jerry Willey, Hillsboro Mayor  
Lou Ogden, Tualatin Mayor  
Peter Truax, Forest Grove Mayor  
Keith Mays, Sherwood Mayor  
Denny Doyle, Beaverton Mayor  
Andy Duyck, Washington County Chair  
Roy Rogers, Washington County Commission  
Tom Brian, former Washington County Board chair  
Ginny Burdick, State Senator, District 18  
Rep. Margaret Doherty  
Julie Parrish, State Representative House District 37  
Matt Wingard, Oregon House Dist. 26  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors

I'm committed to serving the residents of District 3 to maintain our quality of life while providing choices for citizens in housing and transportation. I am asking for your vote to help me make a better Metro!

**Craig Dirksen**

Visit my Web site at [www.votedirksen.com](http://www.votedirksen.com)

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**WHEN YOU ARE  
FINISHED WITH THIS  
VOTERS' PAMPHLET  
PLEASE RECYCLE IT**

# Metro

## Council, District 5



### Sam Chase

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Coalition of Community Health Clinics.

**Occupational Background:** Executive Director, Oregon Opportunity Network; Director, Clackamas Community Land Trust.

**Educational Background:** Claremont Colleges, Pitzer.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chief of Staff, Portland City Commissioner Nick Fish; Housing Policy Advisor, Portland City Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury.

#### Leadership for Our Economy, Families and Quality of Life

**“Sam Chase has a real record of making a difference for our community and families. He understands how Metro can build our economy and protect our quality of life. I’m proud to support him.”**

**Barbara Roberts, former Governor, Current Metro Councilor**

As co-founder of the Affordable Housing Now! Coalition, Sam helped win \$150 million to create affordable housing and economic opportunity for working families, seniors and people with disabilities.

**Endorsed by Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens and Oregonians for Affordable Housing**

At the Coalition of Community Health Clinics, Sam helps provide health care for more than 50,000 people in our community.

**Endorsed by SEIU 49**

Sam helped create ‘Nature in Neighborhoods’ to restore natural areas throughout the Portland region.

**Endorsed by Oregon League of Conservation Voters and Sierra Club**

A former substitute teacher, Sam is a dedicated parent volunteer in his daughters’ school and fought successfully to win funding for local schools.

**Endorsed by Portland Association of Teachers**

**Sam will also deliver at Metro:**

**Create Living Wage Jobs** - He’ll get the most out of our existing industrial and commercial lands, growing and attracting jobs close to home.

**Building a Stronger Community** - He’ll fight for schools, safe streets and livable neighborhoods.

**Protecting Our Environment** - **“Sam will protect our water, air and Urban Growth Boundary to preserve our farms, forests and natural areas.” - Governor John Kitzhaber**

**Other supporters:**

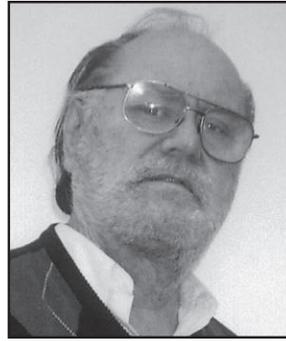
Nick Fish, Portland City Commissioner; Multnomah County Chair Jeff Cogen; Beverly Stein, former Multnomah County Chair; Multnomah County Commissioner Deborah Kafoury; Ruth Adkins, Member Portland Public School Board; Bobbie Regan, Member Portland Public School Board; Portland Business Alliance; Loretta Smith, Multnomah County Commissioner.

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

*(This information furnished by Sam Chase)*

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## Council, District 5



### Terry Parker

**Occupation:** None

**Occupational Background:** 2+ years: Customer Relationship Manager, Auto Industry; 21+ years: National Account Rep. (retired) YellowPages; 3+ years: Supply Center Management, Financial Institution

**Educational Background:** Portland Community College, Automotive, Ethics and Logic Classes; Madison High School, Portland, Graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Neighborhood Association Board Member (current); Banfield Transitway Citizens Advisory Committee, Chair (late 1970s)

#### To Make a Difference, My Top Priorities are:

- **Equity** - including economic equity with policies that aspire to help create and maintain family wage jobs together with representing the interests of working class and retiree taxpayers who financially support government services, but often feel their needs are being overshadowed by special interest agendas and/or pet projects.
- **Diversity:** bringing together cultural, ethnic and lifestyle differences plus a healthy diversity of opinion at the table on citizen advisory committees.
- **Financial Self-sustainability** - including balancing and broadening the transportation infrastructure funding base by establishing user fees for adult bicyclists to help fund bicycle infrastructure, and assisting TriMet to find transit service efficiencies coupled with enhanced farebox revenues to “better” reflect the actual fiscal costs of providing on the street service. Low income programs are also needed for transit riders.
- **The Columbia River Crossing:** Any user charges/tolling on a new CRC need to be equitably levied to the users of all vehicle modes - including tolling bicyclists and adding surcharges to transit fares. Hammering only the highway users with high and excessive tolls will only have a negative impact on jobs and the local economy. History clearly demonstrates higher rates of personal mobility significantly contribute to greater economic productivity thereby generating more family wage and better paying jobs.
- **Land Use/Housing:** Improve the planning process to the extent it can reduce gentrification, augment efforts to include more affordable and special needs housing, increase the availability of reasonably priced working class single family homes with yards, and enhance strategies that remove regulatory barriers to reduce new and rehabilitated housing costs.

