
**The Elections Office has moved
to 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver.
(Corner of Franklin Street and Mill Plain Boulevard.)**

2003 Primary

**Official Local
Voters' Pamphlet for
Clark County**

Participating jurisdictions:
**Cities of Vancouver, Camas,
Battle Ground; town of
Yacolt; Vancouver Port
District; and the Camas/
Washougal Port District.**

*Vote.
Let your
voice
be heard.*

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**Primary
September 16, 2003**



Dear Clark County Voters

This fall, Clark County is conducting its primary as a vote-by-mail election. This is in response to the increasing number of people who now cast every ballot through the mail. Holding the primary as a vote-by-mail election is less costly than using the polling places, provides the opportunity to identify voters who no longer live in Clark County, and increases voter participation.

It's important to note that voting by mail in this year's primary is not a permanent change in how we vote. Polling places will be established for the general election on November 4th, as well as for next year's primary and general election.

The Election Department has moved. We are now located at 1408 Franklin Street, in Vancouver, on the southwest corner of Mill Plain and Franklin, immediately north of the County's Public Service Center.

There is a primary being conducted in the cities of Battle Ground, Camas and Vancouver, the town of Yaocolt and the Vancouver Port Commissioner District No. 2 and Camas-Washougal Port Commissioner District No. 2. Voters who do not reside within the boundaries of these jurisdictions do not have any races on which to vote and will not receive a ballot. If you are eligible to vote in September you will receive a ballot by mail.

For your convenience we will establish several locations in the county where you can drop off your ballots on election day. You will find more information on these locations listed in the *Voting Guide* provided with your mail ballot and also listed in this pamphlet.

One of the 25 remaining original copies of the Declaration of Independence will be on display from September 20 through the 28th at the Oregon Historical Society (1200 SW Park Avenue, Portland). The accompanying multi-media exhibit will help visitors to become more familiar with the birth certificate of the United States of America which declared our commitment to freedom and guaranteed our basic rights. Every freedom we have as Americans comes from the Declaration of Independence. It is the foundation for our other precious documents, the Constitution, the Emancipation Proclamation, and the Bill of Rights. Without the Declaration, our country would not be "the land of the free" as we know it today. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

This September, I hope you'll join me in voting and exercising one of the most precious rights we have as Americans - the right to vote.



Sincerely,
Greg Kimsey
Clark County Auditor

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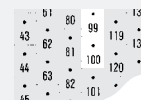


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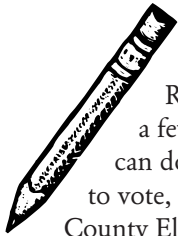
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A reminder to vote: It's really simple



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 (360) 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. 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 - Drop your ballot in the mail or at the Elections Department.

A word about vote-by-mail

The September 2003 primary will be a mail ballot only election. Polling places will not be open for this election. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters. The November general election will be a polling place election. You will need to go to your polling place to vote in the

November election, unless you are an absentee voter. (See below).

Absentee ballots

To obtain an absentee ballot, please call the Elections Department at (360) 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 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver. Mail to PO Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

Permanent absentee ballots

You can vote by absentee ballot on a permanent basis. Any voter is eligible to receive an absentee ballot by mail for every election. If you would like a permanent absentee ballot, please mark the appropriate box on the form below.

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

2003 General 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 _____

Format _____

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: Greg Kimsey, Clark County Auditor, Elections Department, P.O. Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

Filling in your vote-by-mail ballot is easy

Use the ballot guide to choose the candidate or issue you wish to vote for. Match the number of your choice to the number on the punch-card ballot.

Example:

1 Looking at the sample ballot guide (figure 1) you decide to vote for George Washington. The number of this choice is 98.

2 You place the punch-card ballot (figure 2) on a hard, flat surface. Taking your pencil or pen, you press straight down on the black dot directly above the corresponding number on the ballot. (Note: The grey areas indicate choices that are not relevant to that particular ballot.)

