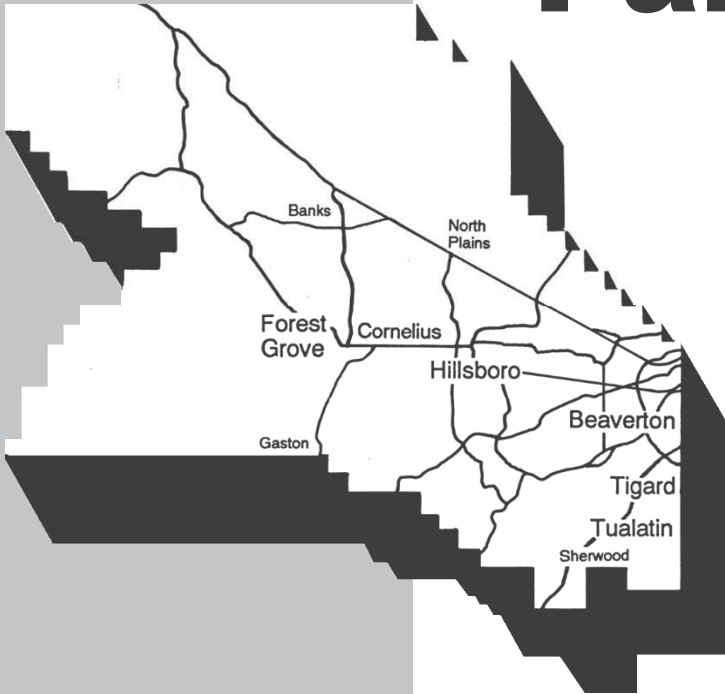




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City of Banks

Mayor



Marsha Kirk

Occupation: School Bus Driver; President - Banks Historical Society & Friends of Stub Stewart Non-Profits

Occupational Background: Small business owner; City of Portland, Police Bureau & Planning and Development

Educational Background: PCC,

AD/AS Criminal Justice

Prior Governmental Experience: Current: Banks City Councilor; Banks Urban Renewal Agency & Budget Committee member; NW Area Commission Transportation - VChair; Columbia-Pacific Economic Development Council - Board. Former: Banks EDC; Banks Planning Commission, VChair

I've lived in Banks for 20 years. Active in numerous groups in our community. Last 10 years, several within City government, last six voted onto Council, seeing the inside from several ways. **It's time for change!**

Sadly, current administration declined to look back into history to properly understand the true path forward. They failed to read or ignored documents written by past administrations saying what is to be done. Doing so, little gets done promptly. Money spent over & over on consultants who know nothing about our community from their desktops.

If the water issue had been fixed 10-15+ years ago, we could have grown slowly at our own pace. Now, two developments starting is just too overwhelming, feeling like will all be here next summer: people, students, & traffic but luckily **NO!** Developments won't be complete for 6 - 15 years but tripling Banks by 2040.

Our task now is working together to keep our community spirit! Banks turned 100, let's continue long-time traditions like the BBQ and racetrack and start new events for families, holding onto people proud to call our community home; use these opportunities to know each other & share our spirit for the next 100 years.

As your Mayor, I will:

- Strengthening City's communication with community.
- More transparency to City government.
- Reestablishing & honoring our small-town's heritage.

Hopefully, you will trust me to lead our Banks into our new journey, becoming a growing city that is more than just a bedroom community; thriving, self-supporting, and still a **"*Darn good little town!*"**

(www.facebook.com/MarshaKirk.Banks)

My own words, not Endorsements.

(This information furnished by Marsha Kirk.)

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Mayor



Stephanie Jones

Occupation: Director Northwest Science Expo

Occupational Background: Science Teacher

Educational Background: Portland State University MSTs; Western Oregon University BA; Hillsboro High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor, City of Banks 2021-present; Budget Committee Chair 2019-present; Public Advisory Board Chair; Washington County Coordinating Committee; Washington County Transit Committee; Public Safety Coordinating Council; Banks City Councilor 2017-20

Volunteering: Friends of the Banks Library President; Banks School District

I love this city. As Mayor, I have had to make some hard decisions including reducing the library budget. I negotiated both of the development agreements, which are going to see a lot of growth come to Banks. The council unanimously approved the Westside agreement and only one voted against the Eastside agreement. Growth is needed to support the needs of the city. While everything coming through at once was not ideal, property owners are in charge of the timeline. Once our water transmission line was fixed, we had to remove the building moratorium. New development is required to add to our water system.

All of the Banks elected positions are nonpartisan. Those who serve are from both sides and the middle and we work together to make the best decisions for our city. I do not have a PAC of people from outside our city paying for this campaign.

I encourage you to get involved, volunteer for a committee, attend council meetings, and greet your neighbors. Growth is not the end of a way of life in a small town. Growth is going to provide a city-wide park with turf fields for our kids and the funding for a Community Center. Please reelect me as your Mayor.

Thank you,
Stephanie Jones

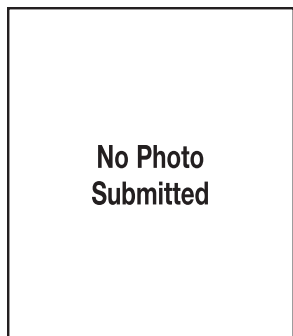
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(This information furnished by Stephanie Jones.)

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City of Banks

City Council Position 6



Debra Berry

Occupation: Instructional Assistant for Forest Grove School

Occupational Background: Property Manager

Educational Background: Forest Grove High School, General, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Banks Budget committee; Banks Planning committee

I moved to Bank in 2015, and saw a need for volunteers in the community. So in 2019 I started with the Budget committee and then started on the Planning committee in 2022.

I grew-up in Roy and moved with my family to Forest Grove where I graduated

I retired from the education field in 2020.

I have a strong background in

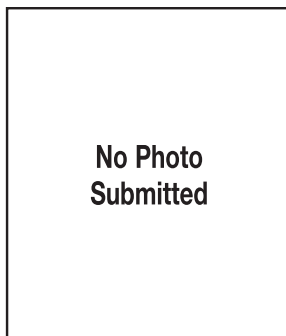
Management, Customer services
Accounting and Leadership.

I understand that our city will grow in the next years, I want to help with in a logical and responsible manor

(This information furnished by Debra Berry.)

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City Council Position 6



Marilyn McCalister

Occupation: Office Manager, Impact Physical Therapy of Banks

Occupational Background: Small business owner, 27 years

Educational Background: Bryman School Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently: City of Banks City Councilor

Fellow Citizens of Banks,

I have lived in many places, but Banks is something special!

After participating in the first Banks Citizen Academy, I decided to step into a vacant City Councilor position I was offered. I've been on Council for over a year. I have seen and learned much over that time. Our community is important to me, so I do my research on items. I haven't "rubberstamped" issues like other members, I have the heart and courage to say and vote "**NO**" when I feel things just aren't right & **been criticized for it!** That's why I'm running for the position now, on the promise that as your City Councilor, I will continue to have the interests of the Banks residents & community – not outside interests – **as my number one priority.**

That means:

1. **Building community and connectedness**, NOT assuming the community knows what is going on in the City just because it is on a website.
2. **Valuing and steadfastly protecting our history and small-town character**, NOT simply rolling over to "progress"
3. **Pursuing common sense growth**, NOT sacrificing everything we cherish most about our small town to those things to whatever is "more" and bigger.

The question I have for you -

What will be left of this special place for our children and grandchildren, if we don't elect leaders who have our best interests at heart, who won't bow to outside interests, and who are not afraid to say "No"?!

We have many important decisions to make for our community in the coming years, and it matters who is making decisions at the local level. Please let me continue this for you.

Let's do what's right for the future of this little town we all love.

Vote Marilyn for Banks City Council

Endorsed by Marsha Kirk

(This information furnished by Marilyn McCalister.)

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City of Cornelius

Mayor



Jeffrey Dalin

Occupation: Engineering Consultant

Occupational Background: 30 years of experience in project management & engineering

Educational Background: BS in Manufacturing Engineering from OIT

Prior Governmental Experience: Nov. 2011 to present: Mayor, City of Cornelius; July 2003 to Nov. 2011: City Councilor

Why should I continue to be Mayor?

Because when you speak, I listen. Then I take the time to figure out, with the council, how we get from where we are to where you want to be. This needs to be done in a planned manner. I don't believe in causing a storm or tearing our community apart to make change. As Mayor, my job is to listen to your concerns, wants, and desires and determine the best way possible to turn them into city policies. I also represent you in meetings with other cities, the county, the state and our federal representatives.

My family and I have shared this community with you since 1996. Our community comes from a diverse and varied background. I focus on what we have in common. We love our families. We want our kids to grow up safe and be contributing members of our community.

Issues you have told me that we need to continue to work on are:

- Improve safety along Hwy 8 / TV Hwy
- Plan growth of our community, including more family wage jobs
- Improve the cities financial stability
- Increase government efficiency
- Increase the number of community building activities

I will continue to reach out to you through the monthly newsletter; English & Spanish speaking Town Hall meetings; and public appearances for community events. My phone and email continue to be open to you as they have since taking office in 2003.

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to serve our community.

(This information furnished by Jeffrey Dalin.)

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City Council



Gregory C Vaughn

Occupation: Director of Technology, Rivermark Community Credit Union

Occupational Background: Directory of Technology, Rivermark Community Credit Union; Infrastructure and Engineering Manager, Rivermark Community Credit Union; Senior Systems Engineer, Rivermark Community Credit Union; Systems Engineer III, Legacy Health Systems.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Technology Management, 2023; Associate of Science, Computer Information Systems, 2021

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Cornelius, Budget Committee; City of Cornelius, Planning Commissioner

As a resident of Cornelius for the last 13-years I have always wanted to take up active participation in the growth and direction of Cornelius. Life, as it was, kept me consumed and busy with raising children and growing my career along with some other volunteer and advocacy groups like ABATE of Oregon. With my children grown and my career established, in late 2022 I was able to find free time to get involved. In early 2023 I was appointed to the City of Cornelius Budget Committee and Planning Commission. I have been an active participant in those two roles since then. For 2025 I feel migrating to the City Council is the best way to represent the needs of Cornelius residents. My goals for Cornelius, my vision is to build a welcoming city where residents come to live, work and play. Also, to make those just passing through jealous of what we have built. Built together. Whether you choose to vote for me or not, I encourage YOU to get involved. Help me, help yourselves, build a Cornelius we can all be proud of.

Endorsed by Mayor of Cornelius, Jeffrey C Dalin.

(This information furnished by Gregory C Vaughn.)

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City of Cornelius

City Council



Angeles Godinez Valencia

Occupation: Director of Education - Centro Cultural & Cornelius City Councilor

Occupational Background: Educator, Information Technology, STEM Research

Educational Background: Goucher College, Bachelor's in Computer Science & Physics, Mathematics Minor

Prior Governmental Experience: Cornelius City Councilor (2020-Present), Cornelius Planning Commissioner (Jan 2020 - Dec 2020)

Community Involvement: Oregon Robotics Outreach and Tournament Program (Board Member), Northwest Academy (Board Member), YMCA (West Region Advisory Board Member)

As a lifelong Cornelius resident, I am dedicated to serving our community. Over the years, Cornelius has grown from a small town of 6,000 to more than 13,000 residents, bringing both opportunities and challenges like rising housing costs and gentrification.

As your City Councilor, I've worked to ensure growth benefits everyone by promoting accessible city services, community engagement, and inclusive policies such as:

- Directing ARPA funds for essential services like food, housing and utilities
- Supporting the hiring of a new city manager
- Advocating for the new fire levy to strengthen our fire department
- Ensuring the creation of a financial assistance program for utility bills
- Supporting the creation of the Drake Learning Center, a new makerspace in our library
- Ensuring continuity of city services and support during the pandemic

With your support, I will continue to champion:

- **Affordable Housing**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Community Safety**
- **Local Economy & Small Business Development**
- **Protecting Agricultural Land**
- **Sustainability**

I remain committed to building a future where everyone in Cornelius can thrive. Together, we can build a community that values every resident and stands for equitable opportunities for all.

Community Endorsements

- Senator Janeen Sollman
- Metro Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez
- Cornelius Mayor Jeffrey Dalin
- Cornelius City Councilor Doris Gonzalez
- Cornelius City Councilor Eden Lopez
- Cornelius City Councilor John Colgan
- Forest Grove Mayor Malynnda Wenzl
- Forest Grove City Councilor Mariana Valenzuela
- Hillsboro Mayor Steve Callaway
- Beaverton City Councilor Nadia Hasan

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City Council



Citlalli Nuñez-Barragan

Occupation: Student; Customer Service

Occupational Background: Instructional Assistant, Cornelius Elementary School; Art Teacher

Educational Background: Hillsboro High School; Portland Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member, Hillsboro Public Library

Civic Involvement: Washington County Civic Leaders Program; Ambassador, PCC DREAMers Resource Center; Huitzilil Youth Aztec Dance Coach, Cornelius Elementary School; Cornelius Public Library Volunteer; Organizing Committee, Guelaguetza en Oregon

!!! VOTE CITLALLI FOR CITY COUNCIL !!!

!!! VOTA POR CITLALLI PARA CONSEJO MUNICIPAL !!!

Hello neighbors,

I am a bilingual and multicultural resident who's passionate about increasing civic engagement opportunities for all our residents — without language or cultural backgrounds as a barrier to participation. My grandparents settled in Cornelius as farm workers during the 90's. I had the opportunity to grow up in Cornelius in a multigenerational household. I have lived in Washington County my whole life, and as I connected with my community, I realized many of our long-time Cornelius residents have difficulty understanding the functions of the city council — together, we can break this generational barrier for our residents.

My priorities are:

Building a safe and stable community for working families:

- Ensure city meetings and town halls are accessible for working family schedules.
- Partner with service providers to increase access to mental health services.
- Leverage public investments in sustainable safe transportation methods, including expansion of public transportation routes, sidewalks, and bike lanes.

Improving City Communication:

- Provide bilingual and easily understandable summaries of city meetings for residents who aren't able to attend.
- Partner with local resource centers and community organizations to use more communications channels to promote community engagement opportunities and solicit feedback on city events.

Creating opportunities to thrive:

- Improve opportunities for youth and young adult civic engagement.
- Create professional development opportunities in collaboration with our community partners.
- Foster communal projects with our Cornelius Historical Society to preserve the heritage of our city and residents.

Endorsements

United Food and Commercial Workers 555
Travis Nelson, State Representative
Olivia Alcaire, Hillsboro City Councilor
Ryan VanDomelen, Vice Chair of the Washington County Democratic Party
Dorotea Lopez, Community Leader

(This information furnished by Citlalli Nuñez-Barragan.)

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City of Durham

City of Forest Grove

City Council

City Council



David C. Streicher

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Portland attorney and CPA for 30 years

Educational Background: Portland State University, Accounting, BS; University of Oregon School of Law, Law,JD

Prior Governmental Experience: Durham Budget Committee; Durham Planning Commission; Durham Tree Protection Laws Workgroup

Dear Neighbors:

My wife and I have lived in Durham over 18 years and are delighted to be here. My priorities as a city council member will be:

Use Metro Grant to Improve Durham Park. Durham was awarded \$310,665 from Metro's Regional Parks and Nature Bond. I will work toward using these funds to extend the northern Durham Park trail to the new Durham Heights development.

Update Durham's Tree Protection Laws. Trees felled in recent storms devastated several houses and nearly caused serious injuries. I will vote in favor of revising our tree protection laws to allow removal of large trees at risk of being uprooted by high winds.

More Transparency. There is no published contact information for any of Durham's elected officials, even our mayor. I will advocate for publishing email addresses (with a city URL) for our leaders. Also, well before the date when candidates may file, we should publicize the city council seats up for election along with filing instructions. The average tenure for our city council members is 12 years. More turnover will bring fresh ideas, new perspectives and increased ownership in our city.

Improve Outreach. I will work to upgrade Durham's website to allow online registration of names and email addresses. This mailing list can be used to provide current online information on activities and events. Eventually, we can transition to an online newsletter, like Tualatin.

Preserve Durham's Natural Areas. The city recently felled 16 trees in Durham Park and the forest between Rivendell and Willowbottom. I oppose this practice and will work to preserve our natural areas.

FOR ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM AND EXPERIENCE, VOTE DAVID STREICHER FOR CITY COUNCIL

(This information furnished by David C. Streicher.)

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Donna Jean Marie Gustafson

Occupation: Program Manager, TekSystems, President of the City Club of Forest Grove; Commissioner of League of Oregon Cities Broadband, Cybersecurity Committee. Owner of Bella Donna LLC

Occupational Background: 30+ years in Healthcare and Information Systems, Owner of Bella Donna's Bistro

Educational Background: Graduate of Banks High School 1990, PCC General Studies, no degree, Certifications: PMP, PMP-ACP, ITIL from PMI.

Prior Governmental Experience: Four years as Forest Grove City Council from 2020-2024, One year as City Council President elected by my peers.

It has been my privilege to serve on the Forest Grove City Council as an elected official for the past four years. As a longtime resident, business owner, and parent, I want Forest Grove to grow responsibly while keeping its small-town feel.

During my first four years I led the city and our community in many key areas.

- Advocated for Law Enforcement Culture Change
- Initiated the now implemented Law Enforcement sabbatical program for Forest Grove, first in Oregon and third in the Nation.
- Improved communication between the city and small business owners.
- Established Forest Grove as a National Main Street Program Affiliate to bring revitalization to our downtown district.

I grew up in the community of Roy Oregon before starting a family at a young age.

As a longtime resident, I understand our community's needs. My recent tech experience made me a strong fit for the League of Oregon Cities Broadband and Cybersecurity committee. I'm working with city leaders to create legislation that ensures safe, equitable, accessible, and affordable internet.

I'm committed to a collaborative community where everyone's voice matters. We'll work together, compromise when possible, standing firm on essential principles and holding our leaders accountable, even if it means criticizing them.

My dedication to improving the quality of life in Forest Grove extends to revitalizing our downtown district, enhancing community outreach and involvement, and creating a welcoming environment far all. I am eager to continue working tirelessly to achieve these goals.

(This information furnished by Donna Gustafson.)

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City of Forest Grove

City Council



Wolanda Koko Groombridge

Occupation: Executive Director

Occupational Background: Long term care field: Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Independent Living

Educational Background: Samoana High School, West Hills College, Certified Administrator with Oregon Health Care Association.

Prior Governmental Experience: Forest Grove City Budget Committee, Forest Grove Senior and Community Center Board of Directors, West Tuality Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors. Forest Grove City Charter Review Committee.

I'm Wolanda K. Groombridge, and I am running for Forest Grove City Council. As a dedicated Executive Director of a local organization and an independent, non-partisan advocate, I am deeply committed to the well-being of our community. My journey has been guided by a passion for creating a safer, healthier, and more inclusive Forest Grove. My vision and goals, I am committed to expanding mental health services to provide a safe environment for all residents. This includes implementing robust crisis interventions, securing funding, and developing programs to train and support caregivers of those living with mental illness. I am dedicated to establishing support programs for families dealing with or caring for loved ones with mental illness challenges. Our community deserves comprehensive mental health services that address the needs of everyone involved. I aim to address the critical issue of housing by increasing affordable housing options, secure more funding and simplifying the application process for housing assistance. Everyone in Forest Grove should have a safe and affordable place to call home.

Optional Information

I am an active volunteer member of the City of Forest Grove Budget Committee, Forest Grove Senior and Community Center, West Tuality Habitat for Humanity, Charter Review Committee; these roles reflect my unwavering commitment to our community's betterment and my dedication to making Forest Grove a better place for everyone. Thank you for considering me, A Voice for every Resident and Together, we can build a brighter future for our community.

Priorities:

Mental Illness
Affordable Housing
Funding for Police & Fire Department

VOTE WOLANDA GROOMBRIDGE FOR CITY COUNCIL

(This information furnished by Wolanda Koko Groombridge.)

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City Council



Jordan Miller

Occupation: Real Estate Broker and Office Owner

As a local real estate broker and business owner, the community benefits from a deep understanding of Forest Grove's residential and commercial growth potential. Being named one of the top 30 real estate agents under 30 in the U.S. in 2019

highlights the ability to innovate and achieve results. This experience provides the insight needed to address housing affordability and manage responsible growth, ensuring development aligns with the preservation of Forest Grove's character. The goal is to improve quality of life by supporting local businesses and creating more opportunities for residents to succeed.

Occupational Background: Six years as a firefighter built strong problem-solving skills under pressure. Early work in local businesses like Christmas Trees West and coaching tennis created a deep connection to Forest Grove. With a family that's been part of the city since 1932, and as someone born and raised here, there's a strong commitment to making decisions that benefit the community. Along with my wife, Nicole, and daughter, Laurel, we are proud to call Forest Grove home.

Educational Background: Graduating from Forest Grove High School, followed by attending Chemeketa's renowned Fire Science Program, provided essential critical thinking and emergency management skills. Completing Harvard's Master Class in Negotiation further developed the advanced negotiation techniques needed to advocate effectively for Forest Grove residents. This diverse education prepares me to tackle complex issues and find solutions that benefit the community.

Prior Governmental Experience: While not having held a government position, this brings a fresh perspective to the table. Volunteering with youth tennis, working with the Rotary Club, and serving with the fire department at local events provides a strong understanding of Forest Grove's values, offering new ideas for city leadership.

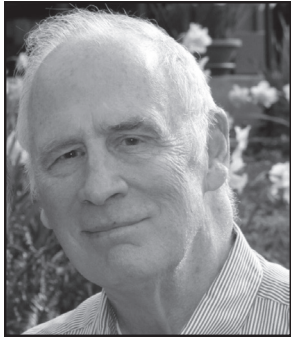
Endorsed By: City Counselor - Micheal (Mikey) Marshall

(This information furnished by Jordan Miller.)

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City of Forest Grove

City Council



Peter Truax

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Mayor, City of Forest Grove, 2009-2022; City Councilor from 2000-2009; Teacher/Administrator in Forest Grove School District from 1977-2005; Radio broadcaster, 1972-1977; United States Army (service in Vietnam) 1969-1971.

Educational Background: Queen Anne High School, Seattle, WA, 1964; Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR, 1969

Prior Governmental Experience: City Councilor, City of Forest Grove; Mayor, City of Forest Grove.

I served on the Forest Grove City Council for 22 years, from 2000 until 2022. We did a lot. We improved our partnership with Pacific University that resulted in an improved Lincoln Park and brought about the addition of Thatcher Park. We also purchased land for an eastside park. We worked with Washington County in improving traffic with the extension of David Hill Road. We played a major role in building roundabouts on Highway 47 that made that north-south state highway safer. We also relied on our community to develop a Public Arts Commission recognizing the importance of such art to our community identity. We purchased the Times-Litho Lot for development into the Jesse Quinn housing as part of downtown revitalization. During the pandemic, we helped keep businesses alive through low interest loans and worked with residents by reducing and/or postponing utility payments. In providing electrical power to the community, Forest Grove Power and Light was able to build a redundant system thus increasing reliability.

There is, however, much to do. We need to continue those partnerships for such things as; financing the completion of the Council Creek Trail Corridor bike and pedestrian path; facilitating the improvement of the intersection of Highway 47 and Maple Street/Fern Hill Road, and; finding a path forward on affordable housing, while at the same preserving the uniqueness of Forest Grove.

I hope to be a part of this. I have been endorsed by my successor, Mayor Malynda Wenzl. Let me be part of the Council moving us forward. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Peter Truax.)

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City Council



Angel Falconer

Occupation: Litigation Support Manager

Occupational Background: 22 years paralegal

Educational Background: University of Cincinnati, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Forest Grove Planning

Commission; Milwaukie City Council and Public Safety Advisory Committee; Water Environment Services Advisory Committee; Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development Housing Rulemaking and Technical Advisory Committees; Ardenwald Neighborhood Transportation Chair; Ledding Library Construction Task Force

Community Service: Housing Land Advocates Board Member
Family: Married to Pacific University Football Coach Ian Falconer, mother to middle schooler Leta

Experienced Leadership for Forest Grove's Future

In 2010 my husband was hired to help restart the Boxer football program. We have fallen in love with Forest Grove's local schools, businesses, and excellent parks. It would be an honor to have your vote and put my experience to work for you.

Housing and Livability: I have many years of experience at the state and local levels crafting policies and programs to address housing affordability and increase livability for all our families.

Safe and Accessible Transportation: I spearheaded a program to create safe routes to school for students and ADA-compliant connections to transit and services, while also ensuring continued maintenance of local streets.

Climate Action: I helped pass a citywide climate action plan that stands as a model other jurisdictions use to plan for a sustainable future. Climate change is a global threat, but there are many ways we can act locally to adapt and build resiliency here at home.

Teamwork and Inclusiveness: Solving our most pressing challenges requires showing up and building trust in the community. Together, we can tackle big issues, including creating a more equitable, just, and inclusive city.

Endorsements

Malynda Wenzl, Forest Grove Mayor
Mariana E. Valenzuela, Forest Grove City Councilor
Valyrie Ingram, Forest Grove School Board Member
Howard Sullivan, Forest Grove Foundation and Rotary Member
Kathryn Harrington, Chair Washington County Commission
Juan Carlos González, Metro Councilor
Janeen Sollman, Oregon State Senator
Bob Van Dyk, Oregon Board of Forestry Member
Washington County Democrats

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City of Forest Grove

City of Gaston

City Council

City Council Position 2



Brian Schimmel

Occupation: Project Manager

Occupational Background: Housing Director, Capital Projects Director, Global Supply Chain Manager, Acquisition Manager, Engineer

Educational Background: Oregon State University, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: Western Washington County Emergency Taskforce; Forest Grove Sustainability Commission; Forest Grove Firefighter Support Volunteer; Washington County Continuum of Care Board; Oregon Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

Relied on to foster dialogue, build trust, and work collaboratively for a healthy, resilient, and inclusive city.

As a proud resident of Forest Grove for 28 years, I have administered public service projects and led cross-disciplinary groups to secure significant investments benefiting residents in Forest Grove and surrounding areas.

Vision: Community Resilience

To nurture a healthy, resilient, and inclusive city, building on our community's strengths and addressing our challenges through strategic developments and city-nonprofit partnerships.

I am committed to building on our community's strengths and addressing our challenges:

- **Affordable Housing:** Expanding housing options to ensure everyone has a safe place to call home.
- **Economic Development:** Promoting local businesses and attracting new investments to create jobs and boost our economy.
- **Community Engagement:** Enhancing transparency and encouraging inclusive participation in the decision-making process.
- **Public Safety:** Ensuring our neighborhoods are safe and that emergency services are well-equipped to respond to the needs of our community.

Strengthen a "full-service city" for growth and emerging needs.

Guiding Principles:

- Bolstering efforts already serving our community
- Maximizing public & private partnerships & resources
- Mobilizing community-wide cooperation and advocacy
- Ensuring equity in how we develop and sustain services
- Operating as partners (nonprofit and government)
- Taking action to demonstrate value

Endorsements:

Juan Carlos González, Metro Councilor, District 4
Mayor Malynda Wenzl, Forest Grove
Mariana E. Valenzuela, City Councilor, City of Forest Grove

Website: www.vote-schimmel.com

(This information furnished by Brian Schimmel.)

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Albert Holcomb

Occupation: CDL Driver/Operator

Occupational Background: Licensed CDL Driver, Crane Operator, Machine Operator, Small Business Owner

Educational Background: Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa; Flight Operations

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I moved to Gaston in 2020 with my wife, Mallery and daughter, Mimi. Our family immediately noticed the small town pride and felt right at home. Coming from a small town in Iowa, Mallery and I moved out to Oregon in 2010, living in the suburbs of Portland. After the birth of Mimi we knew it was time to go back to a small town. I seek to support my community and serve my fellow neighbors by running for a city council position. If voted into the position I plan to provide valuable feedback and input, keeping our town safe, operational and making regular community maintenance a top priority. I believe my strong work ethic, experience in the construction industry and being a small business owner will provide value to Gaston and I would appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Albert Holcomb.)

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City of Hillsboro

Hillsboro City Council, Mayor



Beach Nicole Pace

Occupation: Hillsboro City Councilor; CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest

Occupational Background: National Sales Director at Roadtrip Nation; Vice President at City Year; U.S. Army Certified Explosive Ordnance Technician

Educational Background: Northern Michigan University,

MPA; U.S. Military Academy at West Point, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: League of Oregon Cities Board Member; Hillsboro Transportation Committee Chair; Hillsboro Planning Commissioner

Community Leadership: Hillsboro Civic Leadership Academy; Leadership Hillsboro Graduate; Westside Queer Resource Center Board Member, Director of Synopsys Service Days

“Councilor Pace’s multi-sector experience, collaborative leadership style, and love of Hillsboro will make her a great mayor. She is an effective, smart, and compassionate leader, **exactly who we need to be the next Mayor of Hillsboro.**” - Hillsboro Mayor Steve Callaway

ELECT BEACH PACE

Beach, along with her spouse and their children, chose Hillsboro as their home because of its diversity, safety, and sense of community. As Mayor, Beach will continue to protect Hillsboro’s legacy and champion its future.

Over the past six years as your City Councilor, Beach Pace has voted to create or expand:

- Affordable housing, including Nueva Esperanza
- Hillsboro’s Safe Rest Pods for unhoused community members
- Hillsboro Police’s Community Advisory Group
- Investment in small businesses
- Oregon’s first advanced manufacturing program for youth
- 100+ miles of additional bike paths
- Hillsboro Pride

As Mayor, Beach will continue to advocate for accessible housing for all, services to reduce homelessness, public safety, sustainable business growth, living-wage jobs, comprehensive transportation solutions, and protecting our environment.

JOIN US IN VOTING FOR BEACH PACE

Hillsboro Firefighters Association
Hillsboro Education Association
Washington County Chamber of Commerce PAC
Washington County Democrats
Independent Party of Oregon
Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

State Senator Janeen Sollman
State Representatives Susan McLain and Nathan Sosa
Metro Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez
Washington County Commissioners Nafisa Fai,
Pam Treece, Jerry Willey; District Attorney Kevin Barton;
Sheriff Caprice Massey

Hillsboro Mayor Steve Callaway
Hillsboro City Council President Anthony Martin;
Hillsboro City Councilors Gina Sanchez Roletto and
Rick VanBeveren
And many more!

ElectBeachPace.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Beach Pace (PAC ID 18891)

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Hillsboro City Council, Mayor



Taneshia Redmond

Occupation: Stay At Home Mom

Occupational Background: Early Childhood Development Director

Educational Background: Rainer Beach High School, High School, Diploma; Northwest University, Psychology

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro Police Advisory Group

A neighborhood friend for Hillsboro

Taneshia believes in togetherness and together we can be a powerful community!

Taneshia has been living in Hillsboro for six years and is a loving wife and mother of two. With a gift of gab, Taneshia has been diligently meeting and connecting people all over Oregon, creating a community wherever she goes. She believes that actions speak louder than words and that love is for everyone.

Creating A Better Hillsboro

Hillsboro is a city that has been growing at a rapid pace in recent years. In this transitional period of a smaller community suddenly growing, it is important to make sure that everyone feels at home. Taneshia will work to keep Hillsboro safe and protected. Not only safe from crime, but also safe from judgement and mistreatment. She wants to ensure community members are heard, feel valued, have job security, and are aware of the resources Hillsboro has to offer. Taneshia wants to assure current and future residents Hillsboro is a place where families can watch their children grow and create long lasting relationships. Taneshia believes that community is a place where you feel welcomed and loved. A place that reflects not only diverse perspectives, but also diverse people.

Taneshia wants to make sure Hillsboro is a place you want to call home.

Passion For Community

One thing that sets Taneshia apart is her passion for people and community. Taneshia is driven by doing everything in her power to help those around her, connect others, and advocate for those in need. If you want to be heard, she will listen. If you need help, she will help. If you need a leader, she will lead with PURPOSE, INTEGRITY, and PASSION.

Endorsed by members of the community.
Visit www.taneshiaformayor.com for full list.

(This information furnished by Taneshia Redmond.)

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City of Hillsboro

City Council Ward 1, Position B



Saba Anvery

Occupation: Engineering Manager, Intel

Occupational Background: Electrical Engineer

Educational Background: BS Engineering, GIKI Pakistan; MS Engineering, Purdue University; MBA, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience:

Precinct Committee Person, Board Member of Tualatin Hills Park Foundation

Saba, a 24-year Hillsboro resident, has lived a life spanning the UAE, Pakistan, and the US. Her journey celebrates the transformative power of freedom and community. Through volunteering, Saba discovered the importance of local government in fostering thriving communities. As a mom, community leader, and engineering manager, she excels at collaborative problem-solving and inclusive listening. Guided by transparency, integrity, and a commitment to diverse perspectives, Saba leads with empathy and dedication.

