

Clark County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

November 7, 2017 General Election

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Has your address changed? Lost or damaged ballot?

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 Elections Office
 360-397-2345
elections@clark.wa.gov
clarkvotes.org

Mailing address: PO Box 8815,
 Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

Street address: 1408 Franklin St.,
 Vancouver, WA 98660

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 800-833-6384

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Who donates to campaigns?

View financial contributors for candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov

Toll Free 877-601-2828

Auditor's letter

Dear Clark County Voter,

To reduce costs, the county typically combines the local Voters' Pamphlet with the statewide Voters' Pamphlet. But this year, combining them would have cost Clark County significantly more. So for this election, each household should receive two voters' pamphlets — one from the Clark County Elections Office and one from the Office of the Secretary of State.

With the addition of a permanent drive-up ballot drop box in Ridgefield on North 1st Circle just east of Interstate 5 at the Pioneer Street interchange, we now have seven ballot drop boxes. Beginning at least 18 days before each election — Oct. 20 for this year's Nov. 7 election — people can drop voted ballots in the boxes 24 hours a day. Drop box locations and Election Day-only ballot drop locations can be found on pages 8–9 of this voters' pamphlet.

Keep your mailing address current so the Elections Office can send you the ballot you are entitled to vote. Every election, we receive thousands of ballots that could not be delivered because voters moved and did not update their addresses with us. If you move, or are temporarily away from your mailing address, please contact the Elections Office to update your address. The Elections Office can be reached at 360-397-2345, Elections@clark.wa.gov or ClarkVotes.org.

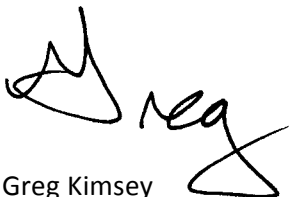
Be sure to mail your ballot early. Every election, we cannot count hundreds of ballots because voters mailed them too late. If you want to mail your voted ballot, please be sure it is postmarked no later than Election Day, Nov. 7. Alternatively, you can deposit it into one of the ballot drop boxes before 8 pm Election Day.

If you are a registered voter and have not received your General Election ballot by Thursday, Oct. 26, please contact the Elections Office for a replacement ballot.

I urge you to read this pamphlet but also seek out more information. The best decisions are made by informed voters.

Your vote makes a difference. I encourage you to join me in exercising one of the most precious rights we have as Americans — the right to vote.

Sincerely,



Greg Kimsey
Clark County Auditor



Beth Conyers

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Important reminders

Here are a few important reminders to make sure your ballot is counted.

Your ballot packet will be mailed to you approximately 18 days before the November 7, 2017 General Election.

It will contain:

- An instruction sheet that explains the voting process
- The official ballot where you will mark your choices
- A yellow secrecy envelope
- A return envelope with a green stripe

Mark your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of your choice with a black or blue ink pen. If you want to vote for a candidate not appearing on the ballot, mark the box to the left of Write-In and use the line provided to indicate your choice. Be sure to mark only one choice for each race or measure on the ballot.

Example:

Candidate 2 has been chosen in the city council race.

One candidate has been marked and the box is filled in completely.

LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICES

CITY
COUNCIL - POSITION NO. 6
Nonpartisan
Full Four Year Term
VOTE FOR ONE

Candidate 1

Candidate 2

Write-in

Check your ballot to be sure you have voted for all the candidates and measures you intended. Make sure you mark only one response box in each race or measure. If you mark more than one, your vote in that race will not be counted. Your other votes will be counted if they are done correctly.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, draw a line through the entire candidate's name as shown. You then have the option of marking another choice.

FULL FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

Candidate 1

~~Candidate 2~~

Write-in

You must sign your return envelope in order for your ballot to be counted!

- Sign in the signature box that has **YOUR** name printed below it.
- Do NOT sign someone else's name, even if you have power of attorney.
- Voting over the phone by having someone else fill out and sign your ballot is against the law. Voters can call us at 360-397-2345 to learn about the options for voting while they are out of town.
- Drop boxes are available if you don't want your signature to go through the mail. You'll also save yourself a stamp! See pages 8–9 for a complete list of drop boxes.



Follow the instruction sheet included with your ballot to seal, sign and return your ballot.

Voting in Washington State

Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes, and you may do it by mail or online at clarkvotes.org.



A Washington driver's license or ID is required to register online. If you have moved within the same county, you may complete a new form or contact the Elections Office by mail, email or phone.

Who is eligible to vote?

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

How to vote

Clark County voters will receive their ballots by mail. If you are a registered voter in Clark County, we will mail you a ballot for every election in which you are entitled to participate.

Lost or damaged ballot?

If you lose your ballot, or it becomes damaged, you can obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Elections Office.

Phone: 360-397-2345

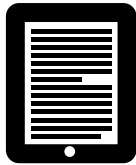
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Street address: 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA 98660

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Be an informed voter. Here's how.



Read all about it

- **The Columbian**
columbian.com
- **The Oregonian**
oregonlive.com/elections
- **The Camas-Washougal Post-Record**
camaspostrecord.com
- **The Reflector**
thereflector.com
- **League of Women Voters**
washingtonvoter.org



Watch cable TV

CVTV Clark-Vancouver Television on Comcast cable channels 21 and 23. Election coverage will include candidate forums and interviews of candidates in various races. See TV listings in *The Columbian*, your TV provider listings, the CVTV website at cvtv.org, or call 360-487-8703.

If you do not have cable TV you can obtain a digital file of any program from CVTV.



Look online

- Election coverage can be found on the Clark County Elections Office website at clarkvotes.org.
- All Fort Vancouver Regional Library District branches and Camas Public Library have computers with internet connections available for public use.
- Follow links provided by candidates to their website, or contact them by email or phone. Contact information is listed for candidates in this pamphlet.

This form is provided for citizens who need to register to vote or update their existing registration.



Instructions

Use this form to register to vote or update your current registration.

Print all information clearly using black or blue pen. Mail this completed form to your county elections office (address on back).

Deadline

This registration will be in effect for the next election if postmarked no later than the Monday four weeks before Election Day.

Voting

You will receive your ballot in the mail. Contact your county elections office for accessible voting options.

Public Information

Your name, address, gender, and date of birth will be public information.

Notice

Knowingly providing false information about yourself or your qualifications for voter registration is a class C felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 5 years, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both.

Public Benefits Offices

If you received this form from a public benefits office, where you received the form will remain confidential and will be used for voter registration purposes only.

Registering or declining to register will not affect the assistance provided to you by any public benefits office. If you decline to register, your decision will remain confidential.

If you believe someone interfered with your right to register, or your right to privacy in deciding whether to register, you may file a complaint with the Washington State Elections Division.

Contact Information

If you would like help with this form, contact the Washington State Elections Division.

web www.vote.wa.gov
call (800) 448-4881
email elections@sos.wa.gov
mail PO Box 40229
 Olympia, WA 98504-0229

For official use:

Washington State Voter Registration Form

Register online at www.myvote.wa.gov.

1 Personal Information

last name first middle

date of birth (mm / dd / yyyy) male female

residential address in Washington apt #

city ZIP

mailing address, if different

city state and ZIP

phone number (optional) email address (optional)

2 Qualifications

If you answer *no*, do not complete this form.

yes no **I am a citizen of the United States of America.**

yes no **I will be at least 18 years old by the next election.**

3 Military / Overseas Status

yes no **I am currently serving in the military.**

Includes National Guard and Reserves, and spouses or dependents away from home due to service.

yes no **I live outside the United States.**

4 Identification — Washington Driver License, Permit, or ID

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If you do not have a Washington driver license, permit, or ID, you may use the last four digits of your Social Security number to register.

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5 Change of Name or Address

This information will be used to update your current registration, if applicable.

former last name first middle

former residential address city state and ZIP

6 Declaration

I declare that the facts on this voter registration form are true. I am a citizen of the United States, I will have lived at this address in Washington for at least thirty days immediately before the next election at which I vote, I will be at least 18 years old when I vote, I am not disqualified from voting due to a court order, and I am not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction.

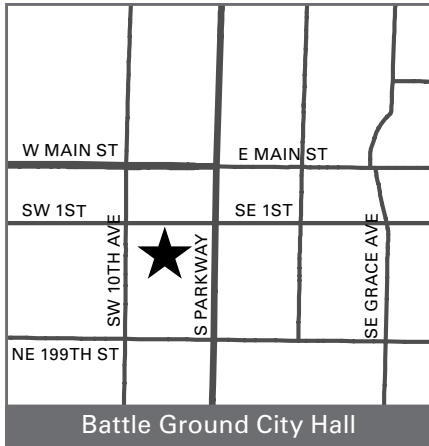
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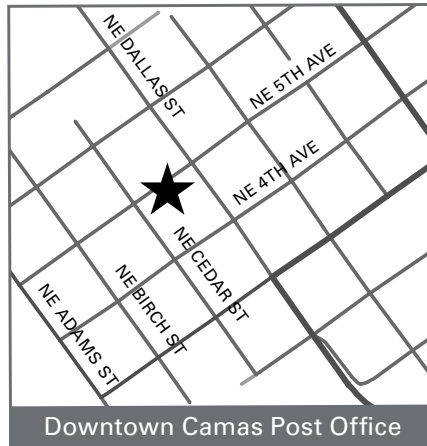
Ballot deposit locations

24-hour drive-up ballot drop boxes

Starting October 20, 2017 until 8pm Election Day



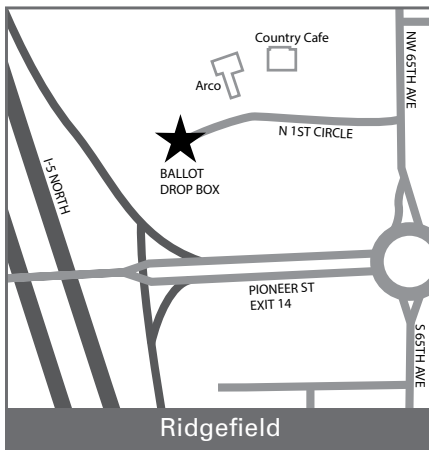
Battle Ground City Hall



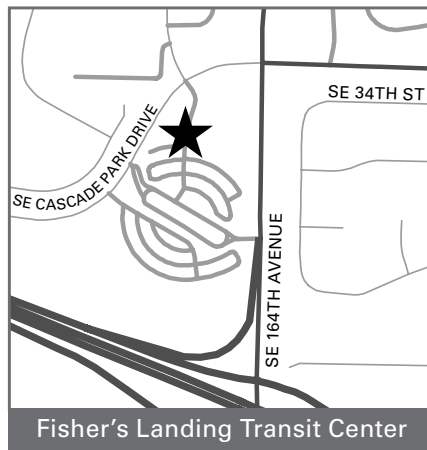
Downtown Camas Post Office



Downtown Vancouver



Ridgefield



Fisher's Landing Transit Center



99th Street Transit Center

7 convenient locations!

Battle Ground City Hall parking lot, 109 SW 1st Street, Battle Ground

Downtown Camas Post Office, 440 NE 5th Avenue, Camas

Ridgefield, Pioneer Street exit and east of I-5, at the end of North 1st Circle

Fisher's Landing Transit Center, 3510 SE 164th Avenue, Vancouver

Downtown Vancouver, West 14th & Esther Streets

99th Street Transit Center, 9700 NE 7th Avenue, Vancouver

Vancouver Mall parking lot, SW of Sears near the C-Tran Vine Station



Vancouver Mall

Drive-up ballot drop boxes are accessible and convenient. A stamp is not needed when you deposit your ballot at any drop box listed above.

Ballot deposit locations

After November 3, 2017, use a drop box to ensure your ballot is received on time. A stamp is not needed when you deposit your ballot at any drop site location listed below.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7, 2017. If you wish to return your voted ballot **in person** take it to one of the following locations beginning October 20 until 8 pm on Election Day.

Clark County Elections Office

1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday

or

A 24-hour drive-up ballot drop box

Election Day ONLY

Election workers will be present to accept completed ballots from 7 am to 8 pm at these locations:

Amboy Middle School 22115 NE Chelatchie Road, Amboy

Burton Elementary School 14015 NE 28th Street, Vancouver

Chinook Elementary School 1900 NW Bliss Road, Vancouver

Clark County Elections Office 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Dorothy Fox Elementary School 2623 NW Sierra Street, Camas

Ellsworth Elementary School 512 SE Ellsworth Road, Vancouver

Felida Elementary School 2700 NW 119th Street, Vancouver

Glenwood Heights Primary School 9716 NE 134th Street, Vancouver

Grace Foursquare Gospel Church 717 SE Everett Road, Camas

Hazel Dell Elementary School 511 NE Anderson Road, Vancouver

Hockinson High School 16819 NE 159th Street, Brush Prairie

Image Elementary School 4400 NE 122nd Avenue, Vancouver

La Center Community Center 1000 E 4th Street, La Center

Mill Plain Elementary School 400 SE 164th Avenue, Vancouver

Minnehaha Elementary School 2800 NE 54th Street, Vancouver

Pleasant Valley Primary School 14320 NE 50th Avenue, Vancouver

Ridgefield Nazarene Church 747 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield

Salmon Creek Elementary School 1601 NE 129th Street, Vancouver

Sarah J. Anderson Elementary School 2215 NE 104th Street, Vancouver

Sifton Elementary School 7301 NE 137th Avenue, Vancouver

Walnut Grove Elementary School 6103 NE 72nd Avenue, Vancouver

Washougal Community Center 1681 C Street, Washougal

Yacolt Primary School 406 W Yacolt Road, Yacolt

Accessible voting

Using the eSlate

Clark County voters with disabilities have the option of casting their ballot independently using an accessible voting unit.

The eSlate accessible voting unit is a direct record electronic machine that allows voters with disabilities, including those who are blind, mobility-impaired or lack upper-body dexterity, to vote privately and independently. The eSlate is in a booth that is wheelchair-accessible. The photo to the right is of the eSlate, encased in its booth.

Beginning 18 days before each election, this accessible voting machine is available from 8 am to 5 pm, and on Election Day from 7 am to 8 pm at the Clark County Elections Office, 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver.

To get to the Elections Office on C-Tran, take bus #25 Fruit Valley and St. Johns Route. The bus stop is located at Franklin Street and Mill Plain Boulevard.



Accessible features



- Those who are visually impaired or have difficulty reading can listen to the ballot. The SELECT wheel is the trigger to the audio. Turning clockwise moves the listener through the ballot. To hear something repeated, turn the SELECT wheel counterclockwise. Those using hearing aids with a telecoil mode may use their neckloop rather than the headphones.



- Voters who lack upper-body dexterity can use the jelly switches to move through the ballot. The RED jelly switch is the same as the SELECT wheel. The GREEN jelly switch is the same as the ENTER button.



- Voters with quadriplegia can use their sip-n-puff to move through the ballot. Sip to move through the ballot. Puff to mark your choice.

Do your part!

While the Elections Office is continually updating the voter rolls with information from the Department of Licensing, the post office, local obituaries and a monthly public health deceased list, **you can do your part by following these simple steps:**

- **Update your address** with the Elections Office whenever it changes. Address changes can be made online through MyVote, by email, by mail or by phone.
- If you are a snowbird or a college student, use our simple web form or call to set up a **temporary or seasonal mailing address.**
- **Return to Sender!** If you receive a ballot for a person who does not live at your residence, write “Does not live here” on the **unopened** envelope and put it back in the mail. This does not apply to military or overseas voters.
- If you receive a ballot for a **recently deceased voter**, write “Deceased” on the **unopened** envelope and put it back in the mail. We will research and follow up if necessary.

Keeping up-to-date with the Elections Office is quick and easy!

clarkvotes.org
elections@clark.wa.gov
 PO Box 8815
 Vancouver, WA 98666
 360-397-2345



**Candidate and
 measure
 statements are
 printed exactly
 as submitted.**

Clark County Elections
 does not correct punctuation,
 grammar, typos or
 inaccurate information.

City of Battle Ground Council

Position No. 1



Brian D. Munson

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement It's been a pleasure serving the citizens of Battle Ground on both the Planning Commission and City Council over the last two and a half years. As an appointee I was humbled to be selected by the sitting council to fill a vacant seat. Since that appointment I have faithfully executed the office to the best of my ability. I have worked to keep hard earned dollars in your pocket while continuing to give the utmost priority to public safety, livability, and economic stability. With your support I will continue this work. Please vote Munson for Battle Ground City Council.

Phone 360-904-5510

Email reelretrieval@gmail.com

City of Battle Ground Council

Position No. 4



Adrian E. Cortes

Elected Experience Elected Battle Ground City Councilman (2012-2015) Chairman of the Battle Ground Planning Commission (2008-2012) Certificate of Municipal Leadership (2014) and an Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership (2015)

Other Professional Experience Adrian currently works for the Camas School District as an educator within the Special Education field.

Education Undergraduate degrees in Organizational Dynamics and Human Development; also holds a Master's degree in Education (M.Ed), Doctoral school candidate (2015) and a teaching endorsement in Special Education.

Community Service Clark County Disabilities Advisory Board (Present) ARC of Clark County board member (2009-2012) Washington State University-Vancouver Strategic Planning Team

Statement I grew up in the Battle Ground community and graduated from the Battle Ground School District. Battle Ground is home to my wife and my two daughters; ages 5 and 11. The last time I served on council, we removed barriers to economic development, lowered property taxes, passed two fiscally responsible budgets, accelerated long-term debt reduction, saved over \$300,000 on our fire contract and focused on repairing our roads. If elected again, I will bring my experiences as a past City Councilor and public school educator to City Council. I want to see our city have continued success with responsible budgetary policies, focus on public safety, continuing to focus on fixing and maintaining our existing roads, and applying common sense thinking to continue to attract businesses to our community. *I ask for your vote.*

Phone 360-608-3513

Email adrian.cortes4bgcouncil@nym.hush.com

City of Battle Ground Council

Position No. 5

**Mike Dalesandro**

Elected Experience Battle Ground City Council (2014-Present)

Other Professional Experience Over 12 years in the Logistics industry with experience in operations management, distribution, transportation, customer service,

and analytics; recognized by the Vancouver Business Journal Accomplished Under 40 (2012)

Education Bachelor of Science, Business Management

Community Service Battle Ground Planning Commission (2008-2013); CTRAN Board of Directors (2016-Present); Regional Transportation Council, Alternate (2016-Present); ARC of SW Washington, Board of Directors (2012-2013); twice nominated for the George C. Marshall Public Leadership Award (2012, 2013)

Statement I'm passionate about my community and I want to ensure Battle Ground remains an affordable, open, convenient, and inviting place to live and work. My service started in 2008 when I joined the City Planning Commission and continued when I was elected to City Council in 2014. I'm proud of what has been accomplished over the last four years. We've paid down city debt, made critical investments in public safety, technology, and roads. We are finally fixing South Parkway and beginning a multi-phase traffic congestion relief project on Main Street. There's still more to do. My focus remains on public safety, improving roads/traffic, planning for future growth, more jobs, and keeping Battle Ground the lowest taxing jurisdiction in our region. I appreciate your vote and support as we continue our work, together.

Phone 360-949-6328

Email MikeForBattleGround2017@gmail.com

City of Battle Ground Council

Position No. 6

**Cherish DesRochers**

Elected Experience Battle Ground City Council (2016-Present)

Other Professional Experience Over 18 years of customer service experience with various roles in a wide range of industries. Currently on my 7th year at C-Tran in the

Customer Service Department where I serve both Fixed Route and C-Van Passengers.

Education Battle Ground Public Schools.

Community Service Founder of the nonprofit Food with Friends who provides homeless street outreach and advocacy within Clark County. Board member of Battle Ground Education Foundation. Councilmember of the Clark County Emergency Response Team's CERT Council. Volunteer for the recently formed North County Helpers who serve our homeless students & families in BGSD.

Statement Having grown up in Battle Ground I understand the importance of small town values and strong community spirit. Last year I was appointed to City Council and given the opportunity to complete the current term. I am seeking to retain this position on Battle Ground's City Council so the work towards community prosperity, safe neighborhoods, and the preservation of our small town feel can continue on. I humbly ask for your vote and your support. Thank you!

Phone 360-609-1939

Email Cherishdesrochers@hotmail.com

City of Camas Council

Ward 1, Position No. 2



Melissa Smith

Elected Experience Camas City Council – Appointed in 2004; Mayor Pro Tem 2009; RTC (2013 -15) Vice Chair and Madame Chair; *Various Committees Served:* Critical Areas Ordinance; Finance; Parks & Recreation Commission; East County Fire Authority Consolidation; Parks

and Recreation Commission Comprehensive Plan Update; Planning Commission; Fire consolidation; Design Review; Administrative; C-W Chamber

Other Professional Experience 20+ years of Purchasing for Public and Private Industries. NSMA - Membership & Marketing Committee 2000-2001. Board of Directors 2002-2004. Education Committee Chair 2002-2003. Sam B. Gillette Memorial Award for Outstanding Volunteer Work 2003

Education Papermaker Graduate! Associate Degree in Graphic Design; ISM-A.P.P.

