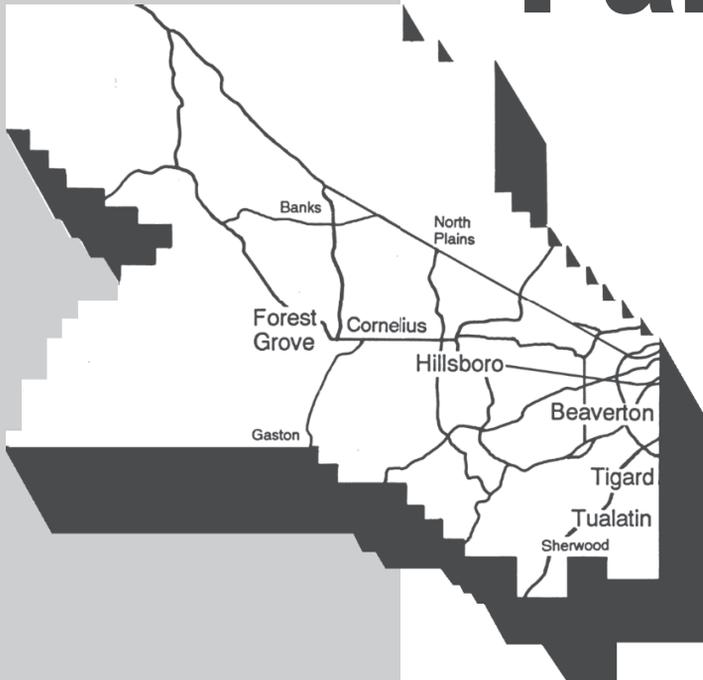




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Portland Community College

Director, Zone 1



Laurie J Cremona Wagner

Occupation: VP, Marketing Operations at Pure Storage; Volunteer board member for Clackamas Women's Services

Occupational Background: VP, Global Lead Management at Oracle; VP, Marketing Performance at SAP; VP, Education Services at BMC Software and EMC Corporation

Educational Background: Stanford University, Civil Engineering & Construction Management, M.S.; Stanford University, Architecture & Urban Design, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland Community College Director; appointed by governor to Oregon Workforce Talent and Development Board; appointed by governor to Oregon School Facilities Task Force

Higher education is the key to success for Oregon students, families, communities, and businesses. At Portland Community College, I will continue working to connect students with today's careers to build a better future for our region.

We must create a sense of belonging and well-being for every student, faculty member, and employee. I will continue to build partnerships with local businesses, community leaders and elected officials to advance student success.

Increase Access, Completion and Student Success

- Make higher education more accessible to everyone
- Reduce disparities for first low-income students and students of color
- Provide support services to improve academic success, transfer and graduation
- Connect students to careers of the future

Drive Economic Development and Sustainability

- Cultivate a long-term sustainable college enterprise
- Continuously innovate to help Oregon respond confidently, effectively and consistently to unexpected and unpredicted community and workforce needs
- Drive effective use of technology in learning and all college operations

Endorsements include:

- PCC Board members (current and past): Kristi Wilson, Valdez Bravo
- Congresswoman Andrea Salinas
- Senator President Rob Wagner
- Senate Majority Leader Kayse JAMA
- House Majority Leader Ben Bowman
- Representative Daniel Nguyen
- Representative Jules Walters
- Representative Mari Watanabe
- Mayor Joe Buck
- City Councilor Masene Mboup
- School Board Members: Neelam Gupta, John Wallin

(This information furnished by Laurie Cremona Wagner for PCC Board.)

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Director, Zone 4



Brandy Penner

Occupation: Program Manager, Friendly House Elder Pride Services

Occupational Background: Bond Campaign Manager, Newberg, Forest Grove & David Douglas; Organizational Development Consultant; Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault/LGBTQ+ Advocate, Community Volunteer

Educational Background: Washington State University, Sociology/ Social Work, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Newberg School Board of Directors, NSB Policy, Budget, and Long Range Facility Committees; State Board of Education, School Board Advisor; Metro Affordable Housing Bond Oversight Committee; Multnomah County Aging Services Advisory Council

Strong Community Collage Strong Local Economy

I believe a thriving public community college is vital to our regional economy, workforce development, and community enrichment. By providing access to higher education, PCC helps support our community's success by lowering unemployment rates and increasing earning potential.

Proven Leader & Advocate

PCC changes lives, and as your board member, I work to serve all students and staff by listening, learning, and advocating for their needs. A passionate champion for equity in education and ending the opportunity gap, I'm committed to ensuring all students thrive in safe, supportive, innovative classrooms by focusing on:

Fiscal Stewardship

- Fiscal approaches that prioritize student and staff needs
- Advocate at the state level for revenue reform that provides stable and adequate public education funding.
- Maintaining the community's investment in campus facilities

Expanded Access to High-Quality Education

- Invest in student success
- Support staff to create thriving classrooms
- Advocate for student support

Public education is a foundation of democracy and a thriving local economy. We deserve engaged, compassionate leaders focused on strengthening our public education system and ensuring ALL students have access to a robust education that prepares them for the workforce and life.

Proudly Endorsed By

HD 34 Representative Mari Watanabe, PCC Vice Chair
Nafisa Fai, Washington County Commissioner
Kristine Adams Wannberg, Washington County Auditor
Nadia Hasan, Beaverton City Council
Mayor Beach Pace, Hillsboro
Elizabeth Case, Hillsboro City Councilor
Kristi Wilson, Former PCC Chair
Tammy Carpenter, BSD Board of Directors
Tya Ping, THPRD Board of Directors
Cassie Wilson, Disability Justice Advocate
Willamette Women Democrats

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Portland Community College

Director, Zone 5



Dan Saltzman

Occupation: Community Volunteer

Occupational Background:
Owner, Environmental Management Solutions

Educational Background:
MS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; BS, Cornell University; Beaverton High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland City Commissioner; Multnomah County Commissioner; PCC Board of Directors

I ask for your support to continue serving on the PCC Board because I cherish the role of our community colleges: a place where people from all nations, cultures, and walks of life can access the tools to seek a better life, opportunity, and happiness.

That vision is threatened by harsh realities facing our students:

- Lack of affordable housing and homelessness
- Food insecurity
- Increasing tuition and other expenses

During 30 years of elected service on the PCC Board, at Multnomah County and at the City of Portland, I have worked on these issues and have demonstrated the ability to establish sound policy, good labor relations, and listen to concerns of our students and residents – all while working within a balanced budget.

My priorities include:

- Ensuring educational programs remain relevant and in demand by employers.
- Helping Veterans transition their skills to the private or public sector.
- Expanding the number of students and scholarships for the Portland Rise to Teach Program, a joint program of PSU and PCC, to increase the number of minority teachers in our local schools.
- Ensuring every student has an equal shot at success, and that they complete their studies; that our workforce reflects our population; and that we provide procurement opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses.

I have also pushed for PCC to consider partnering with affordable housing developers to develop housing for students, and others; and to think creatively about developing vacant PCC land or surface parking lots into affordable housing. I'm pleased to report near completion of one such project at our NE 42nd Opportunity Center, and the groundbreaking in May for another at our Southeast Portland Campus.

I would very much appreciate your vote.

Questions? 503-244-1316

(This information furnished by Dan Saltzman.)

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Director, Zone 7



Gina Sanchez Roletto

Occupation: Assistant Principal, Sunset High School, Beaverton SD

Occupational Background:
School Administrator (PPS), Educator-Hillsboro SD

Educational Background: Admin License, Lewis and Clark College; M.A. Education, University of Washington; B.A. Botany, University of Washington

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro City Councilor, 2021-2024

Gina Sanchez Roletto: Committed to Education, Training and Student Success

K-14 Alignment to Strengthen Workforce Development

With almost 25 years in education, Gina's experience working with the changing career aspirations of students will strengthen workforce development and access to living-wage careers.

Fiscal Sustainability

Support college leadership and work with lawmakers, community members, and other stakeholders to emphasize the importance of funding for education at state and federal levels to ensure continued quality programming and workplace for students, faculty and staff.

Academic and Student Success

As a mom of sons who have accessed PCC over the last few years, Gina understands the critical role community college plays to increase economic mobility and quality of life and is dedicated to closing the academic and social need gaps impacted by the pandemic.

Endorsements:

Washington County Democrats
Willamette Women Democrats

Senator Janeen Sollman

Mayors:

Beach Pace, Hillsboro
Lacey Beaty, Beaverton

City Councilors:

Elizabeth Case, Hillsboro
Rob Harris, Hillsboro
Nadia Hasan, Beaverton
Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg, Beaverton

School Board:

Erika Lopez, Hillsboro
Nancy Thomas, Hillsboro
Mark Watson, Hillsboro
Dr. Karen Perez Da-Silva, Beaverton
Dr. Melissa Potter, Beaverton

Community and Business Leaders:

Steve Callaway, Former Mayor of Hillsboro
Rick VanBeveren, Former Hillsboro Councilor
Felicity Montebianco, THPRD
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Banks School District No. 13

Director, Position 1



Leslee Sipp

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: I have worked in the field of education for over 36 years.

Educational Background: North Idaho College
Eastern Washington University
Portland Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Banks School Board Position #1 2021-Current

Community Endorsements:

1. Marsha Kirk - Mayor of Banks
2. Mark Ward
3. Grant McOmie
4. Yes For Banks Schools

I have had the pleasure of living in the Banks School District for over 50 years. My children were raised here and attended all 12 grades and went on to higher education. I began teaching in Banks in 1975. In 1985 I began working for the Banks School District in many areas with the last years before retirement I was the Family Resource Coordinator. This job helped insure that our families had support so all students had what was needed to be successful in school.

In 2021 I was elected to the school board. It has been a great honor to serve in that position and I am looking forward to serving again. Education has always been a priority in my life and making sure our students get all they need to lead successful lives in their future.

I believe volunteering is a way to help make strong schools and community. I so enjoyed holding offices in our PTO's for all three schools, I continue to volunteer making sure our families have enough food and also for the holidays. I am a member of the Banks Chamber of Commerce working on community activities. Presently, I am volunteering in the first grade, helping Banks high school students create a documentary on our historic school, and am looking forward to teaching history to our third-grade students. My goals are to continue to ensure our students have a quality education, to support our administrators and staff and include the community in our decision making.

It takes us all working together to keep our schools strong and our children ready for the world.

Thank you for your support.

LesleeSippForBanksSchools.com

(This information furnished by Leslee Sipp.)

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Director, Position 1



Jodi Hailey

Occupation: Mother of five, FAIR chapter leader

Occupational Background: Teacher

Educational Background: Stanford University, BA; Seattle University, Masters in Teaching

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Dear Banks Community –

In 2021, I was imploring our Board to reopen our schools, protesting the masking of our children and desperately trying to stop the enforcement of the vaccine mandate against our BSD staff.

In 2022-24, month after month, I was in front of the Board, advocating for:

- creation of a forum for long form discussion of significant issues affecting the district
- adoption of an approach to equity not framed by critical theory
- creation of policy protecting girls' sports
- protection of our girls at outdoor school from overnight supervision by male counselors
- creation of a committee to set standards and review library materials
- adoption of a district statement regarding freedom of speech and inquiry
- deep engagement with the community regarding planned demolition of the historic Banks Union High School building

In 2025, I am here because of my frustration with the current Board's insufficient commitment to seek out and abide by the will of our community. **Our Board did not stand up to the Covid tyrannies. Nor has it taken up any of the above – still entirely relevant – issues.** (Federal policy changes will not magically reform Oregon education policy – e.g., Our Equity Committee has been renamed the Student Success Committee but is still approaching equity from within an identitarian framework, as clearly evidenced by the application questions.)

Local control of our public schools means Banks community members – not the State, nor even school administration – should be making decisions related to these vital issues; and as a member of the BSD Board I commit to honoring our community's exercise of its proper authority.

We do not know what tomorrow will bring, and our school district needs proven leadership that is not only careful and kind, but **unwaveringly committed to serving the will of the people** and to **courageously standing up for our children and our community.**

(This information furnished by jodi Hailey.)

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Banks School District No. 13

Director, Position 2



Corissa Mazurkiewicz

Occupation: Research Assistant Professor, School of Learning and Teaching, Pacific University

Occupational Background: Adjunct Faculty Concordia University; Special Education Teacher Sunset High School; Special Education Teacher, Kea'au Middle School Hawaii; Special Education Teacher, Marianas High School, Saipan MP

Educational Background: Pacific University, Education & Leadership, PhD; University of Hawaii, Special Education, M.Ed; Southern Illinois University, Philosophy, BA.

Prior Governmental Experience: Banks School Board

As an educator for over 25 years, mother of two children in the Banks School District, high school coach, and active volunteer, I understand the challenges and the opportunities in our district. I am running for re-election so that I can continue to advocate for all students in this community and build on the positive momentum that our district has achieved over the past four years.

Results

- Approved a strategic plan for the district that prioritizes student achievement
- Passed a bond that will maintain and improve our facilities and provide a long overdue update to the high school
- Improved community engagement and district transparency by establishing a curriculum and instructional materials review committee
- High School graduation rate improved to 95%, above the state average
- Improved student literacy and math achievement
- Increased regular student attendance rate

Priorities

Student Success

Our district continues to make improvements in our reading, writing and math scores, but we still have a lot of work to do to help our students achieve their full potential and thrive. I am dedicated to holding the district accountable for continuing this important work and supporting our team as they strive to close the achievement gap.

Safe Schools

I am committed to creating safe, inclusive and supportive learning environments for all students.

Fiscal Responsibility

One of my top priorities is fiscal responsibility with our bond money, which requires difficult choices and transparency. The bottom line is we have to do what is best for our students.

www.corri4banks.com

(This information furnished by Corissa Mazurkiewicz.)

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Director, Position 4



Ron Frame

Occupation: Corbin Consulting Engineers

Occupational Background: Architect and Project Manager

Educational Background: Portland State University, Architecture, Bachelor of Science; Banks High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: BSD Board Member 2013-2014, 2017-2025

Let me begin by thanking you for spending the time to read this and for voting. I am running for this position because of my vested interest in the school district's success. I grew up and went to school in Banks and returned to raise my family. My wife and I have two kids. Our son is a sophomore, and our daughter graduated in 2021. During their time in the Banks School District, I have had the opportunity to volunteer for the following groups/committees:

- Banks Youth Summer Softball – Assistant Coach & Head Coach.
- Banks School District – (2012) Facility Committee, Design Committee, and Bond Management Committee.
- Banks School District – Budget Committee.
- Banks Youth Summer Baseball – Head Coach.
- Banks Youth Basketball – Assistant Coach.
- Banks School District – (Current) Facility Committee.
- 2024 Bond PAC.
- Banks School Board – (Current).

My last term on the school board included some of the following accomplishments:

- Navigating the pandemic and continual recovery.
- Leading the search and hiring a new Superintendent for the school district.
- Assisting the community on the quick timeline for replacement of the track surface.
- Facility Assessment of the high school, district office and projected budget costs.
- Banks School District - 2024 Bond Capital Improvements.

Priorities for the next four years will be focused on continuing support for the students, parents, teachers and administrators. Providing a professional voice to the conversation on the execution of the capital improvements from the bond. Lastly, I will advocate for the review of the school district boundary. To understand what the impact has been on the growth in western Washington County.

Again, thank you for your time and I would appreciate your vote.

Sincerely

Ron Frame

(This information furnished by Ron Frame.)

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Beaverton School District #48J

Director, Zone 1



Karin Stark

Occupation: Teacher, THPRD

Occupational Background: Public School Teacher

Educational Background: BS in Education, Brigham Young University

Prior Governmental Experience: Community Liason, McKay PTO

Defending Our Schools, Defending Our Future

I'm Karin Stark, a former (and future) educator, and parent of four students in Beaverton District schools. **I believe public schools belong to all of us.** With more than 38,000 students and 97 languages spoken in our district, I understand that no single perspective captures the diversity of our community.

I will elevate the voices of those most impacted by district decisions—ensuring that families and communities are informed and heard. Our future depends on it. I will insist the district bring all stakeholders to the table to ensure that the values and voices of our community are represented.

We are at a critical crossroads. We need leaders who will:

- Promote effective and research-based safety measures
- Champion the educators unions so as to prevent the need for strikes
- Prioritize small class sizes & teacher retention
- Center voices of students, families, and educators who are most impacted.
- Stand up against pressure to close schools and roll back DEI+B programs.
- Increase transparency, accountability, and shared decision-making.
- Partner with local cultural groups on how to meet the needs of students from marginalized communities.

Standing Behind Karin Stark:

Beaverton Education Association Oregon School Employees Association

Latino Action Network Fund
Washington County Ignite
PCUN (Farmer Workers Union)
Oregon Working Families Party
UFCW Local 555
NW Oregon Labor Council
UA Local 290
Ironworkers Local 29

Tammy Carpenter, Beaverton School Board
Farrah Chaichi, Lesly Muñoz, and Mark Gamba, State Representatives
Barbie Minor, THPRD
Nadia Hasan, City Councilor

www.Starkforbsd.com

(This information furnished by Karin Stark.)

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Director, Zone 1



Vân Truong

Occupation: Educator, education consultant

Occupational Background: Interim Assistant Superintendent, Teaching and Learning Executive Director, ESL Director (PPS), Principal, Teacher, Classroom Assistant

Educational Background: Doctor of Education, University of Portland; Master of Education, French (BA), Applied Linguistics (BA), PSU

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community: Classroom volunteer, parent of 2 Beaverton High School alumni, Social Venture Partners, APANO

EXPERIENCE. ACCOUNTABILITY. RESULTS.

Former refugee, educator, and advocate with 30+ years experience in public education, I'm committed to ensuring every Beaverton student receives quality education and opportunity for a thriving future.

Result-focused, over my career, I have:

- Improved access to High School, Middle School college prep courses
- Built systems to support on-time graduation
- Expanded Spanish & Vietnamese dual language program
- Created State English Development Standards
- Promoted student leadership

My priorities:

- **Academic Excellence, Healthy Students:** Improve mental health services, re-engage students. Strengthen PK-12 pathways, ensuring all students access quality academic, career technical programs.
- **Budget Accountability:** Ensure financial decisions prioritize student learning, college and career preparation, and equitable resource distribution.
- **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion:** Support multilingual education, culturally responsive teaching, enhanced special education, policies uplifting all students.

Dr. Truong's experience and proactive approach make her exceptionally suited to participate, lead and innovate on our school board. Her insight will be valuable in driving positive changes and ensuring that our schools benefit all students.

–Susan Greenberg, BSD Board Director

We Support Dr. Truong:

Washington County Democrats
Stand for Children
Beaverton City Councilors Edward Kimmi, John Dugger, Nadia Hassan
Beaverton School Board Susan Greenberg, Karen Perez, Ugonna Enyinnaya
Next Up Action Fund
Oregon Futures Lab
Color PAC
Becky Tymchuk, Former Beaverton School Board
Kathryn Harrington, Chair, Washington County Commission
Secretary of State Tobias Read
State Senator Khanh Pham (SD23), Kate Lieber
State Representative Thuy Tran
Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices, Melissa Goff
Andy Saultz, Findley Elementary parent

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Beaverton School District #48J

Director, Zone 1



Andrew W De Mars

Occupation: Enterprise Software Sales

Occupational Background: Enterprise software sales, beverage sales and delivery, non-profit management, skydiving instructor

Educational Background: San Francisco State University, BA Economics

Prior Governmental Experience: Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, Alcatraz Island; New Jersey State Park Service, Liberty State Park

Beaverton youth volunteer experience:

- 8 year Art Literacy and school volunteer, elementary and middle school
- Current PTO President; McKay Elementary and Conestoga MS
- Current Program Director and coach at Skyhawk Wrestling Club (youth)
- Current assistant wrestling coach at Southridge High School
- Current assistant Titans lacrosse coach (Southridge, Mountainside, Aloha combined)
- Soccer coach (Westside)
- T-Ball coach (Raleigh Hills)

I am a devoted husband and a proud father of two BSD students. For years, I have been very actively engaged in our schools and the broader Beaverton community, working to expand opportunities and improve outcomes for our youth.

