

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the May 21, 2013, election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Yamhill County Clerk by not later than 5:00 p.m., April 30, 2013.

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 REREGISTER TO VOTE IF:

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

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

When you get your ballot packet in the mail May 3, 2013, 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;
- This Yamhill County Voters' Pamphlet.

If any items are missing, contact the Yamhill County Clerk's Office, at 503-434-7518 or 503-554-7850 from Newberg, and a replacement ballot packet will be sent to you.

VOTING 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 or 503-554-7850.

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 REREGISTERED, YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO DO SO. CONTACT THE YAMHILL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot, with a blue or black ball point pen, simply color-in the box next to the candidate of your choice. You can also put an "X" or a "√" mark in the box, but be sure to stay within the outline of each box with your mark. Just about any mark in the box will be picked up as a vote, so be careful not to drag your pen down your ballot.

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STATE
Governor Vote for ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> Cesar Chavez - D
<input type="checkbox"/> Susan B. Anthony - R
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Twain - W
CITY
Mayor Vote for ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Dickens - R
<input type="checkbox"/> Martha Washington - D
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write In <i>Past Harrington</i>

To vote for a candidate whose name is **not** printed on the ballot, under the heading of the correct office, write the person's name on the (WRITE-IN) line provided, and fill-in the box beside the words "Write In". You must fill-in or mark in the "Write In" box to insure that your write-in vote is tallied.

REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR BALLOT

Amity City Library 307 S Trade St. Amity Open 24 Hours	Carlton City Hall 191 E Main St. Carlton Open 24 Hours
Dayton City Hall 416 Ferry St. Dayton Open 24 Hours	Dundee City Hall 620 SW 5 th St. Dundee Open 24 Hours
Lafayette City Hall 486 3 rd St. (99W) Lafayette Open 24 Hours	Newberg Public Safety Parking Lot, Howard Street, Newberg Open 24 Hours
Chehalem Park Pool 1802 Haworth Ave. Newberg Open 24 Hours	Sheridan City Hall 120 SW Mill St. Sheridan Open 24 Hours
Willamina City Hall 411 NE C St. Willamina Open 24 Hours	Yamhill City Hall 205 S Maple St. Yamhill Open 24 Hours
Courthouse- Jail Parking Lot McMinnville Open 24 Hours	Yamhill County Clerk 414 NE Evans St. McMinnville Open 24 Hours

**ELECTION DAY, MAY 21, 2013
ALL DROP SITES WILL BE OPEN
UNTIL 8:00 P.M.**

**BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO
AN OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP SITE
OR TO THE
YAMHILL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
BY 8:00 P.M., MAY 21, 2013**



SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION

AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**COUNTY OF YAMHILL
VOTERS' PAMPHLET
MAY 21, 2013**

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**AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR
POSITION 1**



TRISH STEPHENS

OCCUPATION: Special Education Instructional Assistant, Willamina School District 17 years

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 20 years classroom experience, 10+ years advocating for better schools. Served on bargaining team for contract ratification, 9 years; Served as union president, 12 years; Lobbied at state level for education funding, 10 sessions;

Lobbied at federal level for education, 3 years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: McMinnville High School, Chemeketa Community College: Studied Early Childhood Education

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Government Relations Committee, 2 years at the state level; Education Political Task Force, 2 years at the national level; Amity High School Principal selection committee, 1 year.

A Practical Voice for Improving Our Schools in Amity

COMMUNITY

My husband and I raised four daughters who graduated from Amity Schools. That quality education helped them be successful in post-secondary education. I know how important strong schools are for our community.

EXPERIENCE

I learned the importance of quality schools through involvement in education most of my adult life. I know the importance of being involved in community-educating our children is vital to preparing them for meaningful employment and success. Investing in education is the right and smart thing to do. Years in education provided me excellent perspective on how our schools can better serve our students and community.

LEADERSHIP

I have been working to improve public education for 20 years as a parent, in the classroom, and as a leader in my union. My experience working with policy makers has given me a deep understanding of the challenges we face. I know what it takes to collaborate with others in finding solutions to meet the needs of Amity students.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Amity School Board, and will bring experience, leadership and commitment.