Community Service Friends of the Cemetery; Camas Days

Statement The city organization is very complicated and it takes time to learn how to be effective. I have learned how to build relationships, understand state and federal rules that guide and impact our city. For years I have worked diligently with awareness for you. I am grateful to be able to give back and help lead the community I was born and raised in. I was on Council during our financially hard times and I am here today during our prosperous/challenging growth period. I strongly support our Police, EMS, Parks, Library, C-W Chamber, DCA and our *volunteers*. We have so many vested partners working together to make Camas the great city it is and to have the vision for our future. We need smart growth, good infrastructure and a stable budget to support our goals. I still remain true to my core values of being fiscally conservative, open-minded, committed, stable and applying common sense. I am passionate about making Camas the best city it can be, while being supportive to staff and sensitive to our citizens needs. It has been an honor to serve you as your City Council member and I respectfully ask for your vote again.

Phone 360-624-3199

Email meliss98607@gmail.com

Website melissasmithcamas.weebly.com

City of Camas Council

Ward 1, Position No. 2



Emilia Brasier

Elected Experience Lacamas Summit Home owners association, secretary

Other Professional Experience Residential treatment counselor, Student therapist for Headstart, Student therapist at the Salvation Army treatment center, Photographer

Education B.A. from Lewis & Clark College, Graduate studies in Clinical Psychology at Alliant International University 2004-2006

Community Service Volunteer photographer for: PDX Parent, Girlfriends Run for a Cure, Camas Downtown's Girls Night Out, and Modified Style Fundraiser. Parent Volunteer Lacamas Elementary, Director of Online Development and Outreach for Brasier Law

Statement Camas is a strong community that is committed to our amazing schools, the beautiful natural spaces that appeal to all ages and draw tourism to our town, and our gorgeous downtown. With children ranging in age from infancy to 10, maintaining these qualities in our town and placing them at the top of our list is extremely important to me.

In order to keep our schools and community strong we need a solid plan for the continued development of our city as it grows. We need to focus on drawing in and retaining families as well as people past their child rearing years. To do this we must be thoughtful in our community development.

Also high in importance to me is walking and biking friendly community planning, protecting our natural spaces, planning community activities, and supporting businesses that work for all ages and abilities. We need to be sure moving forward that we don't gut our natural beauty for the sake of allowing large companies to create sprawling housing developments.

As city councilor I would make hearing the voices of the people in our community my highest priority as we move forward with changes taking place in Camas.

Phone 503-269-2058

Email emiliabrasier@gmail.com

City of Camas Council

Ward 2, Position No. 2



Steven C. Hogan

Elected Experience 12 years elected member Camas city council; mayor pro-tem 2017 and 2014; Georgia Pacific Mill Advisory Committee liason; Camas Washougal Economic Development Association liason; administrative committee; Camas Washougal New Market Tax Credit Advisory Board

Other Professional Experience Senior manager and chief operating officer in steel, paper and wood industries.

Education B.A. business administration (finance) University of Washington; M.B.A. marketing Seattle University; Association of Washington Cities Advanced Municipal Leader designation 2007

Community Service Camas Washougal Rotary Club; Downtown Camas Association

Statement I am running because I believe in preserving our Camas heritage of being a city that prides itself on a strong city government, outstanding school system and a high quality of life. I support the vision of Camas as a place where people who live in Camas, work in Camas. We need to do what we can to assure that we grow at a rate that is sustainable. We have prided ourselves on good financial management. We need to continue to have balanced financial strength in the future while sustain our high quality of life.

Phone 360-903-8274
Email shogan3046@aol.com

City of Camas Council

Ward 3, Position No. 2



Shannon Turk

Elected Experience Camas City Council, 2011 - present

Other Professional Experience I currently serve as an analyst for the City of Vancouver; I have worked with the budgeting and financial forecasting aspects of state and local governments since 1997.

Education Master of Public Administration, 1997; BS Political Science, 1994

Community Service Partners with Camas Parks and Recreation Board Member, 2016 – present; West Columbia Gorge Humane Society volunteer, 2010 – present; active in local youth and community organizations

Statement I am honored to serve as your City Councilor and am proud of the many successes enjoyed by our community. Using a common sense approach, I will continue to build upon those successes while balancing growth with the need for affordable housing, economic development with our ability to maintain core infrastructure, and fiscal responsibility with providing desired services to all citizens of Camas.

I am inspired by the dedication and hard work of staff, the Mayor, my fellow Councilors and countless community members as we strive toward making Camas a great place to live, work, learn and play. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your representative.

Phone 360-448-8692
Email turkforcamascouncil@gmail.com

City of La Center Council

Position No. 1



Doug Boff

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience

40 years of comprehensive management experience and responsibility in the manufacturing industry.

Education Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Finance from California State University at Hayward, CA

Community Service Extensive involvement in Cub Scouts and Little League in prior years. La Center Planning Commissioner since March 2015.

Statement La Center is faced today with great challenges and great opportunities. We have relied on our cardrooms to provide most of our tax revenue but that may be in jeopardy. We must work to see that the cardrooms continue to prosper, and we must move forward with developing the I-5 junction in order to provide much needed revenue for our town. Such development will take time. Meanwhile we must be fiscally responsible with expenses so as not to exhaust our reserves.

I am committed to La Center's future and am the candidate willing to spend the time and energy necessary to effectively represent you as your council member. I have attended 76 city council meetings and work sessions over the last 27 months. Thus, I am up to date on what is happening in our town. Presently a Planning Commissioner, I have spent countless hours working on the I-5 junction and other projects which will shape our future. I ask for your vote for City Council to help bring that work to fruition and to preserve the unique character of the community we all love. Please let me know your thoughts and concerns at doug4lcenter@gmail.com.

Phone 360-857-8860

Email doug4lcenter@gmail.com

City of La Center Council

Position No. 1



Linda Tracy

Elected Experience A member of LaCenter City Council for 8 years, 2004-2012

Other Professional Experience

Founder and Director of the Miss Teen La Center Scholarship Pageant, a program that produces a "Court"

each year to act as ambassadors for the City of La Center. Owner- A Formal Affair

Education Graduated South Salem High School 1965
Graduated Clark County Citizen's Academy 2016

Community Service Chairman - La Center Police Advisory Coalition Our Days Festival - Parade, Beautiful Baby Contest & Bingo Miss Teen La Center Scholarship Program

Statement A resident of LaCenter, with husband Ben, for more than 16 years. Grandchildren in the La Center Schools. I love LaCenter and the North County area. With the new Casino at the junction LaCenter's footprint is changing. I would work to support our existing Cardrooms, as well as other LaCenter businesses, but work toward finding Commercial and Industrial businesses who would enhance our tax base. I want to keep our Police force at a level that makes La Center a safe and beautiful City but also gives us the opportunity to help other communities in need. We have wonderful parks and walking trails but I think we need to utilize our river front property for recreation, LaCenter should have annual events that bring people into our City. Our youth are our most important commodity and working through the LaCenter Police Advisory Coalition I'm involved with LaCenter United to promote needed education to our children on the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol. I would appreciate your vote in November

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City of La Center Council

Position No. 2

**Larry Lewton**

Elected Experience First time running for public office

Other Professional Experience Current member of Clark County Mosquito Control Board; Retired medical photographer, Department of Veteran's Affairs; Founding

Board Member BYCX Railroad; Past Board Member Oregon Blueberry Grower's Assoc.

Education B.S. Portland State University

Community Service Current volunteer, V.A.; Current volunteer, Humane Society; Board member, Home Owner's Association; Past President, Vancouver Audubon Society; Past volunteer, Hockinson School District; Coached CCYF Football

Statement Before taking on any major responsibility, it is prudent to first educate yourself. I have attended almost every City Council meeting and most Planning Commission hearings for the past two years. While La Center is facing major challenges, we do have opportunities to balance quality of life along with financial decisions. I believe that my public service track record, education, background and knowledge of the issues make me qualified to serve as your representative on the La Center City Council.

This is the first time that I have run for public office. I have no hidden agendas and anyone who knows me will tell you that I am transparent in my decision-making. We are a small community that requires holistic thinking and collaborative actions to provide long-term results.

I care deeply about our community. After carefully considering the responsibilities that come with the City Council position, I am asking for your support this November. Your vote means that you are looking for an independent decision maker, an advocate to preserve La Center's quality of life and an approach to providing and funding City services.

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City of La Center Council

Position No. 2

**Jon Stimmel**

Elected Experience I have served on many committees, work groups, large projects, and organizations.

Other Professional Experience 10+ years of experience working in the high voltage engineering design and construction industry. Experience

includes: federal contract management, engineering design management, and construction management

Education I obtained my Bachelor's of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Portland State University

Community Service Actively involved in youth sports including AYSO Soccer and LC Little League. Heavily involved in promoting Mathematics, Engineering, Science, and Achievement (MESA) and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and serve as mentor and judge for various middle and high school competitions

Statement La Center has been my home for the past five years. I have three children in the school district and am an active volunteer in various school and sports programs. My family loves the city of La Center and serves in any capacity in which we see a need. I would like to serve on the city council because I am passionate about protecting this city and fighting for what makes this an amazing community to live in.

I see funding being a major issue in the coming years and feel compelled to get involved in planning for this great city's financial future. I believe my experience in project management, budgeting, and problem solving will be an asset to the community's decision making and overall financial health.

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City of La Center Council

Position No. 3



T.R. (Randy) Williams

Elected Experience La Center City Council – 7 years, previous President of La Center Planning Commission. Los Alamos Community Service District (Santa Barbara County, CA) Vice President – 3 years.

Other Professional Experience

General Electric Healthcare – 37 years, Project Management Leadership (Retired January 2017).

Education MBA, University of La Verne – 2002. BA Organizational Management, University of La Verne – 1999

Community Service President, Chelatchie Prairie Railroad (non-profit) Yacolt, WA. La Center Lions Club member

Statement As our wonderful city faces new economic challenges, it is important that we continue in a fiscally sound direction with an experienced team.

My experience includes serving seven years on the City Council, a past President of the La Center Planning Commission, an MBA degree, plus an extensive business background. These achievements help me make educated decisions directing the city to proceed in a sensible, careful manner. Recently, I retired from a leadership role at General Electric Corporation after a 30 year career.

Being a father of three children (one a La Center High School junior and two La Center graduates attending WSU), a Lions Club member and a volunteer for other local charities, I am committed our great city. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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City of Ridgefield Council

Position No. 1



Ron Onslow

Elected Experience Elected To Ridgefield Council in 2007, currently Mayor (10 years).

Other Professional Experience

Owner operator of family restaurants in Vancouver for 45 years

Education Bachelor of Business Administration/minor in Psychology from the University of Portland; Association of Washington Cities: Certificate of Municipal Leadership

Community Service Board member: Vice Chair of Regional Transportation Commission, Discovery Clean Water Alliance, Community Development Block Grants, Past board member of C-Tran. Current Chair of Clark College Culinary Advisory Board. Past President of Vancouver Jaycees, past member/Vancouver Chamber, Past President of NW Skiers Assn. Youth Coach in Football, Softball and Swimming.

Statement It has been with great pleasure that I have served the citizens of Ridgefield for the past 10+ years. I humbly ask for your vote so that I may continue to serve you for another term. Exciting things are happening here in Ridgefield. From the growth of our Arts Association, Main St. Organization, Business Association and our active Community organizations such as Friends of the Refuge and Friends of the Library we are moving forward in our 'new age' with Smart and Safe Schools, a friendly business atmosphere and an emphasis on Parks and Trails. I want us to continue to court new businesses to provide jobs close to home, such as a grocery store and citizen conveniences like the new city instituted "Pay Online", our new "Get Mobile, Get going" app and the new edition of "The Ridge" the city's official newsletter. With our growth we need Council and City staff to work together with our Planning and Parks Boards considering special zones and codes to keep our fair city the way life should be.

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City of Ridgefield Council

Position No. 4

**Don Stose**

Elected Experience I was elected to the Ridgefield City Council in 2008. I am a past president of the Ridgefield Lions Club and currently hold the position of Director.

Other Professional Experience I retired from Toyota Motor Sales

USA in 2008 after a successful career with the automobile manufacturer.

Education No information submitted

Community Service I volunteer for Citizens of Ridgefield schools and I am the president of the Wishing Wells Estates Home Owners Association. I am a board member with Pink Lemonade Project, a non-profit organization that works to “educate, empower, and support women through their Breast Cancer journey”.

Statement I am running for Ridgefield City Council Position 4. In the past several years, I have worked with fellow Councilors dedicated to fulfilling the comprehensive vision for Ridgefield. The future of Ridgefield is extremely positive and I am proud to be involved with a motivated Council and city staff.

Working with fellow Councilors we have completed the necessary infrastructure in sewer, water and utilities to enhance Ridgefield’s future residential and commercial development.

I am the liaison to the Ridgefield School Board and am a member of Citizens for Ridgefield schools who were instrumental in passing a school bond that will provide funds to build two new schools in the Ridgefield School District and add additional classrooms at Ridgefield High school. Additionally, the Council is working in collaboration with the school district to build a much needed outdoor recreation complex. This new complex will greatly enhance outdoor sporting events for Ridgefield’s youth and adult sports teams.

I am working with the Council and city staff in a collective effort to bring highly recognized retail business to Ridgefield. I am committed to building a balanced community and will work hard to maintain Ridgefield’s prominent hometown culture and positive image.

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City of Ridgefield Council

Position No. 6

**John Main**

Elected Experience 2010 - 2012 Served on the Ridgefield Planning Commission. 2012 - to current Ridgefield City Council.

Other Professional Experience

Currently serve on the C-Tran Board of Directors, Ridgefield Main Street Board of Directors, Ridgefield Art Association Board of Directors - Treasurer, Ridgefield Youth Arts Month Planning Committee.

Education Currently enrolled at Western Governors University and will graduate fall 2017 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management.

Community Service Volunteer at many Ridgefield events: First Saturday’s, Spring Cleanup Day, Community Service Day, Farm to Table, Ridgefield Youth Arts Month.

Statement It has been an honor to serve the City of Ridgefield as a council member since September 2012. I also served on the Ridgefield Planning Commission for the two years prior. Our city is an exceptional place to live, work and play. I want to retain the history and charm of Ridgefield even as we grow. Outdoor activities are an important piece your city council is working hard to expand. We have added many miles of trails during the last four years and many more are planned. Our park system is growing every year. We are increasing soccer and baseball fields with the addition of the Ridgefield Outdoor Sports Complex alongside the new middle school that will built. It is an exciting time to be a resident of Ridgefield. Let’s work together as we grow.

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City of Vancouver

Mayor



Anne McEnery-Ogle

Elected Experience Vancouver Mayor Pro Tem and Councilmember. Former Chair: C-Tran, Vancouver Planning Commission, Neighborhood Alliance, Shumway Neighborhood Association.

Other Professional Experience

Elementary and Junior High educator for 30 years; Mathematics Department Chair; College Lecturer. Chair: Vancouver Strategic Plan Oversight Committee, Vancouver Police Community Resource Team. Member: Regional Transportation Council, C-Tran, Chamber Public Affairs, Uptown Village Association, and Rotary. Endorsed: Vancouver Police Guild and Vancouver Fire Fighters Union.

Education Bachelor's and Master's in Education.

Community Service Longtime Vancouver volunteer: Veterans service organizations, Daybreak Youth Treatment Center, Clark County Historical Society, Vancouver's Neighbors on Watch (Police) and Fire Corps, Our Lady of Lourdes parishioner, 20 years with Boy Scouts.

Statement For the past 37 years, I've worked diligently to help Vancouver become vibrant, safe, welcoming, and prosperous. I've a proven record of leading community groups to strengthen our city. A councilor since 2014, I've partnered to build a stronger sustainable economy. Our unemployment rate has fallen and we've saved \$2 million by refinancing debt. For our economy to thrive, we must replace the Interstate Bridge and expand bus services.

This winter, city crews and volunteers worked to clear streets and find shelters for our homeless. We need safe, reliable roads and our homeless need a day center, especially for severe weather. I supported a comprehensive street funding package and the Affordable Housing Proposition. As a police and fire volunteer, I know we need effective emergency responders. I fought to reopen East Precinct. As Mayor Pro Tem, I led the effort to get funding for more police.

I'm honored to be endorsed by former and current elected officials, neighborhood leaders, police and fire unions, members of boards and commissions, veterans, and hundreds of Vancouver residents and business owners.

Vancouver's a thriving gem. Won't you join me in making it even greater? I ask for your vote to continue this important work.

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City of Vancouver

Mayor



Steven Cox

Elected Experience Precinct Committee Officer, Adjudicating authority and Board member Uniformed Court of Military Justice.

Other Professional Experience

U.S. Army Logistician, Director of Logistics Washington Emergency Management Military Desk Washington State Guard.

Education BA Mathematics

Community Service Life Member Veterans of Foreign Wars, Life Member Disabled American Veterans, Member Community Military Appreciation Committee.

Statement Vancouver deserves new leadership and vision. I'm a retired Army Lt. Colonel with 36 years experience including operations, human resources, emergency management, intelligence and security, airport/sea port and railhead operations. I'm tested and ready to serve.

I will foster a better business climate to attract new family wage jobs, streamline business permits and improve our infrastructure. By investing in smart transportation solutions, we can reduce traffic congestion to help our commuters and freight haulers. Emergency response is critical to the security of our community. I'll prioritize manpower, equipment and training to improve delivery of public safety services.

Drug use and violent crimes are increasing. I'll implement a long-term plan that directs resources to first responders and embraces community partnerships. The current policies regarding homelessness are creating an unfair tax burden and are making the problem worse. I pledge to implement a plan that will provide compassion, empower people with proven programs that offer hope, and protect the quality of life for all citizens and business owners.

Relationships have been shattered and taxpayer dollars squandered because elected officials have not listened to the citizens. We must change course and work together for Vancouver. I ask for your vote.

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City of Vancouver Council

Position No. 1

**Scott Campbell**

Elected Experience This is my first political campaign.

Other Professional Experience
Governmental and Community Affairs Director, Waste Connections. 34 years of experience in industrial construction and waste and recycling.

Education Business classes in leadership, solid waste, discrimination and retaliation, accident investigation, hazardous materials and others.

Community Service Over my 30+ years in Vancouver, I have served as a volunteer and board member for many local nonprofits. Organizations I am currently working with include: YMCA, NW Assn for Blind Athletes, Veterans Therapeutic Court, and our Kids of SW Washington. Meals on Wheels Compassion for Seniors Award 2016. Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce – Community Champion Award 2015

Statement Vancouver has been my home for over 30 years. I love this community and want to make it stronger for all of us. I'm running for City Council because I believe this is an important time for our city. We need a candidate with strong experience, who can bring effective leadership to this seat. I am that candidate! I am a thoughtful and well-prepared decision maker and have spent years in business and nonprofit sectors bringing people together to solve problems.

For years, I've attended council meetings in Vancouver and throughout our county. I pay attention, do my research, and know the issues. I am familiar with the challenges that face our entire region. My priorities are families, keeping us safe, wise budgeting, and continuing to create an economy that welcomes business development.

I'm supported by police officers, firefighters, community leaders, elected officials, small business owners, neighborhood leaders, Republicans, Democrats and those with no party preference. Please visit my website to view the hundreds of people supporting my candidacy. I believe this support shows I can bring people together to get things done. I ask for your vote and would be honored to represent you on Vancouver's City Council.

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City of Vancouver Council

Position No. 1

No photo submitted

Maureen McGoldrick

Elected Experience Served my county as Judge Pro-tem in Small Claims and Civil Appeals.

Other Professional Experience
Practiced law in Southern California in civil, criminal and Children's court. Worked as a computer programmer in Southern California and the Northwest. Now retired.

Education Associate of Arts, Juris Doctorate

Community Service In Portland, served as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate); an organization dedicated to finding permanent homes for children from foster care. I was a blood platelet donor. In Southern California, worked with the Speaker's Bureau for Heal the Bay, an environmental organization dedicated to the clean-up and preservation of Santa Monica Bay.

Statement Despite discussions, homelessness is still growing in our city, now including families with children. Vancouver must engage both state and county agencies to resolve the issue. Social workers must insure the homeless get benefits as entitled. Many Veterans in our parks suffer PTSD. We must mobilize the Veteran's Administration to get Vets the services needed (housing assistance, medical care, etc.)

