

voters' pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail Special Election | **May 16, 2017**

Dear Deschutes County Voter:

This is your May 16, 2017 Special 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.

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 by Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 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, May 16, 2017** to be counted. Remember to sign your ballot envelope.
- ◆ 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 Deschutes.org/clerk. After 8:00 pm on election night, preliminary election results will be posted online at Deschutes.org/clerk.
- ◆ 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,

Nancy Blankenship
Deschutes County Clerk

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Deschutes County May 16, 2017 Special 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 April 28

Election Day, Tuesday, May 16: open until 8 pm

Drive-By Drop Site

Corner of Wall St and Lafayette Ave

(Parking Area)

May 12 – 16 (week days only): 8 am – 6 pm

Election Day, Tuesday, May 16: 7 am - 8 pm

Deschutes County Road Department

61150 SE 27th St

Drive-By Drop Site

Available 7 days a week - opens April 28

Election Day, Tuesday, May 16: 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 - look for signs and banners)

Beginning Wed, May 10: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, May 16: 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, May 10: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, May 16: open until 8 pm

La Pine

La Pine Public Library, 16425 1st St

Drive-By Drop Site

(1st St & Huntington Rd)

Beginning Wed, May 10: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, May 16: 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 April 28

Election Day, Tuesday, May 16: open until 8 pm

Sisters

Sisters City Hall, 520 E Cascade Ave

(Located inside City Hall)

April 28 – May 16: 8 am - 5 pm

(Usual Business Hours & Days)

Election Day, Tuesday, May 16: 8 am - 8 pm

Sunriver

Sunriver Area Public Library, 56855

Venture Ln

Sunriver Business Park

NEW Drive-By Drop Site Box – NEW Hours

Beginning Wed, May 10: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, May 16: open until 8 pm

Terrebonne

No Drop Site in Terrebonne this Election

Seeking new location

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, May 9,
take your ballot to an official ballot drop site.***

County Clerk's Office, 1300 NW Wall St, Upper Floor, Bend - Privacy Booths Provided

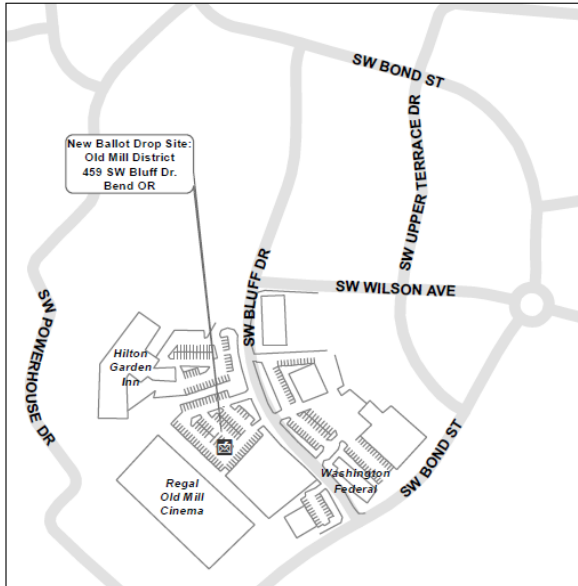
Monday through Friday: 8 am to 5 pm

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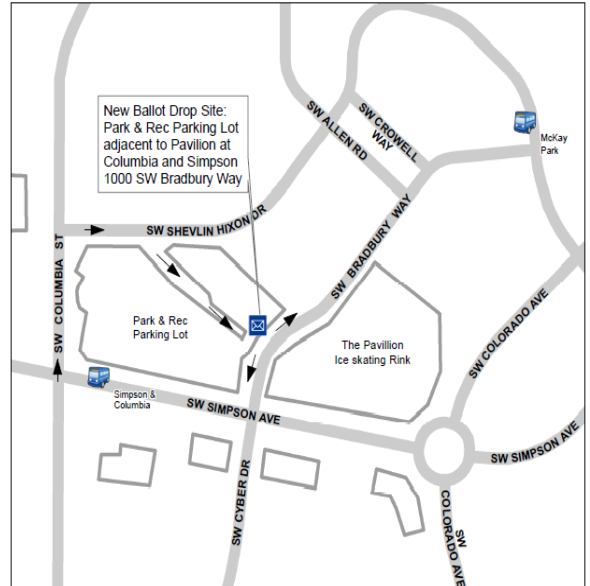
Election Day: 7 am to 8 pm

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, May 10, 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 May 16, 2017 Special Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

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.

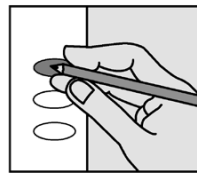
Contact:

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.

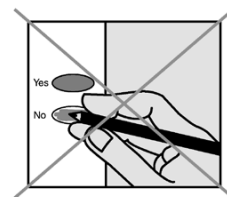
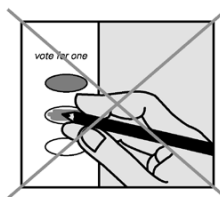
check your ballot!

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.

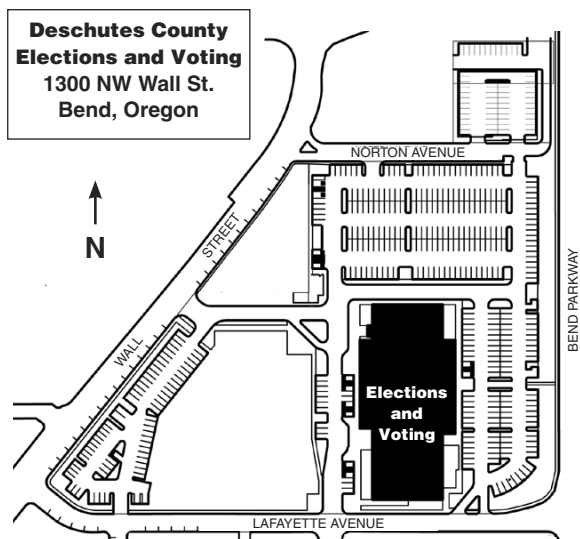


You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still be counted.

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

9-114

Bonds for New Schools, Safety Improvements, Classroom Renovations and Preservation

QUESTION: Shall Bend-La Pine Schools build schools, renovate classrooms, and improve safety by issuing \$268.3 million in general obligation bonds? 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: If approved, this measure is expected to fund the following capital project costs:

- Additional Neighborhood Schools in High Growth Areas: Plan, construct, furnish and equip one elementary and one high school to meet current and anticipated capacity challenges.
- Maintenance and Preservation to Extend the Life of Existing Buildings: Such as, roof replacements and energy conservation projects, including more efficient heating, ventilation and lighting systems.
- Classroom Additions and Modernization: Many facilities were constructed decades ago. Add classrooms and modernize, equip and furnish schools and other facilities within the District, such as, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics learning spaces.
- Safety and Technology Infrastructure Improvements: Make safety and health upgrades such as, entrance redesign, security systems and fire and life safety modernization.

Make site improvements, purchase land for future schools and related costs, pay bond issuance costs and capitalized interest.

Combined with the expected decrease in existing debt, estimated first-year cost is \$.44 per \$1,000 of assessed value. These bonds would mature in 25 years or less from issuance.

Explanatory Statement

What

Bend-La Pine Schools’ 2016 Sites and Facilities teams, in partnership with the community, have developed a recommendation for a school capital construction bond request that, if passed, proposes to:

- **Provide Neighborhood Schools in High-Growth Areas:** Construct one elementary school and one high school to meet current and anticipated future overcrowding caused by decades of continuous enrollment growth.
- **Maintenance and Preservation at Existing Buildings:** Nearly half of the District’s schools are over 30-years-old, and projects are proposed to modernize these facilities. The proposed bond funding would allow the District to replace leaking roofs and windows, and upgrade heating, ventilation, electrical, and plumbing systems. The proposed bond would also allow the District to make money saving energy

improvements to boilers, HVAC and lighting systems to many of its schools and facilities.

- **Classroom Additions and Modernization:** Many of the District’s classrooms were constructed decades ago. The proposed bond would allow the community to add and renovate classrooms and support spaces at existing schools; including modernization of instructional spaces for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics and Physical Education.
- **Safety and Technology Improvements:** Make health and life safety upgrades including entrance redesign to provide improved visibility of visitor access, surveillance infrastructure, and communication systems for emergency notification. Improve technology infrastructure and cabling to ensure students throughout the district have equal access to technology resources.

Why

More than half of the District’s elementary schools and all of the District’s high schools in Bend are near or over capacity, due to continuous enrollment growth.

Between 2000-2016, District enrollment grew by more than 5,000 students. According to Portland State University’s Population Research Center the District should grow by almost 3,000 more students in the next ten-years and two new schools — one elementary and one high — should be opened by 2021 to help balance enrollment and ease significant overcrowding.

Many school buildings are more than 30-years old. Some were built more than 70-years ago – the oldest was built in 1918. Though these buildings have been well maintained, many are in need of major repair and maintenance to extend their life and usefulness.

Construction of additional instructional spaces and renovation of classrooms and support spaces at several of our oldest schools, as well as modernization of instructional spaces at other schools, to support teaching and learning.

Modernizing aging, health and life safety systems, adding surveillance infrastructure and redesigning entrances is likely to ensure controlled access to our schools, while providing improved safety, and visibility of visitors.

How Much

Thanks to the continued retirement of existing bonds, these projects are projected to cost .44-cents per \$1,000 of taxable value in property taxes in the first year. This amount is equal to an estimated cost of \$7 per month on a home with a taxable value of \$200,000. In six years, the overall property tax rate for District bonds is projected to return to today’s level.

(This information furnished by Shay Mikalson.)

Measure 9-114 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Support Bend La-Pine Schools Bond Measure

Investing in our schools is not only a commitment to supporting a good education for Bend's children, it's a down payment on our future workforce. The Bend Chamber Board of Directors supports the Bend-La Pine School District's efforts to ensure we have schools ready for the steady increase in students attending our schools.

More than half of the District's elementary schools and all of the high schools in Bend are near, or over capacity today. Between 2000 and 2016, the District saw an increase of 5,000 students, with a projected 3,000 more within the next 10 years. There will simply be no room in our existing schools.

The bond measure will construct one new elementary school and one new high school. If the District is able to begin this year, new schools will be completed just in time to relieve overcrowding and meet projected capacity for 2021. The measure will also bring more classroom space to existing schools, improve safety and functionality of aging buildings, add technology and maintain existing buildings.

Paying for all of this is a lift for our community, but the chamber believes this is an investment that provides exponential returns for everyone, regardless of whether they have a student enrolled, or not.

Employers recruit talent knowing that good schools are essential to attracting employees and their family, to Bend. Those who have long set roots here want to continue to enjoy great schools that don't suffer from issues related to too many kids and not enough space. An educated workforce is essential to ensuring that we all thrive, both today and tomorrow. Schools are the very foundation of achieving this. Please support the Bend-La Pine ESD bond measure.

Katy Brooks, CEO
Bend Chamber of Commerce

(This information furnished by Katy Brooks.)

Argument in Favor

As fourth generation Oregonian, former Bend Mayor and member of the Oregon Governor's Council on Economic Advisors, I have seen firsthand how our robust education system has contributed to the economic vitality of our community.

I am here to tell you that, from a financial perspective, the time to invest in our schools is now – and I urge you to vote YES for the Bend-La Pine Schools construction bond on your May ballot.

