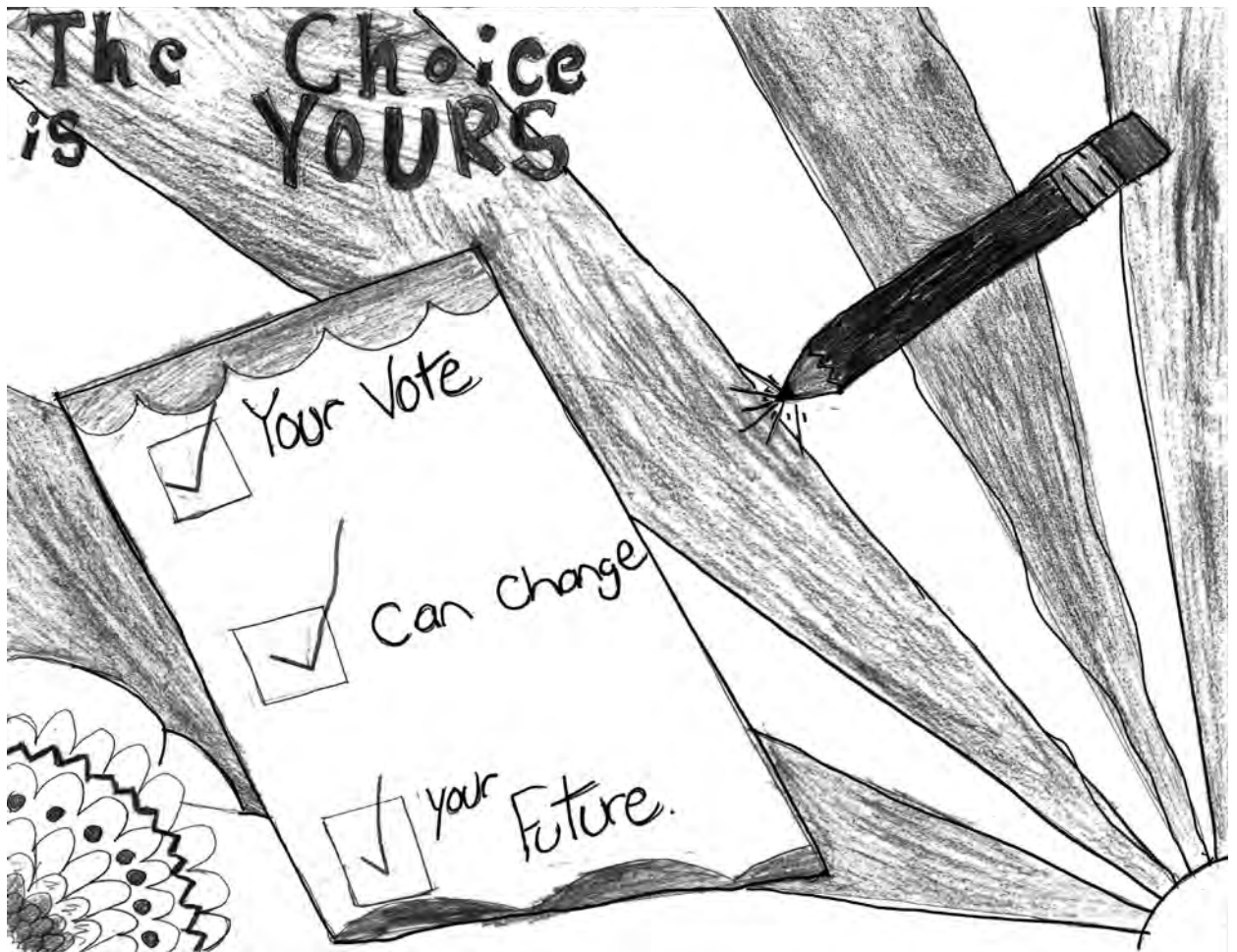


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Oregon Vote-by-Mail General Election | **November 6, 2018**



"Voting Shapes the Future" is the 2018 Student Art Contest theme. Congratulations to Lila Yee, a 7th grader at Bend International School. Lila submitted the winning entry for the 7th and 8th grade student division.

Attention

This is the beginning of your county voters' pamphlet. The county portion of this joint voters' pamphlet is inserted in the center of the state portion. Each page of the county voters' pamphlet is clearly marked with a color bar on the outside edge. All information contained in the county portion of this pamphlet has been assembled and printed by your County Clerk.

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Dear Deschutes County Voter:

This is your November 6, 2018 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. It includes information about candidates and measures from local jurisdictions within Deschutes County. The State Voters' Pamphlet includes federal and state candidates and measures. The Deschutes County Voters' Pamphlet is inserted in the center of the State Voters' Pamphlet to save on mailing costs.

The pamphlet contains the ballot measures and explanatory statements designed to provide impartial information. It also contains paid arguments for or against certain measures. Candidates may also pay to place a statement in the pamphlet.

Ballots will be mailed by Wednesday, October 17th, to each registered voter. Here are a few things you should know:

- ◆ Voted ballots **MUST** be received at our office or an official drop site location by **8:00 pm, Tuesday, November 6, 2018** to be counted. Remember to sign your ballot envelope.
- ◆ Additional drop sites open Wednesday, October 31st. Check the Drop Site Location page in the pamphlet for more details.
- ◆ Candidate names on your ballot will appear in random alphabetical order. In accordance with ORS 254.155, random ordering of the letters is conducted prior to an election.
- ◆ Not all the candidates or measures in this Voters' Pamphlet will be on your ballot. Your residence address determines those districts for which you may vote. Your official ballot will contain only those issues on which you are eligible to vote, based on where you live.
- ◆ Not all candidates submit information for the Voters' Pamphlet so you may have candidates on your ballot that are not in the Voters' Pamphlet.
- ◆ This Voters' Pamphlet is online at Deschutes.org/clerk. After 8:00 pm on Election Night, preliminary election results will be posted online at Deschutes.org/electionresults.
- ◆ If a ballot was delivered to your residence for someone who should no longer be receiving a ballot at your address, please write "RETURN" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox.
- ◆ The signature on each voter's ballot return envelope is verified against the voter's signature on file. The signatures must match before a ballot can be counted. If your signature has changed, please update your voter registration.

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Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 General Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

To Register To Vote In Oregon, You Must Be:

1. A resident of Oregon.
2. A United States citizen.
3. At least 18 years old by election day.

You Must Update Your Registration If:

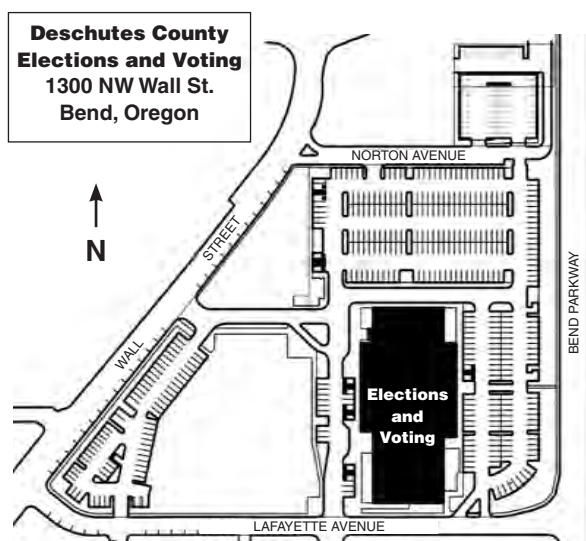
1. Your residence or mailing address changes.
2. Your name changes.
3. You wish to change your party affiliation.

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.

An audio 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

Your Ballot Packet should contain at the least the following items:

- ✓ Printed ballot
- ✓ A pre-addressed return envelope to be signed
- ✓ Secrecy sleeve

Examine your official ballot and vote it:

Examine your official ballot and locate the candidate or measure response oval of your choice for each contest. To vote you must blacken the oval (●) completely with a pen (black ink) next to your choices.

Review your ballot:

Ensure you correctly marked your choice for each contest. Your official ballot may contain contests printed on both sides of your ballot.

Prepare to return your ballot:

Place your ballot in the return envelope. You may use the optional secrecy sleeve, but it is not required. Election staff will ensure the secrecy of your ballot. Read the voter's statement on the return envelope and sign it on the signature line.

Signing your ballot return envelope:

Your ballot will not be counted if the return envelope is not signed. Every signature is checked against the registration signature on file and the signature must match for the ballot to be counted.

Return your ballot:

By mail: Attach first-class postage to the signed and sealed return identification envelope. Mail it as soon as possible to arrive at Deschutes County Elections office no later than 8:00 pm on Election Day. Postmarks do not count.

At an official drop site: Deliver the signed and sealed return identification envelope to an official drop site no later than 8:00 pm on Election Day. Postage is not required if delivered to an official ballot drop site location.

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

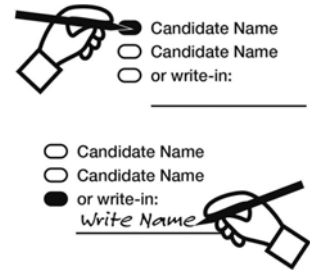
Contact:

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541-388-6547 [Deschutes.org/clerk](https://deschutes.org/clerk)
1-866-ORE-VOTES (se habla Español)
www.oregonvotes.gov
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How to cast your vote...

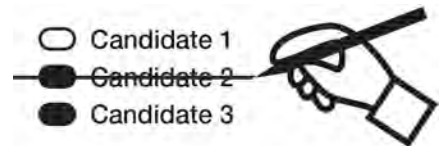
① Complete your ballot

- To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.
- To vote for a person not on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the “write-in” line, then neatly write the name of the person on the line provided.
- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.



② Check for errors

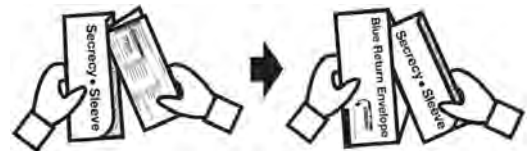
- If you vote for more options than are allowed, your vote **will not count** for that contest.
- If you make a mistake on your ballot, you may make your changes on the ballot. Draw a line through the entire candidate name or measure response. You then have the option of making another choice.
- Contact 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



③ Using the optional “Secrecy” sleeve

If you use the optional “secrecy” sleeve, insert only your voted ballot (not another person’s ballot) inside. Then, insert only your secrecy sleeve inside your ballot return envelope.

(If we receive an envelope with more than one ballot inside, all enclosed ballots are rejected and not counted)



④ Sign your ballot return envelope

You must sign your ballot return envelope or **your vote will not count**.

The signature on each voter’s ballot return envelope is verified against the voter’s signature on file. The signatures must match before a ballot can be counted. If your signature has changed, please update your voter registration.



⑤ Return your ballot

- By mail (Beginning Wednesday, October 31st ballots should not be mailed but will need to be taken to an official ballot drop site.)
- At any Official Drop Site (see list on the page 9-6 of this pamphlet)
- At the County Elections Office, 1300 NW Wall Street, Ste 202, Bend



Deschutes County November 6, 2018 General Election

Official Ballot Drop Site Locations

Bend

Deschutes Service Center

1300 NW Wall St

(Box located on Parkway side of building)

Available 7 days a week – opens October 19

Election Day, Tuesday, November 6: open until 8 pm

Drive-By Drop Site

Corner of Wall St and Lafayette Ave

(Parking Area)

November 2 – 5 (week days only): 8 am – 6 pm

Election Day, Tuesday, November 6: 7 am – 8 pm

Deschutes County Road Department

61150 SE 27th St

Drive-By Drop Site

Available 7 days a week – opens October 19

Election Day, Tuesday, November 6: open until 8 pm

Drive-By Drop Site

459 SW Bluff Dr

(Box located on the knoll above Old Mill District in parking lot south of Hilton Garden Inn hotel)

Beginning Wednesday, October 31: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, November 6: open until 8 pm

Drive-By Drop Site

1000 SW Bradbury Way

(Box located across from the new Park & Rec Pavilion off of Simpson & Columbia)

Beginning Wednesday, October 31: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, November 6: open until 8 pm

La Pine

La Pine Public Library, 16425 1st St

Drive-By Drop Site

(1st St & Huntington Rd)

Beginning Wednesday, October 31: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, November 6: open until 8 pm

Redmond

Redmond Public Library, 827 SW Deschutes Ave

Drive-By Drop Site

(Located on west side of Library)

Available 7 days a week – opens October 19

Election Day, Tuesday, November 6: open until 8 pm

Sisters

Sisters City Hall, 520 E Cascade Ave

(Located inside City Hall)

October 19 – November 5: 8 am – 5 pm

(Usual Business Hours & Days)

Election Day, Tuesday, November 6: open until 8 pm

Sunriver

Sunriver Area Public Library, 56855 Venture Ln

(Sunriver Business Park)

Beginning Wednesday, October 31: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, November 6: open until 8 pm

Postmarks Do Not Count!