*(This information furnished by Terry Parker for Metro)*

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# Metro

## Council, District 5



### Helen Ying

**Occupation:** Community Organizer

**Occupational Background:** Educator for 30 years as a math teacher, counselor, vice-principal

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, B.S. and M.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Creation Committee for the Office of

Equity and Human Rights for the City of Portland, Oregon Health Policy Board Coordinated Care Organization Criteria Work Group

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Chinese American Citizens Alliance, local and national board member; Asian American Youth Leadership Conference, chair; We Can Do Better, board member

#### HELEN YING CAN HELP

"Helen is not a career politician, she is a community member who has earned the support of numerous individuals and organizations with her leadership, ideas, intelligence and passion. Helen has the commitment and the skills to lead us to a stronger and better future. Vote for Helen Ying." - Tom Potter, former Mayor of Portland

#### Dear Voter,

My parents didn't speak English when they brought me to the U.S. They worked hard to overcome barriers and saved enough to buy a two room house. They taught me the value of hard work and perseverance.

I have seen the needs of our communities change and often go unanswered. I will help Metro by involving more people from diverse communities. I will balance issues related to growth, environment, and social justice as I engage in continuing the success of Metro's work by focusing on narrowing the gap and increasing the success of all people through collaboration, innovation, and data driven decisions.

I ask for your vote,  
Helen

"Helen understands that Metro can help our economy and improve livability with smart planning and targeted investments in our communities."

-Jules Bailey, State Representative

"As a community volunteer, Helen has helped bridge the differences in an increasingly diverse regional population. She can reach out to all populations and serve all its people."

-Maria Rojo de Steffey, Former Multnomah County Commissioner

"I like Helen. She's smart and hardworking --a terrific addition to Metro."

-Judy Shiprack, Multnomah County Commissioner

[www.HelenforMetro.com](http://www.HelenforMetro.com)  
[www.facebook.com/helenformetro](http://www.facebook.com/helenformetro)

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## Council, District 5



### Michael (micro) Durrow

**Occupation:** I am currently a paralegal student.

**Occupational Background:** a photographer, a videographer, software developer and network-engineering consultant on a \$3.5M grant for the Portland Development Commission.

**Educational Background:** Jefferson HS (1980-1982); Reed University (1982-1983); PCC (1982-present), Associate of Science; Cisco Certified Network Associate (1999); Cisco Certified Design Associate (1999); Oregon Real Estate License, Principal Broker, (2003-present).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** multiple student councils at PCC, working elections (1984-present), election worker, unpaid poll watcher, a precinct committee-person and numerous local committees.

My father's family settled in NE Portland just after WWII. An NCO in the USAF, he met my mum during a tour of duty in Germany. So, I was born American, but I started out speaking Danish. We first transferred stateside in October 1967: I was almost two and it was just after the Supreme Court ruling in "Loving v Virginia" made it unconstitutional to prohibit interracial marriages.

In 1980, a we settled in Portland. Times haven't always been easy. My family has worked hard and been very fortunate. Today, my brother's a network security engineer, my sister became a lawyer and later an author; mum continues to work past retirement age out of love for her community.

Metro's charter is to manage the Urban Growth Boundary, urban-planning, waste, recycling, parks and transportation. These functions make Metro ideal to further promote conservation and sustainability.

I will work to maintain the current Urban Growth Boundry. I will speak up for the right of the occupants of North Portland NOT to be continually dumped upon with projects like the expanded waste-management project planned near Lents. I will fight to scale down or stop the Columbia River Crossing. And I will fight for more green spaces, including: the Willamette Greenway.

Remember: Politicians aren't your bosses: they work for you. Just because we always did something one way doesn't mean we can't change tomorrow.

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get better."

- Dr. Seuss, "The Lorax"

*(This information furnished by Michael (micro) Durrow)*

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# City of Hillsboro

## Measure No. 34-195

### Ballot Title

#### Renewal of current operating levy for police, fire and parks.

**Question:** Shall Hillsboro renew the operating levy of \$1.72 per \$1,000 for police, fire and parks for five years beginning 2013-14? This measure renews current local option taxes.

**Summary:** This measure would renew the current police, fire and parks operating levy approved by voters in 2006, which expires in June 2013. Renewing the levy would pay for continuing current services for police, fire and emergency medical response, and parks maintenance. The majority of the levy would go to the Hillsboro Police and Fire Departments and the remainder to parks maintenance services. The City Council placed this measure on the ballot to maintain existing services and programs for police, fire and park maintenance such as:

Police would maintain:

- Patrol officers and neighborhood patrols
- Detectives for investigations, including internet crime, fraud and elder abuse
- Community policing programs
- Street crimes, narcotics and gang enforcement programs
- Child and domestic violence intervention
- Youth services and school resource officers

Fire would maintain:

- Current response times for emergency calls
- Hazardous materials and technical rescue emergency response capabilities
- Fire prevention, public education and safety programs
- Disaster preparedness programs

Parks would maintain:

- Upkeep of recreation facilities, parks, playgrounds, ball fields, wetlands, natural areas and future developed parkland
- Estimated revenues for each year of levy:

\$15,776,379 in 2013-14  
\$16,249,671 in 2014-15  
\$16,737,161 in 2015-16  
\$17,239,276 in 2016-17  
\$17,756,454 in 2017-18

### Explanatory Statement

The City of Hillsboro provides public safety services including police, fire and emergency medical services to its citizens. The City also provides parks maintenance services to City park facilities, wetlands and natural areas. This measure would provide funding to maintain police, fire and emergency medical services and parks maintenance services.

