This Voters’ Pamphlet is provided to give the voter additional information on measures and candidates. You will not vote on every office in this pamphlet. Your ballot will contain only those issues for which you are eligible to vote, based on where you live. All candidates had the opportunity to submit a picture and statement regarding their candidacy. The text of the statements are printed as submitted.

The Voters’ Pamphlet for this election is being published in 3 volumes. All voters will receive Volume A and this covers most of the candidates who appear on the ballots. If you live in the districts listed below, you will also receive either Volume B or Volume C:

**Volume B:** Black Butte Ranch Service District, Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District, Sisters Park and Recreation District & Terrebonne Domestic Water District

**Volume C:** La Pine Park and Recreation District & La Pine Rural Fire Protection District

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Bend
Deschutes Service Center
1300 NW Wall St
(Box located on Parkway side of building)
Available 7 days a week
Election Day, Tuesday, May 19: open until 8 pm

Drive-By Drop Site
Corner of Wall St and Lafayette Ave
(Parking Area)
Fri & Mon, May 15 & 18: 8 am – 6 pm
Election Day, Tuesday, May 19: 7 am - 8 pm

Deschutes County Road Department
61150 SE 27th St
Available 7 days a week
Election Day, Tuesday, May 19: open until 8 pm

La Pine
Drive-By Drop Site
La Pine Public Library
16425 1st St
(1st St & Huntingdon Rd)
Beginning Friday, May 15: 24-hour drive-by
Election Day, Tuesday, May 19: open until 8 pm

Redmond
Redmond Public Library
Drive-By Drop Site
(Located on west side of Library)
827 SW Deschutes Ave
Available 7 days a week, open May 1: 24-hour drive-by
Election Day, Tuesday, May 19: open until 8 pm

Sisters
Sisters City Hall
520 E Cascade Ave
May 1 – May 18: 8 am - 5 pm
(Usual Business Hours & Days)
Election Day, Tuesday, May 19: 8 am - 8 pm

Sunriver
Sunriver Area Public Library
Drive-By Drop Site
Sunriver Business Park
56855 Venture Ln
Friday, May 15: 8 am - 5 pm
Monday, May 18: 8 am – 6 pm
Election Day, Tuesday, May 19: 8 am - 8 pm

Terrebonne
Terrebonne Sheriff Substation
8154 11th St, Suite 3
Fri & Mon, May 15 & May 18: 8 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 5 pm
Election Day, Tuesday, May 19: 8 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 8 pm

County Clerk’s Office, 1300 NW Wall St, Upper Floor, Bend – Privacy Booths Provided
Monday through Friday: 8 am to 5 pm
Election Day, Tuesday, May 19, 2015: 7 am to 8 pm

REMINDER: Your ballot will not be counted if your envelope is not signed! All ballots must be received at an official drop site or the Deschutes County Clerk’s office no later than 8:00 PM on May 19th. POSTMARKS DO NOT COUNT.

Deschutes County Election Results: Unofficial Election results are available after 8:00 PM on May 19th from the County Clerk’s office or online at www.deschutes.org/electionresults. The results will be updated throughout the night.
Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 19, 2015 Special Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by Tuesday, April 28, 2015.

To Register To Vote In Oregon, You Must Be:
1. A resident of Oregon.
2. A United States citizen.
3. At least 17 years of age. If you are 17 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

You Must Update Your Registration If:
• Your residence or mailing address changes.
• Your name changes.
• You wish to change your party affiliation.
• Your signature changed.

Important Note: If you have moved or your name has changed and you have not yet updated your registration, you are still eligible to vote. Contact the Deschutes County Elections office, 541-388-6547 for further information.

Voters With Disabilities:
If you are unable to vote your ballot without assistance, contact the Deschutes County Elections office at 541-388-6547. We will provide two persons to assist you in voting. To assure your voted ballot is received by election day, contact the elections office early to arrange for assistance. You may also select someone else of your own choice to assist you.

A cassette edition of the Voters’ Pamphlet is available. To order, please contact Independent Living Resources at 503-232-7411 or TTY 503-232-8408.

Voting Instructions

Check Your Ballot!

To vote you must blacken the oval ( ) completely with a pen (black or blue ink).

To write-in a name — Write the name on the solid line and fill in the oval ( ) to the left of the write-in line.

Remember, if stated on your ballot, vote both sides of your ballot.

Make sure you have completely filled in the oval next to your choices.

If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote both Yes and No on a measure, it is called an overvote.

Your vote will not count for that candidate or measure.

You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still be counted.

Contact Deschutes County Elections office at 541-388-6547 to request a replacement ballot if:

→ you make a mistake
→ your ballot is damaged or spoiled
→ your ballot is lost
or for any other reason.

