

County of Yamhill

VOTERS' PAMPHLET



May 19, 2015

Special District Election

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Dear Fellow Yamhill County Voter,

This is your Yamhill County Voters' Pamphlet for the May 19, 2015, Special District Election. This pamphlet provides a forum for candidates to introduce themselves. You will also find information about various measures for your consideration. Each jurisdiction submitting a measure prepares its own Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement.

If a candidate does not appear in the pamphlet, it is because he or she chose not to be included. We print the text of each statement or argument exactly as submitted by the author (or cut off after exceeding the maximum number of words allowed). The law forbids us from making corrections for punctuation, grammar, syntax errors, or inaccurate information.

The Secretary of State draws a random alphabet sortation unique to each election. Candidates appear in that order both in this pamphlet and on the ballot. This pamphlet includes all measures and races in the county for this election - your ballot will include only those relevant to you.

Ballots deposited in an official drop site get to us postage-free.
If you mail your ballot, you must apply proper postage.

Remember, **postmarks do not count**. Your ballot must be in an Official Ballot Drop Site or at the office of the Yamhill County Clerk by **8:00 p.m. Election Day, May 19, 2015**.

We invite any voter who needs assistance in voting because of any disability to contact us. We will make every effort to meet your voting needs. Please contact us at 503-434-7518.

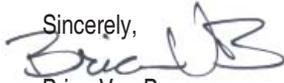
Sincerely,

Brian Van Bergen
Yamhill County Clerk

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if I forgot to put my ballot in the secrecy envelope and I have already sealed my white/blue envelope?

The secrecy envelope is not required for your ballot to be processed and counted. However, if you wish to place your ballot in the secrecy envelope, you may open your white/blue envelope and place the secrecy envelope (which contains the ballot) in the white/blue envelope and tape the white/blue envelope closed.

What if I did not receive a ballot?

Call the Yamhill County Elections Office at 503-434-7518 or 503-554-7850 from Newberg. You might need to update your voter registration.

What if I have moved and changed my residence or mailing address?

You may update your voter registration at www.oregonvotes.gov, or come into our office at 414 NE Evans St, McMinnville. You will be issued a correct ballot for the precinct in which you reside.

Is it too late to update my voter registration?

No, you actually have up until Election Day, May 19th to update your voter registration and receive a ballot if you are currently registered in the State of Oregon.

Is postage required if I place my ballot in the drop site?

No.

When is the last day to mail my ballot and have it received by the Yamhill County Clerk's Office?

Under normal circumstances, the last day you would want to mail your ballot with USPS is Thursday, May 14th for the Clerk's Office to receive your ballot on time. Postmarks do not count!

When will results be available?

The first results should be available just after 8:00 p.m. Election Day, May 19th. You may visit our website at <http://www.co.yamhill.or.us/clerk> for results.

If I choose not to vote for a candidate or race, will the rest of my ballot count?

Yes.

What if a candidate is shown on the ballot but I do not find information for that candidate in this Voters' Pamphlet?

That candidate chose not to pay the fee to be included in this Voters' Pamphlet.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Amity School District
Director Position 3**



Barbara A Rowe

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

I was an X-Ray and Mammography Technologist for 35 years in McMinnville, Newberg, Salem, and Albany. I also worked as a Receptionist for an Orthopedic Surgeon in Newberg. For a short

period of time after retiring, I worked for the Amity School District as a Classified Employee at the high school. I volunteered in the Amity School District for 25 years, spending time in all three buildings.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: American Registry of Radiologic Technology, Radiology and Mammography, R.T. (ARRT) (R)(M); Albany General Hospital School of Radiologic Technology, Radiology, "Outstanding Achievement"

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Amity School Board 2011 to present; Amity School Board 1993 to 2005, Board Chairman 1996-1997, 2000-2001, 2004-2005; Prior member, Budget Committee, Amity School District; Prior Treasurer, "Vote YES for Kids"

I would like to be re-elected to my position on the Amity School Board. I feel that I contribute to the District and help balance the task of maintaining and improving our schools. I feel that it is important to have both men and women, of all ages, to help guide our schools. Women have a different perspective from men, and all ages have different experiences and knowledge to add to our district. Right now, I am the only female on the Board, and I have a lot of experience. Through the years I have seen programs, teaching methods, financing issues, and student expectations come and go. The one consistent aspect is that we want the best education and life experiences that we can give the students of Amity. We have an awesome staff and students, and we want to make Amity School District the best that it can be!

Information furnished by Barbara A Rowe
The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.
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**Amity School District
Director Position 5**



Ray Bottenberg

OCCUPATION: Engineering Manager, Oregon Department of Transportation.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

28 years experience as a mechanical and civil engineer in aircraft structures, commercial/ industrial heating, ventilating, and air

conditioning, roadways, and bridges. Currently manager of ODOT's Bridge Preservation Engineering Unit. Author of several regional history books and articles for engineering publications.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Oregon State University, 1986. K-12 education in Amity Schools, 1982 graduate.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Amity School District Board of Directors 2007-Present.

As an Amity graduate and school board member, I value our community and the advantages our small school can offer our students. My vision for our schools is one in which our staff and facilities help each student reach their highest potential, for the benefit of each student, our community, and our country, and accomplishing this in a fiscally responsible manner.

Our district continues to strive to help each student reach their full potential, and to help them deal with constantly changing and increasing state-mandated testing and standards. We have made major changes in instructional programs and will continue to make changes and adjustments as needed to improve our students' performance.

Our district strives to attract and keep the best teachers and staff to serve our students.

Our district is working to take good care of the facilities it is entrusted with. Major maintenance is being handled responsibly each year within our budget to keep today's maintenance from becoming tomorrow's crisis.

I am asking for your vote to continue serving our students, staff, and the surrounding community, by improving the quality of education we provide and being a responsible steward of our funds and facilities. Our students face a world of increasing challenges and opportunities, and a quality education will help them meet the challenges, make the most of the opportunities, and help shape a better future.

Information furnished by Ray Bottenberg
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**Amity Fire District
Director Position 1**

Ron Huber

No Photo
Submitted

OCCUPATION: retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

School teacher/coach The Dalles
H.S. The Dalles, Or 14 years;
Parole/Probation officer Yamhill
Co Community Corrections 15 1/2
years; Jail Captain/Commander

Yamhill Co Sheriff's Office 11 1/2 years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Southern Oregon College, Health/
PE; Oregon College of Education, Health/PE/Social Studies, BA;
Lewis & Clark College, Health/PE/Education, MA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: City Councilor - Amity -
appointed; Mayor - Amity elected; Board member - Amity Fire District

**Amity Fire District
Director Position 3**

Ian Yocum

No Photo
Submitted

OCCUPATION: Battalion Chief,
Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

22 years fire department– 4 years
volunteer firefighter, 18 years
professional firefighter, paramedic,
lieutenant, battalion chief. Currently
oversee a battalion of stations,

district resources, training activities, operations, budget and firefighter
safety and performance. Medical Teams International– 7 years of
training and responding to some of the world's largest disasters. 4
years Oregon Department of Forestry structural liason on their State
Incident Management Team, responding to large wildland fires
throughout the state of Oregon.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Chemeketa Community College,
fire science, AA degree; NW Medical, paramedic, certification

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Currently appointed Amity
Fire Board to position # 3

I have lived in the Amity area for the past 6 years. I have two boys
that attend Amity Elementary and both my wife and I volunteer with
school and sports. I am passionate about public service and helping
my community and friends, and I understand the importance of life
safety. I have a solid background and real life experience of leading
people in time of disaster and emergency response. I am level
headed and have a common sense approach when dealing with
people and decisions. I want to support our local volunteer Firefighters
and find ways to improve Fire Department response and sustainability
into the future.

