

1998 General Election

**Official Local Voters
Pamphlet for Clark
County**

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**Clark County, city of
Ridgefield, Fort Vancouver
Regional Library District,
and Clark Public Utilities.**

*Vote.
Let your
voice
be heard.*

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Letter to Clark County Voters

Welcome to the 1998 General Election Local Voters Pamphlet.

This pamphlet includes information on candidates for local elected offices and information on local ballot measures. We hope you find this information useful as you consider the merits of each candidate and proposition.

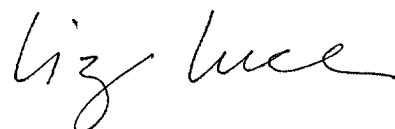
This year's general election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1998.

Polling places will be open until 8 p.m. on election day. Absentee ballots must be postmarked no later than November 3 or dropped off at the Elections Office at 1500 D Street, Vancouver, before 8 p.m. on election day.

The Local Voters Pamphlet is just one of many sources of election information. I encourage you to take advantage of the many avenues now available to voters seeking information regarding state and local elections. Our local newspapers, CVTV cable channel 47, the Secretary of State's Office web page, other Internet sites, and community forums are all excellent sources of information to assist you in making your voting decisions.

Your vote makes a difference. The recent Battle Ground School District levy election is a perfect example of the importance of every vote. During my eleven years in office, I have seen two races determined by a toss of a coin. Several others have come down to only a handful of votes. Exercising your right to vote ensures that your voice will be heard.

Sincerely,



Liz Luce
Clark County Auditor

The Elections Department has moved.

The new address is 1500 D Street, Vancouver. The mailing address is PO Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

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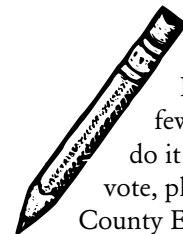
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Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes and you can do it by mail. To register to vote, please call the Clark County Elections Department at 397-2345.

Who is eligible to vote

The requirements for registering to vote are simple. You must be a United States citizen, 18 years or older, and live in Clark County 30 days prior to the election.

How to vote

At the polls

The actual voting process is easy. Upon registration, the Elections Department issues each registered voter a card that states his or her precinct number and place to vote.

With few exceptions, most of the polls are located in area schools. Arriving at the polls – they open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. – you'll be asked to sign the registration book. In Clark County, voting is done by punch card. Just punch in your choices. The entire process takes only a few minutes.

By absentee ballot

If you're voting by absentee ballot, you just drop your ballot in the mail or at the Elections Department.

A word about vote-by-mail

Some recent elections have been conducted by mail-in ballot only. The November 1998 general election in Clark County will not be a mail-in ballot election. Polling places will be open for this elec-

tion. Permanent absentee voters will still receive their ballots by mail.

Absentee ballots

To obtain an absentee ballot, please call the Elections Department at 397-2345. Or you can fill out the form below, cut it out, and either mail it to the Elections Department or drop it by. Our new address is 1500 "D" Street, Vancouver. Mail to PO Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

Permanent absentee ballots

You can vote absentee on a permanent basis. If you'd like a permanent absentee ballot, please mark the appropriate box on the form below. An application for permanent absentee status will be mailed to you.

Absentee ballot application

I hereby declare that I am a registered voter

Print name: Last First Middle initial

Residence address as registered

City or town State Zip code

Birth date Phone number

This application is being made for an Absentee Ballot for the

1998 General or *Permanent absentee ballot

X

Signature

Street

City or town State Zip code

OFFICE USE ONLY

Reg# _____

Precinct _____

Code _____

Date issued _____

Date returned _____

Voted

or

Taken by _____

To be valid, your written signature must be included.

Fill in address where you wish absentee ballot to be sent.

Directions:

1. Fill out your name and address as you are registered.
2. Be sure to print your name on the appropriate line.
3. Sign your name at the 'X'.
4. If you wish to have your ballot sent to an address other than where you are registered, indicate that address below your signature.

5. Mail to: Liz Luce, Clark County Auditor, Elections Department, P.O. Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

* If you check "Permanent Absentee Ballot" you will be sent an application for permanent absentee status and an absentee ballot for the 1998 General Election and all future elections.



Poll locations

Unless you vote absentee, you must vote at the polling place assigned to your precinct. If you're not sure about the location of your polling place or what your precinct number is, you will find the information on your voter registration card. Your precinct number is the last three digits of the number printed on your card. You can also contact the Clark County Elections Department at 397-2345 to obtain this and other voting information over the phone.