All ballots must be received at an official drop site or the Deschutes County Clerk's office no later than 8 pm, Election Day.

***If you have not mailed your ballot by Tuesday, October 30,
take your ballot to an official ballot drop site.***

County Clerk's Office, 1300 NW Wall St, Upper Floor, Bend ~ Privacy Booths Provided
Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm ~ Election Day, 7 am to 8 pm

Measure 9-122 City of Sisters

Ballot Title

9-122

Allows recreational and medical marijuana establishments in Sisters.

QUESTION: Shall Sisters allow medical marijuana establishments and recreational marijuana establishments in areas subject to the City's jurisdiction?

SUMMARY: State law allows operation of licensed recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers, and registered medical marijuana processors and dispensaries. State law provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters of the city to allow (permit) the establishment and operation of recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and/or retailers, medical marijuana processors and/or dispensaries, and/or any combination thereof. The Sisters City Council has referred this measure to the voters as provided under state law.

Approval of this measure will allow the establishment and operation of medical marijuana processing sites and dispensaries, and recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers within any area subject to the city's jurisdiction.

If this measure is approved, the city will be eligible to receive distributions of state marijuana tax revenues and may, subject to voter approval, impose a local tax or fee on the recreational sale of marijuana items.

Currently, under ORS 475B.491, a city may impose up to a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a marijuana retailer in the city. If this measure is approved, the city may, subject to voter approval, impose a local tax or fee on the recreational sale of marijuana items.

(This information furnished by Kerry Prosser, City Recorder, City of Sisters.)

Explanatory Statement

Approval of this measure will allow the establishment and operation of medical marijuana processing sites and dispensaries and recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers in the City of Sisters.

City currently relies on home rule authority through its business license ordinance to prohibit the operation of marijuana businesses. Under ORS 475B.968, a city council may adopt an ordinance allowing the establishment and operation of medical marijuana processing sites and dispensaries and recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and/or retailers within the city, but the council must refer the ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election. The Sisters City Council has adopted an ordinance allowing the establishment of medical marijuana processing sites and dispensaries and recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers within the city and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters. If approved, this measure will allow medical marijuana processing sites and dispensaries and recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers within city.

Approval of this measure has revenue impacts. Currently, ten percent of state recreational marijuana tax revenues will be distributed to cities in Oregon based on the following: (a) 75% is distributed to each city based on the population of all cities that have not banned marijuana premises; and (b) 25% is distributed to each city based on the number of recreational marijuana licenses in the city compared to the total licenses in all cities. If this measure is approved, the city will be eligible to receive distributions of state marijuana tax revenues.

Measure 9-123 City of Sisters

Ballot Title

9-123

Imposes city tax on retail sale of recreational marijuana.

QUESTION: Shall Sisters impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a licensed marijuana retailer?

SUMMARY: State law provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters of the city imposing up to a three percent tax or fee on the sale of certain marijuana items by a licensed marijuana retailer. The Sisters City Council referred this measure to the voters as provided under state law.

Approval of this measure will impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by marijuana retailers in the city. The tax will be collected at the point of sale and remitted by the marijuana seller.

The Sisters City Council adopted an ordinance referring the question to the voters whether to allow (permit) recreational and medical marijuana businesses within the city. This measure will become operative upon passage only if the measure proposing to allow (permit) the establishment and operation of recreational and medical marijuana businesses is approved by voters.

Explanatory Statement

Approval of this measure will impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a licensed marijuana retailer within the City of Sisters. This measure will become operative only if the measure proposing to allow the establishment and operation of recreational and medical marijuana businesses is approved by voters.

Under ORS Chapter 475B, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission licenses the retail sale of recreational marijuana. ORS 475B.491 provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance imposing up to a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items (which includes marijuana concentrates, extracts, edibles, and other products intended for human consumption and use) by retail licensees in the city, but the council must refer that ordinance to the voters at a general statewide election. The Sisters City Council has adopted an ordinance imposing a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a retail licensee and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters.

The City has adopted an ordinance (Ordinance No. 487) referring the question of whether to allow (permit) the establishment and operation of recreational and medical marijuana businesses in City. As a result, if voters do not approve the allowance of recreational and medical marijuana businesses, this tax measure will not become operative even if it also receives a majority of votes

(This information furnished by Kerry Prosser, City Recorder, City of Sisters.)

Measure 9-124 La Pine Park & Recreation District

Ballot Title

9-124

Five-year local option levy for improving recreation and facilities

QUESTION: Shall LPRD improve programs and facilities by levying 22 cents per \$1000 of assessed value, beginning in 2019-2020? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: Voters approved formation of La Pine Park & Recreation District to provide the community with park, recreation, and cultural enrichment experiences. The District's tax base, approved in 2009, is 30 cents per \$1,000 assessed value. The proposed levy of 22 cents would supplement the tax base for a period of 5 years, commencing in November, 2019.

Levy funds would:

- Provide security systems
- Address deferred maintenance of District owned properties, allowing them to stay available to the community.
- Expand health, wellness, fitness, and active outdoor programs for adults.
- Support and expand current youth programs for children from kindergarten to high school with adequate supplies, materials and personnel.
- Fund necessary upgrades in technology/media, and service.

A home with an assessed value (not market value) of \$200,000 would pay \$44.00 per year (or \$3.67 per month).

Estimated revenue for each year from the local option levy:

\$ 180,700 in 2019-2020

\$ 186,121 in 2020-2021

\$ 191,704 in 2021-2022

\$ 197,455 in 2022-2023

\$ 203,379 in 2023-2024

budget was funded by property taxes, 15% by user fees, and 37% by donations and grants. Donations and grants are not guaranteed income and vary greatly from year to year.

The District's property tax base rate is 30 cents per \$1000 of assessed value (*not market value*). This rate has not changed since 2009. If approved, the 22 cent 5-year local option levy would supplement this tax base.

How would levy funds be used?

If approved, the levy funds would help:

- Provide security systems for the District
- Address deferred maintenance of District owned properties, allowing them to stay available to the community
- Expand health, wellness, fitness and active outdoor programs for adults to meet increasing demand
- Support and expand current youth programs for children from kindergarten to high school with adequate supplies, materials, personnel and hours to meet community demand
- Fund essential upgrades to expand administration in technology/media and service
- Support a variety of capital improvements for the District such as ball park bleachers, safe dugouts, landscaping, upgrading restrooms, and compliance with ADA mandated requirements
- Ensure LPRD continues to attract and retain experienced staff who work to educate, mentor, and build relationships with children involved in the District's youth programs

What is the cost to property taxpayers?

If approved, property owners with an assessed value (not market value) of \$200,000, about average for the District, would pay \$44.00 per year or \$3.67 per month added to the current tax base, for a period of 5 years.

What if the levy is not approved?

If the levy fails, programs fees would increase and some programs would be eliminated. The backlog of deferred maintenance and repair of District facilities would not be addressed.

Need more information?

Visit LPRD's website at <http://lapineparks.org/public-meetings/> and read the "Comprehensive Plan Update" approved December 6, 2017 and the "Short Term, 5 and 10 Years Goals" adopted January 11, 2018 by the District's Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by Gary S. Gordon, Chairman, Board of Directors, La Pine Park & Recreation District)

Explanatory Statement

The Board of Directors of the La Pine Park & Recreation District (LPRD) is seeking approval of a 5-year local option levy in the amount of 22 cents per \$1000 of assessed value starting in the tax year 2019-20.

What services does the District provide?

The District provides after-school, youth and adult programs to the greater La Pine Community. It also operates and maintains the La Pine Community Center, Heritage Park, the Finley Butte Ball Fields and community meeting room, Rosland Campground and Day Use river area, and Leona Park with river access.

Who does the District serve?

LPRD serves the residents of the greater La Pine area and is approximately 85 square miles, which includes the City of La Pine and the unincorporated portions of Deschutes County, generally from Fall River south to the Klamath County Line and generally east and west to the National Forest Boundaries.

How is the District funded?

LPRD is funded through a combination of property taxes, user fees and grants. In the 2017-18 fiscal year, 48% of the District's

Measure 9-124 Arguments

Argument in Favor

I am the Vice President of the La Pine Pickleball Club, and the Club fully supports the passage of this 5 year local option levy. The Club's members are users of the District facilities for pickleball activities, and are also very active in other activities offered by the District. These include wellness programs and workshops that are open to the entire community.

A financially healthy Park and Recreation District is vital to the well-being of the community. LPRD's facilities provide vital meeting space for area non-profits. LPRD connects with COCC, OSU Extension, COIC, Deschutes Public Library, La Pine High School to better serve the District's needs.

Both the Administration and the District's Board of Directors clearly demonstrate a genuine love for our community. They work as a team to provide both quality youth and adult programs. They also provide meeting space for veterans, and use of the Community Center free of charge for the annual Veteran's Day activities.

Our Club works very hard as a fundraiser for the District. As such we have made some very important observations. The District is very well managed and every dollar is made to stretch beyond its face value. As District services have vastly improved in the past three years, demand for such services has greatly multiplied in response. We have also noted that significant maintenance and desirable facility upgrades have been long deferred because the funds were simply not available. The District operates with a below minimum staff level and it should have the funding to run with an adequate staff level.

The present tax base of 30 cents is insufficient to provide the services necessary to meet the Community's demand, and insufficient to properly maintain and preserve its facilities.

Please support the District's on-going "small town strong (and proud)" efforts. Vote YES on Measure 9-124.

(This information furnished by Mark O'Brien, La Pine Pickleball Club.)

Argument in Favor

I am writing in favor of the local option levy for the La Pine Park & Recreation District. When the District was formed in 1989, LPRD used all manner of fundraising for their programs. Eventually I saw the deterioration of community support to the point where our LPRD was running on collection of pop cans and a few annual fundraisers. When the voters passed the tax of 30 cents per thousand assessor valuation in 2009, we had reached a desperate position. The voters supported that measure to help all residents. For the first time in its history, the District began to grow with a measure of security.

We all know what has happened here in La Pine over the past few years. We are growing and the needs for a strong and healthy Park District have grown with the population. Each resident that lives in the District has seen the District work very hard to support sports, educational and after school youth programs, adult programs and great community activities.

Modest staffing and increases in operating expenses have maxed out every resource. The District faces new issues with the maintenance and security of our parks, buildings and playgrounds. 30 cents is not enough.

We need to support this tax option and continue the support of LPRD. The small amount we tax payers have paid during the past nine years has been carefully invested by the District to serve the needs of the community: ball fields have been developed; a safe and fun playground has been completed; up-grades to Rosland Campground; parking lots paved; fresh paint on buildings; setting up a Veteran's Memorial, and much more!

We need to pass this option tax so we can address the maintenance issues of parks, buildings, land and better security. This 22 cents per thousand dollar assessor valuation will help stabilize the growth and maintenance needs of the District.

Please vote YES on this measure.

(This information furnished by Teri Lynn Myers-Newcomb.)

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Measure 9-124 Arguments

Argument in Favor

With the current 30 cent tax rate LPRD has reached its capacity to provide services and programs for the people of the District. To continue to meet the community's demand for services and programs, the District is asking the voters to approve a temporary 5 year levy of an additional 22 cents.

I have first-hand knowledge of the excellent management practices by the District's Administration, and of the budgeting and policy making savvy of the District's Board of Directors. They have diligently worked hard together to honor and conserve each dollar and each resource to benefit the District, and to further necessary visionary planning that is practical.

But even with such best practices, the needs for the District are apparent. The Community Center needs to be open 5 days a week, not just 4. Staffing levels are too low to meet the community's demand for services. The District currently has a single, part time – 20 hour per week – maintenance and repair person. That is totally insufficient to keep everything in proper maintenance and repair. Yearly upkeep is a major effort for such things as river soft landings repairs, river bank stabilization to keep our river parks safe and useable, for roof repairs and for winter damage.

The Community thoroughly enjoyed the Music in the Pines concert series this past summer. But the music stage has needed significant repairs now for many years. There has just been no funding available to deal with that. Other District properties have repairs and maintenance needs that have simply been deferred. These need to be preserved before things get too expensive to deal with.

I have been honored to volunteer with the District over many years and in many capacities. I am so impressed at the how the District has responded to the community even with minimum resources. But that limit has been reached.

I urge you to vote YES on this critical measure.

(This information furnished by Vicki L. Russell.)

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Measure 9-125 Redmond School District No. 2J

Ballot Title

9-125

Redmond school bond to increase safety, replace school, update classrooms

QUESTION: Shall District increase student safety, replace elementary school, repair, improve other schools; issue \$70,000,000 general obligation bonds with citizen oversight? 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: Passage of measure would finance capital costs related to certain construction, improvement and safety projects, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Replacement School: Construct, equip and furnish a new school to replace outdated M. A. Lynch Elementary;
- District-wide capital repairs and improvements to classrooms and school facilities for:
 - Student Safety and Security: Safety and security improvements such as secure entrances and new security camera systems;
 - Maintenance and Preservation to Extend the Life of Existing Buildings: Projects such as replacing roofs, plumbing and flooring and updating electrical, heating, ventilation and cooling systems;
 - Energy Efficiency Improvements: Projects to reduce maintenance and operating costs such as installing modern lighting and windows; and
 - Classroom Modernization: Improvements to aging school facilities to upgrade technology infrastructure and update learning spaces.
- Site improvements, demolition, furnishings and equipment and bond issuance costs.