3 While holding the pencil down, you lift the punch-card ballot until the entire rectangular “punch” comes out.

Remember:

Be sure to remove the punch completely. To make sure you’ve voted correctly, check to see that the number of the selection you want to make matches on both the punch-card and the ballot guide.

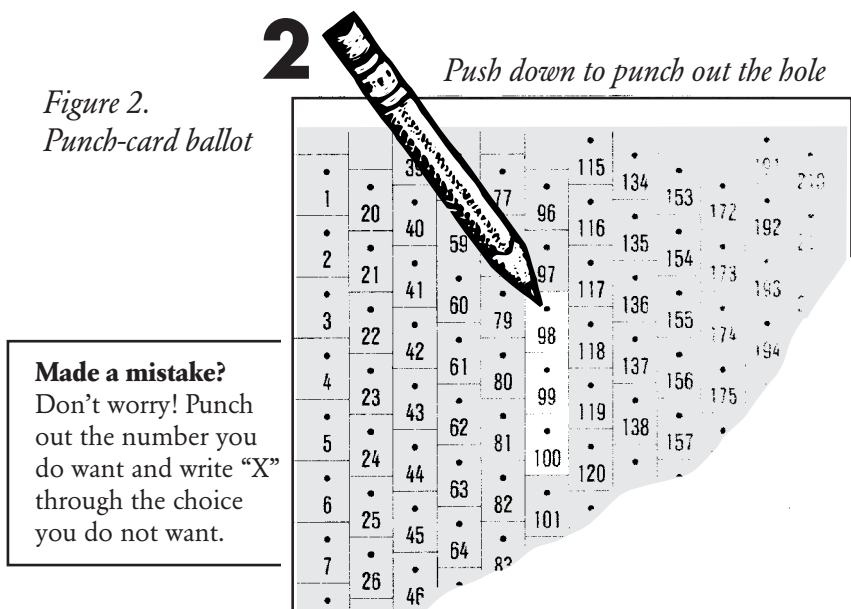
Questions? Please call the Elections Office at (360) 397-2345.

Figure 1. Ballot guide

ANYBODY'S PARTY

CHIEF	GEORGE WASHINGTON	98	▶
EXECUTIVE	THOMAS JEFFERSON	99	▶
Vote For One	ABRAHAM LINCOLN	100	▶

Figure 2. Punch-card ballot



To return by mail

- Place your completed ballot in the enclosed yellow “secrecy” envelope and seal it.
- Place the yellow envelope in the enclosed white (with green edge) return “affidavit” envelope addressed to the County Auditor and seal it.
- Read, then sign and date the affidavit on the outside of the return “affidavit” envelope. *This must*

be done or your ballot will not be counted.

- Attach sufficient first-class postage to the return envelope (37 cents) and mail it so that it will be postmarked the day of the election or sooner.

To return in person

- If you choose not to mail your ballot, you may deliver it to the County Elections Office. On Elec-

tion Day *only*, you may deliver your ballot to one of the “ballot drop” locations listed on the next page, before 8 p.m.

- It is very important that you use the ballot that you received by mail or obtained from the County Elections Office (1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver). Additional ballots will *not* be available at the poll locations.



Ballot drop locations

This election is being conducted totally by mail. For your ballot to be counted, it must be either postmarked not later than the day of the election (September 16, 2003) or delivered to the Elections Office not later than 8 PM on Election Day. The Clark County Elections Office is now located at 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver. It is open from 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday, until Election Day.

The usual polling places will not be open on Election Day. However, if you would like to return your ballot in person, you have several options. You can deliver it to the Elections Office (see information above) on or before

Election Day, September 16, 2003. Or on Election Day *only*, you may also deliver it to one of these “ballot drop” locations.