1-866-ORE-VOTE (se hable Español)
www.oregonvotes.gov
TTY 1-800-735-2900
Deschutes Public Library District Director, Zone 1

Susan B. Torassa

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Real Estate Broker; Administrative Services Supervisor, City of Salem; Administrative Assistant to Superintendent and Board of Education, Sherwood School District

Educational Background: College of San Mateo, Business Administration; *Western Oregon State, Business Administration; *Oregon State University, Business Administration; University of Washington, Certificate, Parks Maintenance Management; *Various trade workshops/classes

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes Public Library District Board since 2010; Deschutes Public Library District Budget Committee since 2003; Redmond Library Advisory Council from 1999 - 2008; and President of the Salem Friends of the Library 1995 - 1999

Libraries have changed and advanced rapidly over the past few years. They have turned into lively community hubs. The Deschutes Public Library District has been a leader in the state as well as the country in keeping a step ahead of the new emerging library systems. Rapid technology changes, changing needs of our community population and partnerships with other agencies throughout our county have been exciting and challenging. Helping guide this process is an honor and a privilege, and I will continue to devote time and energy to supporting the task of keeping our library services strong and relevant for all residents. I would appreciate your vote!

(This information furnished by Susan B. Torassa.)

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

Deschutes Public Library District Director, Zone 4

Raymond Miao

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Corporate Vice President, Coast to Coast Analytical Services; Director R&D, DAKO Corp.; Director Exploratory Research, Hana Biologics; Senior Scientist, Stanford Research Institute International

Educational Background: Duke University, Ph.D., Biochemistry; Queens College, A.B., Chemistry

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes Public Library District, Board Member. Elected; Oregon State Library, Board Member. Appointed; Bend Library Advisory Council, Chairperson. Appointed; Deschutes County Library, Board Member. Appointed; Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2, Board Member. Appointed; Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2, Budget Committee Member. Appointed

I have served on the Deschutes Public Library District Board since its inception in 1998. The progress in developing our library system since then has been impressive.

- Seven library facilities have been built or remodeled.
- All libraries have children’s Early Learning Centers that support the development of early literacy skills.
- Children’s program is now one of the most dynamic in the state.
- We have one of the few young adult/teen library programs in Oregon.
- Free public access computers in all libraries.
- Increasing number of adult programs including partnerships with WorkSource to assist individuals seeking employment and Volunteer Fair for individuals seeking volunteer opportunities.
- Adult Community Services Manager with a strong background in business resources who has assisted job seekers, small businesses and community partners working to rebuild our local economy.
- Expansion of the digital library with patron access at home, school and work.

Oregon State Library considers our library system to be one of the best in the state. All this has been accomplished within budget and without any tax increases since the formation of the Library District. A major goal of the Library is to assist individuals and businesses recover from the economic downturn. I am proud to have helped make our library system a vital and responsive part of the community. I ask for your vote so we can continue to develop strong libraries that build strong communities.

(This information furnished by Raymond Miao.)

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Deschutes Public Library District
Director, Zone 5

Ann Malkin

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: Director of Communications, Bend Research Inc., Bend, OR; Director of Development, Stanislaus County Library System, Modesto, CA; Editor and Reporter, The Bulletin, Bend, OR; Reporter, Gresham Outlook, Gresham, OR.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B.A. in journalism; Corvallis Senior High School, diploma.

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes Public Library District director, Zone 5 (2007-present); Oregon State Library trustee (2014-present); Deschutes Public Library District budget committee member; Deschutes Public Library Foundation; Bend Library Advisory Council, Bend Library Board.

I have served on the Deschutes Public Library District board since 2007 and am seeking re-election because I want to ensure fiscal responsibility and continued excellence in library services in Deschutes County. I have served as board president multiple times and was named Oregon Library Supporter of the Year by the Oregon Library Association in 2012. I also serve on the Oregon State Library Board of Trustees and on the Deschutes Public Library Foundation board, which sponsors the “Novel Idea” community reading program and “Author! Author!” lecture series.

As a 35-year resident of Deschutes County, I have seen our region experience big changes, including economic prosperity, growth, and recession. Throughout this time, our libraries have been an invaluable resource, providing assistance to job seekers and businesses; sponsoring programs to discuss community issues; helping parents nurture our next generation of readers; and ensuring children, teens, and adults have the resources they need for learning, leisure, and life.

I believe we have an exceptional library system and we must continue to work hard to identify cost-effective, creative methods to ensure all county residents have access to library materials and programs. We can accomplish this by investigating innovative delivery methods, developing and maintaining partnerships with public and private entities, and ensuring that facilities and services keep pace with changing community needs. I ask for your vote to keep our libraries moving forward.

(This information furnished by Ann C. Malkin.)

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Central Oregon Community College District
Director, Zone 5

John Mundy

Occupation: Retired Government - Regulatory Affairs

Occupational Background: Port of San Francisco - Regulatory Affairs

Educational Background: Ohio University, Bachelor of Science, Chemistry; University of San Francisco, Masters of Public Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am a strong advocate for post-secondary education, particularly in the STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). I am also an active outdoorsman who enjoys skiing, mountain biking and backpacking throughout the Cascades.

During my career in the San Francisco Bay area I volunteered as a mentor for college students working through various internship programs and assisted one graduate student in developing her thesis topic. More recently I have served on the college scholarship review committee in 2013 and 2015 for the Pride Foundation, a regional non-profit based in Seattle, Washington.

An educated work force is key to Central Oregon's economic growth. I will work as a member of the local community college board to help achieve that goal.