Information furnished by Ron Huber

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Information furnished by Ian Yocum

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The names of candidates on the ballot are ordered as provided in ORS 254.155.

The following is the random ordering of the letters of the alphabet for which candidates' names will be placed on the ballot for the May 19, 2015 Special District Election.

1	J
2	X
3	V
4	W
5	E
6	Y
7	K
8	T
9	L
10	G
11	Q
12	S
13	A
14	N
15	H
16	M
17	Z
18	O
19	F
20	D
21	I
22	R
23	U
24	C
25	P
26	B

City of Carlton

Referred by the City of Carlton Measure 36-174

MEASURE PROPOSING SALE OF BONDS FOR SWIMMING POOL FACILITY RECONSTRUCTION

QUESTION: Shall the City of Carlton issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$975,000 for swimming pool facility reconstruction?

SUMMARY: 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.

If approved, this measure will fund the substantial reconstruction and replacement of the city swimming pool house and swimming pool equipment facilities. The bonds will pay for:

- Demolition of the existing pool house;
- Improvements to the swimming pool main drain;
- Construction of a new pool house structure;
- Installation of mechanical, plumbing and electrical improvements;
- Construction of a modern swimming pool filtration system;
- Replacement of pool heating system and pool equipment; and
- Design and engineering costs and bond issuance costs.

The bonds would mature in twenty one (21) years or less from date of issuance. The overall tax rate for bonds is estimated to be approximately \$.44 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, or \$66 annually per \$150,000.00 of assessed valuation. Tax rates are estimates only.



If you move
or *change your name*,
you must update your
voter registration.

You may update your voter
registration online at
www.oregonvotes.gov

**NO ARGUMENTS
WERE FILED IN
OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE**

**Explanatory Statement
Measure 36-174**

**Measure 36-174
Argument in Support**

The pool house at the Carlton Municipal Pool was built in 1935, had a minor update in the early 1990's and is currently in disrepair due to its age. The outer walls are crumbling despite efforts to repair them, the paint will not adhere to the inside walls and the overall safety of the building is diminishing. The swimming pool is open to the whole community and offers swimming lessons, water Zumba, adult lap swim, teen swim, family swim and fun and fit training. The Carlton City Council appointed a diverse Pool Advisory Committee to receive public input and make recommendations to the City Council. At its March 9, 2015 meeting, the City Council approved placing a measure on the May 19, 2015 ballot seeking authorization to issue general obligation bonds up to \$975,000.00 to pay most costs required to reconstruct the pool house. The City of Carlton is responsible for the balance of the project's funding. Including the \$86,000.00 for design and engineering, the total of the City's contribution would be approximately \$390,000.00. The goals for the pool project are to: (1) create a safe place for people of all ages to swim safely while exercising or having fun; (2) provide opportunities for people to learn to swim; (3) continue to develop programs and activities for a wide variety of people in the community.

A conceptual design, along with a cost study, was completed during 2014 and revised in February, 2015 by Robertson Sherwood Architects.

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- Construction of a modern swimming pool filtration system;
- Replacement of pool heating system and pool equipment; and
- Design and engineering costs and bond issuance costs.

The bonds would mature in twenty-one (21) years or less from date of issuance. The overall tax rate for bonds is estimated to be approximately \$0.44 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value, or \$66.00 annually per \$150,000.00 of assessed valuation. Tax rates are estimates only.

As Carlton residents, we have an important opportunity and obligation to save and improve Carlton's Municipal Pool Facility. Your "YES" vote preserves this significant community asset.

Built in 1935, the Carlton Pool House has served our community well for 80 years. While the pool itself is sound, the Pool House is falling apart, and the building's overall safety is rapidly diminishing. If the deterioration continues, the structure could become unusable at any time, requiring the pool to close. This would be a huge loss to our community.

This bond measure provides the core funding to replace the existing Pool House with an efficient facility, including essential improvements to the mechanical equipment, electrical systems and plumbing.

City Council appointed the undersigned volunteers to a Pool House Project Citizens' Advisory Committee. Our diverse group has met with City Staff and the Project Architect multiple times, and we've substantially tightened the costs and reduced the Project's scope. We've held an Open Forum Community Meeting to gather residents' feedback, and we've identified multiple funding sources to ensure the Project's completion.

This facility is a valuable community resource and the centerpiece of our Upper Park and Downtown Carlton. The community pool has provided a safe place for people of all ages to swim for decades. It seems wise to preserve this resource for current use and for future generations.

The estimated property tax impact for the average Carlton property, with an Assessed Value (AV) of \$150,000, is \$66 annually (\$.44 for every \$1,000 of AV).

We believe this property tax increase is now reasonable and affordable, as it represents a 26% reduction from last November's Pool House Bond Proposal.

PLEASE JOIN US IN VOTING "YES"!

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Pat Swanick, Chairman | Ginger Williams, Vice-Chairman |
| Andy Eldien | Annette Madrid |
| Bob Graham | Brad Salter |
| Terry McIntyre | Suzanne McLaughlin |
| David C. Blanchard | Felix Madrid |
| Jake Rehlinger | Shirley Ward-Mullen |
| Joni Anderson | Lauri Lewis |
| Richard Aki | Lynn Peace-VanHorn |
| Marlene Tebo | Mike Larson |
| Roxanne Aki | Sara Meyer |

Information furnished by Citizens' Advisory Committee—Carlton Pool House Project

*Information furnished by Jennifer L. Nelson, CMC, City Recorder/Elections Officer
City of Carlton, Oregon*

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**Dayton School District
Director Position 2**



**Teresa Ellis
Shelburne**

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner, Interior Designer, Interior Matters

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Before entering the design business I worked in California, Arizona and Oregon in the fine wine industry in Sales and Management for 12

years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science in Business and Textiles from Arizona State University and an Associate in Interior Design from PCC.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Current Dayton School Board member, Dayton Education Foundation Board of Directors, DCDA (Dayton Community Development Association) and previously on the Dayton Grade School Site Council

My husband Darren and I have two children in the Dayton School district. The current school climate is very challenging at this time with both economic issues and big changes in our State and Federal Educational System. I am committed to a quality education for all students. I feel we need to make sure every child is prepared for their future, whether that means going onto college, a trade school or directly into the work force. It is important that the board sets standards that provide a quality education for our children and at the same time keeping as many programs as possible with funding limitations. I have a perspective not only as board member, but a parent and a community member. I grew up in Yamhill County and I am happy to be in Dayton raising my children. I feel I will continue to be valuable board member.