Bonds would mature over a period not to exceed 21 years from the date of issuance, and the incremental increase over the 2017-2018 property tax rate is estimated to be \$0.54 per \$1,000 assessed value.

Explanatory Statement

Redmond School District (RSD) draws its 7,500 students from a 550 square mile area which includes Redmond and the communities of Alfalfa, Crooked River Ranch, Eagle Crest, Terrebonne and Tumalo. The district operates 13 school buildings serving students in kindergarten through high school.

Why a School Bond

Our high schools and middle schools have multiple points of entry and every school in the district has locks, front entries, fire panels, alarms and/or security systems in need of repair or replacement.

Many of our schools lack the basic technology, collaborative learning spaces and infrastructure found in newer schools.

The average age of a school in RSD is 43 years old. This means electrical, heating, ventilation and cooling systems are inefficient and out-of-date. Roofs, flooring, windows, sidewalks, plumbing and exterior siding are in need of repair throughout the district.

M.A. Lynch Elementary is an outdated and inefficient building that would be too costly to renovate. An architectural assessment found inadequate learning spaces, air quality issues, safety concerns and significant problems with siding, windows and the roof.

2018 Bond Request

RSD, in partnership with the community, has developed a recommendation for a school capital construction bond request that, if passed, proposes to:

- **Make Safety and Security Improvements:**
Secure school entrances, create single point of entry and upgrade or install new security camera systems.
- **Maintenance and Preservation at Existing Buildings:**
With the average age of district schools at 43 years old, site improvements are proposed to preserve these facilities. Many of our schools have inefficient and out-of-date electrical, heating, ventilation and cooling systems and plumbing systems that would be updated or replaced with the bond. Additionally, the bond would fund costs of replacing roofs, flooring, crumbling sidewalks and other capital projects to extend the lives of our school buildings.
- **Replace M.A. Lynch Elementary:**
The bond will replace M. A. Lynch with a modern school with educational spaces designed for today's best practices in learning, allow for enrollment growth and address significant safety and security issues.
- **Improve Energy Efficiency:** Districtwide energy efficiency projects, including replacing old, inefficient high-maintenance heating and ventilation systems and installing LED lighting and new windows. These projects could save thousands of dollars in annual maintenance and operating costs.

How Much

The proposed \$70 million bond is projected to cost taxpayers an additional 0.54 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value over what was paid in 2017-2018 property taxes. This amount is estimated to cost \$9 per month on a home with a taxable value of \$200,000.

Oversight and Accountability

An independent, citizen-led Bond Oversight Committee will be established to oversee the use of bond funds, specifically:

- Ensure bond dollars are used for purposes consistent with the voter-approved bond program and state law.
- Reduce long-term maintenance, construction costs and improve efficiency and longevity, and innovative practices.
- Review quarterly reports produced by the district each year the bond proceeds are being spent to assess compliance with the bond program approved by voters.

(This information furnished by Michael D. McIntosh, Superintendent, Redmond School District No. 2J.)

Measure 9-125 Arguments

Argument in Favor

PLEASE VOTE YES

It's our responsibility to leave a legacy of stewardship and leadership for the children of the Redmond School District.

We, the committee members working to pass this bond, believe that few public expenditures in the Redmond region promise such unparalleled investment on return as this school bond. Great schools increase property values, support safe neighborhoods, and help draw new businesses and jobs to our region.

Even if you don't have school-age children, an investment in public schools supports the prosperity of our community for generations to come.

The students currently depending on you to invest in their education are our region's future employees, neighbors, taxpayers, and entrepreneurs. Spending money on education ensures our community continues to enjoy an exceptional quality of life, a robust economy, and a prosperous future.

This school bond is essential to increasing the safety of school children.

We cannot solve all the nation's issues around mass shootings, but we can do our part to make sure the children of Redmond, Crooked River, Terrebonne, Alfalfa and Tumalo are better protected while in school buildings. Retrofitting secure entryways, installing or upgrading security cameras, and improving emergency communications systems cost the district money that must be provided through local support, not state education dollars. We cannot turn our backs on this responsibility.

A citizen oversight committee will help ensure funds are spent wisely.

The Redmond School District is committed to involving the public in decision-making on bond funds. A committee of local citizens from different backgrounds is being formed to oversee the spending of these revenues. This oversight will help ensure that taxpayer dollars are stretched as far as possible, and that decisions are made with public involvement.

Measure 9-125 deserves your vote.

Please join us in voting Yes for RSD Kids!

Yes for RSD Kids Committee

Jerry Andres, Co-chair
Bev Clarno, Co-chair
Diana Barker
Bill Braly
Krisanna Clark-Endicott
Elton Gregory
Zachary L. Harmon
ShanRae Hawkins
Brenda L. Turner
Alan Unger
Carl Vertrees

(This information furnished by Jerry Andres, Yes for RSD Kids.)

Argument in Favor

The Redmond School Bond: A Wise Investment

As current and former elected leaders we take tax measures seriously. The investment of public dollars must provide a strong return to the community. The Redmond school bond does.

Here's how:

1. **This bond funds absolutely necessary safety improvements.** We support the Redmond School District taking prudent steps to protect students, staff and teachers from harm.
2. **This bond strengthens our regional economy.** By improving the quality of education Redmond School District students receive, we will help build a skilled workforce and create an asset to attract job creators and top professionals.
3. **Waiting to repair aging facilities increases taxpayer costs.** Every year that we put off essential repairs and improvements, the more expensive the eventual cost becomes. Investing in schools today will save us all money in the long run.
4. **Citizens will oversee the spending.** The school district is creating an oversight committee to help track bond dollars. This kind of accountability ensures the bond remains rooted in community values and priorities.

This bond is worth it. Join us in voting yes.

Redmond City Council

George Endicott, Mayor of Redmond
Joe Centanni, Redmond City Council President
Tory Allman, Redmond City Councilor
Jon Bullock, Redmond City Councilor
Camden King, Redmond City Councilor
Ginny McPherson, Redmond City Councilor
Jay Patrick, Redmond City Councilor

Deschutes County Commission

Tammy Baney, Deschutes County Commissioner
Tony DeBone, Deschutes County Commissioner

Redmond School Board

Richard C. Bailey, Director, Redmond School Board
Travis Bennett, Redmond School Board member
Tim Carpenter, Redmond School Board member
Johnny Corbin, Redmond School District, School Board Director
Shawn Hartfield, Redmond School Board member

Redmond Area Park and Recreation District

Hayes McCoy, Chair, Redmond Area Park & Recreation District

Former Elected Leaders

Bev Clarno, former Senator and Speaker of the House
Edward Fitch, former Mayor of Redmond
Alan Unger, former Mayor of Redmond
A.J. Lasoya, former Redmond School Board Director
Paul Rodby, former Redmond School Board Director

(This information furnished by Richard C. Bailey, Redmond School District.)

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Measure 9-125 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Measure 9-125 Prioritizes Safety and Security We urge you to vote yes

As law enforcement and public safety professionals we know it's our responsibility to do everything we can to keep our community safe. We know all too well from news reports across the country that danger in our schools is something we must continually assess.

Right now Redmond School District buildings needs updates to improve the safety of our kids, as well as the adults who look after them.

We need to know who is in our buildings or on school grounds. We need to prevent access for those who should not be in our schools.

This bond funds replacement of entries at every school where access to classrooms, hallways and common spaces is currently unfettered. These changes will allow school staff to monitor and approve entry for everyone that comes onto school grounds—helping to prevent a tragedy before it occurs.

The bond also funds critical improvements to security systems. In emergencies, such as an active shooter on school grounds, the ability to respond quickly literally saves lives. This bond measure helps us do that by funding **new security technology, locking systems, security cameras and emergency communications that help keep students and staff safe in the case of imminent danger.**

When it comes to school safety, the headlines across the nation show tragedies do occur and we must strive to ensure the safety of our children. It's an unfortunate fact that in today's world, our schools must be ready to respond to any manner of threat.

The Redmond School District Bond will help keep our kids, and the adults who care for them, safe. Join local law enforcement and public safety in voting yes.

L. Shane Nelson, Deschutes County Sheriff
Dan Drayton, President Redmond Firefighters Association
Craig Unger, retired Redmond Police Officer and school resource officer

(This information furnished by L. Shane Nelson, Deschutes County Sheriffs Office.)

Argument in Favor

Good Schools Mean a Bright Future for Redmond Business owners and community leaders ask you to vote yes on Measure 9-125

As business owners and community leaders from diverse sectors we share a common goal—a stronger Redmond. We believe these Redmond School District improvements will make our well-planned city an even better place to live and work. Here's why:

This bond is a smart investment in our community. As Redmond residents and businesses, we are proud of the positive development we've seen in Redmond due to smart decision-making. Our investments in roads and economic development mean this city is thriving. Passing this bond does the same for schools—it's the way to bring facilities up-to-date, keep maintenance costs as low as possible and create a legacy of properly educated kids. It's smart investments like this that yield a well-run community for all of us.

Good schools grow Redmond right. Great schools mean Redmond will attract professionals and other residents seeking a high-quality, vibrant education for their children. These are the folks we want to buy homes, stroll our streets, visit our shops, become new clients, open new businesses and engage in our community. We'll keep Redmond special by drawing bright, education-oriented folks and their children whose presence helps us grow the right way over the years.

If you're like us, you want to see a strong Redmond flourishing through smart investments and great people.

Join us in voting yes on the Redmond School Bond!

Bryant Emerson LLP
Central Oregon Association of REALTORS
Eberhard Creamery
Joe A Lochner Insurance Agency, Inc
MidOregon Credit Union William R. Anderson, President/CEO
Redmond Chamber of Commerce & CVB
Steve Buettner, President Sunwest Builders
David Bishop
Angela Boothroyd, Broker Windermere Real Estate
Jon Bullock, Redmond Executive Association
Jeff Casserly, Principal Broker, Desert Sky Real Estate
Curt Heimuller- Eagle Crest Resort
Jenny O'Keefe, Executive Director REACH
Keith & Holly Sides, Cinder Rock Veterinary Clinic
Amber Wilson, Home Lending Officer, Umpqua Bank

(This information furnished by Eric Sande, Redmond Chamber of Commerce & CVB.)

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Measure 9-125 Arguments

Argument in Favor

MEASURE 9-125 IS A VITAL INVESTMENT FOR OUR REGIONAL ECONOMY

As leaders of industry in Central Oregon, we strongly support passing this school bond because we know that investing in education creates a strong local economy—a benefit to us all.

Throughout our region and the nation, the growing scarcity of skilled workers with a high-quality educational foundation is a major barrier to expanding the economy. It's a problem that links directly back to the primary, middle school and high school educations students receive in their hometowns.

Aging facilities and a strain on resources mean today's youth frequently miss out on the hands-on educational foundation they need to be a powerful member of the workforce. We see it whenever we try to hire in students whose academic, Career Technical Education, and elective classrooms were outdated and lacked technology.

We support this bond because it is an investment in the career technical and learning facilities that truly make a difference in developing a regional workforce.

Simply put, educational facilities matter.

Join us in educating youth who are prepared to step through our doors and into industry operations. Make a vital investment in the students of today to build the backbone of industry tomorrow.

Join us in voting yes on Measure 9-125.

Steve Bettis, Medline ReNewal
Todd Taylor, Taylor Northwest
Jon Stark, Sr. Director REDI (Redmond Economic Development, Inc.)
Rick Williams, CEO Central Oregon Truck Co.
Dennis Pahlisch, Pahlisch Homes

(This information furnished by Jon Stark, Redmond Economic Development, Inc.)

Argument in Favor

REDMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER LEADERS ASK FOR YOUR VOTE ON MEASURE 9-125

Modern, well-maintained and safe educational facilities lead to better student outcomes.

As professionals who work with youth every day, we know buildings and classrooms make a difference to student success—and nothing is more important to us.

Please support today's generation of students with the facilities they need to succeed.

When students have up-to-date classrooms and expanded space for electives and career technical education (CTE) we create valuable learning experiences that prepare youth for higher education or to become full workforce participants.

This bond funds:

- Replacement of Lynch
- Creation of STEM lab at Vern Patrick
- Expansion of elective and CTE classrooms at OMS
- Modernization of elective, science and CTE classrooms at RHS

When buildings are well-maintained with proper heating and cooling, repaired roofs, good windows, and bright lighting we offer environments conducive to learning.