I will bring **fresh leadership, real accountability, and a true focus on student success.**

Priorities:

- Acting as a vocal, strong, fair, and impartial advocate for ALL district students, staff, and families.
- Taking real action to address class and school sizes, and declining enrollment. No more excuses or misleading information.
- Strengthening our community schools, maintaining student cohorts from elementary through high school with logical feeder pathways.
- Improving transparency around district business.
- Promoting active listening.
- Continuing and improving partnership with police and Youth Service Officers (YSO's.)
- Expanding opportunities for more students to participate in no/ low cost sports and activities.
- Shifting Educational Specifications to be dynamic and student-centric, not a static "facilities" planning document.
- Creating fiscal sustainability, future-proofing our schools.

"What you do has far greater impact than what you say." – Stephen Covey

Endorsed by:

- **Beaverton Police Association**
- **Becky Tymchuk** - Former Beaverton School Board member
- **Eric Simpson** - Former Beaverton School Board member
- **Heather Gillenwater** - Mother of 3 (Rachel Carson, Southridge, Beaverton, all McKay alumni) Volunteer youth basketball coach, McKay Art Literacy coordinator

For more, visit www.andydemars.com.

(This information furnished by Andrew De Mars.)

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Director, Zone 2



Eric McGuire

Occupation: 6th Grade Social Studies, Centennial MS

Occupational Background: BSD Social Studies Teacher, 30 years

Educational Background: Bachelors - OSU; MAT - George Fox; Administrator License - PSU; Gender, Race, and Nations Graduate Certificate - PSU

Prior Governmental Experience: Founder, Decentering Whiteness Caucus, OEA; Representative, BEA

Dedicated educator, father, established community member, and first-generation college graduate, committed to putting students, families, and educators first. For 30 years, I served six Beaverton elementary, middle, and high schools.

Priorities:

- **Spending Priorities:** Shift funds from one-size-fits-all solutions to services that support the specific needs of our schools and communities.
- **Democratic Values:** I promise to change the current status quo so board members can be in schools and in the community listening to educators and parents to ensure I bring as many voices as possible to the table.
- **Educational Outcomes:** Reading is a fundamental right. I will fight to ensure that every student reads at grade level and that we distribute funds so that every student learns to read.

Eric McGuire is the fearless, compassionate leader Beaverton needs.

Eric doesn't accept the status quo—he challenges it. He stands with students, families, and educators, ensuring that every child, regardless of background, has access to a truly equitable education. Beaverton needs someone pushing past outdated policies to fight for real change. - Oregon State Representative Lesly Muñoz

Eric is ready and willing to ask hard questions, to listen to students and educators, and to fiercely advocate for Beaverton schools.
- Lindsay Ray, BEA President

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Oregon State Representative Lesly Muñoz
Oregon State Representative Farrah Chaichi
Beaverton School Board Director, Tammy Carpenter
THPRD President, Barbie Minor
Educator, Aarti Ramkrishna
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Northwest Oregon Labor Council
UFCW 555

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Beaverton School District #48J

Director, Zone 2



Karen Pérez-Da Silva

Occupation: Executive Director, Educator Advancement Council, Oregon Department of Education

Occupational Background: Teacher, Beaverton School District (1999–2016); Adjunct Professor, Lewis and Clark Graduate School of Education; District Administrator, Eugene School District 4J; Educational Researcher, Education Northwest

Educational Background: Doctorate, Lewis and Clark Graduate School of Education; Masters in Special Education and Elementary Education, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Beaverton School Board Member (2021-current), Oregon Department of Education, English Language Learner Task Force member; Oregon Association of Latino Administrators, President

Proven Leader • Fighting for Strong Public Schools

As a mother of a Westview graduate and a BSD 7th grader, and a lifelong educator, I am dedicated to making sure every child has access to high-quality, free public education.

Experience That Delivers Results:

- **Fiscal Accountability:** Two years on the Bond Accountability Committee, protecting taxpayer dollars for voter-approved projects.
- **Improving Literacy:** Spearheading a strategic plan for early and adolescent literacy to boost student success.
- **Student Nutrition:** Ensured breakfast and lunch access for all BSD students.
- **Expanding Opportunities:** Increased Dual Language and CTE programs to prepare students for their future.
- **Protecting Educator Jobs:** Co-led the 2022 Teacher Levy, saving over 280 positions.
- **Leading in Sustainability:** Built the nation's third-largest electric bus fleet without using general fund dollars.

Building Partnerships for Better Schools

ENDORSEMENTS

United States Representative: Suzanne Bonamici

Oregon Secretary of State: Tobias Read

Oregon State Senate President, Rob Wagner

Oregon State Senator, Kate Lieber

Oregon State Representative, House Majority Leader Ben Bowman

Beaverton Mayor Lacey Beaty

Beaverton School Board Members: Justice Rajee, Sunita Garg, Ugonna Enyinnaya, Susan Greenberg, Melissa Potter

Beaverton City Councilors: Dr. Edward Kimmi, Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg

Metro Councilor Juan Carlos González

THPRD Board: Felicita Montebianco, Alfredo Moreno

Kathryn Harrington, Chair, Washington County Commission

Nafisa Fai and Pam Trecece, Washington County Commission

Washington County Democrats

Willamette Women Democrats

Latino Network Action Fund

Stand for Children

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Learn More: www.karenperezdasilva.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Karen Pérez-Da Silva.)

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

Director, Zone 4



Sunita Garg

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

Occupational Background: Senior Accountant (2009-2012), Finance Controller (2012-2020), Part-time Technical Expert (present).

Educational Background: University of Toronto; B.A with

majors in Accounting and Economics; Certified Public Accountant, licensed in Oregon since 1999.

Prior Governmental Experience: Beaverton School District Board Director (2021-present), and Beaverton Committee on Aging (2020-2022).

Website: <https://www.sunitaforbeavertonschools.com>

By empowering students and supporting teachers, I continue to advocate for policies that strengthen education and build a brighter future for all.

- **Champion for Strong Education** – I advocate for a safe, thriving learning environment where every student has access to a high-quality education.
- **Mental Health & Well-Being** – I Prioritize for policies that support student mental health and overall well-being.
- **Empowering Students & Supporting Teachers** – I will advocate to ensure students have the tools to succeed while making sure teachers have the resources they need.
- **Leader in Community Engagement** – I will actively engage with families, caregivers, educators, and the broader community to create inclusive and supportive schools.
- **Advocate for Job Security in Education** – Helped shepherd the Teacher's Levy, saving over 280 teaching jobs and ensuring continued investment in schools.
- **Hands-On Leadership** – Regularly visit schools and meet with administrators to listen, engage, and drive meaningful change.
- **Commitment to Lasting Impact** – Work to create policies and initiatives that have long-term, positive effects on students, teachers, and the entire community

Endorsements:

- **Suzanne Bonamici**, United States Congresswoman
- **Secretary Tobias Read**, Oregon Secretary of State
- **Rep. Ben Bowman**, State Representative, House Majority Leader
- **Lacey Beaty**, Beaverton City Mayor
- **Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg**, Beaverton City Councilor
- **Edward Kimmi**, Beaverton City Councilor
- **Kevin Teater**, Beaverton City Councilor
- **Nadia Hasan**, Beaverton City Councilor
- **Felicita Montebianco**, THPRD Board of Directors
- **Alfredo Moreno**, THPRD Board of Directors
- **Barbie Minor**, THPRD Board of Directors
- **Becky Tymchuk**, NWRES D Board Chair
- **Karen Pérez-Da Silva**, Beaverton School Board, Chair
- **Justice Rajee**, Beaverton School Board, Vice-Chair
- **Melissa Potter**, Beaverton School Board Member
- **Ugonna Enyinnaya**, Beaverton School Board Member
- **Beaverton Education Association**
- **Stand for Children**
- **Washington County Democrats**

(This information furnished by Sunita Garg, CPA.)

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Beaverton School District #48J

Director, Zone 5



Syed Qasim

Occupation: Technology Consultant

Occupational Background: Digital Transformation Leader

Educational Background: Bachelor Degree, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Co-Chair - Beaverton Climate

Action Task Force, 2021-2024; Beaverton Inclusive Housing Cohort, 2020

“Syed is committed to student success and will strive to enhance learning conditions where our children thrive. He fiercely advocates for the community and will bring an innovative perspective to the School Board.”

Metro Councilor Juan Carlos González

Parent | Technology & Climate Leader

As a technology leader, immigrant, father of three and longtime Democrat, I am running for School Board because our public schools need leaders who will stand up and fight for our communities. With years of experience as a community advocate and coalition builder, I'll work to unite our community to the Board—because every student deserves an education that prepares them for a changing world.

PRIORITIES

Access, Transparency & Accountability

- Strengthen communication to include community members at large for access to the Board and District.
- Increase transparency in decision-making to ensure accountability.
- Collaborate with parents, educators, community members and district leaders for informed policymaking.

Safe, Inclusive, Climate-Resilient Schools

- Protect immigrant, LGBTQIA+, and other vulnerable students.
- Advocate for restorative justice practices that encourage thoughtful dialogue around conflict and bullying.
- Equip students & community to lead in the fight against climate change.

Ensure Conditions for Success

- Prioritize full funding and resources for schools and staff.
- Set clear benchmarks to drive progress towards the District's strategic goals.
- Align policies with advancements in Generative AI to enhance education.

Proudly Endorsed By:

Beaverton Education Association
Washington County Democrats
Oregon Education Association PAC
Working Families Party
Next Up Action Fund
Oregon Futures Lab
UFCW 555
Northwest Oregon Labour Council

State Senators: Majority Leader Kayse Jama, Khanh Pham
State Representatives: Mari Watanabe, Farrah Chaichi, Lesly Muñoz
Washington County Commissioner: Nafisa Fai

Beaverton City Councilors: John Dugger, Ashley Hartmeir-Prigg, Kevin Teater, Edward Kimmi

Beaverton School Board Members: Ugonna Enyinnaya, Dr. Tammy Carpenter, Justice Rajee, Sunita Garg

THPRD: Tya Ping, Barbie Minor, Alfredo Moreno, Miles Palacios

www.syedqasimforbsd.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Syed Qasim.)

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

Director, Zone 5



Erin Hatch

Occupation: Community Volunteer, Non-Profit Leader, Mother

Occupational Background: Music Instructor (15 years)

Educational Background: Master of Public Administration, Bachelor of Arts Music – BYU

Prior Governmental Experience: BSD Arco Iris Spanish Immersion

School Board Member (5 years); Beaverton Neighborhood Association Committee Board Member (3 years)

Volunteer Experience: BSD Arco Iris PTO Secretary; Portland Choir and Orchestra Vice President; McKinley Elementary Art Literacy Instructor; Classroom Volunteer – McKinley

A Voice for Every Student, Every Family

I proudly call Beaverton home. My children attend Westview, Five Oaks, and BSD Arco Iris Spanish Immersion School.

“I trust that **Erin will prioritize great teaching** in reading and math as well as music, PE, and the arts.” – Bic Tran, BSD parent

Experienced Collaborative Education Leader

“Erin motivated us to create a **financially smart strategic plan** and impressed us with her public administration skills. Our students and staff now feel **safe, welcome and engaged.**”
– Christa Billings, past Board Chair, Arco Iris

My Priorities:

- **Students First:** Every policy, curriculum, and budget decision will focus on what's best for students.
- **Fiscal Responsibility:** Accountability and smart use of taxpayer resources.
- **Inclusive Leadership:** Listen to and respect all points of view to build a stronger community.

“I'm passionate about creating schools where every child thrives. I'm ready to listen, lead, and fight for what's best for our students. Let's build a brighter future together.”

Families Support Erin

Cali Ence, Aloha
Ryan Deckert, Beaverton
Mark Hass, Mountinside
Emma Winkel, Sunset
Kiran Kumar, Westview

Current and Former Beaverton School Board Members and Administrators Endorse Erin

Anne Bryan	Ken Yarnell
Becky Tymchuk	LeeAnn Larsen
Carl Mead	Mary VanderWeele
Donna Tyner	Sarah Smith
Eric Simpson	Susan Greenberg
Ginny Hansmann	Tom Quillin

Community Leaders Support Erin

Kate Lieber, State Senator
Kathryn Harrington, Chair, Washington County Commission
Pam Treece, Vice-Chair, Washington County Commission
Max Williams, Past Director, Oregon Community Foundation
David Kamin, Chair, Five Oaks/Triple Creek Neighborhood Association Committee
Maureen Wolf, Vice-Chair, Board NW Regional ESD
Stand for Children

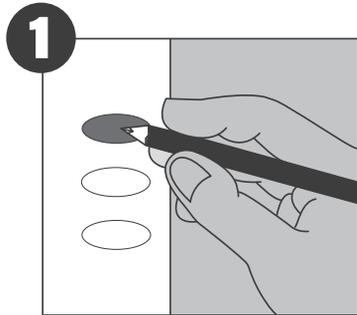
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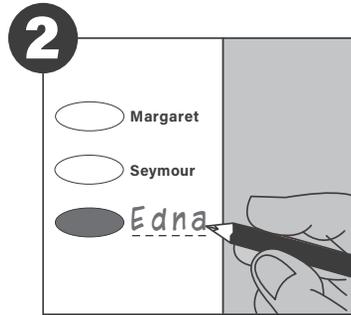
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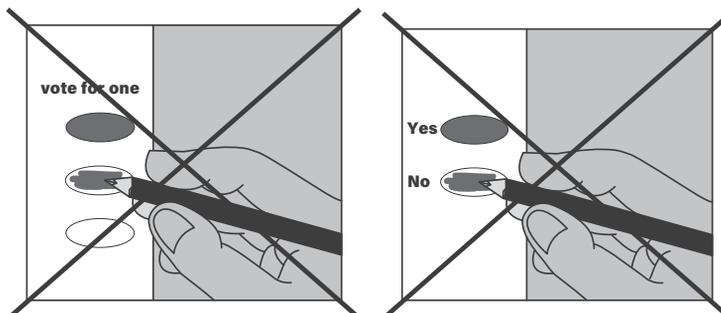
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Forest Grove School District #15

Director, Position 1



Brisa Franco

Occupation: Law Student and Legal Assistant

Occupational Background: Defense Attorney Student Intern, STEAM instructor for Centro Cultural, Spanish Instructor/ Tutor at George Fox University

Educational Background: Forest Grove High School, B.A. in Political Science and B.S. in Psychology (George Fox University)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am a longtime resident of Forest Grove and I believe every student deserves a clear and supportive path toward higher education or career opportunities. As a recent graduate of Forest Grove High School, George Fox University, and a current law student at Lewis & Clark I am uniquely positioned to help our district create these pathways. As a latina and first generation college student, reaching higher education was not easily accessible. Navigating these challenges in non-diverse spaces led me to understand how the Forest Grove School District can better support its students, in particular those who are not typically represented in places of power and higher education. I am running for Forest Grove School Board to lend my voice to representing all students, to provide resources to students interested in pursuing higher education or career opportunities, and to support teachers in the incredible work they do every day.

As a school board member; my priorities include:

- **Prioritizing the needs of teachers and staff** of the Forest Grove School District to support them in their daily challenges.
- **Listening to student needs** in order to create a safe and inclusive environment, and I will strive to make changes that support our students' lived needs.
- **Supplementing student success and engagement** by connecting students with mentorship opportunities to explore their interests and career options.

My experience as a latina and first generation student navigating the educational system will bring a new perspective to the school board to further the success of all students. It would be a privilege to earn your vote.

Proudly Endorsed By:

Malynda Wenzl, Mayor, City of Forest Grove

Angel Falconer, Forest Grove City Councilor

Angeles Godinez Valencia, Cornelius City Councilor

Vanessa Gray, Principal

(This information furnished by Brisa Franco.)

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

Director, Position 1



Nicholas J Hafez

Occupation: Retired Pharmacist 2020

Educational Background: Washington State University, Pharmacy degree 1986

Prior Governmental Experience: Forest Grove School District Budget Committee Member 2021-Present

Civic Governmental Experience:

**Governor of the Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International 2022-2025 (Alaska-Northern California/Northern Idaho-British Columbia-Oregon-Washington)

**District Chair of the Kiwanis Lieutenant Governors association 2021-2022

**PNW Associate Administrator for the College Kiwanis group Circle K International 1992-1994 and 2014-2021

**Kiwanian Advisor for FGHS Key Club and PU Circle K

**Oregon State Pharmacist Association

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Forest Grove community for the past 8 years.

We chose to make Forest Grove our home in 2017. We lived in the Hillsboro community for 26 years watching our 3 children grow up and attending the Public Schools of Hillsboro, Oregon before moving to Forest Grove.

My wife and I are proud of Oregon's Public schools. My wife is a Special Education teacher in the Hillsboro School District.

I have been a member on the budget committee of Forest Grove since 2021.

I have been observing our Forest Grove School District while I am on the budget committee and I am very proud with our accomplishments.

I have a great relationship with our principals and assistant superintendent of the FG School District as they are fellow members in my local Western Washington County Kiwanis club in Forest Grove. As a Kiwanian, my group's focus and mine are on the Children of our Community. I believe every Child needs attention and a positive intervention.

Communication between Child-Teacher-Parent is a MUST. Strengthening the communication will build that strong bridge we always ask for better engagement and environment.

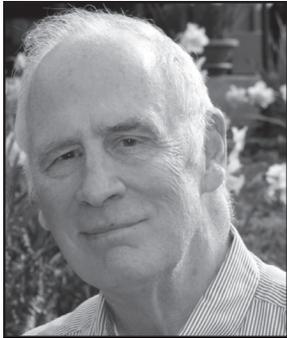
The Forest Grove School District offers a good quality education with great opportunities and a safe schooling experience. It is a very Diverse community which is warranted to meet the needs of every student in our District.

(This information furnished by Nicholas Hafez.)

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Forest Grove School District #15

Director, Position 2



Peter Truax

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: School Teacher/Administrator

Educational Background: Pacific University, History/Education, Bachelor of Science/Master's Sci. Teaching; Lewis and Clark College, Educ. Administration, Certification

Prior Governmental Experience: City Councilor, Forest Grove; 2000-2009; Mayor, Forest Grove; 2009-2022

I am seeking to represent the people of the Forest Grove School District in this crossroads in American education. For over two hundred years, we have held to the principle that a free education, open to all, is basic to our democracy. An educated citizenry has the tools to make informed and thoughtful decisions which will produce an environment beneficial to all.

I come to this point in life with some experience in public education, in elective life, and in public leadership. I taught in middle and high school in Forest Grove for 28 years. I served as an elected City Councilor for nine years. I served as Forest Grove's mayor for 13 years.

I also serve the community with my membership on multiple boards of directors for a variety of non-profit groups; Community Action of Washington County, West Tuality Habitat for Humanity, Ride Connection, and the Forest Grove Library Foundation.

In addition, I have earned the endorsement of Forest Grove Mayor Malynda Wenzl.

To me, in education, it is simple; kids come first. I will endeavor to listen to all. I will listen to parents. I will listen to residents of the community. I will listen to my colleagues on the board and to others who desire to influence how our education dollars are spent. But, and I have to reiterate; Kids. Come. First.

In my formative years on City Council, we were considering the construction of a skate park. I took the plans for that park to school one day, spread them out on my desk and asked my students if the proposal worked for them. They made a few suggestions, some of which were incorporated into the final project. Kids. Come. First.

(This information furnished by Peter Truax.)

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Director, Position 3



James Strother

Occupation: Parent

Occupational Background: Transition Coordinator, Forest Grove High School; Instructional Assistant, Forest Grove School District

Educational Background: Forest Grove High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Growing up in this beautiful town has shaped me into who I am today. I am deeply committed to protecting our educational system and ensuring that every student receives a high-quality education. Every child in this district deserves equal access to a safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment, where they feel valued and respected. Education is a right, and I am dedicated to advocating for policies that foster diversity, equity, and opportunity for all.

With experience working closely with staff and students, I understand the importance of creating a space where every individual feels secure, regardless of their background or identity. I am passionate about retaining and improving services for special education, as well as supporting our BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ communities. My goal is for our district to become a positive example of how to provide a safe and secure environment where people of all demographics can thrive.

