

### VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the May 17, 2011, election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Yamhill County Clerk by not later than 5:00 p.m., April 26, 2011.

#### 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 after April 29, 2011, 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

To vote "yes" or "no" on a measure, with a blue or black pen simply fill-in the box next to the vote of your choice.

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.**

**IMPORTANT: YOUR BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED IF IT IS NOT RECEIVED IN TIME.**

## NOTICE

**YOU MAY DELIVER YOUR VOTED BALLOT POSTAGE-FREE TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL DROP SITES:**

<b>Amity City Library</b> 307 S Trade St. Amity Open 24 Hours	<b>Carlton City Hall</b> 191 E Main St. Carlton Open 24 Hours
<b>Dayton City Hall</b> 416 Ferry St. Dayton Open 24 Hours	<b>Dundee City Hall</b> 620 SW 5 <sup>th</sup> St. Dundee Open 24 Hours
<b>Lafayette City Hall</b> 486 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. (99W) Lafayette Open 24 Hours	<b>Newberg Public Safety</b> Parking Lot, Howard Street, Newberg Open 24 Hours
<b>Chehalem Park Pool</b> 1802 Haworth Ave. Newberg Open 24 Hours	<b>Sheridan City Hall</b> 120 SW Mill St. Sheridan Open 24 Hours
<b>Willamina City Hall</b> 411 NE C St. Willamina Open 24 Hours	<b>Yamhill City Hall</b> 205 S Maple St. Yamhill Open 24 Hours
<b>Courthouse-Jail</b> Parking Lot McMinnville Open 24 Hours	<b>Yamhill County Clerk</b> Hours: 9:00AM-5:00PM 414 NE Evans St. McMinnville

**ELECTION DAY, MAY 17, 2011  
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 17, 2011**



## SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**COUNTY OF YAMHILL  
VOTERS' PAMPHLET  
MAY 17, 2011**

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**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:** Continuing Education in Radiologic Technology and Mammography; Passed National Registry, American Registry of Radiologic Technology in Radiology and Mammography; Albany General Hospital, School of Radiologic Technology with "Outstanding Achievement" award; Salem Public Schools

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** 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 Amity Kids"

I would like to, again, be part of the Amity School Board. I feel that I could contribute to the Amity School District. I have prior experience, and have gained a new perspective on the best way to make our district run as smoothly as possible. The federal and state governments control so much of our schools by demanding that we follow their policies. Unfortunately, they rarely provide the funding to do so adequately. That leaves the school board to try and decide how to do everything that needs to be done to get the state and federal funding, and to deal with school matters that make Amity schools as good as they can be. I believe that the only priority of board members to be responsible to the taxpayers of Amity, and doing everything possible to give our students and staff the best conditions that can be. We are not a large school district, but we do offer quality programs for our students and expose them to life-long experiences.

*Information furnished by Barbara A. Rowe  
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the county. Printed exactly as submitted.*

**AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
POSITION 3**



**DALE STEPPER**

**OCCUPATION:** Industrial Sales Manager

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Business/Sales Manager for 18 years

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Oregon State University, Senior

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Amity School District 4J - Board Member; Yamhill County Fair - Livestock Board (Swine proxy) 2010; Yamhill County Commission on Children and Families-Member; Yamhill County Commission on Children and Families - Accountability & Oversight Committee

We are in unprecedented times with declining state tax revenue and decreased funding for our schools. Districts across the state are not just scrambling for ways to continue delivering a sound education for our kids but having to decide how to keep the doors of our buildings open. As a current Board member I have been on the front lines of our local fight in an already small District. Our District has, as one of its main goals, the good stewardship of every dollar we touch. Because Amity has a history of prudent and wise long term planning we've been able to maintain most all of our teachers and classified throughout the last year's horrific decline in available funds. This is a testimony to the importance of all our staff within our community, because we are the community.

Other Districts have had to make drastic cuts to many folks working directly on delivering the curriculum to kids. We've all heard stories in the news of school buildings having to be shut down in many neighboring Districts. Amity is by no means out of the woods but we have positioned ourselves financially to help minimize the impact on kids in the classroom.

If elected to continue my fight for our kids I will be diligent and exhaustive in taking every possible cost cutting measure available while trying to balance the ultimate importance and value of those folks needed by our kids to learn.

I would consider it a great privilege for me to be able to continue to serve as advocate for our kids in Amity.

Thank you  
Dale Stepper

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**AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
POSITION 5**



**RAY BOTTENBERG**

**OCCUPATION:** Oregon Department of Transportation, Engineer, 1999-Present

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** 24 years experience as a mechanical and civil engineer in aircraft structures, commercial/industrial heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC), roadways, and bridges. Author, published

several regional history books.

**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 a small school like ours can offer its students. My vision for our schools is one in which our staff and facilities operate at their highest potential, preparing our students to thrive and be productive in a demanding world, and doing this in a fiscally responsible manner.

That being said, we live in challenging times and our school district is certainly not immune. Funding is declining and state graduation standards are being raised at a rapid pace. This makes it even harder to improve our students' performance quickly enough, but we can be successful if we do the right things.

We have made major improvements in instructional programs, and results are beginning to show in assessments used by our staff. This much change is hard for most organizations to absorb, but our staff is stepping up to make it work for our students. More improvements will be needed as we move forward, including adjustments in programs, improvements in coordination and communication, improvements in labor relations, and encouraging a school culture that motivates students to succeed. I am proud to support these improvements.

I am asking for your vote. I want to continue to serve our students, staff, and surrounding community, by improving the quality of education we provide and being a responsible steward of our funds and assets. Our students represent the future and a quality education will lay the groundwork for a successful future.

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