“Saba’s life experience and solution-oriented approach is exactly what we need on the Hillsboro City Council” – Rep Nathan Sosa

Community Involvement

- Volunteer Tax Aide with AARP/Cash Oregon, 5 years
- Carden Cascade Academy PTA, 2012-2022
- Hawthorn Farm HOA, 3 terms
- Founder of Portland Chapter of [Friends of Indus](#)

Priorities

- Create affordable housing options that increase livability.
- Reduce homelessness using multi-pronged approach.
- Foster economic opportunities that promote equality and inclusivity.
- Implement creative and sustainable climate readiness solutions.

Elected Leaders and Trusted Organizations Endorse Saba:

- Senator **Janeen Sollman**
- State Rep **Nathan Sosa**
- Commissioner **Nafisa Fai**
- Commissioner Elect **Jason Snider**
- Metro Councilor **Juan Carlos Gonzalez**
- Hillsboro City Councilors: **Rick Van Beveren, Anthony Martin, Gina Rolletto, Beach Pace**
- Beaverton Mayor **Lacey Beaty**
- Hillsboro School District: **Ivette Pantoja, Erika Lopez, Mark Watson**
- Former Hillsboro City Councilors: **Olga L. Acuña, Kyle Allen**
- THPRD: **Alfredo Moreno**
- **Independent Party of Oregon**
- **Hillsboro Fire Fighters Association**
- **Color PAC**
- **Oregon Futures Lab**
- **Washington County Democrats**
- **Hillsboro Classified United, AFT Local 4671**
- **American Federation of Teachers – Oregon**

Community Leaders Endorse Saba:

- **Michael and Laura McMurray:** Hillsboro HOPS CEO and CFO
- **Scott Palmer:** Arts and Culture Advocate
- **Cindy Wilkins:** ED Stages
- **Dorian Russell:** ED Homeplate
- **Rob Harris:** State Public Defense Commissioner
- **Wendy Hill:** President, Tualatin Hills Park Foundation
- **Eileen Kravetz:** THPF Board member
- **Jes Nunn:** Owner of Ether & Stone
- **Hilary Uhlig:** Community Leader and Advocate

www.sabaanvery.com

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City Council Ward 2, Position B



Jacob “Jake” Mead

Occupation: Mead Agency and Associates, Owner

Occupational Background: American Family Insurance, Analyst; ZoomCare, Director of Customer Service

Educational Background: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Hillsboro High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person; YAC Youth Advisory Council

Community Leadership

Hillsboro Schools Foundation, Board Member
Hillsboro Tuesday Night Market, Board Member
WashCo Chamber of Commerce, Former Board Member
Small Business Entrepreneurial Council, Chair
LGBTQ+ Business Advisory Council, Chair
Future Farmers of America, Hillsboro Alumni President
Business Against (Human) Trafficking, Board Member
WashCo Chamber, Emerging Leader 2023

WeNeedMead.com

Jake Mead for City Council: A 4th Generation Forward-Thinking Candidate

As a 4th generation Hillsboro resident, Jake Mead knows our city’s strengths and potential. Now more than ever, Hillsboro needs progressive leadership that prioritizes residents beyond corporate interests. Jake is dedicated to bold, common-sense leadership that addresses our biggest challenges.

Jake’s Priorities:

- **Affordable, Equitable Housing:** Rethinking our approach to create real, sustainable progress that benefits everyone.
- **Hospital Access:** Hillsboro has only 15 ER beds with no expansion plans despite growth. We need better healthcare access.
- **Infrastructure:** Services must expand with our community: safe streets, affordable water, and robust fire services.

Born in Hillsboro. Raised in Hillsboro. Leading in Hillsboro.

“I’m running for City Council to ensure our city is a place where families can thrive. With deep Hillsboro roots, I will prioritize our community’s well-being and prepare us for the future. We must focus on affordable housing, expanding hospital infrastructure, and scaling city services to match our growth. I offer pragmatic leadership and a commitment to bold, realistic solutions.”-*Jake*

Notable Endorsements

Washington County Democrats
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Hillsboro Classified United, AFT Local 4671
Hillsboro Education Association
AFT Oregon
UFCW Local 555
Hillsboro Fire Fighters Association
LGBTQ+ Victory Fund
Former Senator, Chuck Riley
State Representative, Nathan Sosa
State Representative, Farrah Chaichi
Kathryn Harrington, Washington County Commission Chair
Hillsboro City Councilor, Olivia Alcaire
Hillsboro City Councilor, Kipperlyn Sinclair
Forest Grove Mayor, Malynnda Wenzl
Beaverton City Councilor, John Dugger
Friends of North Plains Smart Growth
And more!

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City of Hillsboro

City Council Ward 2, Position B



Mike McTernan

Occupation: Ecologist

Occupational Background:
Former Chef, School Garden
Coordinator at Non-Profit,
Ecologist

Educational Background:
Dual Masters in Biology and
Environmental Studies from Ohio
University Honors College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Think global and act local. I take this to heart.

I see a city with a chance to grow more resilient and equitable in the face of climate change and growing economic inequality. I see a city with an opportunity to act as an example of how to balance growth with the health of its citizens while protecting the air, land and water we rely on to survive. I see a city making strides in this direction but without a firm commitment to realizing a better future.

I want to be a voice for those who want a more measured approach to growth.

I see the expansion of the industrial zone on the outskirts of our city and I wonder what this means for our future.

I hear of plans to further increase the reach of these industrial zones and wonder if this is the right choice. If we aren't trading economic gains in the present for the health and safety of our community in the future. If there isn't a more sustainable path.

I am new to this. I admit that. I am also a father and a husband trying to think not just about what will benefit me and my family, and all the other families and people in the city, right now, but how we can continue to thrive in the face of an uncertain future.

How can we grow and ensure this growth is equitable for all? How can we grow and protect our environment? How can we grow and ensure the health and well-being of those we love?

I don't have the answers to those questions, but I think it is important that we ask and consider them – and I don't know if enough of the people making decisions about the future of our city are.

(This information furnished by Mike McTernan.)

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City Council Ward 2, Position B



Elizabeth Case

Occupation: Business Owner,
Yellow Dog Consulting

Occupational Background:
Business Development,
Project Management

Educational Background:
Whitworth University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience:
Hillsboro Library Board, Chair;

Hillsboro Public Safety Levy, Chair; City of Hillsboro Environmental Stewardship Committee

Community Experience:

Washington County Chamber of Commerce Board, Chair; Leadership Hillsboro; Hillsboro Civic Leadership Academy

Dedicated to Our Community With the Experience to Lead

"I trust Elizabeth to move our community forward. She is the leader we need on Council. Join me in voting for her by November 5th!"

-Hillsboro Mayor Steve Callaway

As a small business owner and active community volunteer, Elizabeth has spent nearly a decade engaging with the community on the issues that matter most, and working to shape a strong future for Hillsboro.

As a City Councilor, Elizabeth will prioritize the livability, economic resiliency, and sustainability of our community. She will continue to fight for the issues that matter most:

- **Enhancing public safety** to ensure a safer community for all
- **Advocating for affordable housing** to meet the needs of all income levels
- **Supporting wrap-around services** that provide security and resources for our most vulnerable neighbors
- **Championing workforce development** to prepare for the economic future of Hillsboro
- **Leading efforts on climate action** by advancing the recommendations of the Environmental Stewardship Committee

"Elizabeth is a dedicated community member and experienced leader who will help our city plan a strong future for everyone in our diverse community."

**-Hector Hinojosa,
Business and Community Leader**

Our Community Leaders Support Elizabeth!

Senator Janeen Sollman

Washington County Commissioners Jerry Willey,
Nafisa Fai, and Pam Treece

Hillsboro City Councilors Anthony Martin,
Beach Pace, and Gina Sanchez Roletto

Former Hillsboro Mayor Tom Hughes

Metro Council, District 4 Juan Carlos Gonzalez

Hillsboro School Board Members Ivette Pantoja,
See Eun Kim, Erika Lopez, Nancy Thomas,
and Mark Watson

Mike & Laura McMurray, CEO & CFO Hillsboro Hops
Debby Garman, Environmental Activist
Titonian Wallace, Sr., Washington County Chamber
Board Chair

Hillsboro Fire Fighters Association
Hillsboro Education Association
IBEW 48

Western States Carpenters

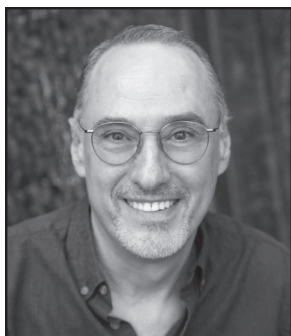
Additional endorsements at ElizabethCase.com

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City of Hillsboro

City Council Ward 3, Position B



Marc Grambo

Occupation: Small Business Owner; Community Organizer

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner; Retail Worker

Educational Background: City University of New York

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro Civic Leadership Academy; Washington County Democrats (PCP

and Neighborhood Leader); Hillsboro 2035 Vision Engagement Committee; LGBTQ+ Victory Institute

Community Leadership:

Project Homeless Connect; Homeplate Youth Services; Western Farm Workers Associations; ORPIB Oregon LGBTQ+ Chamber

As your City Councillor, I will:

Dismantling Systemic Barriers.

Ensure our city government is accountable to the people. Hold regular town halls. Dismantle barriers limiting community engagement, electoral participation, career opportunities, home ownership, healthcare, and education. Advocate for equitable policies empowering community members, particularly those who have been historically marginalized. Strengthen partnerships and collaborations with other governing bodies.

Ensure Housing Access & Affordability & Protect Renters.

Promote affordable housing through mixed-use zoning, higher-density buildings, and reducing development barriers. Establish a city-wide Renters' Bill of Rights. Advocate for access to housing, mental health services, and resources for those experiencing homelessness.

Protect the Environment and Promote Sustainability,

Expand the city climate action plan to also address that the climate crisis is now and disproportionately affects lower-income, particularly communities of color. Continue hosting recycling events throughout the community.

Uplift Small Business Owners & Working Families

Cut red tape for small businesses, support affordable childcare and after-school programs, promote workforce training, and provide support to BIPOC-owned businesses.

VOTE FOR MARC GRAMBO

Endorsements:

Political Parties Standing with Marc:

- **Democratic Party of Washington County**
- Oregon Working Families Party

Unions Standing with Marc:

- Oregon American Federation of Teachers
- UFCW 555
- Teamsters Joint Council 37

Elected Officials & Community Leaders Standing with Marc:

- Hillsboro City Council President, Anthony Martin
- Hillsboro School District Board Member, Erika Lopez
- Hillsboro Planning Commissioner, (Former) Judith Shortt
- State Representatives: Farrah Chaichi & Travis Nelson
- State Senator Chuck Riley (Ret.)
- Democratic Party of Oregon, Former Chair, KC Hanson
- Beaverton City Councilors, John Dugger
- Tualatin City Councilor, Valerie Pratt

www.gramboforhillsboro.com

(This information furnished by Marc Grambo.)

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City Council Ward 3, Position B



Rob Harris

Occupation: Retired Attorney

Occupational Background: Construction Company Owner; Founder, Harris Velázquez Gibbens, Attorneys

Educational Background: Clark Community College, University of Washington, BA, Urban Planning; Northwestern School of Law, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro Municipal Court Judge, Deputy DA Washington County, State Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform, Oregon Public Defense Commission, Commissioner (current)

Hillsboro should be a place where every voice is heard and every person is valued. With decades of experience as a professional, a volunteer, and advocate, I'm dedicated to building a thriving, more inclusive Hillsboro.

My Community Contributions Include

- Hillsboro Library Board, Vice Chair
- Veterans Treatment Court, Co-creator
- Library Foundation of Hillsboro, Board and Advisory Board Member
- Hillsboro Schools Bond Review Committee, Co-chair
- Harris Family Foundation for McKinney Public School
- Washington County Chamber of Commerce, Board Member, Chair
- Washington County public defense non-profit consortia, Founder

I Will Champion

- **Transparent inclusive leadership**
- **Affordable housing. Homeownership opportunities**
- **Homeless services. Supportive housing**
- **Sustainability** - Education and action
- **Life enrichment** - Senior services, parks, arts, accessibility, libraries
- **Opportunities for our diverse small businesses**

Endorsements

Steve Callaway, Hillsboro Mayor
Beach Pace, Hillsboro City Councillor
Gina Sanchez Roletto, Hillsboro City Councillor
Rick Van Beveren, Hillsboro City Councillor
Ivette Pantoja, Chair, Hillsboro School Board
Tobias Read, State Treasurer
Janeen Sollman, State Senator
Tom Hughes, Former Hillsboro Mayor
Jerry Willey, Former Hillsboro Mayor, Washington County Commissioner
Nafisa Fai, Washington County Commissioner
Pam Treece, Washington County Commissioner
Hector Hinojosa, National Associate Member, LULAC
Scott Palmer, Arts Advocate
John Gerhard, Senior Deputy DA for Veterans Treatment Court
Aron Carlson, **Carol Loughner**, Education Advocates
Titonian Wallace, Sr., Chair, Washington County Chamber
LaTosha Wilson, Chair, Chamber's Black Advisory Business Council
Hillsboro Education Association
Hillsboro Fire Fighters Union
Hillsboro Police Officers' Association
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Western States Carpenters
IBEW Local 48

"I've known and worked with Rob for years. His knowledge of our community, commitment to fairness, and skilled leadership will guide Hillsboro toward a brighter future. I whole heartedly urge a vote for Rob"
- Mayor Steve Callaway

ElectRobHarris.com

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City of King City

City Council



Rachel Kazmierski

Occupation: High School Math Teacher; Math Department Chair

Occupational Background: High School Math Teacher, 13 years; Math Department Chair, 5 years

Educational Background: Churchill High School: High School Diploma; Corban University: Advanced Math Education,

Bachelor's Degree: Mathematics, Bachelor's Degree; Western Governors University: Math Education 5-12, Master's Degree; George Fox University: Principal License

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I'm Rachel Kazmierski, and I am running for City Council with a clear commitment to strong leadership, transparency, and honesty. As a resident of King City for the past 9 years, my goal is simple: to listen to and be a genuine voice for the people of King City. Your concerns, ideas, and needs will guide my decisions as I work diligently to ensure that every action I take is in the best interest of our community.

I believe in creating a City Council that reflects our values and priorities through open communication and unwavering dedication. Together, we can build a brighter future for King City, where every resident feels heard and valued.

"Your Voice, My Commitment"

Thank you for considering me as your advocate. I am eager to work alongside you to make King City an even better place to live.

Sincerely,
Rachel Kazmierski

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City Council



Gretchen E. Buehner

Occupation: Mediation and Arbitration of legal disputes, 1988 - Current; Contract Advice Online, 2024 - present; Attorney, Real Estate & Land Use, Estate Planning, 1987 - 2023;

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark Law School, JD, 1981; Mills College, Bio-Chemistry & History, Oakland CA., BA, 1972

Prior Governmental Experience: King City Planning Commission, 2015 - 2017, 2023 - present; Chair - King City Planning Commission, 2024 - present; Representative to CCI (Central County Neighborhood Rep. CPO 4K, 2029 - present; King City Council, 2017 - 2020; Tigard City Council, 2007 - 2014; Tigard Planning Commission, 2001 - 2007; Tigard Water Board, 1997 - 2000

Prioritizing projects to meet the needs of a growing city. With a proven track record of effective leadership and a deep understanding of the Community's needs, Gretchen is committed to fostering sustainable development and enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

Gretchen has dedicated her life to public service, advocating policies that improve the quality of life for all residents.

Gretchen believes in fostering open dialogue and collaboration between the City and Community members. This includes the momentum for river access.

(This information furnished by Gretchen E. Buehner.)

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City of King City

City Council



Jessica A. Braverman

Occupation: Child Advocate/
Family Lawyer/ Labor and
Employment negotiator & Teacher

Occupational Background:
Business owner, Mediator,
family law attorney, Labor and
Employment negotiator, Instructor
at Community College.

Educational Background:

Woodrow Wilson High School, High School diploma, Mills College, BA degree in Jurisprudence and Social Policy, Golden Gate University School of Law, JD.

Prior Governmental Experience: Temp labor relations consultant for city and county, labor relations specialist public utilities commission of SF, Mediator/Negotiator for police, security officers, fire and park and rec in CA.

Hello, I am Jessica Braverman. I believe in democracy and stand for we the people, by the people, for the people. A vote for me on the King City Council is a vote for representative government. A person who will stand with her constituents, and adhere to the wishes of the residents of King City. I firmly believe in transparency, accountability, ethics and reliability. My goals are to open dialog so all people can be heard as properly guided conversations yield better and more creative solutions.

I am a problem solver, a mediator, and a leader. King City is one of the best destinations for retirement raising a family, working, and living. We are all so lucky to live in King City and live around each other. Let's together work on keeping King City our treasured home- There is no place like home!

Community Service: Acting HOA Board President Edgewater on the Tualatin, Past President, Rotary International, Past President, Employment Law Section of the Contra Costa County Bar Association, Team Captain Relay for Life, Neighborhood Watch Captain, Volunteers in Parole, East Bay Stand Down, Ambassador of the Year, PH Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Settlement Conference Mentor Contra Costa County Superior Court.

VOTE FOR A NEUTRAL, TRANSPARENT, RELIABLE AND HARD WORKER WHO GETS THINGS DONE!

(This information furnished by Jessica A. Braverman.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

City Council



Steve Gearhart

Occupation: Retired;
Current member of King City
Budget committee; Current
member of KCCA Hello Neighbors
Social Club; Recently completed
Ethics Training through the Oregon
Government Ethics Commission
(OGEC) at City Council

Occupational Background:
Sales Management, 12 years;

Engineering Representative, Leupold Scopes, 13 years; Owner, Coyote Manufacturing, 11 years

Educational Background: Andrew Jackson H.S., Required course work, Diploma; Portland Community College, HR/Mgt., evening classes; Portland State University, Supervisory Dev., evening classes

Prior Governmental Experience: Former Port of The Dalles Budget Committee member; Past Columbia Gorge Fire & Rescue Budget Committee member. Past Board member, The Dalles area Chamber of Commerce. Past Board member, Oregon Literacy Inc. Chairman of the Board, Coyote Manufacturing. Past Tutor/Mentor at Portland Community College's volunteer tutor program. Past Volunteer for Friends of the Children - Portland

(This information furnished by Steve Gearhart.)

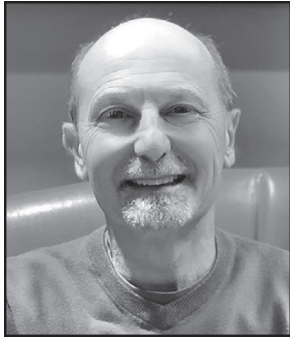
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City of King City

City of North Plains

City Council

Mayor



Vince Arditi

Occupation: City of Portland Oregon – Management (retired)

Occupational Background: Portland Parks & Recreation (1999-2011), Consulting Services (2011- present), Oregon Coaching Association 2002- present, Vice-President Warner- Richter, Inc., Alkahn, Inc. N.Y. (1977-1993)

Educational Background: Portland State University 1973 B.S., Nike S.P.A.R.K Training, Disney Business Excellence Training

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Portland Community Center management, PP&R computer system, Lecturer ORPA & WRPA. Assoc.

King City is at a crossroads. Literally.

Earlier this year, your neighbors successfully enacted a recall of the mayor and three council members who insisted on a road structure development (west of the power lines and 137th) which was counter to the wishes of the community. Subsequently, a letter alleging corruption circulated throughout the community and remains unaddressed by city officials.

This is a VERY important time for TRANSPARENT LEADERSHIP BECAUSE we are now poised for dynamic growth

My 12 years of employment with the City of Portland (1999-2011) laid the foundation for my consulting business, which has connected me with public sector districts throughout Oregon and Washington. My tenure with Portland Parks and Recreation instilled valuable management and budget development experience with the largest city government in our state.

I possess the **institutional knowledge** to advise and counsel the city manager on best practices to guide the direction and goals that shape the course of King City's future.

My experiences in Portland provided the opportunity to work with economically challenged and ethnically diverse members of our community, recognizing the needs of **ALL** our citizens. Prior to working in government, my 25 year career in branding and marketing with national and international companies provided the good fortune to meet people from all over the world.

As King City grows it is our job to provide equal opportunity and welcome everyone to this great part of the metropolitan area.

My goal is to earn your vote and gain your trust through serving you!

(This information furnished by Vincent Arditi.)

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Ariel Goodwin

Occupation: Asset Management

Occupational Background: North Plains Elementary PTO President; HOA President; Girl Scout leader; Oregon Special Olympics volunteer

Educational Background: Oregon State Board of Education General Educational Development with Honors, IAITAM SAM Certified; industry-related certifications

Prior Governmental Experience: Citizen Participation Organization (CPO8), Officer at Large; Atfalati Ridge/North Plains Elementary HSD school boundary committee.

I REPRESENT THE 72% OF NORTH PLAINS WHO VOTED NO AGAINST HUGE EXPANSION IN MAY

It's time to turn North Plains back over to the people. As a passionate advocate for our community, I've teamed up with three other candidates running for City Council. We're deeply involved in our town and will stand strong for YOU. Our elected officials work for us, we need to vote in people who understand that and will listen.

My commitment to our town as Mayor:

- **ADVOCATE FOR YOU**
 - o Prevent data centers, factories, and warehouses replacing the farms surrounding our small town.
 - o Stop big developers from buying our elections.
 - o Ensure our community's voice is heard in County government.
- **LEVERAGE OUR VOICE**
 - o Voting for "The Four" of us means our majority will change the direction of City Council – in just one election.
- **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**
 - o Engage with citizens through open dialogue to prioritize our shared vision and needs.
 - o Actively gather feedback before major decisions and crowdsource solutions to build a stronger community.
- **TRANSPARENCY AND ETHICS**
 - o No more conflicts of interest for financial gain or local officials with their own agenda.
- **REAL PROGRESS**
 - o Smart growth by investing inside existing City limits for a vibrant downtown of local, small businesses.
 - o Require infrastructure in place before growth.
 - o Reorganize our budget to invest in what matters.

Endorsements:

Friends of North Plains Smart Growth; Last Waterin' Hole; Dean Moberg, Director of Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District.

Vote for "The 4: Goodwin, Dumbrow, Hagedorn & Reding" Learn what we stand for at www.SaveNorthPlains.com.

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City of North Plains

Mayor



Russ R. Sheldon

Occupation: Project Manager

Occupational Background: Director of Operations, Director of Sales & Marketing, Fleet Manager

Educational Background: BS, Political Science; Portland State University, emphasis Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: North Plains Budget Committee, 2015-2024; City Council, 2017-2024; Council President 2019-2024; Urban Renewal Agency Chair, 2019-2024; Budget Committee Chair, 2019-2024; Metropolitan Area Communications Commission, 2019-2024

Community Involvement:

Nearly 30 years' TRUSTED Leadership Positions in North Plains: Knights of Pythias, Chancellor, 2003-2013; Secretary, 2013-2024; North Plains Chamber President, 2012-2024; Garlic Festival, 2002-2024; NPEA, Founder/Director, 2012-2024; North Plains Volunteer of the Year—2012; Lifetime Achievement—2015

I am running for Mayor of North Plains because I believe in our community. As your Council President, I've had the privilege of working closely with our community and contributing to the goals and objectives that shape our present and our future. I'm proud to be a part of this journey, community, and I'm ready to take the next step in leading our beloved town.

Russ R. SHELDON is the right choice for to accomplish these Priorities for North Plains:

- KEEP TAXES LOW
- KEEP CRIME DOWN
- KEEP BUILDING SIDEWALKS
- KEEP SMALL TOWN CHARM
- KEEP EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP

My integrity is paramount, and my track record is STRONG within the Community. I'm not one to stand by and watch; I'm a doer who has improved city services by:

- Working cooperatively with the Council to adopt a biennial budget to control expenditures.
- Advocated for a gas tax mostly collected from travelers to add new sidewalks in town.
- Endorsed purchasing properties for a future grocery store and downtown civic center.

Choose RUSS R. SHELDON for MAYOR

ENDORESED BY:

Anthony Hoffman, DMD
Teri Lenahan, Mayor of North Plains
Wayne Holm, Chairman, Oregon-Canadian Forest Products
Bertyon Faustin, Abbey Creek Vinyard
Knights of Pythias, Glencoe Lodge No. 22

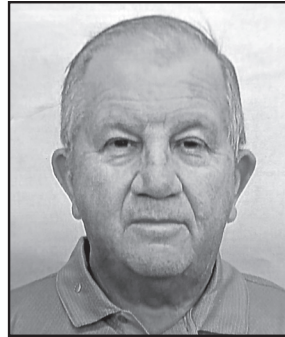
I humbly ask for your support and your vote. Together, we can continue to build a bright future for North Plains.

See SHELDON for MAYOR at:
NorthPlains1st.org

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City Council



Robert "Butch" Kindel

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: Agriculture seed cleaning up grasses, grains and legumes.

Educational Background: North Plains Elementary School; Hillsboro Union High School.

Prior Governmental Experience:

North Plains City Council, Policy Advisory Board for Community Development Block Grant.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: 30 Years North Plains Volunteer Fire Department; 19 years Washington County District #2 Fire Board Member and President; North Plains Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Member.

I am running for the North Plains City Council because I have a long-time commitment volunteering as a Councilor in this great city of ours. I also served as the North Plains Mayor from 1984-1988 and then again from 1992-1996. Volunteerism is what makes North Plains a great place to live.

We are continually planning for the future to maintain our quality of life. Your support in future planning is essential.

As a resident of North Plains for 51 years, I thank you for your valued support of me, serving as your City Councilor.

God has given me health and energy thus far, and I am ready again with your support for another four years.

City of North Plains First!

Endorsed By City of North Plains Residents:

Keely and Stephen Shores
Neil Gossman
Richard J. Vandehey
David and Rebecca Hatcher
Susan and Thomas J. Hauth
Sylvia Valdez
Ron Komlofske
Chi Miller
Lee Ann Crosby
Michael and Darie Johnson
Michael Strom
Herb and Cindy Hirst
Daniel Stinchfield
James Fage
Lisa and Charles Seggerman
Teri Lenahan, Mayor of North Plains
Cameron and Gabriel Martinez
Colleen Doran
Deidre Doran
Charlotte Carlson

Eric Lawson, Economic Development Commission
David N. Amanor, Economic Development Commission
Chris Barron, Economic Development Commission

Endorsed by City of North Plains Business Owners:

Wayne and Teri Holm, Oregon-Canadian Forest Products
Bertyon Faustin
Roger Newton, Roger Newton Real Estate
Patti Burns, Loch Lolly Christmas Forest

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City of North Plains

City Council



Teri Lenahan

Occupation: Senior Branch Office Administrator

Occupational Background: Operations, Financial Industry

Educational Background: Associates Degree: Portland Community College; Certified Senior Advocate: Society of Senior Advisors

Prior Governmental Experience: North Plains Mayor, City Councilor and Council President; Urban Renewal Agency; Budget Committee; North Plains 2035 Vision Implementation Committee; Washington County Coordinating Committee, Co-Chair; Oregon Mayors Association, Past-President; Metropolitan Mayors Consortium

Trusted Leadership and Community Involvement

North Plains Events Association, Founder/Secretary; North Plains Senior Center Board Member; North Plains Volunteer of the Year and Lifetime Achievement; North Plains Elephant Garlic Festival, Co-coordinator; North Plains Mural Committee

It has been my honor to serve our community. I am proud of the work we have done to make our town safer and more walkable. With your continued support, I know we can maintain our quality of life.

I hope we can preserve our small-town values while embracing our future. I hope we can revitalize our downtown, promote local businesses, bring a grocery store to town, and expand our park and recreational opportunities to make our community more enjoyable, accessible and equitable.

Together, North Plains 1st.

Accomplishments:

- Catalyst for updating all Strategic Plans for the City
- Improved Community Identity with new website, city app and social media
- Creation of the Veterans Memorial Park
- Constructed a 2 million gallon water reservoir
- Built the West Union Pedestrian Path
- Revitalized the Jessie Mays Playground
- Secured funding for the new Public Works Facility
- Awarded Food & Beverage Business Tenant Improvement Grants to local businesses

Future Priorities:

- Establish a Citizens Academy to inform residents about local government
- Identify an Aquifer Water Storage & Recovery Plan
- Downtown revitalization and expand the Library

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Endorsed by:

Thomas & Susan Hauth
Daniel Stinchfield
Andy Duyck
David Hatcher, Former Mayor North Plains
Jerry Willey, Washington County Commissioner
Malynda Wenzl, Mayor Forest Grove
Mark Watson, Hillsboro School Board
Sherrie Simmons, North Plains Events Association
Wayne Holm, Oregon-Canadian Forest Products
Pat Garrett, Former Sheriff of Washington County
Bertony Faustin, Abbey Creek Vineyard
Patti Burns, Loch Lolly Christmas Forest

(This information furnished by Teri Lenahan.)

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City Council



Lisa Fry

Occupation: Finance Business Analyst

Occupational Background: Financial and business analyst at various tech and sportswear companies in the area

Educational Background: MBA (Finance), Marriott School of Management; MA (International Business), BYU; BA (Political Science), BYU

Prior Governmental Experience: North Plains Economic Development Commission (2018-Present); North Plains Budget Committee (2022-Present); Downtown North Plains Advisory Committee (2021)

I am running for a seat on the City Council. I've lived in North Plains over 8 years and consider it my forever home. I've enjoyed contributing a small part to our City becoming an even more vibrant and safe town for our families and our local businesses.

As a member of the Council, I will continue to make our walkable, friendly town even more inviting to current and future residents.

Local businesses: I will support our local businesses and encourage complimentary businesses who want to call North Plains home.

Services: I will help expand the services that make our town feel like a community while not making it more expensive for us to live here.

- Parks
- Safety
- Events

Resident voices: My goal is to be part of a Council where citizens want to participate and collaborate in shaping the best future. I want residents to feel they have ample opportunity to communicate and have their voices welcome and heard.

Thank you very much for considering me as one of your North Plains City Councilors. I am excited about our future as we work together to put our wonderful town and residents first.

Endorsed by:

North Plains Organizations:

Eric Lawson, Jacquelyn Hunt, Chris Barron, and David N. Amanor;
Economic Development Commission
Teri Lenahan, James Fage, and Cameron Martinez; North Plains Mayor and City Council
Stewart King, Thomas J. Hauth, and Chi Miller, Planning Commission
Patti J. Burns, North Plains Events Association

Local Businesses:

Bertony Faustin, Abbey Creek Vineyard
Wayne and Teri Holm, Oregon-Canadian Forest Products

(This information furnished by Lisa Fry.)

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City of North Plains

City Council



Mandy Hagedorn

Occupation: Product Management

Occupational Background: Product Development & Marketing

Educational Background: B.S., Portland State University, Marketing

Prior Governmental Experience: First time candidate, ready to

make North Plains a better place.

NORTH PLAINS NEEDS STRONG LEADERSHIP TO LISTEN AND DELIVER VALUE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.

I am not a politician. I'm a concerned citizen invested in the long-term success of the place I call home. *I'm also part of the 72% who voted against the UGB expansion.*

We have a critical need for leaders who are passionate about our future as a community, not as a cash cow for urban sprawl with no accountability.

My career has been built on strong communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills that deliver real results. These qualities make me the best choice for your next City Council representative.

My commitment to you:

- **LISTEN:** I will create better channels of communication for residents to share their concerns, experiences, and vision for our collaborative future.
- **PRIORITIZE:** I'll work with my fellow City Councilors to turn your concerns and wishes into realistic plans that benefit the community, not just businesses or outside interests. Prioritizing solid budgeting and good outcomes as a community will create a better future for us all.
- **COLLABORATE:** I have a successful record of collaborating with people from different backgrounds, areas of experience, and cultures. I work from a place of open communication and with a spirit of finding common ground. I will bring these same skills to the City Council.
- **ACT:** I will make sure every major goal is publicly vetted and has action behind it. Strategic actions need timelines, owners, and milestones that are regularly reported on.
- **FOCUS INSIDE FIRST:** I'll make sure that we attract businesses to our town center and build a more livable community before developing untouched farmland.