(This information furnished by John Mundy.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.
Administrative School District No 1
Director, Zone 3

Andy High

Occupation: Staff Vice President of Government Affairs, Central Oregon Builders Association
Occupational Background: Insurance Producer, Empire Pacific Risk Management, Lake Oswego, Oregon; Policy Analyst, Oregon State Legislature, Salem, Oregon

Educational Background: Western Oregon University – Bachelor of Science in Public Policy and Administration, Monmouth, Oregon; Henley High School – Diploma, Klamath Falls, Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Member of the Bend-LaPine School Board; Bend-LaPine Schools Budget Committee; Chair, Bend Affordable Housing Committee; Economic Development for Central Oregon, Ex-Officio Board Member

I am asking for your vote for the Bend-LaPine School Board. I know the value in making sure our students have a quality education. This requires the board to find ways to make our schools “World Class” to be able to compete in the global market.

As a father of three, I have a vested interest in making sure our students are prepared. I am a product of public education from first grade to my degree at Western Oregon University. I am committed to hold those who work with our students accountable but will work with them to make sure our educators have the ability to work in the classroom. We must continue to find ways to reduce the bureaucracy and maintain local control of our schools.

As your board member, I will continue efforts to reduce class size, create opportunities for our students, and be a good steward of taxpayer money. I will work with parents and staff to ensure that the district is communicating with you and preparing our young people for success. I look forward to working with you and ask for your vote.

(This information furnished by Andy A. High.)

Administrative School District No 1
Director, Zone 4

Stuart J. Young

Occupation: Retired School Superintendent

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Ph. D., Educational Administration; University of Oregon, Masters, Curriculum and Instruction; California State College Hayward, Graduate Studies in Counseling; American Baptist Seminary of the West and Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA; Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, Bachelor of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend-La Pine School Board (Appointed 2014)

Having attended 10 public input sessions relevant to boundary and superintendent search issues, spoken in an AVID class at La Pine Middle School, and had opportunities to dialogue with multiple dimensions of employees, students and members of the greater Bend-La Pine school community, I have learned a great deal. The above, combined with my years as a teacher, administrator, superintendent/director and consultant in Oregon and international schools, have developed my firm belief that every child may not choose to attend college or university, but every child has the right to a quality education that will prepare them for the world they will enter beyond their K-12 school years. I will help Bend-La Pine Schools strive to find a learning plan and path for every student.

I previously volunteered directing local Red Cross disaster shelters and currently chair the tri-county CASA Board. These have helped me understand the vast range of needs throughout Deschutes County.

I am proud of my years in education and have worked to do what is best for children. I simply love what learning is about. Bend-La Pine schools are good and are intent on becoming better. If elected, I will work to help this happen. Partnering in this journey is an exciting opportunity.

(This information furnished by Stuart J. Young.)

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Official Deschutes County 2015 Special Election Voters’ Pamphlet
Ron Gallinat

**Administrative School District No 1**

**Director, Zone 5**

**Occupation:** Owner, Central Oregon Employee Benefits, LLC


**Educational Background:** BS in Economics, Portland State University


Voters in the Bend-La Pine School District have given me the honor of serving on the school board in years past and I am asking to continue. I’ve served when difficult cuts were made and when we’ve added back to the classroom. I’ve worked collaboratively with my colleagues, administration, certified and classified staff members along with students and parents to make thoughtful decisions in trying to provide the best educational opportunities for each of our students. A strong school system not only helps our students get a good start in becoming a thriving citizen upon graduating, but also helps our business community grow.

Spending tax payer dollars efficiently and as close to the classroom as possible is always a priority. My colleagues have supported me in being the vice-chair from 2009 to 2011 and chair from 2011 to 2013. Being a business owner, having two children who have gone from start to finish in the Bend-La Pine district and serving on other committees have also given me a wide range of experiences to keep working to serve our community in this important role.

I’m asking for your vote to continue serving on the Bend-La Pine School Board.

(Please note that the above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.)

Peggy Kinkade

**Administrative School District No 1**

**Director, Zone 6**

**Occupation:** Bend-La Pine School Board; Volunteer; Mom

**Occupational Background:** Bend-La Pine School Board; Board of Directors, Education Foundation for Bend-La Pine Schools; School Bond campaign co-chair; Church group leader

**Educational Background:** B.A. Political Science, Brigham Young University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Bend-La Pine School Board (2007-present), Board Chair (2009-11); High Desert Educational Service District Budget Committee; Bend-La Pine Sites & Facilities Committee, High Lakes Elementary Site Council

It has been my honor to serve on the Bend-La Pine School Board. I am proud that our school district is an educational leader in Oregon. We have many success stories, but there is still work to do.

Bend-La Pine Schools have been well-led by our retiring superintendent. I am enthusiastic about our incoming superintendent’s vision for education. I am personally invested in this vision and ready to help guide Bend-La Pine Schools in our journey to World Class.

My years on the board and many hours spent in schools have solidified my belief that our most powerful assets are teachers. They change lives. I support meaningful, relevant professional development for our teaching teams. I believe the fastest way to improve education is to rely on the knowledge, skills and experience of successful teaching professionals.

Schools budgets are always tight, and I take seriously the obligation to spend our resources wisely. Financial decisions must be made with student and taxpayer values in mind. I prioritize funding for the classroom as well as effective co- and extra-curricular activities.