The voters authorized a tax levy of \$1.72 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2006, which expires in 2013. The levy was first authorized by voters in 1998. This levy would maintain the current rate of \$1.72 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years starting in July 2013. If passed, the majority of the levy would go to police, fire and emergency medical services. The remaining amount of the levy would be used for parks maintenance services.

#### What would renewal of the levy voters approved in 2006 do?

Measure 34-195 would enable police, fire and parks to continue providing programs and services such as:

Police would maintain:

- Sworn officers on duty
- Community policing, crime prevention and community involvement programs
- School resource officers
- Child abuse/youth intervention
- Light rail patrols and traffic enforcement
- Code enforcement
- Criminal investigations
- Youth outreach and education

Fire would maintain:

- Response times to emergency medical and fire calls at internationally accredited performance benchmarks
- Safety programs designed to reach children, elderly and other at-risk populations
- Community disaster preparedness and prevention programs
- Search and rescue capabilities for industrial and transportation accidents
- Fire apparatus staffing

Parks would maintain:

- Park maintenance and landscaping
- Wetland and natural area maintenance
- Upkeep of sport fields, playground equipment, picnic shelters and restrooms

#### How would this renewal affect property taxes if this measure passes?

The levy would continue the current rate of \$1.72 per \$1,000 of assessed value, unchanged from the current rate. The cost per household for a home with a taxable assessed value of \$200,000 (different than market value), would be, on average, about \$387 each year for the five years of the levy.

#### What if the measure fails?

The current local option tax of \$1.72 approved by the voters would end June 30, 2013. Public safety and parks maintenance would continue to remain a priority; however, the City would likely have to decrease service levels in police, fire and parks maintenance.

Submitted By:

Jerry Willey, Mayor  
City of Hillsboro

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

## City of Hillsboro

### Measure No. 34-195

#### Argument in Favor

**Vote Yes** to keep your local police, fire and medical response strong.

**Measure 34-195 will RENEW** the current operating levy for police, fire/medical, and parks maintenance, at the **SAME RATE, no increase.**

Specific to your fire department, renewal of this levy allows us to continue the same exceptional level of service the citizens of Hillsboro have been receiving for years;

- Faster response times to emergencies
- Adequate resources for responses to fire and medical emergencies
- Training and equipment for technical and specialty rescues
- Enhanced public education and safety programs
- Enhanced fire prevention and code enforcement

With this levy, Hillsboro Fire improved our services in firefighting, EMS, and technical rescue, and became internationally accredited in these services provided to you. The department continues to improve response times to emergencies that now exceed national and international standards.

Voting YES will allow your fire department to continue operating at the same high levels of performance providing emergency response to fires, medical emergencies, hazardous materials, and technical rescues. It will also allow the fire department to continue providing exceptional fire prevention, public education, and disaster preparedness programs.

Renewal of 34-195 also allows your Hillsboro Police Department to continue their nationally accredited services including:

- Patrol officers and neighborhood patrols
- Detectives for investigations, including internet crime, fraud and elder abuse
- Community policing programs
- Street crimes, narcotics and gang enforcement programs
- Child and domestic violence intervention
- Youth services and school resource officers

And provides for enhanced parks and recreation maintenance.

The Hillsboro Firefighters Association asks you to

**VOTE YES on Measure 34-195**

Let's keep the exceptional service levels  
in your Fire, Police, and Parks

This Information Furnished By:  
Larry Smith  
Hillsboro Firefighters Association

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#### Argument in Favor

Fourteen years ago, we passed a measure providing a local option levy to fund police, fire, emergency medical and parks maintenance services. Hillsboro voters approved this levy in 1998, 2002, and 2006. We are asking for your support again in order to maintain Hillsboro's quality of life.

By law, the local option measure expires at the end of five years and can only continue if renewed by voters. Our City Council unanimously referred this measure to the ballot so we can continue the police, fire, emergency medical and parks maintenance services and programs which we have come to appreciate. A "yes" vote will continue funding for these important services through July 2018.

**This measure renews the current levy and the tax rate is unchanged.** The majority of the levy would fund police, fire and emergency services. The remainder would support parks maintenance.

##### **Police services funded by the levy include:**

- Patrol officers and neighborhood patrols
- Detectives for investigations, including internet crime, fraud and elder abuse
- Community policing
- Street crimes, narcotics and gang enforcement
- Child and domestic violence intervention
- Youth services and school resource officers

##### **Fire and emergency services funded by the levy include:**

- Maintaining current response times for emergency calls
- Hazardous materials and technical rescue emergency response capabilities
- Fire prevention, public education and safety programs
- Disaster preparedness programs

##### **Parks maintenance services funded by the levy include:**

- Upkeep of recreation facilities, parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, wetlands, natural areas and future parklands

Hillsboro has a proud reputation for providing high quality, well-managed public services. **Your YES vote will keep our community safe and our quality of life high.**

Mayor Jerry Willey  
Tom Hughes, Former Mayor & Metro Council President  
Gordon Faber, Former Mayor  
Aron Carleson, Council President  
Nenice Busch Andrews, Finance Chairwoman  
Olga Acuña, City Council  
Steve Callaway, City Council  
Mike Castillo, City Council  
Darell Lumaco, City Council  
Cynthia O'Donnell, Former Council Member

This Information Furnished By:  
Denzil Scheller  
The Hillsboro Committee

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# City of Hillsboro

## Measure No. 34-195

### Argument in Favor

#### **HILLSBORO COMMUNITY MEMBERS URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF MEASURE 34-195**

The Citizens of Hillsboro can be proud to know that they have received the services they paid for supporting local option funding of police, fire and parks services since 1998.