Battle Ground High School
East Gym, 300 W Main Street,
Battle Ground

Ben Franklin Elementary School
5206 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Camas Police Station
2100 NE 3rd Avenue, Camas

Chinook Elementary School
1900 NW Bliss Road, Vancouver

Crestline Elementary School
13003 SE 7th Street, Vancouver

Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School
2921 Falk Road, Vancouver

Ellsworth Elementary School
512 SE Ellsworth Avenue,
Vancouver

Hazel Dell Elementary School
511 NE Anderson Road,
Vancouver

Image Elementary School
4400 NE 122nd Avenue,
Vancouver

Martin Luther King Elementary School
4801 Idaho Street, Vancouver

Mill Plain Elementary School
400 SE 164th Avenue, Vancouver

Salmon Creek Elementary School
1601 NE 129th Street, Vancouver

Yacolt Town Hall
105 E Yacolt Road, Yacolt

Be an informed voter. Here's how.

There are many sources of information for citizens wishing to know more about candidates, issues, and coverage of the upcoming September 16 primary.

Read all about it.



- **The Columbian.** Web site: www.columbian.com.
- **The Oregonian.** Web site: www.oregonlive.com/elections/oregonian/clarkcounty.
- **The Camas/Washougal Post Record.** Web site: www.camaspstrecord.com.
- **The Reflector.** Web site: www.thereflector.com.

League of Women Voters

For a schedule of events or candidate forums, see their web site at www.washingtonvoter.org or call 693-9966.

Cable TV

CVTV Clark-Vancouver Television on Comcast cable channel 23. Election coverage will include candidate forums and interviews of candidates in various races. See TV listings in *The Columbian*, cable channel 2, and the CVTV web site, www.cvtv.org or call 696-8233.

If you do not have cable TV you can obtain video tapes of any program at any Fort Vancouver Regional Library branch or from CVTV.



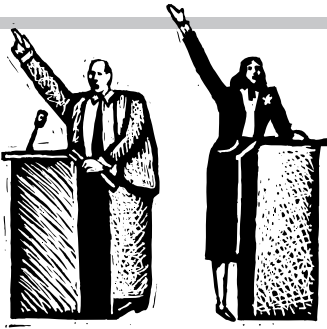
Surf the Internet.



- Election coverage can be found on the Clark County Elections Department web site: <http://elections.clark.wa.gov>.
- The Fort Vancouver Regional Library has computers with Internet connections available for public use.

Join Clark County residents on election night.

On election night at approximately 7 PM gather at Gaiser Hall at Clark College to hear and see election results. The college is located at 1800 East McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver.



Candidate statements

City of Vancouver – Council Position No. 4

Heather Crumbaker
Non-partisan



As your council member, I will work hard to attract living wage jobs to Vancouver.

I will encourage increased cooperation between the public and private sectors to expand the tax base and grow local businesses.

As homeowner in Vancouver for 18 years, I am involved with the civic interests of our neighbors.

I will bring increased fiduciary accountability to local spending.

I will work to create avenues for equal access to quality of life, compassion, public safety and constitutional privacy.

Address: P.O. Box 5738, Vancouver 98668;

E-mail: vote_4_heather_crumbaker@yahoo.com

Paul Harris
Non-partisan



Graduate of BYU, Business Management, married 28 years, 5 children. Owner-Cascade Paint & Supply. Member Evergreen School Board, 11 years.

As a small business owner I understand the need for a balanced budget. In order to protect the quality of life in Vancouver, we must set financial priorities. There must be emphasis placed on our police and fire departments. It is also necessary for us to be prepared for our constantly growing community by fostering an environment that welcomes people, jobs and housing. Citizen input is crucial before major financial decisions are made. I will work hard for you.

E-mail: lpharris@aol.com

City of Vancouver – Council Position No. 4

Timothy D. Leavitt
Non-partisan



For the next four years I want to be your voice on the Vancouver City Council. Expect that I will be accessible to hear your concerns, and I will serve you with objectivity and integrity.

My vision for our community provides for high wage jobs, affordable housing, effective transportation solutions and abundant recreational opportunities.

Together, we can improve our local business climate, protect our natural resources and assist our most vulnerable citizens: seniors and at-risk youth. Safeguarding our quality of life for future generations to enjoy is my priority. We're going to do great things!