Polling Place	Address	Precinct Name / #
All Saints Episcopal Church	2100 NW 99th St, Vancouver	451, 454, 455, 458
Amboy Middle School	22115 NE Chelatchie Rd, Amboy	535, 537, 542
Battle Ground High School	416 W Main (East Gym), Battle Ground	583, 584, 585, 586, 587
Ben Franklin Elem. School	5206 Franklin St, Vancouver	050, 053, 055, 057
Burnt Bridge Creek Elem. School	14619-A NE 49th St, Vancouver	688, 692, 784, 786, 788
Burton Elem. School	14015 NE 28th St, Vancouver	689, 778, 780, 782
Camas City Hall	616 NE 4th Ave, Camas	980, 983
Camas/Washougal Port Comm. Cen.	89 'C' St, Washougal	985
Cape Horn-Skye School	MP 9.80L State Hwy 140, Washougal	945
Capt Strong Elem. School	800 NE 6th Ave, Battle Ground	593, 594, 596, 598
Cascade Park Church of the Nazarene	2202 SE Bella Vista Rd, Vancouver	668, 676, 680, 750
Chinook Elem. School	1900 NW Bliss Rd, Vancouver	443, 445, 446, 449
Crestline Elem. School	13003 SE 7th St, Vancouver	679, 681, 699, 774
Dorothy Fox Elem. School	2623 NW Sierra St, Camas	915, 955, 960, 963, 964, 965
Eisenhower Elem. School	9201 NW 9th Ave, Vancouver	415, 420, 422, 423, 456
Eleanor Roosevelt Elem. School	2921 Falk Rd, Vancouver	165, 167, 170, 175, 177, 180, 182
Ellsworth Elem. School	512 SE Ellsworth Ave, Vancouver	285, 665, 670, 672, 675
Evergreen Christian Center (<i>now</i> River City Assembly)	13400 NE 28th St, Vancouver	685, 686
Felida Elem. School	2700 NW 119th St, Vancouver	447, 448, 450, 457
Fern Prairie Fire Station #1	Hwy 500 & NE 9th St, Camas	927, 930
Fircrest Elem. School	12001 NE 9th St, Vancouver	667, 682, 683, 776
Fire Station #3	18209 NE 259th St, Battle Ground	595, 597
Fire Station #11	21609 NE 72nd Ave, Battle Ground	543, 545, 547
First Congregational Church UCC	1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver	363, 365, 373, 375, 390
First Evangelical Church	4120 NE St. John's Rd, Vancouver	147, 153, 157
Fisher's Landing Elem. School	3800 SE Hiddenbrook Dr, Vancouver	696, 740, 742
Fruit Valley Elem. School	3301 Fruit Valley Rd, Vancouver	085, 090, 475
Gaiser Middle School	3000 NE 99th St, Vancouver	370, 372, 425, 428
Gause Intermediate School	1100 34th St, Washougal	933, 935, 940, 947
Glenwood Hts Primary School	9716 NE 134th St, Vancouver	570, 571, 572, 573, 575
Grace Foursquare Church	717 SE Everett Rd (& SE 8th) Camas	917, 920, 925
Green Mountain School	13105 NE Grinnel Rd, Woodland	530
Harmony Elem. School	17404 NE 18th St, Vancouver	646, 695, 698, 794
Harney Elem. School	3212 E Evergreen Blvd, Vancouver	200, 205, 210

Polling Place	Address	Precinct Name / #
Hazel Dell Elem. School	511 NE Anderson Rd, Vancouver	395, 400, 405, 410, 465
Hearthwood Elem. School	801 NE Hearthwood Blvd, Vancouver	658, 659, 684
Helen Baller Early Childhood Center	1954 NE Garfield, Camas	967, 968, 970, 975
Hockinson Hts. Intermediate School	19912 NE 164th St, Brush Prairie	610, 613
Hockinson Middle School	15916 NE 182nd Ave, Brush Prairie	615, 617, 619, 620
Hough Elem. School	1900 Daniels St, Vancouver	105, 110, 115, 120, 125
Hudson's Bay High School	1206 E Reserve St, Vancouver	185, 190, 195
Image Elem. School	4400 NE 122nd Ave, Vancouver	282, 284, 286, 287, 657, 687, 691
La Center Community Center	1000 E 4th St, LaCenter	515, 520, 522, 523, 525, 528
Lakeshore Elem. School	9300 NW 21st Ave, Vancouver	460, 467, 468, 470
Lewisville Middle School	1008 W Main St, Battle Ground	540, 541, 580, 581
Lieser Education Center	301 S Lieser Rd, Vancouver	250, 265, 270, 275
Lincoln Elem. School	4200 Daniels St, Vancouver	060, 065, 070, 080
Maple Grove Middle/Primary School	12500 NE 199th St, Battle Ground	577, 578, 590, 591, 592
Marrion Elem. School	10119 NE 14th St, Vancouver	260, 267, 280, 655, 660, 661, 663
Marshall Elem. School	6400 MacArthur Blvd, Vancouver	247, 255, 305, 310
Martin Luther King Elem. School	4801 Idaho St, Vancouver	215, 220, 225, 227, 230
McLoughlin Middle School	5802 MacArthur Blvd, Vancouver	235, 237, 240
Mill Plain Elem. School	400 SE 164th Ave, Vancouver	644, 645, 694, 790, 792
Orchards Elem. School	7000 NE 117th Ave, Vancouver	640, 641, 647, 690
Peter S. Ogden Elem. School	8100 NE 28th St, Vancouver	257, 290, 292, 297, 298
Pioneer Elem. School	7212 NE 166th Ave, Vancouver	624, 625
Pleasant Valley Elem. School	14320 NE 50th Ave, Vancouver	550, 555, 557, 560, 562, 563, 565
Pleasant View Nazarene Church	801 NE 194th St, Ridgefield	480, 482, 483, 485, 488, 495
Ridgefield Nazarene Church	747 Pioneer Ave, Ridgefield	490, 497, 500, 501, 503, 505
Riverview Elem. School	12601 SE Riveridge Dr, Vancouver	669, 673, 677, 678, 768, 772
Sacajawea Elem. School	700 NE 112th St, Vancouver	430, 432, 433, 439, 452, 453
Saint John's Presbyterian Church	1206 NE Birch St, Camas	950, 957
Salmon Creek Grange	15417 NE Union Rd, Vancouver	551, 553
Salmon Creek Elem. School	1601 NE 129th St, Vancouver	436, 437, 440, 441, 442, 444
Salmon Creek Methodist Church	12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver	434, 435
Sarah J. Anderson Elem. School	2215 NE 104th St, Vancouver	424, 426, 427
School of Arts & Academics	3101 Main St, Vancouver	075, 095, 100, 130, 135, 140
Sifton Elem. School	7301 NE 137th Ave, Vancouver	623, 626, 627, 628, 629, 633, 693
Silver Star Elem. School	10500 NE 86th St, Vancouver	630, 632, 635, 636
Sunset Elem. School	9001 NE 95th St, Vancouver	637, 638, 642, 643
Truman Elem. School	4505 NE 42nd Ave, Vancouver	335, 340, 343, 345, 350, 355, 360
Van Mall Retirement Community	7808 NE 51st St, Vancouver	294, 295, 296, 326
Walnut Grove Elem. School	6103 NE 72nd Ave, Vancouver	325, 327, 330, 332
Washington Elem. School	2908 "S" St, Vancouver	145, 150, 155, 160
Washougal Community Center	1681 'C' Street, Washougal	900, 905, 907, 910, 912, 914
Waterford at Fairway Village	2911 SE Village Lp, Vancouver	674, 697, 770
Woodland Mobile Park	6307 NW Pacific Hwy, Woodland	510
Yacolt Town Hall	105 E Yacolt Rd, Yacolt	600, 605, 606
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Registering to vote is easy