Information furnished by Teresa Shelburne
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**Dayton School District
Director Position 6**



Deborah E Kearns

OCCUPATION: Vice President C&D Landscape Co - 37 years; PLC Coordinator - MWEC - Chemeketa Community College

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Teacher/School to Work Coordinator 16 yrs. Dayton High; Teacher - Willamette ESD 3.5 yr; C&D

Landscape Co - 37 yr Vice President; Teacher - Astoria .5 years; Poseyland Florist - 2 year

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Corvallis High School, General, Diploma; Whittier College - 1yr, PE & Health Ed; Oregon State - 4yr, PE & Health Ed, BS PE & Health Ed; Linfield College, PE & Health Ed, Masters Degree

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: appointed to Yamhill County Commission of Children and Families; appointed to Dayton School Board 2014- 2015

I am seeking Board Position #6 in order to continue to serve Dayton School District and the Dayton Community. I believe that it is important to continue to improve our educational institutions and I feel my skill set can contribute a unique perspective for my district. I have lived in Dayton 37 years and believe I have developed a positive rapport with administration, staff, parents and students as well as extensive knowledge in the area of curriculum and teaching methods. I have also been involved in business for 37 years and have a thorough understanding of Business management. I understand the workings of all three of the schools making up District 8. I currently have six Grandchildren attending Dayton Schools and my passion is to continue to help make Dayton School District the very best school system possible. I am willing to donate as much time as possible to help to accomplish that goal. This year I replaced a school board member who resigned so I have experience as a school board member as well as 13 years on the ABCDE Foundation Board. I will give 100% to this position. Thank you for your vote.

Debbie Kearns

Information furnished by Deborah Ellen Kearns
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**McMinnville School District
Director Position 4**



Larry Vollmer

OCCUPATION: Sales Manager: Regional Conveyor Components Distributor - Empire Rubber & Supply

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Territory Manager: Conveyor Components Manufacturer - Ammeraal Beltech; Office Manager:

Instrumentation and Controls Rep - Tourangeau Now Wes; Office Manager: Instrumentation and Controls Rep - Measure-Tech; Sales Manager: Regional Conveyor Components Distributor - Empire Rubber & Supply

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Scappoose High School - 1986, General Studies, Diploma; Southern Oregon University - 1991, Business, Bachelor of Science

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Served two terms on McMinnville School district Budget Committee. Currently completing second full term on Board of Directors for McMinnville School. Served in the capacity of vice chair and board chair as elected by McMinnville School Board of Directors.

My effort as a current School Board Member will be focused on the continuation of improvements to the quality and quantity of educational opportunities available to all students. I support the existing efforts to improve achievement, increase program offerings, and lower class sizes. These improvements will not only help my middle school child, but everybody's child in our district.

The McMinnville School District has been recognized by the State of Oregon as a leader in school improvement. My desire is to continue all forward progress in these endeavors for the betterment of our students. We are working diligently to support and encourage tomorrow's future citizens by the work being done in the McMinnville School District today. Please support me as I continue these important duties.

Information furnished by Larry Vollmer
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**McMinnville School District
Director Position 4**



Al M Whitaker

OCCUPATION: Area Life Consultant, A.M. Whitaker Co.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: For more than 25 years I have worked in the financial services industry. I started with Merrill Lynch and now work in my family owned business, brokering and wholesaling

life insurance products throughout the Greater Northwest. In my younger years, I was a commercial crab fisherman in the Bering Sea, as well as a choker setter in the High Cascades.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Willamette University, Bachelor of Science in Economics, 1981.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

PERSONAL: In 1997, my wife Megan and I moved to McMinnville from Portland. Our top priority was to find the perfect place to start a family. We found that place in McMinnville and have never doubted our decision. Our son is a sophomore at McMinnville High School and our daughter is an 8th grader at Duniway Middle School. By and large, our experience in the McMinnville School system has been a positive one. The teachers, while sometimes frustrated by expectations not in sync with what they wish to accomplish, have been hard working, passionate educators. As I watch my children prosper, it strikes me that we may not be serving some of our marginalized students to the degree we should. I applaud the rising test scores within our district as well as the way District 40 has met the financial challenges of the past decade. However, I worry that in pursuit of scores, rankings and other metrics, we are moving away from our primary mission: To prepare our children for a rich and fruitful life after high school.

I am an enthusiastic, pragmatic individual who cares deeply for the children of McMinnville; I am prepared to make tough decisions on their behalf. The balance between the tangible and intangible measurements of success is a difficult one; I believe I can be a refreshing voice in addressing the priorities of that balance.

Information furnished by Al M Whitaker
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Sign Your
Return Envelope!**



**DON'T DELAY
VOTE TODAY!**

**McMinnville School District
Director Position 5**



Scott Schieber

OCCUPATION: Physician and Small Business Owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Physician at West Hills Health Care Clinic since 1997

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: St. Olaf College, Northfield MN.

Bachelor of Arts in Biology; Medical College of Ohio at Toledo, Toledo OH. Medical Doctor; The Toledo Hospital Family Practice Residency, Toledo, OH. Board Certification in Family Medicine

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Current member, MSD School Board

It's been my privilege to serve on the McMinnville School Board for the past 4 years. I've learned a tremendous amount and am excited to continue to advocate for the students of our district.

During my tenure, McMinnville School District (MSD):

- Was the only district in Oregon with 3 schools identified as model schools for 2 consecutive years.
- Performed significantly above state average in reading and math at all grade levels and among all student subgroups.
- Was identified by the US Department of Education as a 2014 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Showcase District, one of only 3 in the nation.
- Has High School graduation rates significantly above state average among all student groups.
- Has been awarded Superintendent of the Year and Vice-Principal of the year for the state of Oregon.

These are only a few of the remarkable accomplishments that our students, teachers, and administrators have achieved, and continue to achieve.

Good schools are the bedrock of a healthy and prosperous community. We in McMinnville have exceptional teachers and administrators who are committed to providing the very best education to ALL of our district students.

I am a husband, and father of 4 children, 3 of whom are still in district schools, and one who graduated with McMinnville HS Class of 2014. I am also a physician and small business owner, and understand the value of good schools to the residents and businesses in McMinnville, even for those who do not have students directly in the system.

Tweeting my School Board experiences @MacED40

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**McMinnville School District
Director Position 6**



Scott Gibson

OCCUPATION: Physician, landscape photographer, surgical center administrator.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Private medical practice in McMinnville since 1989. Medical staff member of Willamette Valley Medical Center since 1989. Former

chair of department of medicine, Willamette Valley Medical Center. Co-owner of Falling Leaf Publishing. Owner and administrator of Yamhill Valley Surgical Center since 2001.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Walla Walla College, Biology, Bachelor of Science; Loma Linda University, Medicine, M.D.; Providence Medical Center, Internal medicine, Board certification

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: McMinnville School Board, elected 2011. Appointed to McMinnville School District budget committee 2007.