Interest rates are near historical lows, so it is a good time to sell bonds. And, thanks to good financial planning by Bend-La Pine Schools leadership, old bonds are retiring and will be replaced with these new bonds to help pay for the construction of new schools and much needed classroom additions, maintenance, and safety projects in Bend, La Pine and Sunriver.

Bend-La Pine Schools has a proven track record of being good stewards of our tax dollars. They have earned 33 consecutive annual awards from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada and 32 consecutive annual awards from the Association of School Business Officials International for financial reporting excellence.

Schools are often the most important factor for businesses and families when considering a move to Central Oregon, and our exceptional schools and students rival any in the state when it comes to academics.

All of those people moving to the area bring jobs and disposable income that keeps our economy healthy... and they bring students. In the last 16 years alone, Bend-La Pine Schools has grown by 5,000 students... and experts say another 3,000 may arrive in the next ten years. These bond payments are structured so future new residents moving into the community would assist in the payment of the bond measure.

I urge you to vote yes for Bend-La Pine Schools' bond request, it's a sound financial investment for our community... it is good for business... and for our future.

Oran Teater

(This information furnished by Christy McLeod, Central Oregonians for Responsible Education.)

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Argument in Favor

Our children are the future. Supporting public schools and providing a safe environment for our kids is essential to our success as a community.

A child only gets one chance at a great education. My goal, as an Interventionist and Instructional Coach, is to make sure the school year is filled with meaningful learning experiences and opportunities for students that allow them to grow and develop traits that will serve them for a lifetime.

But many of our youngest students - as well as students of all ages - are going to school in challenging environments. More than half of the district's elementary schools in Bend are near or over capacity, due to three decades of enrollment growth.

Today at our elementary schools, this overcrowding means teachers are using unconventional locations to deliver instruction, including staff work rooms, libraries and temporary, modular classrooms.

This not only creates stress on students, but also prematurely wears out common spaces like gyms, bathrooms and cafeterias. This bond will build a new elementary school to help current capacity issues and will better prepare us for the 1,000 additional elementary students expected to join the district in the next seven years.

Nearly half of our schools are more than 30-years old, and projects are proposed to update these facilities. The fact that we are still using these spaces to educate students is a testament to the exceptional care we take with our buildings. But there comes a time when general maintenance is simply not enough. Your YES vote will allow us to add instructional spaces and modernize classrooms at some of our oldest schools, including Amity Creek (1949), Bear Creek (1963), Juniper (1965) and R.E. Jewell (1974).

Students learn best when they are in front of great teachers, feel connected to their school community and feel safe. Thank you for joining me in voting YES for the future.

Heather Anderson
Oregon Teacher of the Year

(This information furnished by Christy McLeod, Central Oregonians for Responsible Education.)

Argument in Favor

Bend Senior High School Class of 1980 Urge You to Vote YES

We are just a few of the many Bend-La Pine Schools graduates who live and work in Bend, own prosperous businesses that create jobs in our community and regularly give back through philanthropy and volunteerism.

When we were kids, we were a single high school town and Bend Senior High School was literally bursting with students, so much so that we had to 'double shift' in the 1970's. Thankfully, our community supported the construction of a new high school and within a few years, the more than 2,000 students who were crammed into Bend Senior High were finally balanced between two high schools, instead of one.

Today, the situation at area high schools – with hallways that feel like Interstate 5 during rush hour with backpack-to-backpack grid lock – looks a lot like what our high school felt like in the late 1970s when we were students.

Some classrooms meant for 20-30 students now hold classes of 40-50. Many students eat lunch in the halls or on stairways because there is not enough table space in the common areas, which were built for smaller enrollments. Spaces like cafeterias, bathrooms, hallways, gyms, etc. at Bend area high schools, were built to accommodate approximately 1,500 students at each site but are serving hundreds more.

And, districtwide, modeling show another 1,200 students are expected to enroll in our high schools by the fall of 2024.

Maintaining high-quality educational environments and taking care of our existing schools has been a community priority since we were kids. The time to invest in a new high school is now. Show your support for local schools.

VOTE YES FOR NEW SCHOOLS.

Sean Corrigan
Kyle Frick
Charley Miller
Allen Pearce
Troy Reinhart
Scott Steele, Steele Associates Architects
Todd Taylor, Taylor Northwest
Scott Wallace, Wallace Group, Inc.

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La Pine Supports Local Students

La Pine is home to four incredible schools: La Pine and Rosland elementary schools, La Pine Middle School and La Pine High School. Each year, nearly 100 students graduate from La Pine High, prepared for bright futures in career and college. The class of 2016 earned nearly a half-a-million-dollars in scholarships and attended schools and programs across the northwest – from Northwest Lineman School to Montana State University to our very own Central Oregon Community College.

Our schools are the fabric of our great community and serve as meeting places for concerts, plays, chamber meetings, events and activities.

Our students make this community the special place it is. Students make handmade ornaments for the Prairie House. Cadets from La Pine High support our veterans, attending Band of Brothers meeting twice a month and helping local vets cut and stack wood. Every year La Pine High School puts on one of the largest canned food drives in the region.

Our students are our community. Our families are the center of who we are in La Pine.

A YES vote is an investment in La Pine – today and for years to come.

This bond would dedicate more than \$5.5 million to our four La Pine schools, to provide maintenance, safety and technology improvements. Those construction dollars will sustain local jobs and increase the number of people frequenting our businesses.

Stronger schools mean a more inviting community for new residents moving to the area, new employers and businesses.

The first things people look at when contemplating a move to a new community are schools and affordable housing. We have both. While and while we want to keep the “Small Town” feel of La Pine we have to invest in our assets, both human and physical.

Please join us and VOTE YES FOR LA PINE.

Stu Martinez, President, La Pine City Council

(This information furnished by Christy McLeod, Central Oregonians for Responsible Education.)

Argument in Favor

As a former public official and a business owner, we know the importance of prioritizing projects before asking for funding. We are pleased that Bend-La Pine Schools has done this and is making a request to our community to invest in the future of our education system, based on careful planning.

In partnership with the community, the district’s Sites and Facilities team took a look at the district’s needs for the next twenty years, then narrowed it down to the most immediate needs for the next 5-7 years. This forecasting process was introduced by Bend-La Pine Schools in 1990 and has become a model for future planning all over the State of Oregon. That’s because it delivers project lists that are thoughtful, equitable and fair to both students and taxpayers.

In 2016, the Sites and Facilities committee evaluated more than 800 projects and recommended 159 of the most critical ones for support by this bond proposal. The plan calls for the construction of a new high school and elementary school in our city’s highest growth areas and improvements to existing facilities that support the critical Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Science programs so important to our students’ futures.

Our kids’ safety should be our community’s top priority. That’s why this plan emphasizes health and safety upgrades that improve visitor management, replaces aging roofs and updates life safety devices. These repairs will not only improve safety, but they will extend the life of our school buildings and save energy at the same time.

Our area has been growing fast and that trend will continue. According to Portland State University’s Population Research Center, 40% more residents will arrive in the next 15 years. The new neighborhood elementary and new high school in this plan will relieve current overcrowding and accommodate future growth as well.

Yes for Schools co-chairs,

Neil Bryant
Partner, Bryant, Lovlien and Jarvis
Former State Senator

Michele Emery
Owner, Earth20 Water

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Argument in Favor

An Important Message from State Senator Tim Knopp,
State Representative Knute Buehler and State Representative
Gene Whisnant

Elected officials continue to show support for Bend-La Pine Schools

We are committed to supporting the people, businesses and industries that make our communities more livable and that pave the way for economic development, growth and success for all.

Bend-La Pine Schools' bond request will do just that. The construction of new schools and classrooms, as well as maintenance and preservation projects and safety and technology improvements, will sustain hundreds of jobs in our area each year. Each dollar invested in these efforts will be spent time and time again in our restaurants, shops and businesses... stimulating our economy and benefiting us all for years to come.

Educating current and future generations of students in overcrowded classrooms and aging facilities is not the way we should be preparing our students for a 21st Century economy.

Voting YES will help schools address crucial maintenance needs and protect our communities' greatest assets: our schools. Replacing old, inefficient heating systems will conserve energy and save tens of thousands of dollars in energy bills each year.

Building new schools to reduce the serious overcrowding we are seeing at many elementary and high schools will extend the life of existing buildings by reducing wear and tear caused when buildings, like Bend Senior High School, are hundreds of students over capacity. And opening new neighborhood schools will add to the vibrant, livable communities that we live.

VOTE YES FOR SCHOOLS

We are proud to represent Bend-La Pine Schools exceptional students and staff as we travel the state.

Please join us in showing your support as we cast our YES votes for schools.

State Senator Tim Knopp
State Representative Knute Buehler
State Representative Gene Whisnant

(This information furnished by Christy McLeod, Central Oregonians for Responsible Education.)

Argument in Favor

Looking Forward Statement of Support for the Bend-La Pine
Schools Bond Request

Ballot Title Caption: Bond for New Schools, Safety Improvement, Classroom Renovation

Bend-La Pine Schools = Investment in our Future

We are Looking Forward, an eleven member team of business people who are working to make Central Oregon an even better place to live. (Lookingforwardoregon.org.) We have worked on more than a few things that help our region thrive: public education is at the very core.

Central Oregon has quickly become a center for startup companies in outdoor, technology, food, and bio science. With that comes an enormous demand for highly skilled employees; highly skilled employees demand a top notch school system with curriculums designed for students with hopes for a future in those careers.

We have studied Superintendent Shay Mikalson's vision and support his work to foster relationships with our rapidly expanding business community. We believe these partnerships encourage differentiated learning for all students and ensure our students are well prepared for their futures after graduation. This partnership needs to be anchored with desperately needed upgrades to the infrastructure which include two new schools, preservation of existing schools, the addition of safety improvements and much needed renovations to existing classrooms.

We believe this investment in schools will help attract and maintain a stronger workforce and will give our graduates the skills necessary to find future employment in Bend, La Pine and Sunriver - their hometowns. Additional space and resources will also allow our business community more opportunities to become part of the solution. These funds are mandatory funds to support the future of our community.

Preston Callicott
S.J. Camarata, Jr
Thomas J. Carlsen, MD
Linda English
Timothy McGinnis
Jim Schell
Jillian Taylor
Amy C. Tykeson

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Deschutes Public Library District Director, Zone 2



**Linda J
Davis**

Occupation: Retired land use and local government consultant.

Occupational Background: Land use planning and local government administration in Michigan, Idaho and Oregon,

1966-2006, including Ada County Planning Administrator and Chair, Board of County Commissioners, 1973-1978; City of Beaverton, Planning and Community Development Director, 1978-1993. Planning and local government consultant, 1993-2006.

Educational Background: B.S. Geography, Portland State University, June 1966

Prior Governmental Experience: Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments, Salem, OR, 1970-1973; Ada County, Idaho, County Planning Administrator, 1973-1976; Ada County, Idaho, Chair, Board of County Commissioners (elected), 1976-1978; Planning and Community Development Director, City of Beaverton, 1978-1993; Zone 2, Director, Deschutes Public Library District, appointed September, 2011; Zone 2, Director, Deschutes Public Library District, elected, May 2013

Our public libraries are one of the most important custodians of our U.S. Constitutional First Amendment rights to free speech, guaranteeing free access to all for reading material, resource information, media materials and other resources without regard to religious, political or ideological perspectives. Libraries are also important as gathering places where ideas and opinions can be freely expressed. These concepts are important to preserving the foundation of our democracy, and are not something we should take for granted.

