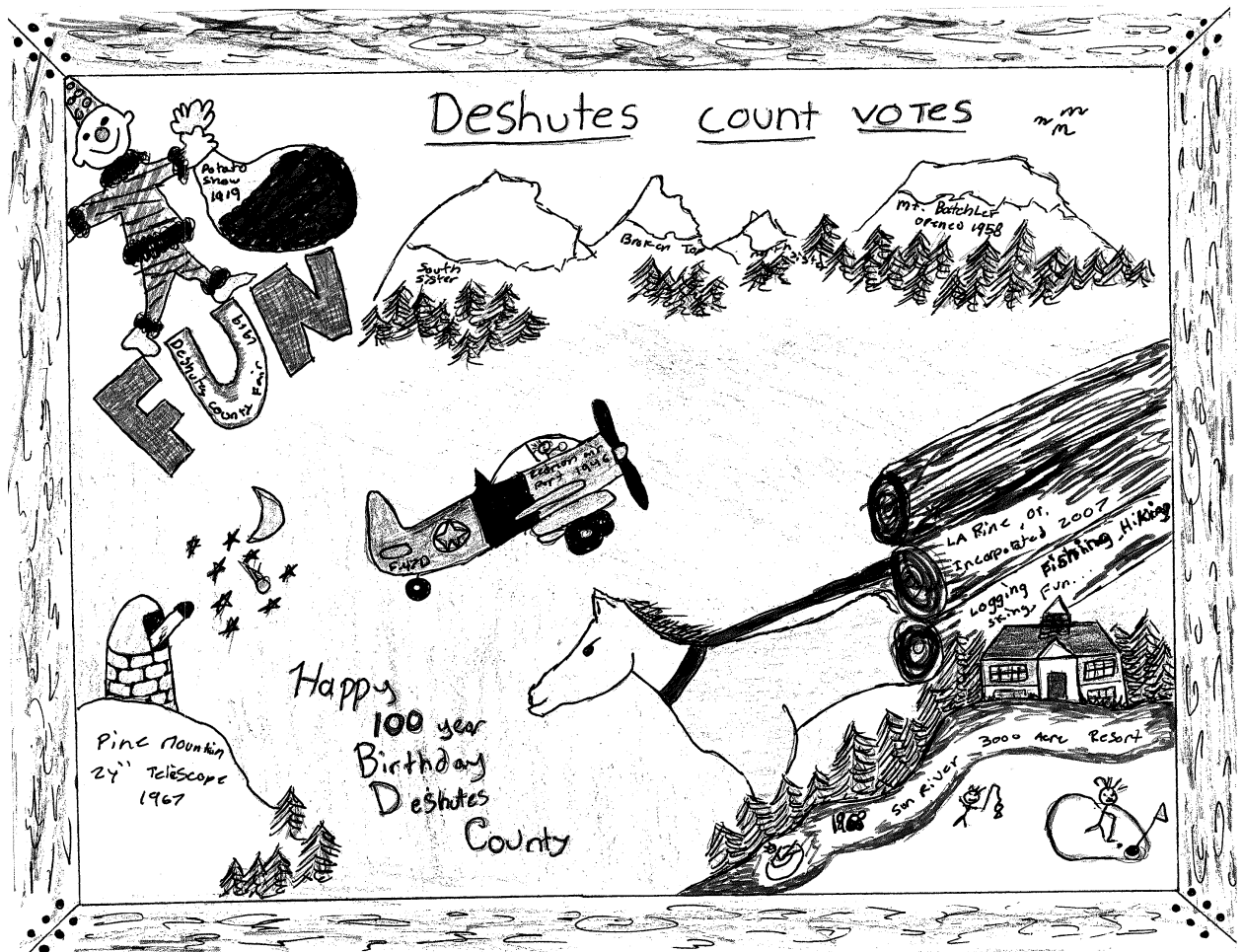


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Oregon Vote-by-Mail General Election | **November 8, 2016**



In 1916, Deschutes County was born after voters passed a ballot measure to create a new county from western Crook County territory. In conjunction with the County's 100th Anniversary Celebration, a student art contest was held and the winning entries, themed "Celebrating 100 Years", will be featured on the covers of the County's 2016 Primary and General Election Voters' Pamphlets.

Congratulations to Andrew G. Rojo, 6th Grade, La Pine Middle School, for the General Election Voters' Pamphlet winning entry.

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.



County Clerk's Office

Nancy Blankenship, County Clerk

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Dear Deschutes County Voter:

This is your November 8, 2016 General Election Voters' Pamphlet provided by your Deschutes County Clerk's office. It includes information about candidates and measures from local jurisdictions within the boundaries of Deschutes County. We have inserted the Deschutes County Voters' Pamphlet in the State Voters' Pamphlet to save on mailing costs. The State Voters' Pamphlet includes federal and state candidates and measures.

This pamphlet contains the ballot measures and explanatory statements designed to provide you with impartial and fair information. It also contains paid arguments for or against certain measures. Candidates may also pay to place a statement in the pamphlet to provide you with additional information about them.

Ballots will be mailed on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, to each registered voter. Here are a few things you should know:

- ◆ We are recommending that the last day to mail your ballot is Tuesday, November 1. Beginning Wednesday, November 2, ballots should be taken to an official drop site.
- ◆ Voted ballots MUST be received at our office or an official drop site location by 8:00 pm, Tuesday, November 8, 2016 to be counted. Remember to sign your ballot envelope.
- ◆ The signature on each voter's return envelope is verified against the voter's signature on file. The signature must match for the ballot to be counted.
- ◆ The names of the candidates on your ballot will appear in random alphabetical order. In accordance with ORS 254.155, random ordering of the letters is conducted prior to each 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 www.deschutes.org/clerk. After 8:00 pm on election night, preliminary election results will be posted online at www.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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Blankenship".

Nancy Blankenship
Deschutes County Clerk

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All candidates had the opportunity to submit a picture and statement regarding their candidacy in this pamphlet. The following candidates submitted information. The text of the candidate statements, measures and arguments were printed as submitted.

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Deschutes County November 8, 2016 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

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 8: open until 8 pm

Drive-By Drop Site

Corner of Wall St and Lafayette Ave

(Parking Area)

[Extended hours for this election]

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

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 8: 7 am - 8 pm

Deschutes County Road Department

61150 SE 27th St

Drive-By Drop Site

Available 7 days a week - opens October 21

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 8: open until 8 pm

* New Sites in Bend *

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 - look for signs and banners)

Beginning Wed, Nov 2: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 8: 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 Wed, Nov 2: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 8: open until 8 pm

La Pine

La Pine Public Library, 16425 1st St

Drive-By Drop Site

(1st St & Huntington Rd)

Beginning Wed, Nov 2: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 8: 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 21

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 8: open until 8 pm

Sisters

Sisters City Hall, 520 E Cascade Ave

(Located inside City Hall)

October 21 – November 8: 8 am - 5 pm

(Usual Business Hours & Days)

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 8: 8 am - 8 pm

Sunriver

Sunriver Area Public Library,

56855 Venture Ln

Sunriver Business Park

Drive-By Drop Site

Friday, Nov 4: 8 am - 5 pm

Monday, Nov 7: 8 am – 6 pm

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 8: 8 am - 8 pm

Terrebonne

Terrebonne Sheriff Substation

8154 11th St, Suite 3

(Located inside Substation)

Fri & Mon, Nov 4 & Nov 7:

8 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 5 pm

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 8:

8 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 8 pm

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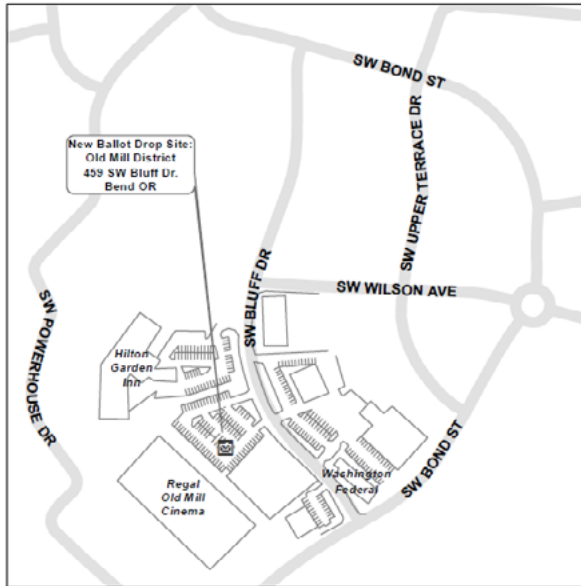
All ballots must be received at an official drop site or the Deschutes County Clerk's office
no later than 8 pm, Election Day.