Endorsements: Friends of North Plains Smart Growth; Washington County Republican Party; Kathleen Murphy-Hogan, former co-owner Murphy's Furniture

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www.savenorthplains.com

(This information furnished by Mandy Hagedorn.)

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City Council



Katie Reding

Occupation: Full-time mom

Occupational Background: Farmhand; Daycare assistant; University teaching assistant; Bank teller

Educational Background: B.S. in Business Administration, Oregon State University; minor in Health Behavior

Prior Governmental Experience: Chief Petitioner for Measure 34-327

****I REPRESENT THE 72% OF NORTH PLAINS WHO VOTED NO AGAINST HUGE EXPANSION IN MAY****

Neighbors and friends,

I am a life-long resident of North Plains. I grew up in Mountaindale and have settled in the city with my husband and children. My purpose in running for City Council is to see a city that my children can live in years from now. One that is safe, has amenities, and where they can still live within their means. I believe North Plains stands on a precipice to be a model city that listens to its constituents and grows in a way that protects our farmland, provides a path for future planned growth, and makes smart choices for industries brought in for jobs. I want open communication with my community, including increased engagement at council meetings that leads to even better ideas.

Priorities:

- o Ensure a smart growth plan with input from the whole community
- o Transparency and accountability for city council
- o Engagement from the community
- o Better communication and listening from the city to its constituents
- o Growing the next generation of leaders
- o Working on a balance of what the community wants and maintaining our low taxes
- o Smart choices in contracts
- o Doing research before meetings to walk in with plans and ideas, not wasting time
- o Being able to engage in civil, constructive, conversations amongst council to come to the best common ground that benefits the community

I hope I've earned your vote and look forward to talking with you throughout my term to serve your needs.

Endorsements: Friends of North Plains Smart Growth, Last Waterin' Hole, Vanasche Farm

Vote for "The 4:" Goodwin, Dumbrow, Hagedorn, Reding — Learn what we stand for at www.SaveNorthPlains.com.

(This information furnished by Katie Reding.)

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City of North Plains

City Council



Aaron J. Dumbrow

Occupation: Technical Sales Manager & Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: IT Consultant, Army Veteran, Law Enforcement, Previous Vice Commander American Legion Post, Church Finance & IT Committees, Youth Coach, Military Veterans Mentor, Veterans Employee Resource Leader, North

Plains Chamber of Commerce Member

Educational Background: Springfield (Oregon) High School; University of Phoenix - Masters Business Administration; Bachelors Science Information Technology; Cornell University Leadership Certificates

Prior Governmental Experience: First time candidate; I'm ready to listen & serve.

****I Represent the 72% of voters who voted against huge expansion in May****

As a North Plains resident and a native Oregonian, I'm running for City Council to represent the interests of our neighbors. I support smart growth that respects the needs of all those who live here.

My Priorities:

- **Accountability** - Government should be accountable to the voters. We work for you, and your voice should count. While we may not always agree, we will work together on issues facing our small town.
- **Smart growth** - Look within our community and build the next generations we, the citizens of local and rural North Plains, want for future generations.
- **Develop leaders** - Bring more people into the civic process; if you are passionate about our town, join us and learn how we can make a difference working together.
- **Expand local business** - Our work is the backbone of North Plains. Supporting our local businesses and farms supports our whole community. Let's look within, for the best of ourselves.
- **Transparency** - Honesty leads us to ensure open communication. Integrity guides us to community-focused decision making.

I would be honored to earn your vote, and represent our North Plains community.

Vote for "The 4: Goodwin, Dumbrow, Hagedorn, Reding" — Learn what we stand for at www.SaveNorthPlains.com.

Endorsed by:

Friends of North Plains Smart Growth, Last Waterin Hole

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Voter Registration Information

Registering to vote

You are qualified to register to vote in Oregon if you can answer yes to the following questions:

- ✓ Are you a resident of Oregon?
- ✓ Are you a US citizen?
- ✓ Are you at least 16 years of age?

If you are 16 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

How to register

Register to vote online at oregonvotes.gov or pick up a voter registration card at any of the following places:

- Any County Elections Office
- The Secretary of State's Office
- Some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles
- A voter registration drive
- Some locations of the US Postal Service
- Libraries

After completing your registration card, mail or bring it to our office in person.

The deadline for new registrations and party changes is 21 days prior to Election Day.

What information is required to register?

To complete your registration, you must provide the following:

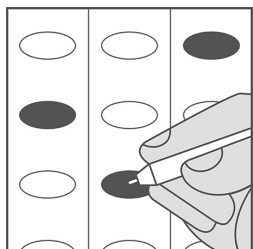
- Full legal name
- Home address
- Mailing address (if applicable)
- Date of birth
- Signature
- Oregon Driver's License number, Identification Card number, or a Social Security number

City of Portland

Information about Ranked Choice Voting in City of Portland Contests

HOW DO I VOTE MY RANKED CHOICE BALLOT?

Fill in no more than one oval per column and no more than one oval per row.

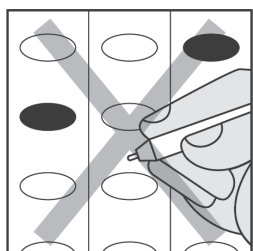


- Fill one oval in the Rank 1 column for the candidate you like the most.
- If you have a candidate that you like second best, fill in one oval in the Rank 2 column for that candidate, and so on.
- You are allowed to rank up to six candidates, but you can vote for only one if you prefer. Ranking other candidates does not harm your Rank 1 choice.
- To write in a candidate, write the candidate's name on the line provided and fill in the oval for the rank of your choice.

Whether you are voting in a contest for a single winner (such as Mayor of Portland) or multiple winners (such as for Portland City Councilors), the ballot layout and steps to vote will be the same.

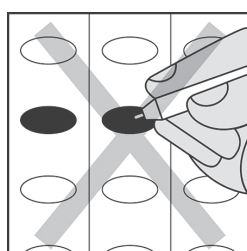
COMMON MISTAKES

Skipped Rankings



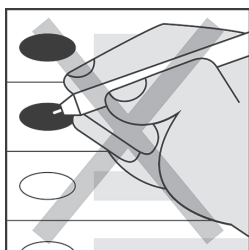
When filling out your ballot, if you skip over a rank column, your next highest ranking will be elevated to take its place in the counting process.

Repeat Rankings



If you rank a single candidate multiple times, only the highest ranking is accepted and each lower ranking for the same candidate is ignored as if you had skipped that ranking.

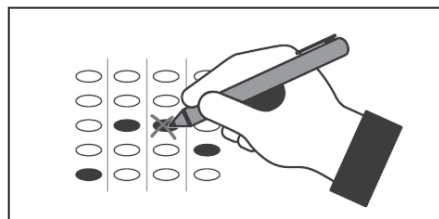
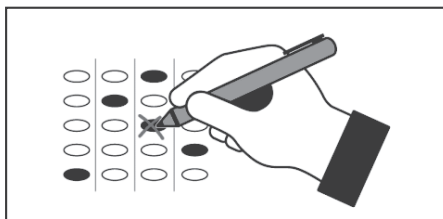
Overvotes



If you choose multiple candidates in the same rank—for example, if you rank two candidates as your first choice—that is called an overvote. Your overvoted ranking will not be counted and your next highest ranking will be automatically elevated to take the place of the overvote.

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE OR CHANGE YOUR MIND WHILE MARKING YOUR BALLOT, YOU MAY CORRECT IT YOURSELF.

- Make your choice obvious so that your intent is understood and your vote is counted correctly.
- See the examples below for how to correct your ballot if you fill in more than one oval in a column or a row.



- If you are unable to correct your ballot, you can request a replacement ballot from the elections office.

City of Portland

Mayor



Keith Wilson

Occupation: CEO/President, TITAN Freight Systems and Founder, Shelter Portland

Occupational Background: Business, Nonprofit, Advocacy

Educational Background: University of Portland (MBA), Oregon State University (BS), Portland Community College,

Roosevelt High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon DEQ Climate Protection Rulemaking Committee, Clean Truck Rules Committee, Founder, Multnomah County Homeless Court Program

Fellow Portlanders,

Our city is crying out for real change. We see the pain of our unsheltered neighbors, empty storefronts and lost jobs, crumbling roads, and the wasteful mismanagement of critical services.

Enough is enough. The failed city leaders who got us into this mess can't be trusted to get us out.

Within one year, I'll end unsheltered homelessness and set city hall on a path to:

- Restore public safety
- Bring back good jobs and small businesses
- Revitalize our neighborhoods

You've heard promises before. I have the experience and a plan to make revitalizing our city a reality.

In addition to running a successful freight business, I am the founder of Shelter Portland (www.ShelterPortland.org), an innovative nonprofit dedicated to ending unsheltered homelessness. I have assembled a team of proven leaders with a winning blueprint to compassionately end unsheltered homelessness in Portland without further burdening taxpayers. We've seen real results but have so much more work to do.

Reforming our approach to unsheltered homelessness and our local economy is a big challenge, but it isn't my first. My transformational leadership took a local trucking business, eliminated all fossil fuel usage in Portland, and built an unmatched safety culture while growing the company six times over.

I was born and raised in North Portland and I'm not afraid of hard work. I'm rolling up my sleeves, and I humbly ask for your vote. Let's forge Portland's future together by once more becoming The City That Works.

KeithWilsonforMayor.com

Endorsements:

- Oregon Metro Councilor Ashton Simpson
- State Representative Mark Gamba
- State Representative Dr. Thuy Tran
- Mark Johnston, Appointed President Obama's Assistant Secretary to Reduce Homelessness
- UFCW Local 555
- Sunrise PDX

(This information furnished by Keith Wilson for Mayor.)

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Mayor



Liv "Viva" Østhus

Occupation: Artist

Occupational Background: Author; Musician; Founder, Factory Girl Press; Stripper; Actress; Bartender

Educational Background: Williams College; Anthropology; BA

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am an artist, mom, and longtime Portlander. My vision for Portland is to uplift and strengthen our environment, families, small businesses, and the arts, as I believe these are the bedrock of our city.

The role of Portland's mayor is very different starting in 2025. No longer a legislator or a head of any bureaus, the new mayor must be a champion for the city who reflects the very best of Portland to Portlanders and to the world.

As your mayor, I will fight to:

- Ensure our rivers, watershed, trees, and fertile valley are protected -- for generations. Without Mother Nature, we are all homeless.
- Ensure all Portlanders have safe, affordable housing. Housing is a human right!
- Coordinate our resources and our funding so that each human being is treated like a human being, and not like a pinball in some demonic machine.
- Center the arts and small businesses in civic dialogue. These incredible economic engines are neglected by our leaders.
- Implement BETTER public safety solutions, expanding Portland Street Response, and incentivizing the hiring and retention of public safety officers who are Portlanders themselves.

I will be a mayor who listens, connects, and inspires, and who works tirelessly for EVERY Portlander.

It's time for a mayor who is an artist. Who fights, not just for law and order, but for beauty and truth. Who uses all of her powers to talk to people across great divides to do the most important work of our time: healing our communities.

"Østhus has the compassion and grit we need to deal with tough issues... She'll use her experience as an artist... to bring the Portlanders often forgotten into the process of rebuilding the city." — Jim Dixon, *The Oregonian*, 04/12/24

Learn more at VivaForPortland.com

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City of Portland

Mayor



Rene Gonzalez

Occupation: Portland City Commissioner

Occupational Background: Former Attorney and Small Business Owner; Founded United PDX, a youth soccer club in Portland

Educational Background: Willamette University, BA; Willamette University College of Law, JD

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland City Commissioner (2022-Present)

A NEW DIRECTION FOR PORTLAND

Rene Gonzalez is a Democratic City Commissioner and caring parent who will work to make our city safer, more livable, inclusive, and economically vibrant. Rene loves Portland, but knows we are facing a crisis of failed leadership, and what's happening on our streets is unacceptable. As Mayor, Rene will confront our toughest challenges with integrity and compassion.

A Champion for Public Safety.

Rene has been a champion for public safety, leading the fight for additional ambulances and reducing 911 response times. He is working to create an environment where law enforcement is visible, effective, and accountable.

Reduce Homelessness.

Rene prioritized keeping our public spaces clear and accessible for everyone. He fought to end the distribution of tents and drug kits, supporting temporary alternative shelter sites when it wasn't popular. As Mayor, Rene will continue fighting to help people transition from streets to shelters and services.

Stop Public Drug Use.

Rene led the effort to ban outdoor hard drug use in Portland and successfully pushed the state legislature to reform Measure 110, gaining unanimous support from his City Council colleagues. As Mayor, Rene will steer away from failed policies that enable destructive behavior and perpetuate the humanitarian crisis on our streets.

We humbly ask for your support to move Portland in a new direction. For more details, please visit www.reneforportland.com.

Endorsed by these Supporters:

Kurt Schrader, Former Democratic Member of Congress
Portland Firefighters' Association, IAFF Local 43
Portland Police Association
Multnomah County Deputy Sheriffs Association
Nathan Vasquez, Multnomah County District Attorney-Elect
Kevin Barton, Washington County District Attorney
John Wentworth, Clackamas County District Attorney
Multifamily NW
Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council
Iron Workers Local 29

(This information furnished by Rene for Portland.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

Mayor



Sharon Nasset

Occupation: Service Worker ;Third Bridge Now.org

Occupational Background: Restaurant Manager; Specialty Events Director; Real Estate Broker; Foster Care, Elder Care; Citizen Lobbying

Educational Background: All Saints; Holy Cross; St. Mary's Academy; PCC; Oregon School

Real Estate

Prior Governmental Experience: I-5 Partnership Community Forum Leader representing North Portland Business Association; Chair Clark County No-Toll West Bridge Advisory Vote

Elect Sharon Nasset Portland's Mayor Portland Needs A Leader With Vision

Safety

Reduce tensions with police by having regular events for people to interact with the police at open house style events with classes, conversations, games, questions, and answers

Reduce crime by prosecuting repeat offenders.

Hire Police Officers who live in Portland.

Reduce trash by returning trash cans on busy street, bus stops, and in parks. Increase public restrooms.

Housing

Create a register to match up people with housing opportunities.

City should promote rooming and boarding houses with information and events to educate people on how to set-up rooming and boarding houses.

Use housing funds to upgrade properties by adding living space without changing neighborhood character.

Upgrading current houses keeps rent money local, and strengthens our economy.

No Tolls in Portland on I-5, I-205, or I-84

IT'S BIG DEAL I oppose road tolls because they will cost hundreds of \$\$ just to get to work or around town. They will flood YOUR neighborhood with toll avoiders. Portlanders shouldn't have to pay \$100's on Tolls to use our freeways.

Economy

Focus on employment that has upward mobility creating an economy that thrives.

Transportation

Build a third bridge between Portland and Vancouver to decrease congestion while strengthening the economy and protecting our environment. There are twelve bridges over the Willamette River and we need more than two over the Columbia.

Have citywide surveys on recent street design changes and citizens opinions on future changes

I absolutely oppose the repeal of that part of the city charter (Sect. 1-108) that forbids the city from IMPOSING requirements without citizen approval

Electric Vehicles

Hold twice monthly raffles of electric vehicles.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Sharon Nasset.)

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City of Portland

Mayor



Mingus Mapps

Occupation: Portland City Council Member

Occupational Background: Public Servant; Political Science Professor

Educational Background: Ph.D., Government, Cornell University; B.A., Reed College

Prior Governmental Experience: City Commissioner, Portland, Oregon; Supervisor, Crime Prevention Program, City of Portland; Program Coordinator, Neighborhood Association System, City of Portland.

Why I Am Running for Mayor

I'm running for mayor because I believe in a Portland where every family feels **safe, secure, and supported**. As a **father** raising two teenage boys, I understand the challenges Portland families face. And as an **African American** and **Democrat**, I'm committed to **bridging divides** and building a **better future** for all Portlanders.

Since 2021, I've served on Portland's City Council where I've led 911 services, the Bureau of Environmental Services, the Water Bureau, and the Bureau of Transportation. My time in office has shown me what's possible when we focus on **common-sense solutions**. As your next mayor, I will work to ensure our neighborhoods are **safer**, our **small businesses** thrive, and our streets are **clean and welcoming** for everyone.

Accomplishments on City Council:

- Led efforts to **reduce violent crime** and car thefts
- Reduced 911 call wait times
- Managed 95% of City assets, 50% of budget, and a third of City employees
- Championed safer bike lanes, improved public transportation, and solutions to ease traffic congestion
- Created new opportunities for women and minority-owned businesses to bid on city contracts
- Transformed City Hall's culture from conflict to critical, evidence-based discussion

Goals as Mayor:

- Reduce crime
- End street camping
- Clean up litter and graffiti
- Support small businesses and drive economic recovery
- Reduce pollution and help Portlanders adapt to climate change

Endorsements:

- Avel Gordly, Former State Senator
- Margaret Carter, Former State Senator
- Gary Hollands, Former Chair, Portland Public School Board
- Kevin Modica, Assistant Chief, Portland Police, retired
- PROTEC17, a union representing professional and technical employees of the City of Portland
- Robert McCullough, Economist and Community Leader

Website: mingusmapps.com

(This information furnished by Mingus Mapps.)

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Mayor



Josh Leake

Occupation: Finance Executive; Portland Film Festival Executive Director & Founder; Youth Program Director; Film Producer; Business Owner.

Occupational Background: Housing Development Specialist; Community Organizer; Media Producer; Public Advocacy Coordinator.

Educational Background: PSU; Fannie Mae; AKA Thailand; Portland Public Schools.

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Portland Intern (Mayors Vera Katz & Sam Adams); 600+ hours volunteering with first responders; Neighborhood Association Board Member.

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- **Government Transition:** Create communication platforms for city council. Support new members. Accountability and equitable representation.
 - **Public Safety:** Liveable community, emergency services, and community policing, informed by my volunteer work with first responders.
 - **Rebrand Portland:** Improve our story, increase the city's capacity for future growth, and advocate for the Olympics.
 - **Focus on Healthcare:** Pathways for healthcare. Bring back CHIERS and Detox Center—eliminate emergency room strains, and never let a baby die on our streets again.
 - **Customer service, communication, and accessibility:** Improve city and inter-agency problem-solving. Reduce wait times.
 - **Improve Employee Satisfaction:** Increase salaries and wages. Encourage innovation from within.
 - **Reduce institutional waste:** Utilize economy-of-scale, eliminate redundancies, fraud, workforce discrimination, increase transparency. Weed out and pull out any hidden cash machines.
 - **Housing Affordability:** Strategy for affordable housing and homeownership opportunities.
 - **Economic Innovation:** Creative leadership experienced to attract businesses and modernize city services.
 - **Financial Literacy:** Education, empowering Portlanders with tools for success.
 - **Arts, Film, Music & Community:** More investments. Advocate lower Heritage requirements.
- Vote Josh for Mayor - proven leadership for Portland's future.**

Vote Josh Leake for Mayor of Portland

Vota a Josh Leake para alcalde de Portland
Bỏ phiếu cho Josh Leake cho Thị trưởng Portland

投票支持乔希-莱克竞选波特兰市市长

Проголосуй за Джоша Лика на пост мэра Портленда

U codee Josh Leake Duqa Magaalada Portland

Голосуйте за Джоша Лика на посаду мера Портленда

Votați Josh Leake pentru funcția de primar al orașului Portland

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Wählt Josh Leake zum Bürgermeister von Portland

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City of Portland

Mayor



Carmen Rubio

Occupation: Portland City Commissioner

Occupational Background: Executive Director, Latino Network

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Senior Policy Advisor,

Commissioner Nick Fish; Director of Community Affairs, Portland Mayor and Police Chief Tom Potter

Carmen Rubio is Experienced, Effective & Accountable

“We need a Mayor with executive leadership experience and a proven record of accomplishment who has delivered positive change for Portlanders. That’s Carmen.”
-former Mayor and Police Chief Tom Potter

Portland needs a Mayor who can seize our opportunities while handling our challenges and taking responsibility for getting the outcomes we need.

You can trust what your next Mayor will do by what they have done.

FACT: Carmen’s record is unmatched:

- Secured millions to reduce gun violence, which has gone down 30%.
- Passed the city’s first-ever housing production strategy.
- Cleared the way for more temporary shelters.
- Established six new investment districts to help us reimagine downtown and East Portland, bringing more housing, better infrastructure, and opportunity for small businesses.
- Consolidated the city’s permitting bureaus into one team - something others tried to do for decades and failed.

That’s why you can be sure Carmen will:

- Improve safety by implementing a citywide Community Policing model.
- Implement a “fast pass” permitting system so we can build housing and grow local businesses faster.
- Expand temporary alternative shelter sites with services and Good Neighbor Agreements.
- Establish a Clean Industry HUB to create good-paying green jobs and accelerate local carbon reduction.

“Carmen has a track record of getting results. We can count on her to deliver the change Portland urgently needs.”
-Governor Tina Kotek

Join these Leaders and Rank Carmen #1

AFSCME Local 189
HOME PAC
Latino Network Action Fund
LiUNA! Local 737
Northwest Oregon Labor Council
Portland Association of Teachers
Portland Gray Panthers PAC
SEIU Oregon
Sierra Club
Sunrise Movement PDX
The Street Trust Action Fund
UFCW 555
Western States Carpenters
Working Families Party
Rukaiyah Adams
Governor Ted Kulongoski
Bob Sallinger
Pastor Robin Wisner
Representatives Rob Nosse, Khanh Pham, Tawna Sanchez

<https://www.carmenforportland.com>

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City Auditor



Simone Rede

Occupation: Portland City Auditor

Occupational Background: Government Performance Auditor

Educational Background: Grant High School; Vassar College, BA; Carnegie Mellon, MS Public Policy & Management; Certified Internal Auditor

Prior Governmental Experience: State & Metro performance auditor; Oregon Department of Corrections Audit Committee Member; U.S. Government Accountability Office Advisory Council Member

Community Service: Multnomah Education Service District counselor; SUN Community Schools program coordinator; AmeriCorps volunteer; Oregon Center for Public Policy board member

Portland deserves an auditor who sees the promise of our people and our city and will use the office to get best the possible outcomes for all of us.

As your accountability champion I have worked to:

- Strengthen oversight of the Joint Office of Homeless Services by conducting the first city audit of the shelter system.
- Reduce waste and harm to Portlanders; including reducing demands on firefighters so they are there when we need them most.
- Bring transparency and accountability to city spending and programs.

There is much more work to be done. You can count on me to uphold highest professional standards, remain independent, and apply my auditing authority and expertise to ensure fair opportunities and effective use of tax dollars.

EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL

“Now more than ever, Portland’s city government needs an experienced and professional auditor. Simone has exactly the right auditing experience for this position.” – **Gary Blackmer**, former State, County & City Auditor

WORKING FOR PORTLANDERS

“Simone’s leadership has improved the quality of services to Portlanders and made city government more just.”
– **Danny Cage** MESD Board Member

Join Us in Supporting Simone Rede!

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Multnomah County Auditor Jennifer McGuirk
Former County & Metro Auditor Suzanne Flynn
Former City Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Portland Gray Panthers
Oregon AFSCME Council 75
AFSCME Local 189
LIUNA Local 737
The Street Trust Action Fund

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City of Portland

City Council, District 4



Bob Weinstein

Occupation: Community Advocate

Occupational Background: Special Education Teacher; School Superintendent

Educational Background: M.A. Special Education, University of Oregon; BA Psychology, University of Massachusetts

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor & City Councilor, Ketchikan, Alaska; U.S. Senate Staffer

TESTED. TRUSTED. READY TO LEAD.

Portland's a special place, but city government has become rudderless, failing in its core responsibilities. We're getting abysmal results for paying some of the highest taxes in the nation. We need a course correction.

Bob Weinstein is the top choice for District 4. A public servant with decades of experience, Bob steps up to lead. When the future of Ketchikan was threatened by its largest employer closing, Bob helped expand port infrastructure and renewable power generation to revitalize the economy. He effectively tackled homelessness and public safety issues.

PRIORITIZE OUR MOST CRITICAL NEEDS TO GET US BACK ON TRACK

We must preserve the engaged civic, arts/music/cultural, and business spirit that make Portland a remarkable place. Let's fix what isn't working:

- **Prioritize spending on critical concerns**
- **Accelerate creation of housing**
- **Shift to proven strategies to reduce homelessness**
- **Expand police, fire, and street response capacity**
- **Make every neighborhood livable**
- **Support small businesses and downtown revitalization**
- **Maintain parks for accessibility and safety**
- **P.S. Fix the d*mn potholes!**

2024 Moms Demand Action Gun Sense Candidate

WE TRUST BOB!

Former City Councilor Mike Lindberg
Former County Commissioners Maria Rojo De Steffy & Lisa Naito
Former State Senator Stephen Kafoury
Former Metro Councilor David Knowles
Former Metro Presiding Officer Mimi Kafoury
City Councilor & Mayoral Candidate Rene Gonzalez
Don Baack, SW Trails
Leslie Hammond, SW Neighborhood Advocate
Willie Levenson, Willamette River Activist
Roland Carfagno, Justa Pasta
Lisa Schroeder, Mother's Bistro
Jessie Burke, Society Hotel
Christopher Vazquez & Cerissa Linder, Muse Wine Bar
Rachel Clark, Goose Hollow Inn
Revitalize Portland Coalition: **"Exceptional"**
HOME PAC: **"Committed to tackling homelessness and housing affordability"**
12 for PDX: **"Experience and common sense"**
Multifamily NW
United for Portland
Future Portland
Progreso Latino PAC

More: www.bobforportland.com

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City Council, District 4



Andra Vltavin

Occupation: Director of Ethical Yarn Community; Volunteer for 350PDX, Extinction Rebellion, and Portland Mutual Aid Network; Neighborhood Emergency Team Member

Occupational Background: Co-op management, nonprofit formation, class action lawsuit documentation, reduced waste strategies

Educational Background: University of Utah, B.A. in English with minors in psychology and religious studies; Design School for Regenerating Earth

Prior Governmental Experience: None

"Bright, engaged, generous, compassionate, and principled, Andra is 'not afraid to get down and do the dirty work' on behalf of others and our city." –Nancy Hiser, Linnton organizer, living near the CEI Hub

I am a queer, nonbinary individual who has **volunteered directly with unhoused individuals and incarcerated populations.** My experience co-founding both a local co-op and a nonprofit make me no stranger to bureaucracy.

Climate Justice

In my 10 years in Portland, I have watched elected officials disregard environmental studies, neighborhood associations, activists, and indigenous tribes to everyone's detriment.

As a city, we must

- implement risk-bonding and **phase out fossil fuels** at the Critical Energy Infrastructure (CEI) Hub,
- **build shade equity** to bolster climate resilience across neighborhoods,
- increase Portland Bureau of Emergency Management's (PBEM) budget to **prepare for climate disasters**, and
- de-prioritize cars to **fund bike and pedestrian infrastructure.**

Zoning Reform

Zoning laws emerged out of exclusionary policies aimed at stabilizing housing prices, which fuels our housing crisis. We need **affordable housing** such as single-room occupancy units and apartments. We can do this by **lifting zoning restrictions** on new apartment construction and implementing mixed-use zoning to create a more walkable city.

Diverse, Thriving Communities

We must create customizable solutions for our city's complex dilemmas. To address our housing, addiction, and mental health crises, we need

- an expanded **Portland Street Response** operating 24/7,
- services for unhoused neighbors with locations determined by each neighborhood association,
- a **Renters' Bill of Rights** to protect existing tenants
- conversions of vacant office buildings into full-service community living centers, and
- streamlined communication among government entities.

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City of Portland

City Council, District 4



Kevin Goldsmith

Occupation: Professional Engineering Consultant (PE)

Occupational Background: Owner/Principal, KGConsultants LLC 2009-Present; Engineer, DTNA (Freightliner) 1995-2017; Design Engineer, KPFF Consultants (Portland) 1993-1995; Boeing Commercial Aircraft 1986-1993

Educational Background: Oregon State, MS, Mechanical Engineering; Portland State, BS, Civil/Structural Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: Neighborhood Association

Personal Background

I have had the privilege of raising my family in this vibrant community. My wife and I have lived in SW Portland for 18 years, my mother lives on the east side, and my (adult) kids have recently moved to our old house in Kenton. I'm passionate about our city and committed to bringing positive change to our entire district. My wife of over 25 years is from Ecuador, and both English and Spanish are spoken in our home.

Candidate Statement

As a longtime resident of Portland, I believe I have developed an understanding of our community's needs and values. My occupational background is in Engineering. As an Engineer I have developed an aptitude for problem solving. I value Democracy and the fact that all voices need to be heard. These are the principles I would bring to a position on the city council.

I believe in transparent governance, active community engagement, and making decisions that reflect the best interests of our entire community. I am committed to listening to your concerns and working to address them.

Some of the Key Issues and Platforms that I identify with:

- Addressing Mental Health and Addiction:** I will advocate for increased funding for mental health services and support rehabilitation programs.
- Enhancing Public Safety:** The safety of our community is my top priority.
- Promoting Sustainable Development:** I will ensure that our development projects are environmentally responsible.
- Supporting Local Businesses:** Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy!
- Tackling Housing Issues:** I will work to expand affordable housing options.

I humbly ask for your vote and support and thank you for your consideration.

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City Council, District 4



Mitch Green

Occupation: Economist

Occupational Background: Civil Servant

Educational Background: Economics PhD, UMKC

Prior Governmental Experience: Bonneville Power Administration; U.S. Army Reserve.

Fighting for a Livable Portland

To make Portland a city that works for everyone, we need to invest in effective, compassionate solutions to our most pressing problems.

As an **economist**, I know how to invest in our community. As a **veteran** and **civil servant**, I've committed my life to public service and solving complex problems. And as a **third-generation union member**, I will keep our city affordable for the workers who make it run.

Mitch's Vision for Portland Plentiful, Affordable Housing

- Build new affordable housing, including converting existing vacant properties
- Support seniors and low-income tenants

Safe, Compassionate Communities

- Expand critical services like Portland Street Response to keep streets safer for residents and businesses
- Add new sidewalks and cycling infrastructure to create secure routes throughout the city

World-Class Environmental Leadership

- Tackle urgent climate resiliency investments
- Address risks of Zenith & the Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub

Standing for Working Families

- Protect workers' rights
- Prioritize policies that make Portland affordable while raising wages

A Collaborative Leader with Community Support

I'm proud to be endorsed by labor unions, community organizations, and elected leaders, including:

Washington County Democrats
Working Families Party
Oregon AFSCME Council 75
AFSCME Local 189
PROTEC17
AFT-Oregon
Portland Association of Teachers
UA Local 290
Ironworkers Local 29
UFCW555
Jane Fonda Climate PAC
Sierra Club
The Street Trust Action Fund
APANO Action Fund
Friends of Portland Street Response
Representative Mark Gamba
Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang

See more endorsements: Mitch4Portland.com

I will work to create a Portland we can all be proud of.

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City of Portland

City Council, District 4



Eli Arnold

Occupation: Community Police Officer, Portland Police Bureau Central Bike Squad

Occupational Background: Public Safety and US Army

Educational Background: Portland State University, Bachelor of Science (2017); US Army Military Intelligence Center, MOS 35M

Oregon Dept. of Public Safety Standards and Training, Intermediate Law Enforcement Certification

Prior Governmental Experience: UH60 Blackhawk Pilot and Intelligence Analyst, US Army; Portland Police Review Board

As a community bicycle cop, combat veteran, and father of four, Eli Arnold works every day to help restore the Portland we know and love.

From flying evacuations in Afghanistan to arresting fentanyl dealers and responding to mental health crises downtown, Eli has dedicated his life to serving others and leading with calm in tough situations.

Eli has cycled Portland's streets on patrol and knows Portland will shine when we're a city where:

People Feel SAFE

- Our kids can walk to school and our neighbors can walk downtown
- Fund dispatchers and community police so people get the help they need in an emergency
- End open-air drug use and relentlessly pursue fentanyl dealers

We respond to HOMELESSNESS WITH INTEGRITY

- End unregulated camps and reclaim our public spaces
- Build emergency shelter space and connect people to addiction resources because allowing street camping is cruel and inhumane
- Demand accountability for tax dollars intended to get people the help they need

Our City Budget and Local Economy are STRONG

- Impose a moratorium on taxes and fees and reform permitting to spur housing production
- Create good jobs by supporting unions and businesses
- Increase staffing at Portland Fire to put an end to costly, mandatory overtime

"Eli Arnold has demonstrated the sense of urgency and commitment to public safety Portland needs from City Council."

