

voters' pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail Special Election | **May 21, 2019**

Dear Deschutes County Voter:

This is your May 21, 2019 Special Election Voters' Pamphlet provided by your Deschutes County Clerk's office. It contains 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 impartial information. It also contains paid arguments for or against certain measures. Candidates may also pay to place a statement in the pamphlet.

Ballots will be mailed by Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 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 21, 2019** to be counted. Remember to sign your ballot envelope.
- ◆ Additional drop sites open Wednesday, May 15th. Check the Drop Site Location page in the pamphlet for more details.
- ◆ Candidate names on your ballot will appear in random alphabetical order. In accordance with ORS 254.155, random ordering of the letters is conducted prior to an election.
- ◆ Not all the candidates or measures in this Voters' Pamphlet will be on your ballot. Your residence address determines those districts for which you may vote. Your official ballot will contain only those issues on which you are eligible to vote, based on where you live.
- ◆ Not all candidates submit information for the Voters' Pamphlet so you may have candidates on your ballot that are not in the Voters' Pamphlet.
- ◆ This Voters' Pamphlet is online at Deschutes.org/clerk. After 8:00 pm on Election Night, preliminary election results will be posted online at Deschutes.org/electionresults.
- ◆ If a ballot was delivered to your residence for someone who should no longer be receiving a ballot at your address, please write "RETURN" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox.
- ◆ The signature on each voter's ballot return envelope is verified against the voter's signature on file. The signatures must match before a ballot can be counted. If your signature has changed, please update your voter registration.

Sincerely,

Nancy Blankenship
Deschutes County Clerk

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

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Deschutes County May 21, 2019 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 May 3

Election Day, Tuesday, May 21: open until 8 pm

Drive-By Drop Site

Corner of Wall St and Lafayette Ave

(Parking Area)

May 17 - 20 (week days only): 8 am – 6 pm

Election Day, Tuesday, May 21: 7 am – 8 pm

Drive-By Drop Site

Deschutes County Road Department

61150 SE 27th St

Available 7 days a week – opens May 3

Election Day, Tuesday, May 21: open until 8 pm

Drive-By Drop Site

459 SW Bluff Dr

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

Beginning Wednesday, May 15: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, May 21: open until 8 pm

Drive-By Drop Site

1000 SW Bradbury Way

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

Beginning Wednesday, May 15: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, May 21: open until 8 pm

La Pine

Drive-By Drop Site

La Pine Public Library, 16425 1st St

(1st St & Huntington Rd)

Beginning Wednesday, May 15: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, May 21: open until 8 pm

Redmond

Drive-By Drop Site

Redmond Public Library, 827 SW Deschutes Ave

(Located on west side of Library)

Available 7 days a week – opens May 3

Election Day, Tuesday, May 21: open until 8 pm

Sisters – New Hours & Location

Outdoor 24 / 7 Walk-Up-To Drop Site

Sisters City Hall, 520 E Cascade Ave

(Located in front of City Hall)

Available 7 days a week – opens May 3

Election Day, Tuesday, May 21: open until 8 pm

Sunriver

Drive-By Drop Site

Sunriver Public Library, 56855 Venture Ln

(Sunriver Business Park)

Beginning Wednesday, May 15: 24-hour drive-by

Election Day, Tuesday, May 21: open until 8 pm

Postmarks Do Not Count!

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

***If you have not mailed your ballot by Tuesday, May 14,
take your ballot to an official ballot drop site.***

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

Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 21, 2019 Special Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

To Register To Vote In Oregon, You Must Be:

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

You Must Update Your Registration If:

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

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

Voters With Disabilities:

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

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

Voting Instructions

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

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

Examine your official ballot and vote it:

Examine your official ballot and locate the candidate or measure response oval of your choice for each contest. To vote you must blacken the oval (●) completely with a pen (black or blue ink) next to your choices. Do not use a felt tip pen.

Review your ballot:

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

Prepare to return your ballot:

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

Signing your ballot return envelope:

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

Return your ballot:

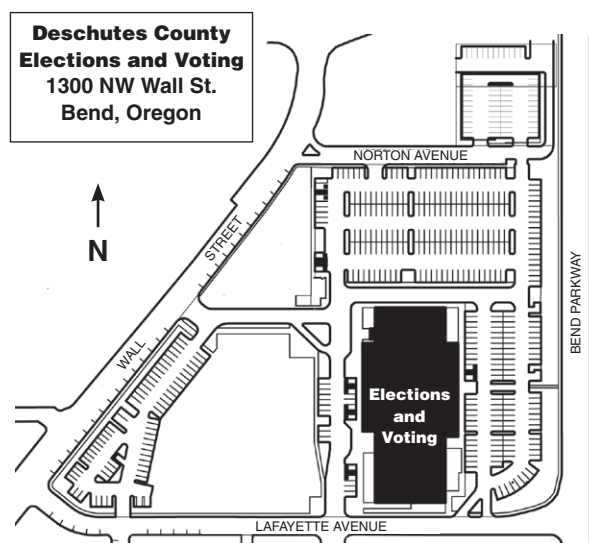
By mail: Attach first-class postage to the signed and sealed return identification envelope. Mail it as soon as possible to arrive at Deschutes County Elections Office no later than 8:00 pm on Election Day. Postmarks do not count.

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

Remember, review both sides of your ballot. Some ballots may have races/measures on both sides.

Contact:

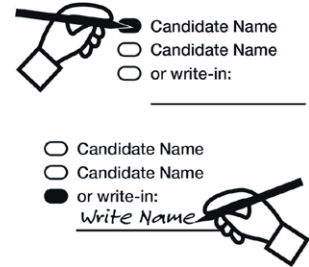
Deschutes County Elections
541-388-6547 [Deschutes.org/clerk](https://deschutes.org/clerk)
1-866-ORE-VOTES (se habla Español)
www.oregonvotes.gov
TTY 1-800-735-2900



How to cast your vote...

① Complete your ballot

- To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice with a pen (black or blue ink). Do not use a felt tip pen.
- To vote for a person not on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the “write-in” line, then neatly write the name of the person on the line provided. Don’t write a candidate’s name that already appears on the ballot.
- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.



② Check for errors

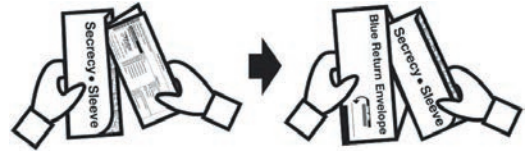
- If you vote for more options than are allowed, your vote **will not count** for that contest.
- If you make a mistake on your ballot, you may make your changes on the ballot. Draw a line through the entire candidate name or measure response. You then have the option of making another choice.
- Contact Deschutes County Elections office at 541-388-6547 to request a replacement ballot if:
 - you make a mistake
 - your ballot is damaged or spoiled
 - your ballot is lost



③ Using the optional “Secrecy” sleeve

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

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



④ Sign your ballot return envelope

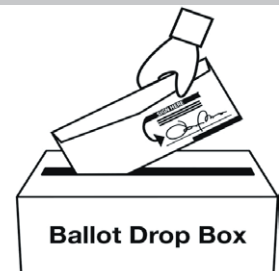
You must sign your ballot return envelope or **your vote will not count**.

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



⑤ Return your ballot

- By mail (Beginning Wednesday, May 15th ballots should not be mailed but will need to be taken to an official ballot drop site.)
- At any Official Drop Site (see list on the page 9-3 of this pamphlet)
- At the County Elections Office, 1300 NW Wall Street, Ste 202, Bend



Measure 9-1 26 Redmond Area Park and Recreation District

Ballot Title

9-1 26

BONDS TO CONSTRUCT NEW COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FACILITY TO EXPAND PROGRAMS

QUESTION: Shall Redmond Area Park & Recreation District, construct recreational facility, acquire land to expand programs by issuing \$40,000,000 in 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, general obligation bonds are expected to finance acquisition of land and construction of a new recreational facility anticipated to include:

- Pools for swimming lessons, aquatic exercise classes, therapy, recreation and lap swimming
- Gymnasium for multipurpose programming use
- Indoor walking/jogging track
- Exercise facilities and equipment
- Group fitness room(s)
- Classroom and meeting space for recreation programming, events and meetings
- Administrative and support spaces including locker rooms, lobby and office space
- Other amenities
- Site improvements, demolition, furnishings, equipment and bond issuance costs

The District would establish a citizen oversight committee to ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated.

Bonds would mature in not to exceed 20 years from issuance. Estimated tax rate is \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY, based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate. Actual levy rate may differ due to changes in interest rates at the time of bond issuance and/or future changes in assessed valuations.

following amenities: a warm water leisure pool for swimming lessons, aquatic exercise classes, therapy, recreation and lap swimming; gymnasium for multi-purpose programming use; indoor walking/jogging track; exercise facilities and equipment; group fitness room(s); classroom and meeting space for recreation programming, events and meetings, as well as other amenities that are consistent with the recreation and aquatics needs of the community. This facility would allow for the expansion of recreation program opportunities for the community. The programs that are currently at the RAPRD Activity Center will be moved to the new community recreation center. The Cascade Swim Center would remain in use for competitive swim programs and lap swim.

If approved, the estimated annual average tax rate is approximately \$0.55 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value. The 2018-19 median taxable assessed value of a home within the District boundaries is approximately \$200,000 resulting in an estimated annual cost of \$110 or roughly \$9.17 per month. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY, based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate. Actual levy rate may differ due to changes in interest rates and/or assessed value.

The District would establish a citizen oversight committee to ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated.

(This information furnished by Katie Hammer, Executive Director, Redmond Area Park and Recreation District.)

Explanatory Statement

The Redmond Area Park and Recreation District (the "District") was formed in 1975 and serves the greater Redmond community through a variety of recreation programs and facilities. The Redmond Area Park and Recreation District is requesting voter consideration of a bond measure to site design and construct a Community Recreation Center to be paid for by the issuance of a maximum of \$40 million in General Obligation Bonds.

The District currently operates the Cascade Swim Center and the RAPRD Activity Center. The Cascade Swim Center is a six lane 25 meter pool that opened in 1979 that provides community aquatic programming for the greater Redmond community. The RAPRD Activity Center provides group fitness classes, workout space, small classroom space and a half court basketball court in a leased facility. The lease for this facility is set to expire in 2022, and will not be renewed due to future city plans for roads and infrastructure.