By prioritizing communication, empathy, and a commitment to inclusivity, I will work to ensure that our district remains a model of support for all students and families. Together, we can create a community where education is a right for all, in a place where everyone feels safe and valued.

(This information furnished by James Strother.)

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

Forest Grove School District #15

Director, Position 3



Madigan Shepherd

Occupation: Member of the Committee for Community Engagement, 2023-present

Occupational Background: Intern for Save Ancient Studies Alliance; Volunteer for Forest Grove and Cornelius Libraries

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Bachelor's in Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am running for school board to be part of improving the educational experience of students and parents. These improvements can be through fostering the love of learning in students. My background in political science has provided me with a historical perspective on the challenges we face today. Beyond the theoretical, I have experience in balancing the needs of various stakeholders during my time with the Committee of Community Engagement. Below are some other policies I support:

- Less reliance on standardized testing to measure excellence.
- Prepare students for a job market that is often hostile to them regardless of their education level. Children need to be aware of the prevalence of job scams and AI being used to filter out resumes. We should prepare them with internship and volunteer opportunities so they have the experience they need to get employment.
- Promote the attendance of school board meetings, increase accessibility.
- Make class a more fun experience and keep smartphones outside of the class.
- Create homework that not only engages with the student but also engages the parents. A good example of this would be a learning game that your child brings home that they can do with their parents.
- We should continue making small adjustments to help extend our limited budget. There is a balance between expanding our services and maintaining current services.

I would be honored to have your vote this May, you can contact me via email at mshepforforestgrove@gmail.com

Thank You

(This information furnished by Madigan Shepherd.)

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Director, Position 3



Alma Lozano

Occupation: Real Estate Agent; Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Certified Interpreter

Educational Background: Forest Grove High School - Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Forest Grove Forward Steering

Committee; Cornelius Economic Development Commission; Forest Grove/Cornelius Chamber Of Commerce; Rotary Club Of Forest Grove Secretary; FC West Soccer Coach/Sponsor; Spanish Tutor

As a mother, local business owner, and graduate of Forest Grove High School, I've spent my life rooted in the Forest Grove-Cornelius community. I know our neighborhoods, our families, and the values that bring us together.

I currently serve on the Forest Grove Steering Committee and the Cornelius Economic Development Commission, where I've had the privilege of working alongside others to help shape the future of our cities. These experiences have deepened my commitment to our community and to the vital role our schools play in it.

I believe that strong schools build strong communities. I am committed to ensuring that every student who walks through our doors has the resources, support, and opportunities they need to thrive.

Every child deserves access to a high-quality education that prepares them for college, careers, and beyond. I will advocate for policies that prioritize academic excellence, equitable access, and a well rounded learning experience.

As a business owner, I've seen how powerful partnerships can be. I will work to strengthen connections between our schools, families, and local businesses to create real world learning opportunities and meaningful career pathways for our students.

Parents and community members deserve open communication, inclusive leadership, and responsible decision making. I will ensure our school board reflects the voices of all community members regardless of language and that everyone feels welcomed, respected and heard.

I'm running because I believe in the promise of our students and the strength of our community. With deep roots, proven leadership, and a heart to serve, I'm ready to listen, advocate, and lead for the future we all believe in.

Juntos, podemos hacer una diferencia. ¡Su voz importa y su voto cuenta!

(This information furnished by Alma Lozano.)

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

Gaston School District #511J

Director, Position 2



Gary Sarbacher

Occupation: Application Engineer, Synopsys Inc. 2020 to Present

Occupational Background: Mask Designer, Intel Corporation 2008 to 2013; Physical Design Engineer, Intel Corporation 2013 to 2020

Educational Background: BS Electronics Engineering Technology (ABET Accredited), DeVry University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

In my near decade living here, I've strived to become an involved community member for my two children and the youth of Gaston. I have and continue to coach multiple sports for Gaston Youth Sports and run two after school music programs at Gaston Elementary. I'm committed to giving our youth the best possible experience and preparation to begin their lives.

If elected, I'll be accountable to the public by working closely with the board, teachers, and parents to creatively solve complex issues. I'll drive effective spending of our tax dollars to support the longevity and quality of our campus, materials, and employees.

Effective spending means putting our money to use where it's most impactful to students and teachers. I'll continue student counseling, after school programs, and free meals for all students. These areas are excellent avenues to improve student well being and ensure they can learn effectively. To ensure we maintain and attract passionate, talented teachers, I'll also explore new ways to value and support them.

The most success will come from supported teachers and safe, healthy children. I want to ensure we foster that environment. I will support a broad curriculum that includes the arts, STEM, and Career Technical Education. I'll foster relationships with local post-secondary schools to guide our students on their next steps. My goal is for Gaston students to embark confidently into the world whether that's the workforce, trade school, or college.

I'd be honored to receive your vote to make this vision a reality.

The Gaston Education Association is proud to endorse Gary Sarbacher for Position #2 on the school board. Gary's open-minded approach, dedication to research, and commitment to supporting educators and all students make him an outstanding choice to serve our district.

(This information furnished by Gary Sarbacher.)

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Director, Position 3



Kathe Welch

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Middle school art teacher, high school art teacher

Educational Background: Art Institute of Seattle, Visual Communications, Associate of Arts (AA); California State University, Stanislaus, Art Studio, Bachelor of Arts (BA); California State University, Stanislaus, Teaching Credential

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am a retired middle and high school art teacher and spent my career advocating for students. I think time spent in the classroom provides a good background for a school board member. It taught me that public education is essential and must be equally accessible to all students and that their learning environment must be safe and conducive to student growth.

Now I live on a farm in Gaston. It is a wonderful community and I hope to serve it as a school board member working to improve educational outcomes for our students. I would be honored to receive your vote.

Endorsed by:

Washington County Democrats

Oregon Working Families Party

(This information furnished by Kathe Welch.)

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Gaston School District #511J

Director, Position 3

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Tj Johnson

Occupation: Owner/Solution Architect

Occupational Background: Advanced Research and Development, high-tech education industry not-for-profit

Educational Background: University of Phoenix, BS, Information Technology

Prior Governmental Experience: Gaston School Board, position #3 (contract negotiations, curriculum adoption); Gaston School Board, position #5 (policy sub-committee, educational program review); OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

I am a Gaston graduate, and volunteer in the community. In addition to the experience I gained during my first year as a school board member previously and community youth volunteer and eventual director, I also worked in the education field for nearly two decades. With roots in Gaston from generations before and after me in this district and community, as well as dear friends like family, I want to serve the district which prepared me for life in many ways.

Education is the training of minds to recognize the True, the Good, and the Beautiful. Some might say, "by what definition?" Exactly! It is a function of science, medicine, history, psychology, and health that a classically defined education has the best outcomes for all students (and the abandonment of it has been followed by predictable negative trends in measures such as the Human Health and Happiness Index and others). Such training gives young minds the tools to not only be successful in their own lives and pursuits, but to positively contribute to a constitutional republic. This is where true unity is found. Such teaching is an opportunity some have had available for generations. It is 2025, why can't this be made available to all students? Curriculum adoption takes place routinely, this need be no more insurmountable than any other teaching methodology or latest and greatest technique/

Parents and community members have brought a number of concerns to my attention, and I would be honored to ensure such concerns have a voice in the larger board body. I ask for your vote, and look forward to the opportunity to continue serving my own passion for true education.

(This information furnished by Tj Johnson.)

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

Director, Position 3



Faye L Claire

Occupation: None Provided

Occupational Background: Technical Project/Program Manager, 2013- current, Intel; Teaching assistant, 2007-2013, UC Davis; Tutor, 2005-2013, UC Davis & SJDC

Educational Background: UC Davis, 2013 PhD in Inorganic Physical Chemistry; UC Davis, 2010 BS in Chemistry; San Joaquin Delta Community College, 2007 AA & AS in Natural Sciences & Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am running for the Gaston School Board to bring a data-driven, collaborative approach to ensuring every student has the opportunities and support they need to succeed. With a strong background in education and science—holding an AA and AS from San Joaquin Delta Community College, a BS in Chemistry, and a PhD in Inorganic, Physical Chemistry in addition to a Project Management Professional and Lean Six sigma Black belt certifications—I apply analytical problem-solving to decision-making. As a technical project/program manager at Intel, I understand the importance of strategic planning, data-driven decisions, and teamwork to drive meaningful outcomes.

I am committed to working as a team to address areas of concern made visible from parents & teachers, making post-pandemic adjustments to help students and educators reach their goals. By prioritizing high-quality instruction and collaboration, we can strengthen our school and prepare students for success.

I will commit to making improvements to make our public school strong and successful and will advocate for policies that benefit all students, teachers, and families.

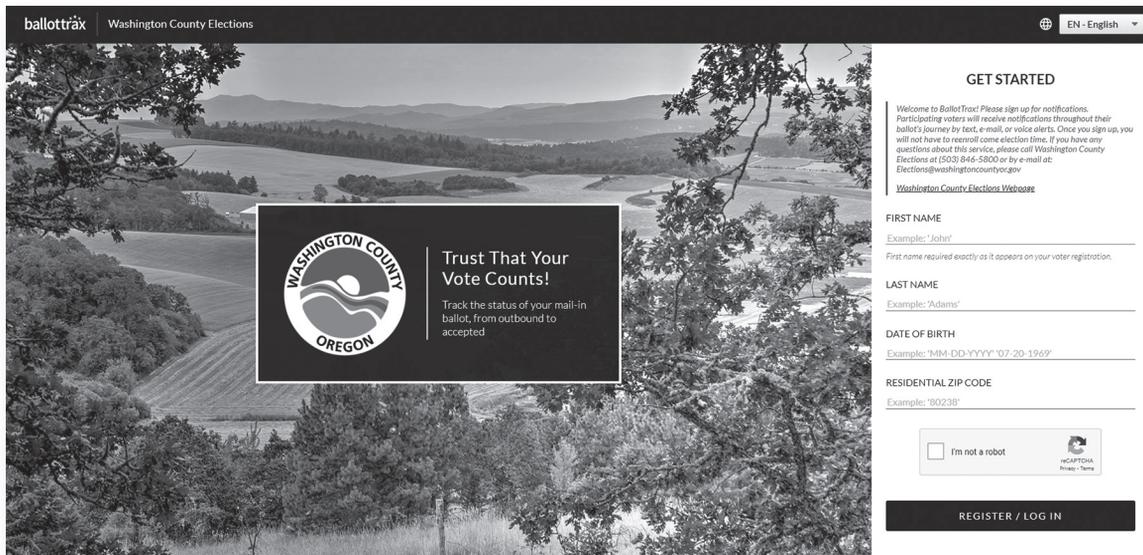
I appreciate your support and your vote!

(This information furnished by Faye L. Claire.)

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Hillsboro School District #1J

Director, Position 1



Sidney Shepherd Thompson

Occupation: Director Assessment Content, Renaissance Learning

Occupational Background: 28 years of PreK – 12 educational leadership- Beaverton School District Instructional Coach, Portland Metro STEM Partnership, Avant Assessment, and high school science teacher

Educational Background: M.Ed. Education, Ohio State University; B.S. Zoology, Ohio State University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Educate Our Children, Strengthen Our Future

I am running for Hillsboro School District (HSD) Board of Directors to dedicate my skills and time to our most precious treasure—our children. Investing in the future of our youth through exceptional public education is critical for our community's success.

Strategic Improvements

Oregon schools have faced challenges with significantly low academic performance metrics as compared to national data. I see tremendous opportunities for growth. HSD deserves a comprehensive approach incorporating evidence-based strategies that have proven successful elsewhere.

States such as Illinois, Louisiana, and Maryland have achieved remarkable academic rebounds. By investigating and applying similar strategies, we can achieve academic gains beyond pre-COVID levels in critical subjects such as reading and math.

Building on Success

HSD's impressive 90% Ninth Grade On-Track rate—surpassing the state average by 5%—demonstrates our capacity for excellence. We must expand upon this foundation by enhancing pathways that see every student and their needs and goals for success through enriched college preparation, career readiness, STEM exploration, and technical education.

Uniting Education

Our community needs leadership that builds bridges. As your school board member, I will foster unity through collaborative decision-making honoring every voice—parents, teachers, administrators, and community stakeholders.

By creating win-win solutions, we will cultivate an environment where every child can thrive. When united in our commitment to educational excellence, there is no limit to what our students will achieve.

Endorsements

Kristen Harrison: former colleague, Executive Director Portland Metro STEM Partnership

Marcos Rodriguez Romero: Hillsboro SD parent and Beaverton SD teacher

Leydi Fernandez Cabrera: Hillsboro SD parent

Joe Everton: Hillsboro Community Curriculum Advisory Committee Chair

(This information furnished by Sidney Shepherd Thompson.)

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Director, Position 1



Yessica Hardin Mercado

Occupation: Co-Owner, Oregon Healthy Homes

Occupational Background: Former HSD Educator, Co-Founder, BeeBetter Collaborative

Educational Background: Portland State University, MEd, Portland Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Experience:

American Lung Association: Board Member, Youth Council, Fundraising Committee

Yessica is the Educator and Student Success Champion HSD Needs!

Yessica brings experience, leadership, and an unwavering belief in our students' potential. She will work every day to ensure Hillsboro is a place where students feel valued, supported, and ready to succeed.

Too often, outdated systems hold students back instead of lifting them up. Yessica has spent her career challenging barriers, pushing critical conversations, and reimagining schools to serve every child and family. She believes we must create learning environments that reflect the realities of today's students, prepare them for tomorrow's opportunities, and break down the obstacles that limit their potential.

Yessica's Priorities

Empowering Students: Engaging, real-world learning experiences that prepare student for college, careers, and life

Championing Educators & Staff: Supporting professional growth, well-being, and vibrant classrooms

Strengthening Family & Community Partnerships: Making schools welcoming, collaborative spaces where families have a voice

Expanding Opportunities: Investing in hands-on learning, career pathways, and future-ready programs

Leading with Courage & Innovation: Reimagining outdated systems, breaking down barriers, and evolving schools to meet student needs

"Yessica has the experience and leadership to support the success of ALL students in our community."

Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Metro Councilor, District 4

"Yessica is the advocate we need in HSD, prioritizing educator and student needs with an unshakable equity lens and fearless voice."

Jessie Nies, HSD Educator

Educators and Community Leaders Endorse Yessica!

Hillsboro Classified United 4671

American Federation of Teachers

Hillsboro Education Association

Stand for Children

Hillsboro School Board: Chair Ivette Pantoja, Erika Lopez, Patrick Maguire, Nancy Thomas, Mark Watson

Hillsboro City Council: Mayor Beach Pace, Olivia Alcaire, Saba Anvery, Elizabeth Case, Cristian Salgado, Kipperlyn Sinclair

Senator Janeen Sollman

Dorian Russell, NWRESD - Hillsboro

Hector Hinojosa, Community Leader

Narcedalia Rodriguez, Former Forest Grove School Board

YessicaforHSD.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Yessica Hardin Mercado.)

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Hillsboro School District #1J

Director, Position 2



Mark Watson

Occupation: Legislative Aide, Oregon State Legislature

Occupational Background: Co-Founder, TVTI, Video technology for MLB and NHL Teams; Intel, Legislative Aide, Adjunct Professor

Educational Background: University of Arizona, Media Arts, M.A.; Northern Illinois University, Communications, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro School Board, Metro Policy Advisory Committee

Mark and Ginny have lived in HSD for 25 years and are proud parents of two HSD graduates.

As a business owner, he founded a successful Hillsboro technology company and knows that Career Technical Education is a smart investment for student success. His legislative experience provides valuable insight as schools continue to face budget challenges and uncertainty at a national level.

Mark serves students, families, and staff with transparency, accessibility, and integrity.

"Mark brings experience and steadiness during uncertain times. His commitment to serving all students, supporting teachers and staff with necessary resources, and his unique ability to problem solve makes him an invaluable member of the school board and the community."

Mike Scott, Former HSD Superintendent

"Re-electing Mark for school board is the best choice for HSD. He's made a positive impact for students and families over the years. Public education is under attack and Mark's leadership is needed now more than ever."

Ivette Pantoja, HSD Board Chair

Join us in re-electing Mark Watson!

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American Federation of Teachers Oregon
Stand for Children
Washington County Democrats

Beach Pace, Hillsboro Mayor
Steve Callaway, Former Hillsboro Mayor and Retired Principal
Janeen Sollman, Oregon Senator
Nathan Sosa, Oregon Representative
Kathryn Harrington, Chair, Washington County Commission
Nafisa Fai, Washington County Commission
Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Metro Councilor
Dorian Russell, NWESD Board

Hillsboro Board Members:
See Eun Kim, Patrick Maguire, Nancy Thomas

Hillsboro City Council:
Saba Anvery, Elizabeth Case, Kipperlyn Sinclair, Rob Harris, Cristian Salgado

Educators and Community Leaders Support Mark!
Nadine Zimmerland, Retired Educator, HSD
Jim Dunlop, Century High School Band Director
Hector Hinojosa, HSD Resident
Karla Brokaw, HSD Resident
Gina Roletto, Educator
Mike McMurray, Hillsboro Hops Chairman

WatsonForSchools.com

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Director, Position 2



Maureen Barnhart

Occupation: Retired Hillsboro SD Teacher

Occupational Background: Political Organizer, United Farmworkers, 1976; Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Educator, multi-age classes, Immaculate Heart Community school in N/NE Portland. An alternative for minority families at a time of

disruption and busing of students in the Albina community. November 1976 - June of 1980; Classroom aide, West Union Elementary School, September 1980 through May 1982; Classroom teacher, West Union SD/Hillsboro School District 1J, 1989-2017; (President, Hillsboro Education Association during 1999-2001; 2012-16)

Educational Background: Mt. San Antonio Community College, CA., Biology and English, AA in each subject; University of California, Berkeley, Conservation of Natural Resources, BS; Portland State University, Education; Oregon Basic Certificate (K-12);

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Chairperson, 2008-present; House District Leader 2010-2020; Hillsboro Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee, 2018-23

Experienced.

During the time served as Hillsboro Education Association Vice President (1996-1999) and as President (1999-2001, 2012-2016) I attended School Board Meetings and studied budget proposals;

I learned serving on the HSD Bond Oversight Committee that the bond dollars that were approved were thoughtfully spent, resulting in many improvements to Hillsboro schools' infrastructure and safety.

Committed.

As a retired Hillsboro educator, my time is spent monitoring progress toward adequate support for public education at the Oregon legislature;

We are in a time of significant challenges to public education, the dismantling of the U.S. Department of Education and the potential weakened economy in Oregon. We need to refocus on support for public education;

Member of the Oregon Education Association Retired Board; Oregon PTA; Skyline Grange (Legislative Chair); Tax Fairness Oregon; Washington County Kids Board; volunteered on every Hillsboro School District 1J bond measure since 1996.

Endorsed by: AFT-OR Executive Council; Hillsboro Education Association; Washington County Ignite

www.maureenbarnhart.com

(This information furnished by Maureen Barnhart.)

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Hillsboro School District #1J

Director, Position 3



Nancy Thomas

Occupation: Oregon Department of Human Services, Chief Operations Officer, District 2 – Multnomah County, Child Welfare & Self Sufficiency Programs

Occupational Background: Commercial Contract Management, Internal Auditing, Business Operations, Large budget management, Facilities Operations

and Safety

Educational Background: BA, Drake University; JD, Salmon P Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University; MA Certificate, Commercial Contract Management, George Washington University

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro School Board Director, Position #3, elected in 2021; Oregon School Board Association, Director, elected in Fall 2023; Oregon School Board Association, Legislative Policy Committee, elected Fall 2023; Washington County Fairgrounds Advisory Committee, 2020

Family:

Nancy and her husband have been in the Pacific Northwest for 9 years now. Their son graduated from Liberty High School in May 2024. He's currently a freshman in college.