MULTNOMAH DISTRICT ATTORNEY-ELECT NATHAN VASQUEZ

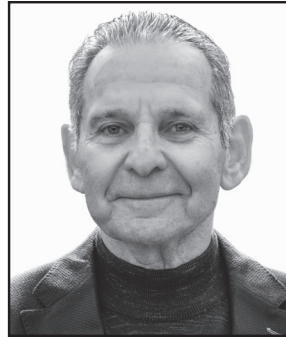
ENDORSEMENTS:

Portland Firefighters Association
Portland Police Association
Multnomah County DA-Elect Nathan Vasquez
Multnomah County Commissioner-Elect Vince Jones-Dixon
Commissioner Rene Gonzalez
Commissioner Mingus Mapps
Revitalize Portland Coalition
IBEW Local 48
United for Portland
Joint Council 37 Teamsters
12forPDX
Multifamily NW
Future Portland

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City Council, District 4



Stanley Penkin

Occupation: Builder, Community Volunteer

Occupational Background: Home Builder, Business Owner; Co-Founder HomeShare Oregon

Educational Background: Urban Planning, Civil Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: Fire Commissioner; Civic Life Bureau; Community Involvement Committee

Community Service: Volunteer Firefighter, Public Safety Action Coalition, Neighborhood Association President, Arts Leader

Portland Needs a Proven Problem Solver!

Stan Penkin has been making things happen for decades for Portland and Oregon. **He can see the problems and the solutions, and has proven he can turn ideas into actions and get results.**

Stan will Prioritize:

- Safety and Livability for All
- Housing, Shelter, and Services
- Government Responsiveness and Accountability

"As President of the Public Safety Action Coalition Stan showed the expertise and background needed to improve our public safety system." -Nathan Vasquez, DA Elect

"Stan saw the need for more affordable housing options and did something about it. That's the kind of 'can do' thinking we need more of in the city."

-Ken Thrasher, Community Leader

"As President of Oregon Children's Theater, Stan worked to provide free educational programming and access to the arts for Oregon children in need."

- Former Commissioner Dan Saltzman

"Stan is a climate champion, passing an ordinance to transition gas leaf blowers to electric."

- Carmen Rubio, Portland City Commissioner

"Stan has demonstrated his ability to collaborate and negotiate challenging terrain to deliver results."

- 12 for PDX

Join Us! Make Stan Penkin your #1 Choice for Portland

Western States Carpenters
12 for PDX
Quiet Clean PDX
Future Portland
Revitalize Portland
Multifamily Housing NW
United for Portland
Progreso Latino PAC
The Street Trust Action Fund- Greenlight
Nathan Vasquez, District Attorney Elect
Current Commissioners Carmen Rubio, Mingus Mapps,
Rene Gonzalez, Dan Ryan
Former Mayor Charlie Hales
Former Commissioners Mike Lindberg and Dan Saltzman

District 4 Neighbors

Tess Fields
Al Solheim
Robert Stoll
Susanne Orton
Helen Ying
Charlene Zidell
Doug Stamm
Susan Bladholm
Don Powell
Karen Whitman
Homer Williams
Ken Thrasher
Randy Miller
Charles Swindells
Andrew Fortgang

For more info go to penkinforportland.com

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City of Portland

City Council, District 4



Tony Morse

Occupation: Recovery Advocate

Occupational Background: Democratic Party of Oregon organizer, Small business owner, Attorney

Educational Background: Western Oregon University, Economics; New England School of Law, JD

Prior Governmental Experience: Judicial Law Clerk

"Having worked with Tony on addressing the fentanyl crisis, I've seen firsthand his commitment and integrity. **I am confident he has the ability to effectively lead in our new form of government.**"

—Dr. Maxine Dexter, Democratic Nominee for Congress

"Tony has worked tirelessly in addiction policy, and he knows that **supporting recovery is good for public safety.**"

—Nathan Vasquez, Multnomah County District Attorney-Elect

Experienced Leader. Long-time District 4 resident.

A sixth-generation Oregonian, Tony works relentlessly to help Portland be the best version of itself. Tony's been in recovery for nearly 8 years, and knows Portland needs accountable leadership and more pathways to recovery and housing.

It's time for:

- A Coordinated Office of Addiction Response
- Safe streets and sobering centers with first responder drop-off
- A partnership with Multnomah County that helps people get off the streets and into treatment and safe housing

Tony delivers:

- Protecting kids from fentanyl, SB 238 (2023)
- Pushing Multnomah County to deliver more recovery housing to fight homelessness and addiction (2023)
- Helping elect pro-choice champions to statewide office (2022)

See Tony's priorities, www.tonyforpdx.com/issues: protecting our kids from drugs and addiction; strong public safety; vibrant neighborhoods; abundant housing; thriving working families; prospering local businesses.

"Tony's the recovery champion we need to help make Portland safe, healthy, and housed."

—Isaac McLennan, President,
Portland Fire Fighters' Association, IAFF Local 43

Endorsements:

Portland Fire Fighters' Association	Portland Police Association
NW Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO	HOME PAC
United for Portland	The Public Health PAC
Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council	Revitalize Portland
Multifamily NW	IBEW Local 48
Oregon AFSCME Council 75	Oregon Labor Commissioner
UFCW Local 555	Christina Stephenson
SEIU Oregon	State Representative Rob Nosse
	Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 757

Portland City Commissioners Rene Gonzalez, Carmen Rubio, Dan Ryan

...and many more.

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City Council, District 4



Chad Lykins

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Rose City Chess

Occupational Background: Assistant Professor, University of Hong Kong; Policy Researcher

Educational Background: PhD Leadership & Policy, Vanderbilt University; BA College of Charleston

Prior Governmental Experience: Democratic Precinct Committeeperson

"Chad will be a respected leader on Portland's new City Council."
Former Governor Ted Kulongoski

Chad has dedicated his life to service, creating after-school programs and camps for Portland's children, advising policymakers, and training policy researchers globally. As a candidate, he's knocked 10,000 doors across all 33 neighborhoods. Chad is an energetic leader who listens and will be your voice in City Hall.

Homelessness: Chad will help end unsheltered homelessness by establishing more Safe Rest Villages and motel shelters with wraparound services. He opposes mass encampments.

Housing: Chad is a former board member of a housing nonprofit. He will open paths to lasting affordability, reform zoning and permitting, and champion fairness in the rental market.

Addiction: Chad was born to a teenage mom who lost her battle with addiction. That's why he supports evidence-based solutions for overdose prevention, sobering, detox, treatment, and recovery.

Safety: Chad will expand the capabilities of unarmed emergency responders so police can focus on violence and theft. He'll help restore trust through civilian oversight.

Neighborhoods: Chad will help families and small businesses thrive by supporting climate-friendly, complete neighborhoods with arts, culture, recreation, and good jobs. He'll work to make neighborhoods safer for pedestrians, cyclists, and transit users.

WORKERS LIKE LYKINS

- * SEIU
- * Portland Association of Teachers
- * Teamsters No.37
- * IBEW Local 48
- * PROTEC17

ENVIRONMENTALISTS LIKE LYKINS

- * Sierra Club
- * Pro-Animal Future
- * The Street Trust Action Fund

PORTLANDERS LIKE LYKINS

- * Portland for All
- * Portland: Neighbors Welcome
- * Friends of Portland Street Response
- * Commissioner Carmen Rubio

EVERYONE LIKES LYKINS

- * Washington County Democrats
- * Basic Rights PAC
- * BerniePDX
- * APANO
- * HomePAC
- * Representatives Dacia Grayber, Mark Gamba, Thuy Tran
- * Metro Councilors Duncan Hwang, Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Christine Lewis, Ashton Simpson

More endorsements at www.lykinsforportland.com

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City of Portland

City Council, District 4



John Toran

Occupation: Property Manager

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner

Educational Background: Portland State University, Social Sciences, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Portland is in crisis.

We've reached a critical juncture. For too long our city's leadership has prioritized ideologies over outcomes, espousing rhetoric that caters to a vocal political fringe while leaving Portland in a catastrophic state of disrepair and disorganization.

I'm John Toran, and I'm here to change all that.

I operate from pragmatism, not idealism. We have an opportunity this election to affect change in city hall, prioritizing outcomes over ideologies, and I intend to bridge the gap between the Portland we've been given and the Portland we deserve.

Let's make a future for Portland we can be proud of, together.

John's Priorities (friendsofjohnoran.com/the-issues)

Homelessness - End unsanctioned public camping and drug use

Public Safety - Adequately fund public safety measures that keep Portland livable

Transportation - Rebuild trust in Portland's transportation infrastructure

Housing - Reimagine the restrictive permitting processes stifling housing development

Government Accountability - Bring transparency and accountability to city hall

We proudly support John Toran for City Council:

"John will bring knowledge and experience in public policy from his private work with the State Government. He was well respected and fastidious in his duties. Join me in voting for John Toran!" - **Margaret Carter - State Senator (Retired)**

"John has been a trusted friend who I believe in to power the city council forward and create a brighter future for Portland." - **Loretta Smith - Former County Commissioner**

"John advocates outcomes rather than ideologies and lends a critical perspective not found in other candidates." - **12 for PDX**

Mingus Mapps - Portland City Commissioner

Dan Ryan - Portland City Commissioner

Radio Cab Co.

Democratic Municipal Officials

Dan Lenzen - Owner, Dixie Tavern

Jason "Jonesey" Jones - General Manager of Dante's, Rialto and Star Lounge

Kay Toran - Mom

Thomas Lauderdale - Pianist

Jim & Christina Kapsopoulos - Owners, John's Cafe

Wajdi Said - Interfaith & Arab American Leader

Sarah Mittelman PMHNP, Small Business Owner

Christian Zupancic, Real Estate Attorney, Oregon Coast

Patrick Sideris - Owner, PS Styles

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City Council, District 4



Michael Trimble

Occupation: low income housing manager

Occupational Background: CareOregon

Educational Background: Bachelors Political Science/ Psychology, Duquesne University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Living in downtown Portland, I'm advocating for citizens and small businesses to live peacefully, safely, and prosperously, as my top priority. The unregulated crime, drug use, and homelessness we've witnessed explode exponentially due to loose policies will be halted if I'm elected. Those refusing available shelters and/or drug rehab/detox should be committed until appropriately detoxed and/or relocated to correctional facilities.

Despite millions spent to deal with the homeless, renters living paycheck to paycheck paying exorbitant rents have been excluded. I'll fight to implement income-based rent at residential multi-unit apartments (excluding private/home residences) along with a renters' bill of rights (no fees for applications, pet charges, background/credit checks; no evictions during school year for families with children or during acutely cold/hot days). I will utilize City Hall resources by securing renters' privacy assuring fair, quick, and equitable housing vetting processes and empowering Portland Housing Bureau to enforce housing codes/violations and city policies. I will advocate capping rents to 35% of renters' annual net incomes below \$50K. The difference will be made up by city, county, state, and federal governments including nonprofits.

I will work with TriMet to transition to a fare free public transit system, where all max lines and frequent bus routes run 24/7 with transit security stepping in until ridership/safety is restored.

We must make biking safer by converting existing bike lanes into protected barriers from vehicular traffic and addressing pothole ridden roads.

The decommissioning of the Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub by 2025's end and relocating 193 million gallons of stored liquid fuel are imperative. This will be paid for by bonds and various environmental governmental agencies including Salem.

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City of Portland

City Council, District 4



Robert A Callahan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Attorney, Portland, Oregon (1988-present)

Educational Background: Jesuit High School; University of Oregon; Portland State University; Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

FRESH PERSPECTIVES ARE NEEDED TO REVITALIZE PORTLAND

Portland residents are hungry for change and fresh voices. **I offer both.**

COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

I am a lifelong Portlander who has spent nearly my entire professional career **representing people from across our community.**

I bring **35 years of professional legal experience** as a community lawyer.

I work closely with people who suffer from mental illness, drug addiction, and homelessness. My **hands-on experience** has given me deep insight into Portlanders' everyday struggles.

We all know of Portland's ills: public safety concerns, homelessness, mental illness, drug abuse, crime. We all want to bring these problems to an end.

I will bring my knowledge, experience, and creative problem-solving skills I've honed throughout my career to build a **more resilient future** for Portland.

As City Councilor, **I will work cooperatively and strategically** with my fellow councilors and constituents to move Portland forward.

"Bob is a brilliant attorney and believes in public service. He is committed to doing what it takes to build a vibrant future for our Portland."

- *Sallie Edmunds, Manager, City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (retired)*

Endorsed By

Carol A. Herzog, Circuit Court Judge ProTem (retired), Sallie Edmunds, Manager, City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (retired), Ingrid Stevens, former Portland Planning Commission member
Regional Transportation Planner Mark Garrity
Ruth Pekelder, Attorney (ret.) and David Polite, Attorney
Jay Bloom, former Interim President United Way Columbia-Willamette
Architect Richard Potestio
Energy Efficiency Advocate Karen Horkitz, Journalist Paul Koberstein
Nichole Aicher, R.N., Providence Medical Center, Victor Stevens, Ph.D., fellow. Society of Behavioral Medicine
Nathan Cogan, Ph.D. - Professor
Dr. Kevin Dye, Professor & Woodstock resident

Please VOTE for **Bob Callahan**

www.electbobcallahan.com

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City Council, District 4



Olivia Clark

Occupation: Policy and Legislative Director

Occupational Background: Policy Director and Government Liaison, Governor John Kitzhaber; Co-founder, CASA affordable housing; TriMet; Oregon DEQ.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Masters Sociology

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Intergovernmental Relations, Governor Kitzhaber; Legislative Director for three Oregon Mayors

VOTE OLIVIA CLARK #1

DEAR NEIGHBORS:

I have a lifelong passion for public service and track record of success. I would be honored to earn your vote and be your voice on Portland City Council.

WE DESERVE A CITY THAT WORKS FOR EVERYONE:

- * End street camping and open air drug use.
- * Safe streets and improved 9-1-1 response times!
- * Streamline permits for housing and shelters.
- * Ensure Climate Resiliency.

MY RECORD:

- * Co-founded CASA building farmworker and affordable housing
- * Improved public safety and secured fire trucks for local government
- * Chaired Oregon Providence Health System Board
- * Strengthened Oregon's Clean Air Plan
- * Secured \$500+ million for light rail and Tilikum bridge
- * Led state-local partnerships for Governor Kitzhaber

JOIN US: VOTE OLIVIA #1 www.OliviaforPortland.com

Portland Firefighters Association
Portland Police Association
United for Portland
Future Portland
The Street Trust Action Fund – Greenlight
Northwest Oregon Labor Council
IBEW Local 48, Ironworkers Local 29, LIUNA Local 737
UA Plumbers & Steamfitters 290, UFCW 555
Columbia Pacific Building & Construction Trades Council
SEIU
HOME PAC
Revitalize Portland Coalition
Multifamily NW
12 for Portland
Portland: Neighbors Welcome, Housing Supporter
Governor John Kitzhaber
Pam Treece, Washington County Commissioner
Julia Brim-Edwards, Multnomah County Commissioner
Lynn Peterson, Metro Council President
Duncan Hwang, Christine Lewis Metro Councilors
Mary Nolan, former CEO, Planned Parenthood, Metro Councilor
Oregon House Majority Leader Ben Bowman
Ginny Burdick, former Oregon State Senator
Margaret Doherty, Former State Legislator
Mike Lindberg, former Portland Commissioner
Don Clark, former Multnomah County Sheriff
Joanne Warner, UP Dean of Nursing Emerita
Mike Roach, Paloma Clothing, Hillsdale
Michael Kaplan, South Portland
Julia Pomeroy, Northwest
Rob Walton, Eastmoreland Resident
Ardy Dunn, Sellwood
Bert VanGorder, South Waterfront
Nancy Hiser, Linnnton Community Advocate
Marita Ingalsbe, Hayhurst Neighborhood
Rachel Brooks, Reed

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City of Portland

City Council, District 4



Lisa Freeman

Occupation: Government Transition & Community Safety Expert

Occupational Background: City of Portland & US Agency International Development

Educational Background: International Peace & Conflict Resolution, MA; Political Science &

Intercultural Studies, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: 15 years public service: City of Portland, USAID, Peace Corps

Let's Move Rose City Forward Together

"Lisa's decade of experience as a government transition expert makes her uniquely qualified to guide Portland through one of the biggest transitions in our city's history. We need Lisa's steady leadership and thoughtful decision making on Portland's next city council!" **Willy Chotzen, State House Dist. 46 Nominee**

"Lisa's vision for Portland gives me hope for the future for my son, my community, and my small business." **Noah Bernstein, Bagel Shop Owner**

"Lisa has excellent experience, is insightful, and committed to contribute to the kind of city I want to live in!" **Nancy Hiser, Community Advocate**

Charter Reform / Government Transition

I have worked in over a dozen countries to help local governments build confidence in new political systems. **I will ensure our new form of government is successful. I am the only candidate in the race with government transition experience.**

Community Safety

I oversaw programs that helped reduce gun violence by 30% from its peak in 2022. I'll continue expanding public safety response offerings that **send the right responder to the right call.**

Housing

A strong advocate for affordable housing, I will **prioritize increasing the availability of housing for all income levels** in Portland.

Climate

I support Portland Clean Energy Fund and other strategies that **invest in community-led projects to reduce carbon emissions, create economic opportunity, and make our city resilient for our kids.**

Endorsements

Sierra Club	Sunrise Movement PDX
Friends of Portland Street Response	Portland For All
Portland: Neighbors Welcome	BerniePDX
The Street Trust Action Fund	Next Up Action Fund
CWA 7901	Protec17

Civil Rights Activist Valarie Kaur
State House Representative Thuy Tran
State House Representative Ricky Ruiz
Former State Senator Akasha Lawrence Spence, and more!

www.LisaforPortland.com

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City Council, District 4



Sarah Silkie

Occupation: Civil Engineer

Occupational Background: City of Portland Watershed/ Environmental Specialist; Planning; Development Permitting

Educational Background: Portland Public Schools; Reed College; UC Berkeley (PhD)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Service: Portland NET, Engineers Without Borders, PTA

IT'S A NEW ERA. VOTE SARAH!

Dear neighbors, I grew up in the neighborhoods of District 4. I'm raising my kids here because of Portland's incredible natural beauty and creative, caring people. As a city employee of 12 years, I've seen firsthand how dysfunctional management prevents us from getting things done. **I am not a politician; I just want things to work.** As an engineer, I will bring the many parts of our city together into a functioning system. As your voice on council, I will champion:

Climate and Environment - Phase-out fossil fuels, adapt our infrastructure, protect Forest Park and the Willamette River; center our future in today's decisions.

Housing and Homelessness - Reimagine and increase housing options downtown. Fix root causes of permit delays. Provide shelter, night and day.

Community Safety - Make PSR 24/7 so other first-responders can focus on what they do best. Make Portland safe for all, regardless of ability or identity.

Fiscal Responsibility - Listen to everyone in District 4, prioritize the work and focus on direct service. Increase transparency and accountability around the WHOLE budget, not just items up for vote today.

"I am proud to offer my strong endorsement for Sarah Silkie for Portland City Council. With her impressive background in environmental engineering, deep roots in Portland, and extensive city experience, Sarah is uniquely positioned to address our city's pressing issues." - *State Representative Mark Gamba*

Also endorsed by:

Washington County Democrats
Basic Rights PAC
Portland for All
Portland Gray Panthers
APANO
The Street Trust Action Fund
Oregon AFSCME, AFSCME Local 189
Portland Association of Teachers
Laborers' Local 483
Protec17
Patte Sullivan, PPS Board
Brenna Bell
Bob Sallinger
Cynthia Brown, Kim's Taekwondo
Peggy McSorley, retired nurse
Nancy Hiser, community organizer
Bobby Chon, JinDak owner

www.SarahSilkie.com

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City of Portland

City Council, District 4



Chris Henry

Occupation: Community Advocate

Occupational Background: Campaign Finance Reform, Honest Elections; Public Banking Advocate, State Treasurer Candidate; Working Class Driver, Shipping/Construction

Educational Background: PSU, Civic Leadership Minor

Prior Governmental Experience: Willamette Neighborhood Association, Chair

Cascadia Megaquake will Devastate an Unprepared Portland

THE POWER GRID COLLAPSES. Communication systems go silent. Sewers overflow. Nearly 100,000 homes are destroyed. Most of Portland's bridges disintegrate. Looters emerge, capitalizing on the chaos. Tens of thousands of displaced coastal refugees pour into the city, seeking food, water, and shelter. Portland, as we know it, would become unrecognizable...

The Oregon Department of Geology reports that if the megaquake happened tomorrow, Portland could see "more than \$80 billion in building damage, tens of thousands of people wounded or killed, and over 250,000 facing long-term displacement." (*The Oregonian*, 03/15/2018).

But it doesn't have to be this way.

IMAGINE INSTEAD...

CASCADIA READY is the plan to provide green jobs and ensure **everyone** in Portland has an affordable, disaster resistant home. When the megaquake strikes, decentralized energy grids in every neighborhood keep the lights on, powered by local renewable generators. Managed by a public utility district, rates have long been affordable. Community gardens have proliferated throughout the city, beautifying our streets and providing an emergency food supply for all in need.

We've decommissioned the CEI Hub, which will no longer threaten to pollute our water supply with a deluge of petroleum. City Council's finances are no longer beholden to Wall Street, because our resources are reinvested in the community instead.

A Green Public Bank will invest in worker cooperatives and prevailing wage jobs to rebuild our infrastructure for the dangers posed by the megaquake and climate change alike. A \$25/hour minimum wage will be paired with a cost-of-living adjustment, rent control, and financial support for small businesses to empower workers and revitalize Portland's economy.

Chris Henry will prioritize the immediate needs of working Portlanders now and proactively advance our long-term goals for resilience and survival into the future.

www.chrishenry.org

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City Council, District 4



Ben Hufford

Occupation: Architect, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Architect, Owner, Design -Department Architecture; Restaurant bar owner: Victoria, Pizza Jerk, Uncanny, Fortune; Adjunct Professor, University of Oregon

Educational Background: Carleton College, BA; Columbia, Urban Planning; Harvard, Architecture

Prior Governmental Experience: Public Park User, Portland Taxpayer, First Time Candidate.

We'll never change what comes out of City Hall if we don't change who we send in. We need to start electing people who want to DO something, not just be something.

I've been a Portland architect for the last 27 years. I know how to make places where people want to be. I've never wanted to run for public office, but I can no longer sit on the sidelines and watch what's happening to the city I love. I'm a lifelong Democrat who values practical solutions, not arguing over ideology.

Our problems are real, but I believe Portland's best days lie ahead of us. I'm asking for more than your vote - I'm asking you to join me in getting involved and holding our government accountable. We need to act together to make our government worthy of the people it is intended to serve.

Please join me.
Ben Hufford

Less Talking, More Doing

We need more housing. We need to clean up our city. We need to revitalize downtown and create a functional system of drug and mental health services.

- Clean up trash and graffiti to restore Portland pride
- Provide clean, safe shelters as we enforce public camping laws
- Create mental health and addiction treatment capacity
- Strengthen non-violent street response and add police officers
- Remove barriers to building more housing in Portland
- Compel local governments to coordinate and use resources better
- Link spending to measurable targets and make results public

PLEASE PUT BEN TO WORK FOR PORTLAND!

Endorsements:

Rene Gonzalez, Candidate for Mayor
Carmen Rubio, Candidate for Mayor
Sharon Meieran, County Commissioner
Vince Jones-Dixon, County Commissioner
Future Portland
Revitalize Portland Coalition
Multifamily NW (rental housing association)
United for Portland

Visit ben4portland.com for more endorsements

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City of Portland

City Council, District 4



Moses Ross

Occupation: Owner, Smart Voter Contact

Occupational Background: Healthcare Magazine Publisher, Small Business Owner

Educational Background: Evanston High School, Evanston, Wyoming

Prior Governmental Experience: State of Oregon Citizens Review Board, Multnomah County Community Budget Advisory Committee, Multnomah County Charter Review Committee

Community Service: President, Multnomah Neighborhood Association (2010-2014) & (2021-Present); Past President, Maplewood Elementary PTA; Treasurer, Multnomah County Democrats; National Delegate from Oregon, 2024 Democratic National Convention

The Portland City Council needs experienced, collaborative advocates for District 4.

Moses Ross brought neighbors together to work with local and state leaders to address the problems affecting Southwest Portland. The Safe Rest Village is an example of how our neighborhoods and the City must come together to address a shared problem. Moses brought our concerns and needs to the attention of the City and through collaboration, got a Good Neighbor Agreement signed!

Moses Ross will bring that collaborative approach to the Portland City Council.

Community revitalization: Propose a "Clean and Green Portland" initiative, modeled after a successful Philadelphia program, where City Hall partners with neighborhood associations, local businesses, and community and faith-based organizations to clean up and renew pride in Portland..

Economic: Create a Portland "Open for Business" program to stimulate small business development and retention. Create a "Live in PDX" program that will fast-track the creation of diverse and affordable housing.

Environmental: Support the development of the transition to clean energy options which will create economic and employment opportunities city-wide. The City of Portland must be on the forefront of this conversion.

We need Moses Ross and his Community-centered Leadership on City Council

Endorsed by:

American Federation of Teachers-Oregon
Dr. Rosa Colquitt
Independent Party of Oregon
Oregon Progressive Party
State Senator Lew Frederick
State Representative Travis Nelson
Portland City Commissioner Mingus Mapps
Metro Councilor Christine Lewis
Tualatin Valley Water Commissioner Carl Fisher
Former State Representative Margaret Doherty
Former State Representative Sheri Schouten

Full list: moses4pdx.com

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City Council, District 4



Eric Zimmerman

Occupation: Chief of Staff for Multnomah County Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards; Major, Oregon National Guard

Occupational Background: Central City Senior Advisor, Portland Mayor's Office; Deputy City Manager in two cities; 17 years' military service

Educational Background: University of Portland, BS, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy Chief, US Embassy Bangladesh; County Veterans Task Force

Our biggest challenges are homelessness and public safety. My experience inside and outside City Hall is unmatched, and we need practical solutions for Portland today.

I helped open the largest, most successful shelter in Portland. We must enforce camping regulations, and to do so, we need to open more successful shelters that do not negatively impact neighborhoods.

When Portlanders didn't feel safe downtown, I organized the shutdown of the open-air drug market at 4th/Washington.

I led the 90-day reset in the Central Eastside, helping businesses reclaim their streets, removing camps and graffiti, and expanding safety lighting.

When Multnomah County gave out "foil and straws" for fentanyl, I helped stop it. When the county tried to raise fees against small businesses, I helped stop that too.

Portland needs experienced leaders for its next chapter. Elected leaders must recognize the struggles our neighbors/businesses are experiencing. We need to clean up camps and enforce drug laws, and building housing must be easier and quicker.

Portland's future is personal for me. As a gay man and a veteran, I'm lucky to call Portland home. Let's make Portland the safe, thriving city it can be.

LABOR

NW Oregon Labor Council
Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council
IBEW Local 48
Ironworkers Local 29
LiUNA 737
UFCW 555

BUSINESS

Revitalize Portland Coalition
United for Portland
Multifamily NW

PUBLIC SAFETY

Portland Police Association
District Attorney-Elect Nathan Vasquez

COMMUNITY LEADERS

Portland Commissioners Rene Gonzalez, Carmen Rubio, Dan Ryan, Mingus Mapps
Multnomah Commissioners Julia Brim-Edwards, Sharon Meieran, Loretta Smith
State Representatives Travis Nelson, Margaret Doherty, Ben Bowman
Mayor Lacey Beaty
Progreso Latino PAC

Find my name at the **BOTTOM** of your ballot!

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City of Sherwood

Mayor, City of Sherwood



Tim Rosener

Occupation: Self-Employed: Management Consultant

Occupational Background: Throughout my thirty-six-year career, I have focused on delivering innovative technology and consulting services to local governments across the United States. During this time in the Government Technology Sector,

I dedicated myself to helping local governments provide quality services with efficiency and transparency.

Educational Background: Community College of the Air Force.

Prior Governmental Experience: Served Honorably, USAF 37th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron (1984 - 1987) and USAF Reserves 939th CAMS (1987 - 1992); Mayor 2023 – Present, City Council President 2019-2022, Sherwood City Councilor 2017 – 2018, Oregon Broadband Advisory Council Chair – League of Oregon Cities Board, FCC Intergovernmental Advisory Committee.

As a long-time resident of Sherwood and your Mayor, I am dedicated to preserving the unique character that makes our city a special place to live. While growth and change are inevitable, we must retain local control over our future. I am committed to ensuring that decisions about our community are made by those who live here, not outside special interests, Metro or Salem.

I am also working hard to bring new amenities to Sherwood, including the Pedestrian Bridge at Sunset and 99W, the New Robin Hood Festival Plaza, and the Skate Park, with more to come!

Serving our community in other ways, such as volunteering on the board of Oregon Space Camp Adventures and the Sherwood Education Foundation board, continues to be a passion for me. I am also a proud founding member of the Pirates of Pinehurst's annual Halloween show and Gold Hunt.

Sherwood is more than just a place on the map—it's a community. Together, we can keep Sherwood the place we all love to call home.

Endorsements:

Kim Young – Sherwood City Council President
Renee Brouse, Sherwood City Councilor
Taylor Giles – Sherwood City Councilor
Keith Mays – Sherwood City Councilor
Doug Scott – Sherwood City Councilor
Dan Standke – Sherwood City Councilor
Sean Garland – Former City Councilor

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City Council



Kim Young

Occupation: Contract management, project accounting

Occupational Background: 25+ years contract management, project accounting in the construction industry

Educational Background: Point Loma Nazarene College, Accounting

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood City Council 2017-present; Washington County CDBG & HOME Policy Advisory Board; ODOT Region 1 Area Commission on Transportation; League of Oregon Cities Finance and Taxation Committee and General Government Committee; Sherwood Charter School Board of Directors

Community Involvement (past & present)

Sherwood Police Foundation, Sherwood Foundation for the Arts, Voices for the Performing Arts, SHS Performing Arts Boosters, Robin Hood Festival, Cruisin' Sherwood, Egg Hunt for Hope

It has been my extreme pleasure to serve the citizens of Sherwood these past eight years. I am thankful to have been entrusted with this opportunity. While a lot has been accomplished, there is still more work to do.

I am committed to continue listening to the voices of the citizens who I have been elected to represent. You have entrusted your city council members to be faithful stewards of your tax dollars. I will continue to be fiscally responsible and transparent with how those dollars are spent.

Our current council has set some important goals for the future. The livability of Sherwood is important and keeping it a great place for families and businesses is a high priority. I would like to return for another term of office. Please vote for me and we can continue working on:

- **Economic Development - bringing family wage jobs to Sherwood**
- **Sherwood Broadband**
- **Supporting Sherwood as an Age Friendly City**
- **Enhancing overall community safety**
- **Supporting our exceptional Sherwood Police Department**

Endorsements:

Brenda Carlson, Sherwood Resident
Chris & Tina West, Sherwood Residents
Brian Dorsey, Sherwood Resident
Olivia Wengert, Sherwood Business Owner
Tim Rosener, Mayor of Sherwood
Keith Mays, Former Mayor of Sherwood and Current City Councilor
Renee Brouse, Sherwood City Councilor
Doug Scott, Sherwood City Councilor
Taylor Giles, Sherwood City Councilor
Linda Henderson, Sherwood City Council 2005-2017
Jennifer Casler, Former Sherwood City Councilor

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City of Sherwood

City Council



Renee E Brouse

Occupation: Director of Operations, B2 Community Care, LLC

Occupational Background: Service, Non-Profit, Private

Educational Background: BA, Political Science and Spanish; credits toward MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: City Council May 2015-January 2017, November 2017-January 2021, January 2021- current

Family: Married for 34 years. Two children. Two grandchildren.