This measure, if approved would authorize the District to expanded indoor recreation space for our community. The center will be approximately 66,000 square feet and is planned to include the

Measure 9-126 Arguments

Argument in Favor

“RAPRD has given me the strength I have today. This came from friends I made and the coaches I worked with. It taught me how to persevere and get through hard times with a team that cares.” --Ella, 12 year-old RAPRD client

“RAPRD is about inclusion. The opportunities for the less athletic, shy, newcomer, youngsters and elders to have their day are always there with RAPRD sports leagues, classes, and activities.”--Mike, RAPRD client and volunteer coach

Since 1979, RAPRD has served tens of thousands of Redmond area residents, providing programs and facilities as we play basketball, learn to paint, participate in yoga, celebrate learning how to swim, and gather for aqua aerobics. **Despite record population growth** (Redmond is often named the fastest growing city in Oregon) **in 40 years RAPRD has had no new funding from a bond for new facilities.** During this period, the district has grown from 6,500 people to over 40,000.

Community recreation facilities are vital for vibrant healthy communities. **Measure 9-126 will enhance recreation opportunities for you and fellow community members of all ages through the construction of a new public recreation center.**

The new facility will be home to a variety of valuable programs. Parents can use the cardio/weight room or enjoy fitness classes while children take swim lessons or play volleyball. Seniors will be able to socialize, exercise, and participate in programs to stay independent and healthy. Teens will have a positive, safer social space to recreate, and opportunities to learn new skills, like lacrosse, coding and cooking. Passing these measures helps Redmond meet critical recreation needs.

Please see www.redmondrecreation.org for more information.

Join us in voting yes on 9-126 and 9-127!

Jon Bullock, Redmond City Councilor

Ginny McPherson, Redmond City Councilor

Camden King, Redmond City Councilor

Joseph W. Centanni

Redmond Chamber of Commerce and CVB

Central Oregon Association of Realtors

Zachary L. Harmon, RAPRD Board of Directors

Matthew Gilman, RAPRD Board Member

James Cook

Jill Cummings

(This information furnished by Ken Streater, Redmond Recreation PAC.)

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Measure 9-127 Redmond Area Park and Recreation District

Ballot Title

9-127

FIVE-YEAR OPERATING LEVY FOR PARK AND RECREATION

QUESTION: Shall the District impose \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operations for five years beginning in fiscal 2019-20? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: The measure, if approved, would authorize the Redmond Area Park and Recreation District to levy taxes to support the annual operating costs for existing services, support the operation of District facilities and to expand programs for the citizens of the District. The measure would provide for a local option operating levy at a rate not to exceed \$0.19 cents per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value within the District for five years, beginning July 1, 2019. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$777,056 in 2019-20; \$800,368 in 2020-21; \$824,379 in 2021-22; \$849,110 in 2022-23; and, \$874,583 in 2023-24 for a total of \$4,125,496.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY, based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

assessed value of a home within the District boundaries is approximately \$200,000 resulting in an estimated annual cost of \$38.00 or roughly \$3.17 per month. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY, based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate. Actual levy rate may differ due to changes in interest rates and/or assessed value. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

(This information furnished by Katie Hammer, Executive Director, Redmond Area Park and Recreation District.)

Explanatory Statement

Redmond Area Park and Recreation District (the "District") was established on July 8, 1975, for the purpose of providing park and recreation facilities and activities for the residents residing within the greater Redmond, Oregon community. Currently, the District's facilities include the Cascade Swim Center, the Activity Center, the High Desert Sports Complex, Borden Beck Wildlife Preserve, and undeveloped parks at Majestic Ridge in Redmond and at Tetherow Crossing.

The District offers support for our community's health and well-being by providing fun, high-quality recreational experiences and activities for all. The District offers a variety of recreation programs including youth and adult sports leagues, STEM programs, cooking classes, art classes, music lessons, sports camps and swim lessons, among other programs and services.

In addition to this local option levy, the District has placed a general obligation bond measure on the May ballot for the purpose of financing the construction and related improvements of a new 66,000 square foot community recreation center which would accommodate a wide variety of multi-generational recreational, fitness, therapeutic, and enrichment activities. The tax revenue from this measure would be used to support the operation of this new facility including the operation of aquatic, wellness, and recreation programs.

The district presently has a permanent tax rate of \$0.3717 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value and this additional levy would supplement the permanent rate to improve the recreation and fitness opportunities for the greater Redmond area.

If approved by the voters, the local option levy would be at a rate of \$0.19 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value, beginning July 1, 2019 and lasting for five years. The 2018-19 median taxable

Measure 9-127 Arguments

Argument in Favor

"It's not just for physical fitness but mental wellbeing. You do more than you ever thought you could. You also get to meet great people from around town."--Wendy, RAPRD dance class customer

"Our kids need water safety and healthy organized activities and all of our citizens will benefit. It's time for a community center that adequately serves our community today and will for years to come."--Matt, Father, RAPRD board member, volunteer swim coach

RAPRD is not run by or part of the City of Redmond government. RAPRD is an independent agency funded through property taxes and participation fees. It provides recreation services and facilities that thousands of Redmond area residents enjoy, but with its own budget and employees. **RAPRD is run by--and financially dependent on--Redmond citizens.** It's a hometown operation. Measure 9-127 will fund the new recreation center operation for the next five years.

Currently, RAPRD recreation facilities are the Cascade Swim Center, Activity Center, and High Desert Sports Field Complex. **The Cascade Swim Center is forty years old and designed for populations one-fifth the size of Redmond.** Cascade Swim Center operates at capacity and without up-to-date amenities it struggles to meet community needs. Having one pool limits the uses and availability for families, senior citizens, and teenagers alike. The leased Activity Center is tiny compared to facilities in towns much smaller than Redmond, and is slated for destruction with the City's streets expansion in 2022.

For the price of one weekly fast food meal or latte per home--**around \$3-\$4 per household a week**--these two measures give us better places to play, connect, stay healthy, and grow.

Please vote YES on 9-126 and 9-127. Those in this pamphlet supporting 9-126 also support 9-127, as do many other Redmond community members including:

Jerry Andres, Retired

Joanne Fletcher, RAPRD Board Member

Edwin Danielson, RAPRD Board Member

Hayes McCoy, Director, RAPRD Board

Bruce Dunlap, Dunlap Fine Homes

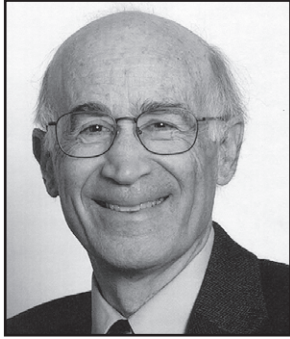
David Brandt

Angela Boothroyd

(This information furnished by Ken Streater, Redmond Recreation PAC.)

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Central Oregon Community College Director, Zone 5



**Jim
Clinton**

Occupation: Scientist, Owner of Small Business

Occupational Background: CEO of high-tech corporation, owner of R&D companies, university researcher, college teacher

Educational Background: PhD & MA in Physics (UCSD), BA (Univ. of Oregon), Lakeview High School

Prior Governmental Experience: COCC Board, City of Bend: Mayor (4 years), City Councilor (12 years), Budget Committee (14 years)

Growing up in a small Eastern Oregon town, I saw how higher education leads to good jobs, successful careers and productive lives. My focus is for COCC to provide quality opportunities for all students while strengthening its wider role in the community.

ENSURING STUDENT SUCCESS

As its primary duty, COCC must help students find their best paths and support them to completion. Financial, physical, travel and housing barriers must be reduced while offering a full range of academic, career and training programs. As a graduate TA and college faculty member, I learned what it takes to help students succeed in classwork and hands-on training. COCC must continue its strong programs for students who either transfer or seek an associate degree or technical certificate.

DOING WHAT'S BEST FOR STUDENTS

COCC must maintain a safe campus and a culture of respect, learning, and encouragement. This includes administrative support of faculty and staff. My budget priorities are to make the best use of available dollars, look for new sources of non-tax revenue, and minimize tuition increases.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Besides its many educational programs, excellent library, and the cultural enrichment it provides, COCC works with school districts, colleges, government agencies and civic organizations. These community ties should be strengthened. Most jobs now require education past high school, so working with employers helps COCC better prepare students for current and future jobs.

Endorsements:

Erica Skatvold, COCC Board
John Hummel, Deschutes County DA
Alan Unger, COCC Board, Fmr. County Commissioner, Mayor of Redmond
Nathan Hovekamp, Bend Park & Rec Board
Gena Goodman-Campbell, Bend City Councilor
Barb Campbell, Bend City Councilor

www.JIMCLINTON.org

(This information furnished by Jim Clinton.)

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

Central Oregon Community College Director, Zone 5



**John
Short**

Occupation: Self Employed as a botanical consultant and a Lyft driver.

Occupational Background: Biological Science Technician Plants at Craters of the Moon National Monument; Farm Busi-

ness Training and Incubator Site Manager with New Entry Sustainable Farming Project in Lowell MA; Farm Manager and Associate Professor of Agriculture at College of the Redwoods in Eureka CA;

Educational Background: Homeschooled in Bend OR, Graduated from High School, 2008; 1 year of studies at Central Oregon Community College- General Studies, 2008; Bachelor's Degree: Agriculture: Plant Science from Dorset College in Sioux Center IA, 2013; Master's Degree: International Agricultural Development from the University of California Davis, 2015;

Prior Governmental Experience: National Park Service: Biological Science Technician: Plants, at Craters of the Moon National Monument; City of Sioux Center: Gardener

As a Bend native and a former student of COCC, much of my identity is connected to the educational culture of Central Oregon. That being said, I am not blind to many of the issues facing our college and the surrounding community. As Zone 5 Representative, I will be focusing on improving accessibility for our students and reforming our campus security. By developing better transportation options via CET, making childcare available for our students with children, and increasing online and satellite campus class offerings, we can make COCC a welcoming place for all. Furthermore, I will do my best to improve transparency and accountability of Campus Security to address past issues and prevent further issues from arising in the future. Students should feel safe living and learning at our college. To facilitate this, I would like to work with campus security to build a transparent and accountable relationship with the student body, the board, and the Bend Police Department. Finally, I will work my hardest to improve the relationship the COCC board has with the students, faculty, and staff that rely on it to make effective, representative, and holistic decisions.

(This information furnished by John Short.)