Values:

- Transparent and student focused district fiscal accountability
- Stable and equitable education funding statewide beyond current service levels
- Adequate funding for Special Education and IEP resources needed
- Continued focus on recruitment and retention of teachers and staff that accurately reflect our student population

Proudly Endorsed by These Community Leaders:

Janeen Sollman, OR State Senator, District 15
Beach Pace, Mayor, City of Hillsboro
Steve Callaway, former Mayor of Hillsboro
Elizabeth Case, Hillsboro City Counselor
Ivette Pantoja, Chair, Hillsboro School Board
Becky Tymchuk, NW Regional Education Service District
Dr Jon Pede, Retired Hillsboro School District Principal
Titonian Wallace Sr, Community Leader & Business Owner
Katie Rhyne, Hillsboro Public Library Board Member
Melissa Potter
Kristine Adams-Wannberg
Hillsboro Education Association

(This information furnished by Friends of Nancy Thomas.)

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Director, Position 6



Katie Rhyne

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Massage Therapy, Marketing

Educational Background: Claremont McKenna College, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro Library Board (Chair, 2021); Washington County Democrats Precinct Committeeperson

Community Involvement: Hillsboro Civic Leadership Academy; HSD Parent Volunteer

Katie Rhyne: Putting Our Students First

Oregon's public education system faces major challenges. As a **current HSD parent**, Katie will center students, teachers, and staff in her priorities and advocacy. A proven **community leader**, Katie will lead HSD through the tumultuous times we are facing.

Katie will:

- **Listen** to what challenges and goals are most important to HSD Families
- **Pursue** solutions to help improve our District
- **Be transparent** and accountable to the community

"Katie is the leader we need on the School Board to work for all students, families, and staff. She has the perspective as a parent, the energy and enthusiasm." – **Steve Callaway, Former Hillsboro Mayor and Principal**

As your next School Board Member, Katie will prioritize:

- **Raising graduation rates** and increasing career options.
- **Equal access to educational opportunities** and diverse, culturally-responsive teaching and communication.
- **Education funding that demonstrates investment** in our district, such as increased special education support.
- **School safety** that ensures every student feels welcome and safe, including addressing students' mental health needs in post-pandemic education.

"We need to elect people like Katie who are committed to creating a positive experience for students, families, and our community. She'll bring experience, knowledge, and thoughtfulness to the board." – **Hillsboro School Board Chair Ivette Pantoja**

Community & Education Leaders Support Katie!

Hillsboro Education Association
Hillsboro Classified United 4671
American Federation of Teachers - Oregon
Stand for Children
Washington County Democrats

Hillsboro School Board: Patrick Maguire, Nancy Thomas, Mark Watson

Hillsboro City Council: Mayor Beach Pace, Olivia Alcaire, Saba Anvery, Elizabeth Case, Rob Harris, Cristian Salgado, Kipperlyn Sinclair

Senator Janeen Sollman
Metro Councilor Juan Carlos González

Malynda Wenzl, Forest Grove Mayor and Teacher
Gina Roletto, Educator
Dorian Russell, NWRESO
Mike & Laura McMurray, Hillsboro Hops
Hilary Uhlig, Community Organizer
Titonian Wallace Sr., Nesace Media

KatieRhyne.com

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Hillsboro School District #1J

Director, Position 6



Rebecca Descombes

Occupation: Health Policy Coordinator, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Occupational Background: COVID-19 Partnership Specialist; Census Equity Coordinator; Community Advocacy Coordinator; Housing & Energy Support Specialist

Educational Background: PSU, Master of Public Administration (current); PSU, BA Political Science; Future Generations Collaborative/Native Wellness Institute, Certified Community Health Worker

Prior Governmental Experience: Energy Trust Diversity Advisory Council Member; Women's Health Research Unit Community Advisory Council; Metro Committee on Racial Equity

As your HSD Director, I will advocate for:

- **School Funding:** I believe seeking additional funding for our students' educational enrichment through private grants is a strategic approach. With my experience in research and grants, together, we can seek additional funding to create better programs that offer enriched and diverse educational experiences, empowering our students to thrive.
- **Student Participation and Voice:** I believe student participation and voice are indispensable in shaping a responsive and inclusive educational system. Ensuring our students are heard and their opinions valued, together we can address gaps in policies and practices, enhance student engagement, and foster our community.
- **Representation Matters:** I believe it's fundamental to our educational system to provide an inclusive and equitable environment for all students and their families. It's crucial for all cultural groups to see themselves reflected and heard within their communities, especially in educational settings.
- **Title VI Indian Education Program:** I believe we need to advocate on behalf of Native American/Alaska Native students to better access Title VI benefits in each of their unique circumstances.

Vote for Rebecca Descombes. As a mother of three and long-term resident, I will continue to advocate to support our HSD families. Together, we can create a responsive and inclusive educational system where every student's voice is heard, every cultural group is represented, and every student has access to the resources they need to thrive.

Vote Rebecca Descombes, our first female Native American/Alaska Native candidate for HSD Director, Position #6!!!

Endorsements:
NAYA Action Fund

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Lake Oswego School District #7J

Director, Position 2



Neelam Gupta

Occupation: Director, Clinical Supports and Workforce, Oregon Health Authority

Occupational Background: Career leading cross-sector, healthcare initiatives

Educational Background: UCLA, BS Psychobiology, Masters Public Health, Masters Social Welfare

Prior Governmental Experience: LOSD School Board; LOSD Inclusion Committee Chair; 2019 LO Levy Co-Chair; LOSD Elementary Facilities Taskforce; Oregon Workforce and Talent Development Board; Oregon School Boards Association board

Community Service: LO Schools Foundation board, LO Middle School treasurer, LO for LOve, National Charity League, Leadership LO

My Story

I have a 35-year history with the LO Schools, first as a sibling of a graduate and now as a parent of a student. I moved here for the top-notch schools and vibrant community.

I have enriched the schools as a parent and school board member. I volunteered in classrooms, parent clubs, and Schools Foundation. I led levies to fund educators and supported bonds to build modern, sustainable facilities. I understand public budgeting, through the school board and my day job.

I ask for your vote, because there is more to accomplish so that all students are valued and ready for jobs of the future. I will continue to provide accountability to ensure high academic achievement, focus on health and well-being, and create an even stronger culture of belonging.

"Neelam provides sound fiscal oversight to school budgets and never loses focus on academic excellence for all students." - **John Wallin and Liz Hartman, LO School Board Chair and Vice-Chair**

"Neelam is a leader who delivers real solutions for our students." - **Senate President Rob Wagner**

Join local leaders in supporting Neelam

Kirsten Aird, Brian Bills, John Wallin, Liz Hartman, LO School Board Members

Bob Barman, Sarah Howell, Sara Pocklington, Linda Brown, former LO School Board Chairs

Laurie J. Cremona Wagner, Portland Community College Board Member

Joe Buck, LO Mayor
Massene Mboup, Trudy Corrigan, Ali Afghan LO City Councilors

Stand for Children
Oregon Futures Lab
Color PAC

Willamette Women Democrats
Democratic Party of Clackamas County
UFCW Local 555
NW Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Learn more: www.voteagupta.com

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Portland Public School District #1JT

Director, Zone 1



Christy Splitt

Occupation: Government Relations Coordinator, State of Oregon

Occupational Background: Nonprofit Development Director; Environmental Coalition Director; Legislative Staff; Social Studies Teacher

Educational Background:

Pepperdine University, MA, Education; University of California Santa Barbara, BA, History

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Portland Public Schools Zone 1 (2025-present)

As a former educator and longtime advocate, **Christy will be the champion that we need for Portland's public schools.**

- Former State Senator Michael Dembrow

I am the mom of two elementary school students, a former teacher, a leader in our school's PTA, and an organizer in the fight for increased school funding. Public schools are the foundation of our community, where kids and adults alike learn from each other and build community. I see the magic that happens every day, and I also see the barriers our students and educators face. My priority is to reduce those barriers and help make every school a joyful, loving place to grow, learn, and work.

As your school board director, I will:

- Listen to students, families, teachers, administrators, and support staff
- Promote policies and budgets that center students and schools
- Advocate for what our students, teachers, and staff need to succeed
- Champion school funding, racial equity, and social justice

A great city needs great schools. Let's make it happen!

Endorsed by Portland Association of Teachers PAC, Oregon Working Families Party, Willamette Women Democrats, Stand for Children, and BerniePDX

Some of the Local Leaders Who Support Christy

State Senator Khanh Pham
State Senator Lisa Reynolds
State Representative Mark Gamba
Portland School Board Chair Eddie Wang
School Board Member and Multnomah County Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards
Portland School Board Member Patte Sullivan
Multnomah County Commissioner Meghan Moyer

More endorsements and information at www.christysplitt.com

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Director, Zone 1



Ken Cavagnolo

Occupation: Executive AI Leader, Deloitte

Occupational Background: Astrophysicist turned AI innovator

Educational Background: PhD Astrophysics, Michigan State; BSc Physics, Georgia Tech

Prior Governmental Experience:

NASA Center for Astronomy Education; Hands-On Science Partnership; AAS Academe Task Force

DRASTIC CHANGE CAN'T WAIT!

We cannot ignore declining academic performance, severely underfunded schools, inverted priorities, and wasted resources. It's time for decisive change to ensure kids receive the education they deserve. As a PPS Board member...

STUDENTS FIRST

I will compel a relentless focus on teaching and learning in vibrant classrooms with inspired students motivated to achieve — high-dose tutoring, early literacy, learning to learn, smaller classes, more teachers, research-backed programs.

AGGRESSIVE FUNDING

I will leverage the power of PPS to organize parents, educators, and students in collaboration with lawmakers to draft, propose, and push legislation that prioritizes students — ending “real-time” enrollment funding, killing predatory corporate tax breaks, reallocating wasted local taxes.

SAVVY SPENDING

I will lead the creation of a simpler, transparent, tracked budget that allows PPS to redirect wasted funds back to classrooms and inform creative financing — micro-bonds, emergency loans, energy performance contracting, misappropriated taxes.

EDUCATOR EMPOWERMENT

I will create the PPS resolve to cultivate a healthy, fruitful career environment that uplifts our educators and recognizes their invaluable contributions — a living wage initiative, a “Housing for Heroes” program, professional councils, an educator bill of rights.

To get involved, visit me at — pco.im/ken

WE CAN DO THIS.

(This information furnished by Vote Ken.)

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Portland Public School District #1JT

Director, Zone 5



Virginia La Forte

Occupation: Communications/ Marketing Strategist

Occupational Background: Marketing Director

Educational Background: BA, University of Montana

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Department of Education complaint process work group

Community: PPS Environmental Technical Advisory Committee; PPS Bond Stakeholder Advisory Group (2017); Grant Site Council; PIL Foundation Board; PPS Childhood Lead Safety Advocate; Classroom Volunteer

FIGHTING FOR STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

Dear Voter,

I'm a fighter, builder, and hard worker. Since age 16—starting at McDonald's—I've paid my own way: food, rent, college. My parents struggled financially; thus I bring hustle and perseverance to everything I do.

I'll bring urgency and action to **address chronic absenteeism, improve student achievement, secure better funding, and ensure safe, supportive schools.**

I'll insist on **greater financial accountability and rigorous oversight** of district spending.

I ask for your support, Virginia

"Virginia shares our mission to ensure all students— especially those whose potential is often overlooked— receive a high-quality, relevant education."

– **Stand for Children**

Virginia's work helped deliver:

- **Health and safety improvements, repairs** in all schools, including removal of lead in paint and water; seismic upgrades, asbestos removal.
- **Bond funding for modernizations:** McDaniel, Lincoln, Benson, Kellogg.
- **More playing fields and improvements at PPS high schools,** including, securing long-term Grant Bowl upgrades.
- **A policy banning school-day cell phone use.**
- **Air quality testing** resulting in \$10M in air quality improvements at Tubman School.
- **Improved state complaint process** for school families.

"I've stood with Virginia fighting for our students. When Virginia's in the room, things get done."

–**Julia Brim-Edwards, County Commissioner, PPS Board**

Empowering Students, Teachers

"Virginia shows up in tangible ways for our students, always following through!"

–**John Eisemann, Jaina Kapranos, PPS Teachers**

"Virginia knows us and advocates for us."
–**Ella Addy, Maya Lacy, PPS Students**

WE SUPPORT VIRGINIA

Stand for Children

For our Children's Future

Willamette Women Democrats

Lisa Reynolds, State Senator

Sharon Meieran, former County Commissioner

Dan Ryan, City Councilor

Current/Former PPS Board Members: Eddie Wang, Patte Sullivan, Julia Brim-Edwards, Gary Hollands, Amy Kohnstamm, Pamela Knowles, Carol Turner, David Wynde, Bill Scott
more: www.virginiaforpps.com

(This information furnished by Virginia La Forte for School Board.)

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Director, Zone 6



Rob "G" Galanakis

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background: Software Engineer

Educational Background: Bachelors of Fine Arts, Pratt Institute

Prior Governmental Experience: Glencoe PTA President; Mt Tabor Neighborhood Board

Community Service: Bike Bus PDX Organizer

Dear Portland,

I'm a parent of a PPS 4th and 6th grader. Small business owner. Education, climate, and transportation advocate.

I got into this race because Portland Public Schools wasn't meeting our kids' challenges with the **urgency, creativity, and boldness** they require.

The crises in our schools won't be solved with education policy alone. We expect schools to do more than ever, in an increasingly difficult environment.

The ultimate cause of our failing schools is the same as homelessness, the climate crisis, and faltering democracy: a decades-long ideological assault on civic society, without an effective response.

The challenges we face are existential.

Schools have a fundamental role to play. Their impact on population, congestion, zoning, emissions, health, and civic life is greater than any other comparable entity.

There is a direct line from the achievement gap to freeway expansion. From falling enrollment to parking mandates. From school start times to street safety.

School, county, and city leaders must make these connections, and solve multiple problems at once.

We can, and must, do this, without new taxes or spending in Salem.

Whoever wins, **we all must show up and take part.** Each of us needs to bring our time, treasure, and talent to the fight.

Every problem we fail to address is another problem we leave for our kids. Look around; they have enough to deal with already.

Let your vote, whoever it's for, be a small step in our struggle for our schools, city, country, and planet.

Proudly endorsed by:

Portland City Councilor Mitch Green
School Board Chair Eddie Wang
Former PPS Board Rita Moore
Former Metro Councilor Rex Burkholder
Former Planning Commissioner Chris Smith
National Safe Streets Advocate Sam Balto

Endorsements, campaign platform, and more at rbgforpps.com.

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Portland Public School District #1JT

Sherwood School District #88J

Director, Zone 6

Director, Position 2



Stephanie J Engelsman

Occupation: Attorney, Mom

Occupational Background: Youth Rights & Justice, Metropolitan Public Defender, Animal Legal Defense Fund, Oregon Public Defense Commission Immigration Attorney

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School (Environmental Law Certificate), Tufts University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community: PPS classroom volunteer, parent lead, PTA committee chair, Cleveland Constitution Team judge, PPS Clothing Center volunteer, "Know Your Rights" trainer, Path Home Family Village volunteer, Trial Skills trainer, Fences for Fido cofounder

Parent . Coach . Advocate

I am running for School Board to build a public school system that is well-funded, healthy and equitable.

As a public defender of 20+ years, I **advocate** for our most vulnerable - youth and families. As a **mom to 3**, a soccer and Oregon Battle of the Books **coach**, and active PPS volunteer, I know when our kids get support, education and resources, **they thrive**. I will fight for this!

Champion for Schools & Students

My priorities:

- A **well-funded** education, including special education
- **Fiscal responsibility: ensure tax dollars are focused in classrooms**; prioritize bond funds to repair, improve aging schools
- **Reading, math** supports for students to catch up and excel
- More **art, music!**
- **Diverse career training, college prep classes**
- **Protecting marginalized students**
- **Mental health and counseling** in every school

I ask for your support!

Caryn Anderson, OnPoint 2023 Teacher of the Year: "Steph is a strong voice and advocates for kids and put their needs first. Stephanie will be a champion for our kids and our schools."

Randall Edwards, former State Treasurer: "Stephanie will not hesitate to ask tough questions. She will hold the district to high financial standards to ensure our tax dollars best support our students."

ENDORSEMENTS

Portland Association of Teachers
 NW Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO
 Mult. County Commissioner & PPS Board Member Julia Brim-Edwards
 PPS Board Members Eddie Wang, Michelle DePass
 State Legislators Rob Nosse, Willy Chotzen
 Latino Network Action Fund
 Willamette Women Democrats
 For Our Children's Future
 Stand for Children
 UFCW Local 555
 AFSCME Local 328
 Working Families Party
 More: www.stephforourschools.com

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Matt Kaufman

Occupation: Accounting Professor, Portland State University

Occupational Background: Certified Public Accountant (OR); Certified Information Systems Auditor; prior work experience in corporate finance, internal audit, and public accounting.

Educational Background: University of Wisconsin (PhD), University of Oregon (MBA), George Fox University (BA)

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood City Budget Committee (2019-Present); Sherwood School District Budget Committee (2022-Present); Sherwood School District Audit & Accountability Committee (2023-Present)

I am a nine-year Sherwood resident and proud parent of two Middleton Elementary students. I am a CPA who left corporate finance to teach, currently serving as an Accounting Professor at Portland State University. I've volunteered on the city budget committee for the past five years and on the school district budget committee for three.

I've learned a lot these past five years about how much work goes into making Sherwood a great place to live. I'm running for Position #2 to make sure Sherwood continues to have the high quality, fiscally accountable schools our kids deserve and our adults expect.

During my time on the budget committee, I worked with district administration to:

- Improve the quality of financial reports provided to the board.
- Increase the frequency of fiscal updates.
- Meet annually with the auditor to discuss potential issues.

If given the opportunity to join the board I would work to ensure SSD continues to:

- Deliver exceptional academic, athletic, and extracurricular outcomes for students.
- Improve fiscal accountability so voters understand how tax dollars are spent and what they receive in return.
- Partner with city leadership on growth, infrastructure, and economic development.

Endorsed by:

Sherwood Mayor: Tim Rosener
Sherwood City Council President: Kim Young
Sherwood City Councilors: Renee Brouse, Taylor Giles, Doug Scott, Dan Standke
Sherwood School Board Members: Harmony Carson, Abby Hawkins, Hans Moller

(This information furnished by Matt Kaufman.)

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Sherwood School District #88J

Director, Position 3



Calli Ross

Occupation: Advocate; Community Leader

Occupational Background: Disability & Education Advocate

Educational Background: Sun Valley Idaho Community School, High School; Boise State University, Biology, incomplete

Prior Governmental Experience: Advocacy and lobbying lawmakers.

My Priorities:

- **Inclusion:** Ensuring every student, regardless of ability or background, has access to a high-quality, supportive education. Strengthen special education, expand assistive technology access, and foster inclusive classrooms.
- **Fiscal Responsibility:** Prioritize responsible budgeting to ensure taxpayer dollars directly support students, teachers, and classrooms. Advocate for fair funding, financial transparency, and strategic investments.
- **Safe and Supportive Schools:** Push for stronger anti-bullying policies, increased mental health support, and a school culture that prioritizes representation. Support trauma-informed practices and gender-inclusive policies.
- **Accessible Community Engagement:** Remove barriers to communication and actively seek input from underrepresented communities to ensure every voice is heard.
- **Policy Expertise:** Use my experience in navigating complex policy and funding systems to secure resources and create inclusive opportunities for students.

My Motivation:

Ten years ago, my journey into disability advocacy began when my second son was born. This experience opened my eyes to systemic inequities and fueled my passion to create a more inclusive and equitable world. I believe our schools are the foundation of our future, and I am committed to driving meaningful change within our community.

As a dedicated advocate, parent, and community member, I understand the importance of building strong partnerships between families, students, schools, and the wider community. I am committed to working tirelessly to ensure every student in Sherwood has the opportunity to thrive. I would be honored to serve on the school board and I respectfully ask for your vote.