Volunteer Community Service:

- Sherwood Toastmasters
- Rotary Club of Sherwood
- Rotary District 5100 Governor
- Sherwood Police Foundation
- Sherwood Chamber of Commerce
- Washington County Housing Advisory Committee
- Senior Advisory Committee
- International leadership development facilitator and consultant
- Cruisin' Sherwood
- Overall Community Volunteer

Mission: to make a difference in the lives of others through positive impact

Vision: to be the change I want to see

Values: Belief, responsibility, lifelong learning, empathy, and service

What is great about Sherwood: We are a safe community due to our nationally accredited police department; we have great schools; we've developed wonderful collaborations and we have strategically positioned Sherwood for smart growth while maintaining a high quality of life. We have built and maintained a strong network of parks and recreation; we have a resource rich library with something for everyone. We have a vast network of highly connected art professionals that keep our community Center for the Arts facility hopping. And finally, we have a quaint old town of small businesses that intersects nicely with the framework we have created for professional light industrial employment that will enhance our tax base.

What you will get from Renee Brouse: I will continue to strive to maintain quality of life philosophies and practices founded by generations of volunteer elected servants. I will be committed to guaranteeing our local police continue to serve and protect our friends and neighbors, continue to bring employment opportunities to balance our tax system that will maintain Sherwood's livability, help business thrive, and continue dedicated service to the community. I will also continue to maintain a balanced approach to problem solving, listening, and making decisions.

Endorsements:

Tim Rosener

Kim Young

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City Council



Daniel (Dan) Standke

Occupation: Financial Planning Specialist, Mapmakers Financial

Occupational Background: U.S. Navy, AZ2

Educational Background: Portland State University, Economics, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood City Council 2023-Present

My name is Dan Standke, and I've had the honor of serving on the Sherwood City Council for the past two years. During this time, I've worked to ensure our community's future by focusing on preserving our environment, enhancing our trail systems, and expanding access to essential services like broadband internet.

I'm passionate about protecting Sherwood's natural resources and have advocated for policies that prioritize clean air, water, and sustainable development. Our trail systems are a vital part of our community, providing safe and enjoyable spaces for (backwards) walking, biking, and connecting with nature. I'm committed to continuing this work to keep our city accessible and connected.

In today's world, reliable and affordable internet access is as vital as any other utility for both residents and businesses. I've been committed to expanding our city's broadband services, ensuring that as Sherwood grows, we have the infrastructure in place to meet everyone's needs. My goal is to keep broadband accessible and affordable while advancing the latest technology to ensure our community stays connected and competitive.

I'm running for re-election to continue serving Sherwood and ensuring our city remains a wonderful place to live. I believe in planning for the future while addressing the needs of today.

With your support, I will focus on:

- **Developing a Climate Action Plan** to ensure Sherwood remains a healthy and vibrant community for both current residents and future generations.
- **Creating safe options for pedestrians to cross Highway 99**, including the pedestrian/wildlife Cedar Creek undercrossing goal.
- **Expanding Sherwood Broadband** to ensure affordable, high-quality internet service is available to all Sherwoodians.

Endorsements

Tim Rosener, Sherwood Mayor
Courtney Neron, State Representative House District 26
Washington County Democrats

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City of Tigard

City Council (2 Year Term)



Gabriel Elijo Velásquez

Occupation: Field Director, FuturePAC

Occupational Background: State and Local Political Campaigns, Staffer, Fundraiser and Lobbyist

Educational Background: Bachelors of Science in Political Science with a Minor in Business Administration, Portland State

University; Tigard High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair of Tigard's Town Center Advisory Commission; Tigard's TIF Grant Review Board; Tigard's Safe Streets Task Force

Gabriel Elijo Velásquez For a Safer, Affordable, and Thriving Tigard

Gabriel has called the city of Tigard home for his entire life. As a second generation immigrant and an active member of Tigard's commissions, grant review boards and task forces, Gabriel remains a steadfast advocate for tackling the problems Tigard faces. His dedication to prioritizing safety, prosperity, and affordability for all of Tigard makes him the ideal candidate for his community.

Gabriel's Priorities:

Safety: It is of the utmost priority for his campaign for Tigard City Council to have Tigard be one of the safest cities in the nation. He knows safety is a consistent concern on the minds of his neighbors, friends and family. He plans on actively working with the Safe Streets Task Force to reduce and eliminate severe traffic accidents and traffic fatalities by protecting our multimodal transportation system so everyone can feel completely safe in Tigard.

Affordability: With the rapid increase in the cost of living significantly outpacing wage growth, it is unjust to not prioritize substantial housing options for Tigard's residents. As he runs for Tigard city council he is eager to pursue opportunities with government agencies, non-profit organizations, and businesses to further the mission to ensure all of our residents are offered equal housing opportunities.

Endorsed By:

Washington County Democrats, Color PAC
Tigard Chamber of Commerce, Oregon Futures Lab
Tualatin Valley Firefighters IAFF 1660
Home Building Association of Greater Portland
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Oregon State Senator Kayse Jama
Oregon State Representative Travis Nelson
West Linn Mayor Rory Bialostosky
West Linn Council President Mary Baumgardner
Jimmy Brown
and many more!

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City Council (2 Year Term)



Shar Banerjee

Occupation: Employee Benefit Consultant, OneDigital

Occupational Background: I help businesses succeed through 18 Years Experience in Employee Benefit Management and Consultation where both the company and employee thrive.

Educational Background: Master of Arts, Argosy University; Bachelor of Science, Northern Arizona University

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Community Service:

- Vice Chair, Tigard Chamber of Commerce DEI Committee: Advancing outreach and inclusivity in the Tigard business community
- Development Committee Member, Bradley Angle: Supporting survivors of domestic violence
- Leadership Cohort of City of Portland: Supporting the region through program initiatives for change

Why I'm Running:

As a committed resident of Tigard with extensive business experience, I am eager to bring practical, inclusive solutions to our city council. My background in employee benefits and business management provides me with a unique perspective on resource management and community needs. I am passionate about making Tigard a thriving, sustainable city where everyone has the opportunity to succeed.

My Priorities

Affordable housing: I will focus on addressing the housing affordability crisis by expanding opportunities for affordable homeownership and supporting initiatives that meet the needs of all Tigard residents.

Sustainability: I am dedicated to advancing environmentally responsible policies to ensure that Tigard continues to grow in a sustainable way, benefiting both our community and the environment.

Public safety: Enhancing public safety is a top priority. I will work on effective police and safety measures while promoting trust and collaboration between law enforcement and our community.

Endorsements:

I am honored to have the support of:

- Former Tigard Mayor John Cook
- Washington County Democrats
- Tigard Mayor Heidi Lueb

With my business background and community involvement, I am ready to bring practical solutions and fresh perspectives to Tigard City Council. Your vote will help drive positive change and ensure that our city remains a great place for everyone.

VOTE SHAR BANERJEE FOR TIGARD CITY COUNCIL

www.sharfortigard.com

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City of Tigard

City Council (2 Year Term)



Faraz Ghodduzi

Occupation: Family Medicine Physician; OHSU Faculty; Executive Director, Healthy Oregon

Occupational Background: Associate Chief Health Information Officer, OHSU; Medical Director, US Air Force

Educational Background: Doctor of Medicine – University

of Wisconsin; Masters in Clinical Informatics Management - Stanford University; BS in Biochemistry, Economics minor - UC Davis

Prior Governmental Experience: Public Health Emergency Officer, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, US Air Force; Chief Health Information Officer, US Air Force Central Command; FEMA 9 Representative.

“Faraz exemplifies exceptional leadership and commitment to service through his experience as a physician, military veteran, dedicated father, and non-profit leader. He’s an ideal choice to help shape Tigard’s future with integrity and sound judgment.” - **Tigard Mayor Heidi Lueb**

About Faraz

As a first-generation American from a refugee family, I've dedicated over a decade to military service. Since settling in Tigard with my family, I've been actively involved in local schools, coaching, and community service projects. I'm eager to make a meaningful impact as a Tigard City Councilor.

I bring a fresh perspective and a proven track record in leadership, emergency management, public health, and data-driven decision-making. I'm committed to advocating for policies that enhance our community's well-being and ensure that city initiatives are both effective and impactful.

Priorities

- Safe and secure communities
- Support for business growth
- Responsible stewardship of city resources
- Sustainable city growth while protecting natural resources
- Foster equity and inclusion of all voices
- Investment in future generations

I'm dedicated to addressing Tigard's challenges and opportunities with integrity and effective policies. Vote for Faraz and let's work together on solutions that benefit everyone in Tigard.

Endorsements Include

- Tigard Chamber of Commerce
- Heidi Lueb, Mayor of Tigard
- Yi-Kang Hu, Tigard Council President
- Maureen Wolf, Tigard City Councilor
- Jeannette Shaw, Tigard City Councilor
- John Cook, Former Mayor of Tigard
- Ben Bowman, House Majority Leader, and former TTSD Board Chair
- Crystal Weston, TTSD Board Member

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AND VOTE FOR FARAZ GHODDUSI!

For a full list of education, employment, and endorsements, visit www.Ghodduzi.org/citycouncil

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City Council (2 Year Term)



Rafael Palacios

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Tigard-Tualatin School District, Tigard (Oregon), Educational Assistant at Charles F Tigard Elementary School, January 2024 – June 2024; Linn-Benton Community College, Albany (Oregon), Business Advisor, September 2016 – March 2019;

Symantec, Financial Analyst, Springfield, Oregon, Symantec, October 2015 – January 2016; Hewlett-Packard Enterprise, Roseville (California), Project Manager, August 2007 – January 2013; Hewlett-Packard Inc, Corvallis (Oregon), Business Systems Analyst, July 2001 – July 2013

Educational Background: University of Wales, Cardiff (United Kingdom), Master of Business Administration; National University of Colombia, Bogotá (Colombia), Master of Systems Engineering; Javeriana University, Bogotá (Colombia), B.S., Electronics Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: National Training Service (SENA), Bogotá (Colombia), Director of the Organizational Development Office, March 1988 – April 1992; National Department of Statistics (DANE), Bogota (Colombia), Director of Data Processing, March 1982 – March 1988

Rafael worked for the Colombian Government for 20 years holding high-level information technology positions on in the public sector. He also was an entrepreneur, opening his own consulting firm to advise on strategic plans to governmental entities in various Latin American countries.

He joined Hewlett-Packard Co. in 2001, working in Oregon and California for 12 years. Later, he taught classes on Business Management at Linn-Benton Community College, and as a Business Advisor, he assisted small-business owners on a one-to-one basis.

Rafael is running for the City Council because he wants to serve his community. He represents a voice in the city, that not always has been heard. He believes that his extended professional experience can be applied to the City of Tigard in its development plans.

Rafael is member of the Rotary Club of Sherwood, where he has participated in voluntary activities promoted by its Mayor, Tim Rosener. His favorite leisure activities are reading, social media, volunteering for charities and environmental sustainability work. Rafael and his wife Gloria have been active members of the Summerfield community in Tigard, since 2020.

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City of Tigard

City Council (2 Year Term)



Heather Robbins

Occupation: Physician Associate (PA) and member Medical Executive Committee, Adventist Health Portland; Preceptor, Pacific University PA program; Expert Witness;

Occupational Background: Healthcare Provider; Writer and Journalist; Small Business Owner; Pharmaceutical Research Chemist.

Educational Background: MS, PA Studies, Nova Southeastern University, 2016; MS, Journalism, Columbia University, 1998; BS, Chemistry, UC Irvine, 1992.

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard Audit Committee

With extensive leadership experience and a proven ability to collaborate and strategize, I am dedicated to being a valuable asset to the Tigard City Council.

I look forward to working for YOU as your city councilor.

“Heather has worked hard as an audit committee member, and I am excited to support her candidacy as she brings that same dedication to council.” — **Heidi Lueb, Tigard Mayor**

As a mother who is balancing a busy career, I understand the demands of managing multiple responsibilities. My advocacy with OSPA at the state level underscored the critical role of local government in addressing community needs. My service on the Audit Committee highlighted the importance of accountability and transparency. I’m committed to bringing this perspective to City Council and contributing effectively to our city’s progress.

Leadership

- President-elect of Oregon Society of Physician Associates (OSPA)
- OSPA Government Affairs Committee
- Secretary, Tigard High School Band Boosters
- Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 419
- President, Province Park Condo Association

Priorities

- **Public Safety:** Develop effective strategies, foster key partnerships, and advocate for essential resources to address and reduce the easy availability of fentanyl to our children and families.
- **Houselessness:** Continue Council’s work to reduce houselessness, protect property values, and implement effective, cost-conscious solutions.
- **Transportation:** Implement comprehensive traffic solutions, including infrastructure upgrades and multimodal facility improvements on Hall Blvd and our city streets.

Endorsements

Tigard Police Officers’ Association
Heidi Lueb, Tigard Mayor
Yi-Kang Hu, Tigard Council President
Karen Emerson, Tigard First Citizen 2024, former TTSD Board Member
Kati Franz McKee, THS Director, Marching Programs

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AND VOTE FOR HEATHER FOR CITY COUNCIL.

HeatherRobbins.org

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City Council (4 Year Term)



Maureen Wolf

Occupation: Executive Search Consultant, McPherson and Jacobson; Northwest Regional Education Service Board

Occupational Background: Project Management; Corporate Controller-Finance and Accounting; Fundraising and Development

Educational Background: Indiana University, B.S., Accounting; Purdue University, M.S., Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard City Councilor; Tigard-Tualatin School Board Chair

“Maureen has been an incredible City Councilor. She’s prepared and thoughtful – always asking the right questions and centering Tigard in the issues. Her service has made us stronger. We’re fortunate she wants to continue serving. I can’t think of a better choice than voting for Maureen Wolf – she has my endorsement and my vote.”

–**Heidi Lueb, Tigard Mayor**

As a 26-year resident, I care deeply about Tigard. I support our vision for an equitable community that’s walkable, healthy, and accessible. My focus will continue to be on:

- **Accessible and Affordable Housing:** Advocating for well-planned housing that integrates safe streets, walkable shopping and easy access to parks, recreation and transportation.
- **Economic Development:** Fostering the growth of our business community through collaboration, matching grants, and entrepreneurial training.
- **Homelessness:** Addressing the root causes of homelessness and strengthening partnerships to develop long-term housing options and support services.
- **Climate Action:** Promoting sustainable housing density and multimodal communities while leading by example with climate action initiatives.
- **Traffic Congestion and Safety:** Investing in infrastructure improvements and implementing effective transportation strategies.

Endorsements

Tigard Chamber of Commerce
Tigard Police Officers’ Association
Tualatin Valley Firefighters IAFF Local 1660
Home Building Association of Greater Portland
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Heidi Lueb, Tigard Mayor
Yi-Kang Hu, Tigard Council President
Aaron Woods, State Senator
Ben Bowman, State Representative
Courtney Neron, State Representative
Dacia Grayber, State Representative
Roy Rogers, Washington County Commissioner
Jason Snider, Washington County Commissioner-Elect
Tristan Irvin, Chair, Tigard-Tualatin School Board
John Cook, Former Tigard Mayor
Margaret Doherty, Former State Representative
Owen Ahlbrecht, Tigard Student Union President
Jimmy Brown, Tigard Public Safety Advisory Board Member
Tom Murphy, Public Safety Levy Campaign Leader
Karen Emerson, Tigard Charter Review Committee Member

Visit www.maureenwolf.com for more information.

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City of Tigard

City Council (4 Year Term)



Bret Lieuallen

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Commodity Sales, Property Management, Non-Profit Leadership.

Educational Background: Portland Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience:

Tigard Planning Commission, Tigard Tree Board, Tigard Urban Forest Code Revision Advisory Board, Tigard Brownfield Advisory Committee, Dundee Police Commission.

Two decades of government involvement:

- Tigard Planning Commission
- Tigard Tree Board
- Tigard Urban Forest Code Revision Advisory Board
- Tigard Brownfield Advisory Committee
- Dundee Police Commission

My wife and I were born and raised in Tigard, and raised our four children here as well.

I intend to bring a return to BALANCE on the Tigard City Council, following our 63-year tradition of non-partisan local government. No more divisive national politics in Tigard.

- **A return to fiscal accountability.**
- **No new taxes or fees.**
- **Eliminate water base rates.** Charge by usage alone ("Fair rates").
- **Focus on livability concerns.** Road maintenance, parks, greenways, public safety, clean water and our library
- **Traffic reduction.** Support a regional bypass to get pass-through traffic **OFF** our streets and highways.
- **Build 5000 affordable homes in Tigard.** Tigard is 5000 short of starter homes, known as, "Middle Housing". We don't need higher density or more apartments; we need deeded ownership properties that families can buy and begin building wealth.
- **Advocate for our senior citizens.** Affordable single-story homes, which allow seniors to age in place. Fund our Senior Center. Eliminate base water rates, which disproportionately places burden on minimal water users.

- **Focus our homeless resources on our local homeless crisis.**

Require benchmarks and utilize metrics to measure our annual impact in reducing Tigard's homeless population.

- **Bring a Recreation and Community Center to Tigard.**

Tigard is the only metropolitan city without either a community or recreation center. Our city needs an indoor facility with a modern pool, room for youth and adult sporting events, and community gatherings. I will advocate for such planning.

- **Proudly endorsed by Marc Woodard, Former Tigard City Councillor.**

(This information furnished by Bret Lieuallen.)

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City Council (4 Year Term)



Jake Schlack

Occupation: Senior Product Analyst

Occupational Background: Product Analytics, Business Intelligence

Educational Background: B.S., Portland State University, Mathematics

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard City Councillor; Tigard Budget Committee Chair; Tigard Water District Contractor; Oregon State Senate Intern

Jake is running to make Tigard a great place to run your business, walk your dog, and raise your kids.

He's a lifelong Washington County resident, two-term Budget Committee Chair, and data-driven leader. Since his appointment to the Council, Jake has tackled community challenges head-on. He has a record of integrity, perseverance, and delivering value.

PRIORITIES:

- **PRACTICAL, INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP.** Bring together diverse perspectives to create strong, cost-effective policies. Encourage open dialogue and pursue thoughtful, pragmatic solutions.
- **SAFE STREETS, SECURE NEIGHBORHOODS.** Ensure that the Police and Public Works have the resources and facilities they need to be effective. Expand community-centered policing. Improve mobility by filling sidewalk gaps, adding bike lanes, and building "Safe Routes To Schools".
- **ADDRESS HOUSING NEEDS.** Advocate for diverse housing options across all income levels. Partner with businesses, governments, and nonprofits to develop affordable housing and prevent displacement. Expand accessible parks and trails.
- **REDUCE HOMELESSNESS, STRENGTHEN SERVICES.** Collaborate with community partners to offer comprehensive services to unhoused community members. Address contributing factors like affordability, behavioral health, and substance abuse.
- **SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY.** Ensure high-quality services and programming at the Tigard Library. Improve facilities to meet community needs. Safeguard open access to information.

ENDORSEMENTS:

- **Tigard Chamber of Commerce**
- **Tigard Police Officers' Association**
- **Oregon League of Conservation Voters**
- **Heidi Lueb**, Tigard Mayor
- **Yi-Kang Hu**, Tigard City Council President
- **Ben Bowman**, State Representative
- **Courtney Neron**, State Representative
- **Jason Snider**, Former Tigard Mayor, Washington County Commissioner-Elect
- **Tristan Irvin**, Tigard-Tualatin School Board Chair
- **Margaret Doherty**, Former State Representative
- **Mark Hass**, Former State Senator
- **Carl Fisher**, Tualatin Valley Water District President
- **Marie Walkiewicz**, Tigard Water District Commissioner
- **Nathan Jackson**, Tigard Planning Commission President

VOTE JAKE SCHLACK: SMART LEADERSHIP FOR A STRONGER TIGARD

www.votejakeschlack.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Jake Schlack.)

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City of Tigard

City of Tualatin

City Council (4 Year Term)

City Council Position 2



Jeanette Shaw

Occupation: Small Business Owner; Sr. Leadership & Transportation Director

Occupational Background: Semiconductors; Transportation

Educational Background: BS, University of California Santa Barbara; Stanford University Executive, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard City Councilor; Oregon Career Technical Education Commission; Transportation Electrification Mobility Collaborative; Tigard Community Homelessness Assessment and Response Team (CHART); Tigard Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

A Leader for ALL Tigard

As your City Councilor, I have a proven record of fiscal responsibility and bringing together diverse perspectives to collaboratively solve issues our community faces from pandemic relief for residents and businesses, to senior housing, to preserving and renewing our public safety investments, and modernizing our City Charter.

Priorities

- **Community Safety.** Prioritize and modernize our Police and Public Works facilities and resources so they can perform their duties efficiently and effectively.
- **Thriving Local Economy.** Develop a budget that strengthens and supports our businesses, grows our workforce, and invests in Tigard’s Climate Action Resiliency Plan.
- **Housing.** Collaborate with housing developers, governments, and non-profits to continue to develop diverse housing for all income levels and continue to partner with Washington County to reduce houselessness.
- **Parks and Recreation.** Support park maintenance and facility improvements to meet community needs.
- **Safe Streets, Mobility.** Continue to fill in sidewalk gaps, create additional “Safe Routes to School” programs, and mobility options such as bike lanes.

Endorsements

- Tigard Chamber of Commerce
- Tigard Police Officers’ Association
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union IAFF Local 1660
- Home Building Association of Greater Portland
- John Cook, Former Tigard Mayor
- Yi-Kang Hu, Tigard City Council President
- Maureen Wolf, Tigard City Councilor
- Jake Schlack, Tigard City Councilor
- Shriya Myneni, Tigard City Youth Councilor
- Ben Bowman, Majority Leader, State Representative
- Courtney Neron, State Representative
- Margaret Doherty, Former State Representative
- Crystal Weston, Tigard-Tualatin School Board
- Ellen Brown, Tigard Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Chair
- Jimmy Brown, Tigard Public Safety Advisory Board Member
- David C. Tigard

For more information and complete endorsement list, visit: www.shawfortigard.com

(This information furnished by Jeanette Shaw.)

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Christen Sacco

Occupation: Director of Merchandising and Sales Operations

Occupational Background: Merchandising; Product Management; Operations

Educational Background: Eastern Oregon University, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Organizational Leadership

Prior Governmental Experience: Tualatin City Councilor; Tualatin Council Committee on Advisory Appointments; Willamette River Water Coalition Board; Tualatin Parks Advisory Committee Vice-Chair; Tualatin Veterans Plaza Stakeholders Advisory Committee; Tualatin Bee City USA Facilitation Committee; Tualatin Tree City USA Board Member

I am a native Oregonian and have called Tualatin home since 2008. I am seeking re-election to continue the great work the council has done over the last four years. I have been unwavering in my commitment to ensure Tualatin is a place where everyone has access to resources and feels a sense of belonging. I promise to continue to lead with integrity and courage.

Accomplishments:

- Formation of the I.D.E.A. Advisory Committee
- Planning for and advancing the Veterans Plaza
- Adopting the Climate Action Plan
- Successfully advocating for the Parks Bond
- Testifying on behalf of Tualatin regarding tolling plans
- Support for Tualatin Moving Forward Transportation Bond projects
- Formation of the Basalt Creek and Core Area Urban Renewal Districts
- Advocating for community preparedness and resiliency

Priorities:

- Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Access and Belonging
- Health and Safety
- Environmental Stewardship
- Affordable Housing
- Advocating for Local Businesses
- Parks and Recreation
- Transportation Improvements
- Engaging our Youth

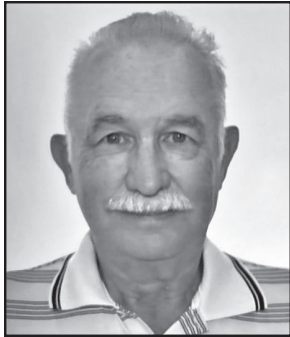
I appreciate your support!

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City of Tualatin

City Council Position 4



Danny O'Neal

Occupation: Retired U.S. Navy Master Chief Petty Officer

Occupational Background: Adec, Newberg, OR - Customer Service Supervisor; DCI, Newberg, OR - Technical Trainer/ Customer Service; Patterson Dental, Nashville, TN - Technical/ Territory Sales; United States Navy Command Master Chief

Educational Background: Mt. Juliet HS, TN, General Education, Diploma; Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, Newport, RI, Leadership/ Management, Diploma; City University of Seattle, WA, Liberal Arts, Human Resources, AA Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Navy Command Master Chief, Long Beach, CA; Byrom CIO - Land Use Officer; Tualatin City - TSP Bike Focus Group

Tested | Trustworthy | Practical | Fair

As a resident of Tualatin for over 27 years and the parent of a Tualatin High School graduate, I have witnessed our city's growth and its accompanying challenges. My commitment as your City Councilor is to serve in a nonpartisan and supportive manner, always prioritizing financial responsibility to ensure a safe and prosperous community for everyone. My focus will be on the real-time needs of the community and especially your concerns for your family.

My dedication to service extends beyond my time here in Tualatin. I served 24 years in the United States Navy, retiring as a Master Chief Petty Officer. My volunteer work included coaching Navy Little League teams. Currently, I participate in housing development meetings to advocate for our Tualatin community's needs. I also serve on the CIO Byrom Board as the Land Use Officer, attending Planning Commission and City Council meetings, and contributed to the success of the First Byrom Community Fair on June 29th.

To emphasize my commitment to this nonpartisan office, I will not seek endorsements from organizations or individuals. My sole endorsement will be your **VOTE** on November 5th to elect me as your next City Councilor. I am seeking this important position now because I see the need for my experience and devotion to getting it done right.

"LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER"

(This information furnished by Danny O'Neal.)

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City Council Position 4



Cyndy Hillier

Occupation: Executive Director - Tualatin Together

Occupational Background: Non-Profit Management

Educational Background: Fife High School, Pacific Lutheran University, 1986-87; National Coalition Academy Graduate 2013, Coalition Business Administration

Certification, 2022

Prior Governmental Experience: Tualatin City Councilor 2021 - Present; Tualatin Budget Committee 2019, Chair 2020; Tualatin 2040 Advisory Committee; Parks and Recreation Master Plan Project Advisory Board

As a 26 year resident of Tualatin, wife, and parent of students who graduated from Tualatin schools, I have a long track record of service to the community.

Cyndy Hillier- Proven Commitment

- Tualatin City Council; Councilor (2021 - present)
- Byrom Elementary PSO; President (2007-2011)
- Hazelbrook Middle School PSO; (2011-2015)
- Tualatin High School TSO; (2014-2017)
- PackBackers, Concessions Coordinator (2015-2021)
- Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools - Twilight Run Chair (2009-2014)
- Winona Grange #271 - Executive Committee (2023-present)

Behavioral Health Experience Has Never Been More Important

As Executive Director of the non-profit organization, Tualatin Together, since 2012, I have been dedicated to supporting the youth and families in Tualatin; aiming to help our young people reach their full potential. Our success is measured by community involvement in prevention, awareness of the dangers of youth substance misuse, positive mental health norms and building mentorships that offer a trusted adult in the lives of young people.

Cyndy Hillier - Second Term Goals

- Imagine a gathering place that includes programming and skill building for people of all ages, abilities and cultures.
- Enhance conduits to increase county services for all, especially our marginalized neighbors including transportation, housing and access to quality care.

"I seek reelection to continue serving Tualatin. I am committed to preserving livability, safety, mental health and honoring the balance between business and community. In this spirit of service and outcomes, I humbly ask for your vote."

Endorsements

- Jules Walters, State Representative
- Frank Bubenik, Mayor, City of Tualatin
- Christen Sacco, Bridget Brooks, Tualatin City Councilors
- Candice Kelly
- Jean Buena-Pastor
- Omar Lopez
- Susan Gage
- Peggy Martell-Cordier
- Miliitza Ibáñez
- Catherine Holland
- Beth Dittman
- Ed Casey
- Donna Capodacqua, PhD
- Robin Bridgeman

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City of Tualatin

City of Wilsonville

City Council Position 6

Mayor



Valerie Pratt

Occupation: Chief Financial Officer

Occupational Background: Certified Public Accountant, Financial Controller, Business Owner

Educational Background: Portland State University, Bachelor of Science Business Administration-Accounting.

Prior Governmental Experience: Tualatin City Council President; City Council; Climate Action Plan Steering Committee; Transportation System Plan Community Advisory Committee; Community Police Foundation-President; Council Committee for Advisory Appointments; Budget Committee; Stafford Hamlet-Council Liaison; Core Area Parking District Board; Parks Advisory Committee-Chair; Parks and Recreation Master Plan Advisory Committee-Chair; Clackamas County Coordinating Committee; C4 Metro Subcommittee; Climate Action Task Force; ODOT Region 1 Area Commission on Transportation

I have enjoyed living in Tualatin for 30 years and raising my family here and hope to be here for many more years. My purpose for serving on city council is to continue my efforts to ensure all voices are heard, preserve Tualatin's wonderful sense of community, and find sensible long term solutions for our city's challenges.

Continuing priorities:

Climate Action Plan: prioritizing actions from the newly-adopted Plan and developing a course for implementation.

Parks/Greenspaces: ensuring that funds from the Parks Bond are best used to provide outdoor greenspaces and recreation for everyone who lives, works, and plays in Tualatin.

Transportation Funding: supporting revenue sources that do not increase diversion in our city, are fair, and that ensure the majority of revenues will be used for maintenance and transportation projects.

Public Transportation: raising awareness of the need for increased public transportation connections and availability.

Housing: supporting incentives and innovative ideas to provide affordable housing and home ownership.

Mental Health Services: Working in collaboration with other jurisdictions in our region to provide those in need the support to get safely to service providers located long distances away.

City Planning: Encourage the City to adopt a long-range planning approach, update building codes, and streamline the permitting process to encourage a vibrant economy and healthy environment well into the future.

(This information furnished by Valerie Pratt.)

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Shawn O'Neil

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Senior Assistant Attorney General

Educational Background: Willamette University College of Law, J.D.; Boston University, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Wilsonville Budget Committee

(2020-2024); Wilsonville Development Review Board (2015-2021); West Linn-Wilsonville School District Safety Advisory Committee; Wilsonville Leadership Academy

*As an Oregonian for 36 years, Wilsonville resident for 16 years, husband, and parent of a Wilsonville public school student, I've unwaveringly served our community. If elected, I will be a **VOICE for Wilsonville.***

SERVICE During my nine years serving Wilsonville and volunteering with the School District, it mattered who showed up to serve, their vision, and how prepared they were to do the work. As Mayor, I will improve our city services, including city planning, parks, community center, transit, utilities, and law enforcement.

RESPECT I respect and listen to everyone in our community, including our seniors, people of color, the LGBTQ+ community, historically marginalized individuals, disabled people, and those struggling financially. They deserve no less.

ADVOCACY For 33 years, I've helped hundreds of Oregon small businesses, seniors, and others. As **YOUR** Mayor, I'll advocate for Wilsonville: **against** Tolls and Aurora Airport expansion; **for** better infrastructure to alleviate traffic congestion, and **for** affordable housing so residents can remain throughout their lives.

*I am **not affiliated with a political party** and I understand that effective leaders partner with all who share a desire to improve the lives of **everyone** in our great City.*

We Stand with Shawn:

- Aaron Woods, State Senator
- Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor
- Kristin Akervall, City Council President
- Joann Linville, City Councilor
- Sam Scull, Wilsonville Planning Commission
- Imran Haider, Wilsonville Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- Maegan Vidal, WLWV School Board Member
- Anne Shevlin, Charbonneau CC Board President
- Craig Roberts, former Clackamas County Sheriff
- Tim Knapp, former Mayor
- Charlotte Lehan, former Mayor
- Susie Stevens, former City Councilor
- Elaine Swyt, Rotary "First Citizen of Wilsonville 2020"
- Mary Elizabeth Harper, Wilsonville Library Foundation Director
- Leigh Crosby, Community Advocate
- Autumn Paul, Teacher
- Melissa Fireside
- Pat Hickman
- Mary Pettenger
- Samy Nada

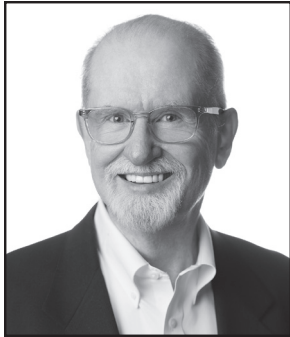
Shawn4Wilsonville.com

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City of Wilsonville

Mayor



Glenn Lancaster

Occupation: Small Business Owner.

Occupational Background: Engineering Entrepreneur; Utility Industry.

Educational Background: Centenary University, Business Admin/Marketing

Prior Governmental Experience: Local Activist; Clackamas County Committee Chair; Charbonneau Country Club-Board; Compassionate Hands International-Board.