My goal is to help every Bend-La Pine student succeed. I am passionate about public education and want to find ways to engage each child in his or her education. We can inspire life-long learners and create thriving citizens. I would be pleased to serve another term representing the people of Bend, Sunriver and La Pine on our school board.

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Redmond School District 2J
Director, Position 1

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<th>Richard A. Castrow</th>
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<td><strong>Occupation:</strong> Water Patrolmen at Central Oregon Irrigation District</td>
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<td><strong>Occupational Background:</strong> Ranch Manager; Madras Oregon; 4 years; Operations Manager; Bar Seven A Companies; 4 years; Production Supervisor; Brightwood Corporation; 11 years</td>
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<td><strong>Educational Background:</strong> Battle Ground High School, 12th grade; Diploma</td>
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<td><strong>Prior Governmental Experience:</strong> None</td>
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No Photo Submitted

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Redmond School District 2J
Director, Position 1

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<th>Rhonda L. Etnire</th>
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<td><strong>Occupation:</strong> Store Director for Redmond Fred Meyer, Kroger, Associate Relations Center of Excellence Special Project. Fred Meyer, Women's Edge Member; American Cancer Society, Relay for Life Planning Committee. American Red Cross, Youth Clubs Chairperson.</td>
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<td><strong>Occupational Background:</strong> Twenty-four years in Retail Sales and Management. (Sixteen Years with Fred Meyer, eight years with Troutman's Emporium.); Volunteer and Board Member for Jr. Achievement in Medford, Oregon. Volunteer for American Cancer Society, twelve years. Volunteer for Cathlamet Fire Department. First Responder, EMT, five years.</td>
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<td><strong>Educational Background:</strong> Attended Lower Columbia Community College for one year. Beginning classes for Nursing Pre-requisites. Left school to start work. Faith Christian School, Valley, Washington. Completed Grade 12, Graduated with Diploma.</td>
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<td><strong>Prior Governmental Experience:</strong> Appointed to the Redmond School District Board of Directors in February of 2015</td>
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I have lived in Redmond with my husband and three children for the past eight years. All of three our children are attending Redmond Schools. We have had amazing teachers who all are passionate about what they do, care tremendously about their students and work tirelessly to bring out the best in each one.

I am passionate about the children of our community and the education they receive. Our children are our future. They deserve the best that we can give them. Our teachers deserve our gratitude and respect.

I am committed to fighting for what is best for our schools, our children and our community.

I am committed to representing the concerns of our community and ask for their involvement in finding solutions.

I am proud to represent the Parents, Students, Teachers and Community members of Redmond as a current appointed member of the Redmond School Board and look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve in that capacity.

(This information furnished by Rhonda Etnire.)

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Redmond School District 2J
Director, Position 4

Myda Jane M. Allen

Occupation: Chief Administrative Officer, Karnopp Petersen LLP -- Paid
Occupational Background: Vice President of Administration, Eagle Crest Inc. (Resort) – Paid

Educational Background: University of New Mexico, 4, Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting
Prior Governmental Experience: None

With business experience spanning 25+ years, from an international construction company, hospitality and resort development, as well as the legal industry, I bring a variety of experiences and successes that will apply to decisions required by a school board member. Earlier in my career, I worked on a construction project with several labor unions, so am familiar with bargaining agreements. In my current role, I am responsible, either through direct reports or personal effort, accounting; finance; budgeting; human resources; marketing; facilities management; and information and technology.

I have resided in Redmond since 1995 and have many established relationships, having served in various roles on non-profit boards, and actively attend a local church. I currently serve as Treasurer of a local human resources association as well as the Treasurer for the state organization, both affiliated with the national organization. For 2014, the local human resource organization voted me the Human Resource Professional of the Year.

All this to say, that I am very capable and most willing to serve as a Redmond School District Board member on behalf of the community and your kids. Thank you for your vote!

(This information furnished by Myda Jane M. Allen.)

Tim Carpenter

Occupation: Ag Consultant; Helena Chemical Company; December 2012-present
Occupational Background: Ag Consultant; Round Butte Seed Growers; January 1995-December 2012

Educational Background: Redmond High School; graduated 1982; Oregon State University; B.S. Ag Engineering Technology, 1987
Prior Governmental Experience: Redmond School District Board of Directors; Redmond School District Budget Committee; Redmond School District Curriculum Development Committee

(This information furnished by Tim Carpenter.)