Thank you for your support.

David Michael Heywood
Non-partisan



As a 27-year resident of Vancouver and professional observer of the public process, I have the outlook and abilities to help lead the community as it becomes an even better place to live, work and play.

Our linkage with Portland ought to be a valued asset, not a dreary obligation. Public policy should focus particularly on providing family-wage jobs in home-grown business and industry. In that connection, I support downtown revitalization.

Parks and recreation should be high on the list of municipal priorities, not considered less important and valid than such other services as public safety and fire protection.

City of Vancouver – Council Position No. 5

Julie K. Young
Non-partisan



I will work for you; to create jobs that support families, maintain safe water, ensure we feel safe on our streets and homes, and that we have places to enjoy and play. Working together, we can assure that Vancouver is that place we love to call home.

I have the financial and political skills, commitment, and civic experience necessary to address the tough issues. Together, we can make the right decisions. I will serve with the integrity and accountability you have a right to expect in elected officials. I will be honored to work for you, the citizens of Vancouver.

Address: Julie for City Council; 1701 Broadway #115, Vancouver 98663;
E-mail: skyoungjule@yahoo.com; Web site: www.julieforvancouver.net

Mike Teefy
Non-partisan



My vision for Vancouver: a family oriented community with family wage jobs, excellent schools, and vibrant neighborhoods.

Service to the least powerful among us has been my life's work. In my 30 years with Social Security, I have seen the courage and endurance of the elderly, the disabled, and the needy. The underrepresented among us deserve fair consideration in the running of the community they live in and help pay for.

My five children and five grandchildren are ten more reasons why I want a voice in Vancouver's future. Open to great dreams, but rooted in democratic reality.

Address: Committee to Elect Mike Teefy; 9507 NE 12th Place, Vancouver 98664-3101; Telephone: (360) 892-9410; Web site: www.miketeeffy.com

Larry J. Smith
Non-partisan



Vancouver is one of the fastest growing communities in the Northwest. Long-range planning to manage this growth is essential. My background in organization management, fiscal responsibility, leadership roles in the military and Vancouver city government and a long history of community service are ideal qualifications for this Council position. My focus areas will be *Economic Stimulus/stability*, a strong *Homeland Security* (police/fire protections), *Budgetary Accountability* for city management and a *Community Vision* that includes educational opportunities, affordable housing, transportation, and parks/recreation.

I pledge to work closely with you, taking thoughtful, common-sense and bipartisan approaches to each decision affecting Vancouver's future.

Telephone: (360) 896-8656; Web site: www.larrysmithforcouncil.com

City of Camas - Mayor

Paul Dennis
Non-partisan



Having the right leadership makes the greatest difference, not just today but for years to come. We need a strong leader with vision to serve as our community's highest public official. With the right road map, we can overcome the challenges facing our city. As mayor, I plan to reposition Camas to create economic opportunities that match the community's needs, increase fiscal revenues through business investment, protect and enhance our quality of life, and reach out to the citizens for their input. With your vote, we can work together to keep Camas the place we are all proud of.

*Address: 1427 NE 5th Avenue, Camas 98607; Telephone: (360) 834-1004;
E-mail: pdennis@edhovee.com*

Dean E. Dossett
Non-partisan



Serving as your Mayor has been a rewarding, challenging experience. Our accomplishments - the library, new parks, major industrial/job growth, significant open space acquisitions - continue to provide the quality of life we all desire.

But there are some difficult challenges ahead. Tighter budgets, continued growth - the need to do more with less. A likelihood of significant internal personnel changes. Labor negotiations with five different union groups.

Experienced, proven leadership is a must. I have the experience and have proven my ability to lead this city through good times and bad. I'd like to continue to serve you as Mayor.

*Address: 3609 NW Knapp Lane, Camas 98607; Telephone: (360) 834-5975;
E-mail: deand@ipns.com*

Howard L. Belz
Non-partisan



Thank you for considering me as candidate for Mayor of Camas.