Call response time of Hillsboro firefighters have remained at four minutes and the City added two new fire stations; police response time and investigations have continued with increased efficiency, and Hillsboro has added dozens of park acreage to our community. These enhancements are important to keep our schools safe and our youth engaged. They also play a pivotal role for families and seniors who want a safe and friendly community in which to work, live, and enjoy.

State law allows local option funds for only five years, and then voters must re-approve the funds. Voters passed the last local option measure in 2006, and the time is now to re-approve the funds which expire next year.

**Measure 34-195 extends the current local option levy amount for five years and does NOT increase the amount you currently contribute.**

Join us and **VOTE YES** to keep our local police, fire and medical response strong, and to continue support of our beautiful parks and open spaces.

Hillsboro School District Board of Directors  
John Coulter, General Manager, Fisher Farms LLC;  
President, Hillsboro Planning Commission  
Richard Stenson, Chief Executive Officer, Tuality Hospital  
Denzil Scheller, Venetian Theatre and Bistro  
Doug Johnson, Owner Hillsboro Pharmacy

This Information Furnished By:  
Aron Carleson  
The Hillsboro Committee

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### Argument in Favor

#### **The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Supports Hillsboro Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services**

Vote YES on 34-195 to keep our Hillsboro police, fire and medical response strong.

Measure 34-195 will keep current police and firefighters on Hillsboro's streets to protect our neighborhoods, businesses, and families.

Join the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce and support keeping our Police protection safe and strong.

**A YES vote will continue the local option tax in 2013, renewing it for five years.**

#### **POLICE PROTECTION**

- o Continue the Gang Enforcement Program.
- o Expanded graffiti enforcement efforts
- o Improve response time to your calls for help.
- o Retain current police officers on duty.
- o Retain neighborhood patrols.
- o Increase identity theft and fraud investigations.
- o Continue child abuse and youth intervention programs.

#### **FIRE PROTECTION and PREVENTION**

- Continue enhanced Fire Prevention Program.
- Maintain the number of fire fighters needed to achieve a four minute emergency response time.
- Support adequate training programs.

#### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

- o Provide adequate support for the EMS-Rescue unit, Medical Support Personnel and advance life support equipment.
- o Faster response time to fire, motor vehicle accidents and medical emergencies.

**We need a YES vote to continue protecting our community and our families.**

**The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce is asking you to VOTE YES ON 34-195**

This Information Furnished By:  
Deanna Palm  
Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce

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# City of Hillsboro

## Measure No. 34-195

### Argument in Favor

In 2006, Hillsboro voters approved a levy to provide enhanced public safety services. It is again time to ask for your support. A "Yes" vote for Measure 34-195 will renew the local option levy at its current level without an increase in taxes while maintaining the valuable community policing services we enjoy in our community.

The men and women of the Hillsboro Police Department take great pride in serving our community. Renewal of the local option levy will help your police department continue to provide programs and services that make the Hillsboro Police Department a leader among law enforcement agencies. These community policing programs help prevent crime; provide investigative emphasis on crimes directed at the elderly, children, and victims of domestic violence; provide school resource officers; and work to reduce the threat that illegal drugs and street gangs might otherwise have in our community. These programs enable our officers to focus on the neighborhoods they patrol and work with our residents to maintain the quality of life we all enjoy in Hillsboro.

A vote in favor of Measure 34-195 will allow us to continue to provide comprehensive public safety services to our residents and keep Hillsboro a great place to live, work and play. We urge your "Yes" vote.

Carey F. Sullivan, Chief      Paul Hess, President  
Hillsboro Police Officers Association

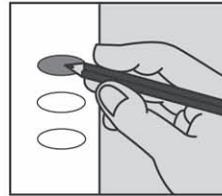
Mark A. Bonnett, Deputy Chief

This Information Furnished By:  
Carey F. Sullivan  
Paul Hess

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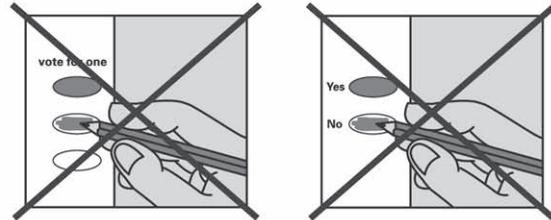
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Make sure you have completely filled in the ovals next to your choices.



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

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# City of Forest Grove

## Measure No. 34-196

### Ballot Title

#### Five-Year Levy for Public Safety and Community Services

**Question:** Shall Forest Grove levy taxes of \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2013-14 for general operations?

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

**Summary:** In November 2007, voters approved a levy for \$1.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value to restore and then maintain City services, principally police and fire. That levy expires in June 2013.

To try to maintain the current level of services, the City is proposing increasing the levy to \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value. No additional services would be added.

This levy would maintain services such as the Fire Department's ability to respond to two fire or medical calls at the same time.

A typical homeowner with an average assessed value (not market value) of \$180,000 pays \$243 per year in property taxes for the current \$1.35 levy. The increase in the levy rate to \$1.60 would cost a typical homeowner an additional \$45 per year in property taxes.