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Redmond School District 2J
Director, Position 5

Johnny Corbin

**Occupation:** Retired
**Occupational Background:**
ASE Automotive Master Tech, Automotive Instructor
**Educational Background:**
B.A. Industrial Arts, CSU, Long Beach, CSU, Chico, COCC, Santa Ana College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

*Investing in the Future of Our Children*

Johnny is a qualified educator

- Served in the U.S. Navy from 1967 - 1971
- Bachelor’s Degree from CSU Long Beach in Industrial Technology
- Teacher for:
  - Villa Park High School, Villa Park, CA
  - Orland High School, Orland, CA
  - La Pine High School, La Pine, OR
  - High Desert ESD as substitute

Johnny is invested in our community

- Spearheaded the name change for Sisters Avenue to Veterans Way
- Active member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4108
  - Education Chairperson for 10 years
  - Post Commander 2000-2001
- Charter and active member of Central Oregon Submarine Veterans Base
  - Commander 2006 – present
- Launched petition to turn intersection of NW Quince Avenue & NW 10th Street to 4-way Stop
- Volunteer fundraiser for Traveling Wall
- Contributing organizer of Sea Cadets
- Point person for Living History Day at Redmond Proficiency Academy in 2013
- Proactive in assisting Ridgeview High School’s Band in fundraising for their trip to Carnegie Hall with veterans organizations
  - $100 from C.O. Submarine Veterans
  - $500 from VFW Post
  - $2000 from VFW Ladies Auxiliary
- Uses automotive experience and skills for the Lend A Hand Program at Zion Lutheran Church
- Volunteer and certified OSAA umpire for high school baseball
- Grandfather to two students within Redmond schools

Johnny sees opportunities available to improve Redmond School District

- Elementary level expansion of Start Making A Reader Today (SMART) Program to all elementary schools in the district
- Involving qualified volunteers at all levels of education including classroom assistance
- Encouraging parent volunteering at all levels of education
- Expanding living skills and vocational programs at high school level
- Elevating expectations for all students to meet goals established by new standardized testing so that there is “no child left behind.”

**Johnny Corbin for School Board**

(This information furnished by Johnny Corbin.)

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Sisters School District 6
Director, Position 2

Lachlan Leaver

**Occupation:** Academic Director
**J Bar J Learning Center**
**Educational Background:**
University of LaVerne Masters of Arts- Educational Leadership;
The Masters College Bachelor of Arts-History

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sisters School District Budget Committee

My family and I love being a part of the Sisters community. It is a place of amazing beauty and a great place to raise kids. One of the gems of Sisters is our schools; with its emphasis on high achievement, rich art appreciation and exciting sports programs. I have worked in education for 25 years, serving as a classroom and special education teacher, and as a school principal. This experience has given me an appreciation of how school boards can positively benefit each and every student. I wish to give back to the Sisters community by serving on the Sisters School Board.

**Lachlan Leaver**

No Photo Submitted

(This information furnished by Lachlan A. Leaver.)

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Sisters School District 6
Director, Position 4

Stephen King

Occupation: CEO & President, OpenMake Software (Software Development Tools); Senior Advisor to Ashoka (Social Entrepreneurship); Sisters School Board; Founder Sisters Tech Space and Board of Central Oregon Tech Alliance

Occupational Background: Senior Management and Marketing positions around the world with revenues ranging from $2m to $500m. Adjunct Professor of Management at U of O and Portland State. Board Member.

Educational Background: London University, University Aston, Wharton, and pacifica Graduate Institute.

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently serving on Sisters School Board.

A school board requires diversity in many aspects including skills and experience from educational to management and from process to creative / critical thinking. I believe I bring the latter with real world management experience, a willingness to ask the challenging questions and bring strong knowledge of technology and its potential impact on our children. I have guided organizations of up to $500m, to exceptional performance through high degrees of team participation and effective hands-on leadership. My training at Wharton provided a strong foundation for my management and leadership style. I have expanded my knowledge, exploring new ideas, especially in the area of mythology and depth psychology which lead me to become an adjunct professor at University of Oregon in management, an advisor to Mercy Corps and an advisor to Ashoka on social entrepreneurship. I have strong media experience with TV, printed press and social networks. In my youth I fenced for England, played rugby for London University and participated in breaking two world records. I have two children in the Sisters schools and want to see them and all the children in Sisters receive one of the best educations in America. I think I can help make that dream a reality.

Steve Mathews

Occupation: Retired

Educational Background: BS (art)-Montana State University; Education certification-Eastern Washington University; MAT-Lewis and Clark College; Administrative certification-Lewis and Clark College; Doctor of Education-Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Sister’s schools face a transitional time in which the board must choose a new superintendent, meet ever-changing state and federal mandates, and deal with severe financial constraints. I believe that my background will help bring a positive approach to these issues, and I would like to have the opportunity to serve as a member of the Sisters School Board.

My wife Janet (who taught nursing), and I have two sons. The oldest is a county mediator in Portland, and the younger is a high school principal in Boulder, Colorado. We moved to Sisters fourteen years ago, and I soon got involved with our community by spearheading the effort to build the Tollgate pedestrian/bike trail. I then built the benches that line it. For the last eleven years, I have volunteered most mornings helping art students at Sisters High School.

I began my professional career as an illustrator in Spokane, and after four years, transitioned into a lifelong career in education. I taught high school art, coached varsity soccer, and taught fisheries, forestry and wildlife management in a national program. I conducted extensive research on Oregon’s persistent dropout problem, and then taught teachers at Oregon State University, while completing my doctorate in education. Following that, I helped open what soon became one of the largest alternative high schools in Oregon.

I was a Rotary Teacher of the Year, and this year’s Oregon Art Education Association’s Volunteer of the Year. I am currently honored to serve on the Sisters Folk Festival Board. I hope that I earn your support.

(This information furnished by Stephen King.)

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(This information furnished by Steve Mathews.)