If I were to isolate my beliefs to one subject it would be the growth of positive communication in the community. It is my goal to have every project, event, need and public servant accessible under public record. This would be accomplished using the net and chat rooms provided and maintained by the city. Many of us who have valid input are not able to attend the meetings and our representation is clearly lacking. If elected I will work on having us all win, *not only* the ones present.

*Address: 207 NE 19th Avenue, Camas 98607; Telephone: (360) 834-0280;
E-mail: oakparkstorage@aol.com*

City of Camas - Council At-Large

Liz Pike Erikson
Non-partisan



As your city councilor, I will provide strong leadership and bring “real world” business sense to the office. Taxpayers will know I am their advocate in city government by my commitment to providing the most effective and efficient services possible.

I’ll work hard to keep our city and our parks safe by maintaining the best police and fire protection and to address the city’s transportation and infrastructure needs.

I was raised on a Brush Prairie dairy farm. I know the value of hard work. Please vote for me and I will work hard for all the citizens of Camas.

*Address: P.O. Box 1023, Camas 98607; Telephone: (360) 834-7175;
E-mail: liz@electliz.org; Web site: www.electliz.org*

Bruce Lindoff
Non-partisan



I, Bruce Lindoff, am seeking your support as a non-partisan candidate for the Camas City Council At-large position. Through my involvement in the city’s neighborhood traffic study and open space study, as the Clark County’s representative to the Portland Airport’s Citizens Noise Advisory Committee and Part 150 Study, a Camas School District citizen advisory committee member, and as chair of the United Camas Association of Neighborhoods, I gained a deep understanding of the shared values of Camas residents. As your council representative, I will strive to maintain, uphold, and enhance these values, which make us a prized community.

David Gast
Non-partisan



As a member of the Camas Parks and Recreation Commission and ten-year resident of Camas, my involvement with the City has provided me insight and understanding of issues facing our community. I support policies that foster healthy growth, preserve open space and aesthetics, maintain strong neighborhoods, and provide economic benefits. My background as an engineering manager has given me significant knowledge in developing and managing projected budgets, setting and achieving goals, and working with diverse groups of people. I will work to implement our long-term goals while maintaining the unique characteristics of our community.

E-mail: gdgast@pacifier.com

City of Battle Ground - Council Position No. 7

Chris Regan
Non-partisan



I would like the opportunity to serve my community on the City Council. The issues we will deal with in the next few years are primarily associated with how our community grows. We will make decisions that affect the quality of our schools, the development of our infrastructure and saving the character of our home town. We need to address economic development and jobs, but we also want to maintain our green spaces, and community assets, like our library, deserve our support. I have the support of the Battle Ground Neighborhood Association. I would like to hear from my neighbors.

Address: 1912 NW Sixth Avenue, Battle Ground 98604;
Telephone: (360) 666-3330

Bill Crego
Non-partisan



My wife and I have lived in Battle Ground for many years. I was first elected to the Battle Ground City Council in 1997. I have had the opportunity to help build the City to the fiscally sound state it is in today. I helped develop the Legacy Standards that we have now for our Developers and Builders. Through these standards we have seen land for parks increase within the City of Battle Ground. The Battle Ground citizens and their concerns are important to me. If you want the city to belong to the citizens, Please Vote for Bill Crego.

Address: P.O. Box 567, Battle Ground 98604; Telephone: (360) 687-7373;
E-mail: wlcrego@yahoo.com

Tom Ostro
Non-partisan



I was born in Tacoma, Washington, April 7, 1943.
U.S. Army Helicopter crew chief in Vietnam 1968 and 1969. I received 31 air medals.

I have two AA Degrees, one in automotive Technology and one in Real Estate.

My wife and I moved to Battle Ground in 1997 with our three children, Marie, Tommy, and Shelley. Marie graduated Battle Ground High, and now attends Clark College. Tommy graduated from Battle Ground High, and now attends DeVry University. Shelley starts Battle Ground High in September.