Estimated revenues for the levy:

\$2,045,995 in 2013-2014

\$2,107,375 in 2014-2015

\$2,170,596 in 2015-2016

\$2,235,714 in 2016-2017

\$2,302,785 in 2017-2018

levy by \$0.25 to \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value effective July 1, 2013. A typical homeowner with an assumed average assessed value (not market value) of \$180,000 would pay an additional \$45.00 per year or \$3.75 per month in property taxes.

#### What happens if the levy fails?

The City would have a difficult time remaining a full-service City. Although public safety would remain a priority, the City would need to make \$1.6 million in reductions in police, fire, library, aquatics, parks, planning & administration services. Police and Fire services would likely be reduced to less than the service level provided prior to the 2002 levy. The Fire Department would find it difficult to maintain staffing levels necessary to respond to two calls at the same time. In 2011, Forest Grove Fire responded 393 times to two or more calls at the same time. The City would need to make major reduction in Parks and Library services as well.

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

### Explanatory Statement

#### What is the Public Safety/Community Services Levy?

A five-year operating local option levy for \$1.60 per \$1,000 assessed value to try to maintain City services in the General Fund over the next five years. Police and Fire are the principal General Fund programs. The current cost of police and fire services is about equal to the City's total property tax revenue. Other City services that are partially funded by the levy are the library, aquatic center, parks & recreation, planning and administration.

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

The local option levy allows Forest Grove to continue to be a full-service City. Voters first passed a five-year local option levy in 2002. In November 2007, voters approved a five-year local option levy for \$1.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value to maintain City services with a priority on maintaining public safety services. That levy expires in June 2013.

#### What services have changed since the November 2007 levy?

The recession of 2008 caused the City to make reductions in the services listed above. The City has been able to maintain that slightly reduced level of services since then. Demand for City services has continued to increase in many areas including library and parks. The City has developed a very active volunteer program that has helped us help keep up with the growing demand in our Police, Fire, Library, Parks, and Planning Departments.

#### Why the increase from \$1.35 to \$1.60?

Because the levy is fixed for five years, the \$1.35 levy will not allow the City to keep up with rising costs and maintain the current level of services for the next five years without cutting key services. The City is proposing \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value to maintain services at their present level although the City would need to continue to find ways to reduce costs.

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

A typical homeowner pays \$243 per year in property taxes for the \$1.35 levy. This measure proposes to increase the current

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

# City of Forest Grove

## Measure No. 34-196

### Argument in Favor

#### KEEP FOREST GROVE SAFE AND LIVABLE

Forest Grove has a quality of life unlike any other in Washington County. City leaders need citizen support to maintain that quality of life. Voters are being asked to renew the local option levy to continue city services at the current level. While the bulk of revenue generated through the operating levy goes to Public Safety services, other City departments which contribute to our quality of life are also dependent upon the resources of the City General Fund, including Library and Parks, Recreation, and the Aquatic Center.

All of the individuals and organizations listed below support the passage of Measure 34-196 as essential to the fiscal health of our city. The current levy of \$1.35 has been in effect since 2008 and the new levy will cover the years 2014-18. Inflation alone in this ten year period requires an adjustment of the tax rate to maintain city operations in a fiscally prudent manner.

**Vote Yes for your community. Vote Yes on Measure 34-196.**

Friends of the Forest Grove Library  
Forest Grove Library Foundation  
Fernhill Wetlands Council  
Tim Shiel, President Forest Grove Swim Club  
Rick Vanderkin, President Forest Grove Junior Baseball  
John Hayes  
Eva C. Krebs  
Calvin Clayton  
Ellen Hastay  
Nancy Christoph  
Bob Van Dyk  
Tom Beck  
Phil Ruder, Professor of Economics

This Information Furnished By:  
Rod Fuiten

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### Argument in Favor

As members of the Forest Grove City Council, we urge your support and the passage of the Forest Grove Local Option Levy. If you support our Police services, please vote yes. If you support our Fire and Emergency services, please vote yes. If you support our Library and its services, please vote yes. If you support our Parks and Aquatic Center services, please vote yes. Passage of this levy will continue funding for much of what our full service city provides. We thank you in advance for joining us in voting yes on this very important issue.

Peter Truax, City of Forest Grove, Mayor  
Tom Johnston, City of Forest Grove, Council President  
Elena Uhing, City of Forest Grove, Councilor  
Ron Thompson, City of Forest Grove, City Councilor  
Victoria Lowe, Forest Grove City Councilor  
Camille Miller, City of Forest Grove, Councilor

This Information Furnished By:  
Peter B. Truax

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# Banks School District

## Measure No. 34-197

### 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 fifteen (15) years or less from issuance and may be issued in one or more series.

- 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 duration of this bond, yearly property tax increase is estimated not to exceed \$.28 per \$1000 assessed value. Thus, your total bond amount until 2027, for the current Elementary Bond, with this bond, is expected to not exceed \$2.35 per \$1000 of assessed value or approximately \$235.00 per year for each \$100,000 of assessed property value.

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.