Deschutes County is blessed to have an outstanding library system and I have been honored and privileged to be a part of that since September, 2011 when I was appointed to fill the Zone 2 unexpired term, and was subsequently elected for a four-year term in May, 2013. The DPLS has been able to maintain and expand its most important services at a time of austerity, still operating on the same tax base approved by the voters in 1999.

As Zone 2 Director, I will work to ensure that our public library system remains a cutting-edge, financially stable, accessible, and cost-effective service.

(This information furnished by Linda J Davis.)

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Deschutes Public Library District Director, Zone 3



**Martha
Lawler**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Contract Manager, State of California; IT Manager, State of California

Educational Background: University of California, Davis, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes Public Library District Board; Deschutes Public Library Budget Committee; La Pine Library Advisory Council

I have been involved with the Deschutes Public Library District since I moved to La Pine in 2004. At that time I started volunteering weekly at the La Pine branch and continue to do so to this day. I am also a member of the La Pine Friends of the Library and have previously served on the Deschutes Public Library Budget Committee and the La Pine Library Advisory Council. For the past six years, I have had the privilege of serving on the Deschutes Public Library Board and am currently Board President.

Our library system has consistently proven to be an invaluable community asset, in both good economic times and bad, by providing extensive resources to ensure that all residents can meet their goals for living and learning in Deschutes County.

Deschutes County is one of the fastest growing regions in the country. The Library District is currently implementing an ambitious strategic plan to ensure that our facilities and services keep pace with population growth and changing community needs. I'm excited to be part of this process and again ask for your vote so that I can continue my Board involvement as our Library District looks to the future.

(This information furnished by Martha Lawler.)

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Deschutes Public Library District Director, Zone 3



**Erin
Pryor**

Occupation: Content analyst - Manzama; Event manager - Humm Kombucha; Volunteer grassroots leader - Outdoor Women's Alliance, Central Oregon chapter

Occupational Background:

Social media marketing (2015 - 2016); Ski area lift operations (2014 - 2015); International tour guide (2012 - 2015); Pre-school teacher (2009 - 2012); Data analyst (2007 - 2009)

Educational Background: BS, Statistics, University of Connecticut; High School Diploma, Norwich Free Academy

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I love my library, and I love living in an area that values education so highly. However, I know I'm not alone in my concern that we do not serve all customers of the library equally, and that our board does not effectively represent the majority of Deschutes County's readers. We have some of the best staff and facilities in the nation, and I want our programs and services to match. Every library user should benefit from our system, and we need to make sure our district administrative rules and operations do not only consider a select few.

In the current economic climate it is important the library stretch every dollar, and as a board member I pledge to look at all ways to cut unengaging or outdated programming, enhance our successful/proven services, and raise non-tax receipts by leveraging our core downtown location for increased availability as a special-events or meeting venue. I'm proud to give back to my community and neighbors every day and I want to bring back that same pride to our libraries. With my background in the corporate, startup, and non-profit worlds, I know I can provide a fresh and common-sense outlook our Library District sorely needs.

My simple plan:

MAKE OUR LIBRARIES SAFE AGAIN !

S.A.F.E.

- Staff: Take pride in our employees and respect the taxpayers' significant investment in them
- Activities: Produce improved library programming that engages more customers while saving money
- Facilities: Make sure our buildings are safe and available to all users
- Economy: Increase the library's ability to "pay its own way" using modern funding strategies

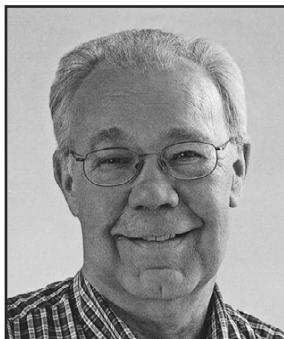
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(This information furnished by EJ Pryor)

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Central Oregon Community College District Director, Zone 3



**Alan
Unger**

Occupation: Consultant

Occupational Background: Deschutes County Commissioner; Central Oregon Partnership – advocate; A Unger Contracting – remodeling contractor – owner; Central Oregon Paint Supply

– co-owner; Multnomah County Sheriff Office – corrections officer

Educational Background: Redmond High School – diploma; University of Portland – Bachelor of Science – general science

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes County Commissioner; Mayor of Redmond; Redmond Planning Commission; Oregon Workforce Investment Board; East Cascades Workforce Investment Board; Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council; Central Oregon Area Commission on Transportation; Governors Regional Solutions Committee; Redmond Economic Development; Better Together

There is nothing more important for our community than providing opportunities for learning and advancement. A critical key to growing better jobs in our community is having people who have the knowledge and skills to work in a rapidly evolving economy. Therefore, having a strong and vibrant Central Oregon Community College (COCC) is vital.

I am asking for your support to serve as a Director on the Board of COCC.

My heart is in Redmond. I grew up in Redmond, went to College, returned, worked and raised a family. Beverly and I have two boys, Robert and Alex.

I know the issues Redmond faces. I have set policy and approved dozens of government budgets, serving as a fiscal steward of your tax dollars.

I believe that each board member should bring something special to that body. My background in workforce and economic development would be a great resource to the COCC Board and strengthens our community's efforts to expand the COCC campus in Redmond.

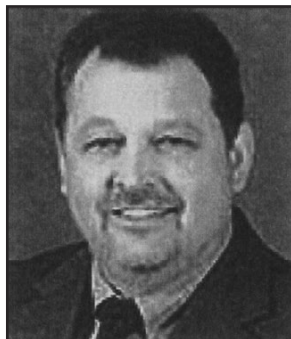
I have been involved first hand in restructuring the state workforce system, Redmond Economic Development and Better Together, a program that educates high school students and connects them to business owners. I worked with COCC President Shirley Metcalf to bring together our east side Community College Presidents to seek resources to grow these workforce programs. As a Board member, I can use my statewide relationships to expand these programs for COCC.

Thank you for your vote.

(This information furnished by Alan G. Unger.)

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

Central Oregon Community College District Director, Zone 4



**Kyle
Frick**

Occupation: Mid Oregon Credit Union, VP of Marketing and Community Relations 2003-present

Occupational Background: Marketing and Sales

Educational Background:

University of Oregon; US Air Force; Mt View High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Empowerment through Education

Community colleges are cornerstones of thriving communities, providing affordable access to higher education that might otherwise remain out of reach for many citizens.

I firmly believe in empowerment through education. Having worked closely with Bend-La Pine Schools, COCC, OSU-Cascades and UO for many years to support education, I have seen just how critical financial literacy—a key focus for me personally and professionally—is to post-college achievement. Accessible education creates opportunities for students to understand the financial impact of their decisions, which ultimately helps them achieve their highest potential.

The network and collaboration of K-12, COCC, and OSU-Cascades in Central Oregon is strong, but we face the serious challenges of the COCC master plan and managing annual budgets given Oregon's state budget woes. I have the experience and passion to provide leadership on these important issues.

Local Board Governance and Volunteer Experience

Bend Chamber Board of Directors 2007-2014

Bend Chamber Board Chair 2013

Rotary Club of Greater Bend Board of Directors

Rotary Club of Greater Bend Club President 2014-15

Rotary Club Duck Race Committee 2010-present

Rotary Club of Greater Bend Foundation Board 2015-present

Rotary Club of Greater Bend Foundation President 2017

Oregon Community Foundation Leadership Council 2009-2015

Better Together Board of Directors and Treasurer 2016-present

UO Alumni Association Central Oregon Board 2017

Local Endorsements

Shay Mikalson

Neil Bryant

Pamela Hulse Andrews

Jim Schell

Betsy Weedman

Tia Lewis

Jamie Christman

Craig Smith

Kit Carmiencke

Dennis Hungerford

Charley Miller

Gene Whisnant

Bill Anderson

Carol Woodard Kozimor

David Dewey

Virgil Askren

Mark Miller

Michael O'Neil

Erik Tobiason

Bruce Abernethy

David Ford

I would appreciate your vote for the COCC Board

(This information furnished by Kyle Frick.)

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Central Oregon Community College District Director, Zone 4



**Erica
Skatvold**

Occupation: St. Charles Health System, Clinical Informatics

Occupational Background: 'Ike, Hawaii Quality Physician Organization Manager; Medical Home Network, Project Management Intern; Deschutes Public Library System, Public Services Specialist

Educational Background: University of Chicago, Master of Public Policy with Certificate of Health Administration and Policy; University of Denver, Bachelor of Arts, International Studies and Italian; Bend Senior High School, Honors Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: US Department of Health and Human Services, Program Evaluation Intern, 2012

Growing up in Bend, COCC directly contributed to my educational opportunities. In high school, I was able to take free courses in the "dual credit" program, which cut down on my overall cost of undergrad. Programs like this are essential in creating opportunities for the advancement of local students.

The needs of Central Oregon and the economy are changing. Local businesses and organizations, especially in health-care and technology, currently have unfilled jobs that require at least a year of professional experience. These businesses and organizations are often forced to hire from out of the area. Relocating people into our community for these higher wage jobs contributes to our current housing crisis and makes Bend less affordable for local residents. **We need to expand COCC's focus to provide more professional experience opportunities in partnership with local businesses and organizations while maintaining accessible, relevant training programs.**

I will work with the COCC Board, staff, students, and partner schools to increase affordable, relevant, and varied program options by:

- Increasing partnerships with local businesses and organizations;
- Increasing professional experience development programs;
- Advocating for modern technical training programs;
- Advocating for "dual credit" programs;
- Increasing night and weekend course options for residents who have to work full-time while attending school; and
- Focusing on fiscal responsibility.

Endorsements:

John Mundy, COCC Board of Directors

John Hummel, Deschutes County District Attorney

Nathan K. Boddie, Councilor, City of Bend

Barb Campbell, Bend City Councilor, Owner Wabi Sabi, Cool Japanese Stuff

Dr. Rod Ray

Alise Dutra, Local Registered Nurse

www.ericaforcocc.com

(This information furnished by Erica Skatvold.)

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

Administrative School District No 1 Director, Zone 1



**Angela
Chisum**

Occupation: Owner, Celtic Lands, LLC; Substitute Educational Assistant, Bend-La Pine School District; Classroom Volunteer; Co-Creator, Highland Elementary School Lego Robotics Program

Occupational Background: Giving Campaign Chair, Highland Elementary Parent Teacher Organization; Human Resources, Stanford University Alumni Association

Educational Background: B.A. History, University of California-San Diego

Prior Governmental Experience: Administrative Analyst, San Diego Child Protective Services

Personal Statement:

I want to serve on the Bend-La Pine School Board because I believe students should be our community's top priority. They deserve access to every educational opportunity we can provide regardless of their economic background, gender or ethnicity.

Better schools improve our community

Keeping with this promise, I am committed to supporting the following principles because of the impact they will have on our students, our school system and our community:

- Reducing class sizes so teachers can give each student the attention he or she deserves regardless of their intellect or ability,
- Increasing the amount of individual attention provided to students in and out of the classroom so they can live up to their full potential,
- Providing support to teachers because they are guiding our children, who are our most treasured asset and the key to our future,
- Cutting bureaucratic mismanagement at all levels of the school system so teachers and other district employees can focus on helping our students succeed.

Renewing our focus on maintenance and infrastructure

Like most of Central Oregon, I was devastated when the gymnasium roof at Highland Elementary School — where both of my children attend school — collapsed under the weight of snow from this past winter's series of storms.