I work in the construction industry as a pipe fitter – a member of U.A. Local 290.

Address: 409 SW 24th Avenue, Battle Ground 98604;
Telephone: (360) 666-9808; E-mail: ostrofamily@aol.com

Town of Yacolt - Council Position No. 5

Jim Messer
Non-partisan

(No photograph or statement was submitted)

James Weldon
Non-partisan



I am a seminary graduate with 50 years in the ministry working with people, a retired chaplain (Lt. Col.), have been a town treasurer, deputy constable, reserve police officer and am a pilot and outdoorsman. I have been married 53 years and a resident of Yacolt for 5 years.

I am looking forward to serving our town family. Though the position of councilman will be demanding, I have confidence that I am equal to the task as together we plan and move forward into the future of Yacolt.

Address: 604 N. Hubbard Avenue, Yacolt 98675; Telephone: (360) 686-8718

Karen Holyk
Non-partisan



I believe in protecting our small town. That is why I became Neighborhood Watch Captain. The best interest of all should be served. I will be available to address your concerns. Citizen involvement is essential as we face new challenges. Our decisions will have long term effect. We should approach issues wisely and be accountable. There needs to be adequate services. Small business started this great nation and I believe it is just as important to Yacolt. I look forward to working with other Town Council members, if elected. I appreciate your vote.

Sincerely, Karen Holyk

Vancouver Port District - Commissioner District No. 2

Tom Bradley
Non-partisan



International cargo volume will double in the next 10 years. For the past six years I have positioned the Port of Vancouver to take advantage of this growth by developing world-class facilities for non-containerized cargo such as automobiles. My service as a Commissioner has brought prosperity to the region.

I served the maritime industry for 17 years as a Master Mariner; I am a proven manager of all aspects of Port operations including labor, trade and economic development.

Commissioners with a broad background in the maritime industry are critical to the Port. I am the only candidate with this background.

Nancy Baker
Non-partisan



The Port of Vancouver can do better. My 14 years of experience as port executive assistant will make a major difference. New family wage jobs, protection of the environments, waterfront access and community involvement are my goals.

Ten years of upper management at Vancouver Furniture, ten years in heavy marine and building construction plus many years of community volunteer work make me the best candidate for this position.

I am endorsed by the Clark County Central Labor Council and the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 4.

Put my experience to work for a better Port.

Robert (Bob) Durgan
Non-partisan



The Port projects 1,000 acres of land will be available for construction in the Columbia Gateway project. This requires an experienced person to evaluate the alternatives and the costs involved.

I have 25 years of experience in project development: Acquisition, Master Planning, Wetlands Mitigation, Permitting, Project Design and Cost Management, Leasing, Financing, and Property Management.

Clark County needs lands for jobs while being sensitive to preserving the quality of life. My family has been in Clark County for five generations, and on behalf of future generations, I want a balanced approach for the Columbia Gateway Project.

Address: Durgan For Port, P.O. Box 1338, Vancouver 98666-1338;
Telephone: (360) 571-3262; E-mail: bob@durganforport.com;
Web site: www.durganforport.com

Camas-Washougal - Commissioner District No. 2

Rich Gunderson
Non-partisan



My life has been a training ground for a concerned and well qualified Port Commissioner. I was born in Clark County and raised in Washougal and Camas, only absent long enough to get a degree at the University of Portland. I then returned to become a member of our business community for the past 20 years.

I will work to keep Port taxes at a minimum *and* still promote the development of industry that fosters family wage jobs.

I will listen and communicate with our citizens to ensure that the Port is a municipal corporation of the people.