Submitted by:  
James Foster  
Banks School District

### 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

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

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

Banks School District	City of Portland
<b>Measure No. 34-197</b>	<b>Measure No. 26-126</b>
<p><b>Argument in Favor</b></p> <p><b>Banks School Board Pro Statement Measure # 34-197</b>  <b>We are deeply concerned about the deteriorating and inadequate condition of Banks Junior High and campus facilities.</b>  Our job as school board members is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Make sure the junior high school is safe for students</b></li> <li>• <b>Create and maintain efficient facilities</b></li> <li>• <b>Provide a safe learning environment for our students</b></li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <p><b>To fix these problems, we need your help.</b> That's why we voted unanimously to put this bond measure on the ballot. If measure # 34-197 is approved, we can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Provide emergency vehicle access to the elementary school</li> <li>• Replace/construct outdoor restroom and storage facilities</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <p>Funds from this measure will be used entirely to replace/upgrade the junior high, maintain our school district facilities and to make sure all schools are safe for our children.</p> <p><b>Help make our schools safe for students. Vote YES for a SAFE junior high school and a safe learning environment for all our students!</b></p> <p>Banks School Board members:  Kathy Edison, Chair  Richard Bowden, Vice-Chair  Will Moore  Norie Dimeo-Ediger  Laurie Sheridan Schlegel</p> <p>This information furnished and paid for personally by the Banks School Board members.</p> <p>This Information Furnished By:  Kathy Edison  Richard Bowden  Will Moore  Norie Dimeo-Ediger  Laurie Sheridan Schlegel  Banks School Board</p> <div data-bbox="215 1991 819 2068" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>The printing of this argument does not constitute an endorsement by Washington County, nor does the county warrant the accuracy or truth of any statement made in the argument.</p> </div>	<p><b>Ballot Title</b></p> <div data-bbox="860 381 1468 707" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Amends Charter tort notice provision for consistency with state law</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall tort claim notice provision in Portland City Charter be amended to be consistent with state law?</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Currently, Portland City Charter Section 1-106 states that tort claim notices must be presented to the City Attorney. The Oregon Tort Claims Act identifies who may receive tort claim notices for the City, including the City Attorney and other City officials. For consistency with state law, this measure removes the Charter requirement that service be made only on the City Attorney.</p> </div> <p><b>Explanatory Statement</b></p> <p>This measure amends the Portland City Charter. Charter Section 1-106 currently states that tort claim notices must be presented to the City Attorney. This is inconsistent with the Oregon Tort Claims Act, which identifies who may receive tort claim notices for the City, including the City Attorney and other City officials. For consistency with state law, this measure removes the Charter requirement that service be made only on the City Attorney.</p> <p>The City Charter Commission referred this measure to the voters. The Charter Commission reviewed the Charter and identified parts of the Charter that the Commission determined are outdated, unenforceable or offensive, including the notice provision in Charter Section 1-106. This amendment will not change City government structure or operations.</p> <p>Submitted by:  James H. Van Dyke  City Attorney  City of Portland</p> <p>No Arguments in Favor/Opposition of this measure were filed.</p>

# City of Portland

## Measure No. 26-127

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### Ballot Title

**Amends City Charter provisions regarding Mayor's fund**

**Question:** Shall Charter language allowing use of Mayor's limited fund without documentation be deleted and name of fund be changed?

**Summary:** Portland City Charter Section 2-105(a)(14) currently provides that the Council may appropriate up to \$2,000 per year to the Mayor for a secret service fund and that no supporting documentation of expenditures from that fund must be provided. This measure would delete the Charter language allowing the fund to be used without providing supporting evidence of expenditures. As a result, expenditures from this fund would be accounted for in the same manner as other City expenditures. The measure would also change the name of the fund from "secret service Fund" to "discretionary Fund."

### Explanatory Statement

This measure amends the Portland City Charter. Currently, the Portland City Charter Section 2-105(a)(14) allows the Council to appropriate up to \$2,000 per year to the Mayor for use as a secret service fund for which no vouchers need to be provided, meaning that no supporting evidence of expenditures from the fund is required. This measure would delete the Charter language allowing the fund to be used without vouchers. As a result, expenditures from this fund would be accounted for as other City expenditures are by submitting supporting documentation. The measure would also change the name of the fund from "secret service Fund" to "discretionary Fund" to clarify the purpose of the fund.

The City Charter Commission referred this measure to the voters. The amendment will not change government structure.

Submitted by:  
James H. Van Dyke  
City Attorney  
City of Portland

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

### Ballot Title

**Amends Charter by deleting unenforceable obscenity provisions**

**Question:** Shall unenforceable power in Charter regarding regulation of obscenity be deleted to be consistent with state constitution?

**Summary:** Charter Section 2-105(a)(50) currently states that the City has the power to define what materials are obscene, to prohibit distribution and to punish persons who distribute such materials. Prohibiting obscenity has been foreclosed by the Oregon Supreme Court's interpretation of Article I, Section 8 of the Oregon Constitution. This measure would delete Section 2-105(a)(50) to make the Charter consistent with the Oregon Constitution. Deletion of this section of the City's specific powers would not impair the City's general powers and authority to protect and support public health and safety.

### Explanatory Statement

This measure amends the Portland City Charter. Charter Section 2-105(a)(50) currently states that the City has the power to define what materials are obscene, to prohibit distribution and to punish persons who distribute such materials. Prohibiting obscenity has been foreclosed by the Oregon Supreme Court's interpretation of Article I, Section 8 of the Oregon Constitution. This measure would delete Section 2-105(a)(50) to make the Charter consistent with the Oregon Constitution. Deletion of this section of the City's specific powers would not impair the City's general powers and authority to protect and provide support for the City's public health and safety.