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Sisters School District 6
Director, Position 5

Amanda Clark

Occupation: Homemaker
Occupational Background: Emergency Medical Technician, Pacific West Ambulance; Wildland EMT, Pacific West Ambulance/US Forest Service; Volunteer Firefighter, North Lincoln Fire and Rescue, District #1; Lab Assistant, St. Charles Medical Center, Bend

Educational Background: BA Liberal Studies, Oregon State University; AAS Emergency Medical Technology, College of Emergency Services

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I have lived in Oregon for most of my life and in Central Oregon for eleven years. My family moved to Sisters three years ago to give our two children the opportunity to grow up in a rural environment as I did. We chose Sisters because of the school district’s record of consistent academic excellence.

I love living in Sisters and feel fortunate to live in a community that is invested in educating and enriching its children. I have a deep appreciation for the talented and dedicated teachers that our district employs and I have enjoyed the opportunity to observe them while volunteering. I believe the combination of community involvement, parental support, and exceptional staff is what makes our schools so unique and successful.

I am aware of the budget challenges that our district faces. I look forward to exploring innovative ways to overcome these hurdles so that we can maintain the outstanding quality of education that Sisters is recognized for.

I believe that my education and experience would make me an asset to our school board. My professional background has required objective and decisive decision making skills, integrity, and the ability to work cooperatively. I would embrace the opportunity to be a part of maintaining the level of excellence that our schools are known for and to identify new ways to help our children grow and succeed.

(BThis information furnished by A.F. Clark.)

Bend Metro Park and Recreation District
Director, Position 1

Foster Fell

Occupation: Respiratory care practitioner; Co-founder, downtown business.

Occupational Background: Soil Scientist.

Educational Background: Oregon State University, B.S. Soil Science; Portland State University, B.S. Biology; Mt. Hood Community College, Associates, Respiratory Therapy.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

This election hinges on turnout; please vote.

Let’s vote to restore a healthy, free-flowing Deschutes River at the present site of Mirror Pond. No new dam; no new pond. Don’t sell off public open space along the river… Don’t waste tens of millions in public funds.

(The people of Boise treasure their free-flowing urban river, its parkland and trails, its boating features, and its wholesome aquatic habitat—for $18,000 annually!)

Let’s vote to restore priorities. Neighborhood parks first! Expansion of community gardens. (I led a civic gardening project in Burns.) Acquire Troy Field; take the survey at bit.ly/PollTroyField.

(And…riverside dog beaches!)

The list of otherwise beneficial projects in the 2012 bond measure should not have included Disneyland-like attractions—now plagued with cost overruns—for those who can afford to pay to play. What if we had been able to vote, instead, for a new recreation and swim center? Let’s vote to partner with the City to achieve urban connectivity and access; every child should be able to bike or walk safely to school or to a park. (I co-founded Slower Safer Bend, which successfully lobbied City Hall to improve responsiveness to complaints and purchase radar speed signs.)

Mediate with the senior citizens who built the Senior Center. Rectify the injustice that, they say, forced them from the facility. Honor the BPRD employees who create our beautiful parks and provide amazing service; allow them the same rights and benefits as their fellow City, County, and State workers. BPRD should help mitigate the housing crisis through SDC deferrals for affordable housing.

(Go to freetheriver.org. Print and sign two initiative petitions to qualify a ‘healthy river’ ballot measure for next May’s election.)

Foster Fell
fellforparks.org

(This information furnished by Foster Fell.)

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**Bend Metro Park and Recreation District Director, Position 1**

**Daniel Fishkin**

**Occupation:** Attorney at Law  
**Occupational Background:** Veritas Corporate Law, P.C.  
**Educational Background:** Brooklyn Law School J.D.; City University–New York, Graduate Center M.F.A.; Brooklyn College B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: BPRD Board of Directors; BPRD Budget Committee; Deschutes County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Steering Committee Member; Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office Search and Rescue Team Member.

Dan has an extensive history as a volunteer in his community. He currently serves as the Chair of the Bend Park and Recreation Board and has been a member of the Board of Directors since February, 2013. Dan also served as a citizen member of the BPRD Budget Committee for three years prior to his election as a Director. Dan attended the Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office Search and Rescue Academy and has been an active member of the Search and Rescue Team since 2010. He currently volunteers with the Deschutes County Office of Emergency Management and serves on the Deschutes County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Steering Committee (which is currently updating the Plan). In addition, he also served on the Board of Directors of the Tower Theater Foundation. Together with his wife, Dan participated in the Guide Dog Program of Guide Dogs of America for two years as a volunteer puppy raiser, raising two seeing-eye dogs.

Dan is a transactional, business attorney with over twenty-seven years’ experience. He is adept at managing multi-disciplinary teams and project management and has a demonstrated track record of successfully overseeing large and complex projects. During his tenure as Chair of the Board, he has worked closely with Management and Staff on the current development of the Colorado Dam Safe Passage, Deschutes River Trail Improvements, acquisition of land for Southeast Bend Parks, Pine Nursery Phark Phase II, Riley Ranch Nature Preserve and the Simpson Ave. Multi-Sport Pavilion, which will continue to support economic growth and enhance the quality of life in Bend and for future generations.