***If you have not mailed your ballot by Tuesday, November 1,
take your ballot to an official ballot drop site.***

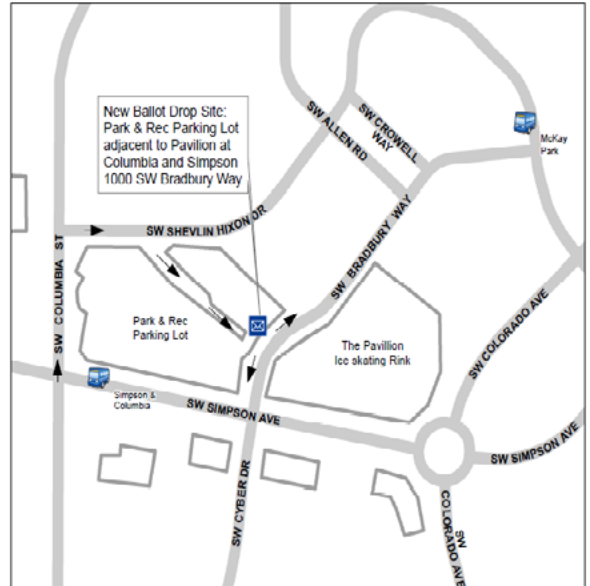
County Clerk's Office, 1300 NW Wall St, Upper Floor, Bend - Privacy Booths Provided
Monday through Friday: 8 am to 5 pm ~ Election Day: 7 am to 8 pm

Directions to Bend's New Drive-by Ballot Drop Boxes

459 SW Bluff drive-by drop site located in the parking lot south of the Hilton Garden Inn on the knoll above the Old Mill District. Access either end of Bluff Drive from SW Bond Street.



1000 SW Bradbury Way Drive-by drop site located across from the New Park & Rec Pavilion off of Simpson Avenue & Columbia Street.



Watch for signs and banners to direct you to the drop sites.

Your Ballot Packet

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

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

Returning your Ballot:

Beginning Wednesday, November 2, ballots should not be mailed but will need to be taken to an official ballot drop site.

Signing your Ballot Return Envelope:

Remember to sign your ballot return envelope. The signature on each voter's 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.

Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the November 8, 2016 General Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by Tuesday, October 18, 2016.

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

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 or blue 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. 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 Election's 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.

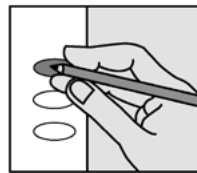
Contact:

Deschutes County Election
541-388-6547 Deschutes.org/clerk
1-866-ORE-VOTES (se habla Español)
www.oregonvotes.gov
TTY 1-800-735-2900

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

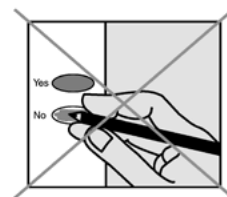
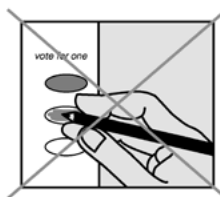
check your ballot!

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



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

Your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.

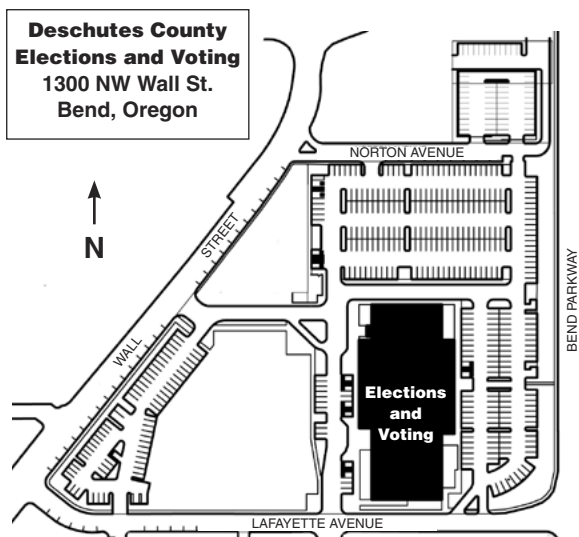


You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still be counted.

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

- you make a mistake
- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- your ballot is lost

or you may make your changes on the ballot. It is critical that you make your choice obvious because election workers will inspect each ballot to make sure voter intent is understood and the ballot is counted correctly.



Ballot Title

9-109

10 Year Capital Projects Local Option Tax

QUESTION: Shall the District levy \$0.90 per thousand of assessed value for 10 years for sealing roads beginning 2017/2018? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: This measure would finance capital construction and improvements of 2.3 miles of existing Deschutes River Recreation Homesites Unit 6 Special Road District roads. The project would seal approximately 27,840 square yards of road serving the District at a cost of \$135,000 which would be amortized over the 10 year life of this measure. Funds will be used to seal portions of Foster Road, Silver Fox Drive, Bench Leg, Bear Lane, Silver Fox Drive, and Mt Sheep Lane and all of Caribou and Cub Drive. All improved lots within the District would be within 1,500 feet of sealed roads. The District has experienced continuing growth and increased local and commercial traffic. The District receives ~\$23,000 per year to maintain approximately seven miles of road. This measure would allow imposing up to \$0.90 per \$1,000 of assessed value which is estimated to raise \$17,100 in year one, \$17,528 year two, \$17,966 year three, \$18,415 year four, \$18,875 year five, \$19,347 year six, \$19,831 year seven, \$20,327 year eight, \$20,835 year nine, and \$21,356 year ten.

Explanatory Statement

Acting on the recommendation of the Deschutes River Recreation Homesites Unit 6 Special Road District meeting of July 25th, 2016 and its appointed sub-committee the Road District Board of Directors refers this measure. The measure would provide funds to Otta seal approximately 27,840 square yards of roads serving the subdivision. This would improve emergency vehicle ingress/egress, minimize rough and wash board roads, improve dust abatement, and improve the local environment by reducing air particulate pollution.

The subdivision has grown to approximately 130 houses with increases in traffic over the last 15 years. Improvement to the roads has been limited due to lack of funding. About \$5,000 of the annual budget is used for snow removal leaving about \$18,000 per year to maintain the seven miles of road within the District's authority.

The \$135,000 capital improvement project payable over 10 years with a tax option levy would provide funds to Otta seal:

- Foster Road from State Rec Road for 2,684 feet
- Silver Fox Drive from Foster to Cub Drive
- Silver Fox Drive from Caribou 1,000 feet towards Red Fox Lane
- Entire length of Caribou Drive
- Entire length of Cub Drive
- Bear Lane from Cub Drive to Mt Sheep Lane
- Mt Sheep Lane from Bear Lane to Lynx Drive

If approved, the estimated cost of the project would be amortized over a 10 year period. The tax rate of \$0.90 per thousand assessed would cover the annual payments. A home assessed at \$150,000 would be assessed approximately \$135 per year.

(This information furnished by Clint Springer, DRRH Uunit 6 Special Road District.)

Measure 9-109 Arguments

Argument in Favor

We are writing today in support of ballot measure 9-109. With the increased cost of living that is happening in Bend that is forcing people to move outside the city limits, it is inevitable that our neighborhood will grow and become more populated. All of us purchased property in the neighborhood knowing the roads were gravel and dirt and not expecting it to change. After living here we have noticed a dramatic increase of traffic that has negatively impacted the quality of life for those of us who live here. The amount of dust that is created and that remains in the air during the dry seasons from the traffic on our roads has become more than a nuisance. Most of us relocated to this area to be able to enjoy the beautiful outdoors and wildlife of Deschutes County but that is no longer an option.

Beyond the dust factor, voting yes for this measure makes economic and financial sense as well. Each year thousands of dollars are spent trying to maintain broken roads. Money is spent on grading to try and fix potholes and smooth out the wash board road that last for only days or a few weeks at best before speed, poor driving behaviors and increased traffic destroys it again. Extra money is continuously being spent on car washes, alignments, tire balancing and air filters due to the washboard, potholes and dust that fill our roads and air. Our neighborhood would save money by not having to continually grade and gravel the roads that are included in this bond measure.

As current homeowners, we stand behind this ballot measure and believe it to be sound financially, environmentally and it will increase the quality of life in the place we call home.

Katie Rowlett-Springer-Past DRRH 6 HOA President, DRRH 6 homeowner

Nadine Ruth-Past DRRH 6 HOA President, DRRH 6 homeowner

Bonny Bowens-DRRH 6 homeowner

John Bowens-DRRH 6 homeowner

Eileen Mills-DRRH 6 homeowner

(This information furnished by Kathleen Rowlett-Springer.)