This bond funds:

- Replacement or improvement of HVAC/AC at 10 buildings
- Roof replacement at 6 buildings
- Window replacements at 4 schools
- Improved lighting at OMS and RHS
- Replacements or improvements to plumbing, flooring, gyms, bathrooms, or electrical at every school in the district

When we secure schools, we alleviate very real student fears that a dangerous experience could happen to them, providing freedom to learn without distraction.

This bond funds:

- Secure entries at all elementary schools
- Asbestos removal/abatement at 3 schools
- Installation or security camera upgrades at every school
- Improved playground fall protection at elementary schools
- Fire alert system and/or sprinkler upgrades at 6 buildings

Join the Redmond Education Association's Executive Board in voting to improve student success. Vote YES on Measure 9-125.

Redmond Education Association Executive Board

Jeff Bowman, Obsidian Middle School, Labor Management Chair
Barry Branaugh, Ridgeview High School, Past President and Transitional Leadership
Anthony J. Brown, Terrebonne Community School, Director of Finance and Budget
Carrie Brumbach, Elton Gregory M.S., REA Communications Director
Sarah Cochran, Elton Gregory Middle School, Director of Teacher Effectiveness

(This information furnished by Barry Branaugh, Redmond Education Association.)

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Argument in Favor

As students, we are asking you to vote yes for safer schools and better classrooms

As leaders of Redmond High School and Ridgeview High School, we are concerned about the violence that has occurred across the country. We have not experienced any attacks in Central Oregon but we know that we cannot ignore this threat.

That is why we appreciate the improvements proposed by the Redmond School District to make our school buildings safer.

At our middle and high schools there would be only one entrance to restrict unauthorized people. The bond would also build secure entries at all of the elementary schools. Outdated emergency communications systems would be replaced, and security camera systems would either be installed or upgraded at every school.

We know these changes will make it harder for people to barge in and do harm. And we know that it will mean faster responses once there is a threat on campus.

In addition to safety, we care about this bond because we are seeking the best chance we can to offer students a high-quality education. We want to succeed in our future, and we want to leave behind a legacy of having supported other to accomplish this, as well.

By making our school buildings and classrooms more up-to-date you help us be ready for real jobs and higher education. All of this matters to us a very great deal.

The majority of students in the Redmond School District are too young to vote, so please do it for us and for them, and vote yes on Measure 9-125!

Ashley Hall, Ridgeview High School
Gracy Rawlins, Redmond High ASB President
Tomi Gates, Redmond High School Senior Class President

(This information furnished by Tomi Gates, Redmond High School students.)

Argument in Favor

REDMOND SCHOOL BOND WILL SAVE TAXPAYER DOLLARS, KEEP SCHOOL COMMUNITIES SAFER AND PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING

As the staff who work in our school buildings every day we are urging a YES vote on Measure 9-125.

Many of us work in maintenance and facility administration and we know firsthand how critical repairs are to some of Redmond School District's buildings.

Some older buildings have leaking roofs that must be fixed to avoid additional maintenance issues. Outdated plumbing and boilers are in desperate need of replacement before additional degradation and incidents occur. And addressing substandard heating and air conditioning systems is necessary to provide an environment where focused learning can occur. In the case of Lynch Elementary, the building took such a beating in the snowy winter two years ago that it must now be replaced—a more cost effective solution than repairing the extensive damage and maintenance issues.

We know these investments in routine maintenance and timely replacement at school facilities will save Redmond taxpayers money over the years because we know that repairs become more expensive the longer they are postponed.

We also support this bond because it improves the security of our buildings, keeping everyone safer in our public schools.

Today, more than ever, we feel a responsibility to prevent threats to the safety of children, staff and teachers. This bond makes concrete changes to our buildings, including rebuilding entrances at elementary schools, eliminating entry points, and improving security camera systems, that allow us to do the job of keeping schools safe.

As staff, we appreciate that the Redmond School District is prioritizing repairs to our buildings and the safety of our school communities. We ask community members to do the same by voting yes on Measure 9-125.

Thank you,
Oregon School Employees Association Local Chapter 84

(This information furnished by Corey Ryder, Oregon School Employees Association.)

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Measure 9-125 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Dear fellow community member,

I am a Central Oregon business owner, the daughter of an educator, the wife of a retired law enforcement officer and an active community member. I reach out here in all of those capacities, but most importantly I am speaking to you as the mom of two young boys in the Redmond School District.

When I grew up in Joseph, Oregon, our biggest safety concern was whether students were speeding near the high school, or pulling a fire alarm for fun. Flash forward 25 years and school shootings are happening on what feels like a weekly basis. It truly boggles my mind that I have to raise my kids in a world where school shootings are a very real possibility.

Talking about this isn't hyperbole. Our district schools truly are vulnerable to threats. Unsecured entry points and limited security camera systems are just a few of the ways that our schools could be caught off-guard.

As a community, I believe we owe it to our students to provide a safe and secure environment for them to grow and thrive. I want my kids to know that our community cares enough to ensure their safety. I will do everything I can to make sure this happens.

To me, there is no appropriate price tag on our children's safety. Certainly \$9 per month, which is the average cost of this bond to taxpayers, feels like a small price to pay to do our part for children growing up in this very different time.

Please help us make Redmond School District buildings safe.

I ask for your vote on Measure 9-125.

Thank you,

ShanRae Hawkins, parent, Tumalo Community School

(This information furnished by ShanRae Hawkins, Tumalo Community School.)

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Ballot Title

16-91

Five Year Local Option Levy for Emergency Services Operations.

QUESTION: Shall District Levy Taxes of \$0.89 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2019-20 for emergency services operations?

SUMMARY: Crooked River Ranch Rural Fire Protection District provides fire, rescue, and emergency medical services for the Crooked River Ranch community. With this measure, the District's elected Board of Directors is asking voters to replace the current local option levy of \$0.69 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The new local option levy would increase the existing levy by \$0.20, making this new local option levy \$0.89 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The Board of Directors approved this request to address District needs, including:

- 1) Maintaining current staffing levels to continue to meet the needs of increasing call volume.
- 2) Meeting the District's minimum projected equipment replacement plan.
- 3) Maintaining and performing needed upgrades to the District's current fire station facility.

The levy would raise approximately \$286,437 in 2019-2020, \$295,030 in 2020-2021, \$303,881 in 2021-2022, \$312,997 in 2022-2023, \$322,387 in 2023-2024, for a total of \$1,520,731.

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Deschutes County Commissioner Position 1



**Tony
DeBone**
Republican
Independent

Occupation: Deschutes County Commissioner; small business owner

Occupational Background: Associate Computational biologist; software engineer (Contractor - U.S. Air Force); observatory operator.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, Northern Michigan University – 1989.

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes County Commissioner 2011 – Present; La Pine Park and Recreation District, Board Member 2005-2011.

I provide steady leadership for Deschutes County, and humbly ask for your support to continue to represent you. These are exciting times for our county. Here are a few things I'm working on for you.

LESS SMOKY SUMMERS: Our summers have become dangerously smoky, as federally owned forests near and far burn with increasing frequency and intensity. I push our federal representatives to cut the red tape that prevents thinning and other management techniques to reduce wildfire. I also support Project Wildfire, the committee working to reduce local risk of wildfire.

SHAPING AN AFFORDABLE COMMUNITY: Living in Deschutes County is not cheap, and it's a big problem for people in almost every income bracket. I support local control of land use decisions so private developers can provide more and better housing at a better price. Most importantly, I support further reducing the tax burden on local residents - including residents on a fixed income - so that county government doesn't directly add to their burden.

ECONOMY AND FAMILY WAGE JOBS: Deschutes County's unemployment rate of around 4% is historically good, but we still need better paying jobs. By supporting local, emerging industries that provide good-paying jobs, I am working every day to ensure that our kids can get jobs here if they choose.

What are the issues you care about? I'd love to hear from you. My direct phone number is (541)728-3012. My email is tony@electtonydebone.com.

Together, we can continue to make Deschutes County a great place to live.

Please vote Tony DeBone for Deschutes County Commissioner!
www.electtonydebone.com

(This information furnished by Anthony DeBone.)

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

Deschutes County Commissioner Position 1



**Amy
Lowes**
Democrat

Occupation: Re-entry Nurse, Health & Education Consultants

Occupational Background: Registered Nurse; Small Business Owner

Educational Background: University of Colorado, Boulder;

BA; COCC, Nursing Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA); Healthy Beginnings, Board Member; Deschutes County Precinct Committee Person

Personal:

I've lived in Central Oregon for 21 years, raising my two children and working as a nurse and small business owner. Advocating for people of diverse backgrounds across Deschutes County, I have seen the impact of the lack of business and medical skills on our County Commission firsthand. As a successful business owner and nurse, I know I can do more to help families in our community and do a better job setting and managing our tight budgets.

Mental health issues like school bullying, teen suicide, and opioid addiction affect us all. I'll work to increase mental health and addiction services, fund a 24-hour crisis center, ensure school safety, and better equip our first responders. Our community deserves a Commissioner who understands these complex issues, and one who has the grit to do something about them despite obstacles. I'll be that County Commissioner for you.

AS YOUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, I WILL:

- * Expand mental health, addiction, and affordable health care services;
- * Support Deschutes County businesses - for both rural and urban families;
- * Manage growth to preserve our special quality of life;
- * Increase affordable housing and reliable transportation;
- * Provide thoughtful, proactive leadership, and strong fiscal management.

AMY LOWES: LOCAL LEADER. CONSENSUS BUILDER. A VOICE YOU CAN TRUST.

"Amy has the intelligence and backbone to take tough stands to protect our quality of life, preserve farmland, and encourage local business while thoughtfully balancing growth with affordability."

Alan Unger, former Deschutes County Commissioner."

ENDORSEMENTS:

Oregon Sierra Club, The Vocal Seniority
Carrie Douglass, Bend-La Pine School Board Member
Dennis Scott, Mayor of La Pine
Robert D. Dee-Former City Councilor and Mayor of La Pine
(See website)

Please reach out. I'd be honored to earn your vote.
Amyfordeschutes.com

(This information furnished by Amy Lowes.)

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

Deschutes County Commissioner Position 3



**Patti
Adair**
Republican

Occupation: Consulting Business Accountant; Horse Farm Manager; Chairperson of Deschutes County Republican Party (2016-2018)

Occupational Background: Patti has done significant ac-

counting as well as fund raising throughout her life including many schools and hospitals.

Educational Background: University of Oregon (B.A. in History); Central Washington University (Accounting & Law for Washington CPA certification; Heppner High School, Heppner, OR.

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct committee person from 2016-2020

Patti Adair is the BEST CHOICE to represent YOU:

Fourth generation Oregonian ... University of Oregon graduate ... Former Certified Public Accountant ... Owns/manages horse breeding operation ... Patti and husband Bob raised 3 sons ... live in Sisters, Oregon

Vote for FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY: Over the past twelve years Deschutes County population increased approximately 20%, BUT the county's general fund property tax has grown more than a whopping 60%. Patti's financial training and background will mean greater fiscal restraint and reduced burden on property taxpayers.

Vote for AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND COMMON SENSE LAND USE: Patti will work with other commissioners and the State legislature to bring land use decisions back to the county and work to reduce building permit fees whenever possible.

Vote for PROTECTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES: Patti will encourage proactive forest management to reduce the threat of forest fires ... and safeguard water resources for future generations.

Vote for SENSIBLE MARIJUANA REGULATIONS: Patti will help improve regulations, inspections and law enforcement efforts while protecting property values and our cherished way of life.

Patti has earned the following endorsements:

Gene Whisnant, former Oregon State Representative

George Endicott, Redmond City Mayor

Greg Walden, US Congressman

Bev Clarno, former Oregon Speaker of the House and Senator

Bill Moseley, City of Bend Council Member

Robert Perry, former Redmond School Board Director

Dennis Linthicum, Oregon Senator

Phil Henderson, Deschutes County Commissioner

Your support for me would be greatly appreciated. Our way of life in Deschutes County is a treasure that we should maintain for future generations.

Please Visit Patti's Website: Patti4you.com

(This information furnished by Patti Adair.)

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

Deschutes County Commissioner Position 3



**James
Cook**
Democrat

Occupation: Small Business Owner; Web Developer

Occupational Background: Owner studioJMC; Columnist St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Educational Background: Bachelor of Architecture Degree,

University of Illinois

Prior Governmental Experience: Chairperson of Redmond Urban Area Planning Commission; Redmond Budget Committee; Parks Committee; Dry Canyon Master Plan Update Committee

Living in Deschutes County has given me the privilege of sharing in the lives of my two grandchildren. My goal is that, as adults, they will be able to choose Deschutes County as their home and find it attractive, livable and affordable.

We can only achieve that goal by working together across partisan divides to build a community that works for all residents; from ranchers to small business owners, from workers on the shop floor to tech entrepreneurs. To do otherwise risks losing a generation of our young people as they seek economic and housing opportunities elsewhere.

Therefore, I support non-partisan elections for county commissioners, giving all of our citizens a voice in our county's future.