GROUPS AND LEADERS WE TRUST ENDORSE CALLI

State Senator Sara Gelser-Blouin
Nathan Soltz, Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon
Mike Hiland, former Sherwood School Board director
Sean Garland, Former Sherwood City Councilor
Willamette Women Democrats
Advocates for Disability Supports

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Director, Position 3



Abby Hawkins

Occupation: Office Manager R. Hawkins, Inc., 2007 – Present

Occupational Background: School Counselor 2010; Mental Health Therapist 2007 – 2008

Educational Background: George Fox, School Counseling License, 2010; George Fox, Masters of Arts in Mental Health Counseling, 2007;

Portland State, Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Criminology, 2004

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood School Board, 2021-2025

Over the last four years I've had the pleasure of serving the Sherwood community as a member of the School Board. I've learned a tremendous amount about curriculum adoptions, school district budgets, policy updates and the importance of local legislation. I have stood alongside our district through challenging times, including passing the education levy, as well as hiring two superintendents. I have collaborated with community members, students, teachers, administrators and fellow board members to achieve our goals for the district. I'm incredibly proud of the work that has been accomplished, but know there is more work to be done, where I can have a positive impact on moving the district forward for Sherwood students and families.

I have three children attending Sherwood schools (2nd grade, 8th grade, 10th grade) and feel like their span in ages has been a gift with regards to the school board position, as it allows me to have a pulse on events and topics at all levels. It also means that no matter what we are discussing in board meetings, it is relevant to my life and my children's education. **I would love the opportunity to continue to serve this district for one more term and am asking for your vote.**

Accomplishments:

Sherwood School Board Chair, 2022-2024
Passed Education Levy in 2023
2016 Bond Committee
Sherwood Education Foundation (7 years)

Endorsements:

Tim Rosener, Mayor, City of Sherwood
Kim Young, Sherwood City Council President
Kevin Barton, Washington County District Attorney
Harmony Carson, Sherwood School Board Chair
Hans Moller, Sherwood School Board Director
Jessica Adamson, Sherwood School Board, 2012-2023
Matt Kauffman, Sherwood SD Budget Committee Chair

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Sherwood School District #88J

Director, Position 4



Hans Moller

Occupation: Orthopedic Surgeon, Providence Medical Group (part-time); Board Member, International Geriatric Fracture Society

Occupational Background: Partner, Orthopedic and Fracture Specialists (1984–2020); Regional Medical Director, Orthopedic Institute, Providence Health Services (2004–2020)

Educational Background: Denison University - Chemistry, BA (1970–1974); Medical College of Ohio at Toledo, MD (1974–1977); Board Certified, Orthopedic Surgery (1986–present)

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood School Board Director (2022–present); U.S. Naval Reserve, Lieutenant Commander (1977–1984)

Serving as a Sherwood School District board director for the past two years has been a privilege and an opportunity to contribute to our student’s success and the future of our community. During this time, we’ve worked collaboratively to strengthen financial stability, foster leadership, and advance student-centered progress.

Some key accomplishments include:

- **Strengthening Financial Stability:** We passed the district’s first school levy, securing critical funding to support growth and enhance educational programs.
- **Leadership for the Future:** We hired a new superintendent, whose leadership and vision are already driving positive change.
- **Collaborating with Teachers:** We successfully negotiated a new teacher contract, avoiding disruptions seen in neighboring districts and building mutual trust and respect.
- **Strategic Planning:** We developed a five-year strategic plan to guide district priorities, which will launch in June 2025.

In addition to these milestones, I've worked on initiatives reflecting my passion for supporting students and strengthening our schools. These include mentoring students to build leadership skills, partnering with the Food Services Director to enhance nutrition programs, and attending extracurricular activities—such as band, theater, sports, and FFA events—to engage with students and deepen community connections.

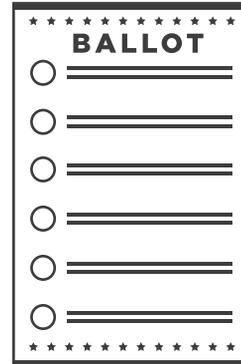
I remain committed to fostering an inclusive, supportive educational environment that prepares all students for success beyond high school. I would be honored to continue serving as your school board director. Visit HansMoller.com to learn more.

Endorsements:

Courtney Neuron, State Representative
Washington County Democrats
Dan Standke, Sherwood City Council
Jessica Adamson, Sue Hekker, Michael Hiland (Former Sherwood School Board Members)
Abigail Hawkins, Matt Thorton, Harmony Carson (Current Sherwood School Board Members)

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Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Director, Position 1



David Jaimes

Occupation: Director of the Office of Student Equity, Access, and Advancement, Salem-Keizer Public Schools.

Occupational Background: Assistant Principal, Auburn Elementary; Director of Multilingual Education, Reynolds School District; Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Innovation,

Reynolds School District; Assistant Principal, Edwards Elementary; 3rd Grade Teacher, Building Equity Coordinator, Community Liaison, Tigard Tualatin School District; Loan Officer, OnPoint Community Credit Union; Sr. Loan Officer, CFCU.

Educational Background: Business Administration focus in Finance, University of Oregon; Educational Master Degree, Portland State University; Initial Administrator License, Concordia University of Chicago.

Prior Governmental Experience: Director Position 1, Tigard-Tualatin School Board

Volunteer Experience:

Board Member, OSBA; Vice President, OSBA Members of Color Caucus; Board Member, OABE; District Representative, OSBAMCC; District Equity Leadership Team, TTSD; Budget Committee, TTSD; Girl Scouts Dad/Summer Camp volunteer; Newberg Diversity Taskforce; Tualatin Public Library Advisory Committee; Tualatin Diversity Committee; Oregon Association of Latino Administrator Member; Oregon Association of Bilingual Educators Ambassador;

As a dedicated community member, TTSD parent, and educator, I am deeply committed to the success of our school district. I believe that every student—especially those from marginalized communities—deserves to see themselves represented in leadership. Our school board must prioritize equity to ensure that all students have the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

With my background in education, combined with experience in business and finance, I bring a well-rounded perspective to fiscally responsible decision-making. I am committed to making thoughtful, equitable choices that serve the best interests of our students, families, and educators.

I would be honored to serve in this role, and I appreciate your consideration. Together, we can build a future where every child receives the education they deserve!

Candidate is proudly endorsed by:

Washington County Democrats

Washington County Ignite

Democratic Party of Clackamas County

Color PAC

Oregon Future Lab

Tristan Irvin

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Director, Position 3



Tristan Irvin

Occupation: Dean of Students, K-8 - Willamette Connections Academy

Occupational Background: Instructional Assistant and Substitute Teacher, Tigard-Tualatin School District; Middle School Teacher, Oregon Connections Academy; Teacher, The School at Columbia University

Educational Background: New York University - Anthropology & Education; University of Oregon - BA in International Studies & Education; Universidad de Granada - Intensive Language Certificate; Bank Street College of Education - MA in Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard-Tualatin School Board; City of Tigard Parks & Recreation Board

Top Priorities:

- Implement strategies to support student learning, focusing on students furthest from justice
- Invest in early literacy to boost reading
- Expand career and technical education opportunities
- Improve attendance and reduce chronic absenteeism

First Term Accomplishments:

- Twice elected School Board Chair
- Played a key role in developing and implementing a new Strategic Plan
- Successfully negotiated two contracts with union partners
- Elected to the Oregon School Boards Association Board of Directors
- Represented Oregon in Washington, D.C., advocating for education at the national level
- Participated in the selection of new district leadership
- Collaborated with students to develop and pass a climate change resolution

Endorsed by:

Congresswoman Andrea Salinas
 State Representative Courtney Neron
 House Majority Leader, State Representative Ben Bowman
 Senate President, State Senator Rob Wagner
 Washington County Commissioner Jason Snider
 Tigard Mayor Heidi Lueb
 Tigard City Council President Maureen Wolf
 Tigard City Councilor Yi-Kang Hu
 Tigard City Councilor Jake Schlack
 Tualatin City Councilor Bridget Brooks
 Tualatin Valley Water District Commissioner Carl Fisher
 TTSD School Board Member David Jaimes
 TTSD School Board Member Jill Zurschmeide
 TTSD School Board Member Kristen Miles
 Former Tigard Mayor John Cook
 Former State Representative Margaret Doherty
 Caitlin Blood - Executive Director, M.I.T.C.H. Charter School
 Marcia Chapman - Chair, TTSD Financial Oversight Committee
 Margie Greene - Executive Director, Foundation for Tigard-Tualatin Schools
 Tigard Police Officers Association
 Democratic Party of Clackamas County
 Washington County Democrats
 Willamette Women Democrats

For a full list of endorsements, please visit www.tristanirvin4ttsd.com

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Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

West Linn-Wilsonville School District

Director, Position 5

School Board Director Position 1



Crystal Weston

Occupation: Environmental Health Program Director

Occupational Background: Cooperative Development Portfolio Manager- Community and Shelter Assistance; Director of Resource Development - FosterClub

Educational Background: Master's Public Administration -

University of Oregon; B.S. Psychology - University of California.

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard-Tualatin School Board; Employed with Oregon State Fire Marshal, Oregon Health Authority - Environmental and Public Health

Volunteer Experience: Site Council - Templeton Elementary; Coastal Family Health Center - Board Member; Warrenton Trails Association - Board Member

My lived experience includes growing up as a mixed-race person, in a union family that worked hard and relied on public education to get ahead. I attended a public university on a full academic scholarship, then met my husband, a Navy SEAL veteran, while pursuing an advanced degree at the University of Oregon. We now have three children currently attending TTSD schools.

I will continue to work for schools that provide safety, a quality education, and continue to uplift each student and our families.

I know that education can deliver for everyone, and I know that for many families, public education is often the only path to opportunity for their children. This is why I carefully consider how our district can do the most with our resources and I listen to insights from staff and educators, young people, families and experts. I would be honored to have your vote and will continue to work towards a future where every young person leaves our schools with all the doors open.

Endorsed by:

John Cook, former Tigard Mayor
Joshua Drake, Mayor of Durham, Oregon
Ken Gibson, former King City Mayor
Bridget Brooks, City of Tualatin, Councilor
Faraz Ghodduzi, MD, City of Tigard, Councilor
Yi-Kang Hu, City of Tigard, Councilor
Jake Schlack, City of Tigard, Councilor
Valerie Pratt, City of Tualatin, Councilor
NW Oregon Labor Council
Color PAC
Oregon Futures Lab

For a full list of endorsements, visit www.crystalweston.org.

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No Photo Submitted

Kara Clark

Occupation: Stay at home Parent, New Seasons Market

Occupational Background: Retail Management, Floral Design

Educational Background: West Linn High School; Portland State University, Dual BA in Art History/Cultural Anthropology

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Service: Decoding Dyslexia Oregon Board Member; Sunset Primary PTSO; School volunteer.

Bringing Vision, Community, and Accountability to Our Schools

As a lifelong West Linn resident, a parent of three children, and an advocate for special education, I am committed to ensuring every child in our district receives the support they need to thrive.

For the past two years, I've actively engaged in PTA/PTSO groups, Special Education Parent Collaboration meetings, and attended school board meetings and work sessions, advocating for a stronger literacy program and improved support systems for all students.

I believe in:

- **Vision:** Safe, inclusive, and innovative schools that provide every child with the resources they need to succeed.
- **Community:** Rebuilding trust through **authentic communication** and **stronger parent-school collaboration**, including reinstating **Site Councils** and a **Special Education Advisory Committee**.
- **Accountability:** Greater transparency in **academic performance data** and **financial stewardship** to ensure high standards and responsible decision-making.

I am ready to ask tough questions, champion student needs, and work tirelessly to make WLWV schools stronger, more inclusive, and better for every child.

I would be honored to earn your vote.

ENDORSEMENTS

WLWV School Board Members

Louis Taylor- WLWV School Board Chair
Maegan Vidal- WLWV School Board
Kelly Sloop- WLWV School Board

Elected Officials

Mary Baumgardner- West Linn Council President
Kevin Bonnington- West Linn City Council
Carol Bryck- West Linn City Council

Community Leaders

Rebekah McSpadden- WLWV elementary teacher
Joy Vlcko- PTO President Rosemont Ridge Middle School
Sarah Melland- Owner of Forge Education/ Former WLWV Teacher
Ashley Carter- Owner/ Speech pathologist Of Parkwood Clinic
Kali Marzley- WLWV Preschool teacher
Andrea Waddell- WL Parent

Democratic Party of Clackamas County
Willamette Women Democrats

Learn More about Kara at:

KaraClark4Kids.com

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West Linn-Wilsonville School District

School Board Director Position 3



Kirsten Wyatt

Occupation: Senior Director, Beeck Center for Social Impact + Innovation, Georgetown University

Occupational Background: Government and nonprofit leadership

Educational Background: University of North Carolina, Public Administration, Master of Public

Administration; Willamette University, Political Science, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: West Linn Wilsonville School District: School Board Vice Chair; School Board Member; District Budget Committee Chair

RE-ELECT KIRSTEN WYATT

West Linn-Wilsonville School District Director, Position 3

As Vice Chair of the West Linn Wilsonville School Board and a School Board Director since 2021, I am seeking your vote for re-election with the following priorities:

FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP & TRANSPARENCY: I am experienced in navigating tough financial challenges, have strong relationships with our representatives in Salem, and a background in education finance and on the school district's budget committee.

SAFE AND WELCOMING SCHOOLS: Every student deserves to feel safe, valued, and welcome. I led efforts to ban concealed weapons on school property and proudly support the district's work to ensure that all students know they belong in our schools.

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE: Our teachers and staff are the backbone of our schools. I'll work to ensure they have the resources, training, and support needed to create engaging classrooms and improve student outcomes.

Please join local leaders in supporting my campaign:

West Linn-Wilsonville School Board Colleagues:

- Louis Taylor - Chairman Emeritus WLWV School Board, Local Business Owner
- Kelly Sloop - School Board Member
- Maegan Vidal - School Board Member
- Dan Schumaker - School Board Member

Elected Leaders Who Work Closely With the School District:

- Rob Wagner - Senate President, SD-19
- Courtney Neron - State Representative, HD-26
- Jules Walters - State Representative, HD-37

Organizations That Strengthen Our School District and Communities:

- Oregon Education Association PAC
- Stand for Children
- UFCW Local 555
- Oregon Working Families Party

"Re-electing Kirsten to our school board will continue the District's strong reputation as a leader in public education."
-Representative Courtney Neron & Representative Jules Walters

I'm proud to raise my two daughters in the district and I hope you'll vote for me this May!

www.ElectWyatt.com

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School Board Director Position 3



Christi Lanz

Occupation: Stylist and Parent

Occupational Background: Business Owner, Community Advocate, Oswego Playschool VP of Membership

Educational Background: Penrose Academy, Cosmetology, National Technical Honors Society; Corona Del Sol HS, General, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Stronger Schools Through Accountability

This has been a challenging year for our school district community. It began with \$10 million in budget cuts, leaving schools short-staffed and three neighborhood schools at risk of closure. Frog Pond Primary was delayed, and now another \$15 million in cuts are projected for next year. Families and educators are still awaiting clarity on teacher layoffs and what class sizes will look like for our kids. **I believe that fresh, new leadership is needed to navigate these difficult times.**

Like many others, I've stepped up—advocating for state funding, helping relaunch the WLWV Education Foundation, and volunteering to boost enrollment through outreach and awareness. I'm running for school board to ensure **responsible stewardship of our tax dollars and bring leadership that prioritizes students and supports educators and families.**

My Priorities:

Smart Budgeting & Accountability

- Cap administrative spending to direct more funding to classrooms.
- Implement a five-year financial plan for stability.
- Review past spending and create clear policies for school openings or closures.
- Expand revenue through enrollment efforts, grants, and partnerships.

High Academic Standards

- Increase parent engagement.
- Ensure compliance with state standards.
- Expand affordable after-school and summer programs.
- Launch peer mentorships connecting older and younger students.

Engaged Communities

- Support full-service community schools with wraparound services.
- Build partnerships with local businesses and organizations.
- Foster a culture of collaboration, transparency, and inclusion.

Please join local leaders in supporting Christi:

West Linn Mayor Rory Bialostosky
Bonnington
Dean Suhr
VOTE CHRISTI LANZ
www.VoteLanz.com

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West Linn-Wilsonville School District

Banks Fire District

School Board Director Position 5

Director, Position 3



Kelly Sloop

Occupation: Registered Pharmacist

Occupational Background: Pharmacist

Educational Background: OSU, B.S. Pharmacy

Prior Governmental Experience: WLWV School Board (current)

Community Service: Community Living Above Coalition; Opioid Overdose and Narcan Administration Training

A Proven Leader for WLWV Schools

As your School Board Director, I have worked tirelessly to improve our district. If re-elected, I will continue championing:

- **Academic Excellence – Improving math, literacy outcomes and growth** through real-time assessment data, professional development, phonics-based literacy instructions, and data-driven curriculum.
- **Student & School Safety** – Addressing critical issues like **Fentanyl awareness, overdose prevention, and mental health** while promoting a safe and inclusive learning environment.
- **Financial Stewardship** – Offering solutions to **make sure funding is used effectively** to support teachers, counselors, and student success programs.
- **Transparency & Community Engagement** – Ensuring that everyone has a voice in decision making through listening sessions, open communication, and a **strong partnership with the community.**
- **Supporting Educators** – Ensuring **teachers receive support, training, and resources** to address disruptions and negative behaviors which in turn, promotes a safe and welcoming environment for student success and well-being.
- **Legislative Advocacy** – Advocating for **adequate state funding for Special Education**, increasing the special ed cap and fully funding high-cost disabilities.

“Kelly has been instrumental in the successful implementation of NARCAN in our schools, directly addressing the opioid crisis and prioritizing student safety.”

Pam Pearce, Community Living Above Founder

“Kelly’s commitment to special education support ensures the best outcomes for every student, including those with disabilities.”

Rae Lyn & Tyler Jones – West Linn parents of a child with disabilities

Endorsements

Oregon Education Association PAC

Toni Collard – West Linn Parent

Mary Renne – Retired WLWV Teacher

Kyle Bunch – Wilsonville Parent/Business Owner

Rory Bialostosky – West Linn Mayor

Dina Ochs – Wilsonville Resident

Dana Crocker – Wilsonville Resident/Realtor

Maegan Vidal, Kirsten Wyatt, Dan Schumaker, & Louis Taylor – WLWV School Board Members

Dylan Hydes – Former WLWV School Board Member

Mary Baumgardner – President West Linn City Council

Robert & Cheryl Doerr – West Linn Residents

Mark Handris – West Linn Business Owner

www.kellysloop.com

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Kevin Henning

Occupation: Tualatin Valley Water District, Hydrant and Valve Supervisor, 1996 to Present

Occupational Background: Truck Driver for Fred Meyer Distribution, Truck Driver for Carson Oil

Educational Background: Aloha High School, Graduated with General Education Diploma, 1978

Prior Governmental Experience: Banks Fire District Director from 2011 to Present

I have been a member of the Banks community since 1992. My family and I chose to move to Banks because we wanted a sense of community, in addition to Banks having a good school district for my children. As part of the Banks community I have coached baseball, softball, soccer and football.

I enjoy spending time with my wife, children and grandchildren in addition to hunting, fishing and crabbing in my spare time.

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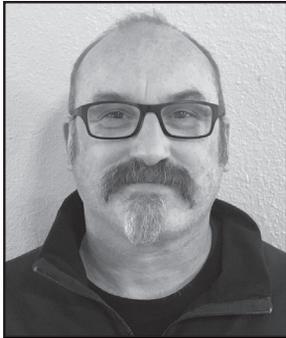
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Forest Grove Rural Fire Protection District

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue District

Director, Position 1

Director, Position 1



Benjamin Otto

Occupation: Firefighter/EMT, Apparatus Operator

Occupational Background: Firefighting instructor, Emergency driving instructor

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College, AAS Fire Protection Technology

Prior Governmental Experience: Eight years on FGRFPD budget committee

Candidate for Forest Grove Rural Fire Board

Dedicated to Our Community. Committed to Fire Service Excellence.

As a lifelong resident of Forest Grove, I have deep roots in this community. My wife and I have raised our family here, and our parents continue to call this area home. I am invested in ensuring Forest Grove Fire & Rescue (FGF&R) provides top-tier emergency services while making the best use of our resources.