Keeping our students safe should be the school system's top priority and I'm personally committed to making sure every neighborhood school is well maintained and gets any repairs or upgrades it needs so we can avoid another situation that puts our students at risk.

Endorsements:

- Don Stearns, President, Bend Education Association
- Nathan K. Boddie, Councilor, City of Bend
- Dale Largent, Music Educator

www.AngelaForKids.com

(This information furnished by Angela Chisum.)

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

Administrative School District No 1 Director, Zone 1



**Cheri
Helt**

Occupation: Co-owner of Zydeco Kitchen and Cocktails Restaurant (2004-present); Volunteer in schools and classrooms (2004-present)

Occupational Background: Board member of the Bend-La Pine Education Foundation (2007-2015)

Educational Background: B.S. in Psychology, Michigan State University (1992)

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend-La Pine School Board (December 2010-present); Bend-La Pine School Board Vice Chair/Co-Chair / Chair (2011-2015); Oregon School Boards Association Legislative Policy Committee (elected January 2012-present); PERS Legislative Advisory Committee (appointed 2012-2016); Oregon School Boards Association Board (elected 2015-present)

I have been **honored** to represent the **students, teachers, and staff** of Bend-La Pine Schools since 2010. During my years of service on the Board, I have helped lead a superintendent search, **implementation of a performance-based teacher compensation system**, district-wide classroom technology implementation, cutting the budget as far from the classroom as possible during the recession, and shifting from test-ready students to **future-ready students**.

Implementing **21st Century Skills** of data analysis, communication, collaboration, **critical thinking**, and creativity set the stage for **all students' success**.

I bring a unique viewpoint to the Board. I am a **mother** of three Bend-La Pine students, a small **business owner**, and a tireless advocate for our students on the state and national levels. I roll up my sleeves, put in the time and take on difficult tasks to ensure better education for **all our students**.

I will continue fighting to put **more teachers in our classrooms**, improve counselor-student ratios, address student growth, and close the achievement gap. I am asking for your vote to continue my leadership toward a **world-class education** in Bend-La Pine Schools.

Local Endorsements include:

- Ron Wilkinson
- Doug Nelson, BLP Superintendent Retired
- Kayann Wells, BLP Teacher of the Year 2011
- Christopher Bagley, Teacher
- Bruce Abernethy
- Jim Schell
- Drew Bledsoe
- State Representative Knute Buehler
- Charley Miller
- Peggy Kinkade
- Ron Gallinat
- Nori Juba
- Andy High
- Neil Bryant
- Dr. Tom Carlsen
- Kyle Frick
- Scott Reynolds
- Michele Emery
- Heather Hansen
- Amanda Gow

(This information furnished by Cheri Helt.)

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**Administrative School District No 1
Director, Zone 2**



**Julie
Craig**

Occupation: City of Bend, Code Enforcement Officer, High Desert ESD, Budget Committee

Occupational Background: City of Bend; Deschutes County 9-1-1

Educational Background: OSU-Cascades, BS-Liberal Studies

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend-La Pine School Board

I have been honored to serve the students of Bend-La Pine Schools and the community since 2012. I am a strong supporter of public education and believe that each of our students is entitled to the best education possible. I want to help ensure that each of our students receives a “world class” education so that they are ready for whatever future they envision for themselves.

I Am Committed and Invested in Our Schools and Community

Both my sons attend 5th and 3rd grade in Bend-La Pine Schools. I have been involved with Site Council at Juniper Elementary and Mountain View High School. I have been with the City of Bend for the past 13 years where I have been proud to serve my community in a variety of ways.

I Value Teachers and Staff

Bend-La Pine School District is fortunate to have some of the best and brightest administrators, teachers and staff to support our students. I will continue to support strong, effective professional development for all of our staff members.

Students Come First

I will continue to be the voice for our students. I care deeply about the social and emotional well-being of our students. I will continue to push our district to bridge the achievement gap for our underserved populations so that every student is future ready when they graduate from our schools.

Fiscally Responsible

I will work to ensure that the District is fiscally responsible while continuing to provide our students with a rigorous education. I will continue to advocate for keeping teachers in the classroom with a goal to add more teachers when more funding becomes available to reduce class sizes.

I look forward to serving the students of Bend-La Pine Schools. Thank you for your support!

(This information furnished by Julie Craig.)

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

**Administrative School District No 1
Director, Zone 4**



**Stuart J
Young**

Occupation: Retired School Superintendent

Occupational Background: Director, Coronado Academy of Costa Rica, 2003-2004; Superintendent, International School Eastern Seaboard, Thailand,

2000-2002; Consultant, International Schools Services, Princeton, NJ, 1998-1999; Headmaster, Canadian Academy, Kobe, Japan 1984-1998; Headmaster, American International School Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1982-1984; Superintendent, Creswell School District, Creswell, Oregon 1979-1982

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend-La Pine School Board Member 2014-present

As a Bend La-Pine School board member since 2014, I fully understand the challenges of trying to personalize learning and increase graduation rates while responding to massive under funding of the state’s public schools, the huge debt obligation created by PERS, and significant annual student growth. This combination is an enormous challenge to any school system. However, through the dedication of teaching and non-teaching staff, the leadership within the school system and our board efforts, I remain optimistic.

With my years as a teacher, administrator, superintendent/ director and consultant in Oregon and international schools, I have developed a firm belief that every child has the right to a quality education that will prepare them for the world they will enter beyond their K-12 school years.

I have directed local Red Cross disaster shelters and built with Habitat for Humanity in La Pine. I continue to chair the tri-county CASA Board. These activities help me understand the vast range of needs throughout Deschutes County.

I believe knowledge is one of the greatest gifts we can give a child. Bend-La Pine Schools do face many challenges, and we will continue to address these as we strive for improvement. I remain excited to be part of this process to assure that every child is seen as a unique learner.

(This information furnished by Stuart J Young.)

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Administrative School District No 1 Director, Zone 7, At Large



**Carrie
Douglass**

Occupation: Managing Partner of Education Cities, a national nonprofit that promotes school success for students from low-income communities; Owner of Cascade Relays & Board President of Cascade Relays Foundation

Occupational Background: Teacher, school administrator, school system HR head, education philanthropist and national education nonprofit leader; Event Manager & Board Member for TEDxBend

Educational Background: Boston University, MBA; University of Portland, BA Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend-La Pine School Board, appointed 2017

EXPERIENCE MATTERS

I am uniquely qualified to serve on the School Board:

- Only candidate with experience in education - as a teacher, administrator & national policy leader
- Degrees in education and business
- Born and raised in Bend
- Parent, local small business owner, active community leader and volunteer

I've dedicated my entire career to public education. I have visited hundreds of public schools across the country and in our community, building my understanding of what's working, and not working, in education. I am prepared to guide our community through the challenges ahead, including growth, budget cuts, closing the achievement gap, and innovating for the future. Bend-La Pine Schools are strong, and I owe my success to the start I received here, but I want to help raise the bar so that more students graduate prepared for college or a satisfying career.

I also have the business training and experience needed to manage a large budget and a large school bond with accountability and transparency to the community.

I promise to serve with integrity, optimism and preparedness. I promise to spend time in schools and listen to teachers, parents, students and community members when considering tough decisions and determining priorities.

Public education is complex, and we need more people on the School Board who truly understand education policy and practice. I ask you to vote for me and the future of our children's education.

I am endorsed by many teachers, principals, parents, education associations, and community, business & technology leaders.

Full list of endorsements at www.carrieforschools.com

(This information furnished by Carrie Douglass.)

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Administrative School District No 1 Director, Zone 7, At Large



**Ricardo
Olegario**

Occupation: Self-employed, investment management (2001-present). Married, father-of-three (2005-present).

Occupational Background: Product-manager, multiple Silicon Valley technology companies.

Senior consultant for Accenture performing large-scale computer systems design and implementation.

Educational Background: MBA, Stanford; BS Engineering, M.I.T.

Prior Governmental Experience: Budget Committee, Bend-La Pine Schools (2016-present); PTA Board (2015-present) and Site Council (2017-present), High Lakes Elementary; Community Advisory Group, OSU Campus Expansion (2015-16); Boardmember, Campfire C.O. (2015-present).

When I moved to Bend with my wife and kids 3yrs ago, one of our main reasons was the great public schools. The district we left (Palo Alto) was ranked first in the state, and our experience at Bend-La Pine has been equally outstanding.

Having three kids in the public schools and serving on the PTA board, school site council and Bend-La Pine budget committee has given me a unique insight and appreciation for both the successes and looming challenges facing our schools. Bend-La Pine can be proud of being one of Oregon's top districts, but there are always opportunities for improvement.

Several current/former boardmembers encouraged me to run for the open seat because they know I can bring **leadership, consensus building, and an analytical mindset** to help make ours **THE top district in the state**, where every kid all the way south to La Pine can receive an innovative first-class education. We can achieve this by focusing on the following:

- Provide teachers & staff the **best tools, technology & training** to do their jobs effectively while maintaining a high standard for new talent
- Engage **parents as key stakeholders** vital to their kids' educational success
- Using **best practices** and **continuous improvement** to get the most out of investments both inside and outside of the classroom
- Fight to **bring state education funding back up** to past levels
- Approach education funding with a **fiduciary responsibility** to the taxpayers and manage major decisions with **transparency** and **accountability**

I humbly ask for your vote.

Endorsements:

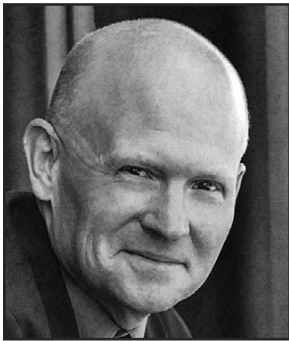
Nori Juba, former Bend-La Pine Schools boardmember and chair, and Cheri Helt, boardmember, Bend-La Pine Schools

www.facebook.com/Rick4BendLaPineSchools

(This information furnished by R. Olegario.)

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Administrative School District No 1
Director, Zone 7, At Large



**Troy
Reinhart**

Occupation: Partner and Financial Manager, Northwest Quadrant Wealth Management

Occupational Background: Manufacturing Manager, Louisiana Pacific; Manufacturing Manager, Fortune Brands

Educational Background: Oregon State University, MS coursework (no degree) (Natural Resource Economics), BS (Forest Management); Bend Senior High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Student Safety, Responsible Budgeting, Academic Excellence

A community is defined by the strength of its schools. I have two children in Bend LaPine schools, so the safety of our schools is very important to me. We are lucky no one was injured, or worse, when the Kenwood gym collapsed this winter. This was a warning we cannot ignore. Our school district must do a better job ensuring the safety of our children. It also must communicate transparently about student and snow closures. The school district has let us down lately, and I will change that.

The school district is seeking the largest school construction bond in its history. The community has been very supportive of past school bonds. In order to preserve this trust, the school district must spend wisely and attain excellent results for our students. As a financial planner, I understand the importance of frugality to achieving goals.

I am a product of our public schools, but I do not make a living working in the education system. I am running to serve as parents' and taxpayers' advocate on the school board, nothing more and nothing less.

Local Board Governance and Volunteer Experience

Bend Chamber Board of Directors 2007-2013
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Advisory Committee 2006-2013
Bend 2030 Vision Task Force 2006
Boy Scouts of America – Eagle Scout Award 1980

Local Endorsements

Andy High – Bend LaPine School Board Member
Casey Roats – Mayor
Bill Moseley – City Councilor
Justin Livingston – City Councilor
Tony DeBone – County Commissioner
Charley Miller

Vote Troy Reinhart for Bend LaPine School Board

(This information furnished by Troy Reinhart.)