Together we will build a stronger Deschutes County while remaining true to our Central Oregon values: respect for each other, respect for our traditions, and respect for the environment that surrounds us.

As your County Commissioner, I will work to:

- Ensure our **dynamic growth** benefits all residents through improved access to housing, education, healthcare and well-maintained infrastructure.
- **Attract businesses** that provide a broad and sustainable spectrum of economic opportunities.
- **Protect our natural resources and rural lands.**
- Encourage individuals and businesses to help **shape our future** by giving back to the community, because that is the spirit that built and sustains Deschutes County.

As Chair of Redmond's Planning Commission and member of its Budget Committee, I've seen and addressed the opportunities and challenges of growth. I am ready to do the same as your County Commissioner.

I am proud to be endorsed by:

Alan Unger, Former Deschutes County Commissioner

Tammy Baney, Deschutes County Commissioner

www.CookForDeschutes.com

(This information furnished by James Cook.)

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Deschutes County Clerk



**Nancy
Blankenship**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deschutes County Clerk, 2015-Present

Occupational Background: Deschutes County Clerk, 2003-2015; City of Redmond, City Recorder 1987-2002

Educational Background:

COCC, AS, Business Technology/Management; University of Washington, Certified Municipal Clerk; Oregon Association of County Clerks, Certified County Clerk; Auburn University, The Election Center, Certified Elections/Registration Administrator

Prior Governmental Experience: Past president, Oregon Association of County Clerks; The Election Center; International Association of Government Officials; Deschutes County Audit Committee; Oregon Archives Division committees updating local government record retention schedules; Oregon Association of Municipal Recorders; COCC North Campus Advisory Board; Association of Records Managers and Administrators; and International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

The County Clerk manages elections and voting, records real property transactions, issues marriage licenses and oversees the Board of Property Tax Appeals. I am honored to have served as Deschutes County Clerk for the past fifteen years. It has been a privilege to work alongside the other members of the Clerk's office.

Our team must uphold values of trust, integrity, and honesty. My personal convictions, along with my commitment to accessible customer service and leading-edge technologies, will allow me to serve you to the best of my ability.

Integrity

- Conduct open and transparent elections, where observers are always welcome
- Manage county resources in a fiscally responsible manner
- Serve constituents openly and honestly

Customer Service

- Supervise team that consistently provides exceptional customer service, both in-person and online
- Over 90% of customers surveyed rated our services as "excellent"
- Enhanced online resources, including real property records, to improve operations and customer convenience

Technology

- Developed operational procedures to minimize security risks
- Installed new ballot design and tabulation technology that improved efficiency and doubled throughput
- Implemented new technologies to improve productivity and reduce costs

Civic

- Quota International of Central Oregon
- Soroptimist International of Redmond

It would be a privilege to continue serving the citizens of Deschutes County as your County Clerk. Thank you.

**Vote to Re-Elect Nancy Blankenship
Deschutes County Clerk**

(This information furnished by Nancy Blankenship.)

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Deschutes County Treasurer



**Robert Wayne
Lowry**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Finance Director/Treasurer – Deschutes County, 2013 to the present.

Occupational Background: Chief Financial Officer - Sherwood School District, Oregon 2007 to 2013; Chief Finance

Officer - Washington County, Oregon, 1999 to 2007; Finance Director – City of Tigard, Oregon 1986 to 1999; Internal Auditor – Orange County California, 1980 to 1985.

Educational Background: California State University Long Beach – Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting. Graduated 1980. Orange Coast Community College, Costa Mesa California – Associate of Arts degree in business. Graduated 1978; Certified Public Accountant – State of Oregon.

Prior Governmental Experience: All of my employment with Cities, Counties and Schools since 1980 has been in the field of governmental finance and accounting.

Civic/Professional: I was elected to the Sherwood School District Board of Education in 1999 and again in 2003. I served two four-year terms and served as Chair for two years. I am a Past President of the Oregon Government Finance Officers Association and was appointed by the Governor as the School District representative to the Oregon Short Term Fund Board from 2008 to 2012. My wife and I were DHS Foster Parents from 2003 to 2009.

I have enjoyed being the Deschutes Treasurer for the past four years. Thanks for your trust and I look forward to serving for another term as your County Treasurer.

(This information furnished by Robert Wayne Lowry.)

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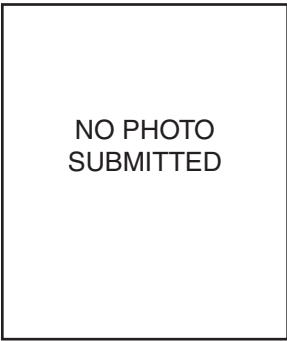
Leslie Clark
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Central Oregon Irrigation District, Director of Water Rights - 2001 to present
Occupational Background: City of Redmond - 1981-2001; Cystic Fibrosis Foundation volunteer - 2009 to present

Educational Background: n/a
Prior Governmental Experience: None

I have lived in Redmond most of my life, witnessing tremendous change to the high desert landscape. When I was a child the annual potato festival was a major event and agriculture played a critical role in the local economy. Today, agriculture continues to thrive while making room for a growing population.

The irrigation districts in the Deschutes Basin are working diligently to modernize their open-canal systems to conserve water, benefitting fish, family, and farms. In my position at Central Oregon Irrigation District, I talk to water users daily about beneficial use of water and potential on-farm improvements. There is terrific opportunity for DSWCD to partner with irrigation districts, providing assistance to farmers to utilize irrigation water efficiently with little waste. I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the DSWCD Board, protecting our resources into the future.



Genevieve Hubert
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Program Manager, Deschutes River Conservancy, Paid
Occupational Background: Rangeland Technician; Oregon Department of State Lands; Paid (seasonal and contractor);

Executive Vice President and National Sales Manager; Rosebud Wood Fiber Corp; Paid; Interpretive Specialist; USDA Forest Service; Deschutes NF; Paid (seasonal and contractor); Wrangler; Rock Springs Guest Ranch; Paid

Educational Background: Oregon State University; BS Natural Resources; University of Oregon; BA Journalism

Prior Governmental Experience: Associate Director; Deschutes Soil and Water Conservation District (appointed 7/6/2016, term ended 1/1/2018)

I have a long history of involvement with our natural resources and am committed to the mission of the Deschutes Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the “responsible, efficient stewardship of our soil and water resources.” I’ve been an active supporter of the SWCD for a number of years, as well as an associate director. As pressure on our natural resources continues to increase, so does the importance of improving our sustainable practices and use of these resources. I grew up on a small horse farm in Oregon and spent a large amount of my time outdoors. I’ve worked as a wrangler at a guest ranch, for resource agencies, a small wood products company, and serve on the planning committee for OSU Extension’s Living on a Few Acres conference. As a program manager for the Deschutes River Conservancy, a collaborative non-profit, I work with local irrigation districts and landowners in voluntary programs to actively protect our water resources. I have seen a lot of change and will continue to use my broad background to support the important work and function of the SWCD. We must be more involved in good stewardship of our resources.

(This information furnished by Leslie Clark)

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(This information furnished by Genevieve Hubert.)

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**Susan
Altman**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: William Smith Properties, Inc; GI Ranch; Small farm owner

Occupational Background: Executive assistant; financial services and investment banking; editorial assistant for quar-

terly journal; animal shelter volunteer; community organizer; retail manager; recruiter

Educational Background: BA, University of the Pacific

Prior Governmental Experience:
None

The health of a community depends on the health and abundance of its natural resources. Clear air, abundant water, healthy soils, and sunshine are the building blocks of farming – whether a backyard garden, food farm, or ranch. We are blessed in Deschutes County to have sunny skies, clean water to drink, irrigation canals to serve farmers, and multiple organizations that work to protect our precious resources. As our climate changes and we experience longer periods of drought, we must keep water conservation in the forefront of our daily lives. As Benjamin Franklin said, “When the well is dry we know the worth of water.”

The Deschutes County Soil and Water Conservation District is a non-political, special purpose district that is available to serve all citizens of the county and plays an integral role in our county’s conservation efforts. Promoting water and soil conservation, noxious weed control, erosion control, fire fuel reduction, and wildlife preservation are some of the important issues that the district helps with. My goal in serving on the SWCD board is to partner with the community to equip landowners with resources to best serve their land, be it water, soil, wildfire protection, or wildlife conservation efforts.

As a small farm owner, I’ve used many sustainable farming practices in managing my property. Whether composting manure and using it to improve soil, using predator insects to manage pests, improving irrigation efficiency, or pasture rotation, my goal is good stewardship of my land. My love of nature, my experience as a community organizer, and my work with William Smith Properties and GI Ranch put conservation as a driving force in my life.

I would be honored to have your vote.

(This information furnished by Susan Altman.)

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**Andrew
Anderson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: 5th generation Farmer, Self-employed small business owner.

Occupational Background: 5th Generation Farmer, Self-employed small business owner.

Educational Background: None

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes County Farm Bureau Board Member (Current); Oregon Farm Bureau AG Production Committee Board Member (Current); Upper Deschutes Local Water Advisory Committee (Current)

I am a 5th generation farmer that prides myself on responsible agricultural practices and enjoys sharing the experience that multi-generational farming provides. Responsible soil use and water conservation are as important to me and my business as I feel they are to the residents of Deschutes county.

I currently serve on the Deschutes County Farm Bureau board, Oregon Farm Bureau Ag production Committee, am an Upper Deschutes Local Water Advisory Committee Member, and have also spent the last several years heavily involved in Legislative work regarding farming at the Capitol.

If elected, it would be my goal to utilize my passion and experience for responsible farming to work with other community members towards protecting our water and soil in Deschutes county for generations to come.

(This information furnished by Andrew Anderson.)

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

City of Bend City Council, Position 5



**Andrew
Davis**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Director of Student and Campus Life, Central Oregon Community College (2016 - Present)

Occupational Background: Coordinator of Student Life, OSU-Cascades (2009-2016);

Campus Minister, North American Mission Board (2007-2009)

Educational Background: Eastern Oregon University, MBA (Graduated, Sept. 2015); OSU-Cascades, Bachelor of Science - Business Administration (Graduated June, 2007); Central Oregon Community College (Sept. 2002-June 2004)

Prior Governmental Experience: Board, Orchard District Neighborhood Association (2012-2016)

CLOSING BEND'S OPPORTUNITY GAP

In my full-time job, I constantly hear stories of students who are working to improve themselves and Bend. However, their efforts to better themselves are often challenged by high housing costs and jobs that do not pay enough. While I see this issue in the lives of students, its impact is far wider reaching. I'm running for City Council to create more and better opportunities for Bend Residents.

I believe that we must close the gap between household wages and housing prices.

BETTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Bend is a great community. Unfortunately, however, those trying to establish themselves for the first time often struggle to find jobs that allow them to earn a livable wage and be successful. We cannot allow Bend to become a place where we only import successful people – we need an infrastructure in place here that helps create successful Bendites.

As City Councilor, I will work with education, economic development organizations, and businesses to shape policies that support higher paying jobs that fit today's economy.

LOWER HOUSING COSTS

The high cost of housing limits opportunities in Bend. I have worked with students who live in their cars because they cannot afford a place to live. No one should be faced with such a decision. I will work for solutions that keep costs from continuing to escalate.

As City Councilor, I will vote to reduce costs added to housing with taxes and fees. I will support policies that increase the supply of good, affordable housing.

Please vote Andrew Davis for Bend City Council.

www.davisforbend.com

(This information furnished by Andrew Davis.)

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City of Bend City Council, Position 5



**Gena
Goodman-Campbell**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Public Lands Coordinator, Oregon Natural Desert Association

Occupational Background: Art Teacher, COCC Community Learning; COCC Campus Organizer, OSPIRG

Educational Background: Colorado College (BA, Political Science)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I want our next generation to inherit a healthy community they can afford to live in. I am running for city council to create a more promising future for all of Bend.

We all deserve housing we can afford, clean air and water, and better transportation options. To get there, we need progressive voices and new perspectives in city government.

Making Bend More Affordable

With the cost of living in Bend skyrocketing, I will work to create more options for affordable housing and childcare, while ensuring we are growing an economy with more jobs that pay a living wage.

Better Transportation Options

We need a transportation system that is safe and accessible for everyone, no matter how they get around Bend. I will make sure we are planning wisely for our future so that our infrastructure keeps up with our growth.

Keeping Bend Livable

Bend's quality of life and healthy environment are central to our economic success. That's why I brought more than 200 local businesses together to help protect the Badlands Wilderness.

In the past, polarized debates have interfered with finding the best solutions for our community. On city council, I will continue to bring people together to find common ground and protect what makes Bend special.

Working for All of Bend

As your city councilor, I will listen to residents' concerns and fairly represent everyone no matter where they live. I will work with others in local government to enact policies that make Bend a healthier, safer, and more affordable community.