The Charter Commission referred this measure to the voters. The City's Charter Commission reviewed the Charter and identified parts of the Charter that the Commission determined are outdated, unenforceable or offensive, including Charter Section 2-105(a)(50). This section can be deleted without changing City government structure or operations.

Submitted by:  
James H. Van Dyke  
City Attorney  
City of Portland

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

# City of Portland

## Measure No. 26-129

### Ballot Title

**Amends Charter: Deletes outdated, unenforceable provisions regarding vagrants and paupers**

**Question:** Shall outdated and unenforceable Portland City Charter power regarding vagrants and paupers be deleted?

**Summary:** Charter Section 2-105(a)(51) currently states that the City has the power to define vagrancy and to provide support, restraint, punishment and employment of vagrants and paupers. This measure deletes Section 2-105(a)(51). Portions of this Section are outdated and unenforceable because the City does not have legal authority to punish or restrain or to require employment of vagrants and paupers. Deletion of this section of the City's specific powers will not impair the City's general powers and authority to protect and support the City's public health and safety.

### Explanatory Statement

This measure deletes Portland City Charter Section 2-105(a)(51) which gives the City the power to define vagrancy and to provide support, restraint, punishment and employment of vagrants and paupers. This Section is outdated and unenforceable because the City does not have legal authority to punish or restrain or to require employment of vagrants and paupers. Deletion of this section of the City's specific powers will not impair the City's general powers and authority to protect and support public health and safety.

The Charter Commission referred this measure to the voters. The City's Charter Commission reviewed the Charter and identified parts of the Charter that the Commission determined are outdated, unenforceable or offensive, including Charter Section 2-105(a)(51). The Charter Commission proposes deletion of Section 2-105(a)(51) of the Charter because the section contains outdated, offensive and unenforceable terms. This section can be deleted without changing City government structure or operations.

Submitted by  
James H. Van Dyke  
City Attorney  
City of Portland

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

## Measure No. 26-130

### Ballot Title

**Amends Charter: Deletes outdated provision prohibiting exhibition of persons, begging**

**Question:** Shall outdated Portland City Charter language referring to prohibitions on exhibition of "deformed or crippled persons" and begging be deleted?

**Summary:** Currently, Charter Section 2-105(a)(54) states that the City may "prohibit the exhibition of deformed or crippled persons" and prohibit all persons from begging on streets or in public places. This measure deletes Section 2-105(a)(54). The terms "deformed or crippled" in the current Charter section are outdated and offensive. Further, the City does not have legal authority to prohibit all begging. Deletion of this section of the City's specific powers will not impair the City's general powers and authority to protect and support public health and safety, including constitutionally allowed restrictions on activities in the right of way and in public places.

### Explanatory Statement

This measure deletes Portland City Charter Section 2-105(a)(54) which currently states that the City may "prohibit the exhibition of deformed or crippled persons" and prohibit all persons from begging on streets or in public places. The terms "deformed or crippled" are outdated and offensive. Further, the City does not have legal authority to prohibit all begging. Deletion of this section of the City's specific powers will not impair the City's general powers and authority to protect and support public health and safety, including constitutionally allowed restrictions on activities in the right of way and in public places.

The Charter Commission referred this measure to the voters. The City's Charter Commission reviewed the Charter and identified parts of the Charter that the Commission determined are outdated, unenforceable or offensive, including Charter Section 2-105(a)(54). The Charter Commission recommends deletion of Section 2-105(a)(54) because the section includes outdated, offensive and unenforceable terms. This section can be deleted or amended without changing City government structure or operations.

Submitted by  
James H. Van Dyke  
City Attorney  
City of Portland

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

# City of Portland

## Measure No. 26-131

### Ballot Title

**Amends City Charter provisions regarding Council emergency fund**

**Question:** Shall Charter language allowing use of Council emergency fund without documentation be deleted?

**Summary:** Portland City Charter Section 2-108 currently provides that an annual appropriation of \$5,000 will be placed in a fund to be used at the Council's discretion. The Charter further provides that the Council is not required to provide documentation of use of the funds. This measure would delete the Charter language allowing the fund to be used without providing supporting evidence of expenditures. As a result, spending from this fund would be accounted for in the same manner as other City spending.

### Explanatory Statement

This measure amends the Portland City Charter. Currently, Portland City Charter Section 2-108 provides that the Council may appropriate up to \$5,000 per year to the Council to use without providing vouchers, meaning that no supporting evidence of the expenditures is required. This measure would delete the Charter language allowing the fund to be used without vouchers. As a result, spending from this fund would be accounted for by submission of supporting documentation in the same manner as other City expenditures.

The City Charter Commission referred this measure to the voters. This amendment will not change City government structure.

Submitted by  
James H. Van Dyke  
City Attorney  
City of Portland

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

## Measure No. 26-132

### Ballot Title

**Amends Charter to clarify election procedure for filling vacancies**

**Question:** Shall Portland City Charter procedures to fill vacancies in elective office be clarified?

**Summary:** Section 2-206 of the Charter specifies the elections process and timing for filling vacancies in elective City offices. Section 2-206 provides an election procedure to fill vacancies that may occur at any time during a City elected official's four year term. Each of the three subsections of Section 2-206 - (b), (c) and (d) - applies to different periods of time during the four year term. While the wording of Subsection (b) is ambiguous, the City has interpreted Subsection (b) to apply to the periods of time not covered by Subsections (c) and (d). However, because of one ambiguous word, Subsection (b) could possibly be interpreted in a way that renders Subsection (b) meaningless. Changing the single word "but" to "or" in Subsection (b) would clarify that section's meaning consistent with intent and would ensure that vacancies occurring during the first three years of an elected official's term are appropriately addressed by the Charter election procedures.