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Redmond School District 2J
Director, Position 1



**Shawn
Hartfield**

Occupation: Central Oregon Community College; Instructor of Business Courses; Girl Scout Troop Leader

Occupational Background: Human Resource Manager; Stay at Home Mother; Insurance

Sales Consultant

Educational Background: Master of Science Degree in Health Care Administration; St. Mary's College of California; Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration Finance; California State University, Fresno

Prior Governmental Experience: Current School Board Director; Redmond School District 2J; Appointed

As a Mother of three young children who are students in Redmond School District, I believe it is my duty to be an active participant in their educational experience. I was appointed to the Redmond School Board in October of 2015. Since that time, I have been a member of the Budget Committee, the Budget Task Force, the Facilities Task Force and the Collective Bargaining Team for Redmond School District. My education and work experience has helped me to quickly adapt to the challenges a School Board Director encounters. A stable School Board that works well as a team to understand the complexity of the School District, leads to an innovative, nurturing environment where our children can flourish. I want to continue to be your School Board Director at Redmond School District. As tax payers, we deserve to have the best representation from those candidates that are vested in the School District. I have three children with very different needs and I understand the complexity of providing a quality education to all children. I promise to listen, use fair judgement and consider our children's best interests first before making any decision. Thank you for allowing me to represent you and our children.

(This information furnished by Shawn Lamay Hartfield.)

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

Redmond School District 2J Director, Position 2



**Rick
Bailey**

Occupation: Secretary-Treasurer Avion Water Company, Inc., 2005-present

Occupational Background: Certified Public Accountant, former licensed Municipal Auditor; Harrigan Price Fronk & Co.,

LLP CPAs 1997-2005; Robert Campbell & Co., CPAs, 1993-1997; Bogumil, Holzgang + Co., CPA's, 1991-1993.

Educational Background: Wilson High School, Class of 1987; University of Oregon, Class of 1991.

Prior Governmental Experience: Redmond School Board Chair and Director; Treasurer, Committee to Elect L. Shane Nelson Sheriff; Redmond School District Budget and Finance Committees.

Community involvement: Past Treasurer and President, Deschutes United Way; currently active in Boy Scouts and Central Oregon Youth Investment Foundation (Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge).

Redmond School District is again facing hard financial times. Potentially declining revenues and rising costs will challenge the District's students, teachers and staff. These challenges require the District to relentlessly monitor and control costs while seeking innovative ways to provide a high quality education for our students.

My background in public and private accounting has provided me with skills and experiences that will continue to serve the District well. As a CPA and former Municipal Auditor I have the knowledge and experience to analyze District budgets and financial information, and monitor District appropriations and reporting requirements. As a corporate financial officer, I recognize the need for, and encourage, a collaborative process from everyone in the District. Learning stakeholder's ideas and perspectives is an important step in the decision making, especially teachers, staff and students who see first hand opportunities that can be seized.

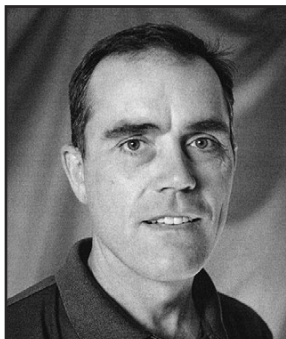
Most importantly, my wife and I are proud parents of three students in the District in both high and middle schools. I know and understand the Board's decisions affect our children, how and what they are taught and the routines of our daily lives. I will carefully consider the impacts Board decisions will have on families, students and teachers.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to continue serving the District, you, and our children.

(This information furnished by Richard C. Bailey.)

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

Redmond School District 2J Director, Position 3



**Travis
Bennett**

Occupation: Principal of AIC Insurance Agency, writing personal and commercial insurance for Central Oregon and managing other AIC offices in Oregon and SW Washington. Currently serving as Redmond School board member position 3.

Occupational Background: Carruthers Equipment – International Sales Manager; Redmond Grange- President 5 years (volunteer); AIC Insurance Agency, 1999- present; Volunteer for Redmond area youth soccer 10 years ages k-8; Various other Non profits in Redmond Area

Educational Background: Graduated From Oregon State University with Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; Holding insurance licenses in P&C and life and health and in surplus lines insurance in multiple states

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently holds Redmond school board position 3.

I have lived in Redmond Oregon since June of 1999. I have had 4 kids go through the Redmond School system and have been involved in most of the schools in Redmond in one way or another through my kids being part of the Redmond school system. A also have volunteered to coach soccer for 10 years and about 16 different teams over the years, getting to know many families in our community.

I am actively handling insurance for many families in Redmond and have several employees with kids that have been or are currently part of the Redmond school district. Redmond being where I choose to call home and enjoying all that Redmond continues to offer my family and those around me, I feel I can help give a voice to all of the different families that I am in contact with through my work and personal life here in Redmond.

The Redmond school district has given a lot of opportunities to my kids and kids I work with. My volunteering for this position on the Redmond School Board is my small way to try to give a little piece back to the Redmond School District and the Redmond Community.

(This information furnished by Travis Bennett.)

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



Jay
Wilkins

Occupation: General Management Consultant at Old Barn Fitness, LLC - current clients in the Public Safety arena (911 call handling) and product customization business.

Occupational Background:

General Management experience at companies ranging from start-up (Boatscape.com), to private equity backed (Coffee Bean International), to public companies (Nike).

Educational Background: 1991 – Graduated from Dartmouth College with BA in Economics; 1992 – Graduated from US Army Flight School with Rotary flight wings; 1993 – Graduated from US Army Ranger School with Ranger Tab; 1997 – Graduated from Harvard Business School with MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Member of 2013 Local Option campaign and 2016 School Bond campaign in Sisters, OR. Currently serving as member of the Bond Oversight Committee.

Thank you for considering me for the Sisters School Board. Since moving to Sisters 5 years ago, I've been deeply involved in our school-based community as a coach (soccer and lacrosse), volunteer (currently working with district personnel on an enrollment project), Political Action Committee member (2013 Local Option and 2016 School Bond) and, most recently, as a Bond Oversight Committee member.

My wife, Vanessa, and I are both committed to public education in Oregon. We have two daughters at Sisters Middle School. I have attended 'almost' every school board meeting in the last 2 years and have a deep appreciation for the challenges and opportunities facing our district.

My desire is to build on the successes that we've enjoyed while being objectively open to confronting the problems we have too. We have the potential to be - and in many ways already are - the best district in the state. I feel we need to develop a clear Mission/Vision, define and quantify the desired educational outcomes, and then empower (and hold accountable) the district team members to deliver.

It would be an honor to serve alongside the current board members who have done so much for our district - and to help focus our attention on continuously improving Sisters School District.

(This information furnished by Jay Wilkins.)

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Nicole M
Gregg

Occupation: Parent, Homemaker, Substitute Teacher School Volunteer, Sisters School District Budget Committee Member

Occupational Background: Substitute Teacher, Sisters Schools; Teacher, Portland

Public School District

Educational Background: BA Elementary Education, Concordia University; AA, Portland Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am Nicki Gregg and I have lived in Oregon all of my life. My family and I love Sisters and are so happy to call it home. This is our fourth school year in Sisters. We have a daughter in eighth grade at Sisters Middle School and a son in fourth grade at Sisters Elementary School. I am a substitute teacher and often work at both of their schools.

I have been a public school teacher since 1996. I have a passion for children, families and education. I LOVE public school and know that EVERY child can learn. It is imperative to see each child as an individual in order to address their needs academically, socially, emotionally and behaviorally.

As a parent, volunteer and substitute I have seen all the wonderful things going on inside our schools. I've also seen first hand the challenges that we face as our community evolves, including communication, enrollment, programs and building strong relationships within our school communities.

I believe:

- Together we can overcome these challenges.
- Communication and transparency are key.
- A strong, supportive partnership between students, teachers, schools and families is essential.
- Our schools can be a place for ALL kids.

It is important to have someone on the board that has teaching experience in a public school classroom. My experience as a parent in our schools and my background as a teacher makes me uniquely qualified for this position. I would love the opportunity to make a difference in our children's lives and our community by serving on the Sisters School Board and I would be honored to do so.

(This information furnished by Nicole M. Gregg.)

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**David R
Wentworth**

Occupation: Founder & Managing Partner, EVENSOL LLC (2013-Present)

Occupational Background: Sr. Vice President; Fortistar Capital (2009-2012); Founder & President; Renewable Solutions

Group, LLC (2005-2009)

Educational Background: University of Pittsburg; Katz School, MBA, Finance; Grove City College; Grove City, PA, Bachelor of Science, Chemistry

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

Thank you for considering me as a candidate for the Sisters School Board.

Our family moved to Sisters from Wilton, CT in 2013 in order for me to co-found a renewable energy business based here in Central Oregon. My wife, Jeanne, and I are both products of, and committed to, public education. In leaving the public schools of Fairfield County, CT, we admittedly had some question as to whether the Sisters Schools could “compete” with some of the (arguably) best public schools in the Nation. Those questions have been answered through the quality of the teaching, diversity of programs, and the broader community’s commitment to excellence. This is an obvious reflection of the hard work and dedication of past and current board members, administrators and educators.

We have a daughter at Sisters Middle School, and we want to sustain and enhance the educational experience through her High School years, and beyond. And, while recognizing the unique attributes of the Sisters School System, there are likewise unique challenges facing our District, ranging from broad demographics, to economic & community development, to optimizing our buildings and facilities, all of which impact the educational experience.

My objective is bring to the Sisters School Board a combination of practical experience in the development and management of complex operating assets, with the creativity necessary to realize a Vision for the future. I would be honored to be included among the Sisters School Board Members working hard to achieve these important goals.

(This information furnished by David R. Wentworth.)

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**Amanda
Clark**

Occupation: Homemaker.

Occupational Background: Emergency Medical Technician, Pacific West Ambulance; Wildland EMT, Pacific West Ambulance/US Forest Service; Volunteer Firefighter, North

Lincoln Fire and Rescue, District #1; Lab Assistant, St. Charles Medical Center, Bend.

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Sisters School District Board Director 2015-2017.

I have had the privilege of representing our community as a Sisters School District Board Director for the last two years, serving as Vice Chair for the past year. During that time I have served on the Emergency Operations Planning Committee and acted as board representative to the Sisters Schools Foundation. I am currently a member of our Facilities and Bond Oversight Committee. I have attended Oregon State School Board Association classes, legislative sessions and participated in regional education forums. I spend time in our schools on a regular basis.

I am so proud of the strength of the partnerships with our community and what we have been able to achieve in the last two years. Moving forward, I will strive for further excellence as a district. I will advocate for expanding our career/technical and advanced placement class offerings and for additional foreign language options starting at the elementary level. Through board policy I will support the success of grant funded programs like SWIFT and AVID. I will continue to work to ensure transparency and fiscal responsibility throughout the school district. I will also ensure that long-term planning is incorporated into future decisions. I recognize the urgent need for involvement on a statewide level and will advocate for adequate, stable and equitable K-12 funding at every opportunity.

I ask for your vote and look forward to continuing to serve our community and our children.

(This information furnished by Amanda Clark.)