Endorsements:

John Hummel, Deschutes County District Attorney
Carrie Douglass, School Board Member
Erica Skatvold, COCC Board
John Mundy, COCC Board
Lauren Sprang, Bend Parks Board
Oregon League of Conservation Voters

To learn more about me, please visit my website:

GenaForBend.com

(This information furnished by Gena Goodman-Campbell.)

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City of Bend City Council, Position 6



**Ron
Boozell (Rondo)**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Community volunteer, full-time eight years -unpaid

Occupational Background: Collection Agency owner -retired, Food Server -retired

Educational Background:

Some college, many industry management seminars

Prior Governmental Experience: USNavy (IC3) USS Wadsworth (FFG-9); Committee member, City of Bend; Volunteer, City of Bend -five years

I LOVE BEND. 28-year resident. 57-years old. Father.

Since 2010 I have attended well-over a thousand hours of municipal meetings. I rarely miss a council meeting. My intent is to learn. Then, to introduce conversation that shouldn't be missed.

Last Winter, many times, I spoke our need for a Cold Shelter in Bend. America's most prosperous city in 2017. No City councilor took action to make it happen.

This is the fifth time I have applied for this job. I am dedicated and persistent, and the most qualified candidate in this field of candidates. We saved Troy Field. We seek Trashwake solutions. To decriminalize garbage. We need Clean jobs, and Climate justice. We won Equal Marriage Rights. Still fighting against the War on Marijuana.

My focus. Wheelchair and bike-friendly access. Well-funded streets, and city-wide full-time public transit. We need to build a NET-ZERO ENERGY City. This means we produce as much electricity as we use. Cheap sustainable energy sources to supply our transportation choices.

Parking strategies. Tourism and tourism monies. Central District improvement. Safeguarding a healthy and vital Deschutes. The housing crisis.

My volunteer work includes serving meals, and cleaning toilets at BCC. I chaired twenty blood drives for ARC. Also, a ten-gallon blood donor.

I am a Progressive Republican who understands that we are a nation of immigrants. Fiscal conservative. Believes our 2nd amendment defends our free speech. Knows that we must find gun-safety solutions. Always seeking justice, dignity, and prosperity for all.

I Resist Donald Trump.

LOVE WINS

(This information furnished by Ron Boozell.)

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City of Bend City Council, Position 6



**Barb
Campbell**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner, Wabi Sabi, a beloved shop, downtown Bend.

Occupational Background: Middle school science teacher. Building Contractor—siding and decks; Hospitality—server and bartender; Exhibits fabricator, the High Desert Museum.

Educational Background: Graduate School, Education: Eastern Oregon University; B.S. Biology: University of Denver.

Prior Governmental Experience: Serving Bend City Councilor.

If re-elected I would continue my work for livability, affordable housing, renters' rights, expanded transportation options, sustainable street maintenance, and improvements for those of us facing disabilities.

I boldly take on big, complicated problems and find solutions enhancing the quality of our lives: I work with the Parks District and ODOT creating safe paths, sidewalks, and bike lanes so all families have the healthy choice of walking or biking and, as well, providing our elderly and disabled with dignity and independence.

I fight for housing that is affordable, giving all residents the opportunity to build equity. I am running to represent the cooks, carpenters and teachers. The workers who build and contribute to our amazing city deserve to live and raise their children here.

I was a loud, proud leader, fighting to save our beloved Troy Field from a land speculator and a petitioner blocking a ballot measure that would have gutted the Oregon Firearms Safety Act. I look back proudly at our Bend Climate Resolution and forward to un-bagging Bend.

I lose sleep that 2,800 citizens could lose their homes if the City is unable to find financing to convert them from septic to sewer, but get up the next day, ready to face the problem.

"I have known Barb Campbell for six years. During her tenure on City Council she has advocated on behalf of ALL of Bend's citizens, not just those with money and influence." —John Mundy

It would be my honor to earn your vote for re-election to Bend City Council.

Endorsements:

Deschutes County Democrats
Working Families Party of Oregon
OLCV
Erica Skatvold, COCC Board
John Mundy, COCC Board of Directors

(This information furnished by Barb Campbell.)

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City of Bend City Council, Position 6



**Sarah
McCormick**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Digital Media Manager, Pine Tavern; Stay at home mom

Occupational Background: Volunteer, St Charles Charity Fundraiser Planning Committee; Director of Development,

Park Academy School; Location Scout, Girl Scout Locations; Board Member, Jami Moja; Assistant to the Producer, Electric Entertainment

Educational Background: High School Diploma, Brentwood College School; Coursework in Communications, Bond University; Diploma in Film Production, Vancouver Film School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Bend First

I am a stay at home mom running for City Council because I believe Bend deserves a city councilor who puts Bend first. My opponent walked out of a City Council discussion about redeveloping the core of our city to provide much-needed housing and jobs because she was distraught over the state of federal politics.

As your City Councilor, I will never walk out on you and I will always put Bend first.

Affordable Housing

Bend suffers from a lack of affordable housing because we need more housing, and need it badly. I support measures to make it easier for the city to add affordable housing by streamlining the expansion of its urban growth boundary and cutting red tape that makes it harder for people to afford to live here.

As your City Councilor, I will prioritize cutting the red tape that helps make housing too expensive in Bend.

Downtown Homelessness

Bend's downtown is starting to resemble Portland or San Francisco, with a growing and increasingly aggressive homeless population. We cannot allow downtown to deteriorate to the point that more families are scared to go there. My opponent opposed expanding an exclusion zone to keep dangerous prior offenders out of downtown.

As your City Councilor, I will support lawful and compassionate efforts to keep downtown a welcoming place for all Bend residents.

Please vote for me, Sarah McCormick, for Bend City Council!
www.sarahforbend.com

(This information furnished by Sarah McCormick.)

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City of Bend Mayor, Position 7



**Charles Webster
Baer**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Security - paid

Occupational Background: www.globalinternetgovernment.com – founder, owner - unpaid

Educational Background: Graduated in 1994 from the university of Hawaii at hilo with

a B.A. in political science

Prior Governmental Experience: none

My name is Charles Webster Baer . please vote for me for mayor of Bend Oregon on November 6th , 2018 . for more information about me and my campaign , please go to my website , www.globalinternetgovernment.com . I am 49 years old . I have never been married and I have no kids . I am a libertarian , which means I am for more freedom and less government . I am an atheist , an agnostic , and a Buddhist . I think that all the candidates for mayor bend are good people who will do a good job if elected . I think that I would make the best mayor for many reasons . I think that I provide the voters of bend with an opportunity for bend to lead the state , the nation and the world on the two most important political issues of this millennium . fiscal transparency in government and female reproductive rights . I think that the city government of bend can work with global internet government to make sure that all financial transactions that the city government makes are made public online immediately . in this way bend can lead the state , nation , and world in transparency for all governments . even more importantly , I think that bend can make sure that all females have total and free access to all forms of birth control and birth control education . bend can lead the state , the nation , and the world in the most important issue of our time . Oregon has always lead the way in progressive politics and Oregon will continue to do that . I also think that we should make more and larger parks while we still have a chance . please contact me if you would like to talk about anything . thank you very much . Charles Webster Baer . 541 797 3236 . charlesbaer@outlook.com . BAER4MAER . www.globalinternetgovernment.com .

(This information furnished by Charles Webster Baer.)

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City of Bend Mayor, Position 7



**Brian M
Douglass**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Semi-Retired;
Chief Advocate, Advocates for
Disabled Americans, Inc.;

Occupational Background:
Small Business Owner; Owner/
Creator Cascade Lakes Relay

Educational Background:

Pacific University B A Speech Communications, 1972

Prior Governmental Experience: None

- 73.4% Bend voters in the May Primary said YES to directly electing their Mayor
 - Voters are demanding CHANGE NOW!
 - Incumbent Councilor(s) will affect "NO CHANGE" for the next 4 years!
 - Bend cannot afford to wait, there is simply too much at stake.
- City Councilors must be assigned to Districts, to become accountable to the Citizens.
- "Let's Catch Up Bend" needs a General Obligation Bond to include:
 - 7 miles of unimproved City Streets
 - 300 miles of sidewalks
 - 4,850 non - existent Curb Ramps
 - Street Calming Techniques (slow down the cars)
- \$15/hour City of Bend Living Wage
- 100% Citywide Funding for SE Interceptor (sewer funding)
- Affordable Housing in Bend and Outlying Areas (Home Ownership is the stepping stone to the creation of wealth)
- Net Zero Energy Plan (Solar)
- No East side 27th St By Pass
- Light Rail serving Bend, LaPine and beyond. The future is now!
- NO Public Money for Mirror Pond Dredging
 - Form a Private Local Improvement District (LID) for Mirror Pond Dredging
- "Cascadia Village" Homeless Shelter Project.
 - The problem is growing!
- Bend must provide the needed infrastructure, left undone over the past 20- 30 years due to (in the words of Mike Holleran) "No Vision, No Leadership, No Planning".
 - This must be done before we chase the next "Shiny Object" in the expanded UGB. Those new residents must wait their turn!

Follow me on FB:

Committee to Elect Brian Douglass Mayor

b.m.douglass2014@gmail.com "For the People"

(This information furnished by Brian M Douglass.)

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City of Bend Mayor, Position 7



**Michael R.
Hughes**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Michael is a self-employed Attorney and Farmer who runs multiple businesses.

Occupational Background:
Michael has previously worked for a personal injury law firm and as a full-time public defender

for the State of Minnesota. Michael is a former adjunct professor of Criminal Law and Procedure at Minnesota State University - Moorhead.

Educational Background: Michael received his juris doctorate from Drake University Law School in 1999. While in law school Michael studied criminal law, agricultural law and litigation. Michael received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska in 1995.

Prior Governmental Experience: Michael has previously served on the Oregon Department of Agriculture's Industrial Hemp Advisory Committee and the City of Bend's Marijuana Advisory Committee. Michael is also on the Oregon State Bar's Cannabis Law Section Executive Committee.

Michael's campaign for the Mayor of Bend is based on three important principles. First, be kind. Bend as a community should address the homeless issue and provide an example for other cities to follow. Bend needs to maintain its small town feel as it becomes a bigger city. Two, be safe. Bend must improve upon both wildfire disaster plans and prevention, including providing all the resources necessary to first responders. The city should take whatever steps are necessary to prevent future wildfires from causing injury to people or property. Bend needs to provide additional funding to train more police officers in drug recognition evaluations for impaired driving enforcement. Finally, be smart. Bend must continue to intelligently develop to proceed into the future when more than 100,000 people will live in the city. The city must continue to collaborate with the county and come up with common sense solutions for future development, including providing more incentives for builders to construct affordable housing projects.

(This information furnished by Michael R. Hughes.)

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City of Bend Mayor, Position 7



**Joshua
Langlais**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Photographer and Photojournalist

Occupational Background: Photographer and Photojournalist

Educational Background: Asbury University; B.A. Recreation;

Hallmark Institute of Photography; Certificate of completion; Danish School of Media and Journalism; Certificate of completion

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Inclusivity, affordability, celebrating our commonality instead of focusing on our differences, and continuing to build this community with strong interpersonal values and deliberate and conscientious planning are the central themes of my campaign.

What if we embraced the undeniable growth of Bend and worked together - listening to every voice - to build the best Bend possible? What if we came together to communicate our needs as a community and every individual felt heard and welcome?

What if Bend became known for being a thriving community where diversity - of opinion, of economy, of race, of gender, of religion, of politics - was not only accepted and tolerated, but welcome? What if we looked at things from a different angle and from a fresher, brighter perspective and decided together that we care about each other - that we are stronger and smarter and healthier together?

We have an incredible opportunity to become a beacon and an example of a town that got it right. By looking at the many examples before us, we can pick and choose what works best for all of us and then move forward with deliberation and direction. Growth is inevitable, but how we grow is completely up to us.

We can start by sharing and listening and uncovering our points of commonality and connectivity. And as mayor, I will make it my goal to hear from you. I'm not just going to promote the interest of the group that speaks the loudest or has the most money. Instead, I will listen to your individual concerns and then make true representative decisions that have our best interest in mind - an interest based on our storied past, our vibrant present, and our thriving future.

(This information furnished by Joshua Langlais.)

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

City of Bend Mayor, Position 7



**Bill
Moseley**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: CEO, GL Solutions (Bend software company)

Occupational Background: Administrator, Oregon Department of Justice; Practicing Attorney

Educational Background: University of Kansas: Master's

Degree, Public Administration-City Management, Juris Doctorate, Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend City Councilor; Member and (former) Chair, Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization; Council liaison to River West Neighborhood Association and Summit West Neighborhood Associations; Council liaison to Downtown Bend Business Association; Founder and (former) Chair, Bend Economic Development Advisory Board

We are loving Bend to death.

Bend needs common-sense leadership to manage our growth and preserve the Bend we love. Reacting to change is not working. Moderate tourism and growth benefit Bend, but our current rate is unsupportable.