Affordable housing: rents are rapidly rising. Builders are vying for available City funds. We must secure long term guarantee for reasonable rental rates and increases for low-income, seniors and disable, before allocating.

Waterfront development: We need a grocery store affordable for those currently living in the area not a high priced specialty grocery store to entice "people we want" to our waterfront. Lacking upfront provisions for the long-term health of the Columbia River, a more watchful eye should be kept on all construction (ongoing or proposed) for its Environmental Impact.

Safety concerns are rising. In the Esther Short area: daylight assaults, merchants killed, and the bank now locks their doors, reflective of many city areas. A solution must be found, whether it's additional patrols or cameras around public areas where feasible.

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City of Vancouver Council

Position No. 2



Justin M. Forsman

Elected Experience Vice President of the Broken Pole Fishing Hole, fishing retreat for wounded veterans.

Other Professional Experience Suing a WA State Superior Court Judge in federal court for violation of his oath of office and violation to our 2nd amendment.

Education Experience in Criminal Justice: Education in Forensic Science, evaluating crimes scenes, training in Crime Scene photography and extensively in Crime scene Investigations, gaining fundamental principals in Law Enforcement and procedures. In Law: paralegal training and extreme research in the United States and Washington state Constitution, RCW and WAC codes. History major, researcher and Investigator.

Community Service Lifetime investment to community, and helping others reform their lives.

Statement "There's a clear cause and effect here that is as neat and predictable as a law of physics: *As government expands, liberty contracts.*"

I'm tired of seeing our people barely scraping by, living check to check. I am tired of seeing homeless in the streets. I am tired of the poison in our water, the taxes on everything we do, and the one's who claim to be our elected officials, giving us nothing but lip service in return.

I am no politician... I am a Patriot, who wants to fight for "[we] the people" to restore and enhance our individual Rights. I am willing to come up with radical ideas, spark change, and increase the stability in our lives.

Some of my visions include: A local currency, backed by silver. Lowering your taxes, which helps local families and our local economy. Cut regulations on local businesses. End homelessness within our City limits, (with or without Clark counties help). Investigate and fight local corruption. Cut unnecessary spending. *Fix our pot holes!* Clean water. Long-term goal: Every citizen... safe, not hungry, and a roof over their head. Let's change History together. Elect Me, Justin Forsman to Vancouver City Council.

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City of Vancouver Council

Position No. 2



Alishia Topper

Elected Experience Councilmember, City of Vancouver 2014 - Present

Other Professional Experience Clark County Treasurer's Office, Vancouver Public Schools, Family-Community Resource Center's Director of Strategic Partnerships;

Fort Vancouver National Trust, Senior Director of Development; Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center, Director; Share, Director of Family Shelters

Education Master of Public Administration, Portland State University; Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages and Literatures; Bachelor of Science in Psychology, WSU- Pullman; Graduate Battle Ground High School with Honors

Community Service Columbia Credit Union, Board of Directors Vice President; Council for the Homeless, Board Member; Southwest Washington Clean Air Agency, Board Member; Vancouver Firemen's Pension Board; Vancouver's Downtown Association, Board Member

Statement I am honored to be your Vancouver City Councilmember. I actively work to defend and improve our quality of life by effectively managing our budget so we can keep our community safe; create living wage jobs through diversified economic development; maintain city streets, parks and services; and proactively deal with crime, parking, and traffic. Much has been accomplished in my first-term in office and there is more work to be done:

#1. Economic development. I support policies that invigorate private investment and create jobs like the waterfront development that will bring more than \$1.3 billion in private redevelopment to our city. #2. Public Safety. I will work to add police officers to investigate property crimes, enforce traffic laws, and stop drug and gang activities. #3. Affordable Housing. I am a champion for seniors and our most vulnerable. I will work to ensure our affordable housing fund is spent wisely and provides shelter for those in greatest need. #4. Transportation. I support infrastructure investments so every citizen can safely and efficiently commute by car, bus, bike or foot.

I commit to this and more! I would be honored to continue this work on your behalf. I ask for your vote.

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City of Vancouver Council

Position No. 3

**Linda Glover**

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Linda began her professional career as an elementary principal and teacher. She has served as the Executive Director of Divine Consign, a nonprofit small business enterprise since 2005.

Education University of Montana BA, M.Ed University of Idaho

Community Service Vice-Chair of Fort Vancouver's National Trust, President of Vancouver's Downtown Association, Bridgeview Steering Committee, City of Vancouver CRT (Community Resource Team), Learning Avenues Child Care Centers Board. Member of HROc, Empowering Women+ Girls, Friends of Hospice, and Parks Foundation.

Statement From the time I moved to Vancouver after having a successful career in education twenty years ago, I have worked hand-in-hand with others to build up our community. I have helped grow our successes and find even better ways to uplift others. My experiences in small business and in many nonprofits have given me broad exposure to our community's needs and its assets. Working collaboratively works!

The foremost function of the council is to keep our community safe. I pledge to keep safety as a top priority.

I will bring my common sense and compassionate leadership to make headway on the affordable housing crisis. Growing a diversified job base continues to be a critical step to lessen hardships and strengthen our economic base.

Opportunity is knocking all around our wonderful city. Vibrancy and vitality can be seen from our bustling city center to our furthest borders. I want to be part of the leadership that brings balanced, thoughtful, compassionate proven direction to our city council.

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City of Vancouver Council

Position No. 3

**Michelle Beardshear**

Elected Experience Chair - East Mill Plain Neighborhood Association – Current

Other Professional Experience

Customer Service and Outage Coordination – Clark Public Utilities – 2003 to present / Small business owner Sampson's Snack Shack LLC – 2015 to present

Education Bachelor of Business Administration - Warner Pacific College- 2012 / Associates of Business Administration – Clark College – 2003

Community Service Organizer and Chair of the East Mill Plain Neighborhood Association, ADA advocate, student education tour guide at Clark Public Utilities operations warehouse on electrical equipment and safety, youth mentor, Big Brothers Big Sisters volunteer, organizer of feeding homeless outreach program, and mentor for acute spinal cord injury patients.

Statement I offer Vancouver City Council a unique perspective as an individual who is permanently disabled. Living twenty years in a wheelchair I have seen, heard, and experienced things, both positive and negative. I have a vision to make our city more accessible. I am offering an uplifting and inspiring message to our community that regardless of mobility, ethnicity, or economic class, we are all on the same team.

As your City Councilor I will focus on ensuring safety with our police, fire, and ambulance services as well as public access. I will never vote to cut budgets on emergency services. I will ensure that the ADA transition plan is implemented in our city until every curb has a ramp. I believe in barrier free access for the disabled, access to a transparent government, and access to green space in our parks. I want to build stronger partnerships with Clark County and neighboring cities so we can effectively work together to address homelessness, drug addictions, and mental illness issues. With your vote we can make Vancouver accessible and safe for all citizens by working together in a cost-effective manner. Thank you for your vote!

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City of Washougal

Mayor



Molly Coston

Elected Experience City of Washougal Councilmember – June 2005-December 2011; SW Washington Regional Transportation Council – 2008-2010; Mayor Pro Tem – 2010

Other Professional Experience

Community Leadership Award – 2006. Awarded by Washington Assn. of School Administrators; Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership – 2009. Awarded by Washington Assn of Washington Cities

Education Bachelor of Science in Biology – University of Arizona; Master’s Certificate in Project Management – George Washington University

Community Service Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal 2004 to present, President – 2014-2015; League of Women Voters of Clark County - 2000 to present, President – 2007-2010; Columbia Gorge Refuge Stewards - Board of Directors President 2016-current

Statement Washougal deserves proven leadership that moves our community forward, protects our quality of life, and continues to build on our successes. I will provide that leadership. For more than sixteen years, I’ve called Washougal home and I’ve been active serving the community for each of those years. I will bring a strong, independent voice to the Washougal Mayor’s office for all our citizens.

We need a true non-partisan leader who will focus on public safety, transportation improvements, economic development and responsible government spending - I will be that leader. I will provide a collaborative approach to work with our elected Councilmembers, city staff and all Washougal citizens. As we continue to grow, we must grow wisely, and provide an environment that encourages new business opportunities, as well as supporting our current businesses.

We must all work together to build viable solutions that unite our wonderful city and make the future even brighter. I would be honored to have your vote.

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City of Washougal

Mayor



Dan Coursey

Elected Experience Current Washougal City Councilman

Other Professional Experience

Professionally I am a Systems Engineer focused on computer server systems, networks and design. Previously I was in the banking industry as a lending officer, business development officer and mortgage underwriter. I am a former Clark County Republican Party Treasurer and current Precinct Committee Officer.

Education Bachelor Science Degree from Texas Tech University, Associates Degree in Computer Science Sierra College, Business Finance and Accounting curriculum at American River College.

Community Service Alzheimers Association Washington State Chapter volunteer and supporter, Gateway Church Run for the Hungry volunteer, West Columbia Gorge Humane Society volunteer and supporter.

Statement As Washougal grows, it is important that we build a sustainable infrastructure, with an eye to the future, while retaining our unique quality of life. My wife and I love Washougal and want great things to happen in our city, our schools, and for our families here. As a current Washougal City Councilman, Systems Engineer, and Financial Analyst I provide skills to lead into the future.

I believe in transparent, limited, low cost, fiscally responsible government. Adequate government that serves the needs of the people, but doesn’t place an undue burden on them. I will advocate for the small businesses in our city and work to bring in more. We will pursue ways to lower our utility bills, improve our streets, improve transportation, and provide new family venues.

I understand the value of maintaining a positive focus on the future, sound economic principles, a solid infrastructure, and how those values can translate to more opportunity for working families.

Your ideas and concerns matter to me and I will listen to all. I am here to work and look forward to hearing from you. I ask for your vote and the honor of serving you as Mayor of your city

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City of Washougal Council

Position No. 1

**Brent Boger**

Elected Experience Member of the Washougal City Council since July, 2012.

Other Professional Experience Municipal Law Attorney. Formerly an attorney in private practice litigation and appeals and in public interest

law advocating for the rights of property owners and victims of overreaching government regulation. Member of the State Bars of Washington and California, the District of Columbia. Licensed to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the D.C. and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Former staff member, California Governor.

Education J.D., Law. B.A. Economics.

Community Service Board Member Camas-Washougal Economic Development Association and the Friends of the Elder Justice Center

Statement Brent was unanimously appointed to the Council in July, 2012. He was retained without opposition in November, 2013. Brent has over 20 years experience as a municipal attorney and is well-equipped to provide oversight of the City administration.

Since becoming a Councilor, Brent pushed cuts in planned City water bill increases; presented Washougal's concerns in Olympia and regionally; advocated for consolidation of municipal services to give residents the most for their tax dollars; pushed for lower density growth and better planning in newly developing areas; found ways to further additional improvements to Highway 14; worked on innovative approaches for high-quality commercial and retail growth in Washougal; and found revenue for better street maintenance without raising taxes.

Brent resisted efforts to bring national and state partisan politics to Washougal city government. "We must focus on issues of concern to Washougal citizens and not those the City Council has little or no control over." Brent supports formally consulting Washougal voters on major issues through advisory ballot measures. "I want to know what our voters think. I was sent to the Council to represent the people, not impose my personal views on them."

"I would appreciate your vote."

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City of Washougal Council

Position No. 3

**Paul Greenlee**

Elected Experience Appointed Council April '07, elected '07, '09, '13. Mayor Pro Tem (3x); **Committees:** Finance, Public Works, Community Development, Code & Policy, Wellness, CW Recreation Center. **Liaisons:** PortCW, Washougal School District, Camas-Washougal

Economic Development Association, Washougal Downtown Association. Regional Transportation Council. Clark Mosquito Control Board.

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education Diploma: Culver Military Academy, Indiana; MIT: Economics, Mechanical Engineering. AWC Advanced Certified Municipal Leader; AWC Finance and Budgeting; Northwest Economic Development Training Course

Community Service Civic Campus Steering Committee, Planning Commission, AWC Employee Benefits Trust Board, Clark College Mature Learning, Unite Washougal Community Coalition: Leadership, Marijuana Vape Policy Workgroup; St. Anne's Episcopal Church: Leadership

Statement Born in San Antonio, my father was oil search geophysicist, we moved, a lot. I've lived in 12 states plus Puerto Rico; and seen all but Alaska. I've lived in Washougal twice as long as anywhere else. I searched long, and hard, to find my home.

In 2006, first involvement in Washougal was our Civic Center Steering Committee —planning new Library, Community Center, and City Hall. I'm still working to build new Library and Community Center. On Planning Commission, we built a plan for Downtown Revitalization; I'm still committed to see our dreams of vital and vibrant downtown come true.

When I started on Council, our city was robbing our future, to pay for urgent needs. Now, we are lean, and strong. We are building our future. We have recruited and developed a truly outstanding staff. We maintain our streets. We build sidewalks. We built new parks, including ball parks, Schmid Family Park, the bike "pump track" and brand new Downtown Park. We're on a great trajectory.

My wife and I are enjoying our first grandchild. I long for more time on the water; duties on Council have cut into my time fishing, and woodworking, and I love it.

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City of Washougal Council

Position No. 5



Raymond A. Kutch

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
Ray served as a Naval Flight Officer in Viet-Nam and as an instructor at the Naval Academy. Ray was a Sales Manager in Engineering Sales and an owner and operator of a Restaurant, Bar and Nightclub.

Education Ray graduated from the United States Naval Academy with a Bachelor’s in Engineering and a Master’s in Management from George Washington University.

Community Service No information submitted

Statement Since 1990, when my family and I moved to Washougal, the community has more than doubled in population. One of the reasons that we located here was for the friendly small town and welcoming community that was Washougal. That community still exists, but the growth in those years has been challenging to all of us. I appreciate the difficulty in maintaining that small town feeling.

We have the opportunity to keep the small town feeling and still grow our community; but, it will not be easy. We need to grow the business opportunities to maintain an adequate tax base to maintain our community as a great place to live. We have a great staff in the City and retaining competent qualified people as our city employees is essential. Taxes are important to new businesses coming into a community and tax revenue is important in providing service to the community. Increasing taxes are not the answer to sustaining growth, commerce is! As we increase commerce, tax revenues are increased and growth of the community is fostered. It is my goal to maintain the small town feel that we have here in Washougal and still grow the community.

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City of Washougal Council

Position No. 6



Julie A. Russell

Elected Experience Tigard Water District Commissioner – July 2007 - Nov. 2015; West Bull Mountain Planning Technical Advisory Committee – March 2012 - Nov. 2014; Chair-Washington County Citizen Participation Organization (CPO-4B)- Jan. 2008-Nov. 2015; City of Tigard, White Paper Parks Committee – 2004

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education George Fox University, M.A. Master of Arts in Marriage, Couples and Family Therapy; Brigham Young University, B.S. Bachelor of Science in Psychology, A.S. Associate of Science in Travel and Tourism

Community Service PSO President; Tigard Turns the Tide Board Member; Friends of Bull Mountain Board Member; President Arlington Heights Homeowners Association; Boy Scout Advancement Chair, Troop 847; Art Literacy Volunteer; Youth Soccer Coach

Statement I bring enthusiasm and leadership experience to the City of Washougal. I care deeply about the livability of our neighborhoods and community. I represented the Tigard Water District, as an Elected Commissioner, and served on the West Bull Mountain Technical Advisory Committee for the planning of UGB Areas 63 and 64. This area is now called River Terrace and is in the process of being developed. I believe I have a unique set of qualifications to serve on the City Council, based on my previous experience.

I love the parks, trails and open spaces that are available around Washougal, and believe you have done a wonderful job at creating and maintaining them. I am excited to become involved in civic affairs and look forward to getting to know all of you better. I would like to serve on the Washougal City Council. I love this beautiful community and believe it is our duty to serve. I want to preserve the communal atmosphere, as we manage the growth we know is coming, work to reduce utility costs, work to pursue funding for community recreation and create an even better society.

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City of Washougal Council

Position No. 6

**Adam S. Philbin**

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

I am the Security and Risk Manager for Shriners Hospital Portland. For most of my adult life my professional focus has been on emergency

management, disaster preparedness, budgeting, regulatory compliance, safety and security. Past employments have been EMT, instructor and manager.

Education I am currently in my third year of a BA in Disaster and Emergency Management that includes risk management and resource allocation among many others.

Community Service Awarded the status of Lifetime Honorary Firefighter for service as Volunteer/Reserve Firefighter in King County Fire Protection District #40. Our family took in foster children brought therapy dogs to facilities.

Statement I have no political experience. Better than that I have more than 20 years' experience in leadership, budget and resource management, the knowledge and experience to understand how to plan for long term success and to mitigate problems. When elected to the City Council, I will first look at public safety and city infrastructure. As the 3rd of 4 generations of firefighters I understand the police and fire departments are the most active and visible components to public safety. I also recognize that there are many other factors that go into keeping the city safe. Well maintained roads and public facilities as well as a strong economic base are equally important. I do intend to work hard for the citizens of Washougal. My wife Anne, our children and I have lived here for over 10 years. It immediately felt like home we and can't imagine living anywhere else. I would be honored to be your city council member and am excited about working hard during my term in office.

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City of Woodland Council

Position No. 1

**Jennifer Heffernan**

Elected Experience I have served on the Woodland City Council since 2014.

Other Professional Experience

I've worked for the Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Trustee's office as a case administrator and as an administrative assistant for Columbia River Mental Health Services.

Education Associate's Degree in Business Management from Lower Columbia College.

Community Service I am a homeschooling mother of 6. I have volunteered at the local food bank, helped serve meals to the homeless, helped with a pop-up warming shelter in Woodland last winter, sing with my family at a nursing home, and am active in our church.

Statement I believe in transparent government. Before council agreed to videotape meetings, I offered my own cellphone to record and post live meetings on Facebook. Open discussion and accountability is essential.

I believe in fiscally responsible government. I do not vote to approve any spending unless I am convinced it is absolutely necessary. I respect that every dollar the city receives is the result of your hard work.

I believe in representative government and elected officials should be accessible and responsive. I have often been the only "yes" or the only "no" vote because everybody deserves to have a voice. I will never please everyone all of the time, but I have tried to be the kind of councilperson I would want to represent me. I have an established social media presence, hosted meetings with citizens, and made myself available by encouraging voters to contact me anytime. I welcome citizen comments, both positive and negative. That is the essence of public service.

I believe the vision for Woodland's future should come from the people. Growth and change are inevitable, but they also must be thoughtfully managed so that tradition and community are not lost to progress. Development should bring improvement.

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City of Woodland Council

Position No. 1



Janice Graham

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement My name is Janice Graham, I have lived in Woodland for 48 years and have raised three children. I've owned a business in Woodland and have been involved in numerous community groups. It has been and it still is very important to me to be active within our community. At this time I would like to be a Woodland city council person, to be a part of our growth, and betterment of our community. The future is in our hands. Thank you for your support.

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City of Woodland Council

Position No. 2



DeeAnna (Bob Motep) Holland

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
I spent several years in advertising and currently run a busy screen printing and embroidery business in Salmon Creek.

Education Woodland Public Schools & Western Business College

Community Service Volunteer/Board Member at the Woodland Action Center Food Bank and I also participate in a variety of homeless outreach efforts in both Cowlitz and Clark County.

Statement After attending every council meeting for the last few years I have learned quite a bit as to how our city government functions and I refuse to believe that this is the best we can do for our town and residents.

Our crime rate continues to rise while the Woodland Police Department remains understaffed and poorly funded. Our homeless population increases while council approves zoning for towering luxury condominiums in downtown. Our roads remain congested at peak hours while transportation funds are earmarked for paving the way to a new park & sports complex. At the 2017 Council Retreat, majority vote was to begin planning for a new City Hall. That, to me, indicates a clear disconnect between government wants and resident needs.

Some of you have gotten to know me online via the Voice of Woodland, as a volunteer and board member at the Woodland Action Center or remember me growing up here. I have been married to my high school sweetheart for 26 years, our sons are grown and I am committed to our community. I truly believe that together, we can effect positive changes for Woodland and for all the folks that call this amazing town home.

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City of Woodland Council

Position No. 2



Carol Rounds

Elected Experience Woodland City Council

Other Professional Experience Involved in the Chamber’s Legislative phone calls and proactive in getting state legislation passed that would benefit our area. Retired Bank

Manager, Past offices held: President and Treasurer of Woodland Rotary, President of the Woodland Chamber of Commerce, Treasurer of Woodland Museum

Education High School Graduate; Bank related profession classes

Community Service Currently on Woodland Swimming Pool Committee; Currently a member of Woodland Rotary; Currently a Board Member of The Woodland Chamber of Commerce; 20? Woodland Citizen of the Year; Served on United Way Board Cowlitz County; Served on Lower Columbia Community Action Program (CAP); Liaison to Cowlitz YMCA

Statement I moved to Woodland in 1974 and later my three children graduated from Woodland High School. In 1977 I started work with the local bank and worked my way up to operations officer and than branch manager for 26 years until retiring.