Any Clark County resident who is a United States citizen and is 18 years or older is qualified to register to vote. Although you can register any time, you must register at least 30 days before a given election in order to be able to vote in it. **You may also register between 15 and 30 days before an election, but to do so you must register in person at the Clark County Elections Office and must vote by an absentee ballot. For the November 3 general election the last day to register in person is Monday, October 19. It is now too late to register by mail to vote in the November 3 general election.**



1 Get a registration form. Registration forms are available from your local election office and at other locations such as libraries, city and town halls, and the auto license subagents. For more information, addresses, and telephone numbers, call 397-2345.

2 Fill out the form. You must provide your name, address, birth date, and sign the form to register to vote.

3 Return the form. Mail the form to The Secretary of State, or return it in person to the elections office at 1500 D Street, Vancouver.

The value of one vote

In 1645, ONE VOTE gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.

In 1845, ONE VOTE bought Texas into the Union.

In 1868, ONE VOTE saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.

In 1876, ONE VOTE gave Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency of the United States.

In 1923, ONE VOTE gave Adolf Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.

In 1960, ONE VOTE change in each precinct in Illinois would have defeated John Kennedy.

How important is one vote?

Your vote can make the difference.



Be an informed voter. Here's how.

The local voters pamphlet is just the beginning. There are many other sources of information for citizens wishing to know more about the candidates and issues before casting their vote.

These are some sources for in-depth coverage of the upcoming November 3 general election.

NEWSPAPERS

■ **The Columbian**, a daily newspaper serving south-west Washington, will report election-related news stories prior to the general. Related editorials, including endorsements, columns, and letters to the editor are also published.

Web site: www.columbian.com

■ **The Oregonian**, a daily newspaper serving the Portland and southwest Washington area, will report election-related news stories prior to the general.

■ **The Camas/Washougal Post Record**, a weekly newspaper serving Camas, Washougal, and east Clark County, will report election-related news stories. It will publish the results of questionnaires given the candidates of contested races as well as editorial opinions on local offices and issues.

Web site: www.eaglenewspapers.com/postrecord/

■ **The Battle Ground Reflector**, a weekly newspaper serving Battle Ground and north Clark County, will report election-related news leading to the general election, including candidate profiles and

surveys, plus letters to the editor. The Reflector does not endorse candidates.



CABLE TV

■ **TCI Cable - KTCI**

News 44 is a news information channel provided to local cable television subscribers. Prior to the general, it will provide election-related news stories. Playback times are:

October 21	3:30 p.m.
October 22	3:30 p.m.
October 23	7:30 p.m.
October 26	4:00 p.m.
October 28	3:30 p.m.
October 29	9:00 p.m.
October 30	7:30 p.m.
November 2	10:00 p.m.
November 3	4:00 p.m.

Channel 44 also provides ongoing election returns on the night of the election.

■ **CVTV Cable Channel 47** is the local government cable access channel. Prior to the general its coverage includes candidate interviews for contested races, a *Video Voters Guide*, as well as League of Women Voters events and debates. On election night CVTV provides ongoing election results and analysis. For a schedule of replay times of these programs, consult the *TV Times*, *The Sunday Columbian*, or call the CVTV Office at 696-8233. Replay schedules are also available through the city of Vancouver web site: www.ci.vancouver.wa.us/vandis/listings.htm

For up-to-date Clark County election results and information about the Clark County Elections Department, visit www.co.clark.wa.us/auditor/Election/HomePage.html

■ **The Clark County League of Women Voters** will present election-related events and debates shown on CVTV prior to the general election. See the information for CVTV Channel 47 on the left.

■ **TVW, Channel 53**, a cable news information channel based in Olympia and available to local cable subscribers, will provide a *Video Voters Guide* for statewide and regional candidates for the general election. Replay times for this guide can be found at the TVWweb site: www.tvw.org

INTERNET

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library has



computers with Internet connections available for public use.

■ **The Washington Secretary of State's Office** has an Internet home page with links to an on-line electronic version of a state general election voters pamphlet. A state voters pamphlet which will include federal, state, and judicial candidates will be distributed prior to the general.

Web site: www.wa.gov/sec/
Telephone: 1-800-448-4881.

■ **VoteSmart** is an organization that submits questions to candidates for many public offices. The questions relate to current public issues. The candidates' responses are on the VoteSmart web site: www.votesmart.com/

■ **Votenet** acts as an index of candidates who have their own home pages. Candidates who appear on the ballot may have a link at this site to their home pages. Web site: www.votenet.com/



Candidate statements

The Clark County Assessor establishes the market value of all taxable real and personal property in the county on an annual basis. This value provides the tax base for government services of a variety of taxing districts. The assessor also administers the Senior Tax Exemption and Current Use deferral programs and the county's regional Geographic Information System (GIS), a computerized system that performs complex mapping and data analysis. The assessor serves a four-year term of office.