While on the Bend City Council, I led to:

- Complete Empire and Murphy Roads
- Fix our roads – with no new taxes
- Create a city livability committee
- Put tourism advertising money in a rainy-day fund
- Adopt transportation goals that focus on traffic
- Improve downtown cleanliness and safety

I will continue to get things done.

Housing Costs

Our families deserve the pride that comes from home ownership. Our home offers a sanctuary, giving us freedom and space to live the way we like. Homes encourage people to take care of personal property and invest in the future of our neighborhoods and community.

Road Congestion

Our transportation system should enable people to get around easily – including common-sense solutions that fit our climate, demographics and land uses. Our transportation investments should reflect the way people actually travel in Bend; mostly by car and a little by bus, bike or feet.

Neighborhood Livability

We need to preserve our friendly culture of businesses, organizations and residents that work together for a common good. We love Bend for the abundant natural beauty, and the time to appreciate it. We need safe neighborhoods, places to park and a city that respects the way we want to live.

Stand up for Bend. Vote Moseley for Mayor.

www.bendleadership.com

(This information furnished by Bill Moseley.)

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City of Bend Mayor, Position 7



**Sally
Russell**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Bend Mayor Pro Tem

Occupational Background: Broken Top Limited Partnership, Director of Marketing; Non-Profit Executive

Educational Background:

Smith College, BA; Portland State University, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend City Councilor; Bend Planning Commission; Bend MPO; Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project; ODOT Transportation Growth Management; Oregon Outdoor Recreation Initiative

"I love Bend. I've invested my time since 1984 to making Bend better. I've heard your concerns about housing affordability, increased traffic, and infrastructure needs. Bend's growing fast and we deserve safe neighborhoods, good jobs, affordable housing, and the quality of life that keeps us here.

As your next mayor, I'll tackle tough issues, dig into details and bring your voice to the table. Working together, we can move Bend forward." Sally

A RECORD OF RESULTS

- Increased affordable housing for working families;
- Prioritized building connected neighborhoods throughout Bend;
- Secured millions of dollars for streets, safe bike lanes, new sidewalks;
- Increased community safety by adding critical police and fire services;
- Saved taxpayer dollars by cutting waste and increasing efficiencies.

PRIORITIES THAT MATTER

As our housing, childcare and living expenses increase I will focus on managing our growth and will:

- Create affordable housing options for all Bend neighborhoods;
- Support stronger neighborhood association communications with council leaders;
- Invest in infrastructure improvements for new and safe sidewalks, complete our streets for cars and bikes;
- Expand our water and sewer infrastructure while protecting families financially.

"I trust Sally to work with neighbors/residents to find the best solutions." Carolyn Clontz

Sally is Committed to Bend and will be Accountable to You

Vote for Sally

SallyforBend.com

Supporters:

Bruce Abernethy, *Former Bend Mayor*; Tammy Baney, *Deschutes County Commissioner*; Preston Callicott, *CEO, Five Talent Software, Inc.*; Carolyn Clontz, *NE Bend Resident*; Rebecca Charlton, *Downtown Business Owner*; Carrie Douglass, *Bend School Board Member*; Paul Evers, *Entrepreneur*; Jasmine Helsley-Barnett, *Arts and Culture Advocate*; Michael P. Hollern, *Brooks Resources*; John Hummel, *Deschutes District Attorney*; Van Schoessler- *President- Basecamp Oregon*; Glenn Van Cise, *Community Leader*; Ruth Williamson, *Consultant*

(This information furnished by Sally Russell.)

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City of La Pine Mayor



**Connie
Briese**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: President COBE, Inc. dba Premier Builders Exchange 2005-Present

Occupational Background: Builders Exchange 2000-Present; Cargile Construction Group 1994-2000

Educational Background: Spokane Community College AAS Degree (2)

Prior Governmental Experience: City of La Pine Budget Committee 4 years, La Pine City Council 2 years, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council Board 2 years

Born & raised in the Pacific Northwest; I've lived in South County for 19 years and have owned a small business in Bend for 14 years. I'm a Youth Leader at Crescent Creek Community Church.

PRESERVE LA PINE'S SMALL TOWN FEEL

La Pine is my City, it's full of my friends and neighbors; I care about what happens here. I care about it's future and want to continue to commit my time to make certain it stays a place where I want to live; yet grows and matures to become better. I love being a part of helping La Pine retain the small town feel for our residents and visitors while attracting family wage opportunities.

INSPIRE YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY

La Pine is an example to our youth that civic engagement and service to others makes us the vital rural community they can be proud of. I want to empower our youth to take a stand and make their voices heard in order to have an impact on the unique problems they face.

REPRESENT THE VALUES OF LA PINE'S CITIZENS

I hold myself and the City responsible for listening to the people, understanding their needs and importance placed on those needs. I expect professionalism, honesty, integrity and commitment to the people of our City. As a councilor, and as your Mayor I am deeply involved in what is happening. Representing our citizens and their views of our current issues is my highest priority.

I have the energy, enthusiasm, integrity, experience and desire to serve the City of La Pine as your Mayor. I greatly appreciate your support and your vote.

Vote Mrs. Connie Briese for Mayor, City of La Pine

(This information furnished by Mrs. Connie Briese.)

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

City of La Pine Mayor



**Daniel Lee
Richer**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Local Business Owner, True North Laser, 2015-Present, Paid; Community Advocate, Multiple Cities including: La Pine, Or., 1988-Present, Unpaid

Occupational Background:

Graphic Artist, Promotion Products – Portland, Or., 1986-1998, Paid; Ownership, Highway 2 Computers – Creston, Wa., 1998-2006, Paid; Ownership, Fiberfab US – La Pine, Or., 2006-2015, Paid; Ownership, Original Oregon – La Pine, Or., 2010-2016, Paid

Educational Background: Pilot Butte Junior High, Bend, Or., 1972-1974, 9th; Bend Senior High School, Bend, Or., 1974-1976, 11th; USMC Communications School, MCB 29 Palms, Ca., 1976; COCC GED Program, Bend, Or., 1980, Diploma Received; COCC, Bend, Or., Computer Sciences, 1980-1982, Credits

Prior Governmental Experience: Town of Creston, Wa., Councilman, 1999-2000, Appointed; Town of Creston, Wa., Councilman, 2000-2004, Elected; Town of Creston, Wa., Mayor Pro-Tem, 2003-2004, Appointed; Town of Creston, Wa., Councilman, 2004-2006, Elected

I've been blessed to live in great communities. My activism has provided me a very diverse skill set. I use these skills with a common sense approach to work with local entities and organizations; forming a better place to work and play.

I have also been elected to public office in the past. It provided me with the experience to work in many situations that affect the quality of citizen lives. Navigating life is hard enough without governmental intervention, let alone being confronted with difficulties arising from regulations that complicate daily life.

I care about La Pine. I will do my very best to prevent un-needed processes from hampering our families' lives.

My accomplishments include:

- Designing, Building, and Privately Funding the La Pine Veteran's Memorial,
- Instituting, Coordinating and Producing Veteran Named Bricks for the VFW,
- Refurbishing, Reopening, and Managing the Rosland Campground,
- Founding La Pine's Community Oktoberfest and many other events.

If I am elected Mayor, I will work to promote La Pine as a place for business and tourism. We need to be more than a roadside pass-through. Let's improve local economic benefits, while we preserve our identity, and increase the quality of life for everybody in our community.

(This information furnished by Daniel Lee Richer.)

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



**D. Scott
Henderson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Construction – self employed

Occupational Background: Construction – self employed; Facilities Manager – Marks Brothers, Inc.

Educational Background: Mt. Hood Community College – Associate Degree Civil Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: Public Works Committee – City of La Pine

I would like to see more affordable housing and more options for the type of housing, including tiny homes.



**Michael
Harper**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Small Business Owner/CEO/Manager of: Harper's Highlands LLC; HHB Holdings LLC; Highlands Construction LLC; Highlands Branding Company LLC; Route 97 LLC

Occupational Background: Siemens Healthcare 2007-2017; Regional Service Manager of 24 field engineers over a 4 state region, servicing MRI, CT scanners, X-Ray, Particle Accelerators, Nuclear Medicine, Mammography, Ultrasound and all other modalities of medical imaging equipment.; I worked in the Healthcare Industry the last 25 years servicing this equipment as well. 1993-2018

Educational Background: York Technical College, Rock Hill SC, AAS Electronics Engineering Technology; Edinboro University, Edinboro PA, Physics, No Degree,

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to City of La Pine Budget Committee 2018; Attend most City Council and Planning Commission meetings in the City of La Pine

I moved to La Pine October 2017 and started several businesses over the next few months. I found an amazing and vibrant community that impressed me so much that I wanted nothing more than to be involved and to become a part of it. I immediately became involved in the Chamber of Commerce and then began getting involved in the City itself at the beginning of 2018 by attending City Council and City Planning Commission meetings. I was then elected to be on the City Budget Committee where I learned even more about our great city and its inner workings.

We have a great community here in La Pine and I would like to help keep that small town feeling while preparing properly for the growth that is occurring and that will keep occurring. La Pine itself only has 1,800 residents yet it services a 20,000-person outlying community, so we need to be able to provide services to these people while controlling traffic and expansion that keeps a small-town feel.

Vote Michael Harper for La Pine City Council

(This information furnished by D. Scott Henderson.)

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(This information furnished by Michael Harper.)

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Mike Ray Shields

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Self-employed,
La Pine Equipment, Inc; Paid;
1975-present.

Occupational Background:
Sunriver Housekeeping; Beaver
Coaches; Black Butte Ranch;
miscellaneous other jobs while

still in, and after high school; Delco Logging, 1971-1975; all paid.

Educational Background: La pine elementary and middle
school; Bend Jr High; Bend Sr High; Completed 12th grade; High
School Diploma.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I was born and raised in La Pine, and have always made it
my home. In my 66 years I have been pleased with many of
the changes that have come with the inevitable growth due to
population increases, and discouraged and concerned over
some of the other changes.

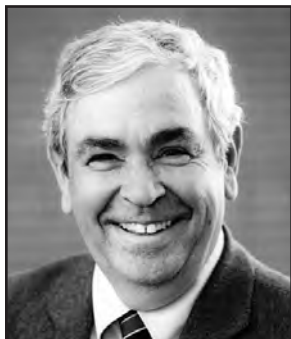
There have been planning decisions and implementations that
have not served our community well. I believe I can use my
lifetime experience and observations in our community to help
facilitate common sense decisions for the future of La pine.

As your city councilor I will strive to be the voice of La Pine's
citizens and property owners, so will always welcome your
input on every issue before the city.

(This information furnished by Mike R Shields.)

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City of Redmond Mayor



**George
Endicott**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Mayor

Occupational Background: Scientific Applications International Corp., Systems Engineer; Defense Department, Systems Integrator and Computer Scientist; NATO, Computer Scientist;

Army, Computer Specialist; Labor Department, Program Analyst

Educational Background: OSU, B.S. Economics; Post-graduate - Certificates in Manpower Management; Land-Use Planning; Program Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor (2009 to present); Redmond City Councilor; Redmond Urban Area Planning Commissioner; Prince William County Planning Commissioner and Chair

My desire to continue my service as your Redmond Mayor is driven by my affection for our community. I am a 5th generation Central Oregonian. I recently married after being widowed and have two step-children attending the unparalleled Redmond schools.

Being a native, I want Redmond to prosper and stay the community we all love. To achieve this, we need elected officials who have broad experience and the **TIME** to devote to City issues. As your **FULL TIME MAYOR**, I have the education, experience, and relationships in local, regional and state government required to solve the complex issues cities are faced with today. In a recent legislative session, I travelled to Salem multiple times to advocate for Recreational Immunity, without which Redmond would have been faced with closing parks and recreational facilities. Elected by my peers as League of Oregon Cities President and Oregon Mayors Association President, Redmond has gained the reputation as an innovative community to emulate.

Under my leadership, we have made great strides in enhancing Redmond's infrastructure and improving downtown. The façade improvement program, new and improved parks, roads, and other upgrades lead to making our community a desirable place to live.

Monitoring spending and maximizing our use of taxpayer dollars has, and will continue to be, a top priority as your mayor.

I will continue to support business and industry generating living wage jobs and affordable housing.

Let's keep moving Redmond positively forward!

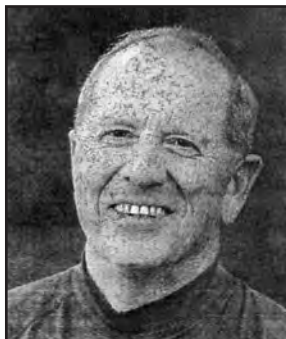
Endorsements:

Greg Walden, US Representative
State Representative Gene Whisnant
Joe Centanni, Council President (Redmond)
Alan Unger, Former Mayor
Michael D. McIntosh
Elton Gregory
Barry Campbell

(This information furnished by George Endicott.)