I am running for this council position to help improve the quality of life for all Woodland citizens. I plan to do this by helping to enact legislation that would make Woodland a more business friendly place. I believe that this would help create more family wage jobs, and thus create more tax revenue without increasing taxes. Woodland has access to the interstate highway, rail, water with the Port and even air; so if we just made Woodland business friendly the sky is the limit.

I work well with people and have a common sense approach. My business and community service with Woodland Rotary, the Chamber of Commerce, CAP, United Way & YMCA adds to my qualifications for being on the Woodland City Council.

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City of Woodland Council

Position No. 3



Dave Plaza

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement My name is Dave Plaza and my family and I have lived in Woodland since 2005. I have raised four children here. As a former police officer and Marine Corps veteran, I know what it means and takes to serve.

I intend on helping make Woodland an even better place than it is now. I will work hard to make our community a place of safer neighborhoods, growing businesses, community involvement with government access and transparency that is critical to our success and growth. The role of government is to serve it’s citizens-not the other way around.

Woodland is growing and we need to work together to find ways to accept that growth while maintaining the small town atmosphere we all love. We need to find new ways to generate revenue to increase our services’ quality without immediately raising taxes on citizens like has been done in the past. We need to welcome revenue and job creating opportunities-not chase them away.

It will take all of us working together, having honest communication and problem solving as a team to get our great city moving in the right direction. Together we can do that.

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City of Woodland Council

Position No. 3



Nate Cook

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience I have been a blue collar worker all of my life, and have been with a Woodland based company, Columbia Pacific Construction for over a year now.

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement I am seeking election to the Woodland City Council as I believe that my leadership skills, as well as my legislative, planning, business, and political experiences, would greatly serve the council and the community. The council will need a strong, experienced, and fiscally conservative individual in order to bring an important balance to the council chambers.

Although I am still fairly new to the woodland area, I bring a unique perspective already having city council experience. I have served for five years on city council in the City of Toledo Wa. before moving to Woodland and acted at every turn with the best interests of the citizens I represented in mind. Two of those years were as mayor pro-tem, and I was the first ever on that council to earn the Associations of Washington City's Certificate of Municipal Leadership. I understand what's necessary to find common ground and forge solutions together.

I believe there are workable solutions that will change the fiscal direction of our City, and I will do what is necessary to be done in order to put the city back on a path towards fiscal responsibility.

Go Beavers!

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City of Woodland Council

Position No. 6



Benjamin Fredricks

Elected Experience Member of the Woodland City Council since 2008; Current Chair of Finance Committee; Current Member of the Public Safety Committee; Current Member of the Woodland Transportation Benefit District; Past Member of the Human Resources and Government Committee; Past Member of the Public Utilities Committee

Other Professional Experience 22 year private sector employee responsible for managing day to day operations with P&L responsibilities for a large \$5 billion international company

Education Yakima Valley College; Certificate of Municipal Leadership from the Association of Washington Cities

Community Service No information submitted

Statement My family is proud to live in this amazing and close-knit community, one that has a rich history and also so much opportunity and potential ahead. I will continue to support policies that will improve public safety and effective long term transportation solutions for our city. I am also committed to securing a strong business economy and a viable downtown core while ensuring carefully managed growth that preserves Woodland's small town character. I've made sure that we are good stewards of your tax dollars, while seizing opportunities to enhance the vitality of our community. As your councilmember, you can count on me to be accessible, effective, and committed to the future of Woodland. Nine years ago I promised to work hard, apply common sense, and make independent decisions with integrity. I've worked hard to earn your trust. It would be an honor to continue to serve you on the City Council and I respectfully ask for your vote.

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City of Woodland Council

Position No. 6



Jeremy Heffernan

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience
United States Army, 1993-1997, Ranger Training Brigade, Fort Benning, GA. I worked for the Boeing Company and as an administrative assistant for a construction company.

Since 2001, I've been employed by Cowlitz County, working in the Auditor's Office for 3 years and currently working as a deputy clerk for the Clerk of the Superior Court for 13 years.

Education University of Washington and Lower Columbia College, 60 credits; Former Certified Elections administrator

Community Service I have coached youth baseball, softball, and soccer.

Statement I've lived in Woodland for fifteen years. I'm a husband, father of six, and a US Army veteran. I chose Woodland because of its environmental beauty, proximity to I-5, and affordability compared to surrounding communities. I want to keep it affordable. I am running because I believe you, the voter, have largely been ignored. There is an attitude in government that those in charge know what is best for you and you don't. I have more respect for you than that. Whether you come to a council meeting or contact me directly, I will greet you positively and your concerns will be listened to without a dismissive attitude. *The vision for Woodland's future should come from its citizens.*

Government should pay for necessities before luxuries. Why did the city increase the administrative budget by over 300% then ask the voters for additional money to pay for essentials like roads and law enforcement? My priorities are protecting property and liberty while maintaining infrastructure and roads in a fiscally responsible manner. Raising a large family on a modest income requires financial discipline and prioritizing. I will take the same approach with your money.

Thank you for exercising your right to vote.

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Town of Yacolt Council

Position No. 1



Amy Boget

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
6 years customer service and technical support

Education AA from Clark Community College

Community Service Current Arts Commissioner for the Town of Yacolt

Statement I believe in a common-sense application to issues and finding a resolution to best benefit the many over the few.

One thing I've learned over the years spent in customer support is that there are no shortages of opinions and right ways to approach an issue. This knowledge helps me keep an open mind when confronted by needs and circumstances I'm not familiar with.

Growing up in a small town, I cherish the small-town aspects we have. I foresee us on the cusp of expansion. With both the desire to hold fast to our small-town charm, but add to our population and increase tourism, those desires do not need to be mutually exclusive.

I promise to serve the Town of Yacolt with Integrity, creativity and to listen and consider opposing viewpoints and ideals in any decision I make.

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Town of Yacolt Council

Position No. 2



Tami Bryant

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience

Over thirty years in production, distribution and transportation in the beverage industry. My main focus is in accounting, customer service, sales support and administrative duties.

Education Attended Merritt Davis College of Business in Salem, Oregon. Graduated with dual certificates in Accounting and Secretarial.

Community Service Volunteered at Clark County Connects; Organizer, can food drive to support the Clark County Food Bank; Organizer, winter coat/ clothing drives to support the Ridgefield Neighbors in Need and the Vancouver Share House.

Statement Tami and her husband moved to Yacolt in 2015 and almost immediately began taking an active role in the community. She has been attending council meetings learning about the economic struggles of a small growing community and concerns of its impassioned citizens.

Tami will actively strive to maintain the values and livability of our community, while honoring the town's heritage.

She will seek community input to promote positive changes and looks forward to being a voice for its citizens.

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Town of Yacolt Council

Position No. 3

No photo submitted

Malita Moseley

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Clerical. Manufacturing and Warehousing. Wholesaling. Customer Service and Troubleshooting. Supervising and Team Leading.

Education Four years of college. Umpqua Community College and University of Oregon.

Community Service Licensed foster parent for Washington State.

Statement Resident and homeowner in Yacolt since 2005. Looking to improve Yacolt by enriching our community events and updating our town bylaws while maintaining our small town relaxed charm.

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Town of Yacolt Council

Position No. 4

Herbert Noble

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Battle Ground School District No. 119

School Director, District No. 1



Monty Anderson

Elected Experience Battle Ground School Director for eight years.

Other Professional Experience Board Member of the Washington State School Directors Association, Member of Construction Finance Management Association.

Education Thomas Jefferson Senior High School Diploma, Some College.

Community Service Board Member of the Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce.

Statement I am someone who is passionate about schools and our communities.

My children attended BG Schools and I have served on many citizen advisory committees through the years. This has given me insight into the issues before us. Our schools face difficult challenges. As Finance Manager of a locally-owned business, I successfully deal with similar challenges daily.

When I started eight years ago I thought the work at BG Public Schools was just beginning. Then with the growth of the community, the need for new buildings, a new superintendent, the changes in technology and the aging of our curriculum, however the work is just beginning now.

Your children, nieces, nephews and grandchildren add up to approximately 13,000 students for our district. They are our future. I want to thank all who have supported them and the district in the past and ask for your continued support as we move to the future.

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Battle Ground School District No. 119

School Director, District No. 3



Troy McCoy

Elected Experience None.

Other Professional Experience

State Farm – Troy McCoy Insurance Agency INC – Owner; Lucky Irishman Properties LLC - Owner

Education Chemical Engineering BS, Oregon State University

Community Service Battle Ground Education Foundation, board member and volunteer; Battle Ground Community Education – volunteer basketball coach; Battle Ground Little League – softball coach

Statement Hello. My name is Troy McCoy and I am running for BGSD’s District 3 School Board position. I am a father of two children and husband to a teacher. Both of my children attended all of their K-12 educational years in the Battle Ground School District. Professionally, I have a background in chemical engineering, and have been a small business owner in Battle Ground for over 10 years. With the problem solving aspects of my engineering background as well as the budget expertise I have developed as a small business owner, I can bring a unique perspective to the school board.

I feel that the school board’s role is to ensure our children are provided with the resources to be able to compete in the ever-changing workplace; whether that is preparing them for college or a trade, in the most cost-efficient manner possible. We have a monumental task ahead, and I look forward to opening a dialogue with our community on how best to accomplish this. If you honor me with your vote, I look forward to serving you on the board.

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Battle Ground School District No. 119

School Director, District No. 3



Mitch Taylor

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience

Director of Client Care for an international software company; IT for a collection agency; Debt Collector (bad checks)

Education Attended Poudre High School Ft Collins CO; Attended Brigham Young University Provo UT

Community Service Youth Group Leader; BGHS Football/ Basketball announcer; Sports Coach ages 6 to 17 years old; Volunteer Community Ed instructor

Statement As a BG citizen, parent, grandparent, volunteer and businessman; I’m committed to making the best possible decisions for BGSD’s children in regards to their education and safety. I know there’s a need to be fiscally responsible with our tax dollars. I know listening is an important part of communication. I believe in common sense. I stand for what I believe and what I know.

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Battle Ground School District No. 119

School Director, District No. 5



Tina Lambert

Elected Experience Precinct Committee Officer, Clark County

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education University of Idaho, Bachelor of Science, Journalism

Community Service I have volunteered as a musician with numerous community bands and orchestras in Washington, Oregon and Ohio. I currently play bassoon in the Southwest Washington Wind Symphony and in the Oregon Symphonic Band, where I serve on the board of directors.

Statement I have been passionate about education for over twenty years; first as a home educator and now as the parent of a student in the Battle Ground School District. I have been continually impressed with the work I have seen being done in the district and would like to use my time and talents to support this work as a member of the Battle Ground School Board.

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Camas School District No. 117

School Director, District No. 1



Casey O'Dell

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement I am proud to have served you for the last 16 years on the Camas School Board. My participation on the Board continues to be the most rewarding public service experience with which I have been involved. Our staff, students and community are the "best of the best," and continue to make the Camas School District a leader in the education community. Our times ahead will be exciting and challenging. Exciting as we decide what the next configuration for high school students will be, and challenging given the ongoing budget struggles in Olympia.

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Camas School District No. 117

School Director, District No. 2



Julie Rotz

Elected Experience Julie Rotz has been a Camas School Board Director since 2009 and is the current Board President.

Other Professional Experience Julie works for the HotDocs Corporation as a Senior Consultant and Project Manager.

Education Julie graduated from Brigham Young University and has a Project Management Professional certification through the Project Management Institute.

Community Service Julie serves on the Community Action Advisory Board (CAAB), is a member of the PTA at her daughter's school, and serves as a Primary teacher for the youth in her church.

Statement As an experienced Camas School Board Director, I strive to remember that what I do affects people's lives, most importantly the lives of students. I believe in high expectations for learning and I enact responsible policies that contribute to the success of the students and staff within our district. Through open and honest communication with the Camas community members and local and state elected officials, I advocate for everyone within the Camas School District. It has been my honor to serve you for the past 8 years and a truly rewarding experience.

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Camas School District No. 117

School Director, District No. 5



Tracey L. Malone

Elected Experience Appointed in February 2017 to School Director, District No. 5 Camas School District NO. 117.

Other Professional Experience Partner/Vice President at Halbert Construction Services, a general contractor specializing in design/build commercial construction in Clark County.

Education Camas High School; Clark College; Leadership Clark County

Community Service Southwest Washington Contractors Association – Board Member since 2009 and 2015 President. Currently I serve on the Finance Committee and the Events Committee. Cascadia Tech Academy Foundation – Board Member; Leadership Clark County – Recruiting Committee Co-Chair, Justice Session Planning Committee; Dozer Day – Volunteer Recruiting/Coordinating

Statement I am a Camas High School graduate and a longtime Camas community member with two children in the district. To the role of Camas School District School Director, I bring a deep appreciation for my own education in Camas Schools and for that of my children. I have a strong passion and commitment to giving back to the local community. I appreciate your vote and look forward to continuing to serve as your Camas School Director!

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Evergreen School District No. 114

School Director, District No. 1

**Julie Bocanegra**

Elected Experience I am currently serving as an Evergreen Public School Board Director since 2012. I was appointed to the position in 2012 and elected in 2013.

Other Professional Experience Employed at Columbia Credit Union

since 1994, currently working as the Vice President Branch Manager at the Orchards location.

Education Graduated from Prairie High School. Associate in Arts degree from Clark College, and Supervisory Management Certificate from Clark College.

Community Service Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce Chairman and Board of Directors, 2005-2014; Evergreen Little League President and Board Director, 2003-2008; Youth sports coach; Evergreen School District Foundation Board of Directors, present.

Statement It is an honor to serve as a Board Director for Evergreen Public Schools. Providing a quality education to every student is my top priority. This is an exciting time for the school district, as graduation rates continue to rise each year and consistently are above the state average. We offer a variety of programs for students to become college or career ready, as we continue to reach for the highest levels of student achievement. The district has been recognized for sound fiscal management and continued efforts to be responsible to taxpayers. I believe that supporting public schools builds strong communities and I will continue to be an advocate for every student in our district.

As a lifelong Clark County resident, I am committed to ensure we keep adapting to a changing world. I believe every child has potential and I will continue the vision to bring equity and access to every student throughout the entire district by removing barriers and providing support for families within our schools. My service on the school board and my continued community involvement demonstrate my collaboration with all stakeholders to ensure what is best for children and our community.

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Evergreen School District No. 114

School Director, District No. 1

**Megan Miles**

Elected Experience I was elected co-president of our teachers' union at Hockinson School District for the last four years because I care deeply about public education.

Other Professional Experience

I have been teaching in the public school system since the 2005-2006 school year. Summer writing camp instructor and director. I taught in the private school sector from 2002-2005. I was a substitute teacher in the public schools, as well as a daycare/preschool teacher.

Education Ridgefield High School, Central Washington University (undergraduate and teaching degree), and Washington State University Vancouver (Masters in Education).

Community Service Soccer coach. School leadership team coach.

Statement I believe that creating strong schools positively impacts a community. I am excited to be a voice for our growing Evergreen Schools and community. This is why I am running for Evergreen School Board Position 1.

I have been co-president of my teachers' union for the last four years because I believe that it is important to speak up and support our public school system. I work hard to provide opportunities for teachers to grow in their profession and help to ensure a quality education for all students.

If elected, I look forward to working with the school board team and with our Evergreen community to collaborate and grow our schools into the best learning communities possible.

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Evergreen School District No. 114

School Director, District No. 5



Ginny Gronwoldt

Elected Experience This is my first time running for public office.

Other Professional Experience Commercial Lending Officer at iQ Credit Union, with over 19 years of banking experience.

Education Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Warner Pacific College.

Community Service Educational Opportunities for Children and Families (EOCF), Past Chair; Evergreen School District Foundation (ESDF), President; York Elementary PTA, President; Leadership Clark County, 2012 Graduate and Education Session Chair; Junior Achievement; Police Activities League of Vancouver; East Vancouver Business Association (EVBA) golf committee; 2012 Accomplished and Under 40; 2017 Evergreen Public Schools Volunteer appreciation award recipient.

Statement I have lived in Clark County for 12 years and currently have 2 children attending Evergreen Public Schools. I moved my family to Clark County for the strong school systems and amazing educators. Outstanding teachers, administrators and staff are the key to what makes the Evergreen School District a great place to live and raise a family.

My focus is to improve the quality of education for every student by continuing to invest in innovation and technology, ensuring that our quality of educators is of the highest standard, and adhering to a pledge of fiscal responsibility to my community. I bring useful experience to this position including fiscal planning, community engagement and effective decision making.

I have demonstrated dedication to education by serving the past 6 years as a director of the Evergreen School District Foundation. In addition, I have taught Junior Achievement classes, mentored with the Police Activities League and have been an active PTA member at the school my children attend.

I will work hard for the Evergreen School District through common sense decision making, fiscal responsibility and open and transparent communication. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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Evergreen School District No. 114

School Director, District No. 5



Park Llafet

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience Director of Institutional Sales and Relations at Michelle's Piano Company in Portland Oregon – 2001-current.

Education Coeur D' Alene High School Graduate – 1985. North Idaho College – 1985-1987. Western Seminary – 2003-2004. Clark College – 2003-2004.

Community Service Evergreen School District Foundation Board – Vice President of Fundraising. Ellsworth Elementary Parent Teacher Organization – President. Wy'east Middle School Parent Teacher Organization – President. Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Board Member. Vancouver Heights Neighborhood Association Board Member.

Statement Healthy relationships breed healthy communities. If elected, I will work to strengthen relationships on many levels; between the Board and the teachers and administrators, and between the community and the education system. These improved relationships will yield various benefits.

As teachers feel more valued, their investment in their students will naturally grow. As the community feels more informed and valued, their willingness to volunteer and support the school system will positively evolve as well. Literacy rates, test scores, and graduation rates can all be impacted beneficially through a focus on relationship building.

While serving on the Board of Parent Teacher Organizations, I've been fortunate enough to listen to teachers and the challenges they face, and help problem solve with them; getting them the necessary tools and resources to engage their students. Innovative thinking and strategies in STEM and the arts better connect students to the courses being taught.

When students are inspired through innovative teaching, we build a culture of life learners; making our community more healthy and sustainable. Help me by voting for me and I will work to instill the passion and energy of a culture of learning in the administration, the teachers and, most importantly, the students.

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Green Mountain School District No. 103

School Director, Position No. 2



Cameron Tormanen

Elected Experience I was appointed to Green Mountain School Board position #2 in 2016

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement I am seeking election to the Green Mountain School Board because I feel a strong responsibility to help our children and community achieve the best education for the money spent. I have lived my whole life in north Clark County and have children attending Green Mountain. My main concern is that all students graduate with the skills necessary to become responsible citizens in today's society. With 23 years of running a small business I feel I have the knowledge and can do attitude to continue to help our community run a successful school. I am committed to helping our children.

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Green Mountain School District No. 103

School Director, Position No. 3

Jeff Strong

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Green Mountain School District No. 103

School Director, Position No. 5

Joyce Cooper

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Hockinson School District No. 98

School Director, District No. 1



Kirk Jensen

Elected Experience No previous elected office held.

Other Professional Experience

I have over 25 years of international business experience with both large and small companies. During this time, I have successfully managed

multi-million-dollar product lines, and developed engagement strategies with higher education institutions. In addition, I am trained in lean principles where problem solving and creating value with fewer resources are key.

Education I hold a Master of Business Administration degree from DeVry University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Colorado.

Community Service School guest speaker on technology and careers, Little League volunteer, Boy Scout volunteer

Statement The Hockinson School District has a good reputation. Nevertheless, a revolving door of administrators and teachers has left room for improvement. Renewed focus on the education of students must be a priority. Students need access to a broader curriculum and extracurricular activities. Teachers and administrators need access to individualized professional development to guarantee incorporation of new practices in our classrooms.

A 17 year Clark County resident, I have attended public schools across the United States and witnessed the education system in countries around the world. It is this diverse perspective that I can bring to the school board. In addition, one of my children graduated from Hockinson, another is a current student and my wife is a teacher in the district. I am not just a taxpayer; I have a vested interest in making sure Hockinson School District sets the bar by which other districts are measured.

My simple vision is to ensure that the district improves accountability and facilitates learning. To best prepare all students for life after high school, and in doing so, restoring the district's reputation for educational excellence. Please support my bid for election with your vote, and work with me to improve our schools.

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Hockinson School District No. 98

School Director, District No. 1



Steve Nylund

Elected Experience Hockinson School Director for four years.

Other Professional Experience

Co-founder and CEO of Delta Computer Systems, Inc., a local manufacturer of industrial control equipment.