Argument in Opposition

- I oppose this bond measure for several reasons:
- Not all property owners are registered voters in Deschutes County and will have no voice in whether or not this bond will pass. Although they will see the increase in their property taxes. The road board made no effort to inform all 400 plus property owners of their intentions to put this on the ballot.
 - In our road district there are 7.2 miles of road and this measure would only put Otta Seal on 2.3 miles of road. So not all property owners will benefit equally, yet will be taxed the same as the owners that will have Otta Seal up to their driveways.
 - The proposed measure is for a single layer of Otta Seal who's life expectancy is 5-6 years, to extend that time to 9-11 years a sand seal would needed at an additional cost of over \$40,000. This would increase the project costs up over \$175,000. (Source: A Guide to the Use of Otta Seals, Aug 1999)
 - Only one contractor currently in Deschutes County applies Otta Seal, so no competitive bids could be considered. This contractor has not applied Otta Seal to a major development before.
 - The road board did not do their due diligence prior to deciding to put this measure on the ballot. No traffic studies were done to determine which roads are the most travelled in the district. Despite many property owners asking that a traffic study be done prior to putting this issue up for a vote.
 - This measure would increase the speed of automobiles while only eliminating a small percentage of the dust created. This increased speed would increase wildlife deaths also.
 - The possibility of getting the rest of the roads paved with Otta Seal in the future is unlikely since the property owners that would benefit from this bond measure would likely not vote for an additional bond measure to complete the rest of the development's roads.

(This information furnished by Lorelei Mariana.)

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Measure 9-110 City of Bend

Ballot Title

9-110

Recreational Marijuana Sales Tax

QUESTION: Should Bend impose a 3% tax on the sale of recreational marijuana?

SUMMARY: This measure, if approved, would authorize Bend to impose a 3% tax on recreational marijuana sold within the City. The sale of medical marijuana to registered medical marijuana cardholders shall not be taxed.

If approved, proceeds from the tax will go to the City's general fund. Most of the general fund is spent on public safety, including police and fire services, but the general fund can be used for any city expenditure.

A copy of the Ordinance adopting the tax may be reviewed at City Hall or at www.bendoregon.gov.

If approved, the measure would take effect on January 1, 2017.

Explanatory Statement

The measure, if approved, would authorize the City of Bend to impose a sales tax at the rate of 3% on recreational marijuana sold by state-licensed marijuana retailers located in Bend. The sale of medical marijuana to registered medical marijuana cardholders shall not be taxed.

The proceeds from the measure are estimated to be \$345,600 for 2017. The revenue collected from the tax on recreational marijuana shall go to the general fund. Most general fund expenditures go to public safety, including police and fire services, but general fund revenue can be used for any City expenditure.

Oregon voters approved Measure 91 on November 2014, legalizing the sale and consumption of marijuana to adults 21 years of age and older. In 2015, the Oregon Legislature reduced the state sales tax on recreational marijuana from 25% to 17% effective January 1, 2017, and allowed local jurisdictions to ask for voter approval of a 3% local sales tax. ORS 475B.345 provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance imposing a 3% tax on recreational marijuana sold by retail licensees, but the council must refer that ordinance to the city's voters at a statewide general election.

A copy of the Ordinance adopting the tax is available at Bend City Hall and at www.bendoregon.gov.

If approved, the measure would take effect on January 1, 2017.

(This information furnished by Robyn Christie, City Recorder, City of Bend.)

Measure 9-111

City of La Pine

Ballot Title

9-111

Prohibits Recreational Marijuana Retailers in La Pine

QUESTION: Shall the City of La Pine prohibit recreational retailers in areas subject to the City's jurisdiction?

SUMMARY: State law allows operation of licensed recreational marijuana retailers. State law provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters of the city to prohibit (ban) the establishment and operation of recreational marijuana retailers. The La Pine City Council has referred this measure to the voters as provided under state law.

Approval of this measure will prohibit (ban) the establishment and operation of recreational marijuana retailers within any area subject to the city's jurisdiction.

If this measure is approved, the city will be ineligible to receive distributions of state marijuana tax revenues and will be unable to impose a local tax or fee on the production, processing, and/or sale of marijuana or any product into which marijuana has been incorporated.

incorporated. Therefore, approval of this measure will prevent the city from imposing a local tax on those activities.

(This information furnished by the Cory Misley, City Manager, City of La Pine.)

Explanatory Statement

Approval of this measure will prohibit (ban) the establishment and operation of recreational marijuana retailers in the City of La Pine. Approval of this measure will not operate to prohibit (ban) recreational marijuana producers, recreational marijuana processors, recreational marijuana wholesalers, medical marijuana dispensaries or medical marijuana processors.

Measure 91, approved by Oregon voters in 2015, provides that the Oregon Liquor Control Commission will license recreational marijuana retailers. A city council may adopt an ordinance prohibiting (banning) the establishment and operation of recreational marijuana retailers within the city, but the council must refer the ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election. The La Pine City Council has adopted an ordinance prohibiting (banning) the establishment of recreational marijuana retailers within the city and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters. If approved, this measure will prohibit recreational marijuana retailers within the city.

Approval of this measure has revenue impacts. Currently, ten percent of state marijuana recreational tax revenues will be distributed to cities to assist local law enforcement in performing their duties under Measure 91. Before July 1, 2017, the money is distributed in shares based on the population each city bears to the population of the cities in the state. After July 1, 2017, money will be distributed based on the number of licensees in the city, with 50% distributed based on the number of producers, processors, and wholesale licensees and 50% distributed based on the number of retail licensees. If approved, this measure would make the city ineligible to receive distributions of state marijuana tax revenues.

Currently, under the 2015 legislation, a city may impose up to a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a marijuana retailer in the city. However, a city that adopts an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of recreational marijuana retailers may not impose a local tax on the production, processing, and/or sale of marijuana or any product into which marijuana has been

Measure 9-112

City of La Pine

Ballot Title
9-112
Imposes City Tax on Retail Sale of Recreational Marijuana

QUESTION: Shall La Pine impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana 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 La Pine 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.

Under state law, a city that adopts an ordinance prohibiting the establishment and/or operation of a recreational marijuana retailer may not impose a tax or fee on the production, processing, and/or sale of marijuana or any product into which marijuana has been incorporated. This measure will become operative only if the measure proposing to prohibit (ban) the establishment and operation of recreational marijuana retailers is not passed (approved) by voters.

Explanatory Statement

Approval of this measure will impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a marijuana retailer within the City of La Pine. This measure will become operative only if the measure proposing to prohibit (ban) the establishment and operation of recreational marijuana retailers is not passed (approved) by voters.

Under Measure 91, adopted by the Oregon voters in November 2014 and amended by the Legislature in 2015, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission must license the retail sale of recreational marijuana. The 2015 Legislature 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 La Pine 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.

Under state law, a city that adopts an ordinance that prohibits (bans) the establishment and/or operation of recreational marijuana retailers may not impose a tax or fee on the production, processing, and/or sale of marijuana or any product into which marijuana has been incorporated. As a result, if voters pass the prohibition (banning) ordinance, this tax measure will not become operative even if it also receives a majority of votes.

(This information furnished by the Cory Misley, City Manager, City of La Pine.)

Measure 9-113

Ponderosa Pines East Special Road District

Ballot Title
9-113
Five Year Local Option Tax for General Operations

QUESTION: Shall Ponderosa Pines East Special Road District impose \$4500 each year for five years for general operations beginning in 2017/2018? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: The taxes needed for five years total \$22,500, which will be imposed in equal amounts of \$4,500 each year. The tax revenue from this measure will provide revenues sufficient for the Ponderosa Pines East Special Road District to operate at its current level of service for residents within the boundary of the Ponderosa Pines East Special Road District.

Road Grading and Surfacing with Rock
Snow Plowing
Safety and Traffic Control Signs
District Insurance
Operating Expenses of the District

When the District was formed, the Board, with the advice from Deschutes County, determined the tax rate to be \$1.0469 per \$1000 of assessed value. This estimate included property along Rim Road that is NOT part of the District. After removing the Rim Road properties from the District, the District's remaining property value resulted in less tax revenue for the district.

This new rate would replace an expired levy rate. It is NOT in addition to the rate assessed for the expired levy which expired in 2011.

Explanatory Statement

When the Ponderosa Pines East Special Road District was formed, the Board, with advice from Deschutes County, determined the rate needed for the road district's goals to be \$1.0469 per \$1000 of assessed value. This rate of \$1.0469 per \$1000 of assessed value is the permanent rate and can only be changed through approval by a vote of the people of the State of Oregon in a statewide election.