Endorsed by OLCV Oregon League of Conservation Voters

(This information furnished by Daniel Fishkin.)

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**Bend Metro Park and Recreation District Director, Position 1**

**Brady Fuller**

**Occupation:** Civil Engineer/Project Manager (CH2M HILL Engineers)  
**Occupational Background:** Water Resources Engineer; Indian Health Service Environmental Intern (Flathead Reservation); Graduate Assistant – Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research; Tualatin Valley Water District – Maintenance

**Educational Background:** University of Iowa – M.S. Civil and Environmental Engineering; Oregon State University – B.S. Civil Engineering; University of Washington – Evans School of Public Affairs (graduate credits in budgeting and financial management); West Linn High School (Oregon); Leadership Bend Graduate – 2013

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend La Pine Schools Budget Committee – (2013-present); Redmond/Ridgeview High Schools – Engineering Advisory Council (2006-present)

Bend Metro Park & Recreation District has invested heavily in new facilities and programs, and has provided our community with exceptional and diverse parks and recreational opportunities, and quality of life. These facilities and programs come at significant cost and my commitment as a board member will be to ensure that all District stakeholders have access to the benefits we are all paying for.

As a parent of two active children involved in District programs, I appreciate and endorse the variety of opportunities available, and am committed to continue the District’s efforts to provide Needs Based Assistance to remove barriers to participation for all our community members. Living here since 2007 and coaching both my kids’ soccer teams, I’ve recognized strong community connections that develop as families and neighbors participate in activities together.

I am interested in Board service to influence decisions on investments in major projects like Mirror Pond, Riley Ranch, and expanding our trail network. My experience in planning and designing large public projects provides me seasoned understanding of identifying needs, managing risk, ensuring transparency in decision making, working to achieve consensus, and delivering on commitments, within schedule and budget constraints.

The Board must consider if the high level of service we aspire to is affordable for our community. I will advocate for sustainable facilities and programs, and consider all points of view as the District moves forward in delivering services our community.

(This information furnished by R. Brady Fuller.)

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Ellen H. Grover

Occupation: Attorney, Karnopp Petersen LLP
Occupational Background: Attorney, Stoel Rives LLP; Judicial Clerk, Honorable Robert Wollheim, Oregon Court of Appeals; Summer Clerk, National Wildlife Federation, Anchorage, AK

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School, J.D; Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law; College of Charleston, B.A., magna cum laude, Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Summer Intern, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Charleston, SC; National Sea Grant Marine Policy Fellow, NOAA, Silver Spring, MD

The District provides services that are key to the high standard of living in Bend. The parks, open spaces and programs provide opportunities to stay healthy and enrich our lives. They also provide a foundation for attracting employers and skilled workers to the region. I will strive to maintain and enhance the amenities and services the District provides.

Access to District programming is important to me. As a working mom of two young boys, I understand and appreciate the youth programs the District provides. Access can be an issue for many families who can benefit from the District’s services. I look forward to boosting opportunities to increase access to District programming.

The District is facing complex matters, including population growth, climate change, Mirror Pond and the south trail connection. As a natural resources, energy and land use lawyer, I have gained a deep understanding of the resources, stakeholders and managers in the Deschutes basin. I enjoy working on complex matters involving policy, natural resources and economic vitality and working with stakeholders to find positive outcomes. It is important to me to prioritize “interest” based dialogue over rigid or positional tactics. I believe this perspective and skill set will enable me to provide grounded and balanced leadership on these complex issues.

Community Activities
Miller Elementary “Green Team”
Bend Energy Challenge Steering Committee
City of Bend Urban Growth Boundary Alternatives Technical Advisory Committee
BMPRD Shevlin Park Management Plan Citizen Advisory Committee
Deschutes River Conservancy, Board Secretary
Bend Endurance Academy, Board Member

Nathan Hovekamp

Occupation: Biologist and Educator
Occupational Background: College biology instruction for a number of institutions and seasonal natural interpretation & resource management at a variety of state and national parks and forests

Educational Background: Kent State University, B.S. in biology; University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.S. in zoology; Oregon State University, Ph.D. in education

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend Parks and Recreation Board, appointed in February, 2015; BPRD Riley Ranch Nature Reserve citizen advisory committee, 2014; Bend Planning Commission, 2004-12 (two years as Chair); Bend-La Pine School Board, 2004-08 (one year as Chair)

Personal: My family and I have lived in Bend since 1997. Together we enjoy exploring Oregon’s magnificent high desert, mountains, and coast.

Parks, trails, open space, and recreational facilities and programs are essential for an attractive and prosperous community and central to our quality of life. From Shevlin Park on the west over to Big Sky and Pine Nursery Parks on the east, all along the spectacular Deschutes River Trail, from the Juniper Swim & Fitness Center to the Bend Senior Center, and with hundreds of youth and adult programs across the district and throughout the year, Bend Parks and Recreation offers an outstanding array of community amenities and activities promoting health and happiness.