In my first term as a board member, I made a point of getting into classrooms as often as possible. I learned a lot from our excellent teachers. We in McMinnville are fortunate to be in one of Oregon's leading school districts. Leadership is not an accident. It comes from a simple formula, relentlessly pursued—high expectations, high levels of support.

The school board serves to maintain high expectations—of administrators, teachers, and students—and to see that support for every child and every teacher is provided. I have found serving on the McMinnville School Board to be one of the most rewarding experiences of my life, and I am grateful for the support of McMinnville voters. If re-elected, I will continue to work to assure that our children receive the highest quality education we can deliver.

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**McMinnville School District
Director Position 6**



**Norma J
Swanborough**

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Secretary and/or Receptionist; Places worked: American Family Counseling, Salem Academy, Akutan School in Alaska, George Fox University, Vanstar Corp. (computer sales) in Tigard, Valley

Presbyterian Hospital, Van Nuys, Calif, Reynolds Metals, L.A., Delta Airlines Reservations, Detroit, MI. & L.A.; Temporary Substitute: Dental Secretary, Yamhill County Mental Health, Tualatin Fire & Rescue Training Center.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Classes at George Fox Univ.; Gale Institute, Minneapolis, MN, Secretarial & Airline Reservations, Certificate; Central H.S., South Bend, IN, Business, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected to the Hockinson School Board, WA., Represented Board at Regional Conference in Spokane.

Information furnished by Norma Swanborough
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**McMinnville School District
Director Position 7**

No Photo
Submitted

Bill Bordeaux

OCCUPATION: Educator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
40 years in Public Education

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Sunset High; Cal State University,
Hayward; Cal State University, Long
Beach; Masters in Education

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

As an educator in McMinnville Schools since 1976, I have personally taught classes from the 2nd through 12th grades and have experienced a variety of curricula over the past 40 years. The current trends impacting public education trouble me deeply. When I see children as young as Kindergarten "hating school," we have a problem. Kindergarteners should love learning. We have always had standards and expectations for our children, at all levels, across the state and nation, and this includes every facet of the curriculum. These standards were developed and continuously updated by teachers within their specific area of expertise. Then, for the past 25 years, we have seen the entrance of educational "experts" seeking to change the world's greatest educational system, only to become victims of one "revolutionary" idea after another. From federally mandated programs to those instituted by state lawmakers, we have left the path that makes our educational system the best in the world. Programs such as Art, Music, Vocational Education, PE, and even recess have been replaced with high-stakes testing where our teachers "teach to the test" and students become highly stressed due to failure. The new federally funded SBAC test that comes with Common Core is projected to have up to a 95% failure rate this year! We are even testing Kindergarteners and thus introducing them to failure at a formative age!!

What are we doing...to our children, our teachers, our families and public education, in general? We need to make some significant changes and be bold enough to become the leaders of this change. I want to represent the community's interest in our educational process. I will give you my best decisions, wherein the benefit of the students is my base concern. I ask for your vote.

Information furnished by Bill Bordeaux
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**McMinnville School District
Director Position 7**

No Photo
Submitted

Janis Braich

OCCUPATION: Retired RN

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
42 years as registered nurse.
Areas worked include critical care,
emergency, home health, school
nursing and the last 15 years as a
case manager.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon – Science,
nursing – BS Science in Nursing; Oregon State University – Pre-
nursing; Holy Child Academy – High School Honors Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: McMinnville School
Board- 1999-present, McMinnville School District Budget Committee
1999-present, City Of McMinnville Mayor's Charity Ball Advisory Board
2004-2010, KOB Board Operations 2009- 2011

As a current board member I have witnessed firsthand the growth and changes that have made our School District outperform most of the same size districts in the state. Time and resources have been invested to educate our staff in the most effective teaching strategies resulting in improved outcomes and model schools. I would like to continue on the board to make sure that we continue to strive to provide the best education for all students in the challenging years ahead.

With more rigorous standards and the implementation of the Common Core Curriculum, I would like to assure that McMinnville School District proceeds with prudence and caution so that we continue on the positive path we are on. It is also important to ensure that local and state resources are used most efficiently and effectively to provide the best educational environment that fits the individual needs of each student.

I believe a strong school district is critical to a strong community and I would like to continue on the board to help guide strategies and policies that maximize academic growth for all students making them ready for postsecondary education or job entry.

Information furnished by Janis Braich
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**Newberg School District
Director Zone 2**



**Walter H
Woodland**

OCCUPATION: Construction Management and Custom Wood Working

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Construction and Construction Related Services.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Boise High School, Graduate.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Information furnished by Walter Woodland
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**Newberg School District
Director Zone 2**



Polly Peterson

OCCUPATION: Assistant Professor of English, George Fox University, Newberg OR.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: English Teacher - - Upward Bound (McMinnville, OR); High School Social Studies Teacher - - long-term substitute (St. Paul, OR); High

School English and Social Studies Teacher (Newberg, OR); College (Adjunct) Professor of English and ESL (George Fox University; Newberg, OR); College (Assistant) Professor of English (George Fox University; Newberg, OR); Business owner: Chapters Books and Coffee (2002 - 2005).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Moorpark Community College; George Fox University (BS in Social Studies Teaching); George Fox University (MEd in Curriculum and Development); Oregon State University (Graduate work in Writing Theory); Portland State University (Graduate work in Advanced Grammar).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board of Directors (Zone 2) Newberg School District, 2011 - 2015.

I believe the work of Newberg School Board is critical to providing strong schools that educate all students and contribute to a strong community. As a member of the school board, I contribute a deep understanding of education, fiscal responsibility and careful decision-making.

I make decisions that consider more than one perspective. I take the time to understand the consequences of each decision I make - a line item on a budget is not just a number; a paragraph in a policy is more than just words; a decision regarding curriculum is not just a choice between e-books or paperback copies.

Over the past four years I have listened to parents, business owners and community members in Newberg and Dundee to help the school district weather the challenging economic and educational climate. While other districts around us cut days in order to balance budgets, we made adjustments to the budget without slicing into the school year.

I place a high value on the importance of a quality education. I understand what good curriculum and instruction is, and I know the critical importance of graduation for all students.

Information furnished by Polly R Peterson
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Newberg School District Director Zone 3



**Melinda
Van Bossuyt**

OCCUPATION: Small business
owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
4-H Club Leader; Music Instructor;
PCC Community Education
Instructor; Chairman, Citizens for
Newberg and Education; Chairman,
Statewide Citizens Educational
Equity Coalition; Girl Scout Leader and Trainer; Archaeologist, USFS
and private contractor.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: California State University, Fresno;
Michigan State University, BA Anthropology; University of Washington,
Archaeology graduate program.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Newberg School Board;
PCC-Newberg Advisory Committee; Chehalem Valley Strategic
Planning Committee; Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
Government Affairs Committee; Yamhill County Landmarks
Commission; Yamhill County Economic Development Committee.

Despite tight school budgets, Newberg Schools continue to raise
academic achievement and maintain academic and elective programs.
We still face challenges. As a member of your local school board, I
value the opportunity to serve the interests of children and citizens in
our community.