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Bend Metro Park and Recreation District Director, Position 3



**Nathan
Hovekamp**

Occupation: Biologist and Educator

Occupational Background: Environmental conservation, college biology instruction, and natural interpretation & resource management

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

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

Community Service: Steens Mountain Advisory Council, 2015-present; Deschutes Land Trust volunteer, 2014-present; Central Oregon LandWatch Board, 2014-2017

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

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

I would like the opportunity to continue helping maintain and enhance BPRD parks and programs by listening to concerned citizens, carefully monitoring district policies and operations, and working with colleagues and staff to represent you on the board by advocating for transparency, fiscal responsibility, and visionary and strategic planning. Whether considering complex, prominent projects or lower profile, daily operations across the district, I will concentrate on conscientious expenditure of public funds, on balancing expansion to maintain our level of service with maintaining existing public assets, and on careful stewardship of parks, trails, open space, and recreational facilities and programs.

Thank you,
Nathan Hovekamp

(This information furnished by Nathan R. Hovekamp.)

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Bend Metro Park and Recreation District Director, Position 4



**Laura
Boehme**

Occupation: Director Information Technology Infrastructure, Central Oregon Community College

Occupational Background: GL Solutions, Project Manager and Trainer; Oregon State University, Budget, Grant and Personnel Manager

Educational Background: Ph.D (current) Oregon State University Higher Education Leadership; M.S. Oregon State University, Adult Education/Workforce Training; B.A. Brigham Young University, International Relations; B.A. Brigham Young University, Spanish Translation

Prior Governmental Experience: 25 years in public Higher Education and government

Proactive for Families

Laura Boehme will proactively serve on the Bend Park and Metro Board (BMPRD) to help promote and improve the many positive services that Bend Park and Rec provides to our community. Laura and her family have lived in Bend for the last 15 years and have enjoyed many happy family experiences at local parks, via sports programs, in the rivers, and on the trails.

Laura is action-oriented and concerned regarding the direction of the BMPRD. She listens to her friends and neighbors regarding BMPRD initiatives that appear to be floundering and putting at risk the positive, community-oriented philosophy that has permeated the BMPRD.

Leadership in Decision Making

Laura has experience in government, budgeting, and common sense decision-making, which would be an asset to the Board. Laura would actively lead the BMPRD board to be a more responsive and responsible community partner with regard to boarder community issues like affordable housing, city services used by the Park and Rec, budget accountability, and ensuring all citizens have access to programs that are cost-effective and aligned with community interests.

Laura knows this is the time for individual citizens like herself to raise voices of praise and concern when change is necessary. She will ask the difficult questions, make wise decisions and effectively represent our neighbors and friends. She will work to be a positive and active steward if elected.

**Vote for Laura Boehme to Proactively Lead
Bend Park and Rec for the Community**

(This information furnished by Laura Boehme.)

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Bend Metro Park and Recreation District
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Ron Boozell (Rondo)

Occupation: Community activist, volunteer, advocate

Occupational Background: Sales and marketing

Educational Background: Some college

Prior Governmental Experience: US Navy Veteran

I love our children, and I love our parks.

I also have deep affection for an undeveloped parcel of greenspace in the heart of the Old Bend neighborhood. At one-hundred and ten years, historic Troy Field is Bend's oldest neighborhood park, and yet not.

The residents here pay hundred\$ every year to Bend Parks and Recreation with bonds and property taxes, and yet, we still have no guarantee that a six-story hotel won't be built there.

BPRD gets eleven-percent of our dollar, yet cannot afford to secure one of Bend's most loved landmarks. They do have enough, however, to play GOD with our river.

A god with bladder issues.

My single campaign promise to you, dear voter, in pursuit of this job, is to vigorously pursue the purchase of Troy Field from the school district (they need the money) and protect it from development forever.

Bend Parks and Recreation Mission Statement

TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY VITALITY AND FOSTER HEALTHY ENRICHED LIFESTYLES BY PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL PARK AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES

Make it so.

Ron Boozell aka **Rondo**

26-year resident of Bend

(This information furnished by Ron Boozell.)

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Justin L. Gottlieb

Occupation: Associate

Occupational Background: Activist, Archeologist, Backpacker, Clerk, Consultant, Marketer, Organizer, Traveler.

Educational Background: LOHS, Trinity College (Hartford, CT), Portland State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Paid – Constituent Service Representative (Senator G. Smith – US, OR); Unpaid – Oregon Legislature 2015/16 (Salem, OR – Joint Committee)

Dear Voter,

It would be wonderful to represent citizens, residents and visitors on the BPRD Board as Director. Management of parkland, paths and facilities has an impact on our general quality of life. 6 years of direct observation has made 'play for life' a powerful, personal metaphor and identifier.

Why do I want to be a Parks and Recreation Director? To demonstrate in Word, Action and Letter that issues of interest and concern are being discussed openly and freely within a local public Assembly. The current habit of POTUS-45 administering policy by Twitter from a Southern White House is unacceptable. Any Titan can destroy the World. Olympians manage Public Assets in the interest of every American, Oregonian and Bendite regardless of socioeconomic status, office or political affiliation.

What is 21st Century Bend? For me, Central Oregon is at the crossroads of Healthy Outdoor Living (Recreation), Natural Beauty (Parks), Craft Culture and a developing Cannabis Industry*. Working class families, veterans, immigrants and younger individuals within the retail, hospitality and service sectors are being squeezed out by pre-existing development patterns. Change is needed but difficult within the context of established interests. Remember, Bend occupies a unique point on a New World Map at the end of the Oregon Trail.

Public Policy at the local level can be a great wall to Federal and State mandates. Brown knows I'm Mr. Purple Nice Guy pitching Oregon Green. I'm shooting for a different World that is generally better.

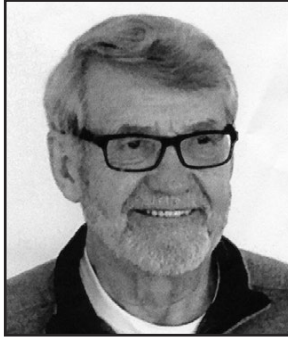
Time will tell...

*Cannabis Country: A Myth of Oregon's Middle East. Public Record as of March 3, 2016 (Co-Chair Ted Ferrioli, Senate Minority Leader; OR).

(This information furnished by Justin L. Gottlieb.)

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Bend Metro Park and Recreation District Director, Position 4



Ted Schoenborn

Occupation: BPRD Board of Directors, 2003 - present; KPOV Board of Directors; 2005 - 2017; Bend 2030 Board of Directors; 2014 - present

Occupational Background: Retired Technology Transfer

Coordinator, NIOSH, U.S. Public Health Service; Trustee, NRPA 2005-2008. Chair, National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Citizen Network, 2009.

Educational Background: University of Montana, Graduate B.A., Political Science; George Washington University, Graduate M.A., Public Administration; University of California, Irvine, Six post graduate semesters, Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky Park Board, 1981 - 1999; BMPRD Budget Committee, 2001 - 2003.

My experience of more than 30 years in serving community park districts in building parks and developing programs within budget will continue to be important to Bend.

During my time on the Board approximately 40 new parks and 20 miles of trail have been developed. Community support for our programs was confirmed by the passage of a \$30 million bond allowing us to ultimately complete the Deschutes River Trail, to build the White Water Park, the Pavilion Ice Rink, the Riley Ranch Nature Preserve and acquire acreage for a Community Park in Southeast Bend and — **all on time and within budget.**

"When I first campaigned I pledged four things — they are still critical:

- "Parkland and open space should be acquired as it becomes available" — ***We continue to budget for parkland acquisition to maintain our standards as Bend grows.***
- "We must continue to develop neighborhood parks" — ***Five are under development.***
- "Athletic fields must meet the recreation needs of our growing community— ***Standards for scheduling and allocation have been implemented for all our fields.***
- "The District needs to continue aggressively to partner with the private sector, the School District, the City, the County, service clubs and others who contribute to our community's quality of life"— ***The District now partners with more than 70 local organizations. We have formal fundraising and management agreements with the Paddle Trail Alliance, Bend FC Timbers, Bend Ice, and Bend Pickleball Club.***

Endorsed — Oregon League of Conservation Voters

(This information furnished by Ted Schoenborn.)

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Bend Metro Park and Recreation District Director, Position 5



Adam Bledsoe

Occupation: Owner, The Loft of Bend

Occupational Background: Banking, Chase Bank; Medical Sales, Stryker/American Medical Concepts; Finance, Paulson

Educational Background:

University of Colorado, BA (History)

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Maintain Bend's Award-Winning Parks

Bend is blessed with one of the finest park systems in America. Like most people in Bend, my wife, children and I use our parks to engage in a wide array of sports and recreational activities. As a small business owner, I understand the importance of a strong park system to our local economy,

As a Bend Park & Recreation District board member, I will ensure that BPRD continues to provide all Bend families with opportunities to play, to learn, and to enrich their lives.

Help Solve Broader Community Problems

While BPRD has done a fine job creating and maintaining a world-class park system, it has sometimes failed to recognize its role in solving broader community problems like crumbling streets and the affordable housing shortage.

BPRD is a well-funded park district. Its property tax rate is nearly half that of the City of Bend. It levies high system development charges, which add to the price of housing. It has recently constructed a new headquarters building on the Deschutes River, an ice pavilion, and a whitewater feature complete with inflatable boulders. It has an aggressive plan for future park and trail development.

Meanwhile, drivers traveling to BPRD's facilities dodge gaping potholes on city streets and many worry about whether they can afford to continue to live in Bend.

As a BPRD board member, I will work to reduce BPRD fees on affordable housing projects. I will also look for opportunities for BPRD to play a role in solving our street maintenance problem, all while maintaining an excellent park system.

For Endorsement and other Information, find Adam Bledsoe for Bend Parks on Facebook

Vote Adam Bledsoe for Bend Park & Recreation District Board

(This information furnished by Adam Bledsoe.)

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Bend Metro Park and Recreation District Director, Position 5



**Jason
Kropf**

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney, Deschutes County

Occupational Background: Attorney, Crabtree & Rahmsdorf

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of

Law, J.D.; Oregon State University, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy District Attorney

Quality and accessible parks, open spaces, fields, programming, and recreational facilities play a critical role in making Bend a vibrant and energetic community. The Parks and Recreation District plays a vital role in helping maintain a high quality of life. As parent of a young daughter, I am thrilled to raise my family in a community with such a diverse set of recreational opportunities.

Consistent investment in the Parks and Recreation District has created some exceptional resources that allow us all to lead active and well-rounded lives. With the continued investment comes a responsibility to make sure those funds are spent with great care and accountability.

Given the changes and growth we continue to expect, the District needs to be forward-thinking to serve our community and to meet expanding demands. It is critical that our existing parks and facilities are financially sustainable and can be maintained to our standards, within reasonable budget confines. The promises of new fields, parks, trails, and facilities need to be delivered in a financially responsible manner.

Given the taxpayer dollars allocated, it is imperative that all citizens have access to our park system. Our parks and recreational opportunities should be equitably distributed throughout our community and everyone deserves the chance to participate in those opportunities.

As a Director, I look forward to the opportunity to serve our community and to ensure that our tax dollars are wisely and responsibly spent in order to give this community the parks and recreation system it deserves.

Community Activities:

Board Member, C.A.S.A. of Central Oregon, 2011-Present
Coach, Summit High School Mock Trial Team, 2003-Present
Member, Deschutes County Child Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Team, 2011-Present
Executive Committee, Juvenile Law Section Oregon State Bar, 2017-present
Member, Safe School Alliance, 2011-2013

Endorsed by District Attorney John Hummel.

(This information furnished by Jason Kropf.)