County Assessor

Ben Gassaway
Democrat



The requirement by State law to assess all real and personal property in Clark County affects many different people and organizations. As a property owner it is important that you pay no more and no less than your fair share of taxes which support schools, roads, fire and police, etc. To the taxing districts it is necessary that they receive the revenue to provide these many services. You can be proud of our assessment and mapping program because Clark County leads the State in its accuracy and quality. I ask for your vote and support to continue these important programs.

Jim Kendall
Republican



Jim is a resident of Washougal and owner of Kendall & Associates, a residential real estate appraisal firm. He has lived in Clark County at various times throughout his life and returned permanently to Washougal in 1991. Jim has been appraising properties in Clark County for approximately 10 years. In running for assessor he plans to improve efficiency and accuracy in the assessor's office.

Jim is a past director of the Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce, and past president of the C-W Rotary Club. In his free time he enjoys golf, skiing and spending time with his wife and two daughters.

The Clark County Auditor supervises elections and is responsible for voter registration. The auditor is also responsible for a number of licensing activities, including marriage licenses and, as agent for the state of Washington, vehicle licenses. In addition, the auditor maintains public records and documents such as real estate transaction documents and supports county government activities internally through a variety of finance functions. The auditor serves a four-year term of office.

County Auditor

Dan Tonkovich
Democrat



Dan Tonkovich is the only auditor candidate with demonstrated leadership in making government more accountable. The City's hiring of a performance auditor and investment coordinator was a direct result of Dan's leadership on the Vancouver City Council. As auditor, Dan will increase performance audits and promote citizen involvement in the audit review process; ensure that mail-in and ballot box elections are run fairly; and provide exceptional customer service for those using county services.

As sales and marketing manager for the Stoner Group, Dan's bottom line expertise along with his community leadership experience will make a difference for taxpayers.

Greg Kimsey
Republican



The primary issue in this campaign is which candidate's qualifications best suit the position. My education (Business Administration University of Washington, MBA Portland State University) and 17 years of accounting and financial management experience (Chief Financial Officer with Vancouver Oil and Vice President with US Bank) is the difference. I will provide strong leadership and bring "real world" business sense to the office. Taxpayers will know I am their advocate in county government by my commitment to providing the most effective and efficient services possible. When you vote, choose a qualified financial professional to manage \$280,500,000 of our taxes.

The Clark County Clerk is responsible for authenticating, processing, and maintaining Superior Court records. The clerk also issues summonses and processes jurors and witnesses for court sessions and receives, accounts for, and disburses court revenues and moneys deposited on behalf of the court. The clerk serves a four-year term of office.

County Clerk

Jo Anne McBride
Democrat



The Office of the County Clerk is the very heart of the court system. All court business starts and ends in the Clerks office. The office requires administrative, financial, and legal expertise.

I have performed these duties for 13 years. I know the needs of our growing community, and the increasing demands for services.

The next four years will be ones of challenge, and high tech changes. We are currently bringing a new concept of "records imaging" to the office. This system will save thousands of tax dollars, promoting fiscal responsibility and speedier public service.

Mike Thomas
Republican



Mike Thomas has dedicated his professional life to serving the public. A resident of Clark County for 23 years, he has broad bi-partisan endorsements from elected officials, business leaders and individuals who want strong leadership, integrity and honesty. Mike will enhance professionalism, expand programs, apply new technologies and improve efficiency, responsiveness and accountability. His excellent communication skills and ability to work with all organizational levels will get results. A graduate of the USAF Academy with Master's Degrees in Management and Business Administration, he has the reputation of a highly motivational, creative problem solver. Mike Thomas gets things done!

The three-member Board of Clark County Commissioners sets policy, makes laws and is responsible for adoption of the county budget and its oversight. Except for county functions managed by other elected officials, the board is responsible for supervising all county departments including the departments of Public Works, Community Development, Community Services and Corrections. Commissioners also make appointments to various citizen committees and advisory boards.

Commissioners file for office by district and must live in the district in which they file. They are voted on by district in the primary election and elected at large at the general election. Commissioners serve four-year overlapping terms.

County Commissioner - District 3

Craig A. Pridemore
Democrat



"Pridemore, 37, is articulate, knowledgeable and personable." Jeff Mize, Columbian, 7-22-98.

Supported by business, environmental and governmental reform advocates, Craig Pridemore is a candidate of reason and independent thought. Eager to talk with every citizen, Craig has the intelligence and compassion to find solutions to the challenges we face in traffic, education, environmental protection, and personal rights.

Craig has a thorough knowledge of county government and knows it begins and ends with people, not with special interests. He has the independence and strength of character to work directly with all citizens to do the right thing for Clark County's future.

Mel Gordon
Republican



Mel and Micki Gordon have been members of our community for more than twenty years. Mel understands how today's important decisions affect our future. As your Commissioner, Mel has demonstrated strong leadership with a record of being tough on issues. Mel has consistently protected property rights, remained tough on crime, managed growth to maintain a balance between a strong economy, creating jobs and protecting the environment.

Mel has delivered government to the people by holding hearings in rural areas. Mel Gordon cares about Clark County. Mel Gordon brings experience and leadership at a time when Clark County needs it most.

The Clark County Prosecuting Attorney is responsible for prosecuting all felony crimes in the county as well as misdemeanors that occur in areas of the county that are outside city limits. The Prosecuting Attorney's Office represents Clark County in relevant civil proceedings and acts as legal advisor to county officials and examines their public records for compliance with the law. The prosecuting attorney serves a four-year term of office.

County Prosecuting Attorney

Art Curtis
Democrat



Art Curtis has been a prosecutor with Clark County since 1977 when he was hired as a felony trial attorney; promoted to Chief Criminal Deputy in 1979; appointed then elected to present position in 1981. Much has been accomplished in the 17 years he has been prosecutor including attracting and building a "career-oriented" staff, expanding services to crime victims to help them through the justice system, vigorously pursuing prosecution of sex offenders and helping child sexual assault victims by establishing the Child Abuse Intervention Center, and helping local businesses obtain restitution on "bad checks" by creating an NSF check program.