I ask for your continued support to:

- Provide a competitive, 21st century education that prepares
students for college, career and professions that don't yet exist
- Ensure our students achieve academic success in reading,
writing, mathematics and science
- Strengthen career and technical education, and STEM (science,
technology, engineering and math) programs
- Support struggling students toward successful school completion.
We must increase our graduation rate
- Promote the development of students as good citizens, critical
thinkers, communicators and collaborators
- Maintain elective programs including a strong arts and music
program
- Keep an eye on budgets so that tax dollars are spent responsibly
and the investment in our facilities is maintained

Thank you for your support and the confidence you have shown in
our local schools. I look forward to continuing to represent you on the
Newberg School Board.

I appreciate your vote.

Information furnished by Melinda Van Bossuyt
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**Newberg School District
Director Zone 6**



Mindy Allison

OCCUPATION: Accounting and Office Manager; Volunteer in Newberg School District; North Valley Friends Church, Finance and Education Committee; ReThreads Clothing Ministry, Volunteer Coordinator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Volunteer in Newberg School District classrooms; North Valley Friends Co-op Preschool Board

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University, Accounting/Financial Management, Bachelor of Science

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Having three children, I have spent countless hours in their classrooms working with students and interacting with teachers. I have seen firsthand many of the positive attributes of our school system, as well as some of the processes that need improvement. My desire is to give back to the community by serving on the Newberg School District Board. Our School District has some ambitious goals for the future and I would like to be a part of the solution. With thoughtful planning and wise allocation of resources we can improve Newberg School District to meet the needs of both our students and teachers. I believe that a quality education leads to endless opportunities for our children. All of our children, regardless of background or circumstances, need to be both challenged and given what they need to be successful while attending Newberg School District and in life after graduation. I have a passion for our community and the improvement of our children's education. I would appreciate your support by voting for me to become a part of the Newberg School District Board. Thank you.

Information furnished by Mindy Allison
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**Newberg School District
Director Zone 6**



Jennifer Fisher

OCCUPATION: RN - School Nurse in Hillsboro School district part-time; Mom - busy family of 4 full-time and then some; Active member of local church - currently in charge of children's Sunday School organization; Volunteer at CVMS 2013-present; Newberg School District Budget Committee

2013-present; Co-Treasurer CVMS parent group 2014-present; First Aid Merit Badge Counselor for Boy Scouts of America - including teaching classes 2012-present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: School District Nurse and Clinic Nurse in Washington; Previous experience in administrative, geriatric, rehabilitative, hospital nursing, and CPR instructor

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Longmont High School, Diploma, 1992; University of New Mexico, Bachelor of Science, Nursing, 1997

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Volunteer in local schools 2006-present (Texas, Washington, Newberg); Member Newberg School District Parent Leaders Group 2013-2014; Secretary at Crater Elementary and CVMS parent groups 2012-2014; Various positions on boards of local, district, and regional PTA groups in Washington 2008-2012; Member Carnation-Duvall Medical Reserve Corps 2009-2012 - including CERT training and Ham radio licensure; Cub Scout Den Leader 2007-2009

There has been much change in education nationally and locally over the last several years - the ebb and flow of legislation and funding, the adoption of Common Core, staff and administrative turnover.

Despite this, Newberg Schools are determined to bring education and ALL students into the 21st century. They have shown forward thinking and great responsibility not only fiscally, but in supporting professional development, protecting resources and assets, seeking to look beyond the here and now, and keeping high student achievement a priority.

I have kids in the schools and have served in several ways on committees, boards, and in classrooms. I have been exceedingly impressed by the staff, administration, and involved parents with whom I have had the privilege of working. I would love to be part of the progress and solutions. I believe my experience can be a benefit. I can be the voice of parents, newer community members, and be a strong advocate for the students of Newberg.

Information furnished by Jennifer Fisher
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Newberg School District Director Zone 7



Jason Yates

OCCUPATION: Service Manager
– Bug Busters Pest Control

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Warehouse Manager, Staff
Accountant, Treasury Clerk, Credit
and Collection Manager

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Portland State University – Film

Studies; Santa Barbara City College – English; Floyd College –
Political Science

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 2014 Republican
Candidate – U.S. Congress – Oregon’s 1st District; Yamhill County
Republican Party Vice-Chairman and Precinct Committee Person;
Member – McMinnville Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs
Committee; Past Member – Oregon Republican Party Bylaws and
Voter Integrity Committees

Less Administration, More Teachers

Newberg test scores are subpar across the board. Only 63.7%
of 8th graders are at 8th grade reading level. Only 53.3% of our
high school students are at grade level in math. Newberg High is
ranked in the bottom 15% of high schools in Oregon. Why? We
are spending more on school administrators than on teachers. We
need to refocus our efforts on what is best for our students. We are
shaping our future leaders. Investing in Newberg students today
ensures excellence on the local, state, and national stages.

Less Government Mandates, More Local Control

As a father of a kindergartener in the school district, I am obviously
concerned about my child’s education. I worry about the federal
government’s micro-management of local education decisions.
Parents, teachers, and the local school board should make decisions
of this magnitude. We know what is best for our children, not a
handful of Washington, D.C. bureaucrats.

Less Cookie Cutter Standards, More Individual Focus

When elected, I promise to stand up for our children by making sure
budget and policies represent what is best for the students and their
futures. I want our children to be seen as exceptional individuals not
as “standard” students. Also, their education should focus on their
strengths in order to help them become unique, productive members
of society.

Endorsed by:

County Commissioner Mary Starrett
County Commissioner Allen Springer
Yamhill County Republican Party

For more information:

<http://goo.gl/5qoEiR>

Information furnished by Jason Yates
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Newberg School District Director Zone 7



Debbie Hawblitzel

OCCUPATION: 12 years –
Administrative Assistant with George
Fox University

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
7 years - Administrative Assistant
at Newberg Friends Church; 6
years - Operations Officer/Specialist
for Home Savings of America and

Home Federal Savings & Loan

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Arts Degree, Social
Sciences, Westmont College, 1983

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Newberg School Board,
appointed 2005, elected 2007 and 2011; Newberg School District
Citizen Budget Committee, appointed 2004

CONNECTED TO COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL

I have a vested interest in the success of all students in Newberg and it is
my desire to continue to serve on the Newberg School Board to achieve
that goal. Our family has lived in Newberg for the past 21 years. My
husband and I have four children all of whom attended Newberg public
schools. Three have graduated; our youngest is in high school. For some
of my children, high academic achievement has been a hallmark of their
educational experience, for others, struggle and overcoming has been
theirs. Because of this wide range of realities — I am able to speak into
decisions regarding budget, policy and curriculum with a balanced view.
This gives me a unique perspective as a Board Member.

SUCCESS FOR EVERY STUDENT

I believe that quality public education is essential to our community and our
society; that all students can learn and become productive, contributing
citizens, and that none should be allowed to simply “fall through the
cracks”. Today’s students are the future of our community and tomorrow’s
leaders.