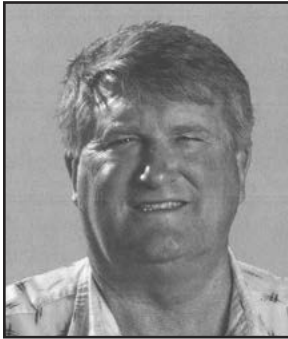
The base map boundary establishing the district was drawn wrong and included property along Rim Road that is NOT part of the road district. After removing the Rim Road properties from Ponderosa Pines East Special Road District, Deschutes County reassessed the Road District's property values. This reassessment resulted in less tax revenue for the district.

Road District expenditures are anticipated to exceed tax revenues in the near future due to increased maintenance due to heavier traffic on roads and increased cost for snow plowing, district insurance, surface rock, road grading, and higher fuel costs. The proposed five-year local option tax will provide revenues sufficient to meet road improvement, snow removal, and safety issues for the near future.

This new rate will REPLACE the expired levy rate. It is NOT in addition to the levy rate that was assessed for the expired levy.

(This information furnished by Debra L Grinols, Secretary, Ponderosa Pines East Special Road District.)

Deschutes County County Commissioner Position 2



**Phil
Henderson**
Republican,
Independent

Occupation: President, Phil Henderson Homes and Remodeling, 2011-2016.

Occupational Background: Attorney, private law practice, (Bend), 1989-2003; Business Executive, Regional Construction

Company: Director of Sales, Vice-President, President, (Deschutes County), 2003-2011; Owner, Energy Conservation Business

Educational Background: Hood River Valley High School, Valedictorian; Yale University, Political Science (Honors), B.A.; University of Oregon, School of Law, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Bend, Budget Committee, 1997-2002; Republican Precinct Committee Person, 2012-2016

I am proud to have been nominated by the Republican Party and Independent Party. I am not a professional politician. As a 27-year Deschutes County resident and fifth-generation Oregonian, with a successful career in homebuilding and law, I offer common-sense solutions for many issues facing Deschutes County.

- **HOUSING and HOMELESSNESS**

Housing in Deschutes County has become unaffordable.

Homelessness is now a chronic reality in the county.

As an experienced homebuilder, Phil Henderson supports policies that will make housing available.

Increased local control of land use decisions, reduced SDCs and better mental health services are crucial.

- **ROADS**

Deschutes County must keep our road standards high and the number of pot holes low. Voters feel betrayed by government decisions.

Henderson prioritizes road maintenance and committing more money to asphalt, not administration.

- **FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**

During the eight years Henderson's opponent has been a Commissioner the County general fund has grown by 35% while the population has grown only 10%.

Deschutes County officials cannot justify property taxes increasing 3% every year while inflation and population growth over the past decade have been significantly lower.

Henderson will fight to not tax and spend more of our hard-earned money.

- **LEADERSHIP**

Deschutes County needs an open-minded leader who will listen to voters and act with their interests in mind.

Leaders in government are servants of the people. Accessibility, transparency, and hearing the concerns of the citizens of Deschutes County are the ways that Phil Henderson will lead our county forward.

I appreciate your vote and support!

www.electphilhenderson.com

(This information furnished by Phil Henderson.)

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

Deschutes County County Commissioner Position 2



**Alan
Unger**
Democrat

Occupation: Deschutes County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Multnomah County Sheriff Department – Corrections Officer; Central Oregon Paint Supply – Business Partner; A Unger

Contracting – Business Owner; Central Oregon Partnership – Community Advocate

Educational Background: Redmond Schools – Diploma; University of Portland – BS (General Science)

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of County Commissioners – Chair; Mayor of Redmond; Central Oregon Area Commission on Transportation, COACT – Chair; ODOT Oregon Freight Advisory Committee, OFAC member; Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council, COIC – Vice Chair; Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project, DCFP – Steering Committee – Chair; Deschutes River Conservancy, DRC – Board; Upper Deschutes Watershed Council, UDWC – Board; Central Oregon Workforce Consortium, COWC – Chair; East Cascades Workforce Investment Board, ECWIB – Board; Central Oregon Childcare Initiative; Redmond Economic Development Inc. REDI – Board; Oregon Workforce Investment Board/OWIB

It is my privilege to serve as your Deschutes County Commissioner. During the past eight years I have represented your interests by focusing on bringing jobs to Deschutes County; improving forest health through the Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project; supporting water planning through Deschutes Basin Working Group to provide water for agriculture and growing cities while putting more water back into the river; addressing local transportation issues including expanding public transit; and other issues that affect our citizens.

I have been a strong voice for Deschutes County, working with leaders statewide to find solutions that will work here – solutions like improvements to all of our airports that connect us to the world and provide jobs, and forest management improvements to protect vital water supplies.

There is still much to be done, such as restructuring our state workforce system to provide businesses with qualified workers and offer a path for our children to better jobs right out of high school. I am asking for your support and vote to continue working for you as your Deschutes County Commissioner.

Mayors in support of Commissioner Alan Unger:

- Jim Clinton – Mayor of Bend
- George Endicott – Mayor of Redmond
- Ken Mullenex – Mayor of LaPine
- Chris Frye – Former Mayor of Sisters

(This information furnished by Alan G Unger.)

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Deschutes County Sheriff



Eric Kozowski
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deputy Sheriff, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office

Occupational Background: Deputy Sheriff, Deschutes County; Deputy Sheriff, Wallowa County; Reserve Deputy Sheriff,

Wallowa County; Senior IP Engineer, NTT Communications; VP Engineering, Co-Founder, Structured Network Systems; Combat Engineer, U. S. Marine Corps

Educational Background: Advanced Police Officer Certificate, Oregon DPSST; Colorado State University; Clackamas Community College; Clatsop Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes County Sheriff's Office; Wallowa County Sheriff's Office; U. S. Marine Corps

IT IS TIME TO REFORM THE DESCHUTES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE!

As a native Oregonian, I bring 14 years of law enforcement, 6 years of military, and 15 years of business experience to the table.

I will protect and serve you by:

- Ensuring effective and timely response to crime
- Instituting consistent oversight of operations, including financial processes
- Providing exemplary service to the community through innovative outreach programs
- Insisting on secure and humane detention of inmates in the county jail

TRUST – I will earn your trust by:

- Defending the Constitutions of the United States / State of Oregon
- Upholding the civil rights of all persons
- Engaging in an open and candid two-way dialogue with the public
- Insisting on a culture of honesty and integrity
- Using tax money wisely
- Serving the community in a positive and transparent manner

VISION – My vision is to make the Sheriff's Office the best law enforcement agency in Oregon by:

- Enacting reforms that will address the continuing problems
- Bringing fresh ideas and a diverse background to the Sheriff's Office through my military, law enforcement, and private business experience
- Incorporating the wise and secure use of technology

LEADERSHIP – I will lead the agency by personal example and will:

- Hold employees accountable to embrace the highest goals and expectations
- Implement programs for efficiency and safety, including developing a strategic plan to guide the agency
- Hire the best and brightest people that represent the community we serve

JOIN ME IN BELIEVING IN BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR DESCHUTES COUNTY!

ELECT ERIC KOZOWSKI SHERIFF

(This information furnished by Eric Kozowski.)

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

Deschutes County Sheriff



L. Shane Nelson
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deschutes County Sheriff

Occupational Background: Deschutes County Sheriff's Office; 1993 - Present (Reserve, Deputy Sheriff, Detective, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain)

Educational Background: Oregon State University, B.S. 1993

Prior Governmental Experience: Redmond School Board; January 2014 - June 2015

Born and raised in Deschutes County, I am committed to the highest in customer service through public safety. I stand by my decisions as Sheriff and want you to know, as my actions have shown, I will do the right thing, at the right time, for the right reasons.

I will continue to:

- Collaborate with community partners on Mental Health and Addiction services to protect the public and invest in alternatives to incarceration to divert people, when appropriate, from the criminal justice system.
- Provide GED and inmate work programs to reduce recidivism and teach job skills.
- Visit www.electsheriffnelson.com

"Shane has superior service to community and has excelled as our Sheriff.

Beverly Clarno, Former Speaker of the House and State Senator

"Shane is consistent and unwavering in his leadership, keeping citizens of Deschutes County foremost in any course of action."

A. J. Losoya, Bank Regional Manager

"Shane has the skills and experience to provide the quality public safety services that Deschutes County needs and deserves."

Ken Mullenex, City of La Pine Mayor

"The Sheriff's Office needs an experienced leader to take it where it needs to go for the people of Deschutes County. Shane has the skills, knowledge, experience, and education to accomplish the mission."

Retired Sheriff Les Stiles, Deschutes County

"Shane's leadership style and ability are making positive changes in the Sheriff's Office."