With 30 years in the fire service, 25 of them as a professional firefighter, I bring extensive experience and a strong understanding of fire department operations. Serving on the Fire Board is an opportunity for me to give back to the profession I love while working to strengthen emergency response for our community.

Challenges Facing FGF&R:

Managing Resources Efficiently: Forest Grove's population has grown significantly, increasing demand on our single fire station. When multiple calls occur simultaneously, response times can be delayed as neighboring departments step in to assist. Strategic resource management is crucial to meeting the community's evolving needs.

Addressing Increased Call Volume: The number of emergency calls has risen sharply over the past decade, while staffing levels have not kept pace. This puts additional strain on our firefighters, increasing the risk of injury and burnout.

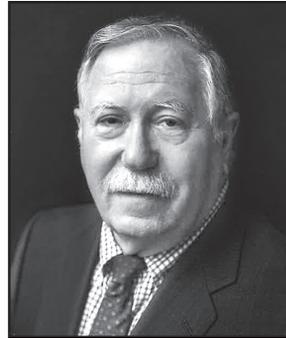
Improving Recruitment & Retention: Attracting and retaining highly qualified firefighters is becoming more challenging. Open positions lead to staffing shortages, impacting both response times and the well-being of our dedicated personnel.

As a Fire Board member, I will work to ensure our community has access to reliable, efficient emergency services. My leadership will focus on supporting firefighters, improving response capabilities, and maintaining the high standards of excellence that FGF&R is known for.

I ask for your vote to help strengthen emergency services for Forest Grove and the surrounding rural areas.

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Bob Wyffels

Occupation: Retired general contractor

Occupational Background: General contractor specializing in residential remodeling, 23 years; Tektronix - Carpenter, 3 years; Stationary Engineer, Central plant, 18 years; Corporate buyer, 2 years

Educational Background: Oregon State University; Multnomah College; Portland State University; McMinnville High

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard Oregon - CPO #1 & #2 - 1982 - 1986; Tualatin Rural Fire District - Budget Committee - 1984 - 1989 Position held - Committee member (citizen representative); Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue - Budget Committee - 1989-1996, Positions held - Committee member - Committee Chair; Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue - Board of Directors - 1996 - Present, Positions held- Director - Secretary/Treasure - Vice President - President; Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (911) -1996 - Present; Positions held - Director & Vice Chair

Proudly endorsed by Profesional Firefighters Union Local #1660

Local Tigard Community Involvement

Cub Scout leader
Boy Scout Troop #299 - Committee Chair & Eagle Scout advisor
Youth soccer coach

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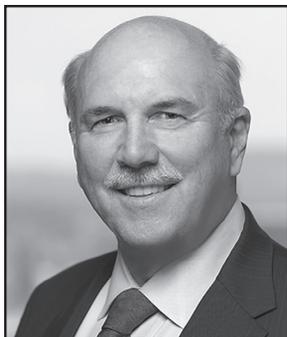
Respectfully submitted.
Robert Wyffels

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Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue District

Director, Position 2



Clark Balfour

Occupation: Lawyer

Occupational Background: Lawyer specializing in water, natural resources, utilities, land use and local government since 1979

Educational Background: BA, 1976, Linfield College; JD; 1979, Lewis and Clark/Northwestern School of Law

Prior Governmental Experience: 1997 to present, Director, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue; 1995-1997, Budget Committee Member, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue

I HAVE BEEN HONORED TO SERVE AS A BOARD MEMBER OF TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES.

Since 1995, I've witnessed significant progress in fire and emergency medical service delivery. Though we've grown in territory and evolved in our methods of delivering service, our mission to provide high-quality, compassionate care has been unwavering. I believe it is the responsibility of our Board to ensure that our community has the best fire and emergency medical services possible.

PREPAREDNESS: We have worked to upgrade our infrastructure to ensure response readiness. We've added fire stations, rebuilt stations, and acquired land to prepare for growth and upgraded fire apparatus. We are continuously working to prepare for natural disasters like earthquakes and wildfires. As your representative, I will continue to encourage responsible planning for prompt, effective service when you need it.

FINANCES: Following independent financial reviews, we've consistently maintained the best credit rating of any fire district in the United States. When we sell bonds to fund fire station construction projects or apparatus replacement, the interest rates are very favorable. Projects are managed to ensure the best return on the community's investment. I will always safeguard the resources entrusted to us and thank you for your support.

PROFESSIONALISM: We have extremely competent and dedicated personnel that apply a simple rule to their service: treat everyone like family.

During my tenure, I've helped establish policy to plan for today and the future. I've supported our culture of cooperation and championed innovation. I would be honored to continue to represent you.

ENDORSEMENTS:

IAFF Local 1660 Rocky Hanes, President

(This information furnished by Clark Balfour.)

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Director, Position 3



Roy R Rogers

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

Occupational Background: Accounting

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Tualatin Mayor; Washington County Commissioner; WorkSystems Inc

Board Member; Regional and State Committees

ROY IS A:

- Lifelong public servant and local business owner
- Pragmatic, transparent, and bipartisan leader
- Strong relationships with community groups, local governments, and elected officials
- Active community member through the Tualatin Chamber Board, West Side Economic Alliance, and TVF&R Budget Committee

A NEW DIRECTION FOR TVF&R FIRE DISTRICT

Roy's leadership across various local government roles in Washington County has brought economic prosperity and helped our region grow. Roy wants to focus on ensuring that Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue can build the infrastructure needed to serve our growing population and train the vital workforce for the future.

- Build new stations and training facilities for future growth across the TVF&R service area
- Build strong relationships with other government entities
- Strong budgeting and accountability for public funds spent
- Provide excellent training and staff support

COMMUNITY LEADERS STAND WITH ROY:

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors

- Bob Wyffels, TVF&R Board Member
- Clark Balfour, TVF&R Board Member
- Randy Lauer, TVF&R Board Member
- Justin Dillingham, TVF&R Board Member

County Commissioners

- Nafisa Fai, County Commissioner
- Jerry Willey, Washington County Commissioner and Hillsboro Mayor
- Jason Snider, Washington County Commissioner
- Andy Duyck, Former Washington County Chair
- Paul Savas, Clackamas County Commissioner

District Attorneys & Sheriffs

- Kevin Barton, Washington County D.A.
- Caprice Massey, Washington County Sheriff

Mayors

- Frank Bubenik, Mayor of Tualatin
- Tim Rosener, Mayor of Sherwood
- John Cook, Former Mayor of Tigard
- (Former) Mayor City of Hillsboro Steve Callaway
- Pete Truax, Former Mayor of Forest Grove
- Lou Ogden, Former Mayor of Tualatin

City Councilors

- Kim Young, Sherwood City Council
- Keith Mays, Sherwood Council and Former Mayor
- Maureen Wolf, Tigard City Council
- Yi Kang Hu, Tigard City Council
- Valerie Pratt, Tualatin City Council President
- Bridget Brooks, Tualatin City Council

Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Metro Councilor

Bruce Starr, State Senator

For more information, visit RoyforFireCommissioner.com

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Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue District

Director, Position 3



Gordon L Hovies

Occupation: Retired Lieutenant / EMT, Portland Fire & Rescue

Occupational Background: Volunteer Firefighter Tualatin Rural Fire Protection District, Professional Firefighter Clackamas County Fire District #54, Professional Firefighter/Officer Portland Fire & Rescue, Communication and Security Business Experience

Educational Background: Eastern Oregon University, Fire Administrative Studies; Portland Community College, AAS Fire Protection Technology; Western Oregon University, Advanced & Basic Fire Institute/Administrators Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: 2009 to Present: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board Member; 2020 to 2022 Vice President of TVF&R Fire Board; 2017 to 2020 Secretary/Treasurer of TVF&R Fire Board; 2015 to 2017 President of TVF&R Fire Board; Member of Clackamas County ALS Consortium.

Understanding – Knowledgeable – Capable

Gordon is asking for your vote to be reelected to his fifth term. Gordon brings in over 45 years of public safety experience. During his period on the Board, Gordon has continued to follow through of being a good steward and diligent in representing the Citizens, Businesses and Property Owner's served by Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) to make conclusive decisions.

Gordon has previously and will continue to make sure TVF&R:

- **Is Financially Prudent and Accountable,**
- **Keep up to date with the latest Technology, Training and Staffing,**
- **Actively Coordinates and Works Jointly with other Fire Departments and Municipal Entities.**

Since the last election Gordon has overseen:

- The Local Option Levy Passage to Secure Operational funding,
- Passing a bond for New Fire Apparatus, Station Remodels of Newberg & King City, Station Relocation of Aloha (district) and Renovate Training Center facilities,
- The Washington County Ambulance Contract to Improve Emergency Medical Response times.

The Next Four years are critical and Gordon will oversee:

- TVF&R Follows through with
 - Adding fire stations in the:
 - Newberg Rural region,
 - West Tigard / Bull Mountain – River Terrace area,
 - Keeping Staffing levels current,
 - Maintaining Emergency Management Preparedness.

Gordon's philosophy is keeping things simple to patch or adjust what is broken and leave alone what works to adopt the Best Practices for TVF&R

Re-Elect Gordon L Hovies to TVF&R Fire Position #3

(This information furnished by Gordon L Hovies.)

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Tualatin Valley Water District

Commissioner, Position 1



Elliot Lisac

Occupation: Commissioner, TVWD; Commissioner, Joint Water Commission; Stay-at-home parent

Occupational Background: Finance Manager and staff roles at the Portland Water Bureau (2014-2022) and Nike (2009-2014). Financial audit positions at Deloitte (2006-2010).

Educational Background: Loyola University Chicago, BBA Finance & Accounting; Jesuit High School graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner, TVWD (2022-Present); Commissioner, Joint Water Commission (2023-Present).

Thank you for taking the time to read the voters' pamphlet today. I am the incumbent for Commissioner Position 1 for TVWD. My background in utility forecasting, financial planning and strategy, coupled with my passion for public service has led me to seek re-election to the District Board.

System Resiliency

Our District is fortunate to have two existing high quality water sources, but their limited capacity and vulnerability to an earthquake necessitates the Willamette Water Supply Program. This will provide the District, in partnership with Hillsboro and Beaverton, with a third high quality, reliable water source to support customer needs well into the future. As Commissioner, I will support future improvements to strengthen the water system to withstand a major earthquake.

Regional Partnership

As the District evolves with the completion of the Willamette Water Supply Program, I look forward to engaging with other regional water providers and partners to work collaboratively towards mutually beneficial goals.

Good Value

As a special water district, TVWD is supported by rate payers. Balancing investments and operational needs against the impact to District customers is always on my mind. Ensuring that customers can afford their water service is critically important to me. I supported the District establishing a Customer Assistance Program to provide financial assistance to vulnerable customers and will continue to explore solutions for customers in need.

I am grateful for the opportunity to utilize my financial utility experience on the Board to ensure excellent water service for generations to come.

(This information furnished by Elliot Lisac.)

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

Tualatin Valley Water District

Commissioner, Position 2



Carl Fisher

Occupation: Commissioner, Tualatin Valley Water District, Political Consultant

Occupational Background: Chief of Staff, Legislative Assistant, Field Director, Campaign Manager

Educational Background: Western Oregon University B.S. Political Science; Tigard High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Tualatin Valley Water District Budget Committee, Vice Chair, Metzger Park Local Improvement District, Tigard Transportation Advisory Committee, Precinct Committee Person

Carl is a second-generation resident of Washington County. He attended schools in Metzger and Tigard and was the first in his family to graduate from college.

Our district is engaged in projects that will create more stability and resiliency in our water supply system over the coming years. The Willamette Water Supply System is moving forward with a completion date in 2026. This project will ensure Washington County has access to safe, clean, and reliable water for the next generation.

We have created a low-income customer assistance program that will help our most vulnerable community members assistance in paying their water bills.

Access to clean and reliable water is the foundation of healthy communities.

Carl's Priorities

Affordability: No matter your income, you deserve access to water.

Resiliency: Our water system must be ready to rebound from all kinds of disasters.

Conservation: With the increasing frequency of climate events in our region, we must work with other local governments and citizen groups to share and expand best conservation practices.

Carl is Endorsed By

TVWD Commissioners Jim Doane, Todd Sanders, Jim Duggan, Elliot Lisac

Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici

Congresswoman Andrea Salinas

Metro Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal

State Rep. Ben Bowman

State Rep. Hai Pham

Tigard Mayor Heidi Lueb

Tigard City Councilor Yi-Kang Hu

Democratic Municipal Officials

Washington County Democrats

Find More Endorsements at votecarlfisher.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Carl Fisher.)

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Commissioner, Position 3



James J Duggan

Occupation: Commissioner, Tualatin Valley Water District

Occupational Background: Civil and Environmental Engineer. Retired from the City of Beaverton in 2022 after holding various staff positions in the Engineering, Public Works, and Community Development Departments since 1984.

Educational Background: Portland State University, Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering; Sunset High School Graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner, Tualatin Valley Water District (1993-Present); Regional Water Providers Consortium (1998-Present); Joint Water Commission (1996-2002)

Thank you for letting me serve as your Water Commissioner for nearly 32 years. By reading this voters' pamphlet, you truly care about your water system. Provision of high-quality, safe, and reliable water at a reasonable price should not be taken for granted. This is why I have chosen to serve and again seek re-election.

As a life-long resident of Cedar Hills, I am keenly aware of the District history and importance to the economic well-being of Washington County.

The Willamette Water Supply Project, in partnership with Hillsboro and Beaverton, is now nearing completion but critical work still remains. Our District is blessed with two existing, high-quality water sources but they are limited in capacity and vulnerable to earthquake damage. The WWSP will provide a third high-quality, reliable, and resilient water supply for TVWD. Successfully completing this project and transitioning from buying wholesale water from the City of Portland, while balancing affordability concerns, is my primary goal for the next four years.

VOTERS SHOULD DECIDE FLUORIDATION POLICY CHANGES

The fluoridation question is difficult. Currently, pharmaceutical-grade, sodium-fluoride additive is now used within the Wolf Creek Highway portion of our District (the Metzger portion has no fluoride addition). I firmly believe that the decision to fluoridate or not should be made only through voter initiative and approval.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

The District has a long history of successes and an excellent staff. I am determined to maintain and improve the efficient, reliable operation of the District not only for our community today but also for the benefit of future generations.

(This information furnished by James J. Duggan.)

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West Slope Water District

Commissioner, Position 3



Ramesh Krishnamurthy

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Retired from Senior Management position at Intel. Held several mid and senior management positions responsible for Design Operations, Server Chipset Programs, CAD and software solutions to Microprocessor development, Technology development,

implementation and design; Managed small to large teams of engineers across several international locations; Managed budgets and approvals. Managed contracts, staffing and organizational development; Actively involved in identification of employee training and organizational development.

Educational Background: The Ohio State University Columbus, OH, Electrical Engineering, MSEE; Various, Management Studies, Certificates; Indian Institute of Technology, Computer Engineering, MScS; Bangalore University, Electrical Engineering, BSEE.

Prior Governmental Experience: Incumbent - Commissioner Position#3, West Slope Water District (2021 – present); Past - Budget Committee, West Slope Water District (2019-2020); Current - District 2 Rep, Clean Water Services Advisory Commission, Washington County (2022 – present); Board Member, Cultural Coalition of Washington County (2020-2022), Vice Chair 2021; Member, Diversity Advisory Board – Beaverton City Council (2017-2019), Secretary, during 2018; Volunteer, Consultant - Beaverton Police Department, Beaverton OR. Graduate of the 51st Citizen's Academy (2016); Volunteer/Invitee, FBI Portland Field Office (2017-2020)

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your commissioner over the last term. I have been able to participate, contribute and provide advice to make a so small difference ever in the way the board provides the best quality water at an affordable cost and a budget that is prudent, among other things.

I am requesting your vote and support to continue to be the voice of reason, be the rate-payers' representative presence and bring my personal experience and foresight to the work at the Board of commissioners.

Thank you.

(This information furnished by Ramesh Krishnamurthy.)

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

West Slope Water District

Commissioner, Position 4



Will Short

Occupation: Senior Vice President – Asset Management, ScanlanKemperBard Companies. In this role, I oversee the financial management of a multi-hundred-million-dollar portfolio of predominantly local commercial real estate investments.

Occupational Background: With over 20 years in the real estate

industry, I have undertaken a variety of roles encompassing project and risk management, financial forecasting and structuring, and strategic operational efficiency. This diverse experience has honed my ability to manage complex projects and navigate multifaceted regulatory environments. Collaborating with teams, local agencies, and industry experts, I have developed the skills necessary to effectively help manage our water resources.

Educational Background: Texas A&M University, Bachelor of Arts in English; FINRA Series 22 and 63 licenses; Eagle Scout.

Prior Governmental Experience: While my career has involved extensive collaboration with government entities, I have not been employed by or appointed to a governmental position. This external perspective enables me to approach challenges with independence and a community-focused mindset.

Vision and Commitment: If elected, I am committed to leveraging my proven track record, industry expertise, and dedication to community collaboration to help build a water district that addresses today's challenges and ensures a sustainable, financially prudent future. I respectfully ask for your support in this election and look forward to the opportunity to serve our community.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.

(This information furnished by Will Short.)

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

Commissioner, Position 4



Susan Meamber

Occupation: Sr. Engineer, Portland Water Bureau

Occupational Background: Project Manager, Portland Parks & Rec; Housing Developer, Northwest Housing Alternatives; Project Engineer, Turner Construction

Educational Background:

Stanford University, Master of Science, Construction Engineering Management; California Polytechnic State University, Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: West Slope Water District Commissioner (current), West Slope Water District Budget Committee (past)

Safe, clean, affordable water delivered through a **reliable and resilient water system** is my top priority.

With my background in engineering and experience across government, nonprofit, and private industry, I bring a well-rounded perspective to the Board. In my first term, I supported critical infrastructure improvements, including the Beaverton Hillsdale Highway water main project, which replaced outdated, failing pipes. I also participated in reviewing the Water System Master Plan and Water Rate Study, two important reports that will be completed this year.

If re-elected, my focus for the next term will be:

Fiscal Responsibility: Guided by the Water System Master Plan and Rate Study, I will help the district balance cost-effectiveness and fairness to ensure there is adequate revenue for the District's future operation and maintenance.

Stewardship: The district's current General Manager will retire this year, providing a critical opportunity for the Board and District staff to collaborate on selecting a leader who has the skills and vision to meet our District's challenges. I will work to choose a leader who can effectively work with the Board to implement infrastructure improvements, improve operational efficiency, and promote equitable policies.

Reliability: Continue support for priority capital improvement projects identified in the Water System Master Plan, such as the Reservoir #4 project that will improve the system's reliability and resiliency.

I have valued the opportunity to serve as your district representative and collaborate with my fellow commissioners and district staff during my first term. I would be grateful for your vote to allow me to continue this important work.

(This information furnished by Susan Meamber.)

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

West Slope Water District

Commissioner, Position 5



Paul J Schuler

Occupation: Senior Strategic Advisor, Senior Vice President, Carollo Engineers, Inc.

Occupational Background: Executive Vice President, Resilient Infrastructure Group; Senior Vice President, Suez Water Technologies and Solutions; Region Executive (North and South America), Senior Vice President, GE Water

Educational Background: MBA, Management, University of Oregon; MS, Environmental Engineering, Virginia Tech; BS, Civil Engineering, Virginia Tech

Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner, West Slope Water District

Equity and Affordability - As a member of the board of commissioners, directed and approved the evaluation and implementation of a new, more equitable rate structure to ensure the pricing and affordability of water remains for future generations.

Operations – Developed and approved annual budgets to provide sustainable revenues to ensure future operating and capital costs are funded.

Planning – commissioned a long-term water master plan to guide the district’s staff and leadership in rehabilitation and replacement of water infrastructure.

(This information furnished by Paul J. Schuler.)