I strongly support:

- improving student achievement
- graduating every student
- preparing students for college, work (both technical and
vocational) and citizenship

I am committed to achieving success for every student through:

- data-driven decisions
- policy development
- resource allocation
- communication with staff, students, and community

I believe that by being involved and listening to the Newberg
community, together we can make a difference. I am committed to
representing you and I ask for your vote.

Information furnished by Debbie Hawblitzel
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Sherwood School District Director Position 1



Jessica Adamson

OCCUPATION: Director of Government Relations – Oregon, Providence Health & Services

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Senior Associate, CFM Strategic Communications; Chief of Staff, Co-Speaker of the Oregon House Arnie Roblan; Business Liaison, US Senator

Jeff Merkley; Public Affairs Director, Associated General Contractors Oregon-Columbia Chapter

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Pacific University, Political Science, BA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Sherwood School Board (2013-present) Director, Vice Chair; Sherwood School District Budget Committee; BOLI Task Force on Public-Private Partnerships, Co-Chair; Oregon State Scholarship Commission, Member, Vice Chair

Sherwood is a great place to live and raise a family. At the heart of our community are our schools. In addition to delivering top academic achievement outcomes, our kids have access to a wide range of arts, sports, technology, shop, community service and other extracurricular opportunities.

As a parent of three children, I see first-hand what makes our kids' successes possible - amazing teachers, caring administrators and support staff, outstanding parent volunteers - and I understand what we must do to become even better. We need to evaluate and adopt innovative approaches to delivering information in a time of new and rigorous standards. More than ever, our kids need to leave high school ready for college or prepared to enter the workforce with the skills to succeed.

In the coming years, we'll face challenges as we seek to maintain and improve education for our kids. If elected, my priorities would include:

- Focus resources in the classroom
- Reduce class size and lengthen the school year
- Ensure all students meet learning goals - close the achievement gap
- Invest in classroom technology
- Engage students, parents and community members in conversations about district goals and challenges
- Adopt fiscally responsible budgets to maintain quality during times of unstable funding

Over the last three years, it has been my privilege to serve as a Director on the Sherwood School Board. I ask for your vote on May 19th to continue to serve our community and kids.

Information furnished by Jessica Adamson
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Sherwood School District Director Position 5



Sue B Hekker

OCCUPATION: Mortgage Loan Officer, Mortgage Express, 2014 - Present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sales Manager, Kemin Companion Animal Health, 2014; Veterinary Account Manager, Procter & Gamble, 2010-2014; Sales Representative Schering Plough Corporation 1999-2010

Representative Schering Plough Corporation 1999-2010

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Linfield College, Business, BA, 1989; University of Portland, Business, MBA, 1997

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Sherwood School District Board of Directors Position #5 2007 — Present

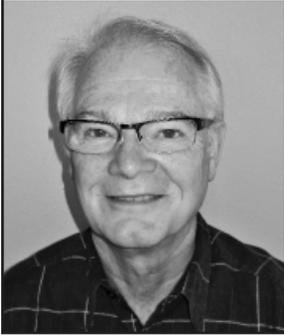
My family and I have called Sherwood home for nineteen years. I've been honored to serve on the Sherwood School Board for the past eight years. During this time, I've helped shepherd the district through much change. We built and opened new schools, expanded the high school, and implemented programs in reading, writing and math to increase the rigor for our students. We have worked hard as a team to sustain programs and expand course offerings in an effort to prepare every Sherwood student for the opportunities that await them after high school. If reelected I would maintain momentum on these programs and work to reduce class size. Funding will continue to be an issue; I intend to use every dollar entrusted to the district as efficiently as possible. I will continue to work collaboratively with all of our community partners to do what is best for kids. Please help me continue this important work by voting for Sue Hekker for school board.

Sherwood School District Experience:

Board of Directors 2007 — Present
Youth Substance Abuse Task Force 2013 - Present
Sherwood Education Foundation 2007 — 2013
Bond Campaign Chairperson 2006
Budget Committee Member 2005 — 2007
Long Range Planning Committee 2004

Information furnished by Sue Hekker
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**Yamhill Carlton School District
Director Position 2**



Chuck McCord

OCCUPATION: Semi retired,
Self-Employed Farmer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
20+ years in corporate management
& senior management of multiple
electronic engineering support
services for: GE (Light Military
Electronics & Aerospace), MDS,

MCS, MPI, RDS, Ciena and an additional 15+ years self-employed
Owner-President of an electronic design & engineering consulting
firm - IDS.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Walkkill High School, College
Preparation, Diploma; Mohawk Valley Community College, Electrical &
Electronics Technology, Math, Science, Electrical, Electronic courses;
GE (Light Military & Aerospace), Apprentice program, Promoted out
of program; Multiple Professional Management Courses/Seminars,
Management, Certificates

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

WHO AM I? I am the third of six children. We lived in a farming
community. My father and relatives were farmers. Strong work ethic,
personal integrity, commitment, helping your neighbors & community
was everyday living. Why are we here? Yamhill reminded us of that
life. Married 47+ years, two married sons, three grandsons and one
granddaughter.

CAREER SUMMARY: During corporate employment, my
responsibilities rapidly escalated to problem solving and participation
in special R&D projects. Organizations recruited me to solve
infrastructure issues, staffing and management of electronic design
support services with multi-million dollar budgets. Complex projects
with a short time to completion became my specialty. The outgrowth
was my founding of Integrated Design Services (an electronic design
& engineering consulting firm).

WHAT I BELIEVE: **STUDENTS:** achieving academic excellence;
parental and community involvement in education; support of
home schooling families with open communication; good facilities
for students; **BOARD OF EDUCATION:** timely and increased
transparency of information to the community; open non-business
forums; long term planning; presentation of multiple options for
public consideration; expenditures in line with community financial
demographics; **the Board of Education is to serve and be
accountable to the YCSD community.**

I would be very humbled and honored to receive your vote. Thank you
for your consideration.

Information furnished by Chuck McCord
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**Yamhill Carlton School District
Director Position 2**



Timothy L Pfeiffer

OCCUPATION: Self employed
farmer Sence 1978

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Laughlin Logging; C.F. Laughlin
farms

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Yamhill Grade School; Yamhill-
Carlton High School, Diploma; Oregon Tech Insituite, 1 year

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Yamhill Fire Protection
District Board member; West Yamhill Water Company President

My name is Timothy L. Pfeiffer and I am running for my second term in
position #2 of the Yamhill Carlton School District Board of directors. I
am proud of the work our current board has accomplished but I don't
feel our job is finished yet. I would like to continue in my position to
see this work completed.

During my first term we have made it a priority to hire quality staff that
is working hard to bring up test scores and see that kids are receiving
the best education possible. We have revived some of our technical
programs, added a manufacturing program that has partnered with
local businesses as well as started the first high school viticulture
program in the nation. I am proud of these accomplishments and feel
we can do more.

It has been a challenge to keep existing facilities functioning.
We continue to work toward solutions to provide a safe learning
environment for kids.