I love Wilsonville and know we face real issues that need action. The decisions we make now will shape our future. With my experience, commonsense plan, and commitment to including all voices, I'm ready to lead and get us back on track to becoming Oregon's most livable city. **We can fix this!**

As your full-time mayor, I will:

Reduce Traffic Gridlock:

Bad decisions created our traffic mess, but good decisions can fix it. What can a mayor do? A lot. I've developed a plan to reduce Wilsonville's gridlock, including stopping tolls, improving signal timing, smarter road improvements, better zoning, and updating bridge plans for auto use. **Learn more at www.EndTrafficJams.com.**

Permanently End Tolling

I've been a vocal opponent of tolling, yet Salem is still planning to force it on Wilsonville. While others claim to oppose it, they're not taking action. I have and will actively support efforts to end tolling, including IP-31 and **the plan at www.NoTolling.com.**

"Glenn is a strong opponent of freeway tolling, fighting alongside us to permanently stop it in Wilsonville. As Mayor, he will play a key role in ending tolling across Oregon." – No Tolls Oregon-PAC

Include all voices

Our current leadership has relied on like-minded voices, leaving many feeling unheard and disconnected. Despite claims of inclusivity, that's not how our community feels. I will lead with a bottom-up approach, ensuring everyone is part of shaping Wilsonville's future.

Increase Affordability & Livability

My **'Slow Smart Growth'** plan focuses on improving livability in Wilsonville. Residents agree on key issues like traffic, tolling, transparency, public safety, homelessness and better planning, which can all be dramatically improved with commonsense solutions. **Learn more at www.SlowSmartGrowth.com.**

Endorsements:

No Tolls Oregon-PAC; Commissioner, Former Chair, Oregon Government Ethics Commission. Richard Burke; Oregon Property Owners Association; Clackamas Strong-PAC

More at: www.GlennLancaster.com

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City Council



Elizabeth Peters

Occupation: Process Improvement Consultant

Occupational Background: Strategic Economic Development Corporation; Oregon Association of Nurseries; Oregon Restaurant Association

Educational Background: Institute for Organizational Management; Lewis & Clark College

Prior Governmental Experience: Executive Committee, Clackamas County Economic Development Commission; President-Elect, Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce

Wilsonville has been my home for 30 years. I've built deep friendships and enjoyed the strong sense of community that makes Wilsonville so special. Throughout my career, my focus has been on organizational leadership, serving with two of Oregon's strongest business trade associations. My work with the Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce, Clackamas County Economic Development Commission, and the Oregon Veterans Foundation has allowed me to contribute to our community in meaningful ways.

I'm running for City Council because I love Wilsonville's people. I believe in a community where every citizen feels respected and is engaged in the decision-making process. Everyone in Wilsonville has a voice and our city government needs to be truly responsive to its people.

Business Friendliness

We need to fill empty buildings, cut red tape, and improve customer service to create a business-friendly environment in Wilsonville. Supporting local entrepreneurs and small businesses will strengthen our community and keep Wilsonville vibrant.

Fiscal Responsibility

I'm committed to fiscal responsibility, ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent efficiently. This includes involving the community in financial decisions and ensuring major projects are voter-approved with clear impact statements.

Community Engagement

Fostering citizen engagement is essential for a thriving community. We need effective two-way communication channels to build trust and ensure everyone feels valued in Wilsonville.

www.LizForWilsonville.com

Endorsements

Oregon Nurseries' PAC
Ben West, Clackamas County Commissioner
Brad Hanson, 2023 Wilsonville First Citizen
Kyle Bunch, Wilsonville business owner
Scott Starr, former Wilsonville City Council President
Debi Laue, 2010 Wilsonville First Citizen
Jaimy Beltran, former Chamber President, 2015 First Citizen
Carrie Postma, small business owner
John S. Budiao, 2018 Wilsonville First Citizen
Donna M. Atkinson, active community volunteer
Mike & Chana Coleman
Stan & Julia Satter

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City of Wilsonville

City Council



Adam Cunningham

Occupation: Medically Retired Police Officer

Occupational Background: United States Marine Corps (Sergeant); El Cajon Police Department (Officer); Oregon Department of Public Safety; Standards, and Training (Instructor)

Educational Background: Ashford University; Social and Criminal Justice; Bachelor's Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Wilsonville is our home. The livability of our city and the quality of life of our citizens MUST be the priority. Here are my approaches to addressing our city's challenges:

TRAFFIC

Wilsonville leadership has refused to take responsibility for the traffic we experience by pointing at I-5 congestion without admitting growth is a significant factor. Wilsonville's breakneck growth is undeniable. A more reasonable development plan must be implemented.

DENSITY

Wilsonville has considerably outpaced the region and state in population growth for the past 45+ years. We have a far greater share of multi-unit housing than the Portland-Metro region. We must prioritize the needs of current residents over attempting to solve regional issues.

TOLLING

Tolling is not dead. Tolling would congest surface streets further as drivers avoid tolls in favor of residential streets. Tolling is a regressive tax on working and middle-class families and could unfairly impact Charbonneau residents. I oppose tolling **unconditionally**.

ECONOMY

Wilsonville has developed a bad reputation for being unfriendly to business. Wilsonville must be a partner rather than a barrier to business. Business investment and opportunities are critical to our future prosperity.

AURORA AIRPORT

The airport expansion is concerning, especially for Charbonneau residents. Wilsonville must prioritize livability and quality of life for all citizens. We must ensure our residents' interests are being considered and protected in regional matters.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELESSNESS

As a former law enforcement officer and instructor in mental health crisis response and de-escalation, public safety is a key concern of mine. I understand the City needs to address the challenge of homelessness with a firm yet compassionate approach with partners in mental health and recovery.

VOTE ADAM CUNNINGHAM FOR CITY COUNCIL

More information and endorsements at www.AdamforWilsonville.com

(This information furnished by Adam Cunningham.)

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City Council



Ginger Fitch

Occupation: Public defender for children and parents

Occupational Background: Attorney, Oregon Court of Appeals; Oregon Assistant Attorney General; Quality Coordinator; Case Manager

Educational Background: Boston College Law School; Milligan College

Prior Governmental Experience: WLWV School Board and Budget Committee; Wilsonville Parks Bond Task Force; Clackamas Co ESD Budget Committee; Intern, Oregon Senator Bob Packwood (DC)

He was born and raised in Wilsonville. Attended our public schools. Graduated from Oregon State University. He wanted to stay in Wilsonville, to live and work. "Mom," he told me, "I can't afford to rent anywhere here."

Perhaps similar conversations take place in your home: Are there local doctors to care for Grandpa? Where is the mental health care for teens? Why does WES serve only certain commuters? How can gas in Canby be so much cheaper? When will we have government offices nearby? Where can we earn a living wage in Wilsonville? How best can law enforcement serve our community? What would happen to us if our roads were tolled? Why do small businesses keep closing, leaving?

I want Wilsonville to be a place where my neighbors-and their children-can live out their lives. I want it to sustain jobs and local businesses. I want Wilsonville to thrive for my existing neighbors and my new neighbors.

It would be an honor to ask questions with you, find solutions together, and be your advocate. The last two decades, I have advocated for families in and out of the courtroom as a public defender. Those skills and that commitment to working for others come with me in any role.

Ginger Fitch,
Candidate for Wilsonville
City Councilor

We Stand with Ginger:

Rick Wallace - local business owner
Democratic Party of Clackamas County
Annette Michael - Wilsonville resident,
local business owner

(This information furnished by Ginger Fitch.)

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City of Wilsonville

Tualatin Soil & Water Conservation District

City Council

Director At Large, Position 1



Anne Shevlin

Occupation: Retired Registered Nurse

Occupational Background: Hospital Administration, Director of Nursing; Cypress Branch Board of Directors, Boys & Girls Aid; President, Charbonneau Country Club Board of Directors

Educational Background: MS Nursing Administration, Walden University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

My experience has taught me that competing priorities must be managed by finding a balance between diverse viewpoints. Wilsonville residents of all walks of life can work together to make our community better.

I have a track record of proven leadership and believe my experience will positively lead our city into the future. I spent 30 years in the health care industry, much of that time in leadership and administrative positions.

I believe in Wilsonville. I will listen to effectively represent all voices within our community, then advocate for solutions. My husband and I have lived in Wilsonville for 12 years, during which time I have come to love the city we call home. I have served in volunteer opportunities within our community and on a variety of non-profit boards.

Let's Plan our Future Together by:

- Putting Wilsonville citizens and taxpayers first by listening
- Supporting and expanding economic growth for both small and large businesses
- Providing accountability in decision-making
- Representing the interests of all citizens
- Continuing to improve livability, recreation, and safety
- Protecting Wilsonville from tolling
- Prioritizing solutions to I-5 congestion and its effects on city traffic
- Assuring that Aurora Airport expansion plans do not adversely affect our city

Please join me in working together for a healthy, vibrant Wilsonville. As a community, we are better together!

Endorsements

Senator Aaron Woods, Oregon District 13

Representative Courtney Neron, Oregon House District 26

Julie Fitzgerald, Wilsonville Mayor

Joann Linville, Wilsonville City Councilor

Elaine Swyt – Wilsonville Rotary First Citizen 2020, community leader, long-time Wilsonville resident

Shawn O'Neil, Wilsonville Community Advocate and Small Business Owner

Lee Harker MD, Wilsonville resident

Democratic Party of Clackamas County

(This information furnished by Anne Shevlin.)

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Steve Vangrunsven

Occupation: Agronomist; Farmer

Occupational Background: Ag Center Consultant; Agricultural Equipment Operator

Educational Background: Forest Grove High School – Diploma; OSU Agriculture program at Eastern Oregon University - Bachelor of Science, Major: Crop

and Soil Sciences, Minor: Ag Business Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District Director January 2013-Present

Having grown up in Western Washington County, I recognize how important our soil and water is to our community. Every day, I work with farmers who rely on clean water and healthy soil. I understand that, when effectively managed, our natural resources can support many economic opportunities for our community.

During my current and previous terms on the TSWCD Board of Directors, we have expanded many of our programs. These more robust programs are designed to benefit every resident of Washington County directly or indirectly. We have planted over one million native trees or plants in riparian areas, surveyed and removed noxious weeds from many sites around our county, and hosted hundreds of educational events that have reached thousands of residents.

My hope is to continue to implement and expand programs that will improve our environment for future generations. Fresh air, healthy soil, and clean water should be important to all of us. I truly believe that conservation is for everyone.

(This information furnished by Steve Vangrunsven.)

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Tualatin Soil & Water Conservation District

Director Zone 1



Gerald (Jerry) Ward

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Banner Bank– Vice President Commercial Lending and Commercial Real Estate Financing

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Business major, Agriculture minor. BS.

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently elected Director of Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District, Zone 1 (TSWCD). Director since 2005. Chairman since 2020. Member of TSWCD Personnel Committee, Facilities Committee, Conservation Easement Committee and Strategic Planning Committee. Currently a Commissioner on the Soil and Water Conservation Commission appointed by the Director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture. Previous board member and treasurer of Oregon Association of Conservation Districts.

I ask for your support to continue serving as Director, Zone 1, of the TSWCD. As a Washington County resident for over 40 years, I place great value on conserving our natural resources. I have also been an agriculture land owner for 20 years and value the importance of preserving our agricultural lands for future generations. I have been fully engaged in TSWCD activities since 2005 and support the district's mission of offering conservation assistance to all Washington County residents on a voluntary basis. TSWCD's moto is Conservation for Everyone. I have supported the TSWCD maintaining its agriculture heritage but also broaden its scope to provide services to all urban communities and forest landholders. Leadership, and continuity of leadership, for the TWSCD going forward is ever more important as the district implements its new Strategic Plan over the next four years and as the district begins the process of designing and constructing a new office building. I can provide that leadership in both these areas. My years of experience in managing commercial real estate construction will be especially valuable as the district proceeds with its building project. Thank you for your support and I look forward to continue serving Washington County as Director of the TSWCD.

(This information furnished by Gerald (Jerry) Ward.)

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Director Zone 1



Elaine Stewart

Occupation: Volunteer: Tualatin SWCD; Clean Water Services; NAACP Portland Branch 1120, Environmental Justice and Climate Change Committee; Washington County Pollinator Habitat Group; Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts

Occupational Background: Senior Ecologist, Metro Regional Government, 22 years; Fish Biologist, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 10 years

Biologist, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 10 years

Educational Background: University of Missouri, M.S. Fisheries and Wildlife; Oregon State University, B.S., Fisheries Science, Wildlife Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Tualatin SWCD Budget Committee; Clean Water Advisory Commission (CWAC)

I grew up in Tillamook County and studied fisheries and wildlife at Oregon State. After earning my M.S. degree in Missouri, I returned to Oregon and worked for the Department of Fish and Wildlife as a fish biologist. I then worked for Metro, implementing habitat restoration projects in natural areas. Tualatin SWCD and Clean Water Services were my partners on many projects in the Tualatin basin, and I have great respect and admiration for my colleagues there. On CWAC, I provide watershed and budget expertise and policy and investment advisement to the County Commission/Board of Directors of Clean Water Services. I live in Beaverton. Now retired, I enjoy extensive volunteer work and tending my Backyard Habitat-certified native plant garden.

My Experience:

- Habitat restoration in every ecosystem in the Tualatin and Willamette valleys.
- Public contracting.
- Government budgeting.

My Priorities:

- Continuing the excellent programs already offered.
- Wildlife conservation, including pollinators.
- Equity, justice and inclusion.
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation.

"In my two positions as local elected official, I've had the benefit of Elaine's ecosystem and wildlife expertise and budget knowledge. TSWCD covers our whole county. Our communities will benefit from her expertise on the TSWCD Board of Directors." Kathryn Harrington, Washington County Commission Chair, former Metro District Councilor

We Enthusiastically Support Elaine:

- Representative Ken Helm, Oregon House District 27
- Kathryn Harrington, Washington County Commission Chair
- Kipperlyn Sinclair, Hillsboro City Council
- Peter Hayes, forest steward, Hyla Woods
- Mickie Harshman, board member, Tualatin Riverkeepers
- Washington County Democrats

(This information furnished by Elaine Stewart.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

City of Rivergrove

Measure No. 3-612

Ballot Title

Charter Amendment: Enhances Park and Natural Area Protection

Question: Shall City Charter be amended to add additional protections for parks and other green spaces and natural areas?

Summary: This measure would amend the charter by the adoption of a number of protections for parks, natural areas, and green spaces owned or controlled by the City without a vote of citizens of Rivergrove.

Those protections include:

- Prohibiting the sale, lease or transfer of such properties;
- Prohibiting development of change in use of such properties;
- Prohibiting the installation of communication or cell towers;
- Designating the boat ramp as a park and natural area and setting hours of use for the facility;
- Requiring the maintenance of parks, natural areas, and green spaces;
- Allowing for the change in use of such areas in emergencies;
- Allowing the installation of public sewer facilities in such areas;
- Setting forth enforcement requirements and penalties; and
- defining certain terms as used by the measure.

This measure would add these protections to the Rivergrove City Charter and any change to the measures would also have to be made through a charter change.

These amendments would remain in force, unless a modification was approved through the same charter change procedure, ensuring transparency and citizen involvement.

In summary, the purpose of this charter amendment is to protect Rivergrove's parks, natural spaces, and green spaces and ensure responsible management by the City.

Submitted by:
Chris Barhyte, Mayor

Explanatory Statement

The proposed Charter Amendment would change the Rivergrove City Charter by adding protections for parks, natural areas, and green spaces. These protections would apply to properties owned or controlled by the City by requiring a vote from Rivergrove citizens before the City could take certain actions regarding City owned parks, natural areas, and green spaces.

The proposed protections cover properties owned or controlled by the City of Rivergrove and include:

- **Property Transactions:** The amendment would prohibit the sale, lease, or transfer of these areas without a vote from the citizens of Rivergrove.
- **Development Restrictions:** It would prevent any development or change in use of these areas without a vote of the citizens of Rivergrove.
- **Communication Towers:** Installation of communication or cell towers would be prohibited.
- **Boat Ramp Designation:** The boat ramp would be designated as a park and natural area, with specific usage hours would be set in the Charter.
- **Maintenance Requirement:** The City would be required to maintain these parks, natural areas, and green spaces.
- **Emergency Use:** In emergencies, there could be temporary changes in use for up to 48 hours and possibly up to 45 days if a super majority of the City Council approved.
- **Public Sewer Facilities:** allows the installation of public sewer facilities.
- **Enforcement and Penalties:** The amendment outlines enforcement rules and penalties for violations of the Charter amendment.
- **Definition of Terms:** Certain terms used in the measure would be defined.

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

City of Lake Oswego

Measure No. 3-618

Ballot Title

Allows road safety project, driveway realignment on specific park property.

Question: Shall Lake Oswego amend the Charter to allow Clackamas County to improve road safety using 0.4 acres of Stevens Meadows?

Summary: The City owns Stevens Meadows, a park of about 28 acres outside City limits in Clackamas County. The County is responsible for Stafford and Childs Roads adjacent to the park.

The County has determined improvements to the Stafford/Childs intersection are necessary to ease congestion and reduce injuries from accidents. The road improvements, which will be paid for and constructed by the County, will reduce crashes, ease traffic congestion, and create bike lanes and safe pedestrian paths. The County estimates the road improvements will decrease the crashes by 88% at the intersection. The County needs to use about 0.2 acres for these road improvements. The project will also realign an existing gravel driveway used for park maintenance, affecting an area of about 0.2 acres.

The City Charter prohibits the City from allowing roads on Stevens Meadows. If adopted, this measure would amend the Charter, allowing the City to enable County use of up to 0.4 acres of Stevens Meadows for the limited purposes of public safety road improvements and driveway realignment.

Explanatory Statement

The City of Lake Oswego owns Stevens Meadows, a park of about 28 acres outside city limits in Clackamas County. The County is responsible for maintaining and improving Stafford and Childs Roads adjacent to the park.

In 2018 Clackamas County conducted a Federal Highway Administration road safety audit that revealed problems with the Stafford/Childs intersection, including limited intersection visibility, rear-end crashes involving injuries, high speed turning, and heavy traffic without many gaps.

Between 2020 and 2024, Clackamas County designed different alternatives for the intersection and involved the public and other stakeholders. After this public engagement process the County finalized and funded a design requiring the construction of a roundabout at the Stafford/Childs intersection.

The County designed the project to reduce crashes, ease traffic congestion, and create bike lanes and safer pedestrian paths. The County estimates that road improvements could decrease fatal and injury crashes by 88%. The project also includes plans to mitigate potential environmental impacts of the project through work on the land around Pecan Creek, a fish bearing stream directly adjacent to Stevens Meadows.

The County needs to use about 0.2 acres of Stevens Meadows for the road improvements. The project will also realign an existing gravel driveway on the Meadows used to maintain the park, affecting another area of about 0.2 acres.

In 2021, Lake Oswego voters passed an amendment to the City Charter limiting the types of development allowed on 15 City-owned parks, including Stevens Meadows. The Charter directs the City to prohibit anyone, including Clackamas County, from building a road or redeveloping the gravel driveway on Stevens Meadows.

Measure 3-618 would amend the Charter, allowing the City to authorize the County to use up to 0.4 acres of Stevens Meadows for the limited purposes of public safety road improvements and driveway realignment.

If the measure is adopted:

- The Charter would be amended, allowing the City to authorize the County to use up to 0.4 acres of Stevens Meadows for the limited purposes of public safety road improvements and driveway realignment.
- The City Charter will continue prohibiting development on the rest of Stevens Meadows.
- The City will continue to manage the park in accordance with the City Charter.
- The County would be responsible for funding and constructing the Stafford/Childs Road project with County funds.
- Measure 3-618 would not increase City taxes.

If the measure is not adopted:

- The Charter will continue to prohibit road construction and driveway realignment on all of Stevens Meadows.
- The City would not authorize the County to use 0.4 acres at the corner of Stafford Road/ Childs Road for the road improvement project or driveway realignment.
- The City will continue to manage the park in accordance with the City Charter.

Submitted by:
Kari Linder, City Recorder

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

City of Lake Oswego

Measure No. 3-619

Ballot Title

Prohibits psilocybin businesses within the City of Lake Oswego.

Question: Shall the City of Lake Oswego prohibit psilocybin service centers and the manufacture of psilocybin products within the City?

Summary: State law authorizes the manufacturing, transportation, delivery, sale, and purchase of psilocybin, the psychedelic drug found in certain mushrooms, in Oregon. A city may “opt-out” by adopting an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of licensed psilocybin product manufacturers and/or psilocybin service centers within their boundaries. A city that “opts-in” may also adopt local time, place, and manner restrictions on psilocybin product manufacturers and/or psilocybin service centers that are in addition to those already imposed by state law.

The City adopted an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service center operators (collectively, “psilocybin facilities”) within the City. State law requires that this ordinance must be approved by the voters before it may take effect. The City Council also adopted an ordinance imposing local time, place, and manner restrictions on psilocybin facilities in addition to those already imposed by state law.

Approval of this measure would prohibit psilocybin facilities within the City. Rejection of the measure would allow psilocybin facilities within the City subject to state and local restrictions.

Explanatory Statement

This measure asks whether or not to allow businesses related to psilocybin, a substance found in certain mushrooms, to operate in Lake Oswego.

In 2020, Oregon passed a law (Measure 109) allowing psilocybin to be made, delivered, and used in licensed facilities across the state. These businesses are called “psilocybin-related businesses.” However, the state also lets local governments, like the one in Lake Oswego, decide if they want to ban these businesses within their city limits. A ban must be approved by the city’s voters. The Lake Oswego City Council has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of psilocybin-related businesses within the city and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters.

The Lake Oswego City Council has also adopted local rules for psilocybin-related businesses on top of what state law requires. The local rules are aimed at protecting children in childcare facilities close to psilocybin businesses, distancing marijuana and psilocybin businesses, and clarifying zoning between mixed-use and residential. For detailed information about the local restrictions, visit <https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/all-projects> and in the “Search” box enter LU 23-0001.

If you vote “Yes” on this measure, psilocybin-related businesses will continue to be banned in Lake Oswego. **If you vote “No,”** these businesses will be allowed, but they will need to follow state and local Lake Oswego rules.

Submitted by:
Kari Linder, City Recorder

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



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City of Portland

Measure No. 26-249

Referred to the People by the Charter Commission

Ballot Title

Amends Charter: Deletes outdated, redundant requirements to approve utility franchises.

Question: Shall Charter be amended to streamline Council approval of utility franchise agreements and remove outdated, burdensome and redundant requirements?

Summary: The Charter Commission proposed a measure to streamline the approval of franchise agreements, which authorize a utility to use City streets to provide residents with utility services.

Currently, City Council must approve franchises using a lengthy and outdated process described in Chapter 10, Article 2 of the Charter.

If the measure is approved, the following requirements would be deleted:

- Redundant filing with Auditor
- Objection process
- Publication of lengthy franchise in newspaper
- Extended time between reading of ordinance to approve franchise
- Extended effective date
- Written acceptance by franchisee

Instead, Council would grant franchises by ordinance, in accordance with standard ordinance publication, public testimony, adoption and effective date provisions in Charter and code. Other provisions.

The City Budget Office determined the measure has no direct financial impact.

Explanatory Statement

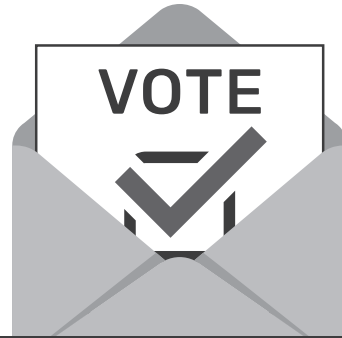
The volunteer Charter Commission recommended amending the City Charter to streamline Council approval of utility franchise agreements by removing outdated, burdensome and redundant requirements. A utility franchise agreement authorizes a utility to use City streets to provide residents with utility services.

Currently, Chapter 10, Article 2 of the Charter requires City Council to use a lengthy and outdated process that can take over six months to complete. For example, the entire franchise – which can run 25 pages or longer – must be published in the newspaper.

Under the Commission's recommendation, outdated and redundant requirements specific to franchise agreements would be deleted. Instead, Council would grant franchises using its standard ordinance process. The standard process includes ordinance publication, public testimony, and adoption and effective date provisions located in Charter and code.

Submitted by:
Louise Hansen, City Elections Officer

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



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City of Portland

Measure No. 26-250

Measure No. 26-250 Argument

Ballot Title

Amends Charter: Adds Independent Portland Elections Commission.

Question: Shall Charter be amended to add Independent Portland Elections Commission to oversee public financing of elections, other election-related programs?

Summary: The Charter Commission proposed a measure to add the Independent Portland Elections Commission to Chapter 3 of the Charter.

Currently, an Elections Commission is established by code, which can be amended by City Council. If the measure passes, the Elections Commission would be added to the Charter, which means the Election Commission provisions can only be amended by an affirmative vote of a majority of voters.

The Elections Commission will continue to be responsible for implementing the City's public financing of elections as provided by ordinance and, if the measure passes, any other election or campaign finance-related law or program delegated by the Council or Auditor.

The Elections Commission will continue to consist of nine City residents appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council. Under the measure, the Elections Commission will notify the Mayor and Council of funds required for the public financing of elections program and other duties. The Council continues to determine the Elections Commission's budget. Other provisions.

The City Budget Office determined the measure has no direct financial impact.

Explanatory Statement

The volunteer Charter Commission recommended amending the City Charter to add the Independent Portland Elections Commission.

Currently, the Independent Portland Elections Commission is established by code, which can be amended by City Council.

Under the Commission's recommendation, the Independent Portland Elections Commission would be added to the Charter, which can only be amended by an affirmative vote of a majority of voters. Currently, the Elections Commission only implements the City's public financing of elections program. Under the Commission's recommendation, the Elections Commission would also be able to implement any other election or campaign finance-related law or program delegated to the Commission by the Council or Auditor. The Elections Commission will continue to consist of nine City residents appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council. City Council will continue to determine and provide the Election Commission's budget.

Submitted by:
Louise Hansen, City Elections Officer

Argument in Favor

ELECTION REFORM ADVOCATES SUPPORT MEASURE 26-250

Our organizations work for healthier democracy, voter rights, getting big money out of politics, and holding powerful politicians accountable. We are non-partisan. All voters deserve free and fair elections.

Portland must reform how it oversees elections and campaigns.

Currently, enforcement of Portland's rules on political campaign funding and disclosures is split among various city offices, leading to confusion. And those offices are led by elected politicians, which is a conflict of interest: Those politicians make decisions that can affect which candidates win or lose.

Measure 26-250 would stop those conflicts of interest and end bureaucratic confusion. It would transfer implementation of the Small Donor Elections Program to a new Independent Portland Elections Commission (IPEC), with members representing different communities and free from conflicts of interest. It would allow for all the other election-related programs to be centralized into one efficient, easy-to-navigate department, led by the IPEC.

Portlanders overwhelmingly support getting big money out of candidate campaigns and shining a light on dark money. That is why 87% voted to limit campaign contributions and strengthen transparency laws in 2018. That law assigned enforcement to an elected official, the City Auditor. But the previous Auditor seemed reluctant to enforce the law that you supported. Meanwhile, the Small Donor Elections program—which matches small donations to candidates—has been shuffled between offices and is now ultimately overseen by the Mayor, who also campaigns for office. It is a conflict of interest if the people who run for office also implement the rules.

Portland needs one permanent home for all election-related programs that is efficient and free of potential conflicts of interest: the Independent Portland Elections Commission.

Our organizations stand up to big special interests and entrenched power. That is why we urge you to vote for a modern and trusted elections system.

Vote YES for Measure 26-250

Common Cause Oregon
Honest Elections Oregon
Portland Forward

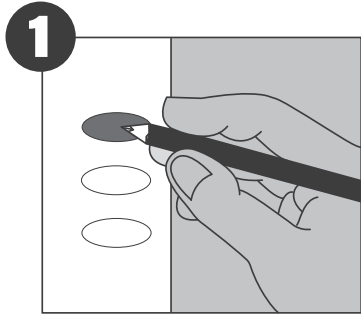
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James Ofsink, Portland Election Reform Coalition

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

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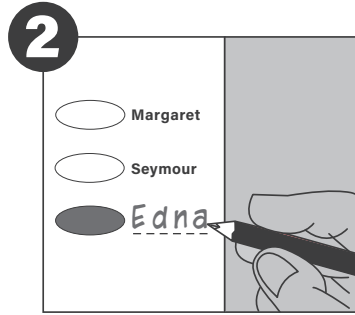
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To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

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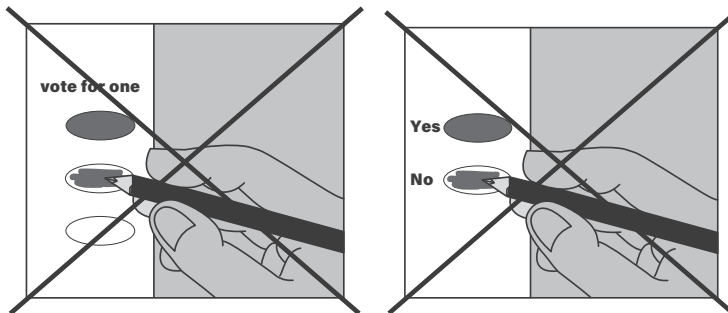
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Measure No. 26-251

Referred to the People by the Charter Commission

Ballot Title

Amends Charter: Updates authority to manage parks, sewers and stormwaters.

Question: Shall Charter be amended to update City authority regarding recreational and natural areas (defined), sewers and stormwaters?

Summary: Charter Commission proposed measure to update City authority, last amended in 1966, to manage recreational and natural areas, sewers and stormwaters.

If measure passes:

- Charter Section 12-101, describing parks management, would add “recreational and natural areas” as defined term to mean parks, playgrounds, forests, wetlands and human-built, natural facilities. Remaining language would be streamlined.
- A section would be added to City’s specific powers in Charter Section 2-105(a) clarifying that City may perform sewer, stormwater management – including protecting, restoring, remediating, altering, improving, expanding, filling, grading, or managing flow – in channels, riparian areas, floodplains, waterfronts, lakes, ponds, wetlands, other waters, natural systems, constructed equivalents.
- Charter Section 11-301 would be amended to clarify that storm drainage may use natural systems, constructed equivalents.
- Charter Section 11-302 would be amended to streamline language, last updated in 1970, related to service charges deposited into Sewage Disposal Fund. Charter will continue to require Council to spend Fund only on uses “reasonably related” to sewage, stormwater conveyance, disposal and purification.

Other provisions.

City Budget Office determined measure has no direct financial impact.

related to service charges. The Charter will continue to require City Council to spend all charges deposited into the Sewage Disposal Fund on uses “reasonably related” to sewage and stormwater conveyance, disposal and purification.

Submitted by:
Louise Hansen, City Elections Officer

Explanatory Statement

The volunteer Charter Commission recommended amending the City Charter to update the City’s authority to protect and manage parks and to manage sewers and stormwaters. Descriptions of the City’s roles were last updated in 1966.

Currently, the City’s role to protect and manage parks is described in Charter Section 12-101.

Under the Commission’s recommendation, Charter Section 12-101 would be amended to define “recreational and natural areas” as parks, playgrounds, forests, wetlands and human-built or natural facilities. The remaining language would be streamlined to increase readability.

Currently, the City’s sewer and stormwater management role is described in Charter Section 11-301 and Section 11-302 describes the City’s process, last amended in 1970, to fix, collect and deposit service charges into the Sewage Disposal Fund.

Under the Commission’s recommendation, a new section would be added to the City’s specific powers in Charter Section 2-105(a) to clarify that the City may perform sewer and stormwater management – including protecting, restoring, remediating, altering, improving, expanding, filling, grading, or managing flow – in channels, riparian areas, floodplains, waterfronts, lakes, ponds, wetlands and other waters, natural systems or constructed equivalents. Existing Charter Section 11-301 would be amended to clarify that storm drainage may include the use of natural systems or constructed equivalents. Existing Charter Section 11-302 would be amended to streamline language

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

City of Portland

Measure No. 26-252

Referred to the People by the Charter Commission

Ballot Title

Amends Charter: Deletes vague, archaic and inconsistent language.

Question: Shall Charter be amended to delete vague, archaic language and use a consistent definition of “protected classes”?

Summary: The Charter Commission proposed a measure to delete vague, archaic and inconsistent language in the Charter.