Michael D. McIntosh, Superintendent Redmond School District

"Shane Nelson is the epitome of strength, compassion, courage and a true servant leader. Shane will get the job done right!"

Connie Druliner

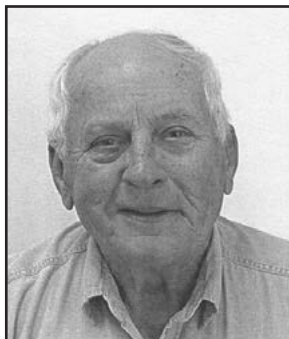
I am humbled and honored to serve as your Sheriff. I ask for your vote November 8th.

Shane

(This information furnished by the Committee to Elect L. Shane Nelson Sheriff.)

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

Deschutes Soil and Water Conservation District Director, At Large 1



**Dorwin
(Doby) Fugate**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Sunriver Environmental, Timber Management for 27 years, Southern Oregon Log Scaling Bureau Chairman, Board Chair of LaPine Community Clinic

Center, LaPine Rodeo Board of Directors, LaPine Christmas Basket Association Board of Directors and Chairman of the Board of Access and Habitat with Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

Educational Background: GED from Umpqua Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I have always had an interest in our environment and what we leave for our next generation. But it is by the same token very important to make it viable and reasonable for the land owners to do what they need to do to sustain a living on the property where they live.

If we are willing to listen and collaborate, I believe we can be successful in finding the right answers.

I have no problem making a sound decision on any practical matter. I have always served my community in what I thought was beneficial to all concerned. I was awarded the community service award from the chamber of commerce this March. I am the Board chairman for the Deschutes and Klamath Access and Habitat Unit for Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. I enjoy working with kids to educate them about ethics and safety while providing them opportunities they may not have had otherwise. I also serve on the Christmas Basket Board that provides a Christmas meal to 500 to 700 families in the the Sunriver, La Pine and surrounding areas.

My motto is: Volunteering is the way you pay the rent to the community you live in.

(This information furnished by Dorwin "Doby" Fugate)

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

Deschutes Soil and Water Conservation District Director, At Large 1



**Robin
Vora**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: I worked 39 years in natural resources for the U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in seven states as a forester, ecologist, wildlife

biologist, and manager.

Educational Background: My education includes Masters degrees in Wildlife Resources and Forest Resources from the University of Idaho, and a Bachelor's in Natural Resource Management/Forestry from the University of California at Berkeley.

Prior Governmental Experience: I am running for re-election to the Deschutes Soil and Water Conservation District Board. I have lived in Deschutes County for 15 years and have been active serving on several City of Bend committees including urban growth boundary expansion, central area plan, transportation, and historic landmarks commission. I was on a Bend Parks & Metro Parks & Recreation citizen's committee. I served on the board of the Orchard District Neighborhood Association for 10 years and participated in Let's Pull Together (noxious weed removal). I volunteer at the Tower Theatre and am involved with the Deschutes Land Trust, East Cascades Audubon Society, and Habitat for Humanity.

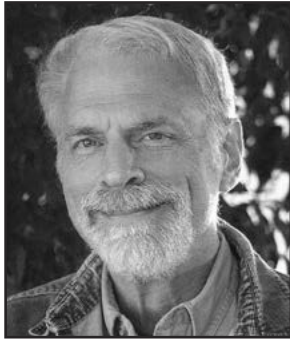
Over the past four years I led the development of a long-range plan for the District that would eventually include programs related to soil stewardship, water quality and more desirable river flows, weed management, wildlife and fish habitat improvement, wildfire risk reduction, locally grown food and farm-to-market products, and development of renewable energy and energy efficient resources. To-date, the District programs have focused on water quality and reduction of water loss, some weed reduction, and some education. Generally, I am in favor of projects that would increase winter flow in the upper Deschutes River or summer flow in the middle Deschutes River, while recognizing local considerations. I would like to see District services with interested landowners expand in scope to include more on-the-ground projects in all of the program areas in the District's long-range plan.

I request your vote to re-elect me.

(This information furnished by Robin Vora.)

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Deschutes Soil and Water Conservation District Director, Zone 2



William John Kuhn

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Independent Investment Advisor 45 years

Occupational Background: School Teacher

Educational Background: Hiram College BA

Prior Governmental Experience: DS&WCD Appointed 2008, Elected 2008, Appointed 2012, Elected 2014

While touring the West, and Oregon in particular, my wife and I experienced the first oil embargo in the fall of 1973 in Coos Bay. To get off the beaten path we drove over the mountains to Bend. From storage to transport, via piping and pumps to irrigation I saw the importance of water as a resource to invest in. Expanding on the slogan "you can live without oil but not without water" we began investing in both water and alternative energy stocks for my clients. Over time we added ecology and environmental stocks to clients' portfolios.

When my wife Leigh was asked to join the Deschutes Soil & Water Conservation District in 2003 she helped bring the opposing factions of the District together into a cohesive group. When she was no longer able to deal with the duties of a Board member I took her position and worked with the old and new members to bring the past loan/debt issues to a successful conclusion.

Climate change is a fact. It is my opinion that human activity has been a primary cause of global warming. We are fast running out of time to deal with the negative situation we have created.

The DS&WCD has recognized what we call the Four W's – water, weeds, wildfire, and wildlife – as our area of concern. My goal has been to emphasize the wildlife issue, using our statutory powers to do more to oversee development in wildlife overlay zones.

Because my wife and I found that Deschutes County CDD and Legal Department has done a less than admirable job in protecting wildlife habitat we created our documentary film found at www.A-WayForward.com as a political statement for a land use appeal. It does a good job of showing our commitment to wildlife habitat.

(This information furnished by William John Kuhn.)

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City of Bend City Council, Position 1



Ron (Rondo) Boozell

Nonpartisan

Occupation: community volunteer

Occupational Background: sales

Educational Background: some college

Prior Governmental Experience:

US Navy veteran (E-4)

DOES GROWTH in Bend = PROSPERITY in Bend?

If you are prospering in Bend. Good for you. If you are new to Bend. Welcome.

Bend has been my home for twenty six years. This is my community.

We have a four-year college now, yet still do not have adequate city-wide transportation service. We have not yet decided how to pay for the excellence in road maintenance we all expect. Many businesses can no longer put out a help-wanted sign and expect qualified applicants.

Many long-time residents have been rent-hiked out of their homes, forcing them to move to other cities, or to be literally deposited onto our streets. Our attitudes blame the homeless and poor for so much, while we continue the very strategies that create more homeless and poor.

The costs of our rapid growth have been borne by those of us who can least afford it, while those who benefit continue the behavior that perpetuates our crisis.

This attitude is reflected in the creation of the downtown exclusion zone the last couple years that has had no clear positive effect to combat crime, but has drained police resource, only to criminalize peaceful people who already face monumental daily challenges.

We know what causes the unsustainable growth we are experiencing. We know who are the special interests who push the super-growth agenda. They show no intent to attend to the human costs of this growth, while they intend to spend more of our money to expand their agenda.

We must redefine tourism goals, refocus tourism funds, and reinstate Councilor oversight on the VisitBend board.

Affordable housing is important but is only a band-aid.

We must stop the advertising campaign that promotes, and at the same time, destroys the livability of Bend.

SAVE TROY FIELD

(This information furnished by Ron Boozell.)

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City of Bend City Council, Position 1



**Justin
Livingston**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Broker, Berkshire Hathaway – Northwest Real Estate; Partner, Genesis Construction Group

Occupational Background: Production Manager, Jet Porter Inc. (Air Support Company);

Professional Motocross Racer

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College – General Studies; Salem Academy – High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Member, City of Bend Affordable Housing Committee; Member (former), Bend Street Maintenance Funding Committee; Board Member (former) and Land Use Chair (former) Old Farm Neighborhood Association

Focused on Bend's Big Issues

Justin Livingston and his wife have chosen to raise their two young children in Bend. As a father and a business owner, Justin understands the big issues facing many others who love Bend, but are struggling to make it here.

Affordable Housing

One of the biggest problems facing working people and people on a fixed income in Bend is the high cost of housing. Justin serves on the City of Bend's Affordable Housing Committee, where he's supported policies to make housing more affordable and available, and has directed funding to reduce the homeless problem in Bend.

Opposed Spending \$54,292 on Special Election

Too often, government solution to every problem is to raise taxes or fees, putting people already struggling to afford to live in Bend in even more of a bind.

As a member of the city's Street Maintenance Funding Committee, Justin opposed the City Council's decision to pay \$54,292 in taxpayer funds to hold a special election on the gas tax. That tax was ultimately voted down by nearly a 2-1 margin.