Curtis A. Shelton
Republican



This is my first experience as a political candidate. I am not a politician. I have always found political types offensive and distrustful and, therefore, I have steered clear of such characters during the 44 years I have lived. If elected I will not be afraid to make decisions and to do what I think is fair, just, and in the best interest of the people of Clark County based upon my 19 years of experience practicing criminal law.

The Clark County Sheriff, who is responsible for keeping and preserving the peace within the county, enforces state laws and county ordinances. The sheriff maintains the county jail and carries out criminal investigations, community policing, and crime prevention activities. The sheriff serves a four-year term of office.

County Sheriff

Garry Lucas
Republican



Sheriff Garry Lucas is a thirty year veteran of the Clark County Sheriffs Office and continues to lead one of the most progressive and effective Law enforcement agencies in the Northwest.

Lucas's leadership brought Community Policing to Clark County by establishing precincts, advisory boards and deputies working together with citizens to identify and solve crimes.

Garry established an award winning gang task force, sited a jail work center, expanded DARE and put sex offenders and crime statistics on the Internet.

Garry and Valarie have been married for 35 years, have two daughters and seven grandchildren.

No other candidates filed for Clark County Sheriff.

The Clark County Treasurer is the custodian of all funds for the county and for other government agencies and jurisdictions that have taxing functions within the county. In addition to collecting various taxes and special assessments, the treasurer administers short- and long-term debt financing, manages the cash flow of the county, and invests funds on behalf of the county and junior taxing districts. The treasurer serves a four-year term of office.

County Treasurer

Doug Lasher
Democrat



It has been my privilege to serve the citizens of Clark County as Treasurer for the last fourteen years. The office has many accomplishments including, since 1987, a local investment pool earning an additional \$5.2 million for taxpayers; additional tax payment drop boxes; and payment stations. We continue to improve our tax collection and treasury systems which enhances our ability to serve taxpayers through maintaining staffing levels, strengthening data base integrity, and enhancing reporting. Customer service has always been a high priority for me, and I will continue to work towards providing you a courteous, efficient, and effective treasurer's office.

No other candidates filed for Clark County Treasurer.

The three-member Clark Public Utilities Board sets policy for this district, which provides electric power countywide as well as water for many areas of the county. The board establishes a schedule of service rates and hires the utility's manager. Commissioners file for office by district and must live in the district in which they file. They are voted on by district in the primary election and elected at large at the general election. Commissioners serve six-year overlapping terms.

Clark Public Utilities Commissioner - District 2

Nancy Barnes
Non-Partisan



To keep our rates low, your utility has to be efficient, reliable and responsive while safeguarding our natural resources. Facing changes such as deregulation will require the input and support of our customer/owners. These important issues will require a commissioner with energy, experience and enthusiasm. As board president, I also serve in leadership positions with the state and national utility associations. Working hard to represent your interests has been and will continue to be my priority.

I will continue to be accessible, informed and determined so that hardworking customers have an effective voice in their public utility.

Robert Hight
Non-Partisan



Residing in Washougal since 1974, I have served the community in Scouting, church, and as director of the school board. My wife and I have six children and ten grandchildren.

I have worked in the electric power industry for 30 years, 18 of them at Clark Public Utilities.

I want to keep our Public Utilities working for *us*, protecting our rates and taking a strong stand against deregulation. I would work to make sure the new generator gets up and running so we can pay our debt. This is crucial, since deregulation could cause rate increases of up to 300%.

Clark County District Court Judge - Position 1

Rich Melnick
Non-partisan



Rich Melnick has dedicated his professional life to protecting the public. For 18 years, Senior Prosecuting Attorney Melnick has represented the public in thousands of cases. He is the president of the Clark County Bar Association.

Melnick supervises the prosecutor's District Court unit. Rich believes night court for infractions and small claims cases, and more satellite courts throughout the county are necessary to meet community needs.

Melnick is active statewide in training prosecutors, police and lawyers, and he taught college.

With his wife and children, Rich is involved in many civic activities and public service endeavors including coaching youth sports.

Vern Schreiber
Non-partisan



Vern Schreiber has served for the past 12 years as Magistrate and Judge Pro-Tem in District Court. His peers have shown their respect by ranking him highest in the most recent (1995) judicial poll in *The Columbian*.

Vern is tough on criminals, but administers justice with compassion. He's an innovator, calling for the expansion of Night Court to reduce costs to taxpayers and for the establishment of Drug Court to help break this vicious cycle of crime. He also wants to help non-drunk, non-reckless driving traffic offenders with suspended licenses to be able to drive again legally and with insurance.

Clark County District Court Judge - Position 2

John P. Wulle
Non-partisan



District Court Judge John Wulle is proud of his lead role in "Judges in the Classroom," the program that is taking legal education to Clark County students.

Judge Wulle has also been a catalyst in creating Night Court and the new Domestic Violence Court, giving Clark County citizens more timely access to court services.

His record of fairness and his determination to make the courts more accessible merits Judge Wulle's election.

While maintaining a busy court schedule Judge Wulle has continued his extensive community involvement with students, veterans, local history, as well as, supporting many community groups and projects.

Clark County District Court Judge - Position 3

Darvin J. Zimmerman
Non-partisan



Judge Zimmerman is an honors graduate and received both a Master's Degree and Law Degree from Gonzaga. He has served as a Judge for 12 years. Respected for his legal ability, he is a Mentor Judge, training new Judges statewide.

As a former criminal prosecutor for 10 years, he received law enforcement commendations at local, state and national levels, including winning a landmark case in the Supreme Court on victims' rights.

Community involvement: Boards for Handicapped, Hospice, Special Olympics, Scouting and Blind School volunteer. He has coached and officiated youth sports for over 15 years.