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

Central Oregon Community College Director, Zone 6



**Bruce
Abernethy**

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

Occupational Background: Community Advocate, Central Oregon Partnership (2002-2004); Program Planner, Central

Oregon Intergovernmental Council (1998-2001); Program Development Specialist, Commission on Children and Families (1995-1997); Director, Bend Area Habitat for Humanity (1994-1995)

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

Prior Governmental Experience: COCC Board of Directors (2011-present); Bend City Council (2001-2008, 2017-present, Mayor 2008-2008); Bend-La Pine School District Board of Directors (1997-1998); Bend Park and Recreation District Board of Directors (1995-1998)

Having served on the COCC Board of Directors for 8 years, I am struck by the treasure that is Central Oregon Community College! Through outstanding faculty, staff and students, we provide a high quality education at a very affordable price (COCC is one of the least expensive community colleges in the state). From providing the first stop for students wishing to transfer to a 4-year institution to taking classes for an Associates Degree to training and classwork for a wide variety of certificates, COCC plays an integral role in the local economy and the development of our workforce.

With the selection of a new President, it is important to maintain stability at the institution and I would be honored to receive your support.

(This information furnished by Bruce Abernethy.)

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

Central Oregon Community College Director, Zone 7



**Oliver
Tatom**

Occupation: Paramedic

Occupational Background: Instructor, Cascade Training (BLS, ACLS, PALS); Member, Board of Directors, Central Oregon Disability Support Network; Volunteer, Big Brothers

Big Sisters of Central Oregon

Educational Background: Central Oregon Community College, Associate Degree of Nursing (Expected 6/2019); New Haven Sponsor Hospital Program, Paramedic Certificate; University of Southern California, Bachelor of Arts; Bend Senior High School, diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: President, COCC Nursing Class of 2019; President, NHSHP Class of 2011

As a third generation Oregonian and second generation COCC student, I am committed to a thriving community college that serves residents in all six counties of the college district. For too many of us, the college has not delivered on its promise. If you live outside of Bend, or if you work, or if you have kids, the barriers to enrollment can seem insurmountable.

COCC has the capacity to tear down these barriers and make it easier for people who want a college education to get one, and it can do so without raising taxes or tuition. Other colleges in rural Oregon communities have done more with less. Klamath Community College offers five entirely online degrees (COCC offers none). Umpqua Community College offers affordable on-site childcare (COCC does not). It's not a lack of money stopping our own college from delivering – it's a lack of will.

I know how challenging it can be to attend COCC because I live in rural Deschutes County, I have young kids, and I work. That's why, as a student leader, I have consistently advocated for rural residents and working parents.

For more than half a century, the citizens of Lake, Klamath, and South Deschutes County have invested in our community college. The time has come for COCC to invest in us.

www.olivertatom.com

(This information furnished by Oliver Tatom.)

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

Deschutes Public Library District Director, Zone 1



**Cynthia
Claridge**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Co-owner of Paulina Springs Books in Sisters and Redmond; Public Elementary Teacher, Redmond; Private Preschool Teacher, Redmond; Public Elementary Teacher, Beaverton

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark College, Reading Endorsement; Oregon State University, B.S. in Elementary Education; Beaverton Senior High School, diploma.

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes Public Library District director, Zone 1; Redmond Public Library Board, 1980's; Redmond Public Library Building Advisory Board.

I was appointed to complete the term of the previous Deschutes Public Library Director of Zone 1 in November of 2018. I am seeking election, as I believe I'm a good candidate. I have been serving as an appointed director since November and have learned the role and responsibilities of the library directors. I have served on the Novel Idea Community Readers Committee for the last 2 years. In the 1980's, I served on the Redmond Library board.

My husband and I have lived in Redmond for 40 years. I was a teacher in the Redmond School District for 21 years. As a business owner in downtown Redmond, I have seen the county go through many changes. However, the library has always been at the center of the county's communities, meeting the needs of its citizens.

Deschutes County is going through many changes as the population continues to grow. The library system will need to meet the challenges that this growth will create. We presently have a library district that looks ahead to meet the needs of the people. It is important to continue providing the resources the community requires to move forward. Deschutes Public Library is known for its public participation in the many and varied programs provided for its citizens. It is important to me that our libraries continue to offer library materials, programs and community partnerships that will best serve the public while also being fiscally responsible. I ask for your vote to continue a strong public library in Deschutes County.

(This information furnished by Cynthia E. Claridge.)

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Deschutes Public Library District Director, Zone 4



**Raymond
Miao**

Occupation: Retired

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

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

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

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

- Seven library facilities built or remodeled.
- All libraries have children's Early Learning Centers for development of early literacy skills.
- Statewide recognition for children's programs.
- One of the few young adult/teen library programs in Oregon.
- Free public access computers in all libraries.
- Increased number of adult programs.
- Community Services Managers with strong backgrounds in business resources.
- Expansion of the digital library.

The role of libraries is changing. I believe the role of libraries is to build strong communities. Libraries are still the place to find books. But more and more they are the heart of the community, safe places where people can gather, exchange ideas, and engage in life-long learning. Innovative programs such as Lawyer in the Library that provides free 30-minutes consultation with a lawyer, Library Linx which allows students and teachers to place holds on books and have them delivered to their school and Senior Book Clubs are examples of library services that benefit adults, children, families and help to build community.

Oregon State Library considers our library system to be one of the best in the state. This has been accomplished within budget and without any tax increases since the formation of the Library District. I am proud to have helped make our library system a vital and responsive part of the community.

I ask for your vote so we can continue to develop strong libraries that build strong communities.

(This information furnished by Raymond Miao.)

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Deschutes Public Library District Director, Zone 4



**Betsy
Tucker**

Occupation: Finance Manager, Bend Park & Recreation District; Family Kitchen volunteer; and Women's Foundation of Oregon member.

Occupational Background: Budget & Financial Analyst,

City of Bend; Hotelier, Sandy Cove Inn; and Account Coordinator, Health Net of Oregon

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science in Economics

Prior Governmental Experience: Six years of local government finance

Today's library is more than a building stocked full of books. The library plays an essential role in our community's social infrastructure - a hub that brings people together, distributes knowledge, promotes lifelong learning, and is a social equalizer that can improve incomes and outcomes. The success of today's library is the result of the vision, hard work, and dedication of the founding members.

I love our library but I'm asking, "What does the library of the future look like? How does the library remain relevant 10, 20, and 30 years from now? What will tomorrow's generation need that the current generation hasn't thought of yet? What boundaries need to be pushed?"

I am running for the library board to promote out-of-the-box thinking, to bring new perspective, and a fresh vision. I will take care of what we have and work tirelessly towards a sustainable future. I will work to keep our libraries relevant for generations to come, ensure that all user needs are taken into consideration, and champion a strong, financial foundation that will best support growth, maintain health and vitality, and enrich people's lives.

Please consider me for your library board representative. Learn more about me at fb.me/betsyforbend

(This information furnished by Betsy Tucker.)

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Deschutes Public Library District Director, Zone 5



**Ann
Malkin**

Occupation: Technical editor and writer

Occupational Background: Director of Communications, Bend Research Inc., Bend, OR (1987-1996, 1997-2014); Director of Development, Stanislaus

County Library System, Modesto, CA (1996); Editor and reporter, Western Communications Inc., Bend, OR (1976-1987)

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes Public Library District Board, Zone 5 director, 2007-present (chair since 2018); State Library Board, 2014 to present (chair since 2017); Deschutes Public Library Foundation, 2000-present; Deschutes Public Library District Budget Committee; Friends of the Bend Libraries

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

As a 40-year resident, I have seen Deschutes County experience huge changes, including economic growth, prosperity, and recessions. Throughout these years, our libraries have been an invaluable resource, helping parents nurture our next generation of readers, providing assistance to job seekers and small businesses, sponsoring programs to discuss community issues, and ensuring children, teens, and adults have the resources they need for learning, leisure, and life.

I believe we have an exceptional library system, but we face significant challenges as Deschutes County's population continues to expand. I want to continue to work to ensure our library facilities and services will keep pace with changing community needs. I ask for your vote so we can keep our libraries moving forward.

(This information furnished by Ann C. Malkin.)

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Administrative School District No 1 Director, Zone 1



**Mark
Capell**

Occupation: CMIT Solutions
(Computer Service Company)
- Owner - 17 years

Occupational Background:
Sprint - Marketing Manager - 4
years; American Airlines - Sales
Management and Planning - 10

Years; Tour-Time Travel - Manager - 10 years

Educational Background: Bend Senior High Graduate; Southern
Oregon University - B.S. Business Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend City Council - 8 years;
Bend Urban Renewal Agency - Chair; Bend Metropolitan Planning
Organization - Chair

Bend - La Pine Schools are in the process of spending over a
quarter of a Billion dollars on infrastructure and new schools
from the last bond. My experience working on infrastructure on
the City Council will be beneficial in making sure projects are
completed efficiently and cost effectively. By law, bond money
cannot be used for salaries or other operating expenses. These
dollars are only for infrastructure.

The School operating budget is not providing enough teachers
causing class sizes to be too large. Many of the issues in the
school can be reduced if we can reduce class size. My budget ex-
perience in business and at the City will be a benefit at the School
District. We need to get creative to find money for teachers.

Not long ago, I spent a full day in a kindergarten class and was
disappointed in the starting point of each child. Some could
read and count and some could not go to the restroom on their
own. When you have a teacher on their own with over 30 kids
with very different needs, it is very difficult to teach effectively.
The first few years are critical to the success of each child. We
need to help the kids get a good start. I plan to work with the
County, local non-profits, and the community to give kids a start
before they come to class.

Vote for Mark Capell for School Board. I will work hard to help
our kids and get the most value from the money you spend on
schools. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Mark Capell.)

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Administrative School District No 1 Director, Zone 1



**Chet
Liew**

Occupation: IT Solutions Ar-
chitect

Occupational Background:
Product Manager; Technical
Writer; Engineer; Consultant;
Analyst

Educational Background:

University of Oregon, MBA; University of California, Los Angeles,
BSc; King's College, London, Year Abroad; De Anza College,
Pre-Nursing

Prior Governmental Experience: 501c Non-Profit Volunteer;
Bend-La Pine Schools Volunteer; BPRD Volunteer Coach

As a proud product of public schools, I believe in their mission
and the dedicated employees educating and nurturing our
children into empathetic, responsible, and resourceful humans.
Having attended award-winning public schools, I believe in
providing students the best opportunities across all disciplines
from the arts and STEM, to PE.

Quality schools played a large part in drawing us here. While
volunteering in my kids' classrooms, I've witnessed our amaz-
ing teachers, administrators, support staff, and parents first-
hand. I recognize that schools face safety, fiscal, and curriculum
challenges and inequalities that we must address together,
despite differing viewpoints.

With 20+ years of telecommunications experience, I understand
technology's importance in education. Broadband access and
vetted use of technology in classrooms are mandatory for our
children's current and future success. Technology, done right,
helps us realize better administrative, operational and safety
outcomes. As a futurist, I'd explore new technology addressing
district needs.