Justin pushed to allocate more existing city funds to fix streets, which resulted in a significant increase in funding for street repairs, without raising taxes or fees. As a City Councilor, Justin will continue to fight for efficient budgeting over shifting more costs to taxpayers.

Justin has the support of local leaders and groups, including:

Greg Walden, U.S. Representative for Oregon's Second District
City Councilor Victor Chudowsky
City Councilor Casey Roats
Bend Chamber PAC

Vote for Justin Livingston for Bend City Council

(This information furnished by Justin Livingston.)

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

City of Bend City Council, Position 2



**Doug
Knight**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Building Designer & Engineer

Occupational Background: Licensed Professional Civil Engineer; Engineer of the Bend Public Library; Designer of three area BLPD schools; Developer

of downtown Bend's Deschutes Brewery Pub & St. Clair Place buildings

Educational Background: Southern Methodist University, BS in Civil Engineering, with graduate-level coursework, Minor in Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes County Landmarks Commission; Central Oregon (Redmond) Airport Commission; Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization; Bend City Council (elected 2012); Bend Planning Commission; Bend Urban Renewal Agency; Bend Budget Committee; Bend Audit Committee; Bend Contract Review Committee; Bend Traffic Safety Committee; RWNA and OBNA Neighborhood Board of Directors

QUESTION:

ARE WE LOVING BEND TO DEATH?

Doug Knight's Ideas about Preserving Neighborhoods

Neighborhoods are the backbone of who we are as a City and what we call community. Having an enforceable noise ordinance that works for everyone, an ADU development code that encourages responsible assimilation of OSU Cascade students into our neighborhoods, and vacation rental regulations that prevent further VRBO saturation is critical.

Doug Knight's Ideas about Tourism

While tourism is a vital part of Bend's economy, it should not come at a cost to our community. As much as possible we should shift street maintenance away from the shoulders of local property tax payers and onto those tourists (19,000 per summer day!) who visit Bend and use our roads.

Doug Knight's Ideas about Climate Change

As a community connected to outdoor recreation, it is important that we embrace environmental sustainability. Attaining meaningful targets for efficiency and reduced fossil fuel consumption is, in fact, economically feasible: Finding efficiencies has always been good for business.

Doug Knight is...

A proven leader who is committed to creating consensus. He is not taking campaign contributions from special interests.

Affordability?

My campaign promise to you: Every decision I make for the next four years will consider this a priority.

Doug Knight

Experienced Leadership for Bend's Future

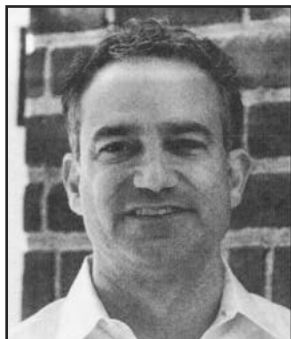
www.dougknight2016.com

Endorsements: -OLCV, Oregon League of Conservation Voters

(This information furnished by Douglas Knight.)

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City of Bend City Council, Position 2



**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's of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Department of Justice; Founder and (former) Chair, Bend Economic Development Advisory Committee

Leadership in Business –Leadership on City Council

Bill Moseley started a software company from scratch, which now employs more than 60 people in Bend. That takes strategic leadership: the ability to focus on the big problems and fix them, on time and on budget.

The affordable housing crisis, potholed and crowded streets, and an ongoing shortage of good-paying jobs desperately require the focused attention of the City Council.

And yet, the Council focuses instead on costly distractions, like spending \$54,292 in taxpayer funds on a gas tax special election that was rejected by the voters nearly 2-1. The Council goes out of its way to pick fights with local business groups, the school district and others. These distractions drive us apart. Bill will bring us together to solve our biggest challenges.

Bill will bring focused leadership to the City Council.

No Backroom Deals

Bill believes the best decisions in government happen with collaboration, listening to many voices before making a decision. Government should be accountable. Cooking up policies behind closed doors with special interest groups has no place in our city government.

Count on Bill's leadership to provide streets, jobs and housing while involving as many people as possible in the process. Bend deserves effective government.

Many local leaders and groups support Bill, including:

Greg Walden, U.S. Representative for Oregon's Second District

City Councilor Victor Chudowsky

City Councilor Casey Roats

Former Bend City Councilor Scott Ramsay

Bend Chamber PAC

Scott Allan General Manager, Hydro Flask

Meg Chun: CEO, KIALOA

Brian Shawver President/CEO Security Pros, Inc.

Wesley B. Price III

Jim Schell

Vote for Bill Moseley to Keep Bend's Government Focused on Fixing our Problems

(This information furnished by Bill Moseley.)

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

City of Bend City Council, Position 3



**Wade Patrick
Fagen**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner / President of FCO Inc. / dba Fagen Trees and Chips

Occupational Background: 1978 – 1984; Box Boy, Safeway; 1984 – 1986; Knot bumper, Scott Logging; 1986 – 1988; As-

sistant logging manager, Fagen Inc.; 1988 – Present; President of FCO Inc., Timber falling contractor; 1988 – Present; DJ Wade Fagen and Elvis Presley impersonations; 1988 – Present; Residential landlord; 1990 – 1997; Vending machine operations; 1992 – Present; Snow removal operations; 1996 – Become International Society of Arboriculture/Certified Arborist, and expand as urban tree service; 1999 – Mulch operations expansion; 2005 – 2006; President of Bend Biodiesel Co-op

Educational Background: 1981 Graduate Bend Senior High School; Central Oregon Community College / attended two years; International Society of Arboriculture / Certified Arborist; Accredited Assessor – Oregon Forestland – Urban Interface Fire Protection; Commercial driver's license; Licensed contractor with Oregon Construction Contractors Board

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I'm a fourth-generation Bend native; I've always loved living in Bend and I always will! I have a proven decades-long track record of owning and operating area businesses in low-margin, high-turnover industries; I've been successfully providing living-wage jobs to Bend and innovative timber solutions to my customers since the 1980's. I also have connections and friendships from a lifetime in this town, and I promise I can fix our stagnant city government. It's time to return business sense and smart budgeting to the City Council- exactly how I operate my own companies!

I care about Bend's quality of life too, and I remember the small town we grew up in. Bend can return to its roots and still provide good jobs and good homes for its growing population. We can bring the vibrancy and community of the west side, to the rest of the city. I've been balancing the needs of the environment and the needs of industry for my entire life, and I will provide that same sense of balance to the City Council.

(This information furnished by Wade P. Fagen.)

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

City of Bend City Council, Position 3



**Sally
Russell**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Self-employed

Occupational Background: Executive Director, Cascade Festival of Music; Director of Marketing & Administrative Assistant to the President, Broken Top Limited Partnership;

Executive Director, Cascade Cycling Classic; Project Manager, Pennbrook Development Co.

Educational Background: MBA, Portland State University; BA, Smith College

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend City Council (2012-now); Bend Planning Commission (Chair 1999 & 2000); Deschutes County Bike & Pedestrian Committee

Volunteer Positions:

Current: Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project; Travel Oregon - Outdoor Recreation (Means Business) Leadership Team; Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council; Deschutes Basin Study Work Group

Previous: Cascade Festival of Music, Tower Theatre Foundation, Galveston Revitalization Committee, Central Oregon Trail Alliance

History: I am a fifth generation Oregonian who has lived in Bend for more than 30 years. My two daughters and I have enjoyed quality schools, an unimaginable range of outdoor activities, enriching civic and cultural events and much more.

Community service is fundamental to my life's work. I dedicate every day to keeping Bend's "soul" intact. Bend is a treasure. Together we need to address our City's growing pains and make positive change happen. My top priorities are:

- Keep our City a great place to work, play, learn and enjoy the great outdoors.
- Find a permanent solution to fund and maintain roads.
- Address Bend's affordable housing problem, especially for those who want to live in the community where they work.
- Prioritize City projects to keep rates and taxes as low as possible.
- Solve transportation and parking issues.
- Create a balance between tourists and residents.
- Ensure that infrastructure needs are being met.

Bend needs strong leadership, grounded in fiscal responsibility and long-term thinking. You need Sally on the Bend City Council to make sure this happens.

Vote Sally Russell for Bend City Council.

www.sallyforbend.com

(This information furnished by Sally Russell.)