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City of Redmond Mayor



**Edward P.
Fitch**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Attorney: Bryant Emerson & Fitch; Redmond City Attorney; Bend Assistant City Attorney

Educational Background: Marquette University – Bachelor of Arts & Masters in History; Willamette University – Juris Doctorate

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor City of Redmond; Redmond Economic Development Commission; City Attorney (Redmond); Land Use Hearings Officer (Deschutes County and City of Bend); Assistant City Attorney Bend; Assistant County Counsel and Deputy DA, Douglas County

I moved to Redmond in 1979, I met my wife Susan here. Our sons, Andrew and Alex, grew up in Redmond.

We face significant challenges because of the rapid growth in our community and in Central Oregon as a whole. When I was Mayor we were able to address similar issues. While Mayor, we procured federal and state investment in needed infrastructure, including the Redmond Reroute, the Highland/Glacier Couplet, approval of the Maple Avenue Bridge and the Library park downtown. We also protected the Dry Canyon from development.

Redmond needs proven leadership to focus on solutions that make sense for the community, for South Hwy. 97, Highland Avenue west of Rimrock, as well as other transportation needs in the community. We also need to preserve the quality of existing neighborhoods and to ensure that with new housing we create neighborhoods based upon quality instead of mere quantity.

Finally, I believe it is in Redmond's best interest to remove impediments to the expansion of the COCC campus and improving our economic opportunities around the airport. For years the City has failed to take any steps to address these impediments. Visit our website at: edfitchformayor.com.

Endorsed by:

David C. Allen
Philip Blakeley
Gib Hammack
Kris Rees
Kiley Sampels
Ryan Still
Ben Wagenblast

(This information furnished by Edward P. Fitch.)

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City of Redmond City Council



**Jon
Bullock**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Executive Director, Redmond Proficiency Academy

Occupational Background: Director of Strategic Planning, Redmond School District; Principal, Redmond High School;

Principal, Bethel School District; Teacher, Corvallis and Salem-Keizer School Districts

Educational Background: University of Oregon, D.Ed.; Willamette University, M.A.; Oregon State University, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: City Councilor, City of Redmond; Board Member, Redmond Urban Renewal District Agency; Board of Trustees, Southern Oregon University

REDMOND'S FUTURE BEGINS TODAY

"As a city councilor, I want to give back to a community that has given me so much. I built my career here; I raised my daughter here; and, I want to stay here. I am running for the city council because I love this community and want to make sure it remains the best place in Oregon to live, work, raise a family, and retire." - Jon Bullock

Effective, Experienced Leadership

For over 23 years, Jon has been an educator in Oregon, building one of the top public schools in the state right here in Redmond. He is a champion for Redmond and understands what our community needs, and he's delivered.

Jon is endorsed by the past three Redmond Mayors -- George Endicott, Alan Unger, and Ed Fitch.

Smart Fiscal Stewardship

Jon has extensive experience managing multimillion dollar budgets, major construction projects, and property acquisition. As city councilor, he will make sure Redmond's government lives within its means and is an affordable place for people to live.

Support Local Business

Jon knows that local businesses, not big corporations, are the drivers of our local economy. He will work with business leaders to help create good-paying jobs.

Endorsed By:

George Endicott, Redmond Mayor
Alan Unger
Ed Fitch

Ginny McPherson, Redmond City Councilor
Camden King, Redmond City Councilor
Jerry Andres

Michael D. McIntosh
Diana Barker, Principal Broker, Windermere Central Oregon
Real Estate

Angela Boothroyd, Broker, Windermere

Paid for by The Committee to Elect Jon Bullock

(This information furnished by Jon Bullock.)

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City of Redmond City Council



**Krisanna
Clark-Endicott**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Vice Chair, Redmond Planning Commission

Occupational Background: Insurance Casualty Claims Adjuster/Supervisor; Guest speaker CNN Comcast Newsmakers

Educational Background: Willamette University, Double major in Economics and English, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood Mayor (2015 to 2017); Sherwood City Councilor (2011 to 2014); Sherwood Urban Renewal Agency Chair

Visiting my uncle, Elton Gregory, in Redmond as a child I was introduced to the beauty and heart of wonderful Central Oregon. A widow, I met and married a great Redmond man who shares my commitment to community service. My children and I feel fortunate to call Redmond home.

EXPERIENCE

A 4th generation Oregonian and longtime elected official, I have extensive experience serving on multiple local, regional and state boards and/or committees. In my first mayoral term, I served as the only female Washington county mayor. I believe I have proven that I am an independent thinker capable of leadership and decision-making.

SERVICE

Since relocating to Redmond, it has been my pleasure to serve in my new community as Vice-Chair of the Redmond Planning Commission and a member of the Redmond Executive Association. I have immersed myself in my true calling, **public service**.

COMMITMENT

The Mayor and Councilors are one of seven **individuals**, each with equal voting privileges, no vote or opinion more valuable than another.

A good councilor, like a good parent, is one that "shows up". I have the demonstrated time, dedication and desire to "show up" for Redmond locally, regionally and statewide.

ACCOUNTABLE

My priorities include managed growth, fiscal responsibility, and community enhancement.

As an experienced leader, I will bring innovative ideas that enrich our community.

As your City Councilor, I will help Redmond create a military service banner program to honor active military Redmond residents and a community garden.

VOTE KRISANNA FOR CITY COUNCIL

Endorsements:

State Representative Gene Whisnant
Ginny McPherson, Redmond City Councilor
Tory Allman, Redmond City Councilor
Barry Campbell
Elton Gregory
Michael D. McIntosh
Patti Adair

FACEBOOK - Krisanna Clark-Endicott

(This information furnished by Krisanna Clark-Endicott.)

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City of Redmond City Council



**Jay
Patrick**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Network Administrator – Jefferson County Educational Service District -18 years -

Occupational Background: Local Tire Company -18 years

Educational Background: K12

Education, Redmond School District, Mt Hood Community College, Central Oregon Community College, Microsoft Education Server Classes, Technical Training Classes

Prior Governmental Experience: Nearly 20 years on the City Council for the City of Redmond, past Council President (Several Years), LOC (League of Cities) trainings, Several different City Boards over the years which include the Airport Committee, Deschutes County Fair Board, COIC (Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council), Budget Committee, Urban Renewal District Agency Board and others

I ask for YOUR vote. I am running for City Councilor for the City of Redmond. Redmond has been my home, a place where I went through my Elementary and High School education. COCC is where I got my Associates Degree. I have seen Central Oregon transform itself over the last 55 years to where is today. I am asking for your vote for City Councilor because I care deeply for the City of Redmond and want to do what I can in representing you and helping Redmond grow in ways that retain as much of the hometown feeling as possible. I have helped do just that for the last several years in making decisions in the City like the Downtown streetscape, Centennial Park (waterpark) and the 97 bypass, to name a few. There are many more decisions to make in the coming years and I ask for YOUR VOTE so I can be there to represent you.

Following are some names of people who have endorsed me in my campaign for Council: Barry Campbell, Camden King, Michael D. McIntosh, Tony DeBone, Ginny McPherson, Lee Loving, Tim Moor.

Thank you.

(This information furnished by Jay Patrick.)

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City of Redmond City Council



**Josefina Nury
Riggs**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Personal Support Worker (PSW) individual kid with special needs; SEUI Member (Care Worker); Rural Organizing Project (ROP)

Occupational Background: Sexual Health Educator (Jef-

ferson, Crook and Deschutes county); QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Instructor; Neighborimpact Child Care Resource; Community Trainer; Redmond Airport Ticket Reviewer

Educational Background: Colegio Los Rosales (Caracas) Majored in Humanities; Universidad Central de Venezuela Degree in Library Sciences;

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

My name is *Josefina Nury Riggs-Sabarich*. I moved to the United States 23 years ago, and have lived in Redmond for 13 years. My grandparents and parents were born in a rural community in Spain. My parents from Spain moved to Venezuela. I was born in Caracas.

I care deeply about our community which is why I am a Personal Support Worker for children with disabilities, and member of *SEIU Local 503 (Care Workers)*. Additionally, I am committed to supporting nonprofit organizations.

Service is a big part of who I am and this is why I want to serve on the Redmond City Council. We have a strong community here in Redmond, and I have a lot to contribute to continue improving our city.

My priorities include:

- Creating more affordable housing for our growing families
- Developing inclusive infrastructure for people with disabilities
- Offering appropriate programs for children with disabilities.

I came to the US with my son Zydlei, to have a better life. I have been married 18 years.

As an immigrant, it is important to me that Redmond is as welcoming to our newest residents today as it was to me 13 years ago. All of our residents, including immigrants, refugees, members of all races, religions, and the LGBTQ community should feel safe here. With your help, we can make that a reality!

(This information furnished by Josefina Nury Riggs.)

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**Richard
Esterman**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Event Coordinator, Photographer, Marketing Bend/Sisters Garden RV Resort

Occupational Background:
Retail

Educational Background:
Royal High School (12)

Prior Governmental Experience: Sisters City Council

As a long time resident of Sisters, I have seen many changes. I love and care about our community.

Being on City Council for 2 years, I introduced the idea of an Annual City BBQ at City Hall for our community to meet Staff and City Council. This is a success. With my involvement, we have pictures of the Mayor and Council Members on the wall in City Hall. I know it is very important that people can put the face to the person that is responsible for our city. It also shows the willingness of the elected officers to be recognized and to be approached by the public. It works well for the purpose. I am approached constantly in person, by phone and emails from community members with various inquiries or concerns. I want to continue to promote the accessibility of public servants to a personal level so that we can feel the needs of our community.

I recognize our traffic issues. I am in contact with state agencies finding solutions, pushing for safer and efficient traffic control that will benefit our community.

Affordable housing is important, but subsidizing is not the answer. As a business person, I understand costs driving the affordability. To achieve that goal it starts from the ground up. There are land costs, development costs and building costs. City policies and planning codes can encourage affordable housing. I don't agree on a policy of charging additional tax on construction projects for subsidized housing.

This kind of policy will drive affordability further away creating a funding pool that needs a close watch. I believe in Accountability and Transparency with no Favoritism.

I take the position of being on City Council very seriously and I am asking for your vote. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Richard Esterman.)

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Celebrating 20 Years of Vote By Mail

Oregon voters passed measure in 1998

In 1998, Oregon voters passed a ballot measure directing all elections to be conducted by mail, commonly called Vote By Mail. Instead of using traditional polling places where voters go to cast ballots on Election Day, a ballot is mailed to each registered voter. The ballot is then returned to the county elections office and is counted on Election Day.

How history was made:

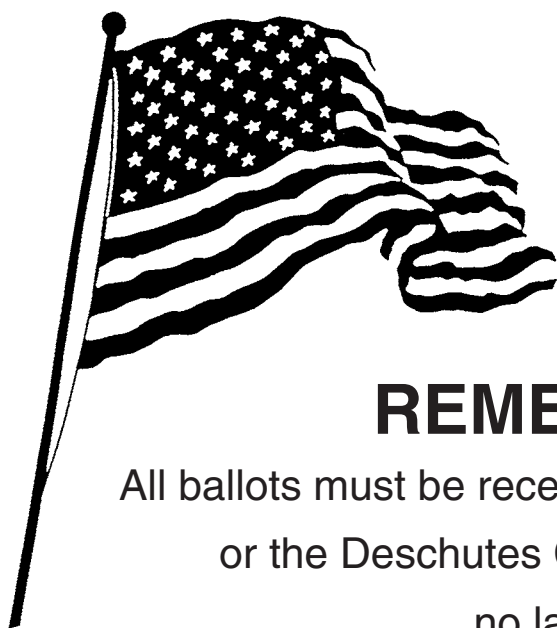
- **1981** Oregon Legislature approves a test of vote-by-mail (VBM) for local elections.
- **1987** VBM made permanent; majority of counties use it for local/special elections.
- **June 1993** First special statewide election by mail; 39% voter turnout.
- **May 1995** Second special statewide election by mail; 44% turnout.
- **Spring/summer 1995** Legislature OKs proposal to expand VBM to primary and general elections. Governor vetoes the bill.
- **January 1996** Oregon becomes 1st state to conduct general election totally by mail to fill a vacancy in a federal office.
- **March 1996** Oregon holds country's 2nd VBM presidential primary; 58% turnout.
- **May 1997** Sixth special statewide election by mail; 42% turnout.
- **Spring/summer 1997** Oregon House of Representatives approves proposal to expand VBM to primary and general elections. The bill dies in a Senate committee.
- **November 1997** Seventh special statewide election by mail; 60% turnout.
- **May 1998** Primary election at the polls. 41% of registered voters in Oregon are permanent absentee voters. Overall, the state posts a record-low turnout of 35%. Absentee ballots represent nearly ⅔ of all ballots cast.
- **June 1998** Supporters of expanding VBM to primary and general elections use the initiative process to put the issue on the November general election ballot.
- **Nov. 3, 1998** Voters decide to expand VBM to primary and general elections, by a vote of 757,204 to 334,021.



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no later than

8 pm, November 6, 2018

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