I'm proud of the efforts my wife and I have made to fostering
local youth. From her mentoring of Lego Robotics teams, to
my coaching of BPRD youth sports, I believe in maximizing
partnerships with local organizations, furthering the breadth of
experiences available to students. I pledge to work transpar-
ently, and without bias in expanding such offerings that bring
broader perspectives to students.

Public education granted me invaluable experiences in life. Ac-
cessing computers early, performing in live musicals, competing
in athletics, participating in student government, studying in a
foreign country, pursuing alternative careers, earning univer-
sity degrees, have all been possible thanks to a strong public
education infrastructure. I hope you entrust in me the privilege
to advocate for the same opportunities for students in the Bend-
La Pine School District.

(This information furnished by Chet Liew.)

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Administrative School District No 1 Director, Zone 1



**Caroline
Skidmore**

Occupation: Pediatric Speech Pathologist at Skidmore Speech and Language Services (owner); Central Oregon Disability Support Network Advisory Board; Oregon League of Conservation Voters Leadership Committee

Occupational Background: Speech Therapist, Clackamas County Education Service District; Speech Therapist, The Hearing and Speech Institute

Educational Background: University of Oregon, M.S Communication Disorders and Sciences; University of California, Santa Barbara, B.A Speech and Hearing Sciences

Prior Governmental Experience: None

COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING CHILDREN

Professionally, I have dedicated my entire 25-year career to working with children as a Speech-Language Pathologist and own a small pediatric speech therapy clinic. Personally, I have actively volunteered in Bend-La Pine School District classrooms over the last 11 years as my two children moved from kindergarten to high school.

Currently, our schools and children are facing some intense challenges with overcrowded classrooms, lack of mental health services, school safety concerns, and issues with inclusivity. I am running for the school board because I want to work with fellow board members, teachers, parents, and students to move Bend La-Pine School District in the direction to address these challenges. My priorities will be to:

1. **Advocate for appropriate allocation of school funding** to reduce class size, focus on diverse learning needs, and to provide the best student outcomes.
2. **Prioritize school safety** through strengthening our mental health services, increasing communication with parents, and proactively working to prevent gun violence.
3. **Create school environments that emphasize kindness and inclusivity** where all students feel like they belong, are accepted, and are supported.

Providing opportunities for students to thrive in a supportive and safe environment creates compassionate, well-educated, confident, and contributing community members. **Prioritizing the needs of our students is one of the best investments we can make for our community.**

I ask for your vote to serve our district and our students.

Endorsements:

Bend Education Association
Gena Goodman-Campbell, Bend City Councilor
Erica Skatvold, COCC Board
Tara Termes, Bend-La Pine Teacher

CarolineSkidmore.com

(This information furnished by Caroline Skidmore)

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Administrative School District No 1 Director, Zone 3



**Andy
High**

Occupation: Owner, Thompson Pump & Irrigation

Occupational Background: Association & Non-Profit Management

Educational Background: Henley High School; Western Oregon University

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend-LaPine School Board 6 Years; Bend-LaPine Schools Budget Committee 2 years; Bend Affordable Housing Committee 10 years

It has been an honor serving on the Bend-LaPine School Board for the past 6 years. As a returning board member, I will continue to engage in open discussions about ideas to benefit the district, teachers, students and taxpayers. My top priority is to continue to find ways to provide students with opportunities that support their future. As a parent of three district students, I understand the difficulties our young students & families are facing, I will advocate and be the voice for our students.

Committed to Students

I will continue to work on improving graduation rates & opportunities for our students to be college and career ready. My goal is to provide all students with resources for post high school, with more options for non-college bound students. It is important that all students, regardless of their choice to attend college are set up for success with support from the district. Focusing on reducing class size and providing more counselors will continue to be top priorities like they have been for me the last 6 years.

Value the Bend-LaPine Team

It takes a community to be involved helping our students succeed so that is why I will stay committed to ensuring our education and support team is valued, heard and provided opportunities to be effective educators. It is critical that our teachers and support staff get the resources in the classroom they need in order to educate students.

Fiscal Responsibility

As a business owner, I understand the importance to work within budgets and will continue to be prioritizing that the district be effective with the budget, while making sure any new dollars are getting to the classroom.

Vote Andy High for Bend-LaPine School Board.

(This information furnished by Andy A. High.)

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Administrative School District No 1 Director, Zone 3



**Shimiko
Montgomery**

Occupation: Pastor for Justice and Mission, Bend First Presbyterian Church; Co-founder and Facilitator, Immigrant Solidarity Network

Occupational Background: School Counselor, US Com-

monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System

Educational Background: BS Urban Policy Studies, Georgia State University; Master of Divinity, Princeton Seminary

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend 2030 Board Member; Civic Equity Project Advisory Council Member; Homeless Leadership Coalition Board Member (2015-2017); Bend-La Pine School Volunteer

As an experienced school counselor, dedicated community leader and relentless supporter of kids, families, and educators, I will contribute to the Bend La-Pine School Board in three specific ways:

Classroom and counseling experience

In my work as a school counselor at the elementary and high school levels, I learned the impact that social-emotional support can have on the wellbeing and success of our students. I will use that knowledge to **advocate tirelessly to ensure our kids have the support necessary to succeed**. I also know what policies actually look like in the classroom – good policies and bad ones. **My classroom experience will bring an important perspective to board decisions that affect our classrooms.**

Equitable, safe, and inclusive schools

No student should miss opportunities because of their social status, gender, sexual identity, disability, religion, or ethnicity. We must prioritize equity, safety, and inclusion for ALL students. I have 15 years of experience working to help break down barriers facing marginalized communities. **My expertise will help create safer schools and decrease achievement gaps.**

Engaging communities

I have a passion for shared community life, lifting up one another, and helping shape a community where all children will grow and thrive. **As your School Board member, I will actively engage our community so that together we can support our students, families, and schools.**

Endorsements include:

- Bend Education Association
- Gena Goodman-Campbell; Bend City Councilor
- Kerani Mitchell; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Trainer
- Rebecca Scrafford, PsyD; Psychologist specializing in pediatrics

Full list of endorsements from educators, parents, community leaders, and mental health professionals at ShimikoForSchools.com.

(This information furnished by Shimiko Montgomery.)

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Administrative School District No 1 Director, Zone 5



**Amy
Tatom**

Occupation: Family Nurse Practitioner, St. Charles Family Care; Member, St Charles Medical Group Board of Directors; Chair, St Charles Medical Group Provider Wellness Committee

Occupational Background:

Family Nurse Practitioner, West Linn Family Health Center; Registered Nurse, Yale Health

Educational Background: Yale University School of Nursing, Masters of Science in Nursing; University of California, Los Angeles, Bachelor of Arts with a major in History

Prior Governmental Experience: Member, Bend La Pine Schools Budget Committee

Healthy communities begin with healthy kids.

As a family nurse practitioner providing primary care across the lifespan, I have the knowledge and training to evaluate programs to give kids their best chance to succeed in school and in life. And as a healthcare leader, I know how to work with community partners to bring those programs to our schools safely and efficiently.

As chair of the St. Charles Medical Group's Provider Wellness Committee, I understand burnout is real. Just as we cannot provide good care to patients without taking care of our doctors and nurses, we cannot provide the best education to our students without supporting to our teachers and staff. I will be a relentless champion for that support.

As a member of the school district budget committee, I appreciate the enormous funding challenges our schools face. This may require difficult choices, but we cannot include increase class size or force pay and benefit cuts on our frontline educators.

As a mother of two young children, I have a personal stake in the continued success of our schools, and I will be a fierce advocate for parents. This means empowering them to expect the very best for their children, and supporting teachers and staff so they have the tools necessary to meet those expectations.

To learn more about my vision for Bend-La Pine schools, visit www.amytatom.com.

(This information furnished by Amy Tatom.)

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Administrative School District No 1 Director, Zone 6, At Large



**Richard P
Asadoorian**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: High School Principal; Elementary Teacher; Middle School Counselor; High School Activities Director; Federal Special Projects Director

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts, California State University, Fresno; Master of Arts, California State University, Fresno

Prior Governmental Experience: Trustee – Contra Costa County School Board (CA); Trustee – Clayton Valley Charter High School (CA)

As a candidate for the Bend-La Pine School District Board, I feel that my past experience as a school administrator and, subsequently, as an elected School Board Member gives me a valuable background. As a U.S. Army Veteran, I learned worthwhile skills in leadership. Selecting a Superintendent and approving the District Budget are two of the most important jobs of the Board. If elected, I promise accountability, good governance, transparency and best practices for the stakeholders of Bend-La Pine School District. Educational dollars must be spent wisely to ensure that our children are prepared for the 21st century and that teachers have the necessary tools to accomplish that goal.

(This information furnished by Richard P Asadoorian.)

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Administrative School District No 1 Director, Zone 6, At Large



**Melissa Barnes
Dholakia**

Occupation: Founder and Executive Director of MBD Partners, supporting public schools and small districts in program design and implementation, strategic planning, mission-based budgeting, and accountability (2013-Present).

Occupational Background: Public School Teacher, Principal, Administrator, School Site Council Member, Board Member, and Advisor to Principals and Superintendents/CEOs.

Educational Background: New Leaders for New Schools, Fellowship in Urban School Reform and Administration (2002); University of Oregon, Master's Degree and Fellowship in College of Education (1998); Whitman College, Bachelor's Degree and Teaching Credential (1991).

Prior Governmental Experience: School Site Council, High Lakes Elementary; Board of Directors, Cascade School of Music (President 2014-18); Board of Directors, Lighthouse Community Public Schools; Board of Directors, OnePurpose School.

STATEMENT

A high-quality school system is the single greatest responsibility our community holds for our youth. How well we prepare students directly impacts the level of choice they have in their futures.

EXPERIENCED LEADER IN EDUCATION

I have spent my career in education, which has enabled me to develop a deep understanding of what it takes to operate schools and districts with quality. The results of this work have earned recognition at the state and national level. From this, I hold four priorities:

1. **Agency** – Students develop the knowledge, skills and mindsets that prepare them to have choice in college, career, and their futures. Educators are recognized as professionals and change agents.
2. **Belonging** – All stakeholders – students, families, teachers, and staff – are known well, feel included, and are appreciated for the diverse assets they bring.
3. **Equity** – The success of ALL students is prioritized - especially those furthest from opportunity.
4. **Fiscal and Organizational Strength** – A healthy reserve is maintained to protect us in times of uncertainty, through strong financial planning and sound fiscal policies. Our Superintendent is empowered, given thought partnership, and provided strong oversight.