Please vote November 3.

Clark County District Court Judge - Position 4

Ken R. Eiesland
Non-partisan



Judge Eiesland: Lifelong Resident.

Experience: (12 yrs.) Clark County District Court Judge; Superior Court Commissioner; (8 yrs.) Pro-Tem Judge; (12 yrs.) Attorney; History teacher; US Army.

Eiesland has made District Court one of the most progressive and cost efficient with Domestic Violence Court, Night Court and work programs for offenders.

Eiesland recognizes the rights of victims and deals effectively with repeat offenders.

Ken graduated: Ridgefield High School; Portland State; Lewis & Clark; National Judicial College.

"Judge Eiesland's proven effectiveness and patience on the bench make him the most experienced and judicially qualified candidate".

Ken and Mary Caye have three children.

Mike Dodds
Non-partisan



Mike Dodds graduated from Gonzaga University Law with honors after serving in the United States Army. He has 18 years of experience as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney which includes supervising district court prosecuting attorneys in Clark County. Based on his extensive trial experience and excellent qualifications in administering office personnel, Mike is the logical choice for the position of District Court Judge.

His strong sense of fairness will afford all litigants their day in court. Mike's hard work ethic is exemplified by his 1995 county award for service above and beyond the call of duty. He asks for your vote.

Clark County District Court Judge - Position 5

Randal B. Fritzler
Non-partisan



Judge Fritzler has culminated 23 years of legal service to our community with 12 years on the bench, 6 of those as Presiding Judge. He has initiated a series of changes designed to restructure District Court making it responsive to emergent public issues. With the help of concerned citizens he began the *Domestic Violence Court* and was the first judge to sit in the current night court program. Judge Fritzler is recognized as tough but fair, innovative but practical. He recognizes a judge's first duty is to render sound decisions and then to strengthen the judicial system with quality reforms.



Ballot measures

CITY OF RIDGEFIELD

Proposition No. 1

Shall the City of Ridgefield remove from within the City's boundary certain property containing approximately 140 acres lying wholly within Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian, as more specifically described in Resolution No. 214 of the City of Ridgefield?

YES ...

NO

Statement for:

The City of Ridgefield recommends the deannexation of 140 acres located on its southern boundary. This property was annexed in 1993. In 1994 the city started the process of updating its comprehensive 20 year plan in compliance with the new GMA legislation. The city found that the southern 140 acres is not economically serviceable from a utilities and transportation view. This is due to a steep ravine between this acreage and the balance of the city.

The city was involved in a lengthy review process. This involved GMA hearings and deliberations, an EIS, an EIS appeal and settlement, and review by Western Washington GMA hearings board. The GMA Hearings board ordered us to remove this parcel or include it in our plan. If we do nothing, we may lose all state funding.

Approval of deannexation is in everyone's best interest. It will result in a tax saving to the citizens because of reduced capital facilities cost and it confers no special rights to any landowner. Please vote yes to match up our city limits with what we have planned.

Written by:
Tevis Laspa
Chairman of the Pro Committee

Statement against:

No statement submitted.

Explanatory Statement of the ballot measure

During the preparation of the Urban Area Comprehensive Plan for the City of Ridgefield, the City Staff realized that the City cannot serve the extreme south-west end of the city limits in a cost-effective manner. The Washington State Growth Management Hearings Board has directed this property be removed from the city limits. The property is approximately 140 acres south of a section line extending easterly from the railroad tracks to Hillhurst Road. This deletion will put the city in compliance with the Growth Management Act and avoid further costs and penalties, including deprivation of state funding.

Rebuttal of statement for:

No statement submitted.

Rebuttal of statement against:

No statement submitted.

FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Proposition No. 1

Shall the Three Creeks Library Capital Facility Area be established with the same boundaries of Fire Protection District No. 6 for the purpose of creating a Fort Vancouver Regional Library branch in the area?

YES ...

NO

Statement for:

In 1987 a much loved Hazel Dell branch library was closed despite widespread opposition. Since then, we have been without any local library services even though our population has more than doubled and demand for a local library remains at the top of our wish list.

Now we have a chance to bring a full service library back to our community. A newly approved state law permits local communities to create "Library Capital Facility Areas" and pass bond measures to build libraries to serve their local needs. Now, the neighborhoods located within Fire District 6: *Hazel Dell, Felida, Lakeshore, Salmon Creek, and Mount Vista*, have the opportunity to create our own capital facilities area for a library we deserve. We have named this area the "Three Creeks" area for the Salmon, Cougar and Whipple Creeks that run through our community.

Fire District 6 was chosen because it is a coherent cluster of neighborhoods with a population large enough to support a full service library at a cost per household we can all afford and which will provide us with all of the programs for children, parents, and adults, computer facilities, and full reference and general circulation resources we need.

A "yes" vote on this measure will create a new library district and let us decide in the companion bond measure whether we really want our own library. *We urge you to vote "yes" on this measure and give your support to the community enrichment a local full service library brings.*

Written by:
Martin V. Overstreet, Chairman
Community Partners for Three Creeks Library

Statement against:

No statement submitted.

Explanatory Statement of the ballot measure

State law allows voters to create a Capital Facility Area within the boundaries of an existing library district. The citizens residing within the boundaries of Fire Protection District No. 6 are now served by the Ft. Vancouver Regional Library District but are not included in a Capital Facility Area. Passage of this measure will create a Capital Facility Area which includes citizens of the Fire Protection District No. 6 area. Creating a Capital Facilities Area will allow residents within the area to vote on whether or not to fund construction of capital library facilities within the area.

Rebuttal of statement for:

No statement submitted.

Rebuttal of statement against:

No statement submitted.

(Note: Only the voters residing within the boundaries of Fire Protection District No. 6 will be voting on this issue.)

FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Proposition No. 2

To acquire, construct, equip and stock with books and other library materials, a new library capital facility, shall the Three Creeks Library Capital Facility Area, Clark County, Washington, incur indebtedness and issue not more than \$4.5 million of general obligation bonds maturing within 10 years and levy annual excess property taxes necessary to pay and retire such bonds?

YES . . .

NO . . .

Statement for:

Helped by a newly approved state law, we, the residents of Fire District 6, have a unique opportunity to create a new, large, full service local library to serve our community. For a limited time, we can purchase *at Fred Meyer's cost* a site at their new store location on 134th Street for a local library (part of a legal settlement between the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association and Fred Meyer). The Fort Vancouver Regional Library enthusiastically supports our endeavor and will pay for all operating costs at this new 13,000 ft. facility.

Fire District 6 (Hazel Dell, Felida, Lakeshore, Salmon Creek and Mount Vista) constitutes a community with the population center of gravity gradually shifting from Hazel Dell northwards toward Salmon Creek. This population is large enough to support a bond measure at a price we can all afford. This \$4,500,000 bond costs \$18 per year for a \$100,000 home or \$1.50 per month. In ten years *the bond will be fully paid*. For this, we get a beautiful new facility and the full range of library services including programs for toddlers, preschoolers, school kids and teenagers, programs for parents and adults, computer facilities, guest speakers, special presentations, *and \$1,000,000 worth of books on our shelves*.

With Fred Meyer's "generosity under pressure", this is a rare opportunity to create an enduring community cultural resource that will enrich us, our children and their children. *Please join with us in voting "yes" for our own community library and a better future.*

Written by:

Martin V. Overstreet, Chairman

Community Partners for Three Creeks Library

Statement against:

No statement submitted.

Explanatory Statement of the ballot measure

If a Library Capital Facility Area is established by voters of the Fire Protection District No. 6 area, pursuant to Proposition No. 1, voters within this area may vote to finance construction of and to equip a new library facility to be located in the Library Capital Facility Area. Presently no funding is approved to finance a new library facility. If approved by voters, general obligation bonds of not more than \$4.5 million will be authorized to fund a new library facility. Such general obligation bonds shall be repaid by property taxes on property within the Library Capital Facility Area created by Proposition No. 1.

Rebuttal of statement for:

No statement submitted.

Rebuttal of statement against:

No statement submitted.

(Note: Only the voters residing within the boundaries of Fire Protection District No. 6 will be voting on this issue.)

Complete text of local measures

RESOLUTION NO. 214

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT OF THE CLARK COUNTY AUDITOR PREPARE A BALLOT SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RIDGEFIELD A PROPOSAL FOR THE EXCLUSION FROM THE CITY OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND THE REDUCTION OF THE CITY LIMITS TO THOSE BOUNDARIES DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "B" ATTACHED HERETO.

WHEREAS, the City annexed the certain real property described in Exhibit "A" in 1993; and,

WHEREAS, the City did not include a portion of this real property in its Urban Growth Area designated under the Growth Management Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board has concluded that, absent some de-annexation determination, the City is not in compliance with the Growth Management Act; and,

WHEREAS, the City staff has recommended that the City Council make a reduction in the city limits; and,

WHEREAS, a proposal of such reduction of city limits must be submitted to the voters of the City under RCW 35A.16.010 and that said election must be requested by Council resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The elections office of the Auditor of Clark County, Washington, shall be and is hereby requested to place on the ballot for the election to be held on November 3, 1998, a proposition that certain real property described in Exhibit "A" be excluded from the City of Ridgefield, Washington, and that the city limits of the City of Ridgefield be described in Exhibit "B," both of which exhibits are attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

2. That such election shall comply with the general election law in accordance with RCW 35A.29.151.

ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON, THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1998.

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
OF
LANDS OF SWIGERT
LYING WITHIN SECTION 31, T4N, R1E,
WM
WITHIN
THE CITY OF RIDGEFIELD

That portion of Section 31, Township 4

North, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 31; thence South 0°51'43" West 2684.67 feet along the East line of the Northwest quarter of said Section 31 to the Southeast corner of said Northwest quarter; thence along the South line of said Northwest quarter North 88°14'37" West to the Western edge of the existing city limits which is also the same point as the Southwest corner of the tract formerly known as the "Souther Tract" found in AFN 8906050178; thence Northerly along said boundary line of the city limits which is also the West line of the described Souther Tract to the North line of the Northwest quarter of said Section 31; thence East along the North line of said Northwest quarter of said Section 31 to the point of beginning.

This tract contains approximately 140 acres.

FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

RESOLUTION: 1998-9

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE THREE CREEKS LIBRARY CAPITAL FACILITY AREA TO FINANCE ADDITIONAL LIBRARY FACILITIES AND EXPAND LIBRARY SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the Three Creeks Library Capital Facility Area shall be defined by Fire Protection District No. 6 boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Three Creeks refers to Whipple, Salmon and Cougar Creeks which run through the area; and

WHEREAS, the Three Creeks area has experienced recent population growth; and

WHEREAS, the growing population has resulted in the need for a library in the area; and

WHEREAS, chapter 27.15 RCW permits, upon the request of Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board of Trustees ("Board") and the approval of the voters, the creation of a Library Capital Facility Area to finance the acquisition, construction, equipping and stocking with books and other library materials of library capital facilities; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing additional facilities for the needed library service can most fairly be paid by those residents of the area served by and through the establishment of a Library Capital Facility Area; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District ("Library District") expects to be responsible for designing, administering the construction of, and operating and maintaining

the library capital facilities to be financed by the Three Creeks Library Capital Facility Area; and that the Three Creeks Library Capital Facility Area governing board will enter into an appropriate interlocal agreement with the Library District agreeing to such arrangement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Library Board of Trustees of Fort Vancouver Regional Library District:

1. Approval of Establishment of Library Capital Facility Area

The Library District finds that a new library facility in the Three Creeks area, which is defined by the boundaries of Fire Protection District No. 6, is essential to the public welfare of the Clark County residents in the areas surrounding Whipple, Salmon, and Cougar Creeks. The Library District hereby approves the establishment of a Library Capital Facility Area to be known as "the Three Creeks Library Capital Facility Area".