If the measure passes, the following language in the Charter would be amended:

- Delete Charter Section 2-105(a)(50) to remove vague, archaic language to “prohibit persons from roaming the streets at unseasonable hours”. Deleting this section of the City’s specific powers would not impair the City’s general powers and authority to protect and support public health and safety.
- Delete vague, archaic language to regulate “offensive” businesses in Charter Section 2-105(a)(36). City would retain authority to regulate businesses that create or constitute a nuisance.
- Use consistent language to define “protected classes” as those classes protected “under local ordinance, or state or federal law” in Charter Chapters 2, 4 and 12.
- Replace “disability” with “incapacity” in Charter Chapter 2 to reflect the fact that disabled residents may serve as City officials.

The City Budget Office determined the measure has no direct financial impact.

Explanatory Statement

The volunteer Charter Commission recommended amending the City Charter to delete vague, archaic and inconsistent language.

Currently, Charter Section 2-105(a)(50) lists as one of the City’s specific powers the right to “prohibit persons from roaming the streets at unseasonable hours”. Under the Commission’s recommendation, this vague and archaic language would be deleted. Deleting this section of the City’s specific powers would not impair the City’s general powers and authority to protect and support public health and safety.

Currently, Charter Section 2-105(a)(36) authorizes the City to regulate “businesses which are offensive or may create or constitute a nuisance. . .” Under the Commission’s recommendation, the vague term “offensive” would be deleted and the City would retain authority to regulate businesses that create or constitute a nuisance.

Currently, Charter Chapters 2, 4 and 12 define “protected classes”, but the definitions have small inconsistencies. Under the Commission’s recommendation, a consistent definition of “protected classes” – those classes protected “under local ordinance, or state or federal law” – would be used throughout the Charter.

Currently, the term “disability” is used in Charter Chapter 2 to describe when a City official may be unable to perform official duties. Under the Commission’s recommendation, the term “disability” would be replaced with “incapacity” to reflect the fact that disabled residents may serve as City officials.

Submitted by:
Louise Hansen, City Elections Officer

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

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Measure No. 26-253

Measure No. 34-338

Referred to the People by the Charter Commission

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Amends Charter: Removes citywide vote requirement for mandatory building weatherization.

Advisory Vote on Fluoridation of Hillsboro's Drinking Water

Question: Shall Charter be amended to allow City to mandate weatherization of structures built before 1979 without a citywide vote?

Question: Are you in favor of Hillsboro fluoridating its drinking water system?

Summary: The Charter Commission proposed a measure to delete Charter Section 1-108 and allow the City to mandate weatherization of pre-1979 structures without a citywide vote.

Summary: This is an advisory ballot measure, which is not binding, to determine if voters in Hillsboro would like to add fluoride to the City's drinking water system. Hillsboro supplies drinking water to most City residents and businesses and to wholesale customers including other municipalities. A portion of City residents and businesses receive water from Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD). Hillsboro currently does not add fluoride to its drinking water supply, but TVWD fluoridates drinking water for its Hillsboro customers.

Currently, the City cannot mandate weatherization for any structure built before September 1, 1979, unless Council refers the weatherization mandate to voters. This limit was added to the Charter in 1980 through a vote on an initiative petition.

This advisory measure asks voters if Hillsboro should add fluoride to its drinking water system for the water customers served by the City. Opinions regarding the benefits and hazards of fluoridating water are varied. Therefore, the City wants voters to provide their preference whether or not to fluoridate the City's drinking water system.

If the measure is approved, the City would be able to mandate building weatherization without referring the mandate to voters.

A yes vote would advise the City to take steps to add fluoride to the water system. A no vote would advise the City not to add fluoride to the water system.

The City Budget Office determined the measure has no direct financial impact.

Explanatory Statement

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The volunteer Charter Commission recommended amending the City Charter to remove the citywide vote requirement for mandatory building weatherization.

Currently, the City cannot mandate weatherization for any structure built before September 1, 1979, unless the City Council refers the weatherization mandate to the voters. This limit was added to the Charter in 1980 through an initiative petition.

The City of Hillsboro provides drinking water to most of its residents and businesses as well as to wholesale customers located outside of the City, including other municipalities. A portion of the City's residents and businesses receive water from the Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD). Currently, the City does not add fluoride to the water provided to its customers. On the other hand, TVWD does add fluoride to the water it supplies to its customers located in Hillsboro.

Under the Commission's recommendation, Charter Section 1-108 would be deleted in its entirety. Deletion of the citywide vote requirement would allow the City to more efficiently require energy-efficient weatherization of buildings within the City.

The City's water system is generally overseen by the Hillsboro Utilities Commission and the Hillsboro City Council. This measure is an advisory vote to request voter input on whether the City should add fluoride to its water system. This is a nonbinding vote, which will provide input to the Utilities Commission and the City Council on whether the voters prefer to add fluoride to Hillsboro's water system.

Submitted by:
Louise Hansen, City Elections Officer

This measure was placed on the ballot by the Hillsboro City Council at the request of the Utilities Commission. The Utilities Commission has received a request from members of the public to add fluoride to the City's water system. Because opinions vary on the benefits and hazards of adding fluoride to drinking water, the City wanted to receive input from the voters before making a decision on whether to add fluoride to the City's water system. In addition, historically, this issue has been presented to the City's voters, and the Utilities Commission and City Council wanted to honor that past practice.

A yes vote would advise the City to take steps to add fluoride to the water system. If the City proceeds with fluoridation, it will take into account costs and applicable health standards to determine the appropriate methods and amounts of fluoride to add to the water system. A no vote would advise the City not to add fluoride to the water system.

Submitted by:
Amber Ames, City Recorder

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

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Argument in Favor

The Oregon Pediatric Society and Hillsboro's Pediatricians Support Measure 34-338

As Pediatricians who care for Hillsboro's children, we urge a YES vote in favor of community water fluoridation.

"I can't think of a simpler, safer way to improve the overall health of the children in our community."

Dana Nason, MD

Co-founder of Hillsboro Pediatric Clinic

"El fluoruro protege los dientes contra el desarrollo de caries de tres maneras: Los fortalece y los hace más resistentes al ácido. Puede detener las caries dentales tempranas al devolver minerales a los dientes. Interfiere con la capacidad de las bacterias para producir ácido."

Monique Gutierrez, MD

Hillsboro Pediatric Clinic

Caring for Hillsboro's children for 20 years

"It's not often we the people get to vote on something that can directly change lives within our community for the better. Voting yes on Measure 34-338 is literally this opportunity. It is not an exaggeration to say having unhealthy, cavity-ridden teeth closes doors to opportunities for children and adults. Adding fluoride to our water supply is a safe, simple, and inexpensive way to support families and children and, ultimately, the physical and financial health of our community."

Emily Pratt, MD, PhD

Hillsboro Pediatric Clinic

Voted Hillsboro's Best Pediatrician

"As a Pediatrician, I've noticed remarkable disparities between the dental health of Hillsboro's children, and that of Beaverton or Forest Grove's children. That is in large part because Beaverton and Forest Grove provide community water fluoridation and Hillsboro does not. In my experience, these dental health disparities are especially significant for communities with limited access to dental care – particularly due to language barriers and insurance status.

Water fluoridation is the safest, cheapest and most equitable way to fix this problem. Measure 34-338 is supported by a broad coalition of local doctors and dentists because it will help make health in our community more equitable, and create a healthier Hillsboro for all of us."

This information furnished by:

Beth Mossman, MD

Hillsboro Pediatric Clinic

Argument in Favor

Hillsboro Families Agree: We need Measure 34-338!

"I have lived in Hillsboro for my entire life (20 years), attended Glencoe High School and now am a college student at OSU. I have six siblings and we've noticed that those of us who consumed fluoridated water while our adult teeth were still forming don't have ANY cavities; whereas those of us who did NOT have fluoridated water while our adult teeth were forming have several cavities. I've spoken to my doctor and dentist and am very excited that my nieces could have a chance to grow up drinking water with fluoride in it, to decrease their risk of cavities and save them from a future of dental pain. This is why I'll be voting YES on Measure 34-338."

- Jenna Tidwell, lifelong Hillsboro resident

"As a parent, I know we do everything we can to protect our kids. Even better is when we can do something proactive to make them healthier. A yes vote on Measure 34-338 is a yes vote for preventive measures to help reduce cavities and increase health outcomes for our children, and residents overall. Community water fluoridation is common sense for our kids. I've seen this firsthand. It is a simple, low-cost step our community can take that has proven in other communities across the country to have positive impacts. Please join me in voting yes on Measure 34-338 for the future of our kids. Thank you."

- Shena Tidwell, Hillsboro resident and mother

Vote YES on Measure 34-338 for a healthier Hillsboro!

This information furnished by:

Beth Mossman, MD

Argument in Favor

Local Elected Officials Support Measure 34-338 For Smart & Safe Community Water Fluoridation

As elected officials, increasing health outcomes across the communities we serve is a top priority. The fluoridation of community water is safe, effective and necessary in preventing tooth decay and increasing community health.

According to the American Dental Association, 70+ years of scientific research has consistently shown that an optimal level of fluoride in community water is safe and effective in preventing tooth decay by at least 25% in both children and adults.

Most of the largest cities across the United States have fluoridated drinking water and it has been shown to have major health benefits.

Hillsboro's lack of community water fluoridation is leading to poorer health outcomes – especially for communities that are economically underserved. This has led to weakened enamel for generations of Hillsboro residents, resulting in cavities, pain, and dental infections at remarkably higher rates compared to neighboring cities.

A vote for Measure 34-338 is a vote for a healthier and more equitable Hillsboro. Water fluoridation is essential for children during the critical years of tooth formation, and for anyone who may struggle to afford preventative dental care.

"As a pediatric dentist, I know firsthand the drastic difference Hillsboro adopting community water fluoridation will have on oral health. As a legislator, I know this is a common sense policy that will improve community health outcomes." - Hai Pham, Dentist & State Representative

Vote YES on Measure #34-338 for a Healthier Hillsboro!

Hillsboro Mayor Steve Callaway

Senators Janeen Sollman & Wlnsvey Campos

State Representatives Hai Pham, Lisa Reynolds, Cyrus Javadi,

Farrah Chaichi, Susan McLain, Nathan Sosa

Washington County Commissioner Nafisa Fai

Former Senator Chuck Riley

Former Mayor of Forest Grove Pete Truax

Tualatin Valley Water District Commissioner Carl Fisher

This information furnished by:

Beth Mossman, MD

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Argument in Favor

Oral Health Matters For Our Kids' Education Education Leaders Urge You to Vote Yes on Measure 34-338

As School Board members in Hillsboro, we care deeply about taking actions that increase health and safety for our community's kids. That is why we are supporting Measure 34-338.

It's hard to study and be your best in school when you are distracted by oral pain and discomfort. Dental problems are also a major contributor to school absenteeism. According to the Oregon Department of Education, children with poor oral health were 2.3 times more likely to have poor academic performance.

Community water fluoridation is smart, safe, and common sense. The research overwhelming shows the health benefits – especially for:

- **KIDS:** community water fluoridation helps significantly during the critical years of tooth formation for youth.
- **UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES:** for anyone who may struggle to afford regular dental appointments or other preventive dental care, community water fluoridation helps reduce cavities and tooth decay

We know the Hillsboro community cares about uplifting both children across our city and those who are economically disadvantaged. Measure 34-338 makes even more sense considering how the cost of living continues to burden families. For those forced to skip appointments because they can't afford it, community water fluoridation makes a big difference!

Experts from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, to the American Dental Association, as well as many local dentists, dental hygienists, and doctors in our community agree. Measure 34-338 is safe and effective at increasing health outcomes. If you care about our community's kids, please join us in voting yes on Measure 34-338.

Vote Yes on 34-338 For Hillsboro's Kids!

Ivette Pantoja, Hillsboro School Board Chair
Mark Watson, Hillsboro School Board Vice Chair
Erika Lopez, Hillsboro School Board Member

This information furnished by:
Beth Mossman, MD

Argument in Favor

As a Hillsboro resident, a parent and the Program Director for the School of Dental Hygiene Studies at Pacific University, I encourage you to **Vote Yes on Measure 34-338** for water fluoridation.

Dental Decay is the most prevalent disease among children and the most common reason for missing school. Research shows that children from low income families are more than twice as likely to have dental decay than the general population. A study by the Oregon Community Foundation found that poverty is the greatest risk factor for early childhood decay.

Fluoridating Hillsboro's water will help all children in Hillsboro, but it will help low-income families the most. One of my colleagues used to volunteer on a dental van that went to schools in both the Beaverton and Hillsboro School Districts. She noticed that the children from Beaverton, where they have fluoridated water, primarily needed preventive treatments like

sealants. Sadly, the kids from Hillsboro had more rampant decay, abscesses and critical needs. Adults with similar decay would be in the emergency room, yet children do not perceive pain the same way adults do and are less likely to communicate it, so they suffer in silence.

I have raised two daughters in Hillsboro. Both have experienced dental decay, and that is even with a mother who is a dental professional. Having fluoride in drinking water while your teeth are developing makes your teeth stronger and more resistant to decay from the beginning. We owe it to Hillsboro's kids to provide them with this protection while it matters most.

Support for measure 34-338 has the ability to change the course of history for all of us, but especially for the most vulnerable families in our city. Hillsboro's children are just as valuable as the kids in Beaverton and Forest Grove. **Please join me in voting YES on Measure 34-338.**

Amy Coplen, RDH, DT, MS, EPDH

Program Director, Pacific University School of Dental Hygiene Studies

This information furnished by:
Beth Mossman, MD

Argument in Favor

Measure 34-338 Will Improve Latinx Health Learn the facts and vote YES!

Community water fluoridation is safe, smart, and will improve health outcomes for our community. Organizations representing the Latino community in Hillsboro urge a YES vote.

What is fluoride?

Fluoride is a naturally occurring mineral that dissolves into water and is found in environmental sources throughout the world. Dentists or dental hygienists apply fluoride gel, foam, or varnish to your teeth at the end of your dental appointment.

What is community water fluoridation?

Water is "fluoridated" when a public water system adjusts the fluoride to a level that is optimal for preventing tooth decay.

How would this help the Latino community?

Hispanic and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander students in Oregon have the highest cavity rates overall and also have the highest rates of untreated cavities, according to the Oregon Health Authority. Fluoridation reduces the disparities in tooth decay rates that currently exist by race, ethnicity, and income.

Why does fluoride make a difference?

Water fluoridation has a significant benefit to children during the critical years of tooth formation, and for anyone who may struggle to afford regular dental appointments.

How should I vote on Measure 34-338?

Vote yes! Community fluoridation is the right choice for our community and will help create a healthier Hillsboro for ALL.

We Support Measure 34-338!

Adelante Mujeres
Centro Cultural
Pacific University Hispanic Student Dental Association

This information furnished by:
Beth Mossman, MD

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Argument in Favor

**Oral Health Experts Support Measure 34-338
Vote YES for a Healthier Hillsboro**

Community Water Fluoridation is Safe & Smart

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention hail water fluoridation as one of the 10 greatest public health achievements of the 20th century. As dental health experts across Oregon, we endorse community water fluoridation as a safe, beneficial, and cost-effective public health measure for preventing tooth decay and cavities.

Hillsboro Stands Alone Without Fluoridation

The Joint Water Commission (JWC) is the primary drinking water supplier in Washington County – but Hillsboro Water is the only non-fluoridated department in the Joint Water Commission. This has resulted in weakened enamel for generations of Hillsboro residents, resulting in cavities, pain and dental infections at remarkably higher rates compared to neighboring cities.

Measure 34-338 is the Right Answer for Hillsboro

Water fluoridation is the safest, cheapest, and most equitable way to fix this problem. Most large cities across the United States have fluoridated water and their residents have seen the benefits. Research shows that an optimal level of fluoride in community water is safe and effective at preventing tooth decay by at least 25% in both children and adults. Simply by drinking water, Hillsboro residents could benefit from fluoride's cavity protection whether they are at home, work or school.

We Urge a YES vote Measure 34-338

Oregon Dental Association
Oregon Dental Hygienist Association
Oregon Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Hi5 Dental
Kaiser Permanente Dental
Willamette Dental Group
The Dentists at Orenco Station
The Dentists at Orenco for Kids
Hoffman Dental
Galloway Family Dental
Murrayhill Dental

This information furnished by:
Beth Mossman, MD

Argument in Favor

Measure 34-338 will Improve our Community's Oral Health

Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center wants you to learn the facts and vote YES!

As a community health center based here in Hillsboro, we know the importance of ensuring everyone has the ability to lead a healthy life.

Did you know that cavities are 100% preventable?

Water fluoridation is one of the safest, most effective, economical ways to prevent dental cavities.

How does fluoride prevent cavities?

Research consistently shows that fluoride helps reduce cavities by strengthening tooth enamel, making it more resistant to cavities.

How does water fluoridation help our community?

Fluoridated water provides dental protection for all, ensuring that everyone, regardless of their access to dental care or financial resources, benefits from this preventive measure.

How does water fluoridation help ensure equitable oral health?

Racial and ethnic diverse children are more likely to have untreated or rampant cavities than white children. Fluoridation helps reduce the disparities in cavity rates that currently exist by ethnicity, race and income.

The CDC names water fluoridation as one of the top 10 public health achievements of the 20th century.

Our endorsement is supported by the consensus of leading health organizations, including the CDC and the American Dental Association (ADA), based on decades of research and practical experience. Drinking fluoridated water at the level recommended by the US Public Health Service reduces dental cavities by approximately 25% in children and adults.

We need you to vote yes on Measure 34-338. With a YES vote, we invest in the long-term health of Hillsboro residents, especially the most vulnerable among us, such as children and seniors who are at higher risk for dental issues. Together, we can take an important step toward better oral health for ALL residents of Hillsboro.

Join us for a healthier Hillsboro and vote YES on Measure 34-338.

Unete con nosotros para un Hillsboro mas saludable y voten SI en Measure 34-338.

Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center Hillsboro, Oregon

This information furnished by:
Dr Lisa Bozzetti, Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center

Argument in Favor

I've spent most of my life in Hillsboro, and growing up, my family didn't have health insurance. Without Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, we wouldn't have had any healthcare, and dental care was simply out of reach. I'll never forget the helplessness in my mother's eyes whenever my siblings or I suffered from a toothache. Back then, many families struggled to get dental care, and unfortunately, that's still true for many today. That's why I fully support Measure 34-338 and encourage others to vote for it as well.

As a dental hygienist and therapist with over 20 years of experience treating patients across Washington County, I see the direct impact fluoridation has on dental health. Communities like Forest Grove, Beaverton, and the Tualatin Valley Water District benefit from fluoridated water, while Hillsboro does not. The difference in cavity rates between fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas is clear.

Water fluoridation is a safe and proven method to reduce cavities. Research consistently shows that fluoride significantly reduces tooth decay without negative health effects. Health organizations like the World Health Organization and the CDC recognize it as an effective public health measure.

Many people, particularly those with low incomes, marginalized identities, or living in underserved areas, struggle to access

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dental care. Fluoridating our water would provide much-needed protection to everyone, ensuring better dental health across the community.

I urge you to vote Yes on Measure 34-338. It's the smart, healthy, and equitable choice for Hillsboro.

Les urjo que voten Si en Measure 34-338. Es la opción inteligente, saludable y equitativa para Hillsboro

Thank you.

Yadira Martinez, RDH
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist, Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center
Former Hillsboro School District Director, Hillsboro School Board
Former President and Member, Oregon Board of Dentistry

This information furnished by:
Yadira Martinez, RDH, Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center

Argument in Opposition

I first discovered the questions around artificial water fluoridation in 1978, when it came up for vote in Portland, Oregon. Conflicting claims started me wondering about what the evidence really was. I was fresh out of intensive training in scientific research methodology, with BS and MS degrees, so I made visits to the **OHSU Medical School and Dental School** libraries to take a look for myself. I quickly realized that there was **strong evidence for concerns about the safety and effectiveness.**

I was appalled at the mis-information that was being claimed by the pro-fluoridation side, so I joined the anti-fluoridation side. We soundly defeated the mandatory water fluoridation proposal in 1980. And again, in 2013.

Since 1980, newer scientific evidence shows the outdated practice is largely ineffective in protecting teeth. But even more alarming is **strong evidence showing risk of serious harm to human brains: Lowering children's I.Q. and increasing attention disorders and other disabilities.**

There has now been a seven-year legal action in **San Francisco Federal Court** to determine whether scientific evidence justifies the court to require the U.S. EPA to enforce drinking water laws that would **halt fluoridation in the U.S.** The hearing has been finished for several months, and the court is finalizing it's decision. The country is waiting to learn the court's decision.

Yet, again, fluoridation comes up to be voted on in Hillsboro, still promoted by the same forces promoting it since 1945, and **still contrary to solid scientific evidence.** We have been waiting way too long for government to follow scientific truth. Since 1945, in fact.

Soon we will have the federal court's decision.

Artificial water fluoridation is an out-of-date idea that keeps coming up again and again, only because misguided persons keep promoting it.

Not sure how to vote? I encourage you to check into the evidence for yourself.

I urge you to **vote 'NO' on measure 34-338.**

This information furnished by:
Roger E. Burt, M.S.

Argument in Opposition

Current science tells us fluoridation is not safe or effective at preventing tooth decay.

7 reasons vote NO vote on Measure 34-338:

1. Per the EPA, 90% of fluoride in drinking water is supplied from Fluorosilicic acid (FSA) or hydro fluorosilicate (HFS).
2. Fluorosilicic acid and hydro fluorosilicate are toxic waste products from the fertilizer industry. The heating process utilized in the production of phosphate fertilizer releases hydrogen fluoride (HF) and silicon tetrafluoride (SiF4) gases, which are captured by vacuum evaporators. These gases are then condensed to a water-based solution of approximately 23% FSA.
3. Per the Material Safety Data sheets, the GHS-US Hazard Classification of FSA and HFS is: ACUTE TOXICITY (ORAL), Category 4, H302 Harmful if Swallowed.
4. Many foods, beverages and medicines contain fluoride, including raisins, sports drinks, soft drinks, juices, coffee and tea. Additionally, fluoride is naturally occurring in most water sources in varying amounts.
5. There is no way to control the amount of fluoride ingested because it is contained in many foods and beverages. Adding fluoride to drinking water puts infants, athletes, people taking certain medications, and all of us at risk of excessive exposure.
6. Excess ingestion of fluoride causes dental fluorosis which appears as mottled, weakened, and discolored tooth enamel.
7. Current studies show that fluoride ingestion is linked to cancer, lower IQ, endocrine function, and immune function.

August 2024, "*National Toxicology Program Monograph on the State of the Science Concerning Fluoride Exposure and Neurodevelopment and Cognition: A Systematic Review*", concluded "**higher estimated fluoride exposures** (e.g., as in approximations of exposure such as drinking water fluoride concentrations that exceed the World Health Organization Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality of 1.5 mg/L of fluoride) **are consistently associated with lower IQ in children.**"

Mirroring my Portland dental patients, CDC's "*NHANES 2015-2016 Survey*" reported a **70% nationwide prevalence of dental fluorosis.**

Fluoridation worsens health outcomes.

This information furnished by:
Jay Harris Levy, DDS

Argument in Opposition

CLEAN WATER HILLSBORO'S FIVE MAJOR REASONS TO OPPOSE WATER FLUORIDATION

1. **It takes away our choice.** Fluoride is a drug, as defined by the FDA. Virtually all drugs can have harmful side effects. It's wrong to force anyone to ingest a drug they don't want through the drinking water. If people want fluoride, they can use toothpaste and mouthwashes.

It's especially unethical for low-income families, who can't afford expensive filters or bottled water to avoid it. They would have no choice.

2. **Fluoridated water can cause significant brain damage, especially loss of IQ.** The National Toxicology Program

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found that 18 out of the 19 highest quality studies linked higher fluoride with lower IQs in children, many at levels in fluoridated water.

Hundreds of other studies have linked fluoride to hypothyroidism, bone fractures, fluorosis, kidney damage, hypersensitivity, and endocrine disruption.

- 3. The chemical typically used to fluoridate is hydrofluorosilicic acid,** an extremely corrosive industrial by-product of the phosphate fertilizer industry. It's a contaminant and must be disposed of at a hazardous waste facility if not sold for fluoridation. It can contain both lead and arsenic. The EPA has determined there are no safe levels of either. This is all a matter of public record.
- 4. Fluoridation is widely rejected throughout the world.** The U.S. is an outlier in promoting fluoridation. Out of 196 nations, only 23 fluoridate at all. Ninety-five percent of the world's population drinks unfluoridated water. Many nations prohibit it, including France, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, China, and Japan.
- 5. There is a scientific consensus that fluoride's efficacy is mainly topical, not from swallowing.** According to World Health Organization data, cavity rates in children in developed nations with fluoridation are the same as those without fluoridation. The Cochrane Collaboration, the gold standard of evaluating effectiveness, found a non-statistically significant cavity decrease of merely 3% in permanent teeth - with no sufficient evidence showing fluoridation helped low-income families.

Please vote NO on fluoridation.

This information furnished by:
Caroline Black, Clean Water Hillsboro

Argument in Opposition

WHY PORTLAND VOTERS REJECTED FLUORIDATION

In May, 2013, Portland voters voted NO on fluoridation, 61% - 39%.

This landslide victory was achieved even though promoters spent \$900,000, unleashing an unprecedented media campaign in TV, radio and print advertising.

Why did Portland reject it?

Promoters used the excuse that Portland is a quirky, "weird" city. This is a false narrative. Cities large, small, liberal, conservative, and from all over the country have rejected it, from Davis, CA to Wichita, KS, to State College, PA, to name a few. In Oregon, Newport's voters rejected it 64% - 36% in 2016. More than 75 municipalities nationwide have rejected fluoridation since Portland's vote.

Moreover, a huge majority of nations, cities, health and medical organizations worldwide do NOT support it. Out of 196 countries, only 23 have any fluoridation. Ninety-five percent of the world's people drink unfluoridated water.

The real reason? Clean Water Portland's volunteers - laypersons and medical and dental professionals over the entire political spectrum - communicated these warnings, and many more, to the public:

Fluoridation takes away our right to choose. Fluoride is a drug, defined and regulated by the FDA. No one should be forced to ingest a drug they don't want through the drinking water. It's especially unethical for low-income families, who can't afford expensive filters or bottled water to avoid it.

Portland's clean, pure water would be contaminated by fluoridation chemicals - industrial by-products, usually from the phosphate fertilizer industry, that can contain lead and arsenic. It's a matter of public record - they must be disposed of as hazardous waste if not sold for fluoridation.

Fluoridated water should not be used for infant formula. Many people use formula for their infants, without knowing the increased risk of neurotoxicity (brain damage), reduced IQ, and fluorosis on developing teeth.

Portland's voters got the facts, and they made the rational, science-based decision to vote accordingly.

We urge Hillsboro's voters to do the same.

This information furnished by:
Kellie Barnes, Clean Water Oregon

Argument in Opposition

NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM LINKS HIGHER FLUORIDE WITH LOWER IQs IN CHILDREN

In August, 2024, after seven years of intensive study and unprecedented peer review, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) - the nation's highest level scientific review committee - published its report on fluoride's neurotoxicity- brain damage. https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2024-08/fluoride_final_508.pdf

The review found that fluoride at levels of 1.5 mg/L in water or higher was **consistently associated with lower IQs in children.**

Seventy-two human studies were reviewed, with the large majority finding neurotoxicity. Eighteen out of the 19 highest-quality linked higher fluoride levels with lower IQs, including several with pregnant women at levels in fluoridated water.

The neurotoxicity wasn't limited to lower IQs. In additional studies rated high-quality, **eight of nine examining other cognitive or neurodevelopmental outcomes associated fluoride with harm.**

Fluoridated water is targeted at 0.7 mg/L, half the level that NTP consistently linked to lower IQs. Fluoridation promoters use this as a justification to continue to assert that fluoridation is safe for everyone, ignoring these facts:

1. The NTP report never said fluoridation was safe, far different than the certainty of no harm claimed by promoters .
- Drinking about twice the average amount of fluoridated water at 0.7 mg/L - approximately two liters per day - is the equivalent of 1.5 mg/L of fluoride consistently linked to lower IQs. How many thousands of pregnant women and children in Hillsboro drink that much?
- In addition to tap water, the vast majority of children and adults swallow additional fluoride through juices, soda, coffee, tea and food processed with fluoridated water. It's the dose that makes the poison.

It's hard to believe, but the major fluoridation promoters - the CDC, American Dental Association and American Academy of

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Pediatrics - STILL insist it's safe for everyone.

How long are they going to continue to deny the science?

How long before they remember their oath "First do no harm?"

You don't have to wait. Please vote NO on fluoridation.

This information furnished by:
Caroline Black, Clean Water Hillsboro

Argument in Opposition

Retired EPA Senior Scientist Opposes Fluoridation

My name is Dr. William Hirzy, PhD. As a chemist, I've been involved in environmental and health risk assessment for 46 years. In the EPA as a senior scientist, I thoroughly evaluated the supposed benefits of fluoride and the developing science on its toxicity.

There is no doubt in my mind that fluoridation's major health risks far outweigh any minimal (if any) benefits. **The EPA Headquarters scientists' union concurred, voting in 1997 to officially support a California citizen's petition to ban fluoridation in that state.**

Unfortunately, the management at the EPA has consistently refused to acknowledge the rapidly growing body of scientific evidence documenting these health risks. Other agencies in the federal government, including the CDC, are just as negligent in ignoring or downplaying these studies.

We've known about fluoride's toxicity for many years. In 2006, the National Research Council, led by a blue ribbon committee of 12 scientists, published Fluoride in Drinking Water, the most comprehensive review ever done. While NRC wasn't charged with taking a position on fluoridation itself, it identified numerous health risks linked with fluoride, including hypothyroidism, diabetes, pineal gland damage, IQ loss, bone fractures, fluorosis and others. The EPA was supposed to follow up with regulatory changes to address these risks. Instead, it has done nothing.

In response, a coalition non-profit environmental and health organizations and individuals sued the EPA, (*Food and Water Watch et al vs. Environmental Protection Agency*) in federal court, a case that is still ongoing as of this writing. They focused on the overwhelming evidence of irreversible brain damage in children. Indeed, 18 out of the 19 highest-quality studies in a National Toxicology Program systematic review linked higher fluoride with significantly lowered IQ, several at levels in fluoridated water.

It is obvious fluoridation can't be declared safe. It is equally obvious it constitutes a major risk to our health.

I strongly urge you to vote NO.

This information furnished by:
J. William Hirzy

Argument in Opposition

DENTISTS OPPOSED TO WATER FLUORIDATION

As dentists in our region, we want what's best for our patients, preventing cavities and supporting overall health.

Many of you have heard that water fluoridation is "**safe and effective.**"

In fact, it's neither.

The most recent, highest-quality studies have determined that fluoridation has little, if any, effectiveness.

The Cochrane Collaboration is considered the gold standard of evaluating effectiveness of health practices. Its 2024 review analyzed data from the 21 highest-quality studies. It determined that fluoridation reduced cavities in permanent teeth by only 3%, not even statistically significant. It also found no sufficient evidence that fluoridation benefitted low-income families.

The 2024 LOTUS review in England surveyed 6.4 million people, the largest study ever done. It found only a tiny 2% lower cavity rate in permanent teeth by drinking fluoridated water, and also didn't find evidence that it helped low-income families.

Even the American Dental Association's outdated, very questionable claim that fluoridation reduces cavities 25%, equates to only half a cavity per child. And there is a scientific consensus that fluoride's effectiveness is mainly topical, not swallowed.

Finally, **World Health Association data** comparing cavity rates in children from developed fluoridated and unfluoridated nations found no difference at all.

But even if fluoridation was twice or three times as effective, it still wouldn't be justified because it's linked to the risk of so many harmful health effects. These include dental fluorosis, which is not just a cosmetic issue, but can cause structural damage to the enamel. Fluoride is also linked to hypothyroidism, kidney disease, bone fractures and loss of children's IQ.

We advocate safe alternatives that actually work – proper nutrition, brushing and flossing at home, and increased access to professional dental care.

Please vote NO vote on Measure 34-338.

Larry Bowden
Jennifer Crowe
Shepard DeLong
Jee Young Han
Noor Khaki
Jay Levy
Whitney Nagy
Bryan Neish
Amna Shebani
Staci Whitman

This information furnished by:
Staci Whitman, Clean Water Hillsboro

Argument in Opposition

International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology (IAOMT) Opposes Water Fluoridation

IAOMT, founded in 1984, is a global network of dentists, health professionals, and scientists dedicated to protecting public health and the environment. IAOMT members have been expert witnesses before the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Health Canada, the European Commission

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ion Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks, and other worldwide government bodies.