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Tualatin Hills Parks & Recreation District

Director, Position 1



Pradnya Patil

Occupation: Director Corporate Planning and Analytics, Intel Corporation

Occupational Background: Corporate planning, Data & Analytics, Supply Chain, Program Management, Management Consulting and Scientific Research.

Educational Background: MBA, Portland State University; M.S., Missouri University of Science & Technology

Prior Governmental Experience: THPRD Advisory Committee, Volunteer Washington County Budget Committee, Precinct Committee Person (PCP) and Neighborhood Leader for Washington County Democratic Party.

PARKS FOR PROGRESS, REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY VOICES

My relationship with THPRD started with taking my daughter to the Walker Road recreation facility for social activities and sports. At the aquatics center both my kids had their early swim lessons, and both went on to become excellent swimmers with my son swimming at the state level. From family pictures at Jenkins estate, to long walks along the nature trails of Kaiser Woods, THPRD has been part of our life for as long as we have lived here.

We, like many other families have benefited from these facilities for years, and as a volunteer at the THPRD Parks and Facilities Advisory committee, I have seen that community voices matter.

I am committed to,

- Improving the parks and facilities for overall health and wellbeing.
- Ensure partnership with city and schools to achieve our shared goals for the community.
- Drive budget decisions to meet the most critical needs of our members.

Visit pradnyapatiloregon.com to learn more about me.

SUPPORTED BY:

All THPRD Board of Directors

Beaverton Mayor Lacey Beaty and Beaverton City Councilors
Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg, John Dugger, Dr. Edward Kimmi and Kevin Teater, Nadia Hasan

Kathryn Harrington, Chair, Washington County Commission
Washington County Commissioners: Nafisa Fai, Pam Treece

Dr. Karen Pérez-Da Silva, Beaverton School Board, Chair
Beaverton School Board: Sunita Garg, Dr. Melissa Potter

Oregon Senators: Lisa Reynolds
Oregon Representatives: Ben Bowman (House Majority Leader)

Metro Councilors: Juan Carlos González, Gerritt Rosenthal

Oregon Secretary of State: Tobias Read

Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Democratic Party of Washington County
Oregon Futures Lab
Color PAC

(This information furnished by Friends of Pradnya Patil.)

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

Tualatin Hills Parks & Recreation District

Director, Position 2



Alfredo Moreno

Occupation: Community Relations Manager, Portland Community College

Occupational Background: Strategic partnership development, public relations, communications, marketing

Educational Background: BA History, University of New Mexico (Albuquerque); Roseburg (Oregon)

High School

Prior Governmental Experience: THPRD Board of Directors (President 2023-24); Beaverton School District Long Range Facility Planning Committee (2021)

Community Leadership:

American Leadership Forum of Oregon Fellow
Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce Board (ex-officio)
Leadership Beaverton
PCC College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), Advisory Committee

RELIABLE, COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP; A PARKS DISTRICT TO BE PROUD OF

THPRD parks, facilities, and programs are essential, lifelong resources for our entire community and we're proud to have one of the highest quality parks and rec systems in the nation right here in greater Beaverton. Our thriving public spaces help make this a great place to live, work, and play.

I've brought my authentic self to this public service over the past four years, connecting with community members, building productive partnerships, and gaining a real understanding of how to do this humble, but meaningful work well on behalf of everyone we serve.

I'm running for re-election to ensure that future generations will continue to benefit from all that THPRD offers and to keep building a healthier, more welcoming, and interconnected community for us all.

Visit alfredoforthprd.com to learn more about me and see my full list of my endorsements.

SUPPORTED BY:

- The entire THPRD Board of Directors
- Beaverton Mayor Lacey Beaty and the entire Beaverton City Council
- U.S. Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici
- Kathryn Harrington, Chair, Washington County Commission
- Washington County Commissioners: Nafisa Fai, Pam Treece
- Former Commissioner Roy Rogers
- Dr. Karen Pérez - Da Silva, Beaverton School Board, Chair
- Beaverton School Board: Sunita Garg, Dr. Melissa Potter
- Oregon Senators: Kate Lieber, Lisa Reynolds, Janeen Sollman
- Oregon Representatives: Ben Bowman (House Majority Leader), Mari Watanabe
- Metro Councilors: Juan Carlos González, Gerritt Rosenthal
- Washington County Auditor Kristine Adams-Wannberg
- Color PAC
- Oregon Futures Lab
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters

(This information furnished by Friends of Alfredo Moreno.)

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Director, Position 3



Barbie Minor

Occupation: Global Brand Marketing

Occupational Background: Project Management

Educational Background: New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, BFA

Prior Governmental Experience:

THPRD Board President (2024-2025); THPRD Board Secretary (2022-2024), THPRD Board of Directors (2021-present); THPRD Nature and Trails Advisory Committee; Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District Budget Committee (2021-2023)

It has been an honor to serve on the THPRD Board of Directors these past four years. From passing the district's first Climate Action Plan, to supporting Affordable Housing SDC waivers, I am proud of the work our Board has delivered for the 270,000 residents we serve.

As we witness the rolling back of Civil Rights that many have fought and died for, we need elected leaders with the courage to stand on values of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility. This is why I am committed to serving once again.

I want to create opportunities for joy by:

- Increasing our multicultural events, to celebrate the diverse perspectives of our community
- Expanding our LGBTQIA+ programming and developing gender-inclusive sports opportunities
- Advocating for park development that meets the needs of those experiencing disabilities
- Strengthening our Financial Aid funding to remove barriers for participation

"Barbie understands the importance of collaboration, which has been critical to ensuring that our County, City, and Parks District are working together. Her dedication to fighting for those who have been historically marginalized and most harmed, is a testament to her fierce advocacy to create places and spaces where everyone in our community feels welcome and safe."

-Washington County Commissioner Nafisa Fai

PROUDLY ENDORSED BY:

- Beaverton Education Association
- Washington County Democrats
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- THPRD Board Directors: Alfredo Moreno, Tya Ping, Miles Palacios
- Beaverton City Councilors: Dr. Edward Kimmi, Nadia Hasan, Kevin Teater, John Dugger
- Beaverton School Board: Dr. Tammy Carpenter, Justice Rajee, Ugonna Enyinnaya, Sunita Garg
- Washington County Commissioner Nafisa Fai
- Metro Councilor Juan Carlos González
- State Representatives: Farrah Chaichi and Mari Watanabe

(This information furnished by Friends of Barbie Minor.)

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Voter Registration Information

Registering to vote

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

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

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

How to register

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

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

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

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

What information is required to register?

To complete your registration, you must provide the following:

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

It's against the law to:

- ✗ sign another person's ballot return envelope for them
- ✗ vote more than once in an election or cast a fraudulent ballot
- ✗ vote a ballot if you are not legally qualified to do so
- ✗ coerce, pressure or otherwise unduly influence another voter
- ✗ sell, offer to sell, purchase or offer to purchase another voter's ballot
- ✗ obstruct an entrance of a building in which a voting booth or official ballot dropsite is located
- ✗ deface, remove, alter or destroy another voter's ballot, a posted election notice or election equipment or supplies
- ✗ attempt to collect voted ballots within 100 feet of an official ballot dropsite
- ✗ establish a dropsite without displaying a sign stating "Not An Official Ballot Dropsite"

Any violations of the identified election laws are subject to penalties ranging from Civil Penalties (Up to \$250 per violation), Class A Misdemeanors or Class C Felonies.

For more information about voting in Oregon or if you think your rights as a voter have been violated:

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Portland Public Schools

Measure No. 26-259

Ballot Title

Bonds to Improve Health, Safety, and Learning; Modernize, Repair Schools

Question: Shall Portland Public Schools repair, modernize schools; increase health, safety; by issuing bonds estimated to maintain current tax rate?

If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: Measure authorizes up to \$1.83 billion in principal amount of general obligation bonds for facilities and education investments.

If approved, this measure would finance capital costs, including:

Update, Repair Aging Elementary and Middle Schools:

- Update/replace major building systems, including roofs, siding, heating/cooling

Make Schools Safe and Secure:

- Update safety, security systems
- Seismic upgrades

Modernize, Improve Educational Materials, Technology and Schools:

- Renovate/replace schools, including Cleveland, Ida B. Wells (formerly Wilson)
- Upgrade curriculum materials, technology, including student devices

Increase Extracurricular Opportunities:

- Upgrade/expand high school athletic facilities; create district-wide athletic hubs at Jackson, Marshall
- Update high school performing arts/theater facilities

Requires community accountability/oversight; independent audits of projects and expenditures

Bonds may be issued in one or more series, each series maturing in 30 years or less.

Due to declining debt service, measure is not expected to increase PPS's bond tax rate above \$2.50/\$1,000 assessed value, the rate that has been targeted since 2017 bond. Actual rates may differ based on interest rates and changes in assessed value.

Explanatory Statement

If approved, this measure will allow Portland Public Schools to continue to prioritize schools in need of large-scale repairs and replacements to address safety hazards and to fix failing infrastructure.

This measure is not expected to increase tax rates above the level targeted by the 2017 bond.

In 2012, 2017, and 2020, voters approved capital bonds that funded improvements to many of Portland Public Schools' aging buildings, creating modern, safer places for students to learn.

Since 2012, the bond program has fully modernized eight schools, with three more under design. In addition, the bond program has addressed some of the infrastructure needs at every school throughout the District.

Prior investments include:

- Roosevelt, McDaniel, Franklin, Grant, Benson, and Lincoln High Schools, Kellogg Middle School, Faubion PK-8, and the Multiple Pathways to Graduation building were fully modernized.

- Full modernizations of Jefferson, Ida B. Wells, and Cleveland High Schools are in design.
- Health and safety improvements, including:
 - Replacing plumbing to reduce lead and improve water quality;
 - Removing or encapsulating exposed lead paint and asbestos;
 - Upgrading fire alarm and sprinkler systems;
 - Repairing or replacing leaking or deteriorating roofs;
 - Mitigating radon exposure;
 - Strengthening school safety and security.
- Educational improvements, including:
 - Upgrading science labs;
 - Enhancing technology;
 - New curriculum materials.
- Accessibility improvements for children and adults with disabilities.

What Would the Proposed 2025 Bond Fund?

If approved, bond funding would address additional building, health, safety, and learning needs in schools across the District, while continuing PPS's plan to comprehensively address facility needs by improving all of our schools over the long term.

If approved, the bond funds will:

Update and Repair Aging Elementary and Middle Schools:

- Update or replace leaking or deteriorating school roofs, mechanical systems (heating and cooling), and other building repairs

Make Schools Safe and Secure:

- Update safety and security systems - including additional cameras, fencing to protect students and staff
- Seismic upgrades

Modernize, Improve Educational Materials, Technology, Schools:

- Renovate/replace Cleveland and Ida B. Wells (formerly Wilson) High Schools
- Utilize any high school improvement cost savings to update/repair elementary and middle schools
- Provide comprehensive, culturally relevant, and current curriculum materials across core and supplemental subject areas
- Replace or provide student tablets and laptops to provide equitable access to classroom learning, and update classroom and District technology

Increase Extracurricular Opportunities:

- Upgrade athletic facilities, including needed improvements for Roosevelt, Lincoln, Franklin and Grant and create athletic hub facilities at Jackson Middle School and Marshall campus.
- Update high school performing arts/theater facilities.

What Would the Bonds Cost?

Because the tax rate on existing bonds is scheduled to decline, PPS's bond tax rate is not expected to exceed the previous estimate of \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The total principal amount of bonds authorized by this measure cannot exceed \$1.83 billion.

Oversight and Accountability

An independent group of community members will review quarterly reports and audits of how the bond dollars are being spent to provide accountability to the public until construction is completed.

Submitted by:

Dr. Kimberlee Armstrong, Superintendent
Portland Public Schools

Portland Public Schools

Measure No. 26-259 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Renew the PPS Bond

MEASURE 26-259 CONTINUES OUR COMMUNITY'S COMMITMENT TO PPS SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

RENEW - No Increase in Tax Rates - Your Tax Rate Stay the Same

Portland has a proud history of investing in its public schools. By voting **YES** on the **2025 PPS Bond**, we can **continue** modernizing and improving our schools—ensuring they are **safe, strong, and built to support student success**.

SECURE - WITHOUT RAISING EXISTING TAX RATES

IMPROVES HEALTH, SAFETY & ACCESSIBILITY: Schools should be safe and accessible for all students. This bond funds **seismic reinforcements, security upgrades, fire safety improvements, and new elevators** to enhance accessibility.

REPAIR & MODERNIZE - WITHOUT RAISING EXISTING TAX RATES

FUNDS NEW CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION: With major school renovations completed or underway from previous bonds, the 2025 PPS Bond will continue this work—fully modernizing **Cleveland and Ida B. Wells High Schools**, completing **Jefferson High School**, and beginning upgrades to **elementary and middle schools** across the district. This bond will provide **\$1.15 billion** toward these critical improvements.

EDUCATE - WITHOUT RAISING EXISTING TAX RATES

EXPANDS EDUCATIONAL & EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES: Our students deserve modern learning tools and spaces. The bond dedicates **\$321 million** to **new textbooks, technology, revitalized auditoriums, upgraded performing arts spaces, and improved athletic facilities** at Grant, Roosevelt, Lincoln, and new district-wide sports hubs.

Please join hundreds of parents, teachers, and community leaders.

Let's Renew the School Bond.

This information furnished by:
Tony Morse
Portlanders for Safe and Healthy Schools

Argument in Opposition

Reasons to Vote Against the PPS Bond

Debt service is too high

- PPS plans to borrow \$1.83 billion, with interest payments of **\$1.7 billion over 32 years**. The total request is for **\$3.5 billion in NEW TAXES**.

PPS can't be trusted

- The 2020 bond promised that Jefferson HS would be rebuilt for \$311 million. The school has not been built (or even started), and the budget is now \$491 million.
- The 2020 bond also set aside \$60 million for a Center for Black Student Excellence. None of the \$60 million has been spent, and there is no building.
- In 2022 PPS received \$120 million from the state legislature to move Harriett Tubman Middle School. PPS later concluded that there are no feasible sites to move the school. The District kept the money, but has stopped working on the project.

PPS is overbuilding

Forecasts show that high school enrollment is likely to be around 11,000 a decade from now. PPS is building for 17,000.

The new Benson HS seats 1,700 students but only has 869. Jefferson is also planned for 1,700 students, but currently has 459.

PPS board members know the Bond is flawed. In their own words:

Andrew Scott, 12/2/24 Board meeting, 0:03: "If we build high schools for more than \$450 million each, they will not only be the most expensive schools ever built in Oregon, but would probably be the most expensive schools ever built in the country. That is **not an award we want to win.**"

Julia Brim-Edwards, 2/4/25 Board meeting, 2:41: "I've been involved with six PPS bonds. This is the bond with the least amount of public comment, the least information, and **no community stakeholder group**. We can't keep shutting down discussion."

Patte Sullivan, 12/2/24 Board meeting, 1:20: "Technology and curriculum updates should be paid for **out of the general fund, not a construction bond.**"

This information furnished by:
John Charles
Cascade Policy Institute

Tigard-Tualatin School District 23J

Measure No. 34-342

Ballot Title

Bonds Increasing Safety, Security; Modernizing Schools, Technology; Repairing, Updating Facilities

Question: Shall District increase safety, accessibility; repair facilities; modernize, replace schools; issue \$421.3 million bonds; citizen oversight, audits required? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: Tigard-Tualatin School District seeks approval for bonds in principal amount of \$421.3 million to finance capital costs, including:

Safe, Secure, Accessible Schools:

- New or upgraded cameras, access controls, fire alarm systems, fencing, door hardware.
- Increased accessibility.

Updating Aging Buildings, Preserving Facilities:

- Replace/repair roofs, siding, plumbing, flooring, windows, electrical, HVAC, lighting systems.

Modernizing Education, Improving Classrooms:

- Replacing Fowler Middle School (constructed 1974), due to failing building systems and significant structural issues, making replacement more cost-effective than repair.
- Renovating Bridgeport, Byrom, Durham, and Mary Woodward Elementary Schools.
- Upgrading curriculum, technology district-wide.
- Addressing ventilation, natural light, acoustics.

Additional Projects:

- Fields, playgrounds, furnishings, equipment.
- Install/replace turf, field lighting.

Requires community bond oversight committee, regular audits.

District to receive \$8,281,105 state matching grant with measure approval.

Bond Details:

- Bonds may be issued in multiple series, maturing within 21 years from issuance.
- Estimated increase over FY 2025 bond tax rate is \$0.99 per \$1,000 assessed property value.
- Actual levy rates may differ due to changes in interest rates and property assessments.

Explanatory Statement

The Tigard-Tualatin School District (TTSD) serves approximately 11,000 students across Tigard, Tualatin, and surrounding communities. TTSD operates 17 school buildings: 11 elementary schools, 3 middle schools and 3 high schools.

Continuing Our Community's Investment in Our Schools

This bond represents the next step in the construction program designed to address ongoing repair needs, modernization, and growth in the Tigard-Tualatin School District.

TTSD voters passed a \$291.315 million bond in November 2016 that funded projects recommended by a committee of parents and staff and adopted by the School Board. This included a new elementary school, rebuilding two schools, updating Tigard High and Tualatin High, and adding secure vestibules at every school site.

2025 Bond: Investing in Our Schools to Provide Safe, Modern Learning Spaces

A long-range facilities planning committee of community members, district staff, and consultants studied the district's facilities needs for more than two years. Their 200-page report prioritized the buildings and systems most in need of repair to support student safety and learning environments. The district and School Board used this report to develop the 2025 Bond.

The proposed \$421.3 million bond would fund high priority repairs, modernize school facilities, and enhance learning environments while ensuring schools remain secure, warm, and dry.

State Matching Funds

District would receive a **\$8,281,105 state matching grant** but only if the measure is approved.

Proposed Bond Projects

Secure: Enhancing School Safety

- Secure campuses to control access and improve student and staff safety.
- Install or upgrade security cameras and access control systems.
- Update door hardware to meet modern safety standards.
- Upgrade fire sprinkler and alarm systems.
- Install high-efficiency HVAC systems with filtration to address air quality concerns, including wildfire smoke.
- Improve accessibility in compliance with ADA requirements.

Repair: Addressing Aging Infrastructure

Many TTSD school buildings require repairs and updates to ensure they remain safe and functional. This bond would fund:

- Replacement or repair of roofs, siding, plumbing, and flooring.
- Modernization of windows, electrical, and heating, ventilation, and cooling (HVAC) systems.
- Installation of energy-efficient lighting to reduce operating costs.

Prepare: Modernizing Learning Environments

- Replace Fowler Middle School, built in 1974, which faces structural and mechanical failures.
- Renovate four of the district's oldest elementary schools: Bridgeport, Byrom, Durham, and Mary Woodward.
- Update curriculum and classroom technology for 21st-century learning.
- Upgrade sports and performing arts spaces to enhance student programs.

Citizen Oversight and Accountability

If passed, the bond measure would be subject to financial oversight. An independent, citizen-led Bond Oversight Committee would ensure funds are spent responsibly and in alignment with voter-approved projects. The committee would:

- Ensure bond revenues are used only for approved projects.
- Review quarterly expenditure reports to monitor compliance with bond commitments.

Costs

If passed, this bond is projected to cost property owners an additional \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed property value over the FY 2025 bond tax rate. Actual levy rates may differ due to changes in interest rates and property assessments.

Submitted by:
Jessica Seay, Chief Financial Officer

Tigard-Tualatin School District 23J

Measure No. 34-342 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Parents support Bond Measure to repair aging Tigard-Tualatin schools and keep students safe

Please join us in voting **YES** to:

- Repair and Update Aging Schools:

Fowler Middle School (constructed 1974) has failing building systems and structural issues, making replacement more cost-effective than repair. Four of the District's oldest elementary schools need significant renovations to keep students safe, warm and dry: Bridgeport, Byrom, Durham, and Mary Woodward.

Across the District, repairs and replacements are needed to address safety hazards, accessibility issues and fix failing roofs, siding, floor coverings and HVAC systems.