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

City of Bend City Council, Position 4



**Bruce
Abernethy**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Grantwriter - Bend-La Pine School District (2004-present)

Occupational Background: Community Advocate - Central Oregon Partnership (2002-2004); Program Planner - Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council (1999-2001);

Program Development Planner - Commission on Children and Families (1995-1998); Director - Bend Area Habitat for Humanity (1994-1995)

Educational Background: Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Master in Public Policy (1989); Swarthmore College, BA in Economics/Political Science (1985)

Prior Governmental Experience: COCC Board of Directors (2011-present); Bend City Council (2000-2008); Bend Park and Recreation Board of Directors (1995-1998); Bend-La Pine School Board of Directors (1997-1998)

Bend is a very special place to live and I've been fortunate to call it home for nearly 23 years. It faces many challenges (and opportunities) that will require thoughtful deliberation, creative partnerships, and effective leadership to make some hard (and some aspirational) choices. From building more affordable housing to maintaining neighborhood livability, from ensuring public safety and health to maximizing the benefits of our 4-year university and community college, from creating a robust business environment to helping bridge the east-west divide (both real and perceived), and of course sustaining our commitment to a clean environment, these are all things that are important to Bend's future – and they are all issues that are important to me.

Over the years, I have been involved in many organizations and issues that seek to make Bend a better, more inclusive community. I have experience of both serving on the City Council and helping the community navigate during times of rapid growth. My approach has always been to listen and to learn, and to recognize there are tradeoffs in virtually every policy decision. I am running to represent the middle ground here in Bend that is not adequately being represented by the voices of the far right and the far left.

(This information furnished by Bruce Abernethy.)

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

City of La Pine City Council



**Kathy
Agan**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Federal Government, Teacher, Mental Health Councilor, Psychiatric Crisis-Marion County

Educational Background: Nederland High School, Nederland, Colorado. Graduated-Required Studies; Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colorado. BA: Education/Reading Specialist; George Fox University, Mc Minnville, Oregon. MA: Counseling Psychology

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed: City Councilor, April 11, 2012; Elected: City Councilor January 1, 2013

City of La Pine City Council



**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 2 years

Born & raised in the Pacific Northwest; I have lived in South County for more than 17 years and have owned a small business in Bend for almost 12 years. I'm currently a Youth Group 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 in the City. I care about the future of the City and want to commit my time to make certain it stays a place where I want to live; yet grows and matures to become better. I want to be a part of helping La Pine retain the small town feel and yet attract new business, residents and visitors.

INSPIRE YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY

As a youth leader, I want to show them by example that we need to volunteer in order to help make our community the place we want it to be, to stand up and have a voice.

REPRESENT THE VALUES OF LA PINE'S CITIZENS

I expect the City of La Pine to listen to the people, the needs expressed and the value placed on those needs. I expect professionalism, honesty, integrity and commitment to the people of our City. I have been regularly attending the City Council Meetings in order to learn and increase my knowledge of what is happening NOW in La Pine and have served on the Budget Committee for the last 2 years.

I believe I have the energy, enthusiasm, integrity and desire to serve the City of La Pine in the capacity of a City Councilor and greatly appreciate your support and your vote.

VOTE MRS. CONNIE BRIESE FOR LA PINE CITY COUNCIL

(This information furnished by Kathy Agan.)

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

(This information furnished by Mrs. Connie Briese.)

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

City of La Pine City Council



Donald R Greiner
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Chief Deputy Supreme Secretary (Moose International, Mooseheart, IL 60539); Chief responsibilities – Supervising office staff

Educational Background: Bailey Hill Grade School (Graduated); Woodrow Wilson Junior High School (Graduated); Eugene High School (Graduated); University of Oregon (1 term) Lower Division classes (No Degree); Eugene Technical Vocational School (Now Lane Community College) (No Degree); All of above schools are in Eugene, Oregon; Cascade College (One year – Required Courses) In Portland, Oregon (No Degree)

Prior Governmental Experience: Councilor, City of La Pine, Oregon; COIC (Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council) La Pine's Representative; Small Cities Network – Representing La Pine; La Pine Planning Commission (Now serving Second Term)

MY EXPERIENCE COUNTS:

Served as La Pine City Councilor

Now serving my second term on the Planning Commission

As your Councilor, I promise that to the best of my ability, I will work to:

1. Address concerns of La Pine's Neighborhoods and work for solutions.
2. Implement stronger Code enforcement procedures.
3. Keep Water and Sewer costs as low as possible with the addition of the Cagle Subdivision.
4. Plan efficiently for the future of La Pine, both for our residence and business.
5. Insist that the Budget accounts for every dollar in income and it is spent efficiently.

(This information furnished by Donald R Greiner.)

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City of Redmond Mayor



George Endicott
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Mayor

Occupational Background: SAIC, Systems Engineer; DoD, Systems Integrator and Computer Scientist; NATO, Computer Scientist; Army, Computer Specialist; DoL, 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 for re-election as mayor is driven by my affection for Redmond. I am a fifth generation Central Oregonian. I returned home after a career with Department of Defense. I have two grown daughters with children of their own.

Being a native, I want Redmond to prosper and stay the wonderful community it now is. To achieve this, we need elected officials who have broad experience and the time to devote to City issues. As your current Mayor, and former City Councilor and Planning Commissioner, I have an in-depth understanding of the issues we face and appreciate the complex solutions we develop.

We have made great strides in enhancing Redmond. Centennial Park, Hope Playground, the Flag Monument, and other upgrades have led to making our community a desirable place to live.

It is important that the Mayor and Council closely monitor our spending and maximize our use of taxpayer dollars. I feel we have done a very good job of that. I want the opportunity to continue our progress.

I fully endorse business and industry generating living wage jobs, and creating affordable housing. I agree with the City's efforts to work with the entire community to keep Redmond livable. Finally, we will continue to work with other agencies to enhance Redmond's influence on government programs that affect our citizens. Others have confidence in me as well. My endorsements include City Councilors:

Tory Allman
Angela Boothroyd
Joe Centanni
Camden King
Jay Patrick

This is an exciting time to live in Redmond. I want to continue my role.

(This information furnished by George Endicott.)

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City of Redmond Mayor



**Anne
Graham**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Currently Redmond City Councilor

Occupational Background: Retired from 35 years of engineering and senior management in the solar and semiconductor industries.

Educational Background: University of California, Santa Cruz; B.A. Math; Dale Carnegie and numerous management trainings

Prior Governmental Experience: Redmond Planning Commission (chair); Budget Committee; Downtown Urban Renewal Committee; various task forces; and many liaisons (school board; Neighbor Impact; Art in Public Places and more). I also get to load candy into the city's 10,000 Easter eggs each year.

My husband and I both grew up with small town Oregon values in Medford in the '50's and '60s which prepared us well to love Redmond. We know we will enjoy the rest of our lives in this special place.

I have devoted my time, energy, knowledge, and experience to moving the City of Redmond's projects and concerns forward in positive ways. I also have engaged heavily volunteering in the broader community: Kiwanis (board); Redmond Economic Development (board); SMART book reading program (I got smarter too!); RVHS ASPIRE mentor; 'Garbage lady' at Buckaroo Breakfast; Life Member VFW Post 4108; Flag day volunteer; Hope playground construction volunteer and much more. All this has given me a solid grounding in our City, our community and confirmed our shared values.

Redmond is well managed and I have no hidden agendas. I will continue the momentum and good path our Mayors, Councilors, staff and citizens have set us upon. My work experience in site selection for manufacturing firms prepares me well to add to our "Open for Business" reputation and enable more good jobs especially in 'new century job' areas. I will work to preserve our sense of community, balanced housing choices for our families and seniors, and retaining our 'great' and 'livable' neighborhoods. I will work hard as Mayor and I will appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Anne M Graham.)

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City of Redmond City Council



**Joseph W
Centanni**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant; Owner of Joseph W. Centanni CPA, PC in Redmond

Occupational Background: CPA/Owner at Integrity First Financial Services in Redmond; 2004-2011; Tax Preparation with

Fladwood, Morton & Knobel, LLP; Tax Preparation with Robert R. Naugler, CPA; Technical Writer/Web Developer at Micron Technology, Inc

Educational Background: Boise State University, Accounting coursework towards attaining CPA licensing; Willamette University, Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a Math/Computer Science minor

Prior Governmental Experience: Redmond City Councilor – 2007 to 2010 and August 2012 to present; Redmond Budget Committee Member – 2007 to Present

I am re-running for Redmond City Council because as a downtown business owner and father of two children, the future of Redmond is extremely important to me.

Our community must all work together towards intelligently managing the growth of our city, even when growth is slow. We will do this by:

- Welcoming new businesses and new jobs to the area
- Keeping housing affordable for people getting those jobs
- Improving and maintaining the roads and infrastructure
- Providing the best educational opportunities

My previous experience on the Redmond City Council has given me the background necessary to make informed decisions about the complex workings of our great city.

I have served as an Ambassador for, and Board member of, the Redmond Chamber of Commerce, and been involved with the Redmond Downtown associations. This has kept me connected to the concerns of Redmond's business people.