I have been in the community for 60 years. My wife and I both
attended school at Y-C and raised two daughters in the school
system. It has been very rewarding to serve on the board of directors
and I would like the serve one more term. Please support me in the
upcoming May election

Sincerely,

Tim Pfeiffer

Information furnished by Timothy L Pfeiffer
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**Yamhill Carlton School District
Director Position 3**



Ronald A Gelbrich

OCCUPATION: Real Estate Broker; Yamhill-Carlton School Board; Yamhill County Association of Realtors - Board Member

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Pacific Coast Marine Industries - VP General Manger; Cascade Hardwoods - VP General Manger;

Klukwan Inc., - President; Atlas Alaska, Inc. - President; Yamhill County Small Woodlands Assn. - Board Member; Alaska Forest Assosiation - Board Member; Alaska Miners Association- Board Member

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Yamhill-Carlton High School, High School Course of Study, Graduated; Oregon State University, Humanities, Attended

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Washington Hardwoods Commission; Alaska State Board of Forestry

I have been fortunate enough to have served on the Yamhill Carlton School Board for the last 4 years. I grew up and attended these schools as a kid and graduated from Y-C. I believe that the work of any school board is as important as anything we do as a society.

We need to prepare our children as much as possible to enter the world as productive citizens in whatever line of work they choose to pursue. In a district our size we do what we can to provide for both vocational and academic advancement. We must do the best we can with the resources that we have.

I am proud of the progress that our district continues to make. There have been a multitude of changes made over the past few years to enhance the educational experience of our students both academically and socially. We have instituted programs that have garnered attention both locally and on a state wide basic. Those programs have been developed with the help of our business partners in industry.

I would appreciate your support in allowing me to bring my past business experience to the process of educating the students of our district.

Ron Gelbrich

Information furnished by Ronald A Gelbrich
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**Yamhill Carlton School District
Director Position 3**



**Susan L
FitzGerald**

OCCUPATION: School Improvement Leadership Coach

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Elementary Teacher (Grades 2, 4, 6); Elementary Counselor; Resource Teacher (Grades 7-12); Hawaii State Migrant Education Resource Teacher & Project Coordinator for

Migrant Education Even Start Grant; Vice Principal (Middle & High School Grades 7-12); Complex Area School Renewal Specialist; Principal (High School; Elementary School); State School Appraisal Team Lead/Member; School Improvement Leadership Coach

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: College Of Emporia, BA, Sociology/Psychology; Heritage College, M. Ed., Professional Development; Argosy University, Ed.D., Instructional Leadership K-12; University of Hawaii-Hilo, Teacher Certification; University of Hawaii-Manoa, and the State of Hawaii - Department of Education, Administrative License

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 2014/Present, Yamhill-Carlton School Board Budget Committee Member

Lived in Yamhill since 2007 with my husband. Two granddaughters attend Yamhill-Carlton schools.

Community Service: Yamhill-Carlton Education Foundation Vice President, Grant Committee Member, Endowment Committee Member (2013to present).

It would be an honor to serve as a Yamhill-Carlton School Board member. It is important to provide all YC students with learning opportunities to achieve the knowledge and skills needed upon graduation to be successful in their future and be able to pursue a successful career path beyond K-12 education. Therefore, curriculum and instruction are critical pieces of a school district focus. In addition, financial stability provides a district with the ability to ensure a strong curriculum and instructional staff. Budget and finance together is the economic engine that supports the success of a school and school district. I believe when a school district has a healthy financial portfolio, the students, parents, and community members in turn support the schools. Successful school districts are able to attract residents and businesses to the community. My varied and unique experiences allow me to have a deep understanding of educational and federal laws, mandates, curriculum, assessment, instruction, and the value of partnerships within the community. I believe my experience, skills and knowledge would be an asset to the board. I would like to be part of the school district team.

Information furnished by Susan L FitzGerald
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VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the May 19, 2015 election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Yamhill County Clerk by not later than 5:00 p.m., April 28, 2015.

YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- You are a citizen of the United States
- You will be 18 years of age or older on election day
- You are a resident of Oregon

YOU MUST RE-REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- Your residence or mailing address changes
- Your name changes
- You wish to change party affiliation

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

When you receive your ballot packet in the mail, immediately examine it to make certain it is complete. It should contain the following items:

- A printed ballot on which you may vote your choice
- A secrecy envelope with voting instructions printed on it
- A pre-addressed blue trimmed return envelope in which to return your ballot

If any items are missing, contact the Yamhill County Clerk's Office, at 503-434-7518, and a replacement ballot packet will be sent to you.

VOTING AND CORRECTING YOUR BALLOT

If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way, or lose it, you may obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Yamhill County Clerk's Office at 503-434-7518.

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

- Follow the instructions on the secrecy envelope.
- Fold your ballot along the pre-scored fold and insert it into the secrecy envelope.
- **SEAL** the return envelope and **SIGN** the statement on the back of the envelope. Your ballot will not be counted if your envelope is not signed.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR YOUR NAME HAS CHANGED AND YOU HAVE NOT YET RE-REGISTERED, YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO DO SO. CONTACT THE YAMHILL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. 503-434-7518 or 503-554-7850

Yamhill Fire Protection District Director Position 3

No Photo
Submitted

Tyler J Reynolds

OCCUPATION: Farmer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
None

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Gaston High School, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL

EXPERIENCE: None

I have been a resident of the Yamhill fire district for 17 years. I am devoted to making sure that tax dollars that you pay are spent right and that the service that you are paying for is the service that you are getting. I am motivated to helping the fire district get out of the budget problems that are in from borrowing against the next year's budget year after year. If the voters pass the bond that the fire district is asking for I will make sure it is spent appropriately. So I ask for your vote for Yamhill fire district director # 3

Information furnished by Tyler J Reynolds

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Yamhill Fire Protection District

Referred by Yamhill Fire Protection District Measure 36-173

TEN-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS.

QUESTION: Shall District impose a \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value for ten years for capital projects beginning in 2015-2016?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than 3 percent.

SUMMARY: If approved, this measure would fund Yamhill Fire Protection District efforts to replace, renovate, repair and upgrade District equipment and facilities.

Specifically, this measure would provide funds to:

- Replace a 1977 Fire Engine
- Replace a 1995 Fire Engine
- Replace a 2003 Rescue;
- Replace Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- Undertake Building Upgrades:
 - Replace Existing Fire Station Roof
 - Upgrade the Station Heating System
 - Install an Exhaust Removal System
- Upgrade Communication Equipment

The requested rate of \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed property value would generate approximately \$170,077.00 in 2015-2016, \$175,179.00 in 2016-2017, \$180,435.00 in 2017-2018, \$185,848.00 in 2018-2019, \$191,423.00 in 2019-2020, \$197,166.00 in 2020-2021, \$203,081.00 in 2021-2022, \$209,173.00 in 2022-2023, \$215,448.00 in 2023-2024, \$221,912.00 in 2024-2025, for an estimated total of \$1,949,742.00.

**NO ARGUMENTS
WERE FILED IN
SUPPORT OF OR IN
OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE**

Yamhill Fire Protection District

Explanatory Statement Measure 36-173

Yamhill Fire Protection District provides emergency medical response, fire suppression, rescue services, and fire prevention to seventy-two (72) square miles located in the north portion of Yamhill County. It is a special service district, governed by a Board of Directors elected by District residence, and staffed by 2 fulltime and 18 volunteer firefighters and emergency medical personnel.