Measure 34-342 would:

- Increase Health, Safety & Security:

- Secure campuses
- Add new or upgraded cameras and access controls
- Update door hardware
- Replace fire sprinkler and alarm systems

AND

- Make Classroom, Building, Technology and Extracurricular Improvements

- Update curriculum and technology district-wide.
- Make upgrades to sports fields and lighting, and high school performing arts spaces

As parents, we urge you to join us in VOTING YES for a sound investment in our community's future.

Lisa Armstrong	Jean Buelna-Pastor
Nate Beck	Kelley Cameron
Robin Bridgeman	Candice Coleman
Randy Bridgeman	Rosemary Cullimore
Beth Dittman	Kristin Romelhardt
Brandy Estorja	Allison Schubert
Samantha Farahnik	Jeremy Schubert
Dave Farahnik	Lisa Skidmore
Natasha Ferrell	Nathan Skidmore
Joshua Fields	Kristi Sloan
Julie Flint	Jodi Snider
Bradley Grass	Michelle Taylor
Allison Hajdu-Paulen	Amy Urbina-Tigron
Rev. Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen	Tiffany Vasquez
Cheryl Hansen	Christy Velazquez
Theresa Haynes	Jane Waldron
Kelly Horsford	Kristy Whaples
Nathan Kari	Maya Wheeler
Marielena Gallucci Kari	Kevin Wheeler
Chris Kimball	David Weins
Meagan Kimball	Erin Scheller-Weins
Michael Leeper	Susan Wright
Elizabeth Marino	Scott Winkels
Andrew Mast	Lynlea Yi
Brittany Mast	Anthony Yi

Kyli McLaughlin
Antoinette Olivas
Lydia Pickard

Amy Zuckerman
Howard Zuckerman

This information furnished by:
Robin Bridgeman

Argument in Favor

Educators Urge You to Support Tigard-Tualatin School Bond

As current and retired educators, we know that safe, warm and dry school spaces and access to modern curriculum and technology make a difference for student learning.

That's why we urge you to **Vote YES** on Measure 34-342, which has been endorsed by the Tigard-Tualatin Education Association.

Measure 34-342 would:

- Replace or repair aging facilities across the District, including roofs, siding, plumbing, ventilation systems, flooring and more;
- Protect the community's investment in our schools for decades to come;
- Improve safety for students, staff and the community.

This community has a long history of supporting our schools, and we appreciate the opportunity to nurture a constant stream of outstanding learners. Let's ensure that our students have the modern school spaces they deserve.

We thank you in advance for your **YES Vote** and your continued support for *our* Tigard-Tualatin Schools!

Tori Alderman
Darin Barnard
Susan Barnard
Michelle Beck
Amy Bostwick
Laurie Bostwick
Matt Coleman
McKenzie Coulson Durham
Timothy Dennis
Nikole Emerson
Kasey Fernandez
Amber Fields
Scott Herron
Dr. Sari Hedges
Brandy Hill
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Eryn McKee
Kati Fantz McKee
Andrew Middleton
Jordan Mills
Rory Moore
Lisa Murphy
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Karen Hughart

Tigard-Tualatin School District 23J

Measure No. 34-342 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Local Elected Leaders STRONGLY Support Tigard-Tualatin Bond Measure - Vote YES on 34-342!

We are your elected representatives in the Tigard-Tualatin community – we are voting **YES** on Measure 34-342 and urge you to do the same.

Our community thrives because of the strength of our schools. Strong schools don't just teach students — they are the heart of our neighborhoods. They shape our future by creating successful adults, attracting families who value education, and providing the foundation for a skilled workforce.

By voting YES on 34-342, you're making a lasting commitment to our community's growth and prosperity. This bond measure will allow us to:

- **Ensure safety and security** in all our schools.
- **Upgrade outdated school facilities**, providing students with warm, dry, and modern learning environments.
- **Expand extracurricular opportunities** by improving sports fields and performance spaces.
- **Invest in technology** and adapt classrooms to meet 21st-century learning needs.

Why does this matter? Because strong schools lead to a stronger community. They foster students who will grow into the leaders, neighbors, and innovators of tomorrow. And, in turn, they make our region an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Vote YES on Measure 34-342! Together, we can continue to invest in the future of our children and our community.

Heidi Lueb, Mayor of Tigard
Frank Bubenik, Mayor of Tualatin

Maureen Wolf, Tigard City Council President
Valerie Pratt, Tualatin City Council President

Faraz Ghoddusi, Tigard City Councilor
Yi-Kang Hu, Tigard City Councilor
Heather Robbins, Tigard City Councilor
Jake Schlack, Tigard City Councilor
Jeanette Shaw, Tigard City Councilor
Bridget Brooks, Tualatin City Councilor
Jason Snider, Washington County Commissioner

This information furnished by:
Yi-Kang Hu

Argument in Favor

**Keep Tigard-Tualatin
a Great Place to Live, Work and Do Business**

The boards of the Tigard and Tualatin Area Chambers of Commerce have voted to endorse the Tigard-Tualatin School District Bond Measure.

This measure would:

- Repair and update aging school facilities across the District to meet today's educational standards;
- Secure campuses and ensure that students are safe, warm and dry;
- Prepare students for future jobs by ensuring that they have access to modern curriculum and technology.

*Tigard and Tualatin Chambers of Commerce
Urge You to Vote Yes
on Measure 34-342*

Megan De Salvo, CEO
Tigard Area Chamber
of Commerce

Anneleah Jaxen, CEO
Tualatin Area Chamber
of Commerce

Business Community Supports the Tigard-Tualatin School Bond

A vibrant economy requires a strong school system. Ensuring that our local students are ready for college and career is an investment that assures prosperous businesses, strong neighbors and a sense of community that we all cherish.

Good schools are good for business.

A highly trained and dedicated local workforce helps businesses thrive, contributing to the economy and our overall quality of life.

Thriving schools and businesses are good for the community.

Strong businesses rely on our schools, and in turn provide good jobs, pay taxes that support education, contribute to school activities and athletics, and add to our overall quality of life. We urge you to invest in education for the long-term, positive impact it has on our economy, our kids and our community's future.

Tigard Area Chamber of Commerce
Tualatin Area Chamber of Commerce

This information furnished by:
Megan De Salvo
Tigard Area Chamber of Commerce

Argument in Favor

**Community Members STRONGLY support
Tigard-Tualatin Bond Measure**

We are community members without children in schools – and we are voting YES on 34-342 and urging you to vote YES on 34-342, too.

Our community is now and always has been shaped by our excellent schools. Our lives are better because we live in a community with a high-quality school system that produces well-educated students. We recognize that schools are more than learning spaces – they are community hubs that benefit all of us.

Our Strong Schools:

- Educate students who become successful adults, business and civic leaders, and caring neighbors;
- Attract productive families that support one another and cherish living in areas with high-quality schools;
- Draw successful businesses that require a talented, educated workforce.

**We must renew our commitment
to keep our Tigard-Tualatin Schools
Safe and Strong.**

Tigard-Tualatin School District 23J

Measure No. 34-342 Arguments

We must help our schools:

- Ensure that buildings are safe and secure
- Repair and replace aging facilities so that students can learn in surroundings that are warm and dry
- Create extracurricular opportunities by expanding sports fields/lighting and replacing outdated lighting systems in high school performing arts spaces
- Adapt to changing technology and classroom needs.

Phillip Dean Bostwick	Carol Greenough
Daniel Child	Rachel Greenough
John Cook	Wayne Kittelson
Todd Crist	Deanna Nihill
Margaret Doherty	Connie Ramaekers
Ann Dupuis	Lois Rutkin
Joe Dupuis	Todd Schroeder
Karen Emerson	Dana Terhune
Margie Greene	Larry VanDyke, CPA
Ralph Greene	

This information furnished by:
Ann Dupuis

Argument in Favor

Local Legislators Urge YES Vote for Tigard-Tualatin School Bond

We grew up in the Tigard-Tualatin community and attended TTSD schools. Now, as your state representatives, we are honored to advocate for local residents in our state Legislature.

We are grateful for our TTSD education and we recognize the vital connection between a first-rate school system and a thriving community. That is why we are both voting for and actively supporting Measure 34-342 in this election.

Students need safe and healthy buildings to support a well-rounded learning experience. Our community supported a school bond in 2016 that addressed some of the district's facility needs, but too many buildings remain dated – creating unsafe and challenging learning conditions. Our students and their educators deserve much better.

Tigard and Tualatin area residents benefit from the recreational and gathering spaces our school buildings provide. Our economy and community fabric are dependent upon ensuring that young learners become productive adults.

As lifelong supporters of Tigard-Tualatin schools, we urge you to join us in **Voting YES on Measure 34-342**, the TTSD bond proposal.

State Representative Ben Bowman, House Majority Leader, Tualatin High School Class of 2010, Former TTSD School Board Chair

State Representative Courtney Neron, Chair, House Education Committee, Tigard High School Class of 1997, Former TTSD Educator

This information furnished by:
Rep. Ben Bowman

Argument in Favor

10 Reasons to Vote YES on Tigard-Tualatin School Bond Measure 34-342

1. Across the District, schools are showing their age and need replacement of or repairs to roofs, siding, plumbing, flooring, windows, electrical, HVAC and lighting systems.
2. Our community's roughly 11,000 students, their teachers and families deserve for young people to have a learning environment that is warm, secure and dry.
3. Safety issues such as adding doors to classrooms and providing modern camera and fire systems must be addressed to keep students and staff safe.
4. Our community has consistently supported our schools, recognizing that a thriving community benefits from a strong local educational system.
5. By taking care of our investment in buildings we all benefit from their continued use.
6. Fowler Middle School was built in 1974, and its failing building systems and challenging structural issues make it more cost-effective to replace than repair.
7. Four of our oldest elementary schools – Byrom, Mary Woodward, Durham and Bridgeport – are an average of 43 years old and require significant repairs.
8. New curriculum and modern technology are needed for students to stay up to date in a rapidly changing world.
9. Renovated fields, and auditorium lighting upgrades at the high schools, will create extracurricular opportunities.
10. The state has committed to funding an \$8.28 million one-time grant if the bond passes this May.

For all of these reasons, and more, we strongly urge you to **VOTE YES on Measure 34-342** to support our students for years to come.

Tristan Irvin
David Jaimes
Kristen Miles
Crystal Weston
Jill Zurschmeide
Jimmy Brown
Jessica Pelz
Marcia Chapman
Nicole L. White
Kate Manelis
Andrea Johnson
Cheryl Payne
Rachael Garrison
Matt Hughart
Tamiko Murman

This information furnished by:
Tristan Irvin

Argument in Opposition

TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON URGES VOTE NO on 34-342

This is a massive \$421 million tax bond!

The bond itself says it is for school building upgrades including "ventilation" (HVAC) systems.

Our tax dollars already pay for school building upgrades.

Tigard-Tualatin School District 23J

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Example #1: Oregon schools received \$1.62 billion in COVID emergency money for "health, safety, wellness" (1). Why didn't Tigard fix the ventilation (HVAC) system during the pandemic with the \$1.6 billion in free school COVID funds and when ventilation was a critical health emergency? Portland schools spent \$5 million on ventilation during the pandemic (Oregonian 3/11/23). Why didn't Tigard?

Example #2: Under the tax on your utility bills (Oregon Public Purpose Charge), nearly a quarter-billion of tax dollars have been sent to Oregon schools over the last decade for weatherization, energy, and environmental building upgrade costs. Why are you paying a big tax on your monthly electric bill to upgrade school buildings if the money isn't being spent properly?

This feels like a tax scam.

The schools get our tax money (\$1.6 billion, \$.25 billion) and somehow our tax money meant for school building upgrades doesn't get spent on school building upgrades.

The cost is nearly \$1/\$1000 which will cost many new homes nearly \$400 in higher property taxes.

This tax is too high.

Vote NO and ask the schools to come back with a smaller bond that homeowners can afford.

Sources:

(1) State of Oregon, ESSER Expenditure Transparency Dashboard.

(2) Public Purpose Charge, Legislative Policy and Research Office, Report 6/27/22

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The Taxpayers Association of Oregon has been fighting for lower taxes and less government waste for 25 years.

This information furnished by:

Jason Williams

Taxpayers Association of Oregon

• In 2022, Congress had fully awarded Oregon \$1.6 billion in Covid school assistance. Result = **\$1.6 billion more** for schools.

These are all * new * sources of tax money for schools.

There is no discernable savings for Tigard taxpayers for the extra \$6.8 billion that schools statewide have been given because Tigard taxpayers are facing a whopping \$420 million bond.

We pay more taxes and all we get in return is more invoices and no savings.

Could they not slim-down the \$420 million bond by a little? If you vote no, they just might. :)

Vote No on 34-342.

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Argument in Opposition

Taxpayers Association of Oregon
says Vote no on 34-342

**In just over 10 years,
Oregon schools received \$6.8 billion
from brand "new" sources!**

• In 2012, politicians helped a pass measure stealing the business Kicker Tax Refund and diverting it to education. Result = **\$2 billion more for education** since.

• In 2014, school advocates backed legalizing marijuana because the pot tax would fund schools. Result = **\$220 million more for education** since.

• In 2016, voters approved Ballot Measure 99 to divert lottery funds towards funding school outdoor programs. Result = nearly **\$50 million more for education** since.

• In 2019, lawmakers approved one of the largest taxes in Oregon history (Corporate Activities Tax) to fund schools. Result = **\$2.8 billion more for education** since.

City of Forest Grove

Measure No. 34-343

Ballot Title

General Obligation Bonds to replace the current police facility

Question: Shall Forest Grove issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$29.5 million in principal amount for a new police facility? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: Approval of this measure would authorize the City of Forest Grove to issue up to \$29.5 million in general obligation bonds to construct a new police facility on City property.

The original facility was constructed in 1977. Since then, the department has grown from 12 to 40 personnel while the facility has remained the same size. Renovating or expanding the original facility is more expensive than building a new facility. The bonds would finance capital costs, including:

- Adding space for evidence
- Creating a safe place to interview victims
- Ensuring separation of adults and juvenile offenders
- Providing access for those with disabilities
- Meeting seismic and building codes
- Secure parking for police vehicles and equipment
- Site improvements, demolition, and furnishings

The levy rate is estimated at \$0.77 per \$1,000 assessed value. The cost of the bonds is estimated to be approximately \$263/year for the average assessed home. Actual levy rate may differ due to the final interest rates and changes in assessed value. Bonds may be issued in multiple series, maturing 21 years or less from issuance.

Explanatory Statement

Proceeds from this bond would finance a new police facility for the Forest Grove Police Department. The current police facility was constructed in 1977. Since then, the police department has grown from 12 to 40 personnel, while the 12,120-square-foot facility has remained the same size.

Police officers utilize the police facility to investigate cases, secure and process evidence, temporarily detain and process offenders, meet with victims, interview suspects, train on current practices and procedures, write reports, secure patrol vehicles and equipment.

A 2016 Police Facility Needs Assessment identified 34 significant deficiencies including:

- Inadequate space for processing and storing evidence, which can jeopardize cases.
- Lack of a safe and private place to interview victims which can result in sensitive information being overheard.
- Lack of adequate separation between adult and juvenile offenders as required by state law.
- Limited accessibility to critical areas for persons with disabilities.
- Does not meet current Americans with Disabilities Act, building, and seismic safety codes.

- Insufficient secure parking for police vehicles and equipment.
- Inability to expand or cost effectively remodel the existing building.

In 2018, an Alternatives Analysis was conducted to evaluate whether to remodel, expand, or replace the current facility. Findings included:

- Remodeling or expanding the existing building is impractical and more expensive than constructing a new facility.
- The current structure cannot support a second story.
- Does not meet current building codes and safety standards.
- The lot size is insufficient to expand the building and secure parking.

Based on these findings, Mackenzie Architecture designed a new police facility. The facility was value engineered from approximately 25,000 to 21,500 square feet to reduce the cost. The new facility is about 45% larger than the current structure. The design provides:

- Expanded storage for evidence and records in a climate-controlled environment to support evidence integrity.
- Dedicated, private and safe interview spaces for victims and families.
- Separate holding areas for adult and juvenile offenders to comply with state law and address safety concerns.
- Accessibility for all by complying with current ADA standards.
- Meets all current building and seismic safety codes.
- Secure parking to protect vehicles and equipment.
- Adequate space for officers to work on cases and effectively train.
- Meets the community's needs for 40 years or more.

The new facility will be located on the corner of 19th and Birch on city-owned property, adjacent to other city facilities. The site is expected to be centrally located to facilitate more equal distant response times and convenient public access. The new design incorporates elements of Forest Grove's history and proximity to nature, utilizing materials such as brick and wood.

Funding the new police facility is estimated to cost \$29.5 million. For the average assessed household, this is approximately \$263 per year or \$22 per month over the life of the bond. A new police facility is the next step in the City's long-term building plan and an investment to ensure the safety, accessibility, and operational efficiency of the Forest Grove Police Department.

Submitted by:
Forest Grove City Council

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

City of Forest Grove

Measure No. 34-343 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Our Forest Grove community has always understood that visionary planning for infrastructure is really about **prioritizing people**. When we **modernize and strengthen** our facilities, we showcase our values by meeting the needs of all people in our community.

This is a full-service city by choice - we enjoy personalized, highly efficient services, but most importantly, we are served by **people who know our community** and are highly skilled.

Your support of this bond will allow us to provide the modern amenities needed to support the staff and officers, and allow these **services to continue to be provided at a high level including:**

- ADA compliant spaces that allow for personal safety and privacy
- Secure storage of records and evidence and room for growth
- Interview rooms that respect the dignity and privacy of community and staff members, including juveniles
- Modernized spaces and technologies that honor the work our officers and staff must do to ensure our safety and security
- A welcoming space for the community, but also one that represents our community's commitment to public safety and encourages officer retention

Forest Grove is fortunate to have both the space and the **vision to move forward** in modernizing our facilities. We are lucky to have a community who has understood that when we do go out for a bond, it is because we have evaluated all of the options and chosen the one that is the **most fiscally responsible while achieving the high standard** we set for our city services and community.

We proudly support Measure 34-343 which is a necessary investment for the future of our kids, our community, and our police officers and employees who work every day to provide essential services in this full-service city!

Malynda Wenzl, Forest Grove Mayor
Mariana Valenzuela, City Council President
Angel Falconer, City Councilor
Michael Marshall, City Councilor
Kristy Kottkey, Forest Grove School Board Chair

This information furnished by:
Malynda Wenzl

City of King City

Measure No. 34-344

Ballot Title

King City Police and Public Safety Local Option Levy

Question: Shall King City fund Police Services; levy 63 cents per \$1,000 assessed value for 5 years beginning FY 2025-2026?

Summary: CONTAINS VOTE ON RENEWAL OF CURRENT LOCAL OPTION TAXES.

In 2020 King City voters passed a five-year police and public services levy. That levy is set to expire in June of 2025. If passed this measure will levy 63 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to fund police and public safety services for five years beginning in July of 2025.

Passing this levy will allow the King City Police Department to:

Maintain police services at their current level, increase supervision, retain experienced officers, provide officer training, and continue participation in the Washington County-wide PPDS Records System. This cost would be approximately \$7.88 per month or \$94.50 a year on a home assessed at \$150,000.

It is estimated that the proposed rate would raise:

\$347,684 in 2025-26, \$360,404 in 2026-27, in \$373,573 in 2027-28, \$386,399 in 2028-29, and \$397,991 in 2029-30.

Explanatory Statement

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Submitted by:
Ronnie Smith, Elections Officer

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



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Beaverton, OR 97005

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Beaverton, OR 97007

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Portland, OR 97229

Cedar Mill Community Library

1080 NW Saltzman Rd
Portland, OR 97229

Washington County Service Center East

3700 SW Murray Blvd
Beaverton, OR 97005

West Slope Community Library

3678 SW 78th Ave
Portland, OR 97225

CORNELIUS

Cornelius City Hall

1355 N Barlow St
Cornelius, OR 97113

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Forest Grove City Library

Pacific Ave & Birch St
Forest Grove, OR 97116

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Garden Home Community Library

7475 SW Oleson Rd
Portland, OR 97223

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31360 NW Commercial St
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