Address: 1247 NW 30th Avenue, Camas 98607; Telephone: (360) 833-9894; E-mail: gundersontire@netzero.com

Paul Cannon
Non-partisan



Fern Prairie resident since 1985. Since my retirement from management at the Boeing Company I volunteered as facilitator and participated in three separate citizen committees authorized by the Commissioners, who graciously extended congratulations for my ability to conduct and achieve results at the meetings. I have worked with the Port officials at many Commissioner meetings to maintain a balance between growth and community interest at the airport. Have the time, familiarity with the port operations and confidence to fulfill the responsibilities of the position of Port Commissioner. Please vote for the candidate who knows most about port operations. For information.

Address: 26001 NE 12th Street, Camas 98607; Telephone: (360) 834-1583; E-mail: pcannon@pacifier.com; Web site: <http://home.pacifier.com/~pcannon/port.htm>

Camas-Washougal - Commissioner District No. 2

Jim Gray
Non-partisan



My record of service includes: military, professional, educational, business and religious organizations. I'm a husband, father, grandfather, retired pilot and lover of our community. Service has been part of my life.

I advocate growth of the industrial park, continued service and efficiency of the marina and safety with neighborly operation of the airport.

A long term goal is for the Port to be self-sufficient. I want our port to be a model for smaller communities in the Northwest.

I pledge to listen, consider and act in the best interests of citizens of the Camas/Washougal Port District.

Address: 833 NW View Ridge Lane, Camas 98607; Telephone: (360) 607-7665; E-mail: jimg767@aol.com

Zachariah A. Merritt
Non-partisan



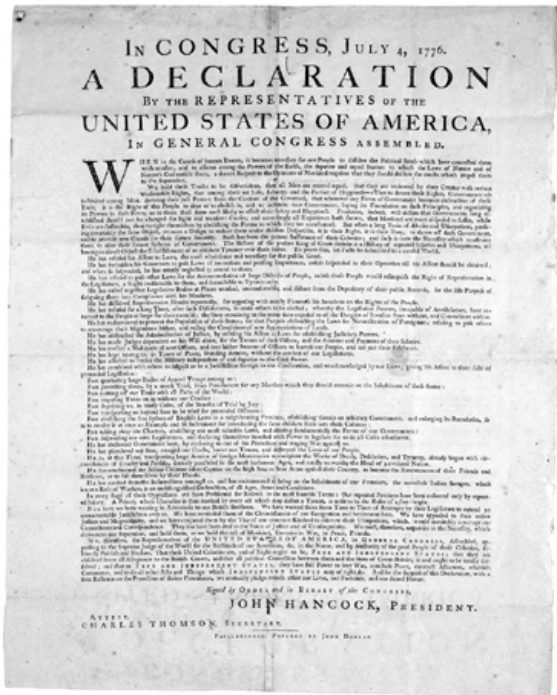
There's no quick fix for the current problems with slow business and climbing unemployment.

Hi, my name is Zach Merritt and I would like to be the next commissioner for the port district of Camas Washougal.

If elected my first order of business will be to accelerate the development of the current ports and outlying business districts to better meet modern needs.

Once the economic situation has improved, the port can look to the future and begin encouraging increased commercial zoning, aiding future financial growth and stability.

Thanks for reading my statement, and hopefully, thanks for your vote.



VISIT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE EXHIBIT

Clark County residents will get a rare opportunity to view an original copy of the Declaration of Independence when it visits Portland in September as part of a 25-city three-year national tour by the Declaration of Independence Road Trip.

A non-profit nonpartisan project, The Road Trip is bringing the “People’s Document” directly to the American people. The goal of the multi-media exhibit is to inspire citizens to get involved, to exercise their rights, and above all, to vote.

On July 4, 1776, approximately 200 copies of the newly drafted Declaration of Independence were printed by John Dunlap of Philadelphia. Of the 25 surviving copies, the copy on display at the Oregon Historical Society is the only one known to be traveling across the country.

SEPTEMBER 20 – 28

OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1200 SW Park Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Hours: Monday to Saturday –
10 AM to 5 PM
Sunday – Noon to 5 PM

Telephone: (503) 306-5198
To book a group: (503) 306-5222

Admission is free

For additional information about the cross-country journey, please visit www.IndependenceRoadTrip.org.