My current positions on the Board of Directors of REDI (Redmond Economic Development, Inc) and EDCO (Economic Development for Central Oregon), has strengthened my belief in the importance of continually working towards bringing new businesses to all of Central Oregon.

Now is the time to be proactive in our city and not wait to fix problems later. My family and I love this city and I would be honored to continue to represent you.

Vote for Joe Centanni

(This information furnished by Joseph W Centanni.)

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City of Redmond City Council



**Camden
King**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Universal Associate; Umpqua Bank; 12/2015 - present

Occupational Background: Owner; Bluespeed Executive Search, Inc.; 2/2001 - 11/2015

Educational Background: Willamette University; BS Business Economics; 1990; Bend Senior High School; Graduate (Valedictorian); 1986

Prior Governmental Experience: Redmond City Council; 2009 - present; League of Oregon Cities; Board of Directors (Member); 2015 - present; Redmond Urban Area Planning Commissioner; 2006 - 2008

I am a fourth-generation Redmondite seeking a third term as one of your Redmond City Councilors. Prior to being elected to Council, I served on the Urban Area Planning Commission. These experiences, along with my membership on the League of Oregon Cities Board of Directors, involvement in the Redmond Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and participation in the Board of Directors for Redmond Economic Development (REDI), has afforded me direct insight on how to help foster economic development, support our business environment and our downtown's evolution in Redmond.

It is a privilege and honor to represent and serve the people of Redmond. I am fortunate to offer a historic perspective of our community, the required energy to help guide it and a current working knowledge of how to positively affect our City's development and evolution. I enjoy working collaboratively with fellow Councilors as well as City Staff to make Redmond a "First Choice" place to live. Together, we will help ensure that all of our citizens (including the fifth generation of the King Family in Redmond) feel a strong and positive sense of place, live in a community we can all be proud of and that we all have every opportunity a city like Redmond can provide!

(This information furnished by Camden King.)

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City of Redmond City Council



**Virginia (Ginny)
McPherson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Redmond Proficiency Academy – Middle School Instructional Staff

Occupational Background: City of Redmond – Community Development Department (July 2015 to June 2016); Co-Pastor

– City Center Church-Redmond (1997-2015); Teacher/administrator – New Life Christian School – Durango, CO

Educational Background: St. Francis de Sales High School – Utica, New York (graduated 1969); Mohawk Valley Community College – Utica, New York - various classes (business); Life Bible College- Los Angeles, CA- various classes (ministerial); Ordained-ICFG-Los Angeles, CA (1994)

Prior Governmental Experience: Redmond City Council – (Jan 2013-July 2015); City of Redmond – Budget Committee (5 years); Downtown Urban Renewal Advisory Committee (1 year)

I have made the decision to run again for the Redmond City Council because I believe that we are in a pivotal stage in the future of our great city. During the 19 years that I have lived in Redmond, I have seen tremendous changes and growth. I have also seen many challenges, due to the shift in our economy. Now that we are recovering from the great recession, I feel that we are still in need of jobs with a living wage, jobs that can support a family. We need to continue to focus on pursuing businesses to move and develop here. Our housing shortage is a concern and affordable housing is in crisis. We need to make sure that people are able to afford to live and remain in Redmond. I would also like to see a continued emphasis on quality education at all levels including college. Education is the key to the future. After many years here in Redmond, I know that it is a special place. A place to start your life, raise a family and retire, a place to feel safe and secure. I want to continue to involve myself in the lives of the people and the community in which I live. I am willing to dig in to see new growth in lives, businesses and our future. I ask for your vote.

(This information furnished by Virginia McPherson.)

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City of Sisters City Council



**Andrea L
Blum**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Sisters City Councilor; October 2015 to present

Occupational Background: Recording Secretary, Deschutes County Board of Commissioners; Staff for the Deschutes County Sheriff's

Permanent Funding Advisory Committee; Office Manager, Oregon Public Employees Union, Salem OR

Educational Background: Silverton Union High School graduate; University of Oregon, Freshman

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Deschutes County for over 20 years; Deschutes County Home Rule Charter Advisory Committee

As Sisters' residents, we are blessed to live in a wonderful small town full of great parks; a beautiful, vibrant downtown; well maintained infrastructure; and numerous communitywide events that bind us all together. However, as a current City Councilor, I've heard from the community about a few important issues that need to be addressed:

Affordable Housing: We cannot maintain a healthy business community or encourage families to move here and help fill our schools without adequate affordable housing. I will continue to work with affordable housing providers to find innovative ways to bring needed housing to Sisters.

Highway Congestion: Summertime highway congestion through Sisters is a fact of life. The roundabout at the west end of Sisters that's being built next spring will help improve traffic flow and safety. The City is also working on an updated Transportation Plan which will include options for improved traffic flows and safety on the east entrance of Sisters. As a member of this committee, I will work to keep this a priority.

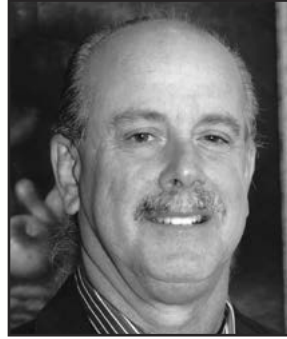
Livability: Many residents of "Sisters Country" have moved here for the lifestyle it offers. So how do we maintain that lifestyle while still encouraging a healthy business environment?

The only way to meet these challenges **is to continue working together as a community to find the right balance for Sisters.** I pledge to work with the community to find that balance if elected to the Sisters City Council.

(This information furnished by Andrea L. Blum.)

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City of Sisters City Council



**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: N/A

I was born in Santa Monica and raised in Simi Valley, California. I'm the oldest of two brothers. My parents had a loving environment, but were very strict. I am grateful my parents taught me the qualities of honesty and hard-working.

In 1989, I moved to Sisters to raise my children in this peaceful community. Today they are married and two of my children have their own families. Now, I get to enjoy my four grandchildren.

When I first came to Sisters, I started a new business, The Pony Express, and sold it after 4 years. I am glad to see it continue to service the Sister's community today. I continued with my photography business and then went on to develop my event business, Central Oregon Shows, in Sisters since 2001 through today.

Through the years of raising my family and building business in Sisters, I got to know and care for this community, I call home. I learned to give back to the Sisters community whenever I could. I helped start a group called "Parents for Equal Rights." I volunteered to help Mothers and Fathers that were in child custody situations. Through my events, I raise funds and awareness to benefit organizations; Make-A-Wish Foundation, Sisters High School Visual Arts and Veterans.

I have lived and grown with the Sister's community for the past 27 years.

I witnessed it's success and experienced it's strength. I understand it's weakness and felt it's frustration. I share the hope of Sisters and I also dreamed the dreams of our Sisters community.

With my willing heart, I am here to give all that I can, for the advancement of Sisters.

I want to serve as a council person in the City of Sisters. Please vote for me in this upcoming City Election on November 2016.

Thank you

(This information furnished by Richard Esterman.)

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**Chuck
Ryan**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Independent Management/Financial Consultant (Part Time)

Occupational Background: Chief Financial Officer: Omega Morgan, Inc.; Chief Financial Officer; Erickson, Inc.; Chief

Financial Officer; Latham International; Chief Financial Officer; SSG, Inc.; VP Finance for General Electric

Educational Background: B.S. Accounting; Quinnipiac University; Master (MBA) in Finance; University of New Haven; Licensed CPA; Adjunct Professor; University of New Haven

Prior Governmental Experience: Chairman City of Sisters Budget Committee; 2015 and 2016; Member EDCO Committee City of Sisters Forgivable Loan Program; Board of Directors member City of Sisters SOAR Foundation; 2016 (current)

My wife, Lidia and I relocated to Sisters in 2013 as our permanent home. We are avid outdoor enthusiasts and can't get enough of what this area has to offer.

I have been a business executive for over 30 years providing financial and management leadership to Fortune 50 companies and also to smaller entrepreneurial companies. My proudest career moment was taking an Oregon Company public in 2012, the first in the last 8 years. My strengths are leadership; team building; strategic planning; financial analysis/decision making; and overall process improvement.

I want to expand my current involvement in Sisters and bring these skill sets as a City councilor. A councilor is very similar to a Company Board of Directors member and I have been on and served many Boards in my career. I know how to build an effective strategy and to put in place plans and processes to successfully execute on that strategy.

Most importantly, I have the time, desire, and energy to dedicate to this role which I think is an essential aspect of this position. What I will guarantee to the Sisters electorate is that I will be well prepared for every meeting/task/issue at hand and will do my best to provide my insights and analysis based on past experience in a positive and respectful manner. I will promote team building and aggressive communication on all major aspects of City business.

(This information furnished by Chuck Ryan.)

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