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Bend Metro Park and Recreation District Director, Position 5



**Joanne
Mathews**

Occupation: Public speaking and leadership consulting.

Occupational Background: Vice President, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.(1992-2009) Marketing, product development, business and strategic planning,

sales management.

Educational Background: UCLA, BA Economics; UC Davis, MBA Marketing and Market Research

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lead Speaker Coach, TEDxBend (present); Board Member and past Board Secretary, Deschutes Land Trust (2009-present); Board Treasurer, REALMS Middle School (2012-present); Board Member, Arts Central (2009-2013); Volunteer: Kids Center, Upper Deschutes Watershed Council, Reach Another Foundation, Deschutes River Conservancy

It would be an honor to serve you on the Board of Bend Park & Recreation. Our family moved to Bend 14 years ago because we fell in love with the lifestyle here. I find it amazing that so many of our favorite places and experiences are directly tied to our outstanding Park District. Whether it is hiking river trails, our children's first overnight camp, art classes, unleashing our dogs or working out, it is amazing how much BPRD enhances the day to day lives of the citizens in our community. In addition, BPRD facilities and programs make a powerful contribution to our city's economic engine.

As Bend continues to grow it's critical to take a thoughtful and collaborative approach to maintaining the programs and access to nature that are so fundamental to our quality of life here. I offer 25 years of business experience in leadership, strategic planning, marketing, sales and financial management. In both my professional and volunteer work I strive to find creative ways to make visions realities. As a Board member I will work hard to support opportunities that will enable the families, seniors and businesses in our community to continue to love being here.

Thank you,

Joanne Mathews

(This information furnished by Joanne Mathews.)

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Bend Metro Park and Recreation District Director, Position 5



**Lauren
Sprang**

Occupation: Technical Writer

Occupational Background:
Senior Technical Writer, Apple

Educational Background: B.A.
Political Science and Economics, UC Davis

Prior Governmental Experience: Intern, State Senator Johannessen

I am honored to serve to protect and improve our beautiful parks and trails and to maintain access to recreation and the outdoors for all our citizens.

Story: I want to make a difference

Trails and parks are important in my life and I realize how important the Park District is in our community. I know outdoor recreation, sports, and children's programs must be balanced with preservation of our natural areas. I have the background, **judgment and commitment to best represent you on the Parks Board.**

Values: Preserve natural spaces while protecting access

I grew up next to a natural community park and think it's vital for everyone to experience natural landscapes. I will push for parks and recreational programs that serve the community, including parents and seniors, while protecting critical wildlife habitat.

Growth: A new comprehensive plan

The District is developing a new 10 year plan. I will work to make our primary trails real transportation options for employees and customers who walk or bike to access businesses. I will ensure that the plan meets our needs within existing revenues and reflects our values.

Dedication: Your parks are my parks

I hike, run, and walk my dog in our parks. I believe our trails and parks, our quiet and privacy, and our community priorities are why people visit and love Bend.

Working together, we will find solutions that improve recreational opportunities for citizens of all ages and conditions while protecting the natural beauty that we love about Bend.

That's why I'm running for office and asking for your vote today.

Endorsements

Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Barb Campbell, City Councilor, Bend
Nathan K. Boddie, City Councilor, Bend
Jim Clinton, Former Mayor of Bend
Local Business Owner Jennifer Fox Cooper
Local Public Lands Advocate Sarah Graham
www.laurenforparks.com

(This information furnished by Lauren Sprang.)

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La Pine Park & Recreation District Director, Position 1



**Tracy M
Ross**

Occupation: IC Marketing Systems LLC, CEO

Occupational Background:
Business Manager – Outback Manufacturing Inc, Bend OR
- Oct 2009 to Mar 2016; Business Manager – Valley Machine

Service Inc, North Plains, OR – Mar 1992 to Sep 2009; US Army, Jan 1979 thru Jan 1986

Educational Background: n/a

Prior Governmental Experience: La Pine Park and Recreation District – July 2016 to current

Tracy joined the La Pine Community as a full-time resident in 2009. Her roots go back to the mid-1960's, spending several weeks each summer at her grandparent's property over on Leona Lane, way before paved roads and stop lights. A time when kids could safely ride their bicycles down to the river for a swim or even all the way into La Pine for a soda pop.

During those precious visits, camping out on Leona lane, eating breakfast cooked in a large cast iron skillet over a campfire, water skiing on Wickiup Reservoir, pulling bitter brush for grandma, breathing in the delicious high desert air; this place, La Pine made a deep and lasting impression, enough so that it became her desire to live here someday.

In 2009 that dream was realized and she is now blessed to be a part of this thriving community year-round with her husband.

As a Business Lifestyle Coach and Consultant, Tracy draws on 30+ years of small business management in the manufacturing industry as well as restaurant management. She has seven years of military service in the administrative field prior to that. Ross even worked on a 130-foot crab processing vessel based out of the Aleutian Islands in Alaska.

These experiences have created a unique set of skills from administration, accounting & finance, procurement, customer service, human resources, team building, business analysis and automation and a long list of more experience that she leverages on behalf of her International client base and most importantly for the La Pine Park and Recreation District.

(This information furnished by Tracy M Ross.)

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



Matthew Benjamin Gilman

Occupation: Founder & Owner, Chivaz Wear (sock company); Broker, Century 21 Gold Country

Occupational Background: None

Educational Background:

Kelley School of Business, Indiana University - MBA; Columbia University - BA

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Let me start by saying that I love the city of Redmond. Before relocating to Central Oregon with my wife and son, several cities were on our “maybe” list that we wanted to check out. Among these, Redmond stood out for several reasons. We all know about the beauty and opportunity here, but what clinched it was the people. Whether visiting a local park or businesses, we were greeted by smiling, hard working people that went above and beyond to tell us about this special place.

Since moving here, we’ve been active members in our community. Highlighted by my volunteer coaching of Master’s Swimming at the Cascades Swim Center, coaching my son’s t-ball team, adopting-a-road, and watching my son with his fellow Cub Scouts march in a downtown parade.

For the past several months, I have been sitting in on the RAPRD board meetings. My involvement has formalized into my role as a Community Representative for both the Strategic Planning & Budget Committees.

My goals as a board member are simple. I would like Redmond find the smartest and most efficient ways to provide more opportunities for fun, fitness and learning to our entire community. I’m also very keen on planning for a new pool/fitness center in a way that makes sense for everyone in the city that cares about water safety, water fitness, as well as competitive sports.

I’m a business owner, an independent contractor, a father and a husband. I’ve lived in five different states and but never owned a home until finally settling down here in Redmond. My diverse experiences with people from all kinds of backgrounds gives me the knowledge that I need to be a valuable member of the Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by Matthew Gilman)

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



Deanne Dement

Occupation: Sales Clerk Sisters Log Furniture, Sisters Oregon.; Budget Committee member Cloverdale RFPD

Occupational Background: 20+ years Volunteer Cloverdale RFPD

Educational Background: Lane Community College Associates Social science Criminal Justice/ Law enforcement

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I Joined the Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District in September of 1991 as a Volunteer. I knew nothing about firefighting but was willing to learn. Over the 20 years I served with the district as a Firefighter and Fire Prevention person, I saw many changes. The department grew, the protection to the citizens got better and more efficient. Last year I was asked to be a member of the annual budget committee and accepted the position. I would now like to step up my participation with the District, and become a Board member.

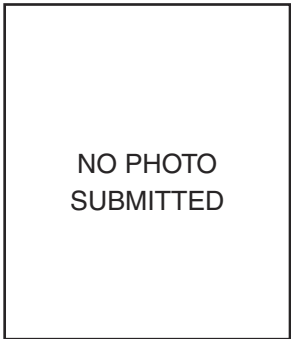
I would like to become a part of the team that guides the Cloverdale Rural Fire in into the future, Providing service to the constituent’s and visitors of this district.

Thank you.

(This information furnished by Deanne Dement.)

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

**Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 5**



**Cindy
Kettering**

Occupation: Deputy Fire Marshal; Bend Fire Department; 2004 to present

Occupational Background: Volunteer Firefighter & EMT; Cloverdale Fire District; 2004 – 2013; Volunteer Firefighter &

EMT with agencies in the Willamette Valley dating back to 1990.

Educational Background: Colorado State University, Global Campus; Bachelor of Science in Public Management; Chemeketa Community College; Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science – Fire Prevention

Prior Governmental Experience: District Director; Position 5; Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District; 2013 - present

The fire service has changed greatly since the beginnings of the Cloverdale Fire District in 1964. Vehicles, equipment, and training must keep pace in order to ensure the safety of both our community and our firefighters who serve them.

As an individual with many years of experience as a volunteer firefighter, I understand the needs of a small, volunteer-based department. As a paid fire service employee, I understand the challenges that face today's fire departments. Finally, as an elected director of the Cloverdale Fire District since 2013, I understand the importance of providing adequate facilities, modern equipment, and thorough training in order to serve the Cloverdale community with compassion and professionalism.

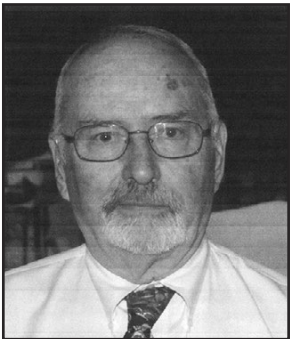
The past four years have seen many changes in the District, most importantly the passage of a bond measure in 2014 that allowed the replacement of fire engines that were in excess of thirty years old and stations that were no longer adequate or safe for personnel or vehicles. Cloverdale now has two new engines that meet current safety standards, a renovated fire station on George Cyrus Road, a new fire station building on Cloverdale Road, and upgraded emergency response equipment that meets federal standards. The end result is that safety and response times have improved in Cloverdale.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve the Cloverdale community over the past four years, and I ask for your vote in order to continue to serve and guide the Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District for the next four years. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Cindy Kettering.)

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**La Pine Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 1**



**Gerald M
Hubbard**

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: 5 years US Coast Guard; 23 years Portland General Electric Company, Portland; 10 years Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL; 9 years Morgan

Stanley, Chicago, IL; President, St. James Community Foundation, Olympia Fields, IL

Educational Background: Portland State University, 16, BS Business Administration; International Facility Management Association, Certified Facility Manager, Fellow IFMA

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Directors, La Pine Rural Fire Protection District; USFS Deschutes National Forest, member, Provincial Advisory Committee

Since joining the Fire District, some of my accomplishments are:

- Board member since 2009 and currently Board VP.
- Facilitated with other Board members and staff in writing the District's 2012-2017 Strategic Plan in 2011 and updated in 2013 to 2019.
- Along with the Board evaluated and focused fire and EMS service levels for the District's citizens.
- Developed long range revenue and expense studies. This resulted in the Board's increased understanding of the District's financial future.
- Participated in financial planning and management with the current Board and Staff to insure every taxpayer penny is wisely used and resulting in the District being debt free since 2014, and with a goal of remaining so.
- Recommended the District use a local option levy replacing a bond to fund capital for equipment, apparatus and facilities resulting in significant savings to taxpayers.

Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Portland State University. Five years active service, Coast Guard. 23 years Portland General Electric Company, facilities management; ten years Director of Facilities, Chicago Museum of Science and Industry and nine years as VP, Corporate Services Morgan Stanley, Chicago.

If elected, I plan to continue to represent all of the Fire District's customers by helping to run a cost effective and responsive fire and EMS service committed to excellence.