Education Started right here in Hockinson, graduated from Battle Ground High School, and attended Clark College.

Community Service Served on a number of school-related committees, including the Hockinson High School Core Design Team and the Vocational Advisory Group.

Statement Good things are happening at Hockinson schools! A few examples: the new Middle School building, improvements at the other campuses, and more emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).

The Hockinson school board has two new members since I joined the board four years ago. Having a mix of new members and experienced members works very well, and I can help maintain some experience on the board.

A lifelong Clark County resident who grew up in Hockinson, I bring a historical perspective to the board. More recently, my children have attended Hockinson schools. As a co-owner of a small, high-tech business, I will be an advocate for technical and vocational education, and wise and conservative use of tax dollars. I am very appreciative of the support that the Hockinson community has shown to the district and I am aware of the responsibility to spend money carefully. None of my family members are school employees, which I feel helps me to keep a balance between education excellence and taxpayer value.

If elected, I will continue to work to help ensure that Hockinson keeps its focus on providing a great education for all students. Thank you.

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Hockinson School District No. 98

School Director, District No. 2



Kathy Nordberg

Elected Experience Hockinson School District, School Board Director, District 2

Other Professional Experience Hockinson Elementary classroom teacher for 29 years in grades 1st thru 5th; middle school substitute

teacher; Washington Education Association Retired member; Hockinson Instructional Materials, Hockinson Education Association treasurer; Washington State School Directors Association workshops including such topics as curriculum, budget, school legislation, and STEM education

Education Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Oregon State University; Masters in Teaching, University of Portland; 100 hours training in Foss Kit Science

Community Service Hockinson Fun Days volunteer; preschool and elementary school volunteer; Study Buddies, after school program for at-risk students; meals for the homeless volunteer

Statement I believe in the power of an excellent public education. I will continue to put my energy and knowledge to use making sure our students receive the best education the district can provide. We need to improve and provide an education that meets all learning styles, so each student is well equipped to succeed in the career of his or her choice. Visiting classrooms at each school this year and attending Career Day at the high school continues to inspire me to work for our students and our community.

The support of community members, staff, parents and students makes Hockinson and our schools a wonderful place for all students to learn and thrive. I will continue to look for ways to encourage open communication and transparency between the board and our community and staff. I want to empower the community and educators by including them in the decision making process. It has been my privilege to serve on the Hockinson School District School Board working with such a supportive community and staff that continually puts the education of our students first.

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Hockinson School District No. 98

School Director, District No. 5



Gordon Smith

Elected Experience Makah Tribal Council Chairman; Cape Flattery School Board Member

Other Professional Experience Infantry Officer, United States Marine Corps; General Manager – Makah Tribal Council; Student Liaison – Yelm High School

Education University of Washington, B.A. Political Science 1988

Community Service 12 years of coaching youth sports from pre-school to 12th grade. Groundfish Advisory Sub-Panel– Pacific Fishery Management Council – 2000-2009

Statement My name is Gordon Smith and I am looking to earn your vote for the Hockinson School District, Director, District No. 5. My wealth of experience includes boards, councils, and panels from my high school days up until now. I worked closely with young people as a high school and youth basketball coach as well as leading young Marines as a Platoon Commander in Desert Storm.

I'm a good listener who respects that we all may have differing opinions. I try my best to understand these differences by putting myself in other peoples' shoes.

Most recently I have had the great pleasure to follow and assist my two older children as they took part in the outstanding activities that Hockinson has to offer. I look forward to the path my youngest child will take.

Learning is paramount, but it is not just about test scores. We need to provide our students with the tools to seamlessly transition wherever they may go. The end result should be that our children are not only great students, but great citizens as well. I appreciate your time in reading this and look forward to working with you.

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Hockinson School District No. 98

School Director, District No. 5



Scott Swindell

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
Attorney at Law, 25 years;
Washington and Oregon State Bar
Associations; Clark County Bar
Association

Education Ridgefield High School; Willamette University, Bachelor of Arts, Economics; Willamette University College of Law, J.D.; University of Florida College of Law, Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation

Community Service Chairperson, Hockinson Levy Committee (two successful levy campaigns); Creator, Hockinson Public Schools Foundation, Hockinson Citizens Advisory Committee; Creator, Ridgefield Public Schools Foundation; Rotary International; Board of Directors, SWIFT; Clark College Foundation; Coach, Prairie Soccer Club (14 years); Board of Directors PeaceHealth Foundation (9 years); Chairman, PeaceHealth Planned Giving Committee, Committee Member 14 years; Southwest Washington Estate Planning Council.

Statement During the 23 years I have lived in Hockinson, I have been a staunch supporter of the District. My wife was a 24 year employee of the District, dedicating nearly all of her career to Hockinson. All three of our daughters completed their K-12 education in Hockinson. In 2001, I created the Hockinson Public Schools Foundation and was a member of its Board of Trustees for 14 years. Until being unanimously appointed by the School Board as a Member of the Board of Directors in April, 2017, I served as a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the District. I have a strong interest in ensuring the students in our District have the best opportunities available to them throughout their K-12 educational experience. I believe in the public education system. I also believe that things can always be made better and stronger where diverse groups of human beings who care about their community are allowed to, and do, in fact, work in a cooperative manner toward a common goal. The experiences I have had in my lifetime provide me with the abilities and the qualities of someone who could effectively and passionately serve as a Hockinson School Board Member.

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School Director, District No. 2

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La Center School District No. 101

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Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93

School Director, Position No. 1

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Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93

School Director, Position No. 5

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Ridgefield School District No. 122

School Director, District No. 1



Emily Enquist

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education Clark College; general studies, Portland Community College; dental program

Community Service Union Ridge Elementary classroom volunteer, Ridgefield school bond fundraising and canvassing, actively support Ridgefield athletics and activities, Ridgefield Fourth of July Sponsorship Committee, Ridgefield Fourth of July Scholarship Program Committee.

Statement As a parent to four children in the Ridgefield School District, our schools have been a priority. I am committed to our school's remarkable students, teachers and staff. I have a strong connection to this community and love Ridgefield. I am motivated to work in a growing district and understand the challenges our schools are facing. I look for effective ways to use our resources to provide opportunities and strive for excellence. I would appreciate your vote.

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Ridgefield School District No. 122

School Director, District No. 4



Becky Greenwald

Elected Experience Ridgefield School Board 2014-Present

Other Professional Experience CFO, Creekside Mortgage Incorporated

Education BS, Exercise and Sports Science, Oregon State University

Community Service Parent volunteer in schools, sports and non-profit fundraisers, South Ridge Elementary PTA, Sunday School Teacher Substitute, Red Kettle bell ringing volunteer

Statement It has been my pleasure to serve on the Ridgefield School Board since 2014. My service on the board has been very exciting and rewarding. We are a collaborative and results-oriented board. Together, we successfully hired our new superintendent Dr. Nathan McCann, completed the \$49 Million 2012 Bond Measure Improvements under budget, implemented strategic planning to ensure successful passage of the \$78 million 2017 Bond, expanded course offerings and programming district-wide, and became the first district in the state to earn system-wide AdvancED accreditation. Continuous improvement is our hallmark. To that end, it is essential the board be present and highly active in both our schools and community, and this is a responsibility I take seriously. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving the Ridgefield children and community as a member of the board. I consider it an honor to continue serving you. We are striving to be the state's premier district, leveraging strong community partnerships to provide each student personalized learning experiences, opportunities, and skills that ensure success and unlimited possibilities and I believe continuing my leadership on the Ridgefield School Board will help make that goal reality.

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Ridgefield School District No. 122

School Director, District No. 4



Damion E. Jiles, Sr.

Elected Experience Elected President of local non-profit 2003-2005

Other Professional Experience Army veteran, construction field supervisor/project manager, youth athletics coach and organizer

Education AAS in Data Networking and Telecommunications, BS in Political Science(2018)

Community Service Member of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of WA Freemason, Member of the Shriners

Statement Ridgefield is a rapidly expanding city and provides a great environment for families. I bring leadership, integrity and discipline that was instilled in me from my 12 years of dedicated Army service. Every child deserves a quality education and the Ridgefield School District is a great place to get it. I have children that attend school in this great district and I want to ensure that mine as well as yours continue to receive the quality education that they deserve. Our great state has a paramount duty to children in its school system and if elected, I will fight hard to ensure that our schools are fully funded as the state has the obligatory duty to do so and it shouldn't come from levies and the tax payer. I understand the value of a hard day's work and at the end of the day, we all are going to want what is best for our children and their future.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 2



Mark F. Stoker

Elected Experience Appointed to the Vancouver School Board in 2007. Elected to serve two four year terms since. I am completing my 10th year in this position.

Other Professional Experience Attorney in Vancouver. Practiced law in this community since 1984.

Education Graduate of Fort Vancouver High School. BA in Business from the University of Washington, and J.D. from Lewis and Clark Law School.

Community Service I am a member of the Vancouver Rotary Club and former President. I have served on the Foundation for Vancouver Schools, I Have A Dream Foundation, Fort Vancouver District Boy Scouts, Columbia River HS Booster Club.

Statement I have been proud to serve the families and citizens of our School District for the past 10 years. In that time, we have accomplished many things, including: an increase in ontime graduation from 64% to over 80%, and extended graduation to 85%; closed achievement gaps with poverty impacted students and minority groups; increased attendance rates; opened iTech Preparatory; received ten clean state audits of our financial records; passed a technology levy to put technology in the hands of every student grades 3-12; and passed a \$458M bond to transform the brick and mortar of our schools. We have much left to do. I believe every child is entitled to a world class public education, regardless of circumstance, and I intend to see that the next 4 years bring even greater results in student achievement and success. I am grateful for the support our community gives our schools. We have exciting times ahead as we rebuild our schools and continue to bring technology to the forefront of teaching and learning. If you like the direction our school district is headed, I ask for your vote. Thank you for your support.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 2



Anthony R. Licerio

Elected Experience Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education Fort Vancouver High School, Continuing Education at Portland Community College

Community Service Friends of Trees, Free Hot Soup, Wheel Deals Bicycle Shop.

Statement A graduate of Vancouver School District, son of a retired Teamsters member, and a Certified Nursing Assistant, I am called to serve because the people who have impacted my life.

Together we can eliminate the barriers that prevent growth, dismantle false hierarchy and open channels of communication between students, district employees, and parents, we as a collective can take our small ideas and make big changes. I will work to provide equitable access to resources no matter who you are or where you live in the district and address the systemic issues that impact our quality of life and the education of our students..

By implementing restorative practices, expanding school food programs and personal development programs for district staff, We can carry on the tradition of excellence at Vancouver Public Schools. I believe we can and respectfully ask for your vote.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 3



Heather Christiansen

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience FLIR Systems, Inc., Director Global Legal Services and Ethics & Compliance and Assistant Secretary, Corporate FSO

Education Babson College Executive Education, FLIR Leadership and Innovation Program; Marylhurst University, Master Degree, Business Administration; Washington State University, Bachelor Degree, Business Administration, Finance and Marketing

Community Service Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity; Vancouver Public Schools Classroom Volunteer

Statement My passion for education and my respect for teachers has ignited my desire to serve as a Board Member for the Vancouver School District. I believe in educating the whole child and I support our amazing teachers and staff in their daily pursuit of educational excellence. I am a long-term resident of Vancouver, Washington and am a mother of an elementary school student in Vancouver Public Schools. I have experienced our children in the classrooms and supported the teachers through my volunteering efforts. These experiences and many others give me a unique perspective on utilizing the talents of business leaders, community members and like-minded parents to influence education to share their successes to engage students to be future ready.

I believe in supporting and preparing students for real world experience whether they attend college or a career in trade. My goal is to develop well rounded students so they become productive and contributing members of our society. These skills, along with my empathy for each child, are needed along with working together with our community to secure quality education for all our students. For dedicated and passionate community leadership, I ask you vote for me, Heather Christiansen.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 3



Wendy Smith

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience 15 years in public education, 13 as a classroom teacher and two as a staff assistant.

Education Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington; Master of Education, Washington State University Vancouver

Community Service School volunteer, political action

Statement As a mother, a classroom teacher of 13 years, and a product of Vancouver Public Schools myself, I know from firsthand experience that our children and community do better when strong school boards use their leadership and initiative to serve our students first. As a parent, I am personally invested in the success of our school district. Our children's educational experiences today will guide them tomorrow. And as a teacher, I know the current day-to-day realities of the classroom, and what is needed to provide the highest quality education for our students. Our district, through its poverty initiatives, magnet and dual language programs, career and technical training, and more, has shown that educating every child is a priority. Its partnerships with local businesses and organizations provide real world experience for future leaders and training for skilled workers, strengthening both our community and economy. I want to continue this legacy of innovation, and push Vancouver Public Schools even further in laying the foundation upon which our children's lives and the well-being of our community will rest.

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Washougal School District No. 112-6

School Director, District No. 3



Jaron S. Barney

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

I have worked in public education since 1997, beginning as a high school English teacher, then as an assistant principal, and for the last

two years, as a school board Director for the Washougal School District. I have been privileged to serve as the board's Legislative Representative, as well as elected to serve on the Legislative Committee of the Washington State School Directors Association. I have also taught writing and critical thinking courses at the college level.

Education I have a Bachelor's degree in English and a Master's degree in Education.

Community Service I am a regular donor at the American Red Cross.

Statement The education of our children is an investment in our community's future. School board directors must ensure that every child in our public schools can learn in a safe, nurturing environment, gain practical knowledge and skills, and prepare for a successful future.

In my term on the Washougal School Board, I have been privileged to be part of overseeing the construction of the new Columbia River Gorge Elementary and Jemtegaard Middle schools, the new Excelsior school, the new Transportation facility, and the safety and security upgrades in our schools, keeping a promise made to the voters of Washougal. I have also been pleased to be part of our district's 1 to 1 Technology initiative that has placed the latest learning devices in the hands of each of our students.

There is still work to do. As director, my goals are that each of our students are career and college ready when they graduate. To that end, we must continue to attract, develop, and retain our high-quality teachers. Our schools must remain safe. Students and families must be supported. Neighborhoods must be nurtured. Together, we can reach these goals. I gratefully ask for your support and vote.

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Washougal School District No. 112-6

School Director, District No. 3



Donna Sinclair

Elected Experience Former President, Northwest Oral History Association, Former executive committee, U.S. District Court of Oregon Historical Society

Other Professional Experience

History professor, museum professional & writer, public programs & teacher workshops with ESD 112, Washington and Oregon Historical Societies

Education B.S. Social Sciences, WSUV; Masters in History; Urban Studies Ph.D., PSU

Community Service My community service centers around education and mentoring students. I have received several awards: the K'Et'Si-Yeu-Yeu Award from the Nez Perce Tribe, 1999; the Columbia Slough Watershed Council's Achievement Award (2002); awards from the U.S. Forest Service; and I have worked consistently with the Chinook Indian Nation.

Statement Public schools provide access to education, regardless of income or background. They are the foundation of democracy, where citizens grow and gain critical thinking skills. Schools teach students about civil discussion, respect, differences in thinking, and how to reach their own potential; thus, *public education is an investment* in children, community, and nation.

I know that public education changes lives. I come from a working-class Northwest family, attended Evergreen Public Schools, and graduated from local universities to become a teacher. *Access to education opened my eyes* to the wider world and has helped me contribute to my community as a teacher and through service. Public education prepared me to serve on Washougal's School Board.

I bring *key abilities* to this position: community outreach; budgeting; and team-building; along with passion, curricular depth, and dedication. If elected, I will help students and teachers realize educational and social success by optimizing state and local resources.

As school board director, *I vow to listen*, to help connect the district with the public it serves, and to make schools more accessible to all. I look forward to strengthening curriculum, engaging with community members, and fostering the conditions for school success! Please vote #SinclairforSchools

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Washougal School District No. 112-6

School Director, District No. 4



Cory D. Chase

Elected Experience No prior elected experience.

Other Professional Experience

I have 15 years of law enforcement experience working up through the ranks to a management position. I have experience supervising complex

projects, problem solving, labor relations, and managing large scale events.

Education Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership from Columbia Southern University

Community Service Over 10 years of coaching a variety of youth sports. Volunteer in local schools.

Statement I am running for Washougal School District Board of Directors so I can offer my personal and professional experience to work in coordination with the team of Board Directors to create a positive and productive learning experience for the youth of Washougal.

I have a proven professional track record of fiscal responsibility and accountability. I also work collaboratively with various community partners to find non-traditional solutions to complex problems.

The public education system is the foundation of a strong community. As we move forward to meet new challenges in public education I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve our community and help strengthen our schools in Washougal.

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Washougal School District No. 112-6

School Director, District No. 5



Ron F. Dinius

Elected Experience Washougal School District Board member since 2005, served as legislative representative and current board chair, selected for and completed Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) Leadership training

Other Professional Experience Construction management, local business owner, journeyman carpenter

Education Everett Community College

Community Service Parent advisory chair for Cape Horn Skye, CAPE enrichment fair founder and director, founder and organizer of Twilight Foundation serving Legacy Children's Hospital

Statement I have been honored to serve as an elected member to Washougal School District since 2005. As a resident of Clark County since 1978, I understand and respect the needs of our community and offer my experience and leadership to continue improving it. I am certified by Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) and am devoted to ongoing collaboration with my fellow board members, staff, parents, community, and legislators. I'm dedicated to ensuring each student in our district has a quality education. We accomplish this by upholding high standards in student achievement and learning. I pledge to continue strengthening the public educational system in our community. Our school board is made of citizens with varied experiences, which diversifies the board and allows us to serve students of many backgrounds. I will help implement facility improvements as approved by our community. Both of my children graduated from Washougal high school, and I look forward to making sure all our kids receive the best opportunities possible. I look forward to continuing to serve our community.

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Woodland School District No. 404

School Director, District No. 4



Matthew Donald

Elected Experience Woodland School District, Director District 4 (2013-Present); Meriwether Homeowners Association Director (2015-Present)

Other Professional Experience Education, Farming, Technical,

Construction, Recruiting, Electric Utility

Education Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Development from Washington State University; Associate of Arts degree from Clark College

Community Service No information submitted

Statement I am a Woodland graduate and life-long community member and I would be honored to continue to serve the community as a School Board Member. I currently work with the Department of Energy in the electric industry as a federal contractor and have completed four years of college with an emphasis in education. I firmly believe that we are “educating for excellence” in the Woodland School system and that we have some of the best teachers in the country. These are exciting times for Woodland Schools and I will serve the community with integrity and sound judgment. I will always consider your concerns, while making the best decisions possible. I also believe that I bring a valuable perspective to the Board.

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Woodland School District No. 404

School Director, District No. 5

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Clark County Fire & Rescue

Commissioner, Position No. 3



Stanley Chunn

Elected Experience Clark County Fire District #2 Commissioner; Clark County Fire & Rescue Commissioner

Other Professional Experience Professional Tanker Driver; FEMA Emergency Response Team; Clark County Fire Wise Program

Education Emergency Medical Technician School

Community Service Former Volunteer Firefighter and EMT; Former Planters Days Representative

Statement For nine years, I served my hometown of Woodland as a volunteer firefighter. Then in 2013 I was appointed, then later elected, to the Clark County Fire District 2 Commissioners Board. In 2016, after the merger between the fire districts, I joined the Clark County Fire and Rescue Board (CCFR) where I now serve as the Vice Chair.

Now I am asking you, the community, to allow me to continue and serve you as well as our members. I have always stood for common sense policies, conservative finances and community involvement for the district. Looking to the future, I would like to explore new options for emergency medical transportation. The response times from our current transport provider are getting longer as the call volume increases throughout Clark County. I would also like to see more involvement within our communities. Having more involvement and communication, both online and in person, can only help our relationship with our neighbors grow.

In 2016, our responders aided in over 3,600 emergencies in our community. The members of CCFR are world-class and selflessly serve our communities with pride and dedication. Don't they deserve the same from their elected officials?

Thank you for your consideration.

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Clark County Fire & Rescue

Commissioner, Position No. 3



Gerald (Jerry) Kolke

Elected Experience Commissioner, Clark County Fire & Rescue 2002 – Present

Other Professional Experience Lifelong career with the local farmers cooperative, AG-CO / CHS Inc. In 2002 became CHS Inc. Northwest Regional Safety & Compliance Coordinator, retiring in 2005

Education Graduated Columbia River High School 1965. Some College Classes. Continuing Education Classes and Seminars

Community Service Jerry has contributed hundreds of hours of volunteer service to the people of Clark County, most notably as a member of the Fair Board of Directors; The Public Facilities Committee, The Weed Board, the North County Food Bank and the Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce.