### Explanatory Statement

This measure amends the Portland City Charter. Section 2-206 of the Charter specifies the elections process and timing for filling vacancies in elective City offices. The intent of Section 2-206 is to ensure that there is an election procedure to fill vacancies that may occur at any time during a City elected official's four year term. Each of the three subsections of Section 2-206 - (b), (c) and (d) - is intended to apply to different periods of time during the four year term. While the wording of Subsection (b) is ambiguous, the City has interpreted Subsection (b) to apply to the periods of time not covered by Subsections (c) and (d). However, Subsection (b) could be interpreted to apply only if a vacancy occurs both more than 100 days before the primary election in the fourth year of the term but also less than seventy-one days before the general election in the fourth year, even though these two time periods could not overlap, rendering Subsection (b) meaningless. Changing the single word "but" to "or" in Subsection (b) would clarify that section's meaning consistent with intent and would ensure that vacancies occurring during the first three years of an elected official's term are covered by the Charter.

The Charter Commission referred this measure to the voters. The City's Charter Commission reviewed the Charter and identified parts of the Charter that the Commission determined are outdated, unenforceable or offensive, including Section 2-206(b). This section can be amended without changing City government structure or operations.

Submitted by  
James H. Van Dyke  
City Attorney  
City of Portland

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

# City of Portland

## Measure No. 26-133

## Measure No. 26-134

### Ballot Title

**Amends Charter: Adds terms and vacancy provision for Charter Commission**

**Question:** Shall terms of office and vacancy provisions for the Charter Commission be added to the Portland City Charter?

**Summary:** Currently, Charter Section 13-301 directs the City Council to appoint a Charter Commission at least every ten years. The Charter does not specify the length of Charter Commission members' terms, nor does the Charter identify how vacancies on the Charter Commission will be filled.

This measure provides that the term of office for Charter Commission members shall be no less than two years; the Council will also have the power to reappoint members to additional terms or future Charter Commissions. The measure defines when a vacancy exists on the Charter Commission and how vacancies will be filled.

### Ballot Title

**Amends Charter: Deletes outdated Exposition-Recreation Commission chapter**

**Question:** Shall obsolete Exposition-Recreation Commission Chapter of Portland City Charter be deleted?

**Summary:** Charter Chapter 14 provides for the creation and operation of the City Exposition-Recreation Commission. Charter Chapter 14 is no longer needed. The functions that were previously carried out by the City Exposition-Recreation Commission are now carried out by the Metropolitan Service District (Metro) through its Metropolitan Exposition and Recreation Commission under a 1989 agreement (as amended) among Portland and other government bodies. Any remaining rights or obligations of the former City Exposition-Recreation Commission vest in the City Council pursuant to the Charter and these agreements. This measure would delete Charter Chapter 14.

### Explanatory Statement

This measure amends the Portland City Charter. In 2007, City voters approved Charter amendments requiring the City to periodically review its Charter. The new Charter provisions direct the City Council to appoint a Charter Commission at least every 10 years. However, the Charter does not specify the length of Charter Commission members' terms or identify how vacancies on the Charter Commission are to be filled.

The Charter Commission referred this measure to the voters. The Charter Commission recommends amending Charter Section 13-301 to specify that the Council shall appoint Charter Commission members to a term of office of at least two years and may appoint members to additional terms or later Charter commissions. The Housekeeping Committee further recommends amending Charter Section 13-301 to define when a vacancy exists on the Charter Commission and how a vacancy will be filled.

Submitted by  
James H. Van Dyke  
City Attorney  
City of Portland

### Explanatory Statement

This measure amends the Portland City Charter. The City's Charter Commission reviewed the Charter to identify parts of the Charter that the Commission determined are outdated, unenforceable or offensive, including Chapter 14. The Charter Commission recommends deletion of Chapter 14 of the Charter, Exposition-Recreation Commission because the chapter is obsolete. The functions previously carried out by the City Exposition-Recreation Commission are now carried out by the Metropolitan Service District (Metro) through its Metropolitan Exposition and Recreation Commission under a 1989 agreement (as amended) among Portland and other government bodies. Any remaining rights or obligations of the former City Exposition-Recreation Commission are otherwise vested in the City Council pursuant to the Charter and these agreements. This measure would delete Charter Chapter 14 without affecting City government structure or operations.

The Charter Commission referred this measure to the voters.

Submitted by  
James H. Van Dyke  
City Attorney  
City of Portland

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

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**Hillsboro Library  
Main Branch**  
2850 NE Brookwood Pkwy

**King City - City Hall**  
15300 SW 116th Ave

**Sherwood City Hall**  
22560 SW Pine St

**Tualatin City Offices  
Council Building**  
18880 SW Martinazzi Ave

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3700 SW Murray Blvd  
Beaverton  
Front lobby drop slot  
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**Cornelius City Hall**  
1355 N Barlow St

**Forest Grove**  
2114 Pacific Ave  
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**North Plains City Hall**  
31360 NW Commercial St

**Tigard City Hall**  
13125 SW Hall Blvd

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12505 NW Cornell Rd  
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