Locally, several IAOMT dentists serve hundreds of families in Hillsboro and the immediate surrounding area.

IAOMT has intensively studied the science on fluoridation for nearly 30 years. We've found a significant lack of professional and public awareness about dangerous dental practices harming humans and the environment. Obviously, as dental professionals, we're dedicated to preventing cavities for both children and adults. But we also recognize teeth are only a small part of the overall health picture with fluoridation.

As far back as 2006, the National Research Council authoritative review of 1,100 scientific studies, Fluoride in Drinking Water, linked fluoride with numerous risks to human health. These included lowered IQ, hypothyroidism, bone fractures, kidney disease, fluorosis, diabetes and others. Every year since then, more published, peer-reviewed studies have shown that fluoride - at levels in fluoridated water - can pose significant health risks.

Moreover, a wealth of scientific data show fluoridation has little, if any, effectiveness.

There is a consensus, including the CDC, that fluoride's efficacy is mainly topical, not from swallowing. The Cochrane Collaboration, considered the world's gold standard on health interventions, found no statistically different decrease in cavities with fluoridation and no significant evidence it benefitted low-income families. And according to World Health Organization data, cavity rates in children in developed nations with fluoridation averaged the same as those in developed nations without fluoridation.

The vast majority of towns, cities and nations in the world have wisely rejected fluoridation. We urge Hillsboro to do the same.

This information furnished by:
Kym Smith, IAOMT

Argument in Opposition

Organic Consumers Association Recommends a NO Vote on Water Fluoridation

Organic Consumers Association is a grassroots non-profit organization representing a network of more than one million consumers, farmers and retailers. Our mission is to promote health, justice and sustainability. We address crucial issues on food safety, and the safety of our water is no less important.

Fluorosilicic acid is the most likely chemical that would be used to fluoridate Hillsboro's water. As hard as it may be to believe, it's a matter of public record that:

- **It is a toxic industrial byproduct from phosphate fertilizer manufacturing**
- **It can contain lead, arsenic and other harmful by-products**
- **There is a scientific consensus that there are NO safe levels of ingested lead and arsenic**

The claim that fluoride is "natural" is grossly misleading. There's nothing natural about a hazardous waste byproduct from the phosphate fertilizer industry. And even though fluoride can be found naturally in the ground doesn't mean it's harmless. So are lead and arsenic.

If you use fluoridated toothpaste, please read the label carefully. For children under six, it says that they should use a pea-sized amount and **"if more than used for brushing is accidentally swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away."** This or similar wording, required by the FDA, which defines and regulates all drugs, shows how toxic fluoride itself can be when ingested.

There is also a consensus that fluoride works primarily topically, not by being swallowed, so there isn't even a meaningful benefit from drinking fluoridated water.

OCA supports effective solutions that address the root causes of dental health problems, such as improved diets that limit processed foods and sugar-laden drinks.

We urge a NO vote on fluoridation.

This information furnished by:
Kaare Melby, Organic Consumers Association

Argument in Opposition

Moms Against Fluoridation urges a NO vote on Measure 34-338

While other chemicals are added to public water to disinfect it, artificial fluoridation chemicals are the only chemicals added to public water that are used as a drug to treat the customer, not the water. Fluoridation is practiced on every citizen without their consent or consideration to the customer's age, weight, daily water intake or pre-existing health conditions.

Moms Against Fluoridation is fighting to protect citizens' water from being drugged with a toxic, spent chemical that is now known to cause significant, adverse health impacts on the body.

Over the last 40 years, the science around chemical fluoridation has grown and it is now known that the hazards it presents to human health are significant. They include IQ loss in children, to thyroid gland dysfunction, arthritis and chemical hypersensitivity that can cause immediate and chronic pain and suffering. Furthermore, The National Academies of Science in 2006 have raised questions about fluoride and Alzheimer's disease.

Virtually all drugs have harmful side effects, and when they are added to the water, there is no way to control the dose. Depending on how much water a person drinks, the dosage could range from 7 milligrams a week, to 30 milligrams and anywhere in between. Monitoring dosage is not considered in fluoridation programs.

Each citizen of Hillsboro should ask if the public water supply is an appropriate place to deliver drugs. Ask yourself, "How will adding harmful, toxic chemicals to my water effect my health, my child's health or my elderly family member's health?" "Is it safe to drink fluoride when pregnant?" "Does this affect other medications I'm taking?" "Who would be liable for the harm fluoride causes?"

Water supplies should not be used for indiscriminate drug distribution. Every person has a right to clean, uncontaminated water. To protect choice and promote health we oppose artificial chemical fluoridation.

Vote NO on Measure 34-338

This information furnished by:
Natalie Perry, Moms Against Fluoridation

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Argument in Opposition

FLUORIDATED WATER SERIOUSLY HARMED MY SON -AND THE SCIENCE BACKS IT UP

I first became aware of fluoride's harm to my son Kyle when he was 14 years old. Kyle has autism and is now 39. In his early teens, Kyle suffered profound and chronic pain that resulted in wild, erratic behaviors, plus neuropathy in his extremities and other symptoms. It broke my heart to see him in agony. His pain-induced behaviors had a dramatic impact at home and at school.

We took Kyle to eight doctors over 15 months---none could find a cause, let alone a cure.

Then, two different moms of children with autism, one in Beaverton, suggested I try taking Kyle off fluoridated water. **They knew what all these doctors didn't.**

I switched to fluoride-free water and Kyle's pain dramatically reduced in 3 days. His behavior --screaming, jumping, sweating, heart pounding, racing wildly---was no longer the norm after that.

Children and adults on the autism spectrum have reactions to chemicals more frequently and more intensely than the general population. Kyle is so sensitive to even tiny amounts of fluoride that he cannot shower in fluoridated water without resulting in headache pain. Water that is chlorinated, but not fluoridated, produces no negative reactions for him.

Personal stories like mine have recently been validated by a major study (Malin et al 2024) in Los Angeles that linked fluoridated water with several neurobehavioral problems, including emotional reactivity, anxiety, depression, somatic complaints such as headaches, and symptoms linked to autism. It was the 10th consecutive study funded by the National Institutes of Health documenting harmful effects of fluoride on children's developing brains - especially IQ loss - many of them at levels in fluoridated water.

Fluoridation promoters insist it's been proven completely safe for everyone. They won't acknowledge real-life experiences or the science.

I urge you, for your sake and those you love, to vote against fluoridation in Hillsboro.

This information furnished by:
Audrey Adams

Argument in Opposition

Fluoridated Water and Migraine Headaches – A Personal Story

I believe those who support water fluoridation are well meaning and wish to help communities. I even voted in favor of it when I lived in Orange County, CA.

But any minimal benefits to teeth are far exceeded by serious health problems it contributes to. As with any medication, there are risks, especially for vulnerable populations. We each have unique medical histories and fluoridation ignores them with a one size fits all solution.

In my personal experience, water fluoridation contributed to years of suffering from migraine headaches.

I was diagnosed with migraines more than 30 years ago. I had tried every kind of treatment you can think of, but none were more than minimally effective. These headaches never really went away. I suffered near constant pain, nausea and dizziness. **Then a friend suggested I try not drinking fluoridated water. I was amazed. Within days, the migraine symptoms diminished and then, after about three weeks, disappeared.** Moreover, the ongoing skin rashes and bladder urgency I had suffered also disappeared. My quality of life has improved immeasurably since I stopped drinking fluoridated water in 2013.

Unfortunately, most doctors and dentists have no idea about fluoridation's risks for people like me, even though the National Academy of Sciences cited studies as far back as 2006 showing that about 1% of the population is vulnerable from chemical sensitivity. This means that at least 1,000 people in Hillsboro would suffer harm from hypersensitivity alone, and there are many other harms linked to fluoridation, such as hypothyroidism and IQ loss in children.

This isn't right. I can afford expensive filters and bottled water to avoid fluoride, but that's not an option for low-income families. They have no choice.

Fluoridation supporters say it's safe for everyone. I can say conclusively, based on my own experience, that this is wrong.

For your health and your city's health, I strongly urge a no vote on fluoridation.

This information furnished by:
Julie Simms

Argument in Opposition

I USED TO SUPPORT FLUORIDATION - NO MORE

My background is in non-profit health management. I worked for the American Cancer Society for 21 years, the last five as CEO of the Oregon chapter, then seven years as the safe food program director for the Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility before retiring.

For most of my life I supported fluoridation. Without questioning, I trusted its main promoters, the CDC and American Dental Association (ADA). Unfortunately, I had misplaced my trust.

Fourteen years ago, I was asked to research the science. I soon discovered that hundreds of studies linked fluoride to numerous health risks, including, among others, hypothyroidism, diabetes, kidney disease, bone fractures, fluorosis and hypersensitivity that caused suffering from many symptoms.

Armed with this new information, I changed my mind. I became so concerned about fluoridation's toxicity that I now volunteer full-time with a large nationwide group of physicians, scientists and dentists to end this ill-advised practice.

The long-awaited systematic review of studies from the National Toxicology Program (NTP) was just published in August. It determined that fluoride is a neurotoxin linked to lower IQs in children, often at levels at or near fluoridated water. **A lawsuit against the EPA for allowing fluoridation (Food and Water Watch et al vs EPA),** based on these same studies, just ended. We're awaiting the federal court to rule if fluoridation is an unreasonable risk to human health.

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The CDC, EPA and ADA position is, essentially, that if you haven't proven fluoridation is harmful, they're going to continue promoting it. **This is backwards.** The common sense position is that if you haven't proved it's safe, it shouldn't be started. And obviously, with the latest NTP report on lowered IQs - and hundreds of other studies on other diseases linked to fluoride - there is far more evidence it's harmful than it's safe.

The proverb "**Better safe than sorry**" has never been more appropriate.

Please vote NO on fluoridation.

This information furnished by:
Richard North

Argument in Opposition

Hazardous Material Specialist Opposes Water Fluoridation

My wife, three young children and I have lived in Hillsboro almost 16 years. I have a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois and work in manufacturing and supply chains. I routinely manage hazardous materials and take environmental and human safety seriously.

I can assure you that the chemical typically used to fluoridate water, fluorosilicic acid, is one of those hazardous materials.

As I worked with these materials in graduate school and into my professional career, I learned more about the danger of many of them. Scientifically outdated statements by the medical establishment pronouncing substances safe are often wrong. For years, we were told leaded paint, leaded gas, asbestos, DDT and Agent Orange were all safe, to name just a few examples.

This is how dangerous this chemical is. From the publicly available Safety Data Sheets (SDS) on fluorosilicic acid:

- Advises **against** using this as a drug
- Is considered **hazardous** by OSHA
- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- Workers at water treatment plants need to wear full body protective gear due to its corrosive nature
- Explicitly states that it should not be flushed into surface water or sanitary systems.

Separate NSF certification reports shows it can contain lead and arsenic. Although under the legal limits, there are no known safe levels for either in humans.

Proponents claim that fluorosilicic acid is diluted enough to be safe. But this argument is scientifically unsound. It's impossible to monitor how much people drink, especially infants and young children who proportionately drink a much higher amount compared to body weight - the dose makes the poison.

In August, the National Toxicology Program officially cited fluoride as a known neurotoxin that lowers childrens' IQs.

Is this a chemical we want to put into Hillsboro's clean, safe water?

Not for my kids. Not for yours. And not for anybody, young or old. Please vote no on Measure 34-338.

This information furnished by:
Matthew Sztelle, Ph.D.

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City of Forest Grove

Measure No. 34-339

Ballot Title

City of Forest Grove Home Rule Charter

Question: Shall the City of Forest Grove amend the existing charter?

Summary: This measure would update the city's existing home rule charter. The Oregon Constitution gives city voters the right to adopt and amend charters. Charters grant legal authority to cities and assign duties to city officials. Forest Grove voters last amended the current charter in 2009.

The proposed charter amendments include updating the description of the mayor's duties (section 8); updating the reasons that may create a Council vacancy and clarifying and updating the process for appointments to vacant positions (sections 31 and 32); amending the start date of each officer's term and procedures for Council action (sections 16, 19, 22 and 29); and removing the city manager residency requirement (section 33).

This measure was referred to the voters by the City Council based on recommendations of the Charter Review Committee.

Explanatory Statement

If approved, this measure would amend the City's current charter. The new charter would update the current charter that Forest Grove voters adopted in 2009. The proposed charter amendments are based on the work of the City's 2023-2024 Charter Review Committee. The Committee included the following individuals:

Elysha Johnson, Chair
Adolph Valfre, Vice Chair
Bryan Dennis
Isaac Echeverria
Wolanda Groombridge
LaAna Littlefield
Katherine MacDonald
Tammi McLaughlin
Tacy Steele
Dale Thaler

The City Council approved submitting the amended charter to voters for approval. The Oregon Constitution gives city voters the right to adopt home rule charters. A charter grants legal authority to a city government and defines the roles and responsibilities of city officials.

Specific amendments from the existing charter to new charter include:

- Updating the description of the mayor's duties (section 8) to replace the description of the mayor as serving as the City's "political head" with the mayor serving as the "primary representative of the Council for the City." This amendment is not intended to substantively impact the mayor's duties, but rather to better reflect the mayor's role as an apolitical Council and city representative.
- Updating the reasons that may create a Council vacancy to include any conviction for a misdemeanor or felony offense (section 31).
- Clarifying and updating the process for appointments to vacant positions (section 32). These proposed amendments include allowing any remaining Councilors to fill vacant Council positions even if the number of remaining Councilors falls below the charter's quorum and voting requirements.

Because the current charter does not address this issue, if the number of remaining Councilors falls below the quorum (or four seated Councilors), state law requires the City either conduct a special

election to seat enough Councilors to reach the quorum or, if there are no remaining Councilors, state law requires the Washington County Board of Commissioners to appoint four Councilors. These solutions under state law create delay and expense for the City, and may impact local control. The proposed charter amendments allow the remaining Councilors to immediately appoint a sufficient number of Councilors to conduct other city business.

The proposed amendments also limit an appointed Councilor's term length only to the next general election, rather than the remaining term of the vacating Councilor.

- Replacing the word "disability" with "a physical or mental impairment" to clarify when the Council may appoint a Councilor pro tem for a member who is unable to attend Council meetings (section 32).
- Removing the city manager residency requirement to allow for more flexibility in the recruitment and selection of city managers (section 33).
- Amending the start date of each officer's term and procedures for Council action (sections 16, 19, 22 and 29).

Full text of the proposed amendments and committee report are available at: www.ForestGrove-OR.gov

Submitted by:
Mariah Woods, City Recorder

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

City of Sherwood

Measure No. 34-340

Measure No. 34-340 Argument

Ballot Title

Amends Charter to Allow Council to Use Travel Rewards Benefits

Question: Shall Council be permitted to use rewards programs while conducting the City's business?

Summary: City councilors presently receive no compensation for performance of their duties. The Sherwood City Charter would be amended to allow councilors to retain and apply benefits accrued through rewards programs if they use personal accounts to conduct City business. Allowing councilors to use rewards programs can at times provide discounts on travel and accommodations which can reduce the expense to the City. The charter currently states, "the mayor and councilors shall not be compensated but may be reimbursed for actual and reasonable expenses." The Sherwood employee handbook allows employees to retain any benefit from their travel rewards programs for their personal use. The Charter would be amended to state, "The mayor and councilors may be compensated for expenses incurred while conducting the City's business using the same standard that applies to city employees. This will be the council's official compensation package and only compensation."

This measure leaves certain terms undefined, which City Council may define in an implementing ordinance.

Explanatory Statement

The proposed charter amendment would permit the mayor and city councilors to use travel rewards programs as their official compensation package.

Sherwood's Charter states, "The mayor and councilors shall not be compensated but may be reimbursed for actual and reasonable expenses." Reimbursement of expenses that are currently authorized is limited only to those expenses personally paid while conducting the public body's business.

In a 2022 stipulated final order by the Oregon Government Ethics Commission, the Commission considered one official's use of airline and hotel membership rewards points a possible misuse of his official position. However, Oregon ethics laws state that public officials may accept any financial benefit that is identified by the public body they serve as part of the official compensation package of the public official. The phrase official compensation package includes the direct payment of a public official's expenses by the public body, in accordance with the public body's policies. The City of Sherwood recognizes that use of rewards memberships often saves the City money, and accordingly, it allows its employees to keep those rewards under their official compensation package.

This amendment to the City's Charter would make direct payment of the mayor and councilors' expenses incurred while conducting the City's business their official compensation package, including allowing them to use travel rewards programs.

Submitted by:
Sylvia Murphy, City Recorder/Elections Official

Argument in Favor

Taxpayers Association of Oregon
urges Vote YES on Measure 34-340

Conference travel explained:

- Wait in line for bus in airport parking lot
- Wait in line to check luggage
- Wait in line to be body searched by TSA
- Wait in line to get liquid (TSA made you discard)
- Wait in line to board plane
- Sit in smallest seat of your life in plane
- Wait in line for restroom
- Wait in line to exit plane
- Wait in line to get luggage
- Wait in line for taxi
- Wait in line to register at hotel
- Wait in line to register for conference
- Eat dry rubber chicken meals at conference
- Repeat all 12-steps upon leaving

It would not be too much to ask that we allow our public officials engaging in conference travel who are representing Oregon to have access to the same opportunities that everyone else has when they travel by allowing them to make use of any points/benefits from the travel itself. Conference travel can be hard. Let them utilize existing programs to assist them.

Yes on 34-340

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The Taxpayers Association of Oregon has protected you from higher taxes and government waste for 25 years.

This information furnished by:
Jason Williams, Taxpayers Association of Oregon

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

The printing of these arguments does not constitute an endorsement by Washington County, nor does the county warrant the accuracy or truth of any statements made in the arguments.

Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Measure No. 34-341

Ballot Title

Levy Renewal to Retain TTSD Teachers and Preserve Classroom Programs

Question: Shall District retain teachers/programs by renewing current levy taxes (\$1 per \$1,000 of assessed value) for five years, beginning 2025?

Summary: This measure is not a new or added tax.

It simply continues the current local option levy, which voters passed in 2000 and then renewed in 2004, 2008, 2014, and 2018. Renewing the levy again would keep the existing levy rate for another five years, beginning in 2025-26 when the current levy expires.

Renewal of the local option levy would continue funding for a level of program offerings, staffing, and class sizes that wouldn't be possible without it. The levy renewal would:

- continue funding for approximately 100 teachers and the classroom programs they provide
- support class sizes funded by the current levy
- help local schools by supplementing insufficient state funding

The local option levy rate would not exceed \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The levy is estimated to raise \$12,600,000 in 2025-26, \$13,000,000 in 2026-27, \$13,400,000 in 2027-28, \$13,800,000 in 2028-29, and \$14,200,000 in 2029-30, for a total of \$67,000,000 over five years.

Explanatory Statement

These questions and answers summarize this measure.

1. What is the local option levy renewal?

Tigard-Tualatin School District (TTSD) administers a local option levy to supplement dollars allocated through the state school fund. The current levy pays for 100 teaching positions and supports educational programs and class sizes.

Voters approved the local option levy in 2000 and renewed it in 2004, 2008, 2014, and 2018. Renewing again would keep the existing levy rate for another five years, beginning in 2025-26.

It is not a new or additional tax.

2. How would the funds be used?

Every local option levy dollar stays in the District. None goes to Salem. Renewing the local option levy would:

- fund approximately 100 current teachers who work in every school in the District;
- preserve classroom programs that support a well-rounded education for every TTSD student;
- support class sizes;
- supplement state funding to maintain school services and operations.

3. What would happen if this levy is not renewed?

The levy funds a level of programs, staffing, and class sizes that wouldn't be possible without it.

If the renewal were to fail to pass, TTSD would no longer receive levy funds. That would reduce the budget by approximately \$12,600,000 in 2025-26, which could increase class sizes and reduce funding for staff and classroom programs.

4. Is this measure within the limits established by Ballot Measure 5?

Yes. The local option levy rate is calculated individually for each piece of property, so the rate stays within Measure 5 limits.

5. How much would this cost?

If the renewal measure passes, it will continue the existing levy rate for another five years. It is not a new or additional tax.

The exact amount varies from property to property. For a home assessed at \$300,000 and taxed at the maximum levy rate (\$1 per \$1,000 of assessed value), the cost would continue to be \$300 per year, or about \$25 per month.

6. What accountability measures are in place?

Each year, an outside accounting firm audits TTSD finances and expenditures. All audit reports are public.

The school district's budget is reviewed and approved by an 11-member committee that includes the five elected school board members and six appointed community members.

Another three community members serve with two school board members on the District's Financial Oversight Committee, which meets with auditors to review TTSD's audit plan and results, and with the District's investment advisors to review the policy and strategy for investments.

7. What about budget savings and efficiencies?

Evidence of the District's commitment to fiscally responsible stewardship includes:

- successful financial audits every year
- monthly financial reports to the Board
- transparency in reporting
- ongoing commitment to sustaining budget reserves and a "rainy-day fund"

In the 2023-24 school year, TTSD redirected savings to preserve teaching positions wherever possible. Long-term dedication to savings enabled TTSD to avoid cutting school days and mitigate reductions to programs. The District kept all its programs — none were eliminated.

Submitted by:
Dr. Iton Udosenata
Superintendent, Tigard-Tualatin School District

Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

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Argument in Favor

VOTE YES
for our schools, our children, our community.

Measure 34-341

- Preserves 100 teachers;
- Keeps class sizes from growing
- Protects educational programs--

without raising our tax rate.

Join us and hundreds of other Tigard-Tualatin families in voting to **renew** the Local Option Levy. The levy maintains the district's solid educational programs and prevents class sizes from growing.

Strong schools that prepare students for the future are important to us. They are also important to the quality of our communities.

Tigard-Tualatin is known for its outstanding schools and supportive communities. That is what has drawn families here for decades. A YES vote helps maintain this quality and tradition.

A YES vote is NOT a new or additional tax. It simply continues the existing Local Option rate.

Our children need your support. Join us in voting YES on Measure 34-341.

Michelle Beck
Randy Bridgeman
Robin Bridgeman
Kelley Cameron
Candice Coleman
Elizabeth Dittman
Brandy Estorja
Leah Findtner
Allison Hajdu-Paulen
Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen
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Jessica Rymal
Elise Schaff Laubach
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Amy Zuckerman

This information furnished by:
Karen Emerson

Argument in Favor

Join Educators in VOTING YES to Renew the Local Option!

We are current and retired teachers, administrators and staff in Tigard-Tualatin. Help us STOP CLASS SIZES FROM GETTING BIGGER.

- **A YES VOTE will help fight against growing class sizes so students get the attention they deserve.** Smaller class sizes are critical to delivering individual instruction.

Students who are striving can get the support they need. Those who are thriving will get the extra challenge.

We are proud of the district and the education it provides OUR children. Help us MAINTAIN the best education for Tigard-Tualatin students.

- **A YES VOTE will protect classroom programs and instruction.** We need to ensure that students are getting the best instruction in core subjects and electives to succeed in today's world.

Tigard-Tualatin has a tradition of supporting education and educators. THANK YOU!!

- **A YES VOTE will RENEW the existing levy** and fund 100 teachers in all our schools. 100 teachers make a big difference!

Join us in supporting this measure:

DeeAnn Albaugh
Tori Alderman
Nicole Barker
Darin Barnard
Joyce Beadnell
Mary L. Bell
Jennifer Brown, TTEA Vice President
Donovan Cutsforth
Kiersten Cutsforth
Jen Devlin
Kasey Fernandez
Lisa Fetherston
Sari Hedges
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Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Measure No. 34-341 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Tigard-Tualatin voters STRONGLY support our children and our schools.

We are community members without children in Tigard-Tualatin schools, but we know the importance of strong schools in a community.

We're **VOTING YES ON MEASURE 34-341** because we know strong schools:

- Educate kids who become successful adults and members of the community;
- Attract productive families who care about living in areas with high-quality schools;
- Draw successful businesses that require a talented, educated workforce.

We are VOTING YES to RENEW the Local Option Levy.

- It is not a new tax; it simply renews the current levy.
- All funds support Tigard-Tualatin schools.
- This is our way of continuing the excellence for which Tigard-Tualatin schools are known.

Local Voters Supporting Measure 34-341

John Cook
Margaret Doherty
Ann Dupuis
Judy Emerson
Karen Emerson
John Goodhouse
Margie Greene
Carol Greenough
Miriam Hajdu-Paulen
Wayne K. Kittelson
Connie Ramaekers
Lois Rutkin
Jane Storey
Dana Terhune
Pastor Wesley Taylor

This information furnished by:
Ralph E Greene Jr

Argument in Favor

Keep Tigard-Tualatin a Great Place to Live, Work and Do Business

The board of the Tigard Chamber of Commerce has voted to endorse the Tigard-Tualatin School District Local Option Renewal.

This measure would:

- Continue funding for approximately 100 teachers and the programs they provide;
- Protect class sizes supported by the current levy;
- Help schools by supplementing insufficient state funding.

Education is a critical link to a healthy and vibrant community and economy. Over and over, we have seen that good schools attract great neighbors and strong businesses.

Excellent school districts contribute to community livability, employee satisfaction and company success. In return, strong local businesses provide good jobs, pay taxes to support

education, contribute to school activities and add to our overall quality of life.

Good Schools Are Good for the Community

We urge you to invest in education for the long-term, positive impact it will have on our students, our economy and the future of our community.

Tigard Chamber of Commerce Urges You to Vote Yes on Measure 34-341

**Megan De Salvo, CEO
Tigard Chamber of Commerce**

This information furnished by:
Megan De Salvo, Tigard Chamber of Commerce

Argument in Favor

Better Schools Mean Better Communities

As your **elected representatives serving the communities in the Tigard-Tualatin School District**, we care deeply about preserving the excellence of our local schools. Our schools are the cornerstone of vibrant neighborhoods, driving the livability of our communities and fueling the local economy.

We believe quality education is the bedrock of thriving families and prosperous neighborhoods.

That's why we are united in supporting Measure 34-341, a crucial levy renewal for our teachers.

TTSD's teachers are the heart of our schools. This levy provides essential funding to attract and retain high-quality teachers, so students are prepared for future learning and career success.

Measure 34-341 will continue to invest in our schools **without raising the tax rate**. Every dollar from this levy goes directly to our classrooms, protecting teaching positions and keeping class sizes manageable.

Please vote YES for Tigard-Tualatin Schools and vote YES for the future of our communities.

Aaron Woods, State Senator
Ben Bowman, State Representative
Courtney Neron, State Representative
Jules Walters, State Representative
Jason Snider, Washington County Commissioner Elect

Shawna Thompson, King City Mayor
Marc Manelis, King City Council President

Frank Bubenik, Tualatin Mayor
Valerie Pratt, Tualatin City Council President
Bridget Brooks, Tualatin City Councilor
Cyndy Hillier, Tualatin City Councilor

Heidi Lueb, Tigard Mayor
Yi-Kang Hu, Tigard City Council President
Jake Schlack, Tigard City Councilor
Jeanette Shaw, Tigard City Councilor
Maureen Wolf, Tigard City Councilor

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Maureen Wolf

Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Measure No. 34-341 Arguments

Argument in Favor

**Tigard-Tualatin School District
Volunteer Board and Committee Members
VOTE YES
For Local Option Renewal**

We are community members who work directly with the Tigard-Tualatin School District. We are elected members of the Tigard-Tualatin School Board; members of committees that review and provide oversight for the District's financial decisions, and board members of The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools who work to support learning in our schools.

Our work with school officials makes us confident in our district's commitment to fiscal responsibility. We have been part of – or observed – tough financial decisions. However, thanks to our Local Option and prudent budgeting, Tigard-Tualatin has been able to minimize its financial cuts, while other school districts have been forced to make drastic cuts.

We urge voters to VOTE YES FOR MEASURE 34-341 to RENEW the Local Option and retain approximately 100 teachers in our schools. **It is not a new or additional tax.** It simply continues the current levy that was originally approved by voters in 2000 and renewed in 2004, 2008, 2014, and 2018.

We support Measure 34-341 because we know our school district will wisely spend the money where it's needed most: [in the classroom.](#)

Tigard-Tualatin School Board (elected volunteers)

Tristan Irvin, Chair
David Jaimes
Kristin Miles
Crystal Weston
Jill Zurschmeide

Tigard-Tualatin School District Budget Committee (volunteer committee)

Jimmy Brown
Meagan Madlem
Cory Morgan
Jessica Pelz

Tigard-Tualatin School District Financial Oversight Committee (volunteer committee)

Marcia Chapman, Chair
Shannon Moxley

Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools (volunteer board)

Kate Manelis
Andrea Johnson
Cheryl Payne
Matt Hughart
Tamiko Murman

This information furnished by:
Tristan Irvin

Argument in Opposition

Taxpayers Association of Oregon
urges Vote NO on Measure 34-341

**In just over 10 years,
Oregon schools received \$6.8 billion
from brand "new" funding sources!**

2012 = Politicians helped a pass measure taking the business Kicker Tax Refund and diverting 100% of it to education. Result = **\$2,000,000,000.00 more** for education since.

2014 = School advocates backed legalizing marijuana because the pot tax would fund schools. Result = **\$220 million more** for education since.

2016 = Voters approved Ballot Measure 99 to divert lottery funds towards funding school outdoor programs. Result = nearly **\$50 million more** for education since.

2019 = Lawmakers approved one of the largest taxes in Oregon history (Corporate Activities Tax) to fund schools. Result = **\$2,800,000,000 more** for education since.

2022 = Congress had fully awarded Oregon \$1.7 billion in Covid school assistance. Much of the Covid money was still unspent by 2024. Result = **\$1.7 billion more** for schools.

There is no discernable savings for taxpayers for the extra \$6.8 billion that Oregon schools have been given.

Simply put, the politicians keep raising our taxes for schools only to keep coming back for more, again and again. It never stops.

The district can come back later with a smaller tax increase that voters can afford.

No on 34-341

Follow our daily political news at our website
OregonWatchdog.com

The Taxpayers Association of Oregon has protected you from higher taxes and government waste for 25 years.

This information furnished by:
Jason Williams, Taxpayers Association of Oregon

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Example: 'John'

First name required exactly as it appears on your voter registration.

LAST NAME
Example: 'Adams'

DATE OF BIRTH
Example: 'MM-DD-YYYY' '07-20-1969'

RESIDENTIAL ZIP CODE
Example: '90238'

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Aloha Community Library

17455 SW Farmington Rd, Ste. 26A
Aloha, OR 97007

BANKS

Banks City Hall/Library

42461 NW Market Street
Banks, OR 97106

BEAVERTON

Beaverton City (Near Library)

Curbside on Hall Boulevard,
between 3rd and 5th Streets
Beaverton, OR 97005

Beaverton Library-Murray Scholls

11200 SW Murray Scholls Pl, Ste. 102
Beaverton, OR 97007

Bethany Library

15325 NW Central Dr, Ste J-8
Portland, OR 97229

Cedar Mill Community Library

1080 NW Saltzman Rd
Portland, OR 97229

Washington County Service Center East

3700 SW Murray Blvd
Beaverton, OR 97005

West Slope Community Library

3678 SW 78th Ave
Portland, OR 97225

CORNELIUS

Cornelius City Hall

1355 N Barlow St
Cornelius, OR 97113

FOREST GROVE

Forest Grove City Library

Pacific Ave & Birch St
Forest Grove, OR 97116

GARDEN HOME

Garden Home Community Library

7475 SW Oleson Rd
Portland, OR 97223

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro Main Library

2850 NE Brookwood Pkwy
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Hillsboro Public Library-Shute Park

775 SE 10th Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97123

Public Services Building Parking Lot

155 N 1st Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Washington County Elections

2925 NE Aloclek Dr, Ste 170
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Westside Commons

801 NE 34th Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97124

KING CITY

King City City Hall

15300 SW 116th Ave
King City, OR 97224

NORTH PLAINS

North Plains City Hall

31360 NW Commercial St
North Plains, OR 97133

SHERWOOD

Sherwood City Hall

22560 SW Pine St
Sherwood, OR 97140

TIGARD

Tigard City Hall

13125 SW Hall Blvd
Tigard, OR 97223

TUALATIN

Tualatin City Hall

18880 SW Martinazzi Ave
Tualatin, OR 97062

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