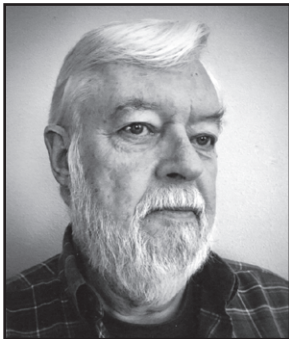
I am a proud Bend resident and parent of two current BLPS children.

For endorsements and additional information, please see MelissaforBendLaPine.org. I would be honored to have your vote.

(This information furnished by Melissa Barnes Dholakia.)

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Administrative School District No 1
Director, Zone 6, At Large



Michael "Mike" Way

Occupation: Volunteer Coach/Mentor La Pine High FIRST Robotic Team

Occupational Background: Teacher(Math) Largo HS, Largo, Florida; Teacher(Computer Programming, Computer Science)

Clearwater HS, Clearwater, Florida; Assistant Professor, Computer Information Systems, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida; Teacher(Computer Programming and AP Computer Science) *Center for Advanced Technologies* at LHS, St Petersburg, Florida; Associate Professor, Computer Science, Department Lead, FSC, Lakeland, Florida

Educational Background: University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. B.A. Math & Education, 1973; USF, M. Ed, Computer Science & Education, 1988; USF, Ph. D. Interdisciplinary, 1992 (CS, Instructional Technology, Research/Statistics)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Immediate issues include class sizes, funding, teacher preparation time, and problems with technology. Graduation rates, improving remain somewhat low. Growth is pressuring buildings and facilities.

Taken individually: class sizes are an issue in management, learning and crowding. This problem should be addressed soon.

I have seen teachers that teach upto 4 classes in their school day. Not duplicates but as many as four differing preps. This is a problem: quality teaching requires more time for prep, fewer preps, and time for evaluation of lessons taught. I will address this issue, as appropriate.

Technology is a useful tool. Used as a replacement for paper texts, it is efficient and effective. Used in propagating social issues out of the schools, it becomes a psychological weapon: pressuring and not only school children, but teachers and parents. Social media can be divisive in schools and needs to be addressed. I will do that.

Communication between the schools and served population is difficult with a diversity as Bend/La Pine. Students and parents are often not aware of ALL the programs available. These provide approaches to diversity, counseling issues of depression and suicide, and more. However, they seem to be under-utilized. I will address that issue as soon as possible.

If elected, I will be approachable and helpful when I work with the students, parents and administrators of Bend/La Pine Schools.

(This information furnished by Michael W Way.)

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Redmond School District 2J
Director, Position 4



Tim Carpenter

Occupation: Agricultural Consultant- Helena Agri Enterprises 2013-Present

Occupational Background: Agricultural Consultant-Round Butte Seed Growers 1995-2013

Educational Background: Oregon State University BS Ag Engineering Technology; Redmond High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Redmond School District Board of Directors, Redmond School District Budget Committee, Redmond School District Curriculum Development Committee, OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

I'm a third generation resident of Redmond and believe that strong schools are a key component of the community. The School District is facing many challenges currently with continued growth, budget deficits, aging buildings, changes in community culture as well as hiring and retaining quality staff. I feel that my experience on the board and budget committee helps me be a strong advocate for the schools as well as using the district funds to their maximum potential

(This information furnished by Tim Carpenter.)

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**Redmond School District 2J
Director, Position 5**



**Johnny
Corbin**

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background:
ASE Certified Automotive Mas-
ter Tech and Automotive In-
structor
Educational Background:
B.A. Industrial Arts CSU, Long

Beach, Area: Power,Energy and Transprotation

Prior Governmental Experience: 4 years Redmond School Board

I have been on the Redmond School Board for the past four years. I have been past Post Commander for VFW Post 4108, Redmond, the present Commander Central Oregon Submarine Veterans and a member of the Redmond Band of Brothers. My main objective is to assure that all of our children get the best possible education. I have been a Vocational Educator and vested in the community.

I was instrumental in getting the oversite committee as part of the last bond purposal. I contune to push for fiscal responsibility, quality and comprehensive education for all our children in the district.

If er-elected, I will continue to listen to the wants and needs of the community to better the education of all int the district.

Re-elect Johnny Corbin for Position 5, Redmond School Board of Directors.

Thank you.

Endorsments for Johnny Corbin

Michael A. Kusinska
Donald E. Oliver
Patricia A Oliver
Jeff Casserly

(This information furnished by Johnny Corbin.)

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**Redmond School District 2J
Director, Position 5**



**Liz
Goodrich**

Occupation: Adult Programs
Coordinator, Deschutes Public
Library
Occupational Background:
Volunteer Coordinator, Hospice
of Redmond; Education Co-
ordinator, Cheyenne Frontier

Days™ Old West Museum; Teacher, North Mason High School;
Teacher, Mt. View High School

Educational Background: Teaching Credential and Bachelor of
Arts, California State University, Chico; Bend High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Downtown Urban Renewal
Advisory Committee, City of Redmond Downtown Parking Task
Force, City of Redmond

Passionate About Education and Committed to Community

Education runs in my family. As the daughter of a teacher, the spouse of a teacher, and as a former high school teacher myself, I believe that strong public schools are the foundation of strong communities. Redmond is growing and now is the time to prepare our school district. I would be honored to use my experience and passion to help continue to make Redmond schools the best they can be.

As a Central Oregonian since 1978 and a long-time resident of Redmond, I am committed to education in our community. I've worked for the Deschutes Public Library for 17 years as an Adult Programs Coordinator, organizing learning opportunities with programs that provide lifelong education.

This June, I am proud to say that my youngest son will gradu-
ate from Redmond High, having attended K-12 in Redmond
School District. Our family's experience has been exceptional
and I want to ensure that other students have the same op-
portunities.

I believe that students deserve schools that challenge them, parents deserve schools that nurture their children, and teach-
ers and staff deserve respect and opportunities to develop
their skills. Our community deserves an engaged board that is
in touch with the issues facing our region. As a school board
member, I will prioritize planning for growth, exercising fiscal re-
sponsibility, supporting staff, and ensuring quality and equitable
education for all students.

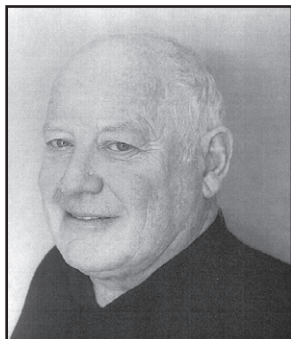
Priorities

Quality and equitable education for all students
Engagement with our community
Prudent fiscal responsibility
Preparing for growth

(This information furnished by Liz Goodrich.)

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Sisters School District 6 Director, Position 3



**Stephen
King**

Occupation: CEO & Founder SousZen Inc; Vice Chair Relay Resources; Adjunct Professor University Oregon; Senior Advisor Ashoka

Occupational Background: CEO Thetus; CEO OpenMake

Software; CEO Marqui; Snr VP Terayon; VP Imedia; VP Tektronix

Educational Background: Pacifica Graduate Institute (Psychology and Mythology) MA; London University (Statistics & Computer Science) B.Sc

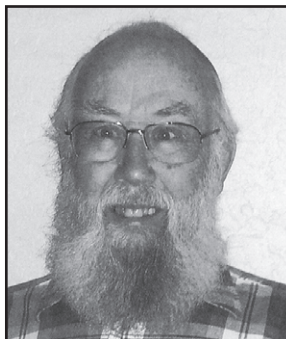
Prior Governmental Experience: Sisters School Board Member

Thank you for taking the time to read this – After 5 years on the Sisters school board I am frustrated by the speed of change, but encouraged by the changes we have implemented – Its for that reason I ask for your support to continue. I continue to believe that Sisters is blessed by excellent teachers, great children and a tremendous community resource. We really have no excuse but to have great schools, and we have a way to go. We need to get well trained teachers in front of children for more time. I have been out voted by the rest of the board whenever I have tried to extend the school year or change the school day. The choice you need to make is change and a move to the future or the “way we always did things” state of mind. I have two children in the Sisters schools, run a software company, vice chair of relay resources and teach organizational management at University of Oregon (OEMBA). I think my skills, experience and education can help build your schools. In addition to serving on the school board my wife, Jennifer and I run the chess club and a youth group. I am especially passionate about bringing computing into the schools., and continuing the initiatives to broaden and deepen our curriculum and increase caring for every child to enable them to reach their potential...

(This information furnished by Stephen King.)

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Sisters School District 6 Director, Position 3



**Jeff
Smith**

Occupation: Retired Professor of Public Administration

Occupational Background: Leadership in Sisters' youth organizations for 24 years

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

1967; MBA, Oregon State University, 1969; Ph.D, University of Oregon, 1979

Prior Governmental Experience: Sisters School Board (1999-2011) and (2014-2019); Budget Committee, Sisters School District (1998-2019)

Jeff Smith is a caring and committed educator:

- a teacher for nearly 40 years
- volunteer coach at Sisters High School and Sisters Middle School for 20 years
- taught college courses in public policy and public finance for 29 years
- completed the Oregon School Board's leadership program

I am committed to public service on behalf of children. When my children were in school I led a variety of youth organizations (soccer, wrestling, and Little League teams); YMCA parent-child programs; and high school booster organizations. Now that my children are grown, I have redirected my efforts toward a broader policy-making role.

Jeff Smith is experienced in school leadership and governance:

- Unanimously elected School Board Chair for the past three years
- Chair of a University Department of Public Administration for six years
- served on state-wide committees on school finance, legislative policies and governance of the Oregon School Boards Association

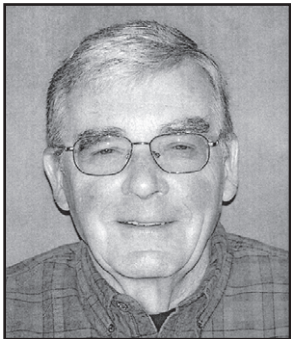
The Sisters School Board provides a good fit with my background. Since my graduation from OSU 50 years ago, I have been continuously involved in education.

Jeff Smith provides independent judgment on school policy questions:

I have worked hard on the Sisters School Board to find compromises that improve the education of our children. My focus is reflected by the five words that I posted on the wrestling room bulletin board, “Outlaws will be great citizens.”

(This information furnished by Jeff Smith.)

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Don Hedrick

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 34 years as high school teacher and administrator

Educational Background: Grinnell College, Illinois Institute of Technology, B.S; Western Illinois University, M.S

Prior Governmental Experience: 8 years Sisters School Board

After serving eight years on the Sisters School Board, it was time to take a break. Now, I would like to continue service on the school board, working with other board members, the Superintendent, and school staff to provide the best education possible for students.



Mande Seeley

Occupation: Administrative Assistant

Occupational Background: Administrative Assistant

Educational Background: Associate of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: None

My family moved to Sisters three years ago after a road trip across America. I grew up in Florida, where I earned my A.S. in Criminal Justice at Hodges University--a different world from Oregon. We planned to keep traveling but fell in love with this town, the people, and the mountains.

Through my job as Administrative Assistant for Sisters Parks and Recreation District, I've met local citizens of all ages, from all walks of life. To help this incredible town become even better, I created the twice-yearly Community Cleanup event hosted by SPRD. For the City of Sisters' Sisters Country Horizons project, I sat on the Vision Action Team and hope to join the Implementation Team.

Some of our time here has been without formal housing. Despite our struggles, we've been helped by the good-hearted people of Sisters Country. In turn, I have reached out to others. I've been on the Sisters Cold Weather Shelter Committee since its first year and volunteer with Habitat for Humanity when I can.

When I'm not working or volunteering, I reap the benefits of living here: hiking and frolicking in the forest with my family, spending time with great friends, and frequenting the Sisters Library to expand my knowledge.

As homeschoolers, we were intrigued by the positive community reputation of Sisters School District. Now our kids attend Sisters Elementary and participate in the Circle of Friends program, where they have learned valuable skills.

I'd like to add to the list of great things students can expect in Sisters Country, and feel that I would bring fresh ideas and a unique perspective. With a focus on nature, wellness, and more student-led and interactive learning opportunities, I believe we can do better for every kid in our district. That's why I'm asking you to vote for me for Sisters School Board.

(This information furnished by Don Hedrick.)

(This information furnished by Mande Seeley.)

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Bend Metro Park and Recreation District Director, Position 1



**Ariel
Mendez**

Occupation: Instructor, OSU-Cascades; Board President, Bend Bikes

Occupational Background: Event Planner, Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership, San Rafael, CA; Program

Assistant, Environmental Change and Security Program, Washington, DC;

Educational Background: PhD, Political Science, Stanford University; MA, International Relations and International Economics, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS); BA, Politics, UC Santa Cruz

Prior Governmental Experience: Budget Committee, Bend Park and Recreation District, 2017 – present; Citywide Transportation Advisory Committee, City of Bend, 2018 – present; Site Council, Bear Creek Elementary School, Bend-La Pine School District, 2017 – 2018

“I want to build trails where you want to go.”

My wife, three young kids and I love walking and riding bikes to get around, but finding a safe route is sometimes hard. Many of our urban trails stop just short of important destinations, missing connections in some cases by a mere 80 yards. Building better trails means a safer, healthier, and more fun Bend.

Trust, Accountability, and Affordability:

In Summer 2019, the district will begin construction on the Larkspur Community Center. My experience as a district budget committee member will help me provide oversight and demand accountability to keep this project—the largest in district history—on schedule and on budget. I am committed to projects with a clear public benefit and support changing developer fees to make Bend more affordable.

Fair Opportunity and Natural Areas:

Everyone deserves a fair opportunity to enjoy our parks. As a volunteer coach, I know it will be important to expand Kids Inc. when schools change start times next year. I support making needs-based assistance programs more accessible. I also support conserving the district's important natural environments and open spaces throughout the city, including riparian areas along the Deschutes River and Tumalo Creek.

Endorsements Include:

Brady Fuller, Director, Bend Park and Recreation District
Gena Goodman-Campbell, Councilor, City of Bend
Nathan Hovekamp, Director, Bend Park and Recreation District
Sterling McCord, Owner, Bend Electric Bikes
Oregon League of Conservation Voters

www.arielforparcs.com

(This information furnished by Ariel Mendez.)

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Bend Metro Park and Recreation District Director, Position 2



**Jason
Kropf**

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney, Deschutes County

Occupational Background: Attorney, Crabtree & Rahmsdorf

Educational Background: Oregon State University, B.S., Philosophy; University of Oregon School of Law, J.D.

Educational Background: Member, City of Bend Accessibility Advisory Committee

The Park and Recreation District plays a vital role in making Bend a vibrant and healthy community. As a parent of a young daughter, I am thrilled to raise my family in a community with diverse recreational opportunities. Consistent investment in our Park and Recreation District has created exceptional parks, trails, facilities, and programming. It is imperative that our District operate in a manner that is environmentally and financially sustainable, as well as equitable and inclusive.

The District needs to be forward thinking in serving our growing and changing community and make sure everyone in the community has access to parks and recreation programs. New parks, trails, fields, and facilities need to meet broad community-identified needs and be delivered in a financially responsible manner. The District can also strive to be an active partner with other government agencies and groups to help address issues in our community, such as the lack of affordable housing, the need to increase choice in transportation, and the responsibility to preserve and enhance our open spaces in a sustainable manner.

In addition, all community members need to have access to parks and programs with equitable distribution throughout our community. Barriers to participation must be identified and addressed in an inclusive manner.

As a director, I look forward to the opportunity to serve our community and ensure our public dollars are used wisely and responsibly to give this community the parks and recreation system it deserves.

Community Activities:

Board Member, C.A.S.A. of Central Oregon
Coach, Summit High School Mock Trial Team
Delegate, Oregon State Bar House of Delegates
Executive Committee, Juvenile Law Section Oregon State Bar

Endorsed by:

Oregon League of Conservation Voters
John Hummel, Deschutes County District Attorney

(This information furnished by Jason Kropf.)

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La Pine Park & Recreation District Director, Position 4



**Deren
Ash**

Occupation: Software Developer, Self-employed

Occupational Background: Lead Software Developer, Verinform Systems (2003-2006); Park Crew, Mt Hood Meadows (1999-2001); Water Quality Supervisor,

Lake Oswego Corporation (1994-2001)

Educational Background: Portland State University, Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Prior Community Service

- Director of Operations, Board of Directors, Maui Search and Rescue
- Race Director, Board of Directors, Maui County Hawaiian Canoe Association
- President, Board of Directors, Maui Paddling Hui
- Board of Directors, Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association

My Story

I grew up in Oregon, and lived most of my adult life on Maui, where I volunteered and served on the boards of several non-profit organizations. I moved to beautiful La Pine a year ago. I love our La Pine community, and am ready to get involved, work hard, and serve the community.

Goals

My goal is to get more people participating. We need more opportunities for people to participate in recreational activities, and we have the potential. The District has done a lot of good work, has some great facilities and programs, and wonderful hard-working staff members. I would like to help bring the District to the next level:

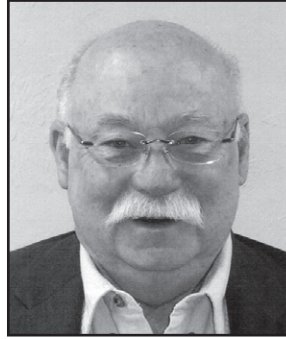
- Expand programs for all ages: Increase and create more recreational opportunities, including for adults and seniors.
- Communication: Expand public outreach and improve communication, so that everyone in the community knows about the great activities being offered.
- Community input: We need input from the community about what programs and activities people want, so the District can offer the activities people want to participate in.
- Fiscal Responsibility: The District needs stable sources of funding, and your tax dollars, donations, and grants must be spent wisely, efficiently, and transparently.

Please visit my website at www.Deren4LaPine.us, or email me at Deren@Deren4LaPine.us, I'd love to hear from you!

(This information furnished by Deren Ash.)

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La Pine Park & Recreation District Director, Position 4



**Gary S
Gordon**

Occupation: Small business owner – kokanee fishing tackle

Occupational Background: Attorney at Law 1975-2014; Adjunct Professor of Law 1975-1981; Deputy Public Defender Nevada County CA 1985-2013

Educational Background: University of California, Santa Barbara, Bachelor of Arts 1971; Southwestern University School of Law, Juris Doctor 1974; Deschutes County Government College 2014

Prior Governmental Experience: La Pine Park & Recreation District Board of Directors and Chairman 2015-2019

Four years ago I ran on a platform to implement changes and make the Park District healthy and responsive to the community, while being transparent and practicing careful financial management. Those promises have been kept. It has been my honor to be the Board Chairman for each of the past four years.

Here is a partial list of what has been accomplished:

- Modernized accounting
- Rewrote organizational policies for compliance with State law
- Balanced the District Budget all four years, including keeping payroll under budget
- Re-established positive relationships with community partners: Band of Brothers, La Pine Lions, South County Little League, and La Pine Pickleball to name a few
- Expanded recreation and educational programs for youth and adults
- I wrote the mandated Revised Comprehensive Plan – saving the taxpayers some \$75,000
- Established Music in the Pines free summer concerts – no expense to taxpayers (community sponsors)
- Finley Butte Park: Restored Community Building; repaved parking lot; turf and irrigation for Ballfield #2.
- New playground in Heritage Park, with safety enclosure fencing
- Partnered with Band of Brothers for poles for American and Service Flags; Veteran's Memorial Brick Garden
- Community Center: paved parking lot, new flooring in gym and new carpet in hallways, completion of kitchen; interior and exterior paint
- Restructured operation of Rosland Park as a year round facility that self-sustains its operating costs and reinvests those funds into improvements.
- Sensible annual planning
- Restored staff confidence

There is much more to do for the District's residents. I appreciate your vote to continue serving this community.

(This information furnished by Gary S. Gordon.)

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La Pine Park & Recreation District
Director, Position 5

Redmond Area Park and Recreation
District, Director, Position 4



**Bridgit
Montgomery**

Occupation: Employer: Bend La Pine School District; Occupation: School to Careers Program Manager for La Pine High School {Paid}

Occupational Background: 2016-2018 Bend La Pine School

District, Student Services E.A.-Paid; 2011-2015 Paradise Unified School District, School Site Council (Vice President, President)-Unpaid,Elected; 2011-2015 Paradise Unified School District, Parent Teacher Organization (Co-President) -Unpaid; 2012-2015 Paradise Unified School District, District Parent Involvement Committee (Parent Chairperson)-Unpaid; 2012-2015 Northwest Line-man College, Learning Development Coordinator-Paid; 2006-2009 Raft River High School Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Head JV Coach-Paid; 2005-2006 A+ Solutions, Psychological Social Rehabilitation, and Evaluation Writer-Paid; 2003-2004 InfraSource (formerly: Maslanka and Associates), Apprenticeship Coordinator-Paid; 2002-2003 San Angelo School District, Substitute Teacher-Paid; 2000-2002 Raft River High School, Ag. Science and Technology Teacher-Paid, FFA Advisor-Paid, Junior Class Advisor-Unpaid

Educational Background: University of Idaho B.S. Agricultural Science and Technology 05/2000; Endorsement in Economics

Prior Governmental Experience: None

La Pine is a community that I am proud to be part of, and the La Pine Park and Recreation District (LPRD) has created amazing programs that help our community stay active and cultivate a positive atmosphere. Upon being elected to the board I will work with our community, board, and employees to build more programs to help sustain longevity in La Pine.

My husband and I both grew up in small towns in Idaho, and we know what it takes to have the tight community bond that encourages positive development. Upon being elected to the La Pine Park and Recreation District Board, I will bring new optimistic ideas and energy.

Thank you for your consideration when voting for the La Pine Parks and Recreation District Board, Position #5.



**Zachary L
Harmon**

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant – Capstone Certified Public Accountants, L.L.C.

Occupational Background: Certified Public Accountant – Dahlen & Associates, L.L.P. (formerly Dahlen & Boschma); Certified Public Accountant – Lefor & Rapp, L.L.C.

Educational Background: Western Oregon University – Bachelors of Science in Business with a focus in Accounting; Minor in Economics

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed – November, 2014 – June, 2015 – Redmond Area Parks and Recreation District – Board of Directors; Elected – July, 2015 – Present – Redmond Area Parks and Recreation District – Board of Directors

I have been serving on the Redmond Area Parks and Recreation District Board of Directors for the last four and half years. I began serving on the Budget Committee for the District in 2012. In 2014 I was appointed to the Board of Directors and was subsequently elected in 2015.

Redmond Area Parks and Recreation District serves an integral role of activity and recreation in the local community for our youth and adult citizens. With the continued population growth, there are challenges the district faces in order to meet the needs of the community. I look forward to working with the community to address these needs and to find ways the District can serve them better.

(This information furnished by Bridgit Montgomery.)

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(This information furnished by Zachary L. Harmon.)

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Edwin H Danielson

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Oregon Public Schools for 32 years as a classroom teacher; coach; elementary building principal and District Superintendent

Educational Background: Bachelor of Theology 1967 Northwest Christian University, Eugene, Oregon; Master of Education University of Oregon 1968; Superintendent of Schools University of Oregon 1980

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently City of Redmond Budget Committee; City of Redmond DURAC member; Redmond School District Budget Committee; RAPRD Board of Directors

Currently completing my first term as a Redmond Area Parks and Recreation District Board member. I have enjoyed serving as a Board member and would count it a privilege to be a part of the excellent program designed for students and adults in our community.



Rosemary Vasquez

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Seattle Children's Hospital, Senior Social Worker; Seattle Mental Health, Program Manager; Family Court Services, Family Court Counselor, Oakland, CA;

University Instructor, John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, CA, taught child custody mediation; Adjunct Professor, University of San Francisco Law school, taught mediation

Educational Background: University of Hawaii, 1978, Masters of Social Work; University of Hawaii, 1973, Bachelor's Degree; University of California, attended 3 years, no degree

Prior Governmental Experience: None

You might see me walking on Indian Ford Road, on Peterson Ridge, or on one of the trails near Sisters. In the past I have run marathons, snow camped, climbed in the Himalayas, and climbed South Sisters. My love of the outdoors and physical exercise are the reasons I am interested in serving as a Director for the Sisters Park and Recreation District. These days I can be found at SPRD participating in classes four days a week. Being such an avid participant prompts me to want to be involved in setting district goals and SPRD policy. SPRD already provides exceptional community, park, and recreation activities, and I would like to be part of the team who fosters good communication with the staff and the community.

In my previous life, before retirement, I worked as a child custody mediator. I provided bilingual counseling, taught conflict resolution to parents and was a conference presenter. I served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Family Court Counselors where I found my mediation skills to be helpful. My Masters of Social Work degree also led me to work as a Program Manager for Seattle Mental Health and a Senior Social Worker for Children's Hospital.

As a Board member I would work to maintain a positive SPRD image and encourage a continuation of partnerships with the community.

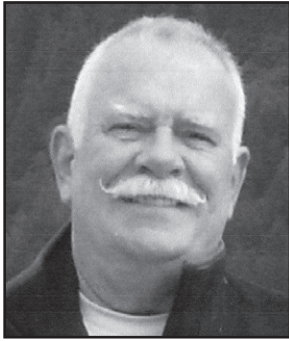
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(This information furnished by Rosemary Vasquez.)

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Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 1



**John
Thomas**

Occupation: Retired from Fire Service

Occupational Background: 25 years in retail including owning 6 restaurants; Volunteer Firefighter/Officer; Paid Deputy Fire Chief – Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District

Educational Background: Klamath Union High School – Honors Program; United States Coast Guard Academy - Engineering; National Fire Academy – Fire Science/Incident Command

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Coast Guard; Board Director – Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District

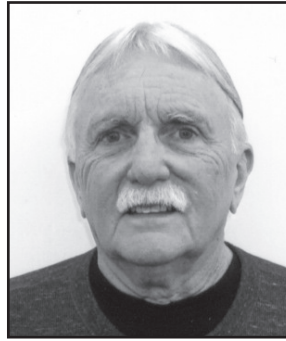
For close to a quarter century I have served the Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District as a firefighter, fire officer, as the Deputy Fire Chief, and currently as the Board Secretary/Treasurer. With the monumental support from you, the citizens of Cloverdale, I have witnessed and participated in the District's profound evolution into the critical fire and emergency service department that it is today.

It is an honor to be entrusted as stewards of your tax dollars to provide you with the "Best and Safest Levels of Service in our Community". During the last four years your Board of Directors along with the Fire Chief and his Staff have utilized the bond monies you approved to provide not only the citizens of Cloverdale with better service delivery, but also to provide the Staff and Volunteers of the department with the necessary tools to do their jobs safely and efficiently. I am proud to be a part of this exciting chapter of the Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District and am excited to ask for your continued trust and support by casting your vote so that I may continue to serve.

(This information furnished by John W. Thomas.)

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Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 2



**Jerry B
Johnson**

Occupation: Retired - City of Bend Fire & Rescue (Paid Staff - PERS. Retiree)

Occupational Background: Prior Military Service - U. S. Air Force - 1965-1970 (Active) 1970-1972 (Reserve); Served

28 years on paid staff with the City of Bend Fire & Rescue Department; Served 2 years prior as unpaid Volunteer. Retired Jan. 1, 2002 at rank of Captain.

Educational Background: Cohn High School - Nashville, Tennessee (Graduate) - General Studies Diploma; COCC, Bend, Oregon - 2 years General Science studies, 2 years - Associate of Fire Science Degree; National Fire Academy, Emmetsburg, Maryland - Approx. 160 hrs - Fire & Hazmat related courses.

Prior Governmental Experience: Served (1) year of appointed term on City of Boardman, Ore., Morrow County - Planning Commission. Served (2.5) years of (4) year elected term as member of the City Council for the City of Boardman, Oregon, Morrow County. Served (2.5) years of (4) year elected term as member of the Board of Directors for the Boardman RFD. I left both elected positions in September, 2010 to move our residence back to the Cloverdale area. I have been a resident in the Cloverdale area for over 20 years. Currently serving the remainder of a (4) year elected term on the Cloverdale RFPD Board of Directors - Position #2. For the past 4-years, I have served as the Boards President.

We want to personally thank all the Property Owners in the CRFP District who, by a strong Majority, supported our request for a much needed Bond Measure. Every dollar that was requested was carefully considered in the Plan that was submitted for your approval. We only asked for the required expenditures to address critical issues that have negatively affected our Operations. Our regular meetings are open to the Public and advertised in Public Notices. We urge anyone in the District to attend if they have any questions or concerns as to how the District is being managed.

It is my sincere hope that you will allow me to serve you for another 4-year term.

(This information furnished by Jerry B Johnson.)

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**Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection
District No 2, Director, Position 1**



**Gary
Cadez**

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Forest Service-Forestry Aide, Technician and Squad Boss-Seasonal fire suppression-MT, N. Idaho, California and Utah- 7 seasons; Intermountain Experiment

ment and Forestry Research Lab-federally funded prescribed burn studies- 4 years; Senior Research Associate-Institute for Outdoor Recreation and Tourism USU-13 years; CadWest Research-Tourism and Outdoor Recreation research for government and private entities -President and Senior Research Associate-14 years.

Educational Background: BS Degree: Outdoor Recreation, Certified Forester (Utah State University)

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair-Cache Rich Tourism Board; Mountainland Tourism Board

Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2 (DCRF-PD#2) provides residents of our communities with fire protection, emergency medical services, emergency rescue and fire safety education. These services and fire safety education are essential to our continuing quality of life in Central Oregon. Providing these services in a growing community and in an abundant outdoor environment presents daily challenges for our first responders.

DCRFPD#2 and Bend Fire and Rescue have a unique contractual and collaborative relationship. Bend Fire and Rescue provides highly trained staff and DCRFPD#2 owns the fire stations and leases them back to Bend Fire and Rescue. Services and response time have been improved and will continue to improve in the future with new stations coming online (one replacement in Tumalo and one new station on 15th Street) and through the use of predictive management software in determining where services are needed.

Wildfire presents an ongoing threat to our communities in Central Oregon. The District provides education, training and grants to our home owners associations to prepare their homes and property against the threat of wildfire.

I am honored to serve on the DCRFPD #2 board as we continue a strong collaborative service delivery relationship for our community and I ask for your vote to represent you in this important endeavor.

(This information furnished by Gary Cadez.)

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



**Karl
Scronce**

Occupation: Farmer, part time; OSAA Basketball Official

Occupational Background: Farmer, Klamath County, 1981-2010; Oregon Wheat Growers League, President, 2004; National Association of Wheat Growers, President, 2010

Educational Background: Lost River High School, Merrill, Oregon; Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon BS, Agri-Business Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Klamath County Natural Resource Advisory Committee, 2005-07; Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2, Budget Committee, 2018-19, Board Member, position 2, present

I, Karl Scronce, would appreciate your support and vote for Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District#2, Board Member, Position 2. I currently hold Position 2 after being appointed by the District #2 Board, to fill a vacancy left by the passing of long-term member Dick Ridenour. I was previously a member of the District #2 Budget Committee.

Our district forms an asymmetrical doughnut around the city of Bend. In addition, District #2 has close contractual agreements with the City of Bend Fire and EMS for service coverage in both areas. I fully support the current partnership of fire and medical services with an eye towards forward thinking as the areas population grows.

I will strive for continued high value for the dollar, in relationship to improving quantitative and qualitative measurements in fire and emergency medical services.

In the present and near future, I will encourage conversation and participation in the following areas:

- >The completion of the two new fire stations at Pilot Butte and Tumalo.
- >The upgrade of communication radios to digital.
- >The continued public education of fire safe building materials and yard landscaping.
- >The continued use of grants for fire safe communities.
- >The collaboration with public and private land managers to reduce the risk of catastrophic fire.

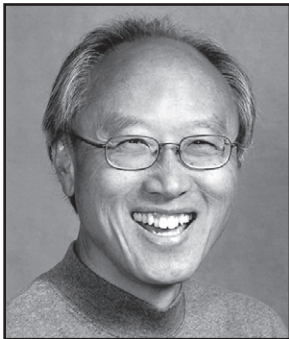
Let us work together to keep Deschutes County a safe and desirable place to live.

Thank you,
Karl Scronce

(This information furnished by Karl Scronce.)

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



**Raymond
Miao**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Corporate Vice President, Coast to Coast Analytical Services; Director Exploratory Research, Hana Biologics; Senior Scientist, Stanford Research Institute International

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

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

Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2 ensures that our residents receive fire and emergency medical services through a contract with the City of Bend/Bend Fire Department. The District owns all five fire stations that we lease to the City as part of our fire and emergency services contract.

Years ago, the District Board anticipated population growth and established reserve funds for new fire stations. We're building new stations in Bend and Tumalo to help meet District goals of saving lives and property. As President of the Board, I helped obtain funding for these two new fire stations without any tax increases to District and City residents. Responsible conservative financial planning and management is a hallmark of the District Board.

The collaboration, trust and mutual respect that I helped build between the District and Bend Fire Department is a key factor to ensure excellent fire and emergency services for District residents. We work closely with the Fire Department to make changes to increase service quality. During my Presidency, cardiac arrest survival rates improved from 20% to over 50% (national average 11%).

Wildfire is the number one natural disaster in our area. Experience and knowledge about saving lives and property from wildfires is important for a District Board member. I am active in several wildfire prevention associations including Woodside Ranch Fire Safety/Education committees (my neighborhood), Project Wildfire (Deschutes County) and National Fire Protection Association (national).

I ask for your vote so we can continue to develop strong fire and emergency medical services through sound, conservative financial management and strategic planning.

(This information furnished by Raymond Miao.)

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



**Ben
Schimmoller**

Occupation: Legislative Assistant

Occupational Background: Executive Assistant; Campaign Manager; Political Consultant

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

Political Science; Mountain View High School, Honors Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person

Raised in Tumalo, Ben Schimmoller was instilled with rural and conservative values from an early age. Ben's experience in the legislature prepares him to be an informed advocate for better fire control policy for Central Oregonians. He can also utilize his relationships in Salem to fight for stronger resources to help our firefighters.

**Ben Schimmoller will be a voice for
Central Oregonians and Firefighters**

- Ben Schimmoller will fight for more resources and equipment for local firefighters, knowing that local control creates better results for our community.
- Ben Schimmoller will advocate in Salem for better rural fire policy and support.
- Ben Schimmoller knows our wildfire and the damage they cause is unacceptable, we must do more to curtail these dangerous events.

Ben Schimmoller is proudly endorsed by:

Tim Knopp

State Senator for Senate District 27

Jack Zika

State Representative

Art Hatch

Retired Fire Chief, Hazardous Materials Technician, and Paramedic

(This information furnished by Ben Schimmoller.)

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**La Pine Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 3**



**Joel
Witmer**

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety
Educational Background: Willow Glen High School – Diploma; San Jose State University

– 3 years, with studies in Civil Engineering and Business; Mission Junior College – AS degree in Fire Science Technology; Union Institute and University – BA degree in Public Safety Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently completing four-year term on the La Pine Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors, Seat 3

I have been serving the La Pine Rural Fire Protection District since March 2015, and am currently acting as Secretary on Seat 3 of the Board.

I have a strong background in public safety, having served for 30 years with the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety in California, retiring as a lieutenant. My career afforded me the opportunity to work in both the police and fire fields, allowing for a global understanding of community protection. I enjoy taking my considerable experience and working diligently to address the present and future needs of our fire district.

Three years of service with the Deschutes County Search and Rescue Team has also provided me with insight into the challenges we face here in the unique rural environment in which we live.

It is important that fire personnel are prepared and ready for the various emergencies to which they respond. My goal in continuing with the La Pine Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors is to provide board oversight to the fire department and to ensure that taxpayer dollars are well spent.

(This information furnished by Joel Witmer.)

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

**La Pine Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 4**



**James L
Landles**

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Public Safety – Deputy Sheriff Clackamas County 27 years; Small Business Owner; Sales – 10 years
Educational Background:

University of Portland – B.S. Administration of Justice; Clackamas Community College – A.S. Law Enforcement; Oregon State Police Academy – Cert- Law Enforcement

Prior Governmental Experience: Public Safety – Law Enforcement, La Pine STEM Board, US Navy – Vietnam Veteran, La Pine Rural Fire Protection District Board.

I have been in public service most of my life. When I was appointed to fill a vacancy on the La Pine Rural Fire Protection District Board I was appreciative and humbled. I have learned a great deal about the fire district since being appointed and can say how proud I am to be part of a great and professional agency.

I would like to continue to serve on the Board to use my life expertise I have developed over the years to share my knowledge in any way I can to further the great job the fire district is doing. I am married and live in La Pine.

(This information furnished by James L. Landles.)

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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 a 7 state

territory; 15 years building and financing with Renewed Hope Properties LLC and Anduin Holdings LLC.

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

Prior Governmental Experience: La Pine Rural Fire Protection District Budget Committee 2015; La Pine Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors 2016-Present.

Many years in the hospitality industry and corporate business has taught me the importance of customer satisfaction, which in turn helped me develop an interest in the needs of others. Coming from a service-oriented background has served me well in my choice of occupations and personal growth.

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 31 years and have raised two terrific sons.

I have a deep concern for our community: that our local area continues to grow in a wise and manageable manner. A few years ago, I was asked if I would 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 operations 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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**Redmond Fire and Rescue
Director, Position 3**



**Craig
Unger**

Occupation: Retired Redmond Police Sergeant and current Board Member of various Boards

Occupational Background: City of Redmond Police Dept. 1985 – 2009; City of McMinnville Police Dept 1981 - 1985

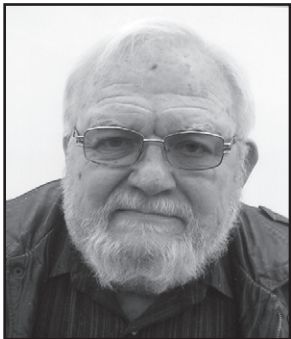
Educational Background: Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training; 1982 Certified Police Officer; University of Portland; 1980 Bachelor of Arts; Criminal Justice; Redmond School District – Class 1976

Prior Governmental Experience: Past 9 years Board Director Secretary/Treasure for Redmond Fire and Rescue District. Executive Board Officer Deschutes Co. Fair & Rodeo Association. Board Director Treasure Hospice of Redmond. Executive Board Officer Redmond Community Concert Association. Commissioner for Central Regional Housing Authority. Board member Redmond Educational Foundation. Executive Board Redmond Police Officers Association. Executive Board Oregon School Resource Officers Association. Executive Board Redmond Fire "Smokey Stover". Executive Board Oregon D.A.R.E. Officers Association. Member of Oregon K-9 Officers Association. Member Kiwanis of Redmond.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve these past 9 years as a Board member of the Redmond Fire and Rescue District. Working with the Redmond Fire command staff and Firefighters Local 3650 has been an enjoyable experience and I look forward to future relations. Redmond Fire and Rescue now up against its "Fiscal Cliff" where our expenditures are outpacing our taxable income and I look forward to working on resolutions to this problem. Having been born and raised in Redmond gives me pleasure in continuing to serving my community and making Redmond Fire and Rescue the best organization statewide.

(This information furnished by Craig R. Unger.)

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**John Kenneth
Jones (Ken)**

Occupation: Retired Attorney
Occupational Background:
Captain USAF 1972-1976 JAG;
Private law practice 1976-2017
Educational Background:
Juris Doctor University of Oregon;
B.A. Washington State University

Prior Governmental Experience: City Attorney for 8 Cities. Attorney for the Oregon Fire District Directors Association, the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association, the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association and approximately 90 Special Districts the majority of which were Fire Districts.

We have owned property in Sisters for 10 years. I am currently serving on the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District Budget Committee. I attend most Board meetings. For the previous 30 years I represented the District as its Attorney. This involved many changes in the District: it's annexation of Camp Sherman, bond issue and building of the fire station and training facilities. My practice involved working with fire districts since I helped form my first in 1977. My statewide work has resulted in 2 Presidential Awards from the Fire District Directors Association and a Commendation from the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association. I feel I can provide positive input into the Department. I would be honored to use this as my way to give back to Sisters and to the fire service I've worked with for over 40 years.

(This information furnished by John Kenneth Jones (Ken).)

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**Kristie
Miller**

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background:
35+ years with the US Forest Service.
Educational Background:
Oregon State University; BS,
Forest Management; Blue

Mountain Community College; AA, Liberal Arts; Wasco County Union High School; Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: 35+ years for the US Forest Service in Oregon and Washington. Work included forest management and environmental analysis. The last 12 years I was a District Ranger in two different locations.

I was raised in the Maupin, Oregon area, where I worked in my parents' grocery store as a clerk selling groceries and pumping gas. I learned early to treat our customers with respect. That training helped me when I graduated from college and worked for the US Forest Service as I was expected to communicate with co-workers and the public in a respectful, helpful and cooperative manner.

As District Ranger, I was responsible for communicating with my employees, people in the community we served, my co-workers, elected officials, and just about anybody else that walked through the door. I was lucky enough to have organized collaborative groups to work with at both units where I was District Ranger and they both taught me a lot about respecting others' views, communication and collaboration.

I was fortunate to get to manage through emergency situations including major floods and large wildfires. What I learned in those emergencies was all of those skills I learned throughout my life helped me work with my local community, elected officials and emergency services agencies, and they were essential for successfully moving through the situation. Being able to develop relationships before an emergency and maintain them during one is essential. My position and those skills allowed me to do that. Those are lifelong skills that I have taken with me since I retired and I would love to be able to use them as a Director for the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Department.

(This information furnished by Kristie Miller.)

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