SUPPORTERS

Christy Wilkins & Paul Frankenburger,
Educator and small business owner
Elizabeth & Murray Hill
Ann Gage, Oregon School Employees Chapter 144, President
Ardith Fanning, Educator
Lianne Anderson

Information furnished by Trish Stephens

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**AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR
POSITION 1**



RYAN JONES

OCCUPATION: Farm Manager for Select Seed and self-employed in ag production

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: I have been involved in agriculture and ag business for the last 25 years. From 1995 thru 2000, I owned and operated my own custom straw stacking business. I also

am self-employed with my own farming operation.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Chemeketa Community College, Amity High school Graduate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Amity Planning Commission 2008-present; Amity Pioneer cemetery board of directors 2010-present; Yamhill County Farm Bureau board of directors 2007-present.

I grew up in the Amity School District, where I attended kindergarten through twelfth grade. In high school, I was very active in the FFA programs. I competed in many events including ag mechanics, soils judging, parliamentary procedure, ag sales, and public speaking at the district and state levels. My senior year, I served as president of the Amity FFA chapter, and also earned the State FFA Degree. My son is presently in the seventh grade at Amity Middle School and my daughter is in the fourth grade at the Amity Elementary School. I have been fortunate to have the time to volunteer in the Amity School District since my children started school.

Being elected to the school board would allow me to continue helping the school district. Primary goals include facilitating the growth of our educational programs in the areas of science, math, writing and technology. These subjects are key to enabling our students to be prepared for college and a career in an increasingly competitive job market.

Another goal I have is to continue to unite the school system and the community to continue to build a stronger education system. A broad range of courses including agriculture, drama, arts, band, and other options help to create a diversified student.

Serving on the school board would give me the opportunity to give back to the Amity community, which has done so much for me.

Information furnished by Ryan Jones

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**AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR
POSITION 2**

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SUBMITTED

PAUL J. DAUENHAUER

OCCUPATION: Commercial Applicator at Wilco for 18 years; Paid
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Vineyard Manager at Hauer of the Dauen Vineyard, in charge of vineyard crew; Paid
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Linn Benton Community College; 1 term; Southern Oregon State College, 1 year; Amity High School,

Graduated with Diploma; Amity Middle School; Amity Elementary School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Amity School Board for 4 terms from 2002-Current, Vice Chairman of School Board 2004-2005, Chairman of the School Board 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Amity Elementary Site Counsel; Amity Middle School Site Counsel; Contract Bargaining Committee; Budget Committee Member 2002-Current; FFA Advisory Board Member 2006-2008.

I have been a member of the Amity School Board for the past 12 years. In that time I have seen a lot of changes. I strive to ensure that all students have a good learning environment and safe surroundings. The standards for the schools have been raised to a higher level. Technology has taken a big step in the future of our students. My goal is to support more technology in the schools to provide a better education for the future. Another goal is to involve the community in advancing the education of our students, who will be pillars in the community in the future. I have 3 children that have graduated from the Amity School District and have become productive citizens in the community.

With my experience on the School Board I have learned from the past to make changes in the future for better education. I've been working in close contact with staff members to improve the school curriculum. For example, AP classes for college credit have been added to the curriculum. Smart boards have been installed in classrooms to help teachers better educate the students. Portable laptop stations have been added at the Elementary School. All of these things are just a small part of what has occurred in the past 12 years of my presence on the Amity School Board.

Information furnished by Paul J. Dauenhauer

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**AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR
POSITION 4**



MATTHEW FOERTSCH

OCCUPATION: EBS Account Manager at TraneOregon

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Represent TraneOregon in providing comfort solutions for commercial building owners in Oregon and SW Washington. Maintain customer satisfaction by investigating concerns, implementing corrective action

and communicating with customers and staff as needed. Develop commercial accounts, sales plans, budget and financial goals, maintaining a pro-active approach to scheduled maintenance.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance, Portland State University, 1999

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Amity School District Budget Committee 2012 and 2013.

VOLUNTEER WORK: Volunteer coach football in both Sherwood and Amity Youth Programs and Habitat for Humanity.

My wife and I currently have 3 children in the school district. My wife Rachel is currently on the Amity Pre-School Board and we both take tremendous pride in supporting and preparing our kids for the future.

For the past 2 years I have been on the budget committee for Amity School District. I have brought with me my strong financial background and my desire to help in the community by giving back. I have definitely learned a lot about how the school district operates, the successes they have had, and the need for further improvement.

Given the current challenges facing the Education Systems, we must achieve more with less. With that said, I am committed with the rest of the board members to provide our students with the resources and tools to guide them into the future.

Information furnished by Matthew Foertsch

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