Statement I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Over the last 15 years we have accomplished so much. By the time you read this, I am hopeful that the lid lift levy has passed (August) and that we are well on our way to planning the future of your fire department. If it did not pass, we will have a lot of work in front of us to continue providing the best service possible while managing the department's limited resources. I am seeking re-election as your fire commissioner, and would appreciate your vote.

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East County Fire and Rescue

Commissioner, Position No. 1



Tom Gianatasio

Elected Experience I am the incumbent & was appointed in December 2014

Other Professional Experience Retired fire officer from a metro department with 36 years of professional service. I was a

volunteer firefighter for 4 years. I have a contractor's license & had my own company for over 30 years & I am now retired. I manage our real property investments.

Education I have a 2 year fire science degree & a 2 year degree in aeronautics.

Community Service Volunteered with the Boy Scouts & I am a merit badge counselor for 6 merit badges. Most important is the life safety merit badge required for Eagle Scout.

Statement I have enjoyed serving my community with great strides in taking care of our fire district. We have a 5-year plan that is a current road map to our goals and objectives and is used in a monthly meeting to make sure we stay on track and keep up with any new trends that need board attention. We also were rated by the Washington State Rating Bureau and our rating went from an 8 and some areas 9 to a rating of 5. A rating of 5 is very good and should be reflected in our taxpayer's insurance premiums.

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East County Fire and Rescue

Commissioner, Position No. 4



Martha Martin

Elected Experience East County Fire & Rescue Commissioner, Position No. 4; appointed May 2012, elected November 2013.

Other Professional Experience Psychologist, private practice 13 years (Washougal, WA). Licensed Psychologist 23 years.

Education Graduate of University of Washington, Bachelor degrees in Music Performance and Psychology. Graduate of Arizona State University, Masters of Counseling, and Doctorate in Counseling Psychology.

Community Service Vice President Parkers Landing Heritage Foundation board of directors. Member of the Waterfront development committee for the Port of Camas-Washougal. Concerned Citizens In Action past President. Past board member Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce. Past Vice President Clark County Arts Commission.

Statement As your current Commissioner, I have diligently watched out for your tax dollars, maintained excellence in the quality of your fire and emergency services, and will continue to promote safety for your family and for fire professionals. You deserve nothing less than to continue to receive the best in fire and emergency services.

East County Fire & Rescue currently provides vital life-saving services in your 60-square mile rural district. My job is to ensure those services continue for you, your family, and your neighbors.

With your vote, I will continue working to promote the positive direction of our ECFR district. As a Clark County native, local business owner, and community advocate, I will continue to provide responsible and honest representation.

As my neighbors and friends, you can continue to expect the best from this Commissioner.

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Fire Protection District No. 3

Commissioner, Position No. 3



Dick Deleissegues

Elected Experience 17 years as fire district 3 fire commissioner

Other Professional Experience US Forest Service- 34 years -4 forests, National Headquarters, 2 Regional Offices (Montana - Northern Idaho, & California regions). U.S.Army (active and reserve) retired as Colonel, US Army Corps of Engineers.

Education BS University of Nevada, U.S. Army War College

Community Service 15 years on Clark County Planning Commission, 5 as Chair.

Statement I have served as your Fire Commissioner for 17 years and am again asking for your support in the coming election. Our fire district has become a much better equipped and staffed department, with para-medics who have advanced life saving qualifications, better staffing at our stations, and faster response times with appropriate emergency vehicles. We are better prepared to meet all emergencies.

I appreciate and thank you for your past support and I will continue to work for you, keeping the tax rate low and your protection at the highest level.

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Fire Protection District No. 5

Commissioner, Position No. 1



Mike Lyons

Elected Experience Clark County Fire District 5 Commissioner.

Other Professional Experience Quality Control Engineering, Western Electric; Captain, Fire District 5 and Vancouver Fire Department; Treasurer, International Association of Fire Fighters Local 452; Data Analyst, Vancouver Fire Department business plan.

Education Clark College 1971, Associate in Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering; Clark College 1979, Associate of Arts in General Studies, Honors; University of Portland 1981, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Cum Laude.

Community Service City of Vancouver Pension Board; "Evergreen Citizens for Schools" Volunteer coordinator; "Yes for Fire & EMS" Steering Committee; Heritage High School volunteer, Choir Booster Treasurer, Senior Parents fundraiser; Youth coach: baseball, softball, soccer, basketball.

Statement I am a Vancouver native and together with my wife of 39 years, we raised two children in the community into responsible adults, a Registered Nurse and a licensed Professional Civil Engineer. I have been involved with the fire service for 40 years, 17 as Fire Commissioner.

Since 1988 the Fire District has actively pursued regionalizing fire and emergency medical services, first merging with Fire District 4, and in 1994 contractually consolidating with the Vancouver Fire Department. The combined resources have allowed the Vancouver Fire Department to add enhanced services including a fully staffed paramedic program, ladder trucks operations, hazardous material team, technical/heavy rescue, and recently a fire boat. I fully support our contractual relationship with the City and believe it provides the best service to both communities.

My leadership has been instrumental in further improving service delivery, including the building and fully staffing of the Glenwood Fire Station, thus enhancing response to Glenwood, Barberton, Pleasant Valley and Brush Prairie. To accommodate recent growth, we are currently working with the City to possibly do the same in the 117th avenue corridor north of Fourth Plain.

I ask for your vote so I can continue this important work.

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Fire Protection District No. 5

Commissioner, Position No. 1

No photo submitted

Joseph Hill

Elected Experience I have never held political office.

Other Professional Experience I have over thirty years as a manager of people and feel that this would be beneficial in performing the job of Fire Protection Commissioner. Over

the years I have developed excellent communication skills that will enhance my ability to do this job effectively.

Education I have a college degree in criminal justice.

Community Service I have participated in many different fund raisers for charities on my own and through my work as a manager.

Statement My name is Joseph and I am asking for you vote to be Fire Protection Commissioner. I have many ideas of how we can improve our fire departments and the services they bring to our community from regular maintenance of fire trucks to improved training for fire fighters. I am an experienced manager of people for over 30 years, concerned citizen and would bring a wealth of knowledge to this position. I also have a degree in criminal justice that would help in understanding and coordinating with local law enforcement agencies that have an intricate part in providing support in fire emergencies. I am asking for your vote for Fire Protection Commissioner.

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Fire Protection District No. 6

Commissioner, Position No. 1

No photo submitted

Brad Lothspeich

Elected Experience Current Fire District 6 Commissioner

Other Professional Experience Retired after 30 plus years in the fire service plus 5 years as current Fire District 6 Commissioner; Secretary/Treasurer of the Washington State Fire Commissioner's Association; Real Estate Broker

Education Graduate of Columbia River High School; BA in Business/Human Resource Management from Eastern Washington University; Associate's degree in Fire Science from Portland Community College

Community Service Board of Directors of the Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association; Co-Chair of the Hazel Dell Parade of Bands; Board of Directors for Santa's Posse; Member of the Highway 99 Revitalization Committee; IQ Credit Union Facilities Committee

Statement I would like to thank the community for giving me the opportunity to serve as a Fire District 6 Commissioner for the last 7 years. Fire District 6 provides excellent service to the area because of its skilled personnel and quality equipment. The community has always been very supportive of the district. I take my duties as fire commissioner very seriously and strive to be a good steward of taxpayer funding and resource management.

The professional and volunteer firefighters would not be able to perform their jobs as effectively without your support. With your most recent backing, the Fire District will be able to upgrade its facilities and equipment. Thank you again for providing your Fire District with the resources to be one of the best fire departments in the state.

I will continue to do my best to continue Fire District 6's commitment to excellence. Thank you.

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Fire Protection District No. 10

Commissioner, Position No. 3

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Fire Protection District No. 13

Commissioner, Position No. 3

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Cemetery District No. 1

Commissioner, Position No. 1

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Cemetery District No. 4

Commissioner, Position No. 3

Bob McClellan

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Cemetery District No. 5

Commissioner, Position No. 1

Vivian Mosby

No photo submitted

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
I have recently sold my insurance business and lookforward to retirement and continued community service.

Education BA, Cum Laude, Syracuse University and the State University of New York.

Community Service I have been Woodland Chamber President twice, member of their Board of Trustees for 22 years, am Treasurer of the Downtown Woodland Revitalization and a Grange member for 25 years.

Statement I have lived in the Woodland area across from the cemetery for 25 years and am active in the community. I have recently sold my insurance business and lookforward to retirement and continued community service.

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Cemetery District No. 5

Commissioner, Position No. 2

Bruce Summers

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Cemetery District No. 6

Commissioner, Position No. 1



James W. Landon

Elected Experience This is my second attempt to bring a fresh outlook to a Clark County Elected office.

Other Professional Experience I have been in Sales and Sales Management for over 20 years here in the Clark County and Portland areas.

Education I studied EMS at the Academy of Health Sciences in San Antonio, TX, top 2% Grad 1990-1991. Several professional certifications in: Sales, Account Management and Finance from FMCC. Ford, Hyundai

Community Service Team Co-Captain for the Relay for life, American Cancer Society: Vancouver Ford Team Drive 4UR School, Drive 4UR Community Chair 2013-Present

Statement With over 20 years of experience in business, I have learned to not be satisfied with the “status quo” I have learned there are never any problems, only solutions. I have a unique ability to think both inside and outside of the box to solve both simple and complex issues. I will serve the constituents of the district, humbly and with that same unique approach.

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Cemetery District No. 6

Commissioner, Position No. 1



Murray Falk

Elected Experience Current Cemetery Commissioner

Other Professional Experience United States Postal Service and USA Military Intelligence.

Education Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from Portland State University

Community Service Previously President of the LaCenter Chamber of Commerce and served on the church council of Highland Lutheran Church. Assisted with the Lewis River Mobile Food Bank, volunteered at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Portland Unit, and am currently on the Board of Directors of the LaCenter Museum.

Statement I have proudly served as your cemetery district commissioner and I’m committed to keeping the cemeteries attractive and honoring those who have gone before us and their families. My wife Candy and I have lived in North Clark County for thirty-three years and care deeply for the people of this community. I look forward to continuing as your commissioner.

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Clark Regional Wastewater District

Commissioner, Position No. 3

**Denny Kiggins**

Elected Experience Honored to serve as a commissioner for Clark Regional Wastewater District for 18 years.

Other Professional Experience 50 years experience in sales of specialized packaging and as a business owner. Served on executive

and by-laws committees for Washington State Association of Sewer and Water Districts.

Education Completed high school and one year of junior college, annual education in conferences, seminars, and workshops pertaining to wastewater.

Community Service Appointed to Three Rivers advisory council and member of Team 99. Volunteers through his church. Assistant scout master and coach for little league.

Statement I'm excited to have the opportunity to run again for this position. I currently serve as President of the District Board, and one of my favorite aspects is working with customers and employees. We have an incredible staff who are always looking for ways to improve the District.

During my time as commissioner, we have accomplished great things, and I look forward to continuing to keep our rates the *lowest in the county*.

Our top achievement has been regionalization with the Discovery Corridor Wastewater Transmission System. The multi-phase project conveyed wastewater from Ridgefield and portions of the I-5 Discovery Corridor to the Salmon Creek Wastewater Management System. This investment, the result of a decade of collaborative, multi agency planning, will connect our communities and stimulate next level economic growth. It's this kind of project and relationship building that I look forward to continuing.

My family and I have lived in the Hazel Dell area for over 53 years. My wife and I enjoy traveling when time allows, and we love working in the yard when we are home! Spending time with our six sons, grandchildren, and great grandchildren is also the highlight of our days.

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Clark Regional Wastewater District

Commissioner, Position No. 3

**Jim West**

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience I am a licensed Commercial Realtor for the past ten years working with a wide range of local companies, professionals and property owners.

Education Bachelor of Arts Economics Willamette University; Graduate of Leadership Clark County

Community Service Here are examples of some of the organizations I participate in to serve our community: Clark County Family YMCA Board; Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce Board; Southwest Washington Contractors Association Board; Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce; Cascadia Tech Center Foundation Board; Daybreak Youth Services Board; Greater Clark County Rotary Club and Foundation; City of Vancouver Parking Advisory Committee.

Statement Our system thrives best when there is energizing change Commissioner terms run six years. Clark County and the world have changed in the last two decades. 45% of the current district residents did not live here eighteen years ago. I'll provide a wider outreach and more connections within our community. Better leadership happens when we get greater participation. That entails citizens stepping forward to run and not accept one candidate races. We should always have a choice.

Most important our current system with three separate sewer providers, is inefficient from a cost perspective, the ability to fund capital improvements, provide clarity to property owners and meet future water quality standards. North County deserves to be served by a modern wastewater system as we experience this next twenty-year growth phase, to keep rates as low as possible and ease the challenges growth generates.

Clark Regional Wastewater District is the expert resource in providing service, and managing finances. We should harness that expertise. The District should take a stronger leadership role in the community wide discussion required to solve this issue.

Jim West is the candidate who will be most effectively carry that message. I ask for your vote

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Camas-Washougal Port District

Commissioner, District No. 1



John Spencer

Elected Experience Appointed to Port of Camas-Washougal position 1 in October, 2015.

Other Professional Experience Currently a Finance and Management Consultant with Pulse Consulting. Formerly City

Administrator for North Bonneville. Career in Nonprofit and Government Administration.

Education Master of Public Administration, Syracuse Maxwell School 1999; College Of Legal Arts, Portland, Oregon (1995); Bachelor in International Affairs, Lewis & Clark College 1994

Community Service Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal (2012 – present); Clark County Parks Board (2014 – present); Citizens Advisory Committee to the Camas School District (2006 – 2009); Camas-Washougal Aviation Association (2015 – present); Angel Flight (2004 – present)

Statement As a current member the Port's excellent team, I will keep the Port of Camas-Washougal headed in the right direction. My inclusive leadership style generates conversations and successes, such as the waterfront master plan to develop a thriving community. Similarly, my leadership has helped make our parks and trails even better, and started efforts to bring the airport into city limits.

My main goals as your Port Commissioner include: strengthening partnerships among all East County agencies to benefit our community, developing all areas of the Port to support business and job growth, expanding the marina and the airport, and obtaining new land for development. Citizen input is critical to my decision making, so I seek input on all sides of the issues.

My wife and I are raising our family here, where I grew up. I chose a career in government administration, recently serving as a city administrator, and have consulted in the field for several years. This experience helps me perform effectively as Port Commissioner, fulfilling my commitment to create good job opportunities and enduring public facilities.

Vote for me for Position 1 so we can keep improving East County, for ourselves and our children!

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Camas-Washougal Port District

Commissioner, District No. 1



Mark Forbes

Elected Experience I was twice elected to the Rocklin (CA) school board and served as board president 3 times. We were the second-fastest growing district in California and built 5 schools in 6 years.

Other Professional Experience

As Director of Marketing Content for a software company, I'm responsible for all company communications. I also started two successful businesses.

Education BS Electrical Engineering, post-graduate business studies.

Community Service School board member, board member homeowner's association.

Statement Most of us know the Port of Camas-Washougal as the marina, but it also includes Grove Field airport and the Washougal industrial park. A primary function of the Port is to promote economic growth in the area.

I have spent my entire career in communications and project management. I've started two successful companies and was a school board member; I know how to manage a growing business as well as a public entity. The Port has many exciting projects in the works. My experience will allow me to work with the other commissioners to guide those to completion. With my communications expertise, I can help the Port communicate better with our community.

I'm also a customer of the Port, having a boat at the Port for many years and now I frequently use the boat launch. As a private pilot, I understand airport operations too. I enjoy the outdoors and have a passion for the Columbia River. I spend as many days on the river as I can and my wife and I love hiking around the Gorge and all the Pacific Northwest.

I would appreciate your vote and thank you for reading this.

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Camas-Washougal Port District

Commissioner, District No. 3



Larry Keister

Elected Experience Current Commissioner appointed in April 2017, Port of Camas Washougal, District 3. Board member of Cape Horn Conservancy, managing and maintaining the Cape Horn Trail.

Other Professional Experience

Retired from the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Vietnam veteran, United States Marine Corps.

Education Attended Pacific Lutheran University

Community Service I have been involved with the Port of Camas Washougal since 2008 as an active citizen. I worked on the development of the Port Waterfront Trail, creating public access to the riverfront and recreational opportunities. Volunteer of the Year in 2014 with Friends of the Columbia Gorge. Member of Camas Washougal Rotary

Statement I am proud to be your District 3 Port Commissioner. I would like to continue developing Washougal and Camas as a place to work, live, and play. With my steady visions and leadership I will continue working to create jobs, infrastructure, and recreational opportunities to East Clark County. I will maintain positive working relationships with citizens and municipal partners. My goal is to develop the Waterfront Property creating a gathering place for our community and to continue developing a strong economy for our community.

I ask for your support and vote to continue moving the Port of Camas Washougal forward.

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Camas-Washougal Port District

Commissioner, District No. 3



Adam Parsley

Elected Experience 2008-2009 - Student Senator at Los Angeles Harbor Community College

Other Professional Experience Freelance Writer (Current); Political Intern; Air Traffic Control Specialist; Banking; Customer Service

Education University of California, B.A. Management, Minor Political Science; Mount San Antonio College, A.A. Aviation Science

Community Service American Red Cross - Disaster Relief Specialist; Energy Service Corp - Organizer & Educator

Statement Port of Camas-Washougal is at a crossroads offering unique opportunities in economic stimulus and community waterfront recreation for decades to come. Decisions made in the next year or two will determine development of the greater economic and social landscape of our communities. This all must be accomplished while promoting fiscal responsibility, public accountability, and greater transparency.

The Columbia River waterfront is and will be a part of the lifestyle for our community, a place of social gatherings that is both vibrant and family friendly. Adam Parsley is someone who can partner effectively with the other commissioners to assure port development that achieves a sustainable balance between corporate investment and an open waterfront that accommodates social amenities. Islands of corporate infrastructure will adjoin expansive yet intimate areas that include eateries, shops, parkways and recreation. This can only be accomplished in an environment of openness and transparency, not adjudicating major decisions to closed door "executive sessions" and "recesses."

Adam Parsley brings a track record of port operations, economic planning and development, and successful influence of state budgeting and legislation. Currently a freelance writer, he has served as an air traffic specialist, a student senator, and community volunteer.

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Ridgefield Port District

Commissioner, District No. 1



R. Bruce Wiseman

Elected Experience 18 years.
First appointed Port Commissioner
December, 1998; elected in
November, 1999.

Other Professional Experience
30 years as professional wildlife
manager/biologist.

Education Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Management from
Washington State University - '68

Community Service 35 years Ridgefield Lions Club; 4-H;
Ridgefield Schools; Pacific NW Christmas Tree Association
member and past president.

Statement After 30 years working for, and retiring from, the
US Fish and Wildlife Service, including 13 years managing the
Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge, I was asked to assist the
Port with its huge environmental remediation project. I'm
happy to report that after nearly 20 years and \$90 million
dollars, and working closely with Washington Department of
Ecology, we have succeeded. A small area on the Ridgefield
Refuge, Lake River sediments and adjacent neighborhood
yards were also remediated that were found to be
contaminated. We received the 2014 Washington Port of the
Year Award for these accomplishments from the Washington
Public Ports Association.

Other significant projects the Port has completed or that are
under construction include: nine waterfront acres set aside
as public spaces with a .75 mile paved trail that will connect
downtown to the Refuge; constructed two phases of our
rail overpass project with the final phase to be completed in
2018; constructed a 31,000 square foot office building for the
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife that brought
over 100 jobs to Ridgefield; and initiated a project that will
bring high speed broadband to our community.

Thanks for your continuing support of myself and your Port!

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Vancouver Port District

Commissioner, District No. 1



Kris Greene

Elected Experience No information
submitted

Other Professional Experience
16 years in hospitality industry
management; 27 years experience
in risk management and business
ownership, focusing on business
growth and employee development.

Education High school; three advanced designations
of insurance education and achievement, including Life
Underwriting Training Council Fellow, Chartered Life
Underwriter, Financial Services Specialist.

Community Service Participation in two Vancouver Police
Department Commissions; Matrix and Community Resource
Team; Street Funding Commission; Charter and Salary Review
Commissions; Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce
Ambassador; Greater Clark County and Vancouver Rotary
Clubs; East Vancouver Business Association 9 years President;
Evergreen School District Foundation 4 years President; St.
Joseph's Church Multiple leadership positions.

Statement I believe the Port of Vancouver will be the largest
economic growth engine on the West Coast. I am running
so I can bring my risk management experience and skill set
to thoughtfully impact and guide economic development
and future growth, while furthering the Port's competitive
leadership in the region. My generational plan is about growth
in industrial development, importing, and exporting; all which
links to the creation of family wage jobs that will favorably
impact the development of our community and our students.