By resolution, the Board approved placement of a measure for a ten-year capital project local option tax of \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value on the May 19, 2015, Ballot. If approved, this measure would provide funding for the purchase of emergency response vehicles, updating the District station, upgrading communication equipment, and the purchase of self-contained breathing equipment.

The Board placed the measure on the ballot for the following reasons:

1. Replace Emergency Response Vehicles:
 - A 1977 Fire Engine that seats 2 firefighters. 100 percent of fire and motor vehicle calls require 4 responders.
 - A 1995 Fire Engine.
 - A 2003 two-wheel drive Rescue currently with 211,292 miles, which responds to 43 percent of District calls. In 2014, the Yamhill Fire Protection District responded to 202 calls for medical help. In 2013, the District responded to 155 calls for medical help, indicating a 33.8% increase in medical calls. To date in 2015, the District has received 36 medical calls; a 44% increase over the number of calls received in the first two months of 2014. A four-wheel drive vehicle would replace the current Rescue.
2. Replace the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's):
 - The standard lifespan for SCBA is 20 years. The current SCBA equipment was purchased in 2005 so must be replaced by 2025. SCBA equipment is used to enter a burning structure for fire suppression and fire life safety purposes.
3. Upgrade Communication Equipment:
 - The District's current communication equipment ranges from 1 to 20 years old. It enables the District to notify volunteers of service calls, is used for communication with the Dispatch centers, other agencies, and for firefighter safety.
4. Building Upgrades:
 - The current Fire Station's roof leaks during heavy rain events; it would be replaced with a metal roof.
 - The current heaters in the Station's apparatus bays do not meet current code and would be replaced with a more efficient heater meeting Code. The Station's upstairs furnace would also be replaced with a more efficient heater.
 - Install Exhaust Removal System:
The Fire Station currently lacks an exhaust ventilation system in truck bays. One would be installed to provide a safer environment for volunteers preparing for call responses.

The requested rate of \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed property value would generate approximately \$170,077.00 in 2015-2016, \$175,179.00 in 2016-2017, \$180,435.00 in 2017-2018, \$185,848.00 in 2018-2019, \$191,423.00 in 2019-2020, \$197,166.00 in 2020-2021, \$203,081.00 in 2021-2022, \$209,173.00 in 2022-2023, \$215,448.00 in 2023-2024, \$221,912.00 in 2024-2025, for an estimated total of \$1,949,742.00.

*Information furnished by James K Phillips, Board President
Yamhill Fire Protection District*

**Chehalem Park and Recreation
District Board At-Large**



Don Loving

OCCUPATION: Communications Director, Oregon AFSCME

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Journalist (radio, newspaper)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Forest Grove (Ore.) HS, 1976; University of Oregon, Journalism,

B.S., 1980

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: CPRD Budget Committee, 1990-91; CPRD Board of Directors, 1991-present; Special Districts Assn. of Oregon Board of Directors, 1996-2001

I am humbled by the opportunity I've had to serve on the Chehalem Park & Recreation District Board of Directors over the past several years. During my tenure we've seen much growth and many changes — thankfully, almost all of them for the good. I'm asking for the chance to continue to help guide the park district's future.

I'm a big believer in special districts. I believe special districts are Oregon's most effective and efficient form of government. Our relatively narrow scope of interest — in our case, parks and recreation for Newberg, Dundee and the surrounding area — allows us to better focus on our mission. While we can always do better, we do many things very well at CPRD, and I pledge to see that continue.

Due to the overwhelming vote of confidence in the November 2014 General Election, we are in the process of building a new Chehalem Aquatic Center. We continue to make great strides in completing the Chehalem Cultural Center. We're seeking the right time and opportunity to add the third nine and clubhouse to Chehalem Glenn Golf Course. We've been able to jump-start our Chehalem Heritage Trails. These are just some of the projects the park district will be working on in the upcoming years. I've had the pleasure of being in on the ground floor, so to speak, on these issues and others, and wish to see them through to their completion.

Last June, my wife and I celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary; that milestone also marked 30 years in Newberg. We have established deep roots here, and I'm a huge proponent of giving back to one's community. My service on the CPRD Board has been one such way for me to give back, and I ask you to allow me to continue.

Thank you.

Information furnished by Don Loving
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**Chehalem Park and Recreation
District Board At-Large**



Bart Rierson

OCCUPATION: Sales Manager— Climax Portable Machining & Welding Systems

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: None

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Central Oregon Community College; Portland Community College; Brooks Institute of Photography

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Newberg City Council; Newberg Planning Commission; Yamhill County Transit Advisory

Information furnished by Bart Rierson
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How to cast your vote...

1 Complete your ballot

To vote, completely fill in the box next to your choice.



To vote for a person not on the ballot, fill in the box next to the "write-in" line, then neatly write the name of the person on the line provided.

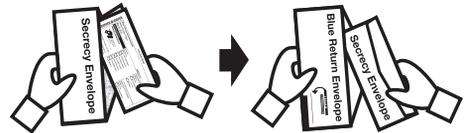


2 Check for errors

- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count
- If you vote for more options than are allowed, your vote **will not count** for that contest
- If you think you made a mistake, call the Yamhill County Elections Office

3 Using the "Secrecy" envelope

If you use the "Secrecy" envelope, seal only your voted ballot inside. Then, seal only your Secrecy envelope inside your return envelope.

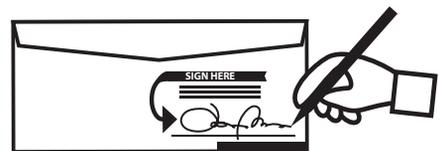


You are not required to use the "Secrecy" envelope.

4 Sign your return envelope

You must sign your return envelope or **your vote will not count.**

We verify every signature on every envelope against the voter files.



5 Return your ballot:

- By mail
- At any official drop site (*see list on the back of this pamphlet*)
- At the Clerk's/Elections Office

Yamhill County Elections

www.co.yamhill.or.us/clerk
(503) 434-7518

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Election Day, May 19, 2015 all drop sites close at 8:00 p.m.

Amity City Library
307 S Trade Street
Amity

Dayton City Hall
416 Ferry Street
Dayton

Lafayette City Hall
486 3rd Street (99W)
Lafayette

Courthouse (inside lobby)
535 NE 5th Street
McMinnville

Newberg Public Safety Parking Lot
414 E 3rd Street
Newberg

Willamina City Hall
411 NE C Street
Willamina

Carlton City Hall
191 E Main Street
Carlton

Dundee City Hall
620 SW 5th Street
Dundee

Yamhill County Clerk's Office
414 NE Evans Street
McMinnville

Chehalem Aquatic Center
1802 Haworth Avenue
Newberg

Sheridan City Hall
120 SW Mill Street
Sheridan

Yamhill City Hall
205 S Maple Street
Yamhill

Courthouse Drive-Through Drop Box
East end of Courthouse Parking Lot
Enter on 5th and Ford Streets
McMinnville