

**NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
ZONE 5**



**JAMES (JIM) CHOGOYOJI**

**OCCUPATION:** Retired

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
40 years with Xerox Corporation  
and Xerox Capital Services LLC

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Pepperdine University, Bachelor of  
Science Degree, Management

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** U.S. Army, 1968 —  
1969; Newberg School District Board of Directors, 2005 — present,  
Board Chair, 2008 — 2009.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Commander, Newberg Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4015, 2007  
– 2012; Member, American Legion Post #57; Ambassador, U.S.  
Army, Freedom Team Salute; Member, GE Elfun Volunteers; Dea-  
con, Newberg Christian Church 1994 — 1997

I believe the children of Newberg and Dundee deserve the finest  
educational experience possible. We owe it to them to set the stand-  
ard high and strive for excellence in our schools.

With the economic challenges facing our state and communities, we  
will have to make tough choices on how we use our resources in the  
coming biennium, while preserving the gains we have made academ-  
ically.

Even this year, with dedicated commitment of our staff, we have  
been able to prevent the loss of school days or programs.

I would like the opportunity to continue serving our children and our  
community.

*Information furnished by James (Jim) Chogyoji  
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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**

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

**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**

**NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

**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, 503-434-7518 OR  
503-554-7850 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

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### 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

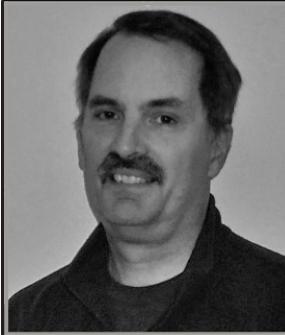
If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way or lose it, you may obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Yamhill County Clerk's Office at 503-434-7518 or 503-554-7850.

### 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.**

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### NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR ZONE 1



#### RON MOCK

**OCCUPATION:** College professor, George Fox University, since 1985.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Practiced law; executive director of a mediation program.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Law Degree, University of Michigan; Masters of Public Administration, Drake University; BA, George Fox.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Newberg School Board, 2012-2013; Dundee Planning Commission, 2001- 2013; Pre-Hearing Attorney, Michigan Court of Appeals, 1982-83.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Recording Clerk, Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends churches, 2004 – 2011; Board of Directors, Your Community Mediators of Yamhill County, 1995 – 2007; mediation trainer since 1983.

I have had at least one child in a Newberg public school in every grade from K – 12, including two currently in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Dundee Elementary.

The evening I was appointed to fill a vacancy, former superintendent Paula Radich announced her retirement. The Board put me on the two-person team that did site visits in three states screening our finalist candidates, helping to find and hire a dynamic new superintendent. Since then I have been giving special attention to several areas, including:

- promoting an **entrepreneurial approach to programs and curricula**. In tough economic times, and in a state moving toward more competition among public school districts, charter schools, and on-line learning options, we need to support and encourage our teachers to be innovative and adaptive.
- encouraging the inclusion of a **strong student academic growth element** in our new teacher evaluation system.
- insisting that administrators **show how we pay for innovations** without raising taxes or imbalancing our budget.
- working to **make school sports safer for our athletes**, specifically in the area of head trauma, in light of a surge last fall in reported concussions among our football players.

I believe we have the leadership and teachers to make our district so good that parents from other districts will line up for a chance to get their kids in our schools. I ask for your vote to continue working toward building that kind of program for our children.

*Information furnished by Ron Mock  
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### NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR ZONE 4

#### JAMES GLEASON

**OCCUPATION:** Investor

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Certified Public Accountant; VP-Corporate Controller Thrifty Pay-Less Drug Stores; Sr. Financial Analyst - Nike, Inc.; Senior Accountant - Price Waterhouse, CPA's

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Oregon State University - Bachelor of Science in Accounting – 1985;

Tigard High School - 1981

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Wilsonville Transportation Committee

Newberg School District is sadly considered one of the worst in the State of Oregon. We need change at all levels.

For the latest year, classroom sizes hit an all-time high and are in excess of 30 students to 1 teacher in many cases. While district enrollment has been flat at just over 5,000 for many years, expenses are skyrocketing.

As parents, homeowners and citizens of Newberg, we have a right to expect better. Abysmal performance at all levels cannot be tolerated any longer. Our community and students deserve the best school district in the nation. Yes, the nation. Why not? Great performance begins with high expectations. Newberg has been a failing laggard for too long.

These are the major problem areas:

1. Mediocrity is accepted. We need to expect the best quality education at a cost efficient price.
2. There are too many high paid administrators relative to total staff. Licensed teachers represent only 54% of total staff.
2. Over 55% of licensed teachers are Tier 1/Tier 2 PERS members with over 12 years of experience. These teachers cost nearly 3 times what a new teacher earns. We need a more balanced ratio of experience levels.
3. Expenses of \$86.2 million are budgeted for the next year or over \$16,000 per student. This is massive wasteful spending. The very best private schools spend 25% less. Every single budget item needs close scrutiny.

The choice is clear. A vote for the incumbent opponent means 4 more years of wasteful spending, larger classroom sizes and mediocrity. I promise true change and the beginnings of a great school district that we can all be proud of.

*Information furnished by James Gleason  
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### NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR ZONE 4

#### TODD THOMAS

**OCCUPATION:** Project Manager.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** worked 24 years for NW Natural and subsidiary as a Project Manager, Operations Superintendent, and Field Operations Supervisor.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Graduated from Cottage Grove High School, Earned a BS degree

from Portland State University in Earth Science, earned Project Manager Professional certification from Project Management Institute.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Currently Vice Chair of the Newberg School District Board representing Zone 4. I was elected to my first term in 2009.

I have served nearly four years on the Newberg School Board. It has been a very exciting and challenging first term of service. Through budget cuts and challenging economic times we have accomplished a lot as a Board and as a community. Our community passed a \$27.1 million bond which allowed for improvements in nearly every building in the District, purchased musical instruments and technology, and helped to fund significant improvements to the high school athletic field. The Board has managed the budget reductions to minimize the impact on our kids' education as well as staffing levels and still maintain the District's facilities and retain carry over funds from year to year. In 2012 the Board hired a new District Superintendent to lead our schools in the next steps towards reaching our 21<sup>st</sup> Century goals. I am looking forward to serving my Zone and working with the new Superintendent and Board to continue the important work to meet the State's education goals, while still maintaining curriculum that gives our kids varied options in their education. I am hopeful to maintain or reduce class size and continue to foster a positive, rewarding and fulfilling work environment for current and future educators that call Newberg their education home. I am currently participating in the Leadership Oregon program offered by the Oregon School Boards Association. While spending time learning more about Oregon education, politics and the other participants' districts, it makes me very proud to represent Newberg.

*Information furnished by Todd A. Thomas  
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