The foundation of my program is to promote and encourage
five key components leading to growth at the Port of
Vancouver Washington. The pillars of my program include:
Safety: Ensuring a safe environment for the Port's operation
while encouraging continued development; *Clarity*:
Communicating a clear vision of the future of the Port;
Growth: Developing operational policies that continuously
encourage business development and family wage job
growth; *Harmony*: Building cooperation and linkage between
the environment, business development and community
needs in which each supports the other; *Education*:
Expanding a policy that Port businesses contribute to a wide
range of business linked educational programs for Vancouver,
Clark County & Southwest Washington.

Together, Please Vote Kris Greene.

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Vancouver Port District

Commissioner, District No. 1



Don Orange

Elected Experience Past President, Salmon Creek Kiwanis; Past President, Columbia Pastoral Counseling Services; Past Chair, Main Street Alliance of Washington.

Other Professional Experience Hands-on business owner with over thirty years of experience. My amazing employees and I serve our customers and recycle most everything.

Education ATI Business Management; Continuing business courses at Elite Training Institute.

Community Service Founder, Vancouver 101: businesses against the oil terminal; Chair, BG School District Auto Advisory, Main Street fighting Big Oil, for our county & Columbia River; Board member, KXRY; Volunteer/donor for Martha's Pantry; Volunteer for Battle Ground School District; River Protector Business Award, Columbia Riverkeeper; Clark County Green Business Award.

Statement The Port of Vancouver is an awesome asset that *belongs to the citizens*. The purpose of the Port is to contribute to the economic well-being of our community, and our Port Commissioners are elected to speak for the community.

As your Port Commissioner, I won't enter any backroom deals nor shun the input of the taxpayers. Secretive oil terminal leases, and other similar projects that conflict with community goals, will not happen under my watch.

The Port's focus should be on *creating 21st century jobs*, not chasing profit at any cost. The Port should operate *transparently and be accountable to taxpayers*. The Port should not only listen to the public, but should also work closely with the City of Vancouver, our school system, and first responders. Those relationships are extremely important to keeping the Port of Vancouver on course.

This is our Port. It's time that we the citizens, owners of the Port, are heard. The Port is empowered to build job-driving facilities throughout the greater Vancouver area. *We all pay the Port tax, and it's time we saw some return on that investment.*

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Woodland Swimming Pool & Recreation District

Commissioner, Position No. 2

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Woodland Swimming Pool & Recreation District

Commissioner, Position No. 3

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Woodland Swimming Pool & Recreation District

Commissioner, Position No. 4

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Woodland Swimming Pool & Recreation District

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Ballot language and Accompanying explanatory statements

Statements for and against

Complete text of resolutions

City of Washougal

Proposition No. 7

Emergency Medical Services Regular Property Tax Levy

The Washougal City Council adopted Resolution No. 1135 which authorizes the City to fund emergency medical services with a regular property tax levy. This measure would impose regular property tax levies of \$.50 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years beginning in 2018 to replace an expired emergency medical services property tax levy as authorized by RCW 84.52.069.

Should this tax levy be approved?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

This proposition is to reinstate the EMS levy which has funded the paramedic ambulance response provided by the Camas-Washougal Fire Department to the citizens of Washougal. Similar levies in the city of Camas and the district of East County Fire & Rescue also fund these services. Without this levy, there will be no guarantee that an ambulance will be readily available when you call 911. Your yes vote will simply maintain the established service within Washougal. Please vote yes!

Levy History:

The EMS program, started in 1978, has provided an enhanced level of emergency medical services for nearly 40 years. The program includes: local paramedic ambulance transport, and continuous medical training for all emergency response personnel.

Levy Assessment:

At fifty cents per thousand dollars assessed property value, the levy will provide paramedic responders and the funds necessary to support replacement of ambulances and equipment, offset rising fuel costs, continue mandated training, continue community CPR and First Aid training and provide training and support to our firefighters and first responders.

Benefits Provided:

The levy provides funding for dual-function paramedic/firefighters and local low-cost ambulance transport service as compared to private companies. Funds generated will allow for a paramedic ambulance to remain stationed in the City of Washougal. Rapid response of a local ambulance based within the community improves patient outcomes and keeps our community safe.

Submitted by:

Joyce Lindsay, Chair Joycelindsay61@hotmail.com
Adam Brice
Dave Shoemaker

Explanatory Statement

Cities within Washington State have the authority to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of their city. To fund these services, a special six year levy is authorized and may be collected if approved by the voters of the city. If the voters of City of Washougal approve this levy to replace the expired levy at the rate of \$0.50 or less per \$1000 of assessed valuation at the November 7, 2017 election, the City will be authorized for the next six years to continue to collect the property tax levy necessary to provide emergency medical services.

No statements were submitted for:

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

City of Woodland

Proposition No. 1

Levy Lid Lift for Law Enforcement Personnel and Equipment

The Woodland City Council adopted Resolution No. 689 to fund law enforcement. If approved, this proposition will fund the hire of two officers and a sergeant and their equipment. This proposition authorizes a 2018 regular property tax rate increase of \$0.7789/\$1,000, for a total estimated levy rate of \$2.8415/\$1,000 assessed value. The 2018 levy amount shall be used to calculate future levy limits.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

Staffing for the Woodland Police Department has remained unchanged since 2007! Since 2010, calls for service have increased nearly 100% as the city's population has increased 20%. The crime rate has increased over 42% in just the last 2 years. These factors have contributed to the cancelling of at least six emergency calls for service in 2016 alone.

From July 2015 to July 2017, overtime expenditures have totaled over \$350,000. The safety and health of officers are at risk. They are expected to carry a heavier workload than officers 10 years ago.

The recently formed citizen's advisory committee reported "that these staffing deficits contribute to longer response times, and problems with dealing with more serious drug, property, and violent crime in the city." They also reported that Woodland's high crime rate "is due in large part to out of area criminals picking Woodland homes and businesses as easier targets than similar entities in Vancouver or Portland."

The citizens want jobs and business to come to Woodland. *Do you think Woodland will be able to attract business if reducing crime and public safety is not a priority?*

The city council has failed to address this critical staffing shortage. WPD is stretched to its breaking point. They will be incapable of providing adequate services without additional personnel in the very near future. It is up to the citizens of Woodland to support the police. Demand public safety be a priority for the future health of Woodland.

Submitted by:

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REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

If the police are currently trying to protect and serve a city 20% larger with the same size staff as a decade ago, how much worse will things get if the voters vote no and that vote is interpreted by the council as not caring about police staffing or improving public safety? A no vote will not change the budgeting priorities of the city council.

City of Woodland

Explanatory Statement

Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the Woodland City Council adopted Resolution No. 689 to authorize an increase in the City's regular property levy in an amount exceeding the 1% levy lid. The lid lift is classified as a one-year permanent increase. The exclusive purpose of the lid lift is to fund and equip over multiple years two additional police officer positions and a police sergeant position.

If approved, the 2018 regular property tax rate would increase \$0.7789 per \$1000 of assessed value. The estimated total regular property tax rate would be \$2.8415 per \$1000 of assessed value.

STATEMENT AGAINST

This resolution intends to raise all our property taxes under the guise that it's necessary in order to provide for more Police Officers to keep us safe. Please do not be so gullible. The City of Woodland currently operates a revenue stream in excess of \$19,000,000.00. Apparently, our City Council cannot, for the life of them, figure out how to manipulate that budget to provide for additional officers for our town. How is that even possible? This against argument is not against those brave officers who literally put their lives on the line each and every day, just to do their job. No, this argument is against the archaic system of threatening our community members to have these same brave officers assume the role of scary men or women with guns, to come take you from your homes and throw you in a cage if you decide that you don't want our overlords stealing anymore of your hard-earned money. Are we so backward that we cannot come together as a community to fund the items or programs that some wish to have as a community? No? We must revert to threats of violence to pay for things? Now this committee has not performed a deep dive into the budget, but when we are spending \$1,138,874.00 on our public employees "Personnel Benefits", and they are asking for more of our money for "Police", something's fishy, and it's not Kokanee. Taxation is theft.

Submitted by:

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REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

The argument that because we have grown in population, we must increase our taxes is ridiculous! With an increase in population, you also have an increase of revenue coming in. Shorting the police officers on their budget to pay for needless items like a new city hall and perks for public employees, and then guilt tripping the public to steal more of our money is disgusting deceptive fear-mongering at its worst. Please vote no.

City of Woodland Transportation Benefit District

Proposition No. 1

Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements

The Board of the Transportation Benefit District, Woodland, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 2017-001 to fund transportation improvements through a sales tax. This proposition authorizes a tax no greater than two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) on all taxable retail sales within the District for ten years pursuant to RCW 82.14.0455. Tax proceeds will fund projects identified in the Transportation Improvement Programs adopted by the City of Woodland beginning with the 2017-2022 TIP Plan.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

As Woodland moves forward with working on solutions for traffic congestion, especially at intersections that we are working with other levels of government, it is critical to demonstrate that we have done all we can as a city prior to looking for State and Federal dollars, and to have a dedicated account with matching funds to meet the requirements of some of these grants.

If approved, this ballot would establish a .2% sales (2/10ths of 1%) tax within the boundaries of the Woodland city limits. Woodland's sales tax rate is currently 7.9% and would rise to 8.1%, equal to Kelso and lower than Longview and Vancouver's 8.4% rate.

The sales tax will spread the costs among all user groups, including all travelers that use our roads while passing through. *The sales tax will not apply to the cost of groceries, prescriptions, gasoline, rent or mortgage payments.*

This tax is anticipated to generate \$2.7M over 10 years. This funding would be used exclusively for capital projects, pavement overlays, chip seal, and sidewalk/curb repairs.

We have huge, big-dollar capital projects such as the Scott Avenue crossing and solving Exit 21's congestion on the horizon. Let's work together to plan funding solutions for these projects, while we invite the commuters that use our roads and services to help our residents pay for them.

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REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

Facts

Commuters and travelers will contribute a high percentage of this funding through purchases along the I-5 corridor. This is a unique opportunity for Woodland residents to benefit from all who shop and visit Woodland.

Revenue raised through this tax is required by law to be dedicated to road repair, maintenance and improvement of your streets and sidewalks.

Opponents are offering no other solutions for infrastructure funding.

Don't be fooled by misinformation again. Vote yes.

City of Woodland Transportation Benefit District

Explanatory Statement

The Woodland City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1363 creating a Transportation Benefit District (TBD) pursuant to Chapter 36.73 of the Revised Code of Washington. The purpose of a TBD is to fund transportation projects.

The Woodland Transportation Benefit District adopted Resolution 2017-001 requesting approval of an increase of the tax on retail sales within the District.

If approved by voters, the measure will allow for a two-tenths of one percent [0.2%] increase in the local sales tax for ten years. The funds collected are intended for resurfacing of streets and for projects identified in the City's 6-year Transportation Improvement Plan.

STATEMENT AGAINST

This proposition was on the General Election ballot last year and the voters voted it down. Choosing to put it right back on the ballot this year is a blatant disregard for the will of the people, which creates public frustration. People ask, "Why vote if the vote of the people is ignored?"

The facts remain the same. The cost for projects in Woodland's Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for 2018-2023 total more than the amount this tax would raise over the next ten years. This tax alone cannot fund all the projects in the plan. The hope is that obtaining state grants may be more likely if Woodland voters approve this sales tax. If this hope does not become reality, additional fees and taxes will be needed from voters to complete projects.

This proposition promises additional funding for transportation. However, general fund money currently being used to pay for roads could be shifted to fund something else. This idea was publicly promoted last year by the mayor even though the Voters' Pamphlet and an informational flyer sent out with the water bill made no mention of it. It is possible a future council could decide to use this general fund money to pay for something other than roads.

Voters are left wondering if this sales tax will be additional funding for roads or a replacement for revenue lost if funds are shifted. In other words, this sales tax may not be a significant revenue gain for transportation projects.

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REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

No statement submitted

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3

Proposition No. 2

Proposition Authorizing the Restoration of Existing Property Tax Levies

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3 adopted Resolution 2017-03 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance, operations and capital facilities. This measure would restore the District's regular property tax to an amount not to exceed \$1.42 per \$1000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2018, and would authorize an annual increase of up to 6%, not to exceed \$1.42 per \$1000 assessed valuation for each of the five succeeding years. The maximum allowable levy in 2018, collected in 2019, shall serve as the basis for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should the proposition be enacted into law?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

We support Clark County Fire District 3's proposal to return the fire levy rate to \$1.42 per \$1000 of assessed valuation. This is the same rate that district residents were paying through 2016, and will allow the district to maintain their current emergency service levels.

Emergency calls within the Fire District alone (which excludes the City of Battle Ground) have increased 40% over the past 10 years. The 1% per year revenue increase allowed is not sufficient to maintain staffing, and purchase and maintain equipment to continue the current emergency response times that district residents expect.

Fire District 3 has a proven track record of financial transparency and fiscal responsibility. They have saved money by using smaller vehicles for EMS and minor fire calls. They have successfully applied for and received grants to purchase equipment, saving taxpayer funds. They also partner with other agencies to save money on training and other expenditures. The Fire District is currently using reserve funds for daily operations, which will run out. Without additional revenue, they will need to take out loans to purchase apparatus. In the long run, this will cost taxpayers more because of interest payments. This also will impact our insurance rating and cause home and business insurance premiums to increase.

This would be the first fire levy increase in 11 years. We ask you to support saving lives and property in our community by voting "Yes" on this request. Let's maintain our excellent Fire District!

Submitted by:

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Explanatory Statement

Clark County Fire District 3 provides fire and emergency medical services to the community. This proposition authorizes Fire District 3 to restore its property tax levy rate to \$1.42 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, and establishes an annual growth rate of 6%, not to exceed the \$1.42 rate for each of the following five years.

The Board of Fire Commissioners determined this proposition is necessary to maintain an effective level of services, firefighter staffing, equipment and facilities. Approval will allow the District to maintain and improve the level of fire protection and emergency medical services provided the community.

No statements were submitted for:

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District

Proposition No. 1

General Obligation Bonds for Swimming Pool and Community Center Facilities

The Board of Commissioners of the Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District adopted Resolution No. 2017-01 concerning a proposition for park and recreation facilities. If approved, this proposition authorizes the acquisition, design, development, construction and equipping of a swimming pool and community center, including related parking and the acquisition of real property, to serve inhabitants in the District and surrounding areas; issue \$7,990,000 of general obligation bonds with a maximum term of 20 years to pay a portion of the costs of the project; and levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as described in Resolution No. 2017-01.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

The Woodland community has a wonderful opportunity to realize a long standing effort to bring a pool and recreational facility to our city with this bond. We the undersigned, fully support the minimal investment this bond seeks to construct this exceptional facility for promoting healthy living. The time is now. Our reasons we support the pool:

Health and Safety

There are minimal opportunities for fitness exercise locally. Swimming is an excellent exercise without undue stress on the body. This facility's programs will provide variety of exercise options for individuals of all ages at a reduced membership rate. Equally important, swimming ability and water safety education are essential to a community surrounded by water.

Time

It's been a long process of discussion, debate, and research in pursuit of this pool and recreation facility. Over time, many have contributed their efforts and donations to reach this "shovel ready" stage. Now, *we are all* in position to realize that dream and accomplish what we started. Help put the pool in the ground with your vote *yes!* It is *time!*

Community

The facility offers more than swimming and exercise. With location near Horseshoe Lake Park and facilities for groups and socializing, it will become a community focal point, supporting local businesses and attracting others. By voting yes for this bond, you can support the effort to build this facility. What a great way to support the community in which we live. The cost is minimal and rewards are immeasurable. Vote yes!

Submitted by:

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Explanatory Statement

The Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District requests voters to approve a bond issue to construct a swimming pool and community center to serve residents of the District and surrounding areas. The Woodland area does not currently have a community swimming pool to serve its residents. The District has identified land in Woodland for the construction of a swimming pool and related facilities to fill this need. Bond proceeds will be used, together with other available funds, to acquire, construct, design, develop and equip a swimming pool and recreation facilities, including a fitness center, multipurpose rooms and related parking. Bond proceeds are expected to finance approximately 49% of total project costs, with the remaining funds expected to come from public grants and private sources. Bond issuance and completion of the project may be contingent on the availability of such additional funds. The bonds would mature within 20 years from the date of issuance and would be paid by annual excess property taxes. The cost would be approximately \$0.38 for every \$1,000 of assessed property value costing the typical homeowner (of a \$250,000 home) approximately \$7.92 per month or \$95.00 per year. The exact amount of such annual levies for these bonds would depend on the amount of principal paid each year and on the interest rates available at the time the bonds are sold. Homeowners who are 61 years or older, disabled and who meet low-income requirements may qualify for a property tax exemption.

No statements were submitted for:

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

City of Washougal

Resolution No. 1135

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WASHOUGAL, A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO CONTINUE THE EXISTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM WITH AN EMS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY AT THE RATE OF \$0.50 PER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR SIX YEARS (2018 THROUGH 2023).

WHEREAS, for the last approximately forty years, Washougal voters have authorized an EMS Regular Property Tax Levy for the purpose of funding an Emergency Medical Services Program, most recently at a rate of \$0.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value for the years 2011 through 2016;

AND WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069(5) authorizes an EMS Regular Property Tax Levy to be “used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical resources, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures need for the provisions of emergency medical care or emergency medical services”;

AND WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069(2) authorizes an EMS Regular Property Tax Levy of up to \$0.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value, for duration of six years, ten years, or permanently;

AND WHEREAS, the Council has determined that an EMS Regular Property Tax Levy at \$0.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value for six years is necessary to provide a safe work environment for on-duty personnel, and to provide needed emergency medical response personnel on-scene for any medical emergency the City of Washougal may have;

AND WHEREAS, the prior six year EMS Regular Property Tax Levy expired on December 31, 2016;

AND WHEREAS, to continue adequate funding for the Emergency Medical Services Program, a six year EMS Regular Property Tax Levy at \$0.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed value must be approved by Washougal voters;

AND WHEREAS, the Council has determined that this EMS Regular Property Tax Levy proposition should be considered by Washougal voters at a special election held on the date of the 2017 general election on the 7th day of November 2017.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby declares the need to call an election by the county auditor of Clark County, Ex-officio Supervisor for Elections for said County. The

City of Washougal hereby requests said Auditor to call and conduct a special election in the City of Washougal in the manner provided for by the law for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Washougal for their approval or rejection, a question of whether regular property levies as authorized by RCW 84.52.069 should be made for all the taxable property within the City limits of the City of Washougal at the rate of \$ 0.50 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for a period of six years to be collected beginning in 2018. The date of the special election shall be the 7th day of November 2017.

The proceeds of said tax levies are to be used for the sole purpose of providing for the operation and maintenance of an Emergency Medical Program in the City of Washougal. If the proposition passes, the first year of collection will be 2018 and the final year of collection will be 2023.

Section 2. The ballot title of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

Will the City of Washougal, Washington, be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$0.50 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years beginning in 2018 to replace an expired Emergency Medical Services property tax levy as authorized by RCW 84.52.069?

Yes No

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition to the Supervisor of Elections for Clark County, Washington, forthwith as provided by law.

Section 4. The County Supervisor of Elections and/or the City Clerk is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to cause notices of such election to be given for the time and in the manner and form required by the laws of the State of Washington and to take all steps necessary to bring about and carry out such election.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect after its passage.

City of Washougal, Washington

s/ Sean Guard

Mayor

Attest:

s/ Jennifer Forsberg

Finance Director/City Clerk

Approved as to form:

s/ Ken Woodrich

City Attorney

City of Woodland

Resolution No. 689

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES; SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO LEVY REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITATIONS OF RCW 84.55; SETTING FORTH THE TEXT OF THE BALLOT PROPOSITION; DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE THOSE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS

RECITALS. The City Council (the “Council”) of the City of Woodland, Washington (the “City”), makes the following findings:

WHEREAS, Chapter 84.55 of the Revised Code of Washington limits the incremental increase on the amount of regular property taxes to 1% of the highest prior levy amount. This limitation is known as the “levy lid.”

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.050(2) allows a City to increase the regular property tax levy in amounts exceeding the levy lid. The 1% lid on the levy can be lifted if a City submits the proposition to the voters and the increase is approved by a majority of voters. The proposition shall be at a special election held within the city on the same date as the State general election.

WHEREAS, because the levy lid prevents the City of Woodland from raising sufficient revenue to fund additional police coverage, the City Council finds that it is essential and necessary for the public health, safety and welfare that the City raise additional funds to support law enforcement, specifically, to fund both the hiring and the equipping of two additional police officers and a police sergeant position over multiple years.

AND, WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the current revenues available to the City are insufficient to provide for this purpose, and has therefore determined that it is in the interests of the City and its residents to submit a levy lid lift proposition to the voters for their approval or rejection and that, if approved, the final levy will be used to calculate the limits of future levies.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Purpose and Calling of Election.