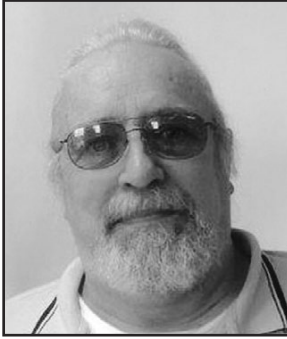
I seek your continued support and vote.

Sincerely,
Jerry Hubbard

(This information furnished by Gerald M Hubbard.)

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La Pine Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 2



**Doug
Cox**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Over 40 years as a mechanic on aircraft, heavy equipment, vehicles and watercraft; Small business owner— operated a successful auto repair shop;

Parts supply technician; Fire District Support Services Officer; Volunteer Firefighter/EMT.

Educational Background: Graduated from Corvallis High School and attended Oregon State University for 3 years majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Attended Central Oregon Community College— Fire Science.

Prior Governmental Experience: Served in the US Army 2nd/17th Air Cavalry attached to the 101st Airborne – Recipient of Bronze Star, Army Commendation, and three Air Medals with Valor; La Pine Volunteer Firefighter/EMT – Recipient Medal of Valor – Awbrey Hall Fire; La Pine Rural Fire District Board of Directors 1993 – 2001; 2005 - Present; President 2010 – Present.

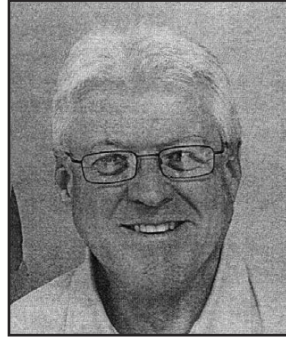
Your fire district board focuses on managing the district in a professional and business like manner working in partnership with our district staff. Meetings and processes are transparent and open to the public. As a board we encourage independent views and thinking during deliberations but act as one once a decision has been made. Your district board has prioritized essential district services and related efforts to assure maximum efficiency in meeting the district's life and property protection mission. The board tracks every penny of taxpayers' funds and expenditures which you have entrusted us with. The fire district board has put together a ten-year strategic plan as well as long range revenue and expenditure projections to insure district operations and facilities remain sustainable. The district is now debt free and without any tax rate increases in over 15 years. Your fire district board has worked hard in being proactive with policies that provide a successful environment for our firefighters and paramedics to serve you.

I enjoy serving with my fellow volunteer board members and working with our district staff to provide you with the best possible fire and paramedic services in an effective, efficient, and thoughtful manner. I would be pleased to serve another term with your vote.

(This information furnished by Douglas A. Cox.)

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La Pine Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 5



**Larry J
South**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 32 years in the Hospitality industry managing hotels and restaurants; 12 years with Master Brand Industries, Account Executive managing 7 state territories;

15 years building & financing of Renewed Hope Properties LLC and Anduin Holdings LLC.

Educational Background: Gresham High School; Mt Hood Community College, business, sports development; Portland State University business, sports development.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Many years in the hospitality industry and corporate business has taught me the importance of customer satisfaction which has helped me to develop an interest in the needs of others. Coming from a service oriented background it has served me well in my choice of occupations and personal growth. Throughout my career, I've always tried to put the needs of others before myself which has helped me to develop a deep sense of compassion insuring their success and growth whenever possible.

I am currently involved in coaching and mentoring men, helping them develop skills that will allow them to grow and succeed in business and life. I am a member of High Lakes Christian Church in La Pine. I have been married for 29 years and have raised two terrific sons.

I have a deep concern for our community to ensure that our local area continues to grow in a wise and manageable manner. A year ago, I was asked if I would like to consider filling a position on the La Pine Rural Fire District Board of Directors as there was an upcoming vacancy. I took the position and have gained a tremendous amount of knowledge in the process of our local fire district. I have enjoyed working together with the team of board members and the fire department to ensure that we have one of the best fire and rescue services in the state of Oregon. I would be honored to continue to serve on the board of directors with your vote of confidence, to ensure that your tax dollars are well spent.

(This information furnished by Larry J. South.)

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**Gary L
Ollerenshaw**

Occupation: Light truck driver; donation attendant; volunteer

Occupational Background: US Army; Retail Store Manager; Small Business Owner; Mortgage Broker; Field Operations Supervisor; Retail Clerk;

Census Office Manager

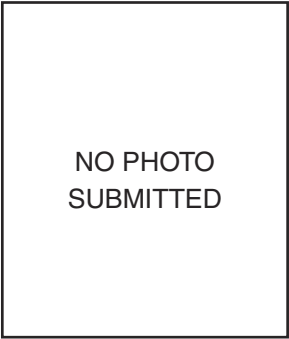
Educational Background: David Douglas High School; 12th grade; diploma; Central Oregon Community College; Small Business Management Program; Certificate of Completion; Clackamas Community College; Supervisory Workshops; Oregon Fire Service Conferences; Special Districts Association of Oregon Conferences

Prior Governmental Experience: US Army; Redmond Fire and Rescue Budget Committee; President/Commissioner Howell’s Hilltop Acres Road District; Director Redmond Fire and Rescue; US Census; Volunteer, City of Redmond, Hope Playground

I have lived in Redmond since arriving with my wife, Lyla since April 1979.

My volunteer work has included design, fund raising and assembling of Hope Playground; Redmond Kiwanis; Co-chair Redmond Flag Committee; Leadership Redmond 2005; Director, Oregon Fire District Directors Association; Board member Redmond Kiwanis and Redmond Kiwanis Foundation; Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office Citizen Volunteer

Thank you,
Elect
Gary Ollerenshaw



**Ken
Kerfoot**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: City of Redmond police officer - 1973-2000; City of Redmond airport law enforcement officer (part time) 2001-2013; Volunteer firefighter and EMT - Redmond

Fire and Rescue for 19 years; U.S. Coast Guard 1966-70, Vietnam veteran

Educational Background: Graduate, Redmond Union High School; Associate of Applied Science, COCC, Criminal Justice

Prior Governmental Experience: Served on Redmond Fire and Rescue Civil Service Commission - appointed; Currently serving on Redmond Fire and Rescue Budget committee - appointed

As a citizen of Redmond for the past 55 years, the majority of my life has been in public service. While serving as a police officer for 27 years, I also served as a volunteer firefighter and EMT for 19 years at Redmond Fire and Rescue. I am currently serving on the Fire Board’s Budget Committee, and I have served on their Civil Service Commission.

Beyond the Fire Department, I am on the Board of Directors of the Redmond Community Concert Association, and I served as vice-president of the homeowner’s association in my subdivision.

I am a Vietnam veteran of the United States Coast Guard, having served from 1966-70.

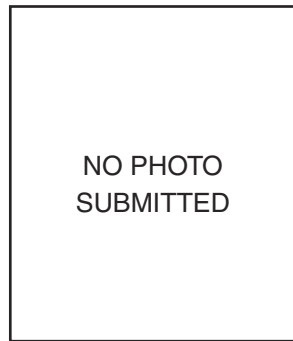
I would like the opportunity to continue to serve the citizens of northern Deschutes County by being elected to the Redmond Fire and Rescue Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by Gary Ollerenshaw.)

(This information furnished by Kenneth R. Kerfoot.)

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Redmond Fire and Rescue Director, Position 2



Pamela Steinke

Occupation: Current date: employed as a Registered Nurse at St Charles Health System the position of Chief Nurse Executive and VP for Quality Management.

Occupational Background:

Employed since 1979 as a registered nurse in patient care and hospital administration.

Educational Background: Graceland University Lamoni, IA as a Bachelors and Masters student in nursing and healthcare administration. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN); Masters of Science in Nursing – Healthcare Administration (MSN); Blue Mountain Community College, Associate Degree Nursing (RN)

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected special districts director for rural fire protection district #1 – now Redmond Fire and Rescue; Appointed to Governor's Task force for Healthcare Transformation Performance Program

Redmond Fire and Rescue Director, Position 5



William L Schertzinger

Occupation: Licensed Professional Architect, Schertzinger & Party Architect, LLC

Occupational Background: Registered Professional Architect for over 40 years. Currently licensed in Oregon, Indiana, and

past registration in Montana. National Counsel of Architectural Registration Board- Blue File Holder; Past Corporate Member of AIA; Past construction manager for Hardy Construction and Brandt Construction; Past instructor Indiana-Purdue University Architectural Rendering and Design; Partial list of Redmond projects: Highland Baptist Church Addition, Countryside Living Memory Care, RPA High School, Juniper Golf Clubhouse

Educational Background: Bachelor of Architecture 5-year Degree Ball State University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Bill Schertzinger and his wife moved to Central Oregon in 1999 from a small farming community in Indiana, which in many ways was similar to Redmond. There he developed a passion for the built environment and a desire to enhance the community. Through various endeavors those goals were met in both his public and private life by winning design awards in architecture and involvement in community affairs. Business and community colleagues describe him as a "Modern Day Renaissance Man" with interests and knowledge in a wide range of topics.

In Central Oregon, he was a past board member and president of Opportunity Foundation, Redmond-Rotary, REA, Co-Founder of Redmond Leadership, American Leadership Foundation Senior-Fellow, Past Co-Chair of Redmond Urban Advisory Board, Founding Member of Redmond Area Toastmasters, and Volunteer of the Year.

Bill recognizes the current fire board has been a good board. The board contains a member of the healthcare industry, but has been lacking participation of the areas that Bill has been intimately involved with throughout his career. Because a portion of the duties of Redmond Fire and Rescue include protection of the built environment, Bill believes it would be advantageous to have a member of the design/construction/development industry participate in issues the department faces.

Endorsed by:

Gene Whisnant - State Representative

Bob Eberhard - CEO Eberhard's Dairy

George Endicott – Redmond Mayor

Jerry Keller – Shining Enterprises

(This information furnished by Pamela Steinke.)

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(This information furnished by William L. Schertzinger.)

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Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 3



**Jack
McGowan**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Executive Director, SOLVE, Statewide non-profit organization founded by Gov. Tom McCall; Correspondent, KGW-TV, Portland, Oregon; Aide to

Portland Mayor J.E. “Bud” Clark.

Educational Background: Graduate, Mater Christi H.S.; attended Pace University; Honorary Doctorate, Pacific University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Served as Aide to Portland Mayor J.E. “Bud” Clark. Portfolio included Media Relations, Liaison to Business Community and Emergency Management.

I have dedicated much of my professional and volunteer careers towards the community and quality of life that we Oregonians hold so dear. From working with Mayor Bud Clark in Portland, to serving 18 years as Executive Director of Governor Tom McCall’s statewide non-profit organization, “SOLVE”, I have put my beliefs to the test in working hard to make our beloved Oregon a little bit better for all. Volunteerism is in my blood and I demonstrate this by my current commitment to serving on the boards of the Sisters Folk Festival and Oregon Public Broadcasting. I was also one of the founding members of the Emergency Preparedness Campaign for Sisters.

We are gifted with a remarkable area called Sisters Country. I firmly believe that each one of us has a responsibility to give something back to this state and country that give us so much. Governor Tom McCall said it best when he stated, “Heroes are not giant statues, framed against a red sky, they are people who say, ‘This is my community, and it is my responsibility to make it better.’” If I am elected, I will do my best to use my background and skills in service to you, through the Sisters Camp Sherman Fire Department Board of Directors. This icon of community service and protection is fundamental to our continued quality of life. These men and women, whether they be full time employees or volunteers, represent the best of our community and deserve our sincere thanks and support for their generous service.

(This information furnished by John (Jack) McGowan.)

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