

Clark County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

November 5, 2019 General Election

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Who donates to campaigns?

View financial contributors for candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov
Toll Free 877-601-2828

County Auditor letter

Dear Clark County Voter,

This Local Voters' Pamphlet is designed to help you make important decisions in this year's General Election. You have the opportunity to vote for candidates, and on issues, that will affect you and your family.

If you are a registered voter you may update your address online, by email or phone by 5 pm Monday, Oct. 28, or in person through Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5. If you are not registered to vote you may do so online by 5 pm Oct. 28, and in person through Election Day. If you prefer to use a paper voter registration form there is one on [page 148](#) of this voters' pamphlet.

If you return your voted ballot through the mail you do not need to put a stamp on it. **If you want to save your government the expense of providing postage you can return your ballot to one of the seven 24-hour permanent ballot drop boxes beginning Friday, Oct. 18.** Voters also may turn in ballots at **one of 22 staffed ballot drop-off boxes available 7 am to 8 pm on Election Day.** Ballots also may be returned to the Elections Office, 1408 Franklin St. Find more information about ballot drop off options on [pages 54 and 55](#) of this voters' pamphlet.

You can check, and if necessary update, your voter registration information, the status of your ballot and other related information online at www.clarkvotes.org and clicking on the "MyVote" icon. You may contact the Elections Department at 564-397-2345 or elections@clark.wa.gov to update your address or to obtain other information. Keeping your mailing address current enables us to send you the ballot you are entitled to vote.

If you are a registered voter and have not received your General Election ballot in the mail by Friday, Oct. 25, I urge you to contact the Elections Department for a replacement ballot.

This Local Voters' Pamphlet contains information about candidates for offices and issues that may not appear on your ballot. Producing a single version of the voters' pamphlet and mailing it to every household in the county is much less complex and expensive than creating a voters' pamphlet for each of the 110 unique ballot style combinations used in this election.

I urge you to read this pamphlet but also to seek out more information. The best decisions are made by informed voters. Your vote makes a difference. I encourage you to join me in exercising one of the most precious rights we have as Americans – the right to vote.

Sincerely,



Greg Kimsey
Clark County Auditor



Has your address changed? Has your signature changed? Lost or damaged ballot?

Contact:
Clark County
Elections Office

564-397-2345
elections@clark.wa.gov
clarkvotes.org

Mailing address
PO Box 8815
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

Street address
1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

**For other formats, contact the
Clark County ADA Office**

Voice 360-397-2322
Relay 711 or 800-833-6384
Fax 360-397-6165
Email ADA@clark.wa.gov

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Voting in Washington State

Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes, and you may do it by mail or online at clarkvotes.org.



A Washington driver's license or ID is required to register online. If you have moved within the same county, you may complete a new form or contact the Elections Office by mail, email or phone.

The deadline to receive new voter registrations and voter updates to existing registrations online or by mail is 5 pm Monday, October 28, 2019.

You may still register and update existing voter registrations after October 28, 2019, but you must do so in person by 8 pm Tuesday, November 5.

Who is eligible to vote?

The requirements for registering to vote are simple. You must be a United States citizen, 18 years or older on November 5, 2019 and live in Clark County 30 days prior to the election.

How to vote

Clark County voters will receive their ballots by mail. If you are a registered voter in Clark County, we will mail you a ballot for every election in which you are entitled to participate.

The page **Voting instructions** (page 57) in this pamphlet explains how to vote using the Clark County voting process. Please read the instructions in this pamphlet. We want your vote to count!

Lost or damaged ballot?

If you lose your ballot, or it becomes damaged, you can obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Elections Office.

Phone: 564-397-2345

Email: elections@clark.wa.gov

Mailing address: PO Box 8815, Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

Street address: 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Speech-to-speech relay: 800-833-6384

Be an informed voter. Here's how.

There are many sources of information for citizens wishing to know more about candidates, and coverage of the November 5, 2019 General Election.



Read all about it

- **The Columbian**
columbian.com
- **The Oregonian**
oregonlive.com/elections
- **The Camas-Washougal Post-Record**
camaspostrecord.com
- **The Reflector**
thereflector.com
- **Clark County Today**
clarkcountytoday.com

League of Women Voters

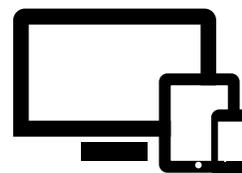
For a schedule of events or candidate forums, see their website at washingtonvoter.org or call 360-693-9966.



Watch cable TV

CVTV Clark-Vancouver Television on Comcast cable channels 21 and 23. Election coverage will include candidate forums and interviews of candidates in various races. See TV listings in *The Columbian*, cable channel 2, and the CVTV website, cvtv.org or call 360-696-8233.

If you do not have cable TV you can obtain video tapes of any program from CVTV.



Look online

- Election coverage can be found on the Clark County Elections Office website at clarkvotes.org.
- All Fort Vancouver Regional Library District branches and Camas Public Library have computers with internet connections available for public use.
- Follow links provided by candidates to their website, or contact them by email or phone. Contact information is listed for all candidates in this pamphlet.

What District am I in?

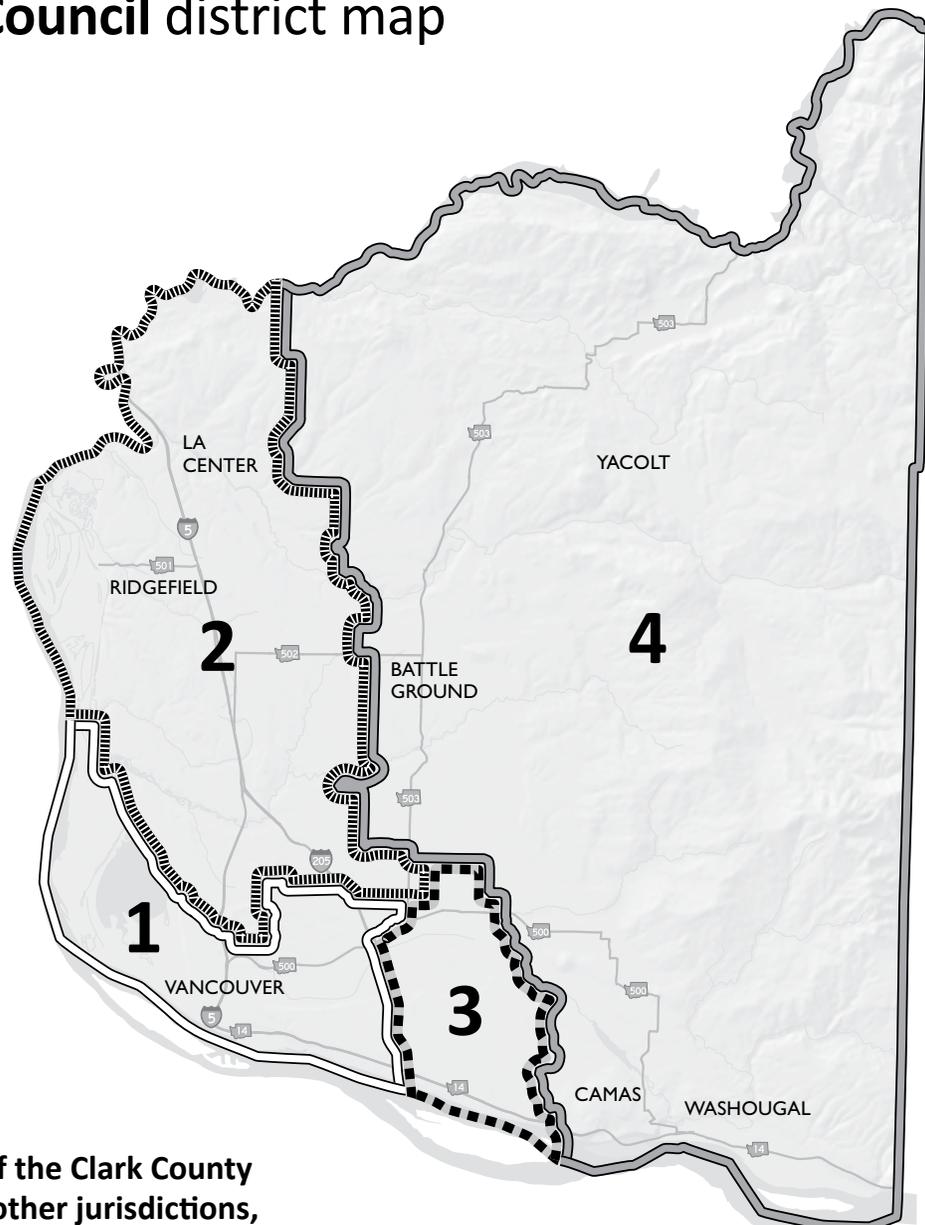
Are you wondering which jurisdictions you live in?

There are several ways to find out:

- **Log in** to MyVote at myvote.wa.gov to view your personalized voter information
- **Visit** clarkvotes.org and click on **District Maps** in the left-hand column to access maps of every district
- **Refer** to your voter registration card
- **Contact** Clark County Elections: 564-397-2345
elections@clark.wa.gov

Clark County Council district map

- ==== Council District 1
- ===== Council District 2
- Council District 3
- ===== Council District 4

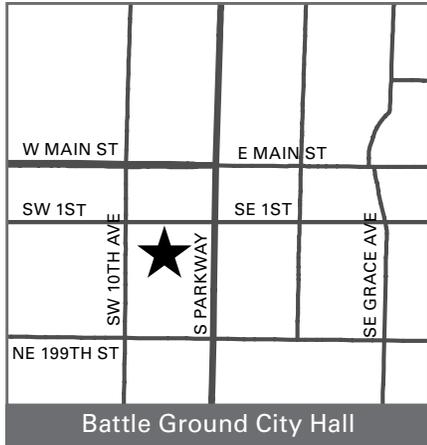


To view detailed maps of the Clark County Council districts and all other jurisdictions, visit clarkvotes.org.

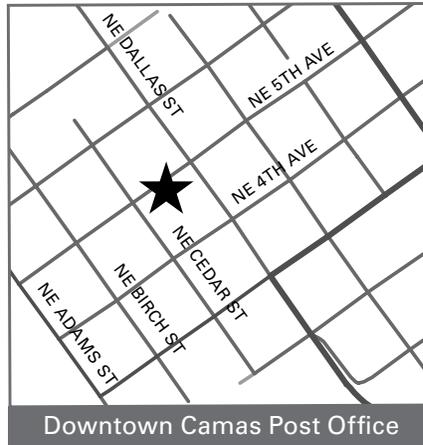
Ballot deposit locations

24-hour drive-up ballot drop boxes

Starting October 18, 2019 until 8 pm Election Day



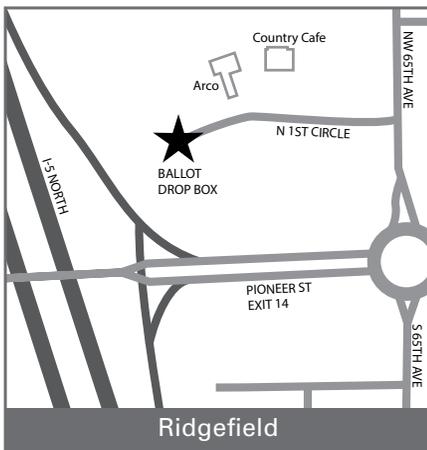
Battle Ground City Hall



Downtown Camas Post Office



Downtown Vancouver



Ridgefield



Fisher's Landing Transit Center



99th Street Transit Center

7 convenient locations

Battle Ground City Hall parking lot, 109 SW 1st Street, Battle Ground

Downtown Camas Post Office, 440 NE 5th Avenue, Camas

Downtown Vancouver, West 14th and Esther Streets

Ridgefield, Pioneer Street exit and east of I-5, at the end of North 1st Circle

Fisher's Landing Transit Center, 3510 SE 164th Avenue, Vancouver

99th Street Transit Center, 9700 NE 7th Avenue, Vancouver

Vancouver Mall parking lot, SE of Macy's near the C-Tran Vine Station



Vancouver Mall

Drive-up ballot drop boxes are accessible and convenient. No postage is needed.

Ballot deposit locations

After November 1, 2019, use a drop box to ensure your ballot is received on time. No postage is needed.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2019. If you wish to return your voted ballot **in person** take it to one of the following locations beginning October 18 until 8 pm on Election Day.

Clark County Elections Office

1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday

or

A 24-hour drive-up ballot drop box

Election Day ONLY

Election workers will be present to accept completed ballots from 7 am to 8 pm at these locations:

Amboy Middle School 22115 NE Chelatchie Road, Amboy

Burton Elementary School 14015 NE 28th Street, Vancouver

Chinook Elementary School 1900 NW Bliss Road, Vancouver

Clark County Elections Office 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Clark County Fire District No. 3 17718 NE 159th Street, Brush Prairie

Dorothy Fox Elementary School 2623 NW Sierra Street, Camas

Ellsworth Elementary School 512 SE Ellsworth Road, Vancouver

Felida Elementary School 2700 NW 119th Street, Vancouver

Glenwood Heights Primary School 9716 NE 134th Street, Vancouver

Grace Foursquare Gospel Church 717 SE Everett Road, Camas

Hazel Dell Elementary School 511 NE Anderson Road, Vancouver

Image Elementary School 4400 NE 122nd Avenue, Vancouver

La Center Community Center 1000 E 4th Street, La Center

Mill Plain Elementary School 400 SE 164th Avenue, Vancouver

Minnehaha Elementary School 2800 NE 54th Street, Vancouver

Pleasant Valley Middle School 14320 NE 50th Avenue, Vancouver

Salmon Creek Elementary School 1601 NE 129th Street, Vancouver

Sarah J. Anderson Elementary School 2215 NE 104th Street, Vancouver

Sifton Elementary School 7301 NE 137th Avenue, Vancouver

Walnut Grove Elementary School 6103 NE 72nd Avenue, Vancouver

Washougal Community Center 1681 C Street, Washougal

Yacolt Primary School 406 W Yacolt Road, Yacolt

Accessible voting

Using the Touch Writer

Clark County voters with disabilities have the option of casting their ballot independently using an accessible voting unit.

The Touch Writer voting unit is a ballot marking electronic machine that allows voters with disabilities, including those who are blind, mobility-impaired or lack upper-body dexterity, to vote privately and independently. The Touch Writer is in a booth that is wheelchair-accessible.

Beginning 18 days before each election, this accessible voting machine is available from 8 am to 5 pm, and on Election Day from 7 am to 8 pm at the Clark County Elections Office, 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver.

To get to the Elections Office on C-Tran, take bus #25 Fruit Valley and St. Johns route. The bus stop is located at Franklin Street and Mill Plain Boulevard.



The Touch Writer unit is in a wheelchair-accessible booth.