2. Boundaries of the Three Creeks Library Capital Facility Area

The boundaries of the Three Creeks Library Capital Facility Area shall be coextensive with the boundaries of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6.

3. Request to the Clark County Board of Commissioners

Pursuant to chapter 27.15 RCW, the Library District requests that the Clark County Board of Commissioners provide for the establishment of the Three Creeks Library Capital Facility Area and submit to the voters of the said area two ballot propositions at the next general election in substantially the following form:

Proposition 1: Shall the Three Creeks Library Capital Facility Area be established with the same boundaries of Fire Protection District No. 6 for the purpose of creating a Fort Vancouver Regional Library branch in the area?

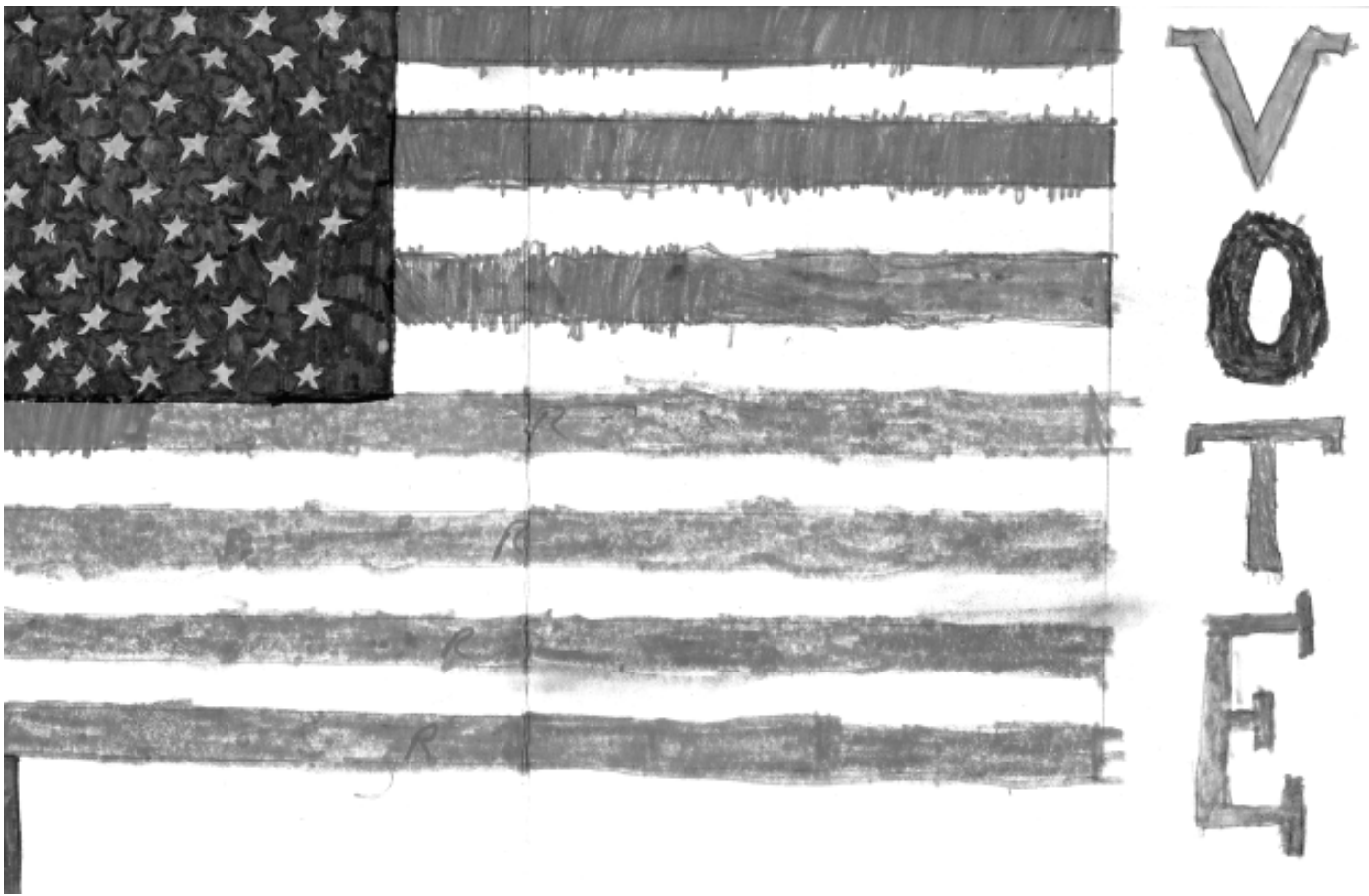
Proposition 2: To acquire, construct, equip and stock with books and other library materials, a new library capital facility, shall the Three Creeks Library Capital Facility Area, Clark County, Washington, incur indebtedness and issue not more than \$4.5 million of general obligation bonds maturing within 10 years and levy annual excess property taxes necessary to pay and retire such bonds?

4. Election Costs

The Library District shall pay the costs of submitting the two ballot propositions to the voters.

5. Approval of Request and Submission to Clark County Board of Commissioners

The Library District hereby approves the Request for Establishment of Three Creeks Library Capital Facility Area ("Request") attached hereto as Exhibit A. The President and Secretary of the FVRL Board of Trustees are authorized and directed to certify a copy of this resolution and submit it to the Clark County Board of Commissioners with the Request.



Roland LaGoy. Vancouver School District.