The City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City to submit to the qualified voters of the City, at a special election to be held in conjunction with the State general election on November 7, 2017, a proposition authorizing the City to increase its regular property tax levy for collection in 2018 for the exclusive purpose of funding law enforcement services by an amount greater than otherwise permitted under Chapter 84.55 RCW. If this proposition is approved, the City Council will be authorized to adopt, in accordance with its regular budget process, an increase in regular property taxes.

Section 2. Description of Ballot Measure Limited Purpose.

To fulfill the exclusive purpose identified in this resolution, the City Council seeks voter approval under RCW 84.55.050(1) for a levy lid lift. The proposed increase is estimated to result in an incremental increase in the regular property tax rate of \$0.7789 of assessed value, for a total estimated levy rate of \$2.8415 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2018. The dollar amount of the levy in 2018, which is estimated to be approximately \$617,062, shall be used for the purpose of calculating future levy lid limitations for subsequent levies as provided under Chapter 84.55 RCW. The increased levy amounts shall be used solely to fund additional law enforcement positions and equipment.

Section 3. Ballot Proposition.

The Auditors of Cowlitz County, Washington, and Clark County, Washington (the “Auditors”), are hereby requested to place on the November 7, 2017 general ballot, in the manner provided by law, a proposition in substantially the following form, subject to confirmation and editing by the Woodland City Attorney pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071 or per recommendations of the Auditors, so long as the Proposition as edited is consistent with the Council’s intent.

City of Woodland

Resolution No. 689

The Auditors, as the City's *ex officio* supervisors of Elections, are hereby requested to call and conduct said election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, and submit to the qualified electors of the City the following proposition:

City of Woodland, Washington
Proposition 1
Levy Lid Lift for Law Enforcement
Personnel and Equipment

The Woodland City Council adopted Resolution No. 689 to fund law enforcement. If approved, this proposition will fund the hire of two officers and a sergeant and their equipment. This proposition authorizes a 2018 regular property tax rate increase of \$0.7789/\$1,000, for a total estimated levy rate of \$2.8415/\$1,000 assessed value. The 2018 levy amount shall be used to calculate future levy limits. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes No

Section 4. Notices Relating to Ballot Proposition.

For purposes of receiving from the Auditor notice of the exact language of the ballot proposition required by RCW 29A.36.080, the City Council hereby designates: (a) Peter Boyce, City Administrator, (360) 225-8281, boycep@ci.woodland.wa.us; (b) Mari Ripp, City Clerk-Treasurer, (360) 225-8281, rippm@ci.woodland.wa.us; and (c) William Eling, City Attorney, (360) 260-1189, elinglaw@aol.com, as the individuals to whom such notice should be provided.

Section 5. Authorization to Deliver Ordinance and Perform Other Necessary Duties.

The Clerk (or his/her designee) is authorized and directed, no later than August 1, 2017, to certify a copy of this Resolution and transmit said certified copy to the Cowlitz County Auditor and Clark County Auditor and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end, including but not limited to the Resolution Cover Sheet and other relevant materials, that the proposition described in this resolution should appear on the November 7, 2017 ballot.

Section 6. Severability.

If any provision of this resolution shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be separable from

the remaining provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions, or of the levy or collection of the taxes authorized herein.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this 17th day of July, 2017.

CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

Approved:

s/ William A. Finn

Mayor

Attest:

s/ Georgina D. Anderson

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form only:

s/ William J. Eling

City Attorney

City of Woodland Transportation Benefit District

TBD Resolution No. 2017-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT, WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017, TO IMPOSE UP TO A TWO-TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.2%) SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE DISTRICT FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS TO FUND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE 2017-2022 TIP

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland (the “City”) approved Ordinance No. 1363 on June 20, 2016, establishing a Transportation Benefit District (the “District”) pursuant to Chapter 36.73 RCW;

WHEREAS, the City’s six-year (2017-2022) Transportation Improvement Program (“TIP”), adopted by Resolution No. 670 on June 6, 2016, identifies projects that constitute transportation improvements that may be funded by the District (collectively the “TBD Projects”);

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2016, the City conducted a public hearing in accordance with RCW 36.73.050, after notice incorporating the 2017 – 2022 proposed TIP and TBD projects (see attached Exhibit “A”*);

WHEREAS, with voter approval, the District may impose a sales and use tax to fund transportation improvements upon any taxable sales or use event within the boundaries of the District;

WHEREAS, the governing board of the District (the “Board”) desires to fund and implement the TBD Projects, through the imposition by the District of up to a two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) sales and use tax in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455, consistent with Chapter 36.73 RCW, upon voter approval;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board to allocate funds from the voter approved sales and use tax in a matter that generally balances the use of the funds equitably among the three project categories identified above during the ten (10) year period of the levy;

WHEREAS, resurfacing streets is a transportation improvement project of significance to the City; resurfacing of arterial streets on an ongoing basis will optimize the lifecycle of the City’s existing infrastructure. Because current funding is insufficient for street resurfacing projects, there is a need for the additional revenue source provided by this voter approved sales and use tax to maintain the City’s infrastructure;

WHEREAS, completion of improvements to the I-5/SR-503 interchange is a necessary transportation improvement

consistent with the maintenance of an efficient transportation system;

AND, WHEREAS, projects related to public transportation are included in the definition of a transportation improvement project pursuant to RCW 36.73.015(3), and are eligible Transportation Benefit District projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT, WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings; Description of the TBD Projects.

The Board hereby finds that the best interests of the inhabitants of the District require the District to impose a sales and use tax up to two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) pursuant to RCW 36.73.040(3)(a) and RCW 82.14.0455 for the purpose of providing a portion of the funds necessary to finance the TBD Projects.

The TBD Projects consist of improvement projects described in the City’s six-year (2017-2022) Transportation Improvement Program; attached hereto as Exhibit “A”*, which the Board incorporates herein by this reference:

The cost of all necessary design, engineering, financial, legal and other consulting services, inspection and testing, administrative and relocation expenses and other costs incurred in connection with the TBD Projects shall be deemed a part of the costs of the TBD Projects.

The Board shall determine the application of moneys available for the TBD Projects so as to fund and complete, as many of the TBD Projects as possible. In the event that the proceeds of sales and use taxes authorized herein, plus any other money of the District legally available therefore, are insufficient to accomplish all of the TBD Projects, the Board shall use the available funds for paying the cost of those portions of the TBD Projects deemed by the Board most necessary and in the best interest of the District.

The Board shall determine the exact locations and specifications for the elements of the TBD Projects as well as the timing, order and manner of implementing or completing the TBD Projects. The Board may alter, make substitutions to and amend the TBD Project descriptions as it determines is in the best interests of the District consistent with the general descriptions provided above and in accordance with the material change policy adopted by the Board and the notice, hearing and other procedures described in chapter 36.73 RCW, including RCW

**Exhibit “A” may be viewed at clark.wa.gov/elections/november-7-2017-general-election-information*

City of Woodland Transportation Benefit District

TBD Resolution No. 2017-001

36.73.050(2)(b), in each case as the same may be amended from time to time.

If the Board shall determine that it has become impractical to acquire, construct, or implement all or any portion of the TBD Projects by reason of changed conditions, incompatible development, costs substantially in excess of the amount of sales and use tax proceeds estimated to be available, or acquisition by a superior governmental authority, the Board shall not be required to acquire, construct, or implement such portions. If all of the TBD Projects have been acquired, constructed, implemented or duly provided for, or found to be impractical, the Board may apply the sales and use tax proceeds (including earnings thereon) or any portion thereof to other transportation improvements then identified in the City's six-year transportation improvement program in accordance with the material change policy adopted by the Board and the notice, hearing and other procedures described in chapter 37.73 RCW, including RCW 36.73.050(2)(b), in each case as the same may be amended from time to time.

Section 2. Proposition.

It is hereby found and declared that the best interests of the District require the submission to the qualified electors of the District of the proposition whether the District shall impose a sales and use tax within the limitations established in RCW 82.14.0455 for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held on November 7, 2017. For the purpose of providing funds necessary to pay or finance costs of the TBD Projects, the Cowlitz County Auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections in Cowlitz County, Washington and the Clark County Auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections in Clark County, Washington, is hereby requested to call and conduct such special election to be held within the District on such day and to submit to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection, a proposition to impose a sales and use tax up to the amount of two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of the use tax. The tax is in addition to any other taxes authorized by law and shall be collected from those persons who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the boundaries of the District, for a period of ten years.

Upon approval of the voters of the proposition hereinafter set forth, the District may use proceeds of such sales and use tax for the purpose of paying or financing costs of the TBD Projects in accordance with the requirements of chapter 36.73 RCW. The Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition to said official in the following form:

Transportation Benefit District Woodland, Washington Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements

The Board of the Transportation Benefit District, Woodland, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 2017-001 to fund transportation improvements through a sales tax. This proposition authorizes a tax no greater than two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) on all taxable retail sales within the District for ten years pursuant to RCW 82.14.0455. Tax proceeds will fund projects identified in the Transportation Improvement Programs adopted by the City of Woodland beginning with the 2017-2022 TIP Plan.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes No

Section 3. Corrections.

The Secretary of the District is authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's or clerical errors, references, resolutions numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 4. Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution.

PASSED by the Board of Transportation Benefit District, Woodland, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof held this 17th day of April, 2017.

TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT
WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

s/ Marilee McCall

President/Chair

Attest:

s/ Mari E. Ripp

Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:

s/ William J. Eling

Attorney, City of Woodland

****Exhibit "A" may be viewed at clark.wa.gov/elections/november-7-2017-general-election-information***

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3

Resolution No. 2017-03

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FIRE DISTRICT 3, AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE FIRE DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$1.42 PER \$1,000 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION SUBJECT TO OTHERWISE APPLICABLE LIMITATIONS.

Background: WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the District that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that fire and emergency medical services be provided by the District. The accelerated demands for and increasing costs of providing these services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations, and equipment in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax revenue levied at the current rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District as limited by the 101% limitation.

Resolution: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3, Clark County, Washington as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide fire protection, prevention and emergency medical services in the District, it is necessary for the District to obtain, operate, and maintain emergency service vehicles and facilities staffed by properly trained personnel, equipped with suitable firefighting and emergency medical equipment.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1, and to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall, in accordance with RCW 84.55.050, remove the limitation on regular property taxes imposed by RCW 84.55.010, and levy beginning in 2017 and collect beginning in 2018, pursuant to RCW 52.16.130, RCW 52.16.140 and RCW 52.16.160, a general tax on taxable property within the District, restoring the levy rate of \$1.42 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits.

Section 3. In order to obtain, operate, and maintain emergency services, the Fire District has determined a rate of \$1.42 per \$1,000 assessed valuation is adequate. This rate is below the maximum allowable rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation allowed by state law.

Section 4. The City of Battle Ground pays for the fire and emergency services contract signed with Clark County Fire Protection District No.3. The Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No.3 has directed that Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3 does not subsidize the City of Battle Ground for these services.

Section 5. LIMIT FACTOR. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1, and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services beyond 2018, the District has determined that a limit factor of 6% shall be used to determine the actual levy rate, subject to a maximum rate of \$1.42 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, in 2018-2023. The funds raised under this levy shall not supplant existing funds used for the purposes described in Section 1.

Section 6. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at the election on November 7, 2017, in conjunction with the state general election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not the regular property tax levy of the District should be restored to \$1.42 per \$1,000.00 of true and assessed valuation in 2018, subject to otherwise applicable statutory limitations in 2018, and be adjusted by a limit factor of 6% for the following five years, subject to otherwise applicable statutory limitations. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to submit the following proposition at the election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3

Resolution No. 2017-03

Proposition No. 2

Clark County Fire Protection District #3 - Board of Fire Commissioner

Proposition Authorizing the Restoration of Existing Property Tax Levies

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3 adopted Resolution 2017-03 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance, operations and capital facilities. This measure would restore the District's regular property tax to an amount not to exceed \$1.42 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2018, and would authorize an annual increase of up to 6%, not to exceed \$1.42 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for each of the five succeeding years. The maximum allowable levy in 2018, collected in 2019, shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should the proposition be enacted into law?

Yes No

ADOPTED, at the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3 on this 12th day of June 2017, the following Fire Commissioners being present and voting;

s/ Jon Couture

Fire Commission Chairman

s/ Dick Deleissegues

Fire Commissioner

s/ Buck Heidrick

Fire Commissioner

s/ Steven Wrightson

District Secretary

Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District

Resolution No. 2017-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE WOODLAND SWIMMING POOL AND RECREATION DISTRICT, COWLITZ AND CLARK COUNTIES, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE FORM OF THE BALLOT PROPOSITION AND SPECIFYING CERTAIN OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017, OF A PROPOSITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ITS UNLIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$7,990,000, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE ISSUED UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING THE INDEBTEDNESS OF PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICTS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A PORTION OF THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO ACQUIRE, DESIGN, DEVELOP, CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP A COMBINED SWIMMING POOL AND COMMUNITY CENTER, INCLUDING RELATED PARKING AND THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY, AND LEVY EXCESS PROPERTY TAXES TO PAY THE BONDS.

WHEREAS, the Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District, Cowlitz and Clark Counties, Washington (the "District") was formed under chapter 36.69 RCW for the purpose of financing and operating a swimming pool and recreational facilities to serve the inhabitants of the District; and

WHEREAS, in order to pay a portion of the costs of acquiring, designing, developing, constructing and equipping a combined swimming pool and community center, including related parking and the acquisition of real property (as further defined herein, the "Project"), it is deemed necessary and advisable that the District issue and sell its unlimited tax general obligation bonds in a principal amount of not to exceed \$7,990,000 (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Project is expected to be financed with proceeds of the Bonds and other sources if and when such funds are available, including, but not limited to, donations received by the Woodland Community Swimming Pool Committee, a Washington nonprofit corporation and a 501(c)(3) organization, a grant from the State of Washington, and equity investment funds received from New Market Tax Credits if such credits are allocated for the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the District will provide for

the operations and/or design, construction and development of the Project by entering into an operating agreement, ground lease or other contractual arrangement with the Young Men's Christian Association of Columbia-Willamette (the "YMCA"), an Oregon nonprofit corporation and a 501(c)(3) organization, pursuant to which the District will own the portions of the Project financed by the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington provide that the question of whether or not such Bonds may be issued and sold for such purposes and taxes levied to pay such Bonds must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE WOODLAND SWIMMING POOL AND RECREATION DISTRICT, COWLITZ AND CLARK COUNTIES, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. This Board of Commissioners of the District (the "Board") hereby finds that the best interests of the residents of the District require the District to acquire, design, develop, construct and equip a combined swimming pool and community center located in the City of Woodland, Washington, including related parking and the acquisition of real property (the "Project"), at the time, in the order and in the manner deemed most necessary and advisable by the Board.

The cost of all necessary appraisals, negotiation, closing, architectural, engineering, financial, legal and other consulting services, inspection and testing, demolition, administrative and relocation expenses, on and off-site utilities, site acquisition, related improvements and other costs incurred in connection with the making of the foregoing capital improvements shall be deemed a part of the costs of such Project. Such Project shall be complete with all necessary furniture, equipment and appurtenances.

The Board shall determine the exact specifications for the Project, and the components thereof, as well as the timing, order and manner of completing the components of the Project. The Board may alter, make substitutions to and amend the Project as it determines to be in the best interests of the District and consistent with the general descriptions provided herein after holding a public hearing and adopting a resolution amending this resolution. The Board shall determine the application of moneys available

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for the various components of the Project so as to accomplish, as nearly as may be, the entire Project.

If the Board shall determine that it has become impractical to acquire, design, develop, construct or equip all or any component of the Project by reason of changed conditions, insufficient funding, incompatible development, costs substantially in excess of the amount of available funds, tax levies or other funding estimated to be available, or acquisition by a superior governmental authority, the District shall not be required to provide such component or components. If all of the Project has been constructed or acquired or duly provided for, or found to be impractical, the District may apply the Bond proceeds (including earnings thereon) or any portion thereof to other park and recreation capital purposes after holding a public hearing and adopting a resolution amending this resolution, or to the redemption of the Bonds as the Board, in its discretion, shall determine.

In the event that the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, plus any other money of the District legally available therefor, are insufficient to accomplish the entire Project, the District shall use the available proceeds and funds for paying the cost of those portions of the Project deemed by the Board to be most necessary and in the best interest of the District.

Section 2. Authorization of Bonds. For the purpose of providing a portion of the funds necessary to pay or reimburse the District for the cost of the Project, together with incidental costs and costs related to the sale and issuance of the Bonds, the District shall issue and sell its unlimited tax general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$7,990,000. Bond proceeds are expected to finance approximately 49% of total Project costs, with the balance of the cost of the Project to be paid from public and private sources which the District now has or may later have on hand which are legally available for such purposes. The timing of the issuance of the Bonds and the completion of the Project may be contingent on the availability of such additional sources of funds.

None of the Bond proceeds (or earnings thereon) shall be used for the replacement of equipment or for other than a capital purpose. Such Bonds shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the amount approved by the qualified electors of the District as required by the Constitution and

laws of the State of Washington or exceeding the amount permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington.

Section 3. Details of Bonds. The Bonds provided for in Section 2 hereof shall be issued, in one or more series, in such amounts and at such time or times as deemed necessary and advisable by this Board and as permitted by law, shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time the Bonds are sold, and shall mature in such amounts and at such times within a maximum term of twenty (20) years from date of issue, but may mature at an earlier date or dates, as authorized by this Board and as provided by law. The Bonds shall be unlimited tax general obligations of the District and, unless paid from other sources, both principal thereof and interest thereon shall be payable out of annual tax levies to be made upon all the taxable property within the District without limitation as to rate or amount and in excess of any constitutional or statutory tax limitations.

The exact date, form, terms, maturities, covenants and manner of sale of said Bonds shall be as hereafter fixed by resolution of the Board. After voter approval of the bond proposition and in anticipation of the issuance of such Bonds, the District may issue short-term obligations as authorized by chapter 39.50 RCW. The proceeds of such Bonds may be used to redeem and retire short-term obligations or to reimburse the District for expenditures previously made for such Project.

Section 4. Election. It is hereby found and declared that the best interest of the inhabitants of the District requires the submission to the qualified electors of the District of a proposition authorizing the District to issue the Bonds for the purpose of financing a portion of the Project at a special election to be held on November 7, 2017. The Cowlitz County Auditor, Elections Division, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in the District, is hereby requested to assume jurisdiction of and to call and conduct the special election to be held within the District and to submit to the qualified electors of the District the proposition set forth below.

The Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized and directed, prior to August 1, 2017, to certify the proposition to the Cowlitz County Auditor, Elections Division in the following form:

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PROPOSITION NO. 1
WOODLAND SWIMMING POOL AND RECREATION DISTRICT, COWLITZ AND CLARK COUNTIES, WASHINGTON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SWIMMING POOL AND COMMUNITY CENTER FACILITIES

The Board of Commissioners of the Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District adopted Resolution No. 2017-01 concerning a proposition for park and recreation facilities. If approved, this proposition authorizes the acquisition, design, development, construction and equipping of a swimming pool and community center, including related parking and the acquisition of real property, to serve inhabitants in the District and surrounding areas; issue \$7,990,000 of general obligation bonds with a maximum term of 20 years to pay a portion of the costs of the project; and levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as described in Resolution No. 2017-01.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes No

The Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Cowlitz County Auditor, Elections Division.

Section 5. Severability. In the event that any provision of this resolution shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or invalidate any other provision of this resolution or the Bonds, but they shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid provision had not been contained herein; provided, however, that any provision which shall for any reason be held by reason of its extent to be invalid shall be deemed to be in effect to the extent permitted by law.

Section 6. Corrections by Chair. Upon approval of Bond Counsel, the Board Chair is hereby authorized to make all necessary corrections to this resolution, including but not limited to the correction of clerical errors; corrections per the recommendations of the Cowlitz County Auditor, Elections Division, including to the form of ballot proposition; corrections in order to conform to election requirements under state law; references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules or regulations; resolution numbering and section/subsection numbering; and other similar necessary corrections.

Section 7. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District, Cowlitz and Clark Counties, Washington, at a special meeting held this 25th day of July, 2017.

WOODLAND SWIMMING POOL AND RECREATION DISTRICT,
 COWLITZ AND CLARK COUNTIES, WASHINGTON

s/ Sharyn Crosby

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Return your ballot early! Mail your ballot by November 3 to be sure it is postmarked by November 7. You may also choose to use a postage-free drop box. See pages 8–9 for drop box locations.

Ballot drop boxes close at 8 pm on November 7, 2017.

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