I just joined the board earlier this year following service on a citizen advisory committee, and I would like the opportunity to continue. My goal is to help maintain and enhance BPRD parks and programs by listening to concerned citizens, learning about and carefully monitoring district policies and operations, and working with colleagues and staff. I will represent you on the board by advocating for transparency, fiscal responsibility, and visionary and strategic planning. Whether considering complex, prominent projects or lower profile, daily operations across the district, I will concentrate on conscientious expenditure of public funds and careful stewardship of parks, trails, open space, and recreational facilities and programs.

Thank you,
Nathan Hovekamp
### Redmond Area Park and Recreation District Director, Position 2

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<td><strong>Occupation:</strong> Community Development Director - City of Redmond, Oregon</td>
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<td><strong>Occupational Background:</strong> Project Development Coordinator, Economic Development - City of Nampa, Idaho; Community Development Director Assistant - City of Nampa, Idaho; Executive Director - Historic Baker City, Inc.; Business Owner, Emma’s Drawers - Baker City, Oregon; Business Owner, April’s Drawers - Boise, Idaho</td>
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<td><strong>Educational Background:</strong> Community Development Institute - Professional Community and Economic Development; Eastern Michigan University, M.A. - Urban and Regional Planning (Historic Preservation and Heritage Tourism Development); Columbia University, B.A. - History</td>
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<td><strong>Prior Governmental Experience:</strong> None</td>
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Redmond Area Park and Recreation District (RAPRD) serves our community really well. My kids (10 and 12) have grown up utilizing the Cascade Swim Center, the soccer and basketball recreation programs and the many different lifestyle programs offered by RAPRD. My family has benefitted enormously due to those opportunities. And I would like to help RAPRD grow the opportunities that it provides to the Redmond community and surrounding district.

With my background in community and economic development I plan to work with the board, staff and community members to evaluate what is working and what is not working with a mind towards how we can bring greater value to our tax payers and all of the people utilizing the programs and facilities. With over fifteen years working in the public sector I understand the mechanics of taxing districts and how important it is to be a good steward of public funds. I also understand the value of partnerships with other agencies to leverage resources for common goals. RAPRD has the opportunity to build on its foundation of quality parks and park programs for both our generation and the next generations. Parks and park programs are a critical element of our quality of life in Redmond and Central Oregon. I am excited to represent you on the RAPRD board.

(This information furnished by Heather Richards.)

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### Redmond Area Park and Recreation District Director, Position 5

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<th>Edwin H. Danielson</th>
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<td><strong>Occupation:</strong> Retired since 2001</td>
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<td><strong>Occupational Background:</strong> Oregon Public Schools system throughout Oregon, beginning with classroom teacher and coach in elementary and junior high, elementary building principal and 19 years as School District Superintendent.</td>
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<td><strong>Educational Background:</strong> Bachelor of Theology from Northwest Christian University (1967); Masters of Education from University of Oregon School of Education (1968); Superintendent of Schools from University of Oregon School of Education (1980).</td>
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<td><strong>Prior Governmental Experience:</strong> Crook County School District Budget Committee for two years; currently appointed member of City of Redmond Budget Committee (finished one year term, reappointed for three year term, and just renewed appointment for another three years); appointed member of City of Redmond DURAC Committee for two years.</td>
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My wife and I moved to Redmond from Prineville in 2010 and enjoy the quality of life in Redmond. We are active as members of the Cascade Swim Center. The opportunities RAPRD provides for all ages is excellent and serves the Redmond community well. As Redmond grows, I would enjoy the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors to help continue these excellent programs as well as participate in offering more programs and opportunities in the future as RAPRD continues to serve our growing community.

(This information furnished by Edwin H. Danielson.)

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Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District No 2
Director, Position 5

Raymond Miao

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
Corporate Vice President, Coast to Coast Analytical Services; Director R&D, DAKO Corp.; Director Exploratory Research, Hana Biologics; Senior Scientist, Stanford Research Institute International

Educational Background: Duke University, Ph.D., Biochemistry; Queens College, A.B., Chemistry

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2, Board Member. Appointed; Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2, Budget Committee Member. Appointed; Deschutes Public Library District, Board Member. Elected; Oregon State Library, Board Member. Appointed

The Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2 (DCRFPD#2) ensures that our residents receive fire and emergency medical services (EMS) when they need them. We do this through a contract with the City of Bend/Bend Fire and Rescue Department. DCRFPD#2 owns all five fire stations serving the City and Rural Fire District. These are leased to the City as part of the fire and EMS service contract. The District works closely with the Fire Department to effect changes to increase service quality. The District recently purchased computer software that, for the first time, allows Fire Department management to predict the effects of changes in staffing, traffic patterns, land development and facilities on the quality of services. This will help to meet the District's goals of saving lives and property.

DCRFPD#2 is an active member of a strong collaborative of federal, state and local agencies focused on the prevention of, survival during, and recovery after wildfires. Wildfire/Forest Fire is the number one natural disaster in our area. Fortunately, it is one disaster we can defend against before it occurs. The District provides ongoing education, training and grants to assist homeowners prepare their homes, lands and livestock to survive wildfires.

The collaboration, trust and mutual respect that has been built between DCRFPD#2 and the City of Bend Fire and Rescue Department serves as a model for other Oregon fire districts and cities. I ask for your vote so we can continue to develop strong fire and emergency medical services for all residents.

(This information furnished by Raymond Miao.)

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