About the Touch Writer

The Touch Writer is accessible in several ways:

- For those who cannot operate the Touch Writer using the buttons and wheel, special interface devices are available as shown here.
- For those who cannot see or read the Touch Writer screen, use the headphones with volume control to hear the ballot.



Accessible features

- Those who are visually impaired or have difficulty reading can listen to the ballot. The SELECT wheel is the trigger to the audio. Turning clockwise moves the listener through the ballot. To hear something repeated, turn the SELECT wheel counterclockwise. Those using hearing aids with a telecoil mode may use their neckloop rather than the headphones.
- Voters who lack upper-body dexterity can use the jelly switches to move through the ballot. The RED jelly switch is the same as the SELECT wheel. The GREEN jelly switch is the same as the ENTER button.
- Voters with quadriplegia can use their sip-n-puff to vote the ballot. Sip to move through the ballot. Puff to mark your choice.



Voting instructions

Here are a few important reminders to make sure your ballot is counted.

Your ballot packet will be mailed to you approximately 18 days before the November 5, 2019 General Election.

It will contain:

- An instruction sheet that explains the voting process
- The official ballot where you will mark your choices
- A yellow secrecy envelope
- A postage-paid return envelope with a green stripe

Mark your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of your choice with a black or blue ink pen. If you want to vote for a candidate not appearing on the ballot, mark the box to the left of Write-In and use the dotted line provided to indicate your choice. Be sure to mark only one choice for each race or measure on the ballot.

Example:

Candidate 2 has been chosen.

One candidate has been marked and the box is filled in completely.

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Sample District
Nonpartisan
Full Four Year Term
VOTE FOR ONE

Candidate 1

Candidate 2

.....
Write-in

Check your ballot to be sure you have voted for the candidates and measures you intended. Make sure you mark only one response box in each race or measure. If you mark more than one, your vote in that race will not be counted. Your other votes will be counted if they are done correctly.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, draw a line through the incorrectly marked choice as shown. You then have the option of marking another choice.

VOTE FOR ONE

Candidate 1

Candidate 2

.....
Write-in

You must sign and date your return envelope in order for your ballot to be counted!

- Sign in the signature box that has **YOUR** name printed below it.
- Do NOT sign someone else's name, even if you have power of attorney.
- Voting over the phone by having someone else fill out and sign your ballot is against the law. Voters can call us at 564-397-2345 to learn about the options for voting while they are out of town.
- Drop boxes are available if you don't want your signature to go through the mail. See pages 54-55 for a complete list of ballot deposit locations.



Follow the instruction sheet included with your ballot to seal, sign, date and return your ballot.

Do your part!

While the Elections Office is continually updating the voter rolls with information from the Department of Licensing, the post office, local obituaries and a monthly public health deceased list, **you can do your part by following these simple steps:**

- **Update your address** with the Elections Office whenever it changes. Address changes can be made online through [MyVote](#), by email, mail or phone until 5 pm October 28. You may update your registration in-person until 8 pm on Election Day.
- If you are a snowbird or a college student, use our simple web form or call to set up a **temporary or seasonal mailing address**.
- **Return to Sender!** If you receive a ballot for a person who does not live at your residence, write “Does not live here” on the **unopened** envelope and put it back in the mail. This does not apply to military or overseas voters.
- If you receive a ballot for a **recently deceased voter**, write “Deceased” on the **unopened** envelope and put it back in the mail. We will research and follow up.

Keeping up-to-date with the Elections Office is quick and easy!

clarkvotes.org

elections@clark.wa.gov

PO Box 8815

Vancouver, WA 98666

564-397-2345



**Candidate and
measure
statements are
printed exactly
as submitted.**

Clark County Elections does not correct punctuation, grammar, typos or inaccurate information.

Clark County
Councilor, District No. 4



Gary Medvigy
Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Superior Court Judge, nine years in the criminal division

Other Professional Experience As your incumbent Councilor, I sit on the Children’s Justice Center, Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board, Elder

Justice, Vancouver Library Facilities, Greater Parks District, Law and Justice, and Board of Health. Three decades of leadership experience, serving combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan; commanding general, and retired Major General. Criminal prosecutor for 24 years.

Education BA Psychology; Master of Strategic Studies; Juris Doctor.

Community Service Veteran organizations; Community Military Appreciation Committee; Pilot for Angel Flight, flying those in medical need; Young Eagle program; Scout aviation merit badges; and stewardship of public forest shooting areas.

Statement *As your current Councilor, I work hard every day to address our county’s budgetary, policy, and legislative needs. In the military, I learned to not just lead, but to serve soldiers and their families. As councilor, I serve you.*

My mandate is to keep the quality of life high and cost of living low, to protect our rural character, and to defend our Constitutional rights. I work on constituent concerns: property rights, taxes, public safety, schools, traffic, parks, trails, housing availability, and homelessness.

I seek to ensure small, efficient and effective government, remedy comprehensive plan inequities, and efficiently spend tax dollars. My fellow councilors, county manager, and department heads, are working together for the right solutions and good governance.

Although my military career took us overseas and across our country, my family chose to live here where my wife Christine’s family lived for five generations. The Honorable Elisha Ping traveled the Oregon trail in 1860, settling in Washington Territory. Now my whole family, including my mom and children, have set roots in Washington. We are proud members of this great community. I believe *my lifelong, broad leadership experience will benefit neighbors, the community, and my constituents in Clark County.*

Email votemedvigy@gmail.com
Website votemedvigy.com

Clark County
Councilor, District No. 4



Adrian E. Cortes
Prefers Democrat Party

Elected Experience Elected Battle Ground City Councilman (2012-2015 & 2018-2021), Current Chairman for the C-Tran Board of Directors, Certificate of Municipal Leadership (2014) and an Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership (2015).

Other Professional Experience I currently work as a special education teacher for Camas School District and a certified autism specialist

Education Undergraduate degrees in Organizational Dynamics and Human Development from Warner Pacific University, a Masters degree in Education (M.Ed) from Concordia University, teaching certification school at City U of Seattle w/endorsement in special education, Doctorial candidate at Concordia University.

Community Service Clark County Disabilities Advisory Board member (present).

Statement *My commitment to you: I will not support increasing property taxes! Clark County continues to suffer from poor planning and continual missteps costing taxpayers millions. We've seen worsening traffic, homelessness, drug abuse, insufficient funding for public safety, and significant cost of living increases. They've failed to protect our rural lands from rapid development. They've failed to hear our voice. I'm the only candidate with long-term experience living and working in Clark County. I've grown up in Clark County from the age of five, and as a Battle Ground Council member I've worked to keep Battle Ground the most affordable community in our region. I know and love this district, and the people in this district. I know where we've been, how we got here, and how we must build a future vision. I'm running to use my home-grown experience and proven leadership, including my years of local elected experience, to bring your voice to the County Council. Let's start a new chapter in our community built on the values of fiscal responsibility, protecting our rural heritage, and enriching our wellbeing. Now is the time for experienced local leadership. I respectfully ask for your vote. Thank you.*

Phone 360-608-3513
Email cortes4clarkcountycouncil@nym.hush.com
Website cortes4council.com

City of Battle Ground

Councilor, Position No. 2



Shane A. Bowman

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement Having served on City Council, I am seeking re-election to continue to work on projects that will help our city continue to move forward. I have always supported and will continue to support maintaining our city's public safety, both police and fire. I excited to help, as we continue our visioning process to plan out the future of our great city.

I am a BYU-I educated entrepreneur and I have loved the opportunity to serve this great community. I am a proven trustworthy leader and will keep our city moving forward in a healthy way.

Phone 360-921-2783

Email wsfe@comcast.net

City of Battle Ground

Councillor, Position No. 3

**Shauna Walters****Elected Experience** None**Other Professional Experience**

Medical Assistant Lead-Legacy Health System (7 years), Phlebotomy Supervisor-Portland Adventist Medical Center (2 years), Combat Medic Sergeant-U.S. Army (12 years)

Education I am currently a Junior at

WSU-Vancouver with a major in Business Administration-Management Information Systems. I attended Drury University in Missouri, Central Texas College, Texas, and American Military University while trying to juggle active duty with frequent changes of duty station, deployments, and school at the same time.

Community Service I attend Church on the Rock in Battle Ground, where I volunteer monthly. I volunteer at Cedar Tree Christian School in Ridgefield.

Statement I am a lifelong resident of Battle Ground. I graduated from Battle Ground High School and shortly after graduating, joined the United States Army. I served for 12 years as a combat medic and participated in 2 tours in Iraq with the 40th Engineer Battalion, 1st AD, 2nd BCT. I worked in health care for an additional 9 years and am currently a student.

I am a single mother of a 10-year old son. I am deeply committed to maintaining the lifestyle long-time residents of Battle Ground are accustomed to and hope to grow our area cautiously and with a fiscally responsible approach. I am a strong supporter of the Constitution, both our state and country, and believe in the American dream.

Politics is a new arena for me, but I feel that a fresh perspective is just what this city needs. I am not one to shy away from a challenge. Status quo leadership in this city is transforming Battle Ground into a mini-Seattle. I echo the many residents' sentiments in saying enough is enough. It is time to reverse course and get back to what it means to live in a small town.

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Website shaunawalters4bgcouncil.com

City of Battle Ground

Councillor, Position No. 3

**Neil Butler****Elected Experience** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience**

Retail Management, 2007 - present; Utah State Fair Corporation - 2007

Education Clark Community College,

Transfer; Utah State University, BS in Parks and Recreation Administration and a minor in Personal Financial Planning; Washington State University - Vancouver, continuing education

Community Service Battle Ground Parks Advisory Board: November 2015 - December 2016; American Cancer Society - Relay for Life: 2004 - present. Team Captain from 2014 - 2018; Boy Scouts of America: Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Committee Chairman, Chartered Organization Representative 2006 - present

Statement Battle Ground is at a pivotal moment with its phenomenal growth.

As a member of the city council, I will work to build upon the values that make Battle Ground special. With the growth in population, we need to support our law enforcement and the work they do to keep us safe. I will be that support. We need to support our firefighters and a permanent solution to the protections they provide us and property. I will be that support.

With a bigger population comes a greater impact on our roads. I will support common sense improvements and a prioritization of projects that will have the largest benefit.

I lived in Battle Ground as a child and have returned to raise my own family. I am invested in our community and believe in Battle Ground and what it has to offer. I have four children who attend our schools and see the struggles that teachers, parents, and students. I understand what's at stake as we look forward to the future and am willing to work hard to address the affordability and livability of our wonderful city. Thank you and please consider me as your next city councillor.

Phone 360-608-7994
Email butlerforbattleground@gmail.com
Website fb.me/butler4battleground

City of Battle Ground

Councilor, Position No. 7



Philip L. Johnson

Elected Experience Battle Ground City Council 2012-Present; Battle Ground Mayor 2016-2017

Other Professional Experience Small business owner 2004-Present; U.S. Army 1979-2004 (Retired)

Education Bachelor of Arts, Western Illinois University; Asheville High

School, Asheville, NC

Community Service No information submitted

Statement It's been an honor and privilege serving our community the last eight years. As experienced before, we are in the midst of a growing spurt. We have new citizens coming to our community daily, along with those who have called Battle Ground home for many years. The dilemma is in meeting everyone's expectations, so I'm striving towards merging the old and new Battle Ground together.

We've reduced the cost of fire service, while adding a greater level of service. We've worked with the PUD and sewer district to bolster water and sewer services for the next ten years. We've installed LED street lights, saving both energy and tax dollars, at no cost to you. We're also working with the state to sort out our transportation issues.

Previously when I asked for your vote, I promised that I would do my best to keep your interests first and foremost in all my decisions. I've done that by attending every city council meeting for the last eight years, and voting as conservatively and wisely as possible.

Our future is bright, so I ask for your consideration and support to continue working on bettering our wonderful community. Thank you for your vote.

Phone 360-910-4997

Email pjforbg@yahoo.com

City of Battle Ground

Councilor, Position No. 7



Joshua VanGelder

Elected Experience No previous

Other Professional Experience I am a local business owner

Education High School Graduate

Community Service In the past I have been involved with Civil Air Patrol, serving in a variety of community events. Currently I volunteer with my church.

Statement "All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights." Article one of the Washington state Constitution makes it clear that the government is to serve the people, not to rule the people. Recently, I have been appalled by the disrespect of the council for not only the desires of the people, but also for the Constitution of the United States. I believe they have used their position to further their own agenda, regardless of their oath to uphold the Constitution, and it's time to restore our city to the place we all know and love.

I believe strongly in the right to bear arms, the freedom of speech, and the right to be left alone. I strongly oppose taxes, government control and anything else that infringes on life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I am a firm believer in Jesus Christ, and that it's by His grace alone that America is the great nation it is.

It's time to stand up for what we believe, and to take back the liberties that have been stripped from us.

Phone 360-903-4202

Email joshuavangelder@gmail.com

City of Camas

Mayor



Shannon Turk

Elected Experience Mayor, 2018 to present; City Council, 2011 to 2018

Other Professional Experience I currently serve as an analyst for the City of Vancouver; I have worked with the budgeting and financial forecasting aspects of state and local governments since 1997.

Education Master of Public Administration, 1997; BS Political Science, 1994

Community Service Active in local youth and community organizations.

Statement I am honored to serve as your Mayor and am proud of the many successes enjoyed by our community. Using a common sense approach, I will continue to build upon those successes while balancing growth with the need for affordable housing, economic development with our ability to maintain core infrastructure, and fiscal responsibility with providing desired services to all citizens of Camas.

I am inspired by the dedication and hard work of staff, City Council, and countless community members as we strive toward making Camas a great place to live, work, learn and play. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor.

Phone 360-448-8692

Email turkforcamas@gmail.com

City of Camas

Councilor, Ward 1, Position No. 1



Shannon L. Roberts

Elected Experience None Yet

Other Professional Experience

Served as a U.S. Navy aviation electronics technician four years. Later employed as supervisor over NASA Ames electronics shop. Relocated to England for 10 years and worked in U.S. government

communications. In 2007 returned to White Salmon with Insitu Inc. (Boeing) as manager in data analysis for seven years. Recently worked as a lead in (data) information security and currently in real estate.

Education Associates - Professional Aeronautics, Embry - Riddle Worldwide; Associates - Business Management, University of Maryland - European Division

Community Service Clark County Veterans Advisory board - Providing emergency relief to qualified veterans; National Alliance on Mental Illness - Reception volunteer

Statement The culmination of my professional and personal experiences, and a “get er’ done” attitude will be a benefit to my fellow citizens. I am a Gulf War veteran, a professional who has worked at NASA and also lived and worked overseas for a number of years. I’ve effectively communicated with many personalities and peoples of different backgrounds to complete projects on time and under budget.

Adding depth to the Council with my experience in project management and analysis should especially assist with growth planning. I will champion quality growth which comes from careful planning so as not to lose the reason why people move to Camas in the first place, while balancing land use regulations.

As home, car owner and resident in the Gorge 12 years, I believe processes and manpower should be scrutinized before additional property taxes or new license fees are instituted. Let’s first make our current infrastructure meet the highest standards.

Citizens have voiced a need for a community center. It’s location should be thoughtfully placed perhaps to benefit both Camas and Washougal residents. This along with redevelopment of the papermill, could be crown jewels for Camas if done right. I sincerely thank you for your vote!

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City of Camas

Councilor, Ward 1, Position No. 1



Deanna Rusch

Elected Experience Camas City Council: January 2018 - Present

Other Professional Experience Attorney: 2006 - Present

Education JD (law degree) from Gonzaga University. Bachelor of Arts in Law, Societies & Justice from the University of Washington.

Community Service 100+ Women Who Care Clark County – Chair. Humane Society for SW Washington – Auction Committee. Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program – Past Attorney Volunteer. Pro bono representation in family law.

Statement It has been my honor to serve on the City Council since January 2018. I am inspired by all the citizens I’ve met who reflect the pioneer spirit of those who built our great city more than a century ago. We owe it to ourselves to balance new, smart growth with preserving this unique culture and heritage.

As we grow, I want to make sure these values find their way into new projects like expanded recreational opportunities, economic development, and transportation infrastructure. I am grateful to have been involved in so many decisions that make Camas an amazing place to live, work and raise a family.

Everyone in Camas deserves a voice, and I’m proud to have provided one. I’ve made myself available to anyone wanting to meet over coffee/tea – or over the phone – to make sure everyone’s interests are well represented.

My priorities include making sure first responders are well-supported, supporting the retention and addition of businesses to Camas, and helping to ensure our parks and public spaces provide a social foundation to keep our community strong. Please vote Deanna Rusch to keep our Camas culture alive and well!

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City of Camas

Councilor, Ward 2, Position No. 1

**Bonnie Carter**

Elected Experience Appointed and sworn into office on February 2, 2015 to Position 1 of Ward 2. She was then elected to serve her first full-term on City Council in November 2015.

Other Professional Experience Bonnie is currently an administrative assistant at Skyridge Middle School.

Education Bachelor of Science degree in marketing from the University of Minnesota-Moorhead.

Community Service Bonnie worked in retail before staying home to raise her family. It was during this time that she was able to volunteer at the schools, serve as PTA president, serve on the Camas Advisory Committee and as treasurer for the Camas Educational Foundation.

Statement It has been a truly humbling experience to serve Camas citizens since my appointment. The public process for city operations is more complicated than it first appeared and I am grateful for the opportunity to learn and apply that knowledge to decisions that balance growth and the hometown feel that Camas citizens value. Planning for tomorrow while honoring the past led to a new Urban Tree Policy and securing the treed backdrop north of Lacamas Lake for all to enjoy. Safety for our citizens was recently addressed in 2019 with the hiring of additional police officers, fire fighters, and work improving intersections and streets for drivers, bike riders, and pedestrians. Thank you for this opportunity and I ask that you allow me to continue this work.

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City of Camas

Councilor, Ward 3, Position No. 1

No photo
submitted

Greg K. Anderson

Elected Experience Appointed to Camas council February 1997, elected and re-elected continuously since representing ward 3 (formerly ward 6).

Other Professional Experience Warehouse, business, and logistics management since 1978

Education BS in Business, Arizona State University

Community Service No information submitted

Statement It has been an honor and privilege during the past 22 years to serve as your Camas councilmember.

I pledge to continue to safeguard important Camas values by balancing public safety, core services, financial stability, transparent government, while managing growth.

Camas is a family oriented community that respects the environment, supports local businesses and is open-to-new ideas. Together we can balance the needs of today while planning for the future. With your vote we can keep Camas a great place for all. Thank you.

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City of Camas

Councilor, Ward 3, Position No. 2



Ellen L. Burton

Elected Experience Camas City Council, appointed January 2019

Other Professional Experience Thirty-five years leading teams to positive outcomes at Hewlett Packard and Wacom Technology by bringing people with diverse interests, styles and perspectives together globally.

Education MBA, Finance and Marketing, University of Washington; BA, Economics, Colorado College; American University Washington Policy Semester

Community Service Career and Technical Education Board; Camas School District citizen advisories - Citizens Advisory Chairperson, Superintendent Search Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, High School of the Future Committee; classroom volunteer; Camas Educational Foundation Board; YWCA; Master Gardener

Statement Since my appointment, I've listened to hundreds of my Camas neighbors to learn about concerns and desires. I've also met with each city department to understand their capabilities and constraints to achieve your vision. During the time I've served as your council member, I've quickly come up to speed while bringing a valuable perspective. Through my business experience, I'm accustomed to asking tough questions and developing fact-based solutions. I'm an effective collaborator, creating realistic plans based on real world conditions.

As a 20-year resident, I've seen Camas change, endure recession and bounce back into a thriving community. The recent growth and development are changing our citizens' expectations of the role of city government and services.

As your current representative, I take a long view on decisions needed today to prepare for our future. My focus is: *preserving the character of Camas* by influencing the city's strategic direction and policies, *ensuring sustainable fiscal stability and responsible growth management*, while *attracting and retaining employers* paying a living wage.

Let's make sure we keep Camas the town we love. *Please vote for me, Ellen Burton. Thank you.*

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City of Camas

Councilor, At-Large



Don Chaney

Elected Experience Camas School District Board Member 1992-1996; Camas City Council 2008-2019

Other Professional Experience US Army 1967-1971 (USA - South Korea); Camas Police Officer/Sergeant/Captain/Chief of Police 1973-2008; Restaurant Owner/Operator 1987-1990; Motel Owner/Operator 1992-2005

Education AA Clark College 1966-1971 (Military break above); Numerous Law Enforcement Administrative Professional Credentials to include Middle Management and Executive Management Certifications 1973-2008

Community Service Numerous School and Camas Community Associated committees. 1979 - Present; Clark (County) Regional Emergency Services (CRESA) Board Member 1999 - Present

Statement *Camas is my family's home (three generations) and a special place to live.* I have lived in and served the citizens of Camas for over 46 years, as a police officer, police chief and city council member. I have a personal interest in sustaining the unique and exceptional qualities of our community. I believe I have the necessary experience, perspective and creativity to continue making a positive contribution. I hope you will allow me to *continue* to be your voice on the Camas City Council. I pledge to be accessible to hear your concerns and ideas. *Preserving our quality of life today and for future generations is my top priority.* Thank you for your continued support!

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City of La Center

Mayor

**Greg Thornton**

Elected Experience La Center Mayor (January 2016 - Present); La Center City Councilmember (August 2010 – December 2015); La Center Planning Commission (2007 - 2010)

Other Professional Experience

38 years in the Construction Machinery Industry as a Business

Owner, Appraiser, and Territory Manager; Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) Machinery and Technical Specialties (2003-2017), American Society of Appraisers – Washington, DC; Certified Senior Appraiser (CSA) designation specializing in Machinery and Equipment (2002-2017), Equipment Appraisers Association of North America - Pittsburgh, PA

Education Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Minnesota

Community Service No information submitted

Statement It has been my honor to serve the citizens of La Center as mayor, councilmember, and planning commissioner for the past 12 years. During my first term as your mayor, the city has completed the construction of the W 4th Street and NW Pacific Hwy. roundabout, installed a sewer conveyance line from the waste water treatment plant to the I-5 junction, purchased a 10,000 square foot office building in order to consolidate city departments and staff, secured state grants to engineer and plan the widening of 4th Street, replace the Brezee Creek culvert for safe fish passage, and to install drainage and irrigation systems at the Holly Park baseball fields. I have successfully established partnerships with our neighboring communities and the Cowlitz Indian Tribe for city services and infrastructure improvements. My commitment is to ensure future growth is coupled with appropriate city services and being fiscally responsible with city revenues. I pledge my continued commitment for an open and honest city government that represents the interests of all the citizens in our great community while providing strong leadership and professional oversight of all municipal operations. Thank you for your continued support. I ask for your vote on November 5th.

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City of La Center

Mayor

**Brittney Tracy**

Elected Experience none

Other Professional Experience

The Reflector- Multimedia Sales Specialist/ Dental Service LLC- Training Coordinator EHR Specialist/ Retention Specialist-Charter Communicatons/Flight Attendant- Horizon Air/Medical Assistant- The Vancouver Clinic

Education Bachelors Degree in Healthcare Administration- Warner Paciifc College/Associate Degree in Medical Assisting- Heald College

Community Service Miss Teen La Center Scholarship Program- 14 years/Miss Clark County Scholarship Program- 4 years/La Center United- 1 year

Statement I may not have political experience, but I have lived in La Center for 19 years and am very involved in my community. My children go to school here, and we have set deep roots in the La Center community. Over the last few years I have seen the community events I love in this town slowly getting cut. I really want to see those events brought back, and have more things for our children to do in town, so they have positive outlets. I promise to lead with passion and community service, and keep all the things that we cherish about this small, but beautiful town alive.

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 4



Tom Strobehn

Elected Experience Appointed to La Center City Council in 2018

Other Professional Experience

Owner and president of an IT company with multiple locations, with several years of management experience.

Education Multiple degrees Clark College

Community Service An active member of Clark College CSIT advisory committee since 2016, multiple donations to schools and charity groups in and around Clark County; Started a scholarship at Clark College for single parents, volunteer for Clark College events, “green eggs & ham” Read Across America volunteer, supportive of The Northwest Association for Blind Athletes.

Statement I was honored to be appointed to the council last year and have learned a great deal on how a city operates and the struggles to maintain it. Being a resident for the last 13 or so years I have watched this city become one of the most desirable places to live in Clark County and would like to see that continue into the future. With so many challenges and hurdles on the horizon for La Center, I know I can make a difference and bring a new perspective to the council. In my office, at work I have an open door policy so that people can speak with me without any judgement and that applies to this position as well. I will always encourage people to communicate with me on issues they believe need addressed in La Center, together is the way a community grows.

I would be honored for your vote this November.

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 5

No photo submitted

Elizabeth M. Cerveny

Elected Experience Past Mayor, Present: City Council Member, Serving on the City Budget Committee and the City Cowlitz/Mohegan Tribal Committee

Other Professional Experience Past General Manager, Lewis River Telephone Company, Regional

Market Manager, TDS Telecom Presently serving as: Executive Director, North County Community Food Bank

Education Bachelor of Arts University of Idaho and Six Sigma Certification University of Villanova

Community Service La Center Community Scholarship Foundation 1992 - present and the La Center Garden Club 1992 - present

Statement It has been my privilege and honor to serve the La Center community in a variety of ways since moving here from Olympia when I married my husband Jay. If elected I will continue to work diligently with the City Council as we focus on our communities shared goal of strengthening the economy of the City. It is extremely important for the City to attract new business development to the area, creating a broader revenue base and strengthening the City's ability to continue providing exceptional services to its residents.

Managing new development will continue to be a high priority as the community grows. Leveraging the City's remaining reserve funds in attaining necessary federal, state and county grant dollars will aide the City in developing the necessary infrastructure required to meet the needs of a growing community. Balancing these growing needs to ensure the community continues to be the beautiful gem in Clark County we treasure will be my focus.

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 5



Linda Tracy

Elected Experience LaCenter City Council 2004-2012, Mayor Pro-Tem for 3 years

Other Professional Experience Chairman of LaCenter Police Advisory Coation 3 years..Founder and Director of the Miss Teen LaCenter Scholarship Program - 16 years.....

Business owner-A Formal Affair 19 years

Education Graduated South Salem High School 1965.... completed Clark County Citizen's Academy 2016

Community Service LaCenter Police Advisory Coalition, Miss Teen LaCenter Scholarship Program, LaCenter's annual Our Days Celebration - chairman of many events, Woodland Planters Day Celebration - I dress the "Court" in gowns, work in the Clark County Dairy Women's booth with the MTLG girls, Shop with a Cop and Santa's Posse

Statement As a resident for almost 20 years I've witnessed amazing growth in LaCenter. Housing is booming, with several developments breaking ground, but the opening of Ilani Casino at our junction, 2 years ago, brought about the closing of two of our cardrooms, a large revenue source for 25 years. This has hurt our City and I feel the solution is to re-define our city limits so as to bring new commercial and industrial businesses in. Our "small town" feel makes us a beautiful "bedroom community", with wonderful schools and the honor of being one of the safest cities in the state, but we need revenue to survive. Our Lewis River frontage allows kayaking and picnic opportunities but those areas are not being fully utilized. I think my experience with life, my continuing work with LaCenter's youth through the Miss Teen LaCenter Scholarship Program for more than 16 years and my work with the LaCenter Police Advisory Coaliton would make me a great City Council member once again....I'm asking for your vote in November

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City of Ridgefield

Councilor, Position No. 2



Dana Ziemer

Elected Experience Current elected treasurer for Sunset Ridge View Ridge Association, Ridgefield.

Other Professional Experience

Current special education paraprofessional, Ridgefield School District. Veterans Affairs filing clerk during college. Youth case manager,

YMCA. Counselor at Looking Glass drug and alcohol program for juvenile boys. Wilderness guide for at-risk teens, Catherine Freer Wilderness Therapy. Corrections counselor, Cowlitz County Juvenile Department.

Education Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice, minor in Psychology, Western Oregon University.

Community Service Co-chair of Ridgefield’s Capital Facilities Advisory Committee. Ridgefield Fourth of July Celebrations and Lions Club. Chaired school events. Youth mentor, YMCA. Youth basketball coach. Passion for helping at-risk teens.

Statement I have been a Ridgefield resident for almost eight years. Impressive schools, beautiful landscape and a small-town feel. Volunteering at schools and community events quickly became my passion. From working in the district in special education, to co-chairing the Capital Facilities Advisory Committee, my desire to be an essential part of a prosperous community grew. I support the city's plans for *managed* growth in order to maintain good schools and a strong infrastructure.

I grew up watching my father, a quadriplegic from his Marine Corps days, volunteer countless hours in multiple organizations, always serving others. He remains active in his community and has been my inspiration and reason for serving my community.

With my wilderness experience I support refuge projects. I will work for better roads and improved infrastructure. I will work to keep our small-town feel by supporting *smart* growth and a *smart* budget. I support new and improved businesses. I believe prosperous cities don’t just happen; communities have to work for it. As a member of the Ridgefield community I will support its citizens and work hard to keep the small-town feel that began my love for Ridgefield.

I will *work for it*.

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City of Ridgefield

Councilor, Position No. 2



Matt Swindell

Elected Experience Mayor Pro-temp of the City of Ridgefield 2007-2009. Ridgefield School Board member 2006-2007 and President of Ridgefield Little League 2006-2008

Other Professional Experience

I currently work full time in outside sales and run a small construction business.

Education Graduated Ridgefield High School 1988, attended Clark College 2001-2004.

Community Service Currently serving as a Clark County Planning Commissioner.

Statement As a fourth generation lifelong citizen of Ridgefield, I know where my values come from; and growing up here, I know why it has become one of the fastest growing cities in Washington.

As former mayor pro-temp, I understand the struggles we face when it comes to growth and the balance between paying for infrastructure without burdening our residents with higher taxes. I understand the needs of the development community while at the same time, protecting the vision we have for our city.

It is my goal to ensure the land we have set aside for jobs is protected. I want to help make certain we create a city that our kids and grandkids can live, work and play in; a city that has a balance between jobs, affordable housing and open spaces.

With your help, I will continue to bring new companies that will invest in our community which benefit our current citizens and all generations which follow. I will continue to address new challenges with a can-do attitude and protect our small town feel and sense of community, all while forging a new and refreshing future for Ridgefield.

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City of Ridgefield

Councilor, Position No. 3



Lee E. Wells

Elected Experience Been on Ridgefield Junction Neighborhood Association Board 30+ years; Appointed to Ridgefield Counsel 2007. Ran in 2007 for the seat was elected and have been on the council since. (12yrs)

Other Professional Experience

Went to work for Columbia River Log Scaling & Grading Bureau. Worked for them until 2006 (44+years)

Education Graduated from RHS 1962

Community Service Past Legislature Director Clark Cowlitz Farm Bureau 6 years; Have served on Clark County Current Use Advisory Board; Presently Serving on the Open Space (Public Benefit Rating System) for Clark County Assessor; Presently a Board Member on Clark County Weed Board

Statement Married my neighbor in 1965. We had 5 children. They are all Ridgefield HS Graduates' of which 4 of the 5 have 98642 Zip Code. One of them is a military bride and they claim our address as home base. We are proud grandparents of 13 grandchildren. The majority of them have gone or going through the Ridgefield School system. Also have 7 great grandkids. My Great Grand Parents moved to Ridgefield in 1885.

We bought our family farm in 1972 and my father's farm in 1995. In the past we have run cattle on the refuge plus and other large parcels in the Ridgefield area 30 plus years. We have down sized. As you can see we have a vested interest in the community.

I have served on the council for 12 years and have enjoyed giving back to the community time and knowledge that I have gleaned. I want to maintain a healthy vibrant city. I will continue to be open, honest informed voice and encourage citizens participation to make good decisions and retain our "Ridgefield Charm."

I Attend and engage in numerous meetings each month, to promote Ridgefield, to foster relationships for the betterment of the community.

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City of Ridgefield

Councilor, Position No. 5



Rob Aichele

Elected Experience Currently seated on the Ridgefield Planning Commission as Commissioner position #6. HOA President.

Other Professional Experience

Skanska - General Contractor Superintendent. Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters -

Representative. Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee – Committee Member.

Education Sunset High School. 4-year apprenticeship program at Pacific NW Carpenters Institute. Portland Community College – Blueprint Reading and Drafting. Skill advancement classes in Mentoring.

Community Service Ridgefield Lions Club member. Volunteer at the Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute for the apprenticeship program. Meadowland Acres HOA President.

Statement In my current position as Planning Commissioner for the City of Ridgefield I have a thorough understanding of the challenges that our city faces with all the new growth. I will use my extensive leadership, management and preplanning skills obtained during my 35-year career in the construction industry to serve the public. As a 30-year Clark County resident, I moved here 4 years ago because of the unique small town feel and close-knit community. We only have one chance to grow this city in a manner that will allow us all to live, work and play in a place we can all proudly call home. One of my top priorities is to listen carefully to our citizens concerns and aspirations. I have hands on experience in conflict resolution, team building, communication, plans review and phasing implementation. I'm confident I can use those skills to enhance the livability in our City.

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City of Ridgefield

Councilor, Position No. 5



Darren Wertz

Elected Experience Three terms Ridgefield City Council: Received Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership from the Association of Washington Cities.

Other Professional Experience

Officer, US Army Corps of Engineers, Combat, Vietnam; Senior Economist

Naval Personnel Research and Development Center, OMB Project; Commercial Real Estate Broker, Coldwell Banker, Forrest E. Olson and The Cutty Co; Planning Coordinator, Rates, Economist, Clark PUD; Land Use Project Economist, Hovee and Company, Vancouver; Board of Equalization, Property Tax Valuation Appeals

Education Bachelors, Economics, UCSD; Masters, Economics, University of Oregon

Community Service Rotary, Boy Scouts, Clark County Community Dance, Ridgefield Planning Commission, American Legion, Mt. Hood Ski Patrol, Columbia River Economic Development Council.

Statement I am committed to Ridgefield, my home for almost 40 years. While on Council I have worked to build/ be part of, a competent team of dedicated neighbors that have tried to preserve our small town character while administratively directing the pressure of growth to: yield jobs and services for residents, and enforce the preservation and enhancement of the beautiful natural environment here.

We have mastered the myriad of statutes and regulations; written new or changed old regulations, development codes and procedures to meet Ridgefields' best interests and goals. We have intentionally broadened our Cities influence to acquire local, state and federal partnerships and funding to secure projects like the I-5 Overpass, Ridgefield Outdoor Recreation Center, Clark College North, Refuge Administration Building.

We have continued to vision and plan: developed sub area plans, comprehensive parks, trail and open space plans, and to enable those plans with infrastructure like the sewer transmission line to Salmon Creek Treatment Plant, and still achieved the lowest tax millage rate in the county.

It has been an honor to serve you on council. We have worked hard, achieved much. I believe in Ridgefield and our future I ask for your vote to continue my passion.

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City of Ridgefield

Councilor, Position No. 6



Jennifer Lindsay

Elected Experience Ridgefield City Council, 2018-present

Other Professional Experience Ridgefield Planning Commission, 2016-2018

Education BA Political Science, 1997 Portland State University. Short Course on Local Planning, 2018.

Community Service Current Involvement: Ridgefield Lions Volunteer Coordinator, 2018-present. Ridgefield 4th of July Vendor Coordinator, 2017-present. Past Involvement: Ridgefield Boosters Board Member & Membership Coordinator, 2015-2016. Union Ridge PTO President, 2012-2014. Union Ridge PTO Executive Board Member, 2010-2012.

Statement Ridgefield is blessed with beautiful natural resources and a community of caring and involved citizens. Our secret is out, and Ridgefield is one of Washington's fastest growing cities. The growth of our town is what triggered me to initially become involved with city government. First as a member of the Planning Commission and currently as an appointed member of the City Council.

I feel that if something is important to you, then you should get involved and make a difference. Ridgefield is important to me. A priority for me is maintaining the rural feel of Ridgefield as we grow by developing an integrated and robust trail network and a diverse variety of parks. Additionally, it's important that members of the City Council represent the people of Ridgefield. My extensive volunteerism within our community allows me to interact and communicate with the people of Ridgefield on a regular basis. I want to be accessible so citizens feel comfortable coming to me with concerns.

It has been my honor to serve the people of Ridgefield on City Council. I humbly ask for your vote so I can continue my service to our community.

Retain Jennifer Lindsay on the Ridgefield City Council.

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City of Ridgefield

Councilor, Position No. 7

**Ronald Rowan****Elected Experience** N/A**Other Professional Experience**
Ridgefield Business Association,
Ridgefield Chamber Of Commerce
Director**Education** High School**Community Service** N/A

Statement In 2008, my entire family moved to Vancouver and we have planted our flag in the beautiful small town of Ridgefield. Having been a member of the Ridgefield Business Association, I was extremely excited about the direction of Ridgefield, the city's goal as a family destination, and its drive to bring in new business entities to further our city's growth.

I have now become one of the Directors for the Ridgefield Chamber of Commerce helping drive membership and participation to our community. I have long worked for positive change and my family and I now feel that the time has come for me to seek elected office. I would like to offer the voters a new choice on the ballot, as I want to bring fresh ideas and positive solutions to the growth and success of Ridgefield. I believe there are workable solutions available that will enhance our businesses, community growth and overall growth of our city.

I am looking forward to working with the port, our city partners and our community to help Ridgefield prosper.

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City of Ridgefield

Councilor, Position No. 7

**Sandra Day****Elected Experience** Appointed
Ridgefield City Council 2012; elected
successive terms.**Other Professional Experience**
Retired from Top 100 Corporation of
75,000 employees in employee
development, accelerated executive
development and organizational

development. International exposure with Six Sigma/Lean deployment to other Top 100 corporations worldwide. Paralegal certification. Nonprofit grant writer.

Education Bachelor's, Business Admin., Texas A&M
University; Master's, Business Administration, University of
Dallas.**Community Service** Friends of the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge;
Parks Foundation Clark County; Fort Vancouver Regional
Library District Board of Trustees; Columbia River Economic
Development Council Board; Community Home Health &
Hospice Outreach Committee; Association of Washington
Cities Legislative Priorities Committee; American Legion
Auxiliary; Ridgefield Lions Club; Sheriff's Auxiliary.**Statement** The sense of closeness and community in
Ridgefield is wonderful. I contribute by attending meetings
and events that help create an understanding and
cooperation between the city and organizations and people.

As one of your current city council members, you have my pledge to listen and respond to your concerns. My priorities are 1) keeping our high quality of life via outdoor recreation, clean environment, safety, including fire protection, preparation for natural disasters, and law enforcement; 2) revitalizing our downtown and waterfront for Ridgefield's economy; 3) encouraging job growth, either by expansion of current Ridgefield businesses or by inviting new businesses for local jobs.

I understand the importance of and support quality public schools since both my sons attended public schools, as did I, for excellent educations. I was the first person in my family to obtain a college degree and have mentored people in continuing education to advance their career choices and to have the quality of life they desire. My mother always said to give back to your community and do your best—I carry that forward with my many volunteer activities. Under-served youth and special-needs youth are another passion.

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City of Vancouver

Councillor, Position No. 2

**Erik Paulsen**

Elected Experience Council Member, City of Vancouver (Appointed 2019)

Other Professional Experience Senior Vice President, US Bancorp Wealth Management. 26 years financial services experience; more than 20 years management experience.

Education M.B.A, Washington State University; B.S. Economics, Portland State University; Hudson's Bay High School, Vancouver Public Schools; Leadership Clark County

Community Service Vancouver Planning Commission, Chair; Southwest Clean Air Agency, Board Member; City of Vancouver Affordable Housing Task Force, Clark County Food Bank; Friends of Trees; Washington Trails Association.

Statement Serving on the Vancouver City Council is an honor. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our community in this way. With strong business experience and leadership in volunteer service, I bring a proven track record of thoughtful, collaborative leadership that puts citizens first.

Vancouver is changing rapidly— continued population growth, increasingly diverse demographics, urbanization and revitalization, parking and traffic challenges, and new housing and employment across the whole city. These changes bring a need for visionary leaders who understand issues, seek diverse views, and act decisively to help shape our future.

Vancouver needs more *economic development and family-wage jobs*. I understand both private and public sector and what it takes to attract and retain jobs. We also need more *affordable housing* and more housing choices for our changing community. *Transportation* challenges must be met with more transportation infrastructure to support all modes, from drivers to bikers, walkers, and commuters using public transit.

Vancouver is where I was raised, educated, built a career and raised a family. Vancouver is my home. I care deeply about our city, our citizens, our future, and the legacy we are creating for our children and grandchildren. I ask for your vote.

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City of Vancouver

Councillor, Position No. 2

**Maureen McGoldrick**

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience Practiced law in Southern California in civil, criminal and Children's court. Served my county as Judge Pro-tem in Small Claims and Civil Appeals. Worked as a computer programmer in Southern California and the Northwest. Now retired.

Education Associate of Arts, Juris Doctorate

Community Service In Portland, served as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate); an organization dedicated to finding permanent homes for children from foster care. In Southern California, worked with the Speaker's Bureau for Heal the Bay, an environmental organization dedicated to the preservation of Santa Monica Bay. Blood platelet donor. Habitat for humanity

Statement I pledge to fight state-line tolls as the unconstitutional act they are. I'll work for passage and strict enforcement of tough anti-littering ordinances to clean up our streets and parks. We need to assist small business growth and create the business environment to attract family wage clean jobs. We need additional patrols, cameras or traffic lights around public areas and schools. We need more accessible, affordable public parking near events, parks and small businesses to insure their success. We must require new structures to provide sufficient spaces for all their building tenants.

Affordable housing: Agreements regarding real property are not enforceable unless in writing. Therefore, we need to require that funds only be allocated after written guarantees are secured.

Homelessness is still growing. We must form strong partnership with our county, Federal agencies, and community organizations. We must mobilize all resources to find a compassionate solution to insure a favorable outcome.

I will work to insure fair and equal treatment of all city employees. I believe we need a more transparent government. I ask for your vote so we can work together for the good of Vancouver. My thanks.

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City of Vancouver

Councilor, Position No. 4



Bart Hansen

Elected Experience Nine years serving on the Vancouver City Council; One year as Mayor Pro Tem

Other Professional Experience Leadership Clark County; Western Energy Institute - Business Acumen for Emerging Leaders; Twenty years experience at Clark Public Utilities.

Education Master of Business Administration Degree - Marylhurst University; Bachelor of Arts Degree - Washington State University; Associate of Arts Degree - Clark College

Community Service C-Tran Rider/Board Member; Regional Transportation Council Board Member; Strategic Plan Oversight Committee - Chair; Vancouver School District Management Advisory Task Force Member; Police/Fire Pension Board Member; Served on the boards for the Children's Justice Center and the Elder Justice Center.

Statement As your City Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem, my vision for Vancouver has always been One Community, Safe and Prosperous. Whether you live on the East side or West side, Uptown or Downtown, or somewhere in between, I will continue to represent you. When we share common goals, our city's diversity is our strength. My vote has always been to improve public safety and core essential services. I am honored to have the endorsements on the International Fire Fighters Association #452 and the Vancouver Police Guild.

First elected during a time of double digit unemployment and a recession, I chose to trim back non essential services, while maintaining our police and public safety agencies. Most importantly, we continued to operate our City on a sound fiscal basis. Today, the economy is strong and there is renewed development throughout Vancouver as our City continues to grow and prosper.

By coordinating efforts among our public agencies, we can save taxpayer dollars and provide value added services. As an example, I developed the C-TRAN Apple Pass program that gives middle and high school students free access to our bus system and community centers.

I am asking for your vote and continued support.

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City of Vancouver

Councillor, Position No. 5

**David Regan****Elected Experience** None, yet**Other Professional Experience**

Washington State Bail Bonds Agents Association, Vice-President, 2010-2016; Washington State Bail Bonds Agents Association Legislative Board, 2016 - current; Wildwood Neighborhood Association Secretary

02/19-current; Owner Regan Bail Bonds; Vancouver Rotary; Eastside Vancouver Business Association; Uptown Vancouver Business Association; Downtown Vancouver Business Association; Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Education Graduate Skyview High School; Degree in Political Science from UCLA 2009; Degree in Church Leadership from Portland Bible College 2015; Emerging Leaders Program, Small Business Administration, Portland, 2018

Community Service Donated transitional housing for those recovering from addiction and homelessness; Hosts weekly recovery support group; Leadership, Just One Thing (workgroup to end homelessness)

Statement Born and raised in Vancouver I have seen it grow and prosper. I've also seen concerning gaps in city planning, road paving, parking, addiction and homelessness. *I've been in the trenches creating coalitions with community organizations to help restore people suffering from living on the streets and struggling with addictions. As a council member, I'll bring this real-life experience with me.*

As a small business owner, I see how the Stronger Vancouver initiative burdens businesses with additional planned taxes in order to fund projects we want instead of the services we need. *Let's focus on getting our needs met first, then creating fiscally responsible ways to fund our wants.*

Our port property is vital to the future growth of attracting family jobs to the city. It's tied to the city's needs for jail space with other safety and economic factors. A holistic approach must be taken. *My experience with the justice system gives me knowledge for real solutions.*

Having Puerto Rican ancestry, I speak both English and Spanish; beneficial to communications within our diverse city. I'm married to the love of my life, blessed with a son and 2 dogs. *I am asking for your trust and your vote.*

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City of Vancouver

Councillor, Position No. 5

**Ty Stober**

Elected Experience Councilmember (2016-Present); C-TRAN; Council for the Homeless; Safe Communities Task Force; Strategic Plan Oversight Committee; Police & Fire Pension Boards (Chair).

Other Professional Experience

Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, Manager; Various Start-ups, Sales and Operations; TESCO Technologies, Director; Larsen Electronics, Sales Manager.

Education Bachelor's Degree, University of Puget Sound; Master of Business Administration, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Senior Executives in State & Local Government, Harvard Kennedy School; Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership, Washington Association of Cities.

Community Service Former Foster Parent; Daybreak Youth Services, Board Member; VPS, Lunch Buddy; Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, Policy Advisory Committee.

Statement *Vancouver is going places* and it has been my honor to represent you on Council! With the opening of the Waterfront, redevelopment of Tower Mall, investment in East Side infrastructure, and a commitment to building affordable housing, we are truly a city with an exciting story. My vision is more than just creating a fantastic place to live today, it is about creating a future where our children, seniors, and entire diverse community thrive.

I strive to make thoughtful, informed decisions about investments in our future and ensure all voices in our community are heard. I will continue to approach every decision I face with the highest integrity.

I am honored to be endorsed by Mayor Anne McEnery-Ogle, Vancouver Firefighters Local 452, State Senator Annette Cleveland, State Representative Sharon Wylie, State Representative Monica Stonier, County Treasurer Alicia Topper, Planning Commission Chair Marjorie Ledell, Former County Commissioner Betty Sue Morris, Former Vancouver Mayor Tim Leavitt, Former Councilmember Jack Burkman, David Nierenburg, Elie Kassab, Tim Schauer, Hector Hinojosa, Tom and Betsy Henning, Tanisha Harris, Don and Alona Steinke, Marsha Manning, Shannon Walker-Meyer and many more.

I am asking for your vote to continue *Connecting Vancouver, Together!*

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City of Vancouver

Councilor, Position No. 6



Sarah Fox

Elected Experience Jr. Vice Commander, VFW Post 7824; President, Planning Association of SW WA; President, Camas Public Employees Association.

Other Professional Experience Veteran, US Army; Vice President, Decorative Metal Services - local

family owned construction company; Senior Planner, Camas – responsible for review of development permits, policy, and environmental impacts.

Education Master’s Degree, Urban and Regional Planning; Bachelor of Arts Degree, Community Development, Minor in International Studies, Portland State University; Defense Language Institute (US Military); Hudson’s Bay High School

Community Service Honor Guard for Veterans of Foreign Wars; Historic Preservation Commissioner (2013 - 2019); Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and other strong community partners.

Statement Local government is about people – families, business, and children. It’s about jobs, community, keeping us safe, and the day-to-day issues confronting each of us as we live, work, and thrive. I believe our city shouldn’t be about big money and insider politics. If you believe that too, then I am your candidate for City Council.

I’m a Vancouver native; literally born on Main Street. I graduated from Hudson’s Bay High School, left for the military, and returned to raise my children here. As an Army Veteran, combat experience gave me the unique perspective about the ramifications of actions and being accountable to those that depend on you. Returning home, I finished college and worked my way up from welder to Vice President in our family construction business. Currently, I am serving the public as an urban planner.

My diverse business, military, and government service experience would be unique on council. No other council member has this background.

I strive to be a thoughtful leader; someone who solves complex problems, brings fresh ideas, and people together. I will work tirelessly for you, stay focused on the issues, listen, serve without ego, and be dedicated to outcomes and accountability.

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City of Vancouver

Councilor, Position No. 6



Jeanne E. Stewart

Elected Experience Clark County Commissioner (Councilor); Vancouver City Council

Other Professional Experience Co-Owner, David J. Stewart Co-29 years, Manufacturers Sales, Building Products; US Bancorp Corporate Audit Division-13 years

Education Associates Degree-Art & Sciences-Clark College; Continuing Education Credits-Portland State University

Community Service Service Award-Clark County Veteran Court, Board; Vancouver Planning Commission- 5 years; Clark County Solid Waste Advisory Board- 20 years service; Soroptimist International of Vancouver- Board of Directors, (financial assistance to women & children), Board of Directors-Clark County League of Women Voters

Statement The job of a Vancouver City Council member is listening to the citizens and representing the voice of the people. And I am proud of my past service on Vancouver City Council and the Clark County Council, doing just that. Serving in both roles provides some insight about potential cooperation and partnerships between the jurisdictions.

Vancouver City Council for the last many years has successfully focused on Downtown Redevelopment and changed the face of Vancouver. Infrastructure, streets, sidewalks, street lights are scheduled. Parks are developing. Business development is strong.

Now it’s time for City Council to rebalance the focus and take steps toward protecting the stability of our existing affordable, viable neighborhoods. New street and sidewalk designs should be reasonably compatible with current uses of the neighborhoods. Adding crossings and ADA ramps and parks maintenance is needed. Street and road repairs need firm scheduling. Improvements in public safety are needed in all areas of the city. Funding law enforcement must be a high priority.

While recognizing these needs, we need to be mindful of the dangers of excessive incremental tax increases. Therefore, setting firm priorities for spending is crucial.

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City of Washougal

Councilor, Position No. 2



Michelle C. Wagner

Elected Experience Councilwoman Wagner is currently serving in Washougal City Council Position 2. She was elected in November 2015.

Other Professional Experience Michelle currently serves as a Lieutenant Colonel in the USAF Reserves as an Admission Liaison

Officer for the USAF Academy.

Education Michelle is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and holds an M.B.A. from Western New England University.

Community Service Michelle currently serves on the Washougal Public Works and Community Development Committees, and is a Parks, Arts Commission, and Mosquito Control Board member.

Statement Having spent the majority of her 27 Air Force years as a pilot, Michelle now focuses on her family and her commitment to her community. She is committed to local issues involving projects that will improve quality of life, maintain high levels of community service, foster responsible development, and economic efforts to revitalize downtown areas for Washougal residents.

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City of Washougal

Councilor, Position No. 4



Alexandra Yost

Elected Experience Current Washougal City Councilwoman (appointed May 31, 2018)

Other Professional Experience Small Business Owner; Community Organizer; Culinary Educator; Chef

Education Mercer Island High School (2005); Oregon Culinary Institute (2009)

Community Service Downtown Development Technical Advisory Committee; SHOUGFOOD Conversations; Washougal Arts & Culture Alliance; Performing Arts & Cultural Center Steering Committee; Form of Government Citizens Advisory Committee; “Food for Thought” Washougal Library Fundraisers; Waterfront Trail Advisory Committee; currently serving the City of Washougal on JPAC, Finance and Public Safety Committees.

Statement As your Councilwoman, I am committed to promoting transparency in local government. Challenging my colleagues to innovate, together we strive to enhance opportunities for public involvement.

Valuing youth empowerment is essential to raising awareness of local issues. I am collaborating with students to increase voter registration and turnout. Dedicated to cultivating an economically diverse downtown that supports small businesses, I advocate for sustainable growth in tandem with future waterfront development.

My partner and I moved to Washougal in 2012 to open our own small business. I attended City Council meetings because I knew the decisions being made in that room would have a direct impact on the future we were creating for ourselves on Main Street. Not fluent in acronyms and Robert’s Rules of Order, I learned how to engage with my elected leaders; how to speak their language without losing my own voice. I kept my eye on the agenda; I showed up, stepped to the dais, asked questions, and spoke out about what was important to me.

We all have something to contribute. Building community is about participation. I encourage you to join us. What is *your* passion?

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City of Washougal

Councilor, Position No. 5

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City of Washougal

Councilor, Position No. 5



Ray Kutch

Elected Experience Washougal City Council 2017-present

Other Professional Experience US Navy 1963-1970, Naval Flight Officer, Viet-Nam; Instructor at US Naval Academy. Owner and Operator of multiple food and beverage operations, including a high intensity

C&W bars in Vancouver and Camas. 1992-2013. Sales Engineering for Major manufacturer, selling Compressors and Pumps. 1970-1992. Licensed Washington State Real Estate Agent. 2004-present

Education BS Engineering, US Naval Academy, Annapolis MD. MSA Personnel Management, George Washington University, Washington, DC

Community Service President and CEO of USS Ranger Museum Foundation. President Orchard Hills CC, 2003-2004. President USNA Alumni, Oregon and SW Washington.

Statement Since 1990, when my wife Judy and I moved to Washougal our community has more than doubled in size. Judy and I have been married for 54 years and we have 3 adult children and 6 grandchildren. We moved here because of the small town feel and the friendly and welcoming community that is Washougal. That community still exists, but the growth in those years has been challenging and maintaining that small town feeling is also difficult. Keeping that small town feeling and growing the community will not be easy. The business community needs to grow to provide an adequate tax base to maintain our community as a great place to live. We have a great staff in the City and retaining competent qualified people as city employees is essential. Taxes are important to new businesses coming into a community and tax revenue is important in providing service to the community. Increased taxes are not the answer to sustained growth; commerce is! As we increase commerce, tax revenues are increased and growth of the community is fostered. It is my goal to continue to the small town feel that we have here in Washougal and still grow the community!

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City of Washougal

Councilor, Position No. 7



Ernie Suggs

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education Ernie has a Bachelor’s Degree in Teaching and a Masters in Education Administration from Brigham Young University.

Community Service An active volunteer in the community, Ernie has been involved with Boy Scouts, the Back Pack Program at Hathaway Elementary School, and Two Rivers Heritage Museum. He also co-founded the Washougal Schools Foundation where he is still a board member. Additionally, Ernie coached football and was a track starter for 15 years.

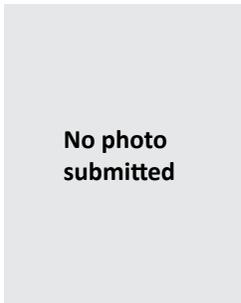
Statement Ernie Suggs and his wife Pat have lived in Washougal since 1975. They have raised 6 lovely daughters and have 18 grandchildren. All their daughters attended Washougal schools.

As a current Washougal City Council member, Ernie serves on the Finance Committee, Camas/Washougal Chamber of Commerce Board, is an alternate on the Parks Board of Commissioners and a school district member. He loves the Washougal community and has enjoyed the opportunity to raise his family here. He looks forward to continue serving the people of Washougal.

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City of Woodland

Mayor



Will Finn

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City of Woodland

Councilor, Position No. 4



Karl Chapman

No biographical information submitted

Statement I have lived in woodland for over 25 years. I'm a member of the VFW. the last four years on the city council have been challengeing. and exciting. I am looking forward to another four years, As to put

Woodland at the for front of cowlitz county in industrails growth. Wich will bring good paying jobs to our community. While keeping that safe home town feeling that we all love.

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City of Woodland

Councilor, Position No. 4



Keith Bellisle

No biographical information submitted

Statement Woodland is a great place to live. I love it here! I know we can keep it that way. Will you help me?

With your support I affirm that I will apply myself fully with great attention and unbiased objectivity to

the issues presented for council consideration.

Woodland grows and changes daily and deserves modern and creative guidance. Everyone must do their part. I've seen some great models worth following. These include strong neighborhood associations which interact with local governments, businesses, churches, and other organizations to enhance livability in these neighborhoods. This is just one small step in supporting a sustainable city.

Bellisle for Woodland!

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City of Woodland

Councilor, Position No. 5



DeeAnna Holland

Elected Experience N/A

Other Professional Experience

I have been managing screen printing and embroidery businesses for nearly 20 years and prior to that I worked in advertising, marketing and public relations.

Education Woodland Public Schools and Western Business College

Community Service Volunteer and current board President of the Woodland Action Center and lead the grant writing committee. I founded, and continue to operate, Laundry Love – Woodland where we provide laundry services to under resourced folks in our community.

Statement Our city has lacked proper planning and direction for many years. This has left us with congested roads, record crime statistics and a heavy tax burden. The residents and business owners deserve better.

There is no quick fix for our current growing pains but who we elect now matters more than ever before. This is the time to elect leaders that will truly listen to the voices of those they represent and stand for the issues concerning our residents. Leaders who will create policies to protect our rural landscape while also managing growth so that local businesses can thrive without driving away longtime residents. Leaders that support public safety not just with spoken words, but with action and financial support. Leaders who are invested in our community and willing to fight to maintain our way of life.

I am one of those longtime residents feeling pushed out of my hometown and that is why I am asking for your vote to represent you as a council member. For several years I have been a regular attendee at council meetings, volunteer and current board President of the Woodland Action Center and am committed to our community. Thank you for your time.

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City of Woodland

Councilor, Position No. 5



Scott Peabody

No biographical information submitted

Statement I grew up in Vancouver, WA, and graduated from Columbia River High School in 1974. I started Volunteering as a fire fighter when I was 16 years old and received my EMT (Emergency Medical Technician)

that same year. I took my Paramedic at Clark College.

I worked for American Ambulance for 23 years in Clark and Cowlitz Counties. I moved to Woodland with my family in 1993 and volunteered as Fire Fighter/First Responder for over 6 years for the Woodland Fire Department and attained the rank of Lieutenant and co-director of the EMS (Emergency Medical System) for the department. I then changed careers and went into safety as a Project Safety Professional for a construction company and have been doing that for the past 25 years. I am now a Safety Director for an Electrical Construction Company. I serve on my Church Council as President and serve as a Civil Service Commissioner for the City of Woodland.

I have a great love for Woodland, and I know I could be a great asset to the City of Woodland and to its citizens. I would like to thank you all up front for your support.

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City of Woodland

Councilor, Position No. 7



Monte Smith

No biographical information submitted

Statement My name is Monte Smith and I along with my wife and two young children have been residents of Woodland for the last three years. Before moving to Woodland we lived in Vancouver where I have lived since

I was an early teen. During the last three years I have been an active member of my neighborhood, serving on the Board of Directors as well as volunteering on other committees.

I have almost 20 years experience as an electrician and have worked at the Port of Portland for the last 10 years. I feel my experience both personally and professionally make me an excellent candidate to serve the City of Woodland. I am able to see beyond the scope of the issues at hand to find a common ground involving any issue that may come up. I care deeply about the town we live in and want to ensure that we not only foster a wonderful community to live in, but to invest in our future and provide a safe place for our children to thrive in.

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Town of Yacolt
Mayor



Katelyn (Katie) Listek

Elected Experience Yacolt Town Council Position 1 2016-2017, Mayor Pro-tem 2017

Other Professional Experience Insurance Producer, Sales, Customer Service

Education Eastern Oregon University- B.A., TESOL certified, Clark County Skills Center, Heritage High School

Community Service Town clean-up, Sidewalk chalk contest host 2016-2017, Yacolt Community Church Nursery attendant and Playgroup host, Yacolt Primary School, International Exchange Student Host

Statement We are blessed to live in this small town, and I would be honored to represent our community. Doing the most with what you are given, and managing time efficiently, are extremely important aspects within government leadership. The purpose is to serve the people, and I intend to do so effectively. Creating a community room inside the Town Hall will be one of my first priorities. I want to give our citizens a place to interact and enjoy year-round. We should all feel comfortable being inside our Town Hall, and having an inviting space is vital to creating that comfortable atmosphere. By doing this, our council chambers will be moved upstairs like originally intended when the building was purchased. I hope to better connect our town with our beautiful surroundings. I will strive to create a walking path that links Yacolt to the existing trail system around Moulton Falls. By extending the pathway to reach our town, we will provide more opportunities for economic growth while also relieving the parking congestion near the falls. Being involved within the community is something I truly enjoy, and I will consistently be available to you. I humbly ask for your vote.

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Town of Yacolt
Mayor



Vince Myers

Elected Experience Mayor, Town of Yacolt, 2 years Council Positin #4, Town of Yacolt, 6 years

Other Professional Experience Program and Management Analyst

Education Masters in Management, Wayland Baptist University

Community Service Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 12028

Statement Yacolt is a perfect example of small town USA! We are freinds and neighbors. We are a community. It has been a pleasure serving the citizens of Yacolt these last 8 years and the progress were are making in out community is wonderful. I can only promise to make decisions that are in the best interest of Yacolt and its citizenry.

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Town of Yacolt

Councilor, Position No. 1

Amy Boget

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No photo submitted

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Town of Yacolt

Councilor, Position No. 2



Michelle Dawson

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
Walmart-online personal shopper;
Med Aide/Caregiver-Evergreen Place;
Housekeeping-various locations

Education No information submitted

Community Service Volunteer at Mostly Mutts animal rescue. Sponsored and advocated for the homeless in Vancouver, Washington.

Statement I am from a small town in Utah and moved here 6 years with my husband of 5 years. As a new resident to Yacolt, I have jumped in feet-first to be involved in the activities and welfare of this community. In May, I worked alongside a team of local people to gather signatures, pass out fliers, and attended city council meetings to pass a 2nd Amendment sanctuary resolution. I am heavily invested in the place I now call home and want to keep it small, simple, and rural as has been enjoyed for hundreds of years by locals and long-time residents. I pledge to be the voice of the citizens of this town and to maintain an open dialogue and act only on the wishes of our community.

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Town of Yacolt
Councilor, Position No. 4

No photo submitted

Herbert Noble
Elected Experience 2 years town of yacolt city council
Other Professional Experience No information submitted
Education No information submitted
Community Service No information submitted

Statement Looking forward to serving the Town of Yacolt , Growth managment plan to keep our town a country enviroment , Work heard to hear the needs and request of the citizens , I will work hard to make Yacolt a town we can all enjoy and be proud of .
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Town of Yacolt
Councilor, Position No. 5



Marina Viray
Elected Experience N/A.
Other Professional Experience I currently work for Church & Dwight, Inc. in Ridgefield, WA as a Purchasing Buyer, where I have enjoyed joining employee involvement groups on Green Team, the Safety Committee and Holiday Committee, over the past nine+ years.

Education In 2008, I obtained my Paralegal Certificate, and a B.S. in Criminal Justice in 2016.
Community Service Previous community service experience with volunteer work at PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center.
Statement My name is Marina Viray-it is an honor to be up for election in serving our beautiful town of Yacolt, WA!
 Residing in Yacolt for the past 2.5 years, this town has taken hold of me. Living so near to the beauty of Mt. St. Helens, Moulton Falls and the Chelatchie Prairie Railroad are added perks to what draw many to this beautiful town. My husband and I chose to live and grow a family in Yacolt, as it is charmingly quaint, hoping for it to succeed in many ways, though keeping the small-town charm.
 I'm excited for this new venture; for what is to come for our town and community. We all must unite and take a role to ensure all the community's needs are met in a responsible manner. Yacolt offers much potential-We need to keep an open mind, finding the right balance for everyone. With my diverse background, and willingness to listen to our citizen's needs, I will be able to serve you well with your best interests at heart. Thank you again for listening-providing me with the opportunity to be *your* voice. I look forward to working with you all!
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Town of Yacolt

Councilor, Position No. 5

Rhonda Rowe-Tice

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No photo submitted

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Battle Ground School District No. 119

School Director, District No. 2



Rob Henrikson

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience

I have been employed at Developmental Disabilities Administration for over 18 years as a Case Resource Manager.

Education I graduated from Battle Ground High School. I received an

Associate's Degree from Clark College and a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Brigham Young University.

Community Service I have had the privilege of being the announcer at Boys and Girls Soccer games at Battle Ground High School for over 10 years. I teach children and youth as well as volunteer for other services with my church.

Statement I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as a Director for District 2 for Battle Ground School District. I attended Battle Ground Schools and graduated from there in 1981. We have reared five children who also attended Battle Ground Schools. I have a deep commitment to serve our children and youth. Young people are our most valuable resource as they will be our future leaders. I believe that transparency is imperative on the School Board. I will prioritize encouraging open dialogue among all of us.

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Battle Ground School District No. 119

School Director, District No. 4



Mark Watrin

Elected Experience appointed to BGPS District 4, March 2019

Other Professional Experience Retired Science Teacher, Science Education consultant; NSTA member and WSTA board member

Education Masters in Education, curriculum and instruction, City University

Community Service Battle Ground Kiwanis 1987-2016, Key Club advisor while at Battle Ground High School, Volunteer field trip leader at CASEE.

Statement During my 26 years as a science teacher in Battle Ground I embraced the vision of “Inspiring excellence by connecting every student to a positive future”. I plan to continue promoting that vision if elected to BGPS District 4 position. Battle Ground has been our family’s home since 1987. My wife Donna taught at Pleasant Valley and Glenwood and our two children graduated from PHS. Over the years we experienced levy and bond successes and failures but throughout we experienced a community that cares and supports its schools. I am looking forward to listening to and partnering with all the members of the community about how we can continue to build on that supportive environment.

As a board member I plan on being visible and approachable to gather your voice to deal with the challenges we might face together and to utilize the opportunities that present themselves. As a co-founder of CASEE, one of several innovative programs in BGPS, I know that it was a team effort that included school and community members to help make a reality. With your support I believe we can expand the opportunities for inspiring excellence for each and every student.

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Camas School District No. 117

School Director, District No. 1



Corey McEnry

Elected Experience I am currently serving as a Camas School District Board Director, Position 1. I was appointed to the position in April 2018.

Other Professional Experience Since 2008 I have been a Music teacher in the Hockinson School

District. I have also served terms as Vice-President and President of the Hockinson Education Association.

Education Camas High School Graduate; Bachelor of Music Education, Western Washington University; Master of Music, Sam Houston State University; National Board Certified Teacher in Early Adolescent-Young Adult Instrumental Music

Community Service School volunteer, political action

Statement It is an honor to serve as a Board Director for the Camas School District. In this time of change in public education, I am proud of the open, transparent, and collaborative approach our board has taken to guide the district through challenging and bold new initiatives. From opening new facilities to prioritizing spending, we have strived to engage multiple district and community stakeholders to ensure a thoughtful and responsible approach that meets the needs of our community while responsibly managing public funds. I will continue to advocate for ways to empower our community and staff to be active participants in the education of our children.

As a third generation Camas graduate and the parent of a current Camas student, I will continue to ensure each child in Camas schools is seen and served. As a teacher, I am a staunch advocate of public education and will strive to make certain we are preparing each student to be thoughtful and exceptional citizens no matter their chosen pathway. You can be confident that the best interests of students, staff, and community are at the core of my values. I look forward to continuing my service to you.

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Camas School District No. 117

School Director, District No. 2



Erika Cox

Elected Experience Camas School District Board Director, Position 2

Other Professional Experience For almost a decade, I provided strategic publications relations to Microsoft & Siemens as a Senior Account Executive (WE Communications). Currently an

administrative and marketing assistant at a local CPA firm.

Education Bachelor of Science, Oregon State University

Community Service 14 years of Camas volunteering includes Prune Hill PTA president, Dorothy Fox PTA executive board, Skyridge PTO President and Camas Educational Foundation President/board member. I served three years on the Citizen’s Advisory Committee to the school board and am currently serving my fifth-year on the Salary Commission for the City of Camas.

Statement With three children currently in the Camas schools and as the daughter of two public educators, I’m passionate about serving on the School Board with the intention of supporting students’ academic success, equitable opportunities, and social and emotional wellness. With over a year of experience on the board, I’ve made educational investments in my learning and understanding of the complexities of legislative-driven school funding. I’m grateful for the opportunities I’ve had in talking with students, educators, and neighbors about their experiences and have applied their perspectives when making decisions and positive change with my fellow board members.

As a long-time public education advocate, I have built relationships with educators and continued to strengthen relationships with elected officials as we work together in forecasting the long-range, strategic planning goals for our growing district. I’ve had the greatest joy in being an advisor to the Camas High School club Camas Youth Advisory Council (CYAC), where civic-minded students learn and are involved in decisions made in Camas, Olympia, and D.C. With student achievement as our primary responsibility, it would be an honor for me to continue serving our students, their families and the professional educators in Camas.

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Camas School District No. 117

School Director, District No. 3



Connie S. Hennessey

Elected Experience Camas School District Director, Board Vice President

Other Professional Experience CSD Vocational Advisory Board, Math Study Committee, Technology Committee, Student Wellness Committee, Policy Review Committee · Schools Advisory Council, Quality

Schools Task Force · WSSDA Region 6 WIAA Board Liaison · School Counselor, Henrietta Lacks Health & Bioscience High School

Education Master of Education, Guidance and Counseling, City University of Seattle Bachelor of Science, Oregon State University

Community Service I have volunteered in many roles in Camas schools and CEF.

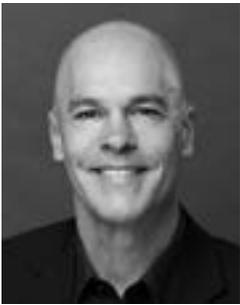
Statement I have had the honor of serving as a member of the Camas School Board for over 13 years. In that time we have seen our district nearly double in size while expanding opportunities for students and prudent fiscal management of your tax dollars. Our programs, buildings, and initiatives change over time but our focus remains the same: see and serve *each* student. This commitment will continue to be the driving force behind my decision-making and advocacy.

We have challenges ahead as we navigate the new state funding model, prepare students for the 21st century, and ensure our children are socially and emotionally healthy. Education is more complex than ever, and to create the best experience for our students we must work together, be transparent, collaborate, engage our community, and always be looking to the future.

I have lived in Camas for 25 years. My two children are products of the Camas School District. As a school counselor, I bring a valuable voice to our board. With your support, I will continue working for every student, educator, family and community member to ensure *each* student is prepared for whatever path they choose. Thank you for your continued support.

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Camas School District No. 117
School Director, District No. 4



Doug Quinn

Elected Experience Camas School District Director, Board President

Other Professional Experience Director, Clark Public Utilities; Interim City Administrator, Public Works Director, City Engineer, City of Camas; Engineering Consultant, Washington Joint Legislative Task Force K-12

Construction, Washington DNR School Siting Group, Clark County School Advisory Committee, Quality Schools Task Force, Region Legislative Representative

Education Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering, Oregon Institute Technology; Executive Master of Public Administration Course Work, University of Washington Evans School of Public Policy & Governance; Professional Engineer, Professional Land Surveyor

Community Service Downtown Camas Association Board, Chair Camas/Washougal and Battle Ground Chambers of Commerce, Pro Bono Auctioneer Numerous Civic, Social, Community Service Organizations

Statement I have a passion for educating kids, believing public education for all children is a cornerstone of American society. A resident of Camas for over 30 years, my three children are products of Camas schools. Academic excellence is a gift we leave to our children and I'm dedicated to improving our already high standard.

I bring useful experience to this position including municipal governance, fiscally responsible planning, community engagement, and effective consensus based decision making. As board President, I've guided positive changes in student health and activities, construction of quality facilities and expansion of curriculum offerings.

The new state funding model has challenged Camas Schools and driven our district to difficult adjustments in our educational model. I encourage active engagement of our community, parents and teachers in implementing the changes. My leadership on the board creates stability, trust and hope for our future, keeping Camas Schools on a trajectory of continuous improvement and focused on our students.

I look forward to using my skills and experience to make schools better. With your vote of support, I will continue to donate my time to our children's future well-being, supporting them on their journey to adulthood. Please vote Doug Quinn!

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Camas School District No. 117
School Director, District No. 5



Tracey Malone

Elected Experience Camas School District, District 5 School Board Director - February 2017 to present. I currently serve on the Citizens Advisory Committee, Vocational Advisory Committee, Student Wellness Advisory Committee, and Capital Programs Committee.

Other Professional Experience I have worked in the local commercial construction industry for 21 years. Since 2011 I have been Partner/Vice President at Halbert Construction Services.

Education Camas High School; Clark College AA Degree; Leadership Clark County 2014 Graduate.

Community Service Southwest Washington Contractors Association - Board Member since 2009 and 2015 President; Cascadia Technical Academy Foundation Board Member 2016 to present; Leadership Clark County; Dozer Day.

Statement I am a Camas High School graduate and a longtime Camas community member with two children in the district. To the role of Camas School District Director, I bring a deep appreciation for my own education in Camas Schools and the education of today's students. I have a strong passion for and commitment to giving back to my local community.

I believe in honest, transparent communication with my community, and I will advocate for everyone within the Camas School District. Times ahead are exciting yet challenging as we continue to plan for growth, navigate the new school funding model and continue the high standards for continuous growth and achievement for all students. I will work hard and collaboratively with my fellow board members, staff, students, parents, and community members to ensure that we are providing the quality education for which Camas is known. I appreciate your vote and look forward to continuing in my role as your Camas School Director.

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Evergreen School District No. 114

School Director, District No. 2



Rob Perkins

Elected Experience Evergreen Public Schools Director, Appointed 2014, elected 2015. Board Vice President and Board Legislative Representative, also legislative committees of the Washington State School Directors Association and the OSPI Online Learning Advisory Committee.

Other Professional Experience 28 years experience in Information Technology and Software Development. Currently Chief Technology Officer, Finite Solutions Inc.

Education Graduated Mountain View High School, 1987; Bachelor’s General Studies (History) BYU, 2016; Leadership Clark County Class of 2018.

Community Service FIRST Robotics Mentor 2017-2019; ESDF Alumni Online Community Committee, 2012-2013, President, Springbrook Ridge HOA, 2008-2011; Teacher, LDS Church Educational System, 2009-2010; Harmony PTA Treasurer, 2004-2005

Statement It has been an honor to serve as your School Board Director in Evergreen Public Schools. During the past five years I have worked to include the perspectives of all stakeholders to create our community’s vision of schools. I believe that students, parents, teachers, volunteers, employers, and churches all have a place in that vision.

I have listened broadly to everyone with an interest in good outcomes for kids. Personal success after graduation requires inspiring them to contribute to the common good, teaching necessary skills for the workplace or college, and motivating them to pursue their interests as good citizens and lifelong learners. With a broad perspective I advocated for better school environments, social and emotional safety, and graduation requirements that make sense.

Our community agreed with this by approving Evergreen’s bonds and levies. Along with the work of volunteers, we stay “within our means” without long-term tax rate increases. In a time of budget cuts, I believe that strong fiscal management means doing this without disrupting a student’s experiences and opportunities.

With your vote I’ll continue working to support them. They are our future. Working together is the *best* way to make that needed difference.

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Evergreen School District No. 114

School Director, District No. 2



Bethany Rivard

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience Washington Teacher Advisory Council member, Professional Educator Standards Board member, National Board-Certified Teacher

Education B.A. English Language Arts: Hunter College, Master of

Education: Portland State University

Community Service School volunteer, education policy advocacy

Statement Public education is my passion and my profession. As a teacher for the last 13 years in the Vancouver School District, I understand how school board policy impacts students in the classroom. As a parent, I want the best learning opportunities for my children, and for all students in our community.

I was honored as the ESD 112 Regional Teacher of the Year and am Washington’s 2019 National Education Association Excellence in Teaching recipient. I am active in statewide educational leadership. I am a member of the Washington Teacher Advisory Council, a coalition of accomplished educators advocating for student success by informing decisions and influencing policy. In addition, I was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Professional Educator Standards Board where I help shape policies that improve and support educator quality and workforce development.

My priorities are responding to community feedback, welcoming educator input, and encouraging student engagement with the school board. I bring extensive educational leadership, classroom experience, and the voice of someone who is both a teacher and parent. I would be honored to serve on the Evergreen School Board, and I hope to earn your vote.

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Evergreen School District No. 114

School Director, District No. 3

**Victoria Bradford**

Elected Experience School board director

Other Professional Experience Business owner for 20 years and former bank officer.

Education Portland State University and Marylhurst College

Community Service Vancouver Downtown Association; Harmony PTA; Quality Education Coalition of Clark County; Evergreen Citizens for Schools; Evergreen Coalition of Parent Organizations.

Statement I will continue to be an effective leader and representative for you. My no excuses approach brought expanded opportunities for all students despite increased challenges in student demographics and budget cuts. The results: Award winning schools and above State average graduation rates; Expanded learning opportunities for students, extensive Advanced Placement and career and technical courses, innovative business internships; *Evergreen recognized as most fiscally efficient large district in Washington*; Bond refinancing and Evergreen's nationally recognized energy efficiency program produced savings of millions to the taxpayer. Your vote continues my advocacy, putting local and state resources where it matters.

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Evergreen School District No. 114

School Director, District No. 4



Rachael Rogers

Elected Experience I was appointed to Evergreen School Board in February 2019.

Other Professional Experience I currently work as a senior deputy prosecuting attorney for Clark County and have worked as a prosecutor for Clark County and the City of

Vancouver for approximately 13 years.

Education B.A. in International Affairs and French from Northeastern University in 2003; J.D. from Willamette University in 2006.

Community Service Coach of Hockinson High School Mock Trial Team.

Statement I strongly believe that a good education makes all the difference in creating strong, productive members of society who will make our community a better place. A good public education is a necessity in our society, and I am committed to ensuring that all children in our school district receive a true opportunity to receive a quality education.

I am committed to supporting the teachers, parents, and administrators in the Evergreen School District as they support, encourage, and love the students in our schools. I want to emphasize strong communication and transparency between the school board and our community, and to build a strong relationship between the board and the teachers and educators in our community. We should work as a team to provide the best education and experiences that we can for all our students. As a parent to two young children, I have seen first-hand the positive impact a collaborative team can have on a student’s success. I want to continue the work I’ve just begun as school director and will work hard to put students first in all decisions, and will dedicate myself to making decisions that will best benefit our students and our schools.

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Evergreen School District No. 114

School Director, District No. 4



Divya Jain

Elected Experience This is my first time running for public office.

Other Professional Experience Worked as Contract Business Analyst and Project Manager at BPA. 20+ years of experience in project management and business analysis.

Education Bachelor of Science; PMP.

Community Service Vancouver-India Group, President; Classroom volunteer and other school activities (2005-2012), including the creation and implementation of the Geography Passport Club which benefited thousands of students in EDS over several years; Science and Art Fair Chair at Illahee Elementary School (2009-2012); Project Management Institute (2012-2018), Board Member, doing various leadership programs honing leadership skills. Jain Society (2016-2017) President of my religious community.

Statement I have lived in the Evergreen School District for over 18 years. I feel fortunate to have my two daughters complete their schooling in ESD, learning from excellent educators. Now, I want to give back to our community by supporting Evergreen students and families in the District.

My priorities include improving the quality of the education so we can alleviate the challenges the district faces right now. This will improve the schools' ratings and subsequently improve the property values for our residents. I will work to provide more learning opportunities for students of all abilities and needs. I will seek programs that address teen suicide, substance abuse, and mental health.

I worked as a contract project manager at the Bonneville Power Administration for many years. I worked addressing concerns and resolving issues with stakeholders. With my leadership experience, I will work across the board to make this one of the best districts in the nation.

I have provided new learning experiences in schools. I founded the Geography Passport Club, an interactive program of geography and cultures study in one school and spread it to many schools in the district. I ask for your vote so I can continue serving.

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Green Mountain School District No. 103

School Director, Position No. 1



Rick Syring

Elected Experience Currently serving as Board Chair, Green Mountain School District, with over 30 years’ service as a member of the Board.

Other Professional Experience Retired Electric Utility Engineer/ Manager with 43 years’ experience.

Education I started my education attending Green Mountain school, ultimately receiving a BS in Electrical Engineering from Washington State University.

Community Service In addition to serving on the Green Mountain Board, I volunteer as IT administrator to support technology needs and to maintain network and computer systems at the school.

Statement In the past four years of my term the focus has been on academics resulting in state recognition for the improved metrics. In addition, the financial health of the district has improved with reserve funds increasing from 30 days to 90 days.

I look forward to continuing our work to constantly improve student academics and safety, apply appropriate technology, and maintain financial health.

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Green Mountain School District No. 103

School Director, Position No. 4



Eric Lowe

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement Having been appointed to fill a vacant school director position for Green Mountain School in the fall of 2018, I continue to be impressed by the passion and leadership the staff and administration of this district display. I look forward to continuing to serve the school district in this position and ensuring a continued fiscal and ethical responsibility to our students, staff members and community.

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Green Mountain School District No. 103

School Director, Position No. 5



Joyce Cooper

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

I retired in 2015, having worked at the Battle Ground School District for over twenty years. I worked for five years at Amboy Middle School as a Special Education Assistant, working

in classroom settings and small student groups. From 1999 to 2015, I was employed at the Battle Ground School District Administrative Office holding positions of Accounts Payable Technician/ASB, General Accounting Technician/ASB and Fiscal Specialist. From 1984 to 1993 I was employed by three private companies in their accounting departments. Our family greenhouse business operated from 1990 to 2007 during which time I did all aspects of accounting.

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement I had the honor of being elected to position #5 on the Green Mountain School Board in November of 2017. These two years serving on the board has been exciting as well as challenging. I was appointed by the board as Legislative Representative for two consecutive years. This position sets expectations for me to follow bills concerning education funding and laws presented during the legislative session, report back to the board and maintain contact with our state senator and representatives on issues that concern the Green Mountain School District.

It is the duty of a school board to provide the students with a safe learning environment, be good stewards of the taxpayers' money, maintain good communication with the community and build trusting relationships with staff and superintendent.

I bring to this position a unique perspective, having worked in both classroom settings and business office positions. I was able to observe what worked in the classroom and also what issues needed to be addressed for staff and students benefit. Working in a school district's business office, I saw firsthand how important all positions were to running of a school district.

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Hockinson School District No. 98

School Director, District No. 3



Dave Olson

Elected Experience 13 years on Hockinson School Board

Other Professional Experience

Have worked in forest management for over 30 years.

Education Bachelors of Science, Forest Management

Community Service 17 years as youth soccer and baseball coach, 10 years on soccer club board, 13 years on Hockinson School Board

Statement I joined the Hockinson School Board 13 years ago to serve the community and to ensure every student receives a quality education. The district is in transition as a new superintendent takes over leadership in the fall. I look forward to providing direction to ensure the transition is smooth and the district provides quality education.

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Hockinson School District No. 98

School Director, District No. 4

Greg Gospe

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No photo submitted

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Hockinson School District No. 98

School Director, District No. 5



Gordon Smith

Elected Experience Hockinson School District, Director, District No. 5

Other Professional Experience Infantry Officer, United States Marine Corps

Education University of Washington, B.A. Political Science 1988

Community Service No information submitted

Statement My name is Gordon Smith and I am looking to continue to earn your vote for the Hockinson School District, Director, District No. 5. I'm a good listener who respects that we all may have differing opinions. I try my best to understand these differences by putting myself in other people's shoes.

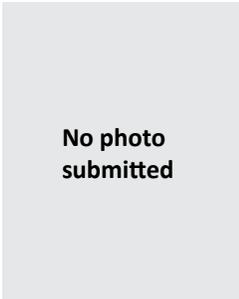
I have had the great pleasure to follow and assist my two older children as they took part in the outstanding learning and activities that Hockinson has to offer. I look forward to the path my youngest child will take.

Learning is paramount, but it is not just about test scores. We need to provide our students with the tools to seamlessly transition wherever they may go. The end result should be that our children are not only great students, but great citizens as well. I appreciate your time in reading this and look forward to working with you.

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La Center School District No. 101

School Director, District No. 1



Cris Yaw

Elected Experience School Board Director for 12 years

Other Professional Experience Certified Financial Planner and Enrolled Agent

Education Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture from Oregon State University Master's Degree in

Human Environmental Sciences - Family Financial Planning from Oklahoma State University

Community Service No information submitted

Statement The mission of the La Center School District is to create a supportive learning environment that empowers students to reach their fullest potential. Our Board strives to do this in partnership with families, community, staff and students. It is important to me that we develop confident and self-reliant life-long learners. It is also important to me to have a school where children are safe and feel emotionally supported. We should provide the resources needed to train up students who can thrive in a rapidly changing, more technologically advanced and diverse society. The challenge is to provide this training in the most cost effective manner possible. This is more difficult given the changing funding model for our schools. I am proud that our School District has managed to navigate our financial challenges and still meet our objectives. I believe our school is among the best in our state. I appreciate your continued support.

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La Center School District No. 101

School Director, District No. 4



Wendy Chord

Elected Experience school board since 2008

Other Professional Experience business owner since 1992

Education No information submitted

Community Service served on the Lacenter PTO, Lacenter Booster Club,

Citizens for Lacenter Schools, Lacenter Lions and Lacenter Our Days Steamboat Festival

Statement As your current board member and vice-chair, I have been a strong supporter of the La Center School District for the past 25 years. Over those years I have watched my two daughters flourish in our school system and after, as a result of the outstanding education they received from our dedicated staff. I stay connected to the district through ongoing volunteer work in the schools outside of my board responsibilities. As a board member, I work hard to balance the fiscal challenges of our small district with the need to provide quality learning environments for our students and a respectful wage level for all of our employees.

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La Center School District No. 101

School Director, District No. 5

Eric Lindberg

Elected Experience La Center School District School Director, District No. 5
2015 - Present

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education No information submitted

No photo submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement I am seeking re-election to the La Center School Board after being elected 4-years ago. I currently have children in the elementary, middle and high school's. My goal is that all students graduate with the skills necessary to become responsible citizens in today's society.

If elected, I will continue to work to help ensure that La Center keeps its focus on providing a great education for all students.

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Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93

School Director, District No. 3

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No photo submitted

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Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29-93

School Director, Position No. 4

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Ridgefield School District No. 122

School Director, District No. 2



Joe Vance

Elected Experience Ridgefield School District Board Member, District No. 2 – November 2011 to present

Other Professional Experience Partner, Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP

Education B.S., Brigham Young University; J.D., University of Washington School of Law

Community Service Chair, Vancouver Rotary Foundation; Board member, Columbia Credit Union

Statement Obviously Ridgefield is experiencing significant growth and change. I am excited to work with other community leaders and stake holders to ensure that in the midst of all of that growth and change the school district continues making significant progress towards its aspiration of being the state’s premier district. Accomplishing that goal will not be easy. I am committed to working with others to see that it happens.

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Ridgefield School District No. 122

School Director, District No. 3



Brett Jones

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience
Business Owner

Education High School Graduate

Community Service None

Statement I am a 3rd generation graduate from Ridgefield High School.

I currently have 4 daughters that are attending Ridgefield Schools.

My great grandfather was a school board member when Union Ridge Elementary School was built in 1952. It is an honor to participate in the growth of Ridgefield Schools, just like him. I believe the schools in Ridgefield are the heartbeat of the community. Having lived in Ridgefield my entire life, I am excited to be involved with the school district during this time of growth in our town.

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Ridgefield School District No. 122

School Director, District No. 5



Scott Gullickson

Elected Experience Ridgefield School Board 2008-2019

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education BS-Business Administration Oregon State University 1987

Community Service Citizens for Ridgefield Schools 2009-2019, Ridgefield Little League Coach 2005-10, PFC Soccer Coach 2007-12, South Ridge Elementary PTA 2006-13, Naydenov Boys Gmnastics Club 2006-07, Ridgefield Community Education Basketball Coach 2009-11, Oregon Prep Basketball Coach 2014, RHS Boys Soccer Announcer 2016-19

Statement I remain committed to making a positive impact for Ridgefield Schools, striving to ensure a quality education for every student. I'll continue to work hard for the district through common sense decision making and fiscal responsibility. I'm highly active in the community and welcome open dialogue between all residents and the district. I support high academic standards and Ridgefield continual pursuit of premier. I'm dedicated to maintaining quality programs that maximize student achievement. I have the skills and work ethic necessary to face the challenges ahead, and ask for your vote.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 1



Dale Q. Rice

Elected Experience Vancouver Public Schools Director

Other Professional Experience Vice President, Northwest National Bank, 20 years; President, Northwest Investment Management, Ltd., 5 years; Owner, Dale Q. Rice Investment Management, Ltd., 20 years

Education Securities licenses including Series 7, 24, and 63; B. A. Psychology and Economics, Western Washington University; Everett High School, Everett, Washington

Community Service Vancouver Public Schools Management Task Force; Little League teams manager, 6 years; Greater Clark County Rotary Club, 10 years

Statement For 29 years I have been honored to serve the students of Vancouver Public Schools. With my banking and money management experience, I have helped negotiate lower interest rates on more than \$700 million in bonds for school construction, saving taxpayers millions of dollars. VPS has received a clean audit report from the Washington State Auditor’s Office for the past 13 consecutive years. Additionally, I have helped VPS evolve into a district highly respected for innovation. Tablet or laptop computers have been provided for every student in grades 3-12, along with technology tools, training and support for teachers. VPS has created dynamic educational choices including Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, Vancouver iTech Preparatory, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement courses, second-language learning pathways, career-technical education, and many other offerings. U.S. News & World Report in its 2019 ranking placed five VPS high schools among the best in the state and nation. The on-time graduation rate has increased from 64% to 85% and continues to improve. Community partnerships have expanded through 18 Family-Community Resource Centers and two mobile FCRCs. I am proud of the entire VPS team and all of our accomplishments. I respectfully ask for your vote to sustain our progress.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 1



Kyle Sproul

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience Kyle gained commercial marketing and management experience at Target and Gap Corporate Headquarters. In 2006, she transitioned to small business,

developing new business initiatives, managing business strategy and marketing, and participating in budget review and contract negotiations.

Education MBA Strategic Business Development: Indiana University Kelley School of Business. B.A. English and Art: Georgetown University.

Community Service Kyle spends countless hours in classrooms and on sports fields volunteering for Harney, Eisenhower, and Felida Elementary Schools; Salmon Creek Little League; and Vancouver Parks and Rec. She chaired a successful auction for Harney Elementary, and served on the auction committee for Salmon Creek Little League.

Statement Kyle Sproul is a VPS parent of three and a business professional with 19 years of experience in Strategic Business Development. Kyle is uniquely qualified to serve as school board director. She knows how to strategize effective, long-term solutions to address the district’s budget shortfall. She volunteers in our schools to directly support teachers and classroom learning. She understands the changing needs and demographics of our school district and community.

Kyle is committed to achievement, accountability, and action. Kyle was spurred into action by VPS’s shockingly low achievement scores on standardized tests and its substantial achievement gap among certain populations. There is no excuse for VPS to perform so far below the State’s average. Kyle is determined to represent VPS’s underserved populations to ensure consistent and improved achievement for all.

Kyle will challenge the VPS administration to raise the achievement bar and quality of education for all students. Kyle is qualified, smart, and capable of leading the board to make fiscally responsible decisions that support our dedicated teachers and put students first.

Together, with your vote for Kyle Sproul, we can claim a seat for greater achievement, accountability, and action for VPS.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 4



Lisa Messer

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience
14 years as a classroom teacher

Education BA in Science Education from Western Washington University, AA from Clark College

Community Service School

Volunteer, Political Action, Church Youth Volunteer

Statement As the mother of two students at Ogden Elementary, I see the great work done in our schools daily. However, as a National Board Certified science teacher of 14 years, I know more must be done.

Our students are changing. Their needs are not the same as in the past, and we as a district, must change with them. In the last decade, we've moved from chalkboards to student computers, from textbooks to project-based learning, from spelling tests to state-mandated assessments. The expectations for both students and schools is higher than ever. As a teacher and parent, I have the knowledge and experience needed to help the district navigate and adapt to these changes.

Our district needs to be responsive to these changes. The policies and budget adopted by the school board should reflect the changing priorities and values of our community and the increasingly pressing needs of our students. In addition, we must respect the expertise of educators. It is our people that make our district great. As a school board director, I promise to honor the hard work of our educators, collaborate with the community, and develop a deep understanding of our students and families.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 4



Kathy Decker

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
Kindergarten classroom teacher, Vancouver, WA; Preschool teacher, Family of Christ, Vancouver, WA; Kindergarten and Multi-age classroom teacher, Corvallis, OR; 1st and 3rd grade classroom teacher, Fairfax County, VA; English conversation teacher, Kyoto, Japan

Education BA, Elementary Education, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Community Service 15+ years classroom volunteer in my 3 children's VPS schools; Girl Scout leader; Soccer coach; Sunday school teacher

Statement As an experienced educator with a passion for providing each child with what they need, I have learned...

Every child deserves the chance to be successful. We know what must be done to ensure that opportunity. The path to success begins with developmentally appropriate practices throughout early childhood. It continues with engaging, integrated curriculum. Ultimately, the path to success offers older students programs to explore, discover, and create a future. Along this path we develop lifelong learners who contribute positively to our community. The research is clear!

Every teacher deserves the resources to guide their students forward. Successful schools view their teachers as the professional experts they are. Successful schools provide comprehensive assistance for children with high needs. Successful schools provide adequate supplies and equipment without relying on teachers funding their own classes. Successful schools are child-centered but teacher driven.

Every family deserves the opportunity to be involved fully in their children's education. Families deserve to know the range of resources available to them. Families deserve easy access to decision-makers: administrators, board members, department heads. Families deserve to be treated as the most important advocates for their children. They must be heard! Every child deserves a champion!

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 5



Tracie Barrows

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience 12+ years in public education as a School Psychologist; 2+ years in public education with School-Based Behavioral Health; 2 years as a paraeducator in special education; 6 years as trainer for Nonviolent Crisis

Intervention courses; small business owner

Education Master’s in Clinical Psychology (School Psychology Concentration); Bachelor’s in Psychology; trained in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention and suicide prevention/ intervention.

Community Service School volunteer/involvement, children’s ministry at church, volunteer for nonprofit for children in foster care, community outreach for early learning resources, staff for summer youth camp, volunteer teacher for English courses overseas, led counseling seminar an orphanage/school in Africa

Statement As a school psychologist and wife of a teacher, I know firsthand the opportunities and challenges that teachers face in providing academic learning, while also meeting the increased emotional and basic needs of our students. Our schools are tasked with equipping our students with the resources and skills necessary to succeed in the 21st century. My job every day is to support students, families, and teachers in these efforts, and that is exactly what I promise to do on the school board.

VPS has shown success with their Family Community Resource Centers, increased counselor support, and other initiatives for supportive schools. I want to continue to advance this mission by making sure that the comprehensive needs of our students are being met. By prioritizing our budget appropriately, we can ensure our classrooms are safe places of learning and academic growth. My expertise and experience working in schools gives me the necessary insight to set policies, identify priorities, and best determine how our tax dollars should be spent to meet the diverse needs of all of our children.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 5



Chris Lewis

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience Certified Public Accountant for 16+ years and owner of Lewis Group CPAs

Education Battle Ground High School; WSU – Accounting and Finance majors

Community Service Foundation for Vancouver Public Schools board member and finance committee member; WSU Vancouver Business Growth Mentor; Ridgefield High School Volunteer Business and Marketing Classes; Hazel Dell Little League baseball coach and Treasurer for 5 years; Salmon Creek Little League softball coach; Lake Shore Elementary PTA Member and Parent Volunteer

Statement I am Chris Lewis, candidate for School Board in VPS. If elected I will bring the same passion to this position, as I have in my life as husband, father, and business owner. All three of my children are students in the Vancouver Public Schools; I am a true stakeholder.

I am also a business owner and CPA with 16+ years of experience working with budgets and finances. I will apply my experience in helping to develop a transparent budget that works for the community, the staff, and most importantly, the students. I want what is best for all students and believe that we need to continue to attract and retain the best teachers and staff we can find as they are working hard to make this an award-winning school district.

VPS has a high degree of variability in socioeconomic status between individual schools. This can, and should, be utilized to provide outstanding opportunities for lower income students in our district.

Lastly, we must insure all taxpayers in VPS, whether or not they have children in the district, receive an excellent return on investment. As bright as the future looks for VPS, it can be even brighter tomorrow.

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Washougal School District No. 112-6

School Director, District No. 1



Jim Cooper

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience Scientist, ARCO Solar and Stanford University; Professor of Molecular Biology and Associate Dean of Science, University of California at Santa Barbara; Owner, Vanalytics LLC

(Enology Consulting Service).

Education 1972 graduate William Tennent High School - Go Panthers! B.S. in Biology, Lebanon Valley College; Ph.D. in Biological Sciences, Washington University; Sommelier Level 1, Court of Master Sommeliers.

Community Service Board member and President, Washougal Arts and Culture Alliance; Member of Parkersville National Historic Site Advisory Committee, Port of Camas-Washougal; Board Member and Officer, Ellwood Station Homeowners Association; Board of Directors member, Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation & Treatment, Inc; Red Cross Water Safety Instructor

Statement Every child deserves a public education that prepares them to prosper and contribute to a diverse modern economy. Children need basic math, science, critical thinking and communication skills, and they deserve creative encouragement and specific technical/vocational tools to become successful adults. That’s what I was given and that’s what students need.

I was raised in, and married into, a family of public school educators that includes elementary, shop, math, history, and ESL teachers, coaches, counsellors, and administrators. In my career as a teacher, scientist and administrator in public higher education, I developed and implemented student-centered plans, and to managed complex budgets and personnel needs. After a 30 year career, I retired and moved to Washougal where I am committed to using my commonsense and experience to contribute to our community.

As a WSD board member, I pledge to: Listen, and work hard for Washougal families to enable student success; Empower teachers and administrators to provide exceptional educational opportunities; Make effective use of public funds to recruit and retain outstanding educators, and develop facilities.

By working together, the WSD can become the envy of Clark County and Washington State. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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Washougal School District No. 112-6

School Director, District No. 1



Bill Durgan

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience Construction superintendent for 25 years running sites with 3 to 125 employees. Was Union employee for 42 plus years and a shop steward for about 15 years.

Education Washougal High, Huntsville High and Math at Clark

Community Service Volunteer at elks lodge yearly to pass out Christmas meals and Honorary member of Port advisory committee

Statement Having attended school here as well as my Children and now my Grandsons I feel a vested interest in our schools. I would hope and expect our teachers and students to excel.

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Washougal School District No. 112-6

School Director, District No. 2



Angela Hancock

Elected Experience Washougal School District Board Director, District 2

Other Professional Experience Washougal School District, Paraeducator; Allweather Wood Treaters, Accounts Payable/Assistant to GM; NWPPA, Assistant to GM;

Nationwide Insurance, Oregon Pilot Team; Central Drywall, Accounts Payable

Education 1991 Evergreen High School, Vancouver, WA; Clark Community College, Vancouver, WA

Community Service Alzheimer’s Association, American Cancer Society, CH-S/CCMS Boosters, Refuel, Salvation Army, WCGHS, Washougal Schools Foundation, Washington State School for the Blind

Statement Since being sworn in as Board Director, District 2 for the Washougal School District in September of 2018, I’ve had the privilege of serving our special community.

As the parent of two children in the district, I have volunteered in Washougal schools for the past nine years. I have also worked in the school district, which provides me a unique perspective. I am aware of and ready to address the difficult challenges we face, from budget problems due to the McCleary decision, to levies, special education funding, safety as a priority, class size, contract negotiations, and more. I am excited to work as part of a collaborative team engaged in navigating the district into a positive future.

I look forward to continuing to serve our community and will remain transparent, open-minded, and available to my constituents.

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Washougal School District No. 112-6

School Director, District No. 4



Cory D. Chase

Elected Experience 3 years Washougal School District Board of Directors

Other Professional Experience I have 18 years of law enforcement experience working up through the ranks to a management position. I have experience in supervising

complex projects, problem solving, and labor relations. I have experience working in a diverse community, building relationships, and working toward a common goal.

Education Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership from Columbia Southern University

Community Service Over 12 years of coaching a variety of youth sports and coordinating youth sports programs.

Statement I am running for Washougal School District Board of Directors so I can offer my personal and professional experience to work in coordination with the team of Board Directors to create a positive and productive learning experience for the youth of Washougal.

I have a proven professional track record of fiscal responsibility and accountability. I am also able to work collaboratively with various community partners to find non-traditional solutions to complex problems.

I have worked hard as a school board director to improve the curriculum, safety, facilities, and quality of education for all kids in Washougal. The Washougal School District is rising to be a top school district in the State. I will continue to create an inclusive environment where all kids are afforded opportunities to succeed.

The public education system is the foundation of a strong community. As we move forward to meet new challenges in public education I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve our community and help strengthen our schools in Washougal.

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Woodland School District No. 404**School Director, District No. 1****Sarah Stuart**

No biographical information submitted

Statement I am so thankful to call Woodland home and have been honored to serve the past four years on the school board at Woodland Public Schools. Having been raised in Woodland, I graduated with the class

of 2000, and went on to earn my bachelors of science in nursing from Linfield College. After working 7 years as an RN at PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center, I am currently staying home to raise my four young children, ages 10, 7, 7 and 4. I believe in the importance of our public education system in giving all children in our community an excellent education, preparing them for their future.

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Woodland School District No. 404**School Director, District No. 2****Janice Watts**

No biographical information submitted

Statement I was raised in Woodland and attended Woodland schools. After graduation I worked in the banking industry in Woodland and in Oregon. Having lived in Woodland for the last 29 years and raising my

children here in the Woodland schools, it has been my privilege to serve on the school board for the last 12 years. It's been a great experience learning to serve our community through development and improvements in our schools. It is my desire to see the educational needs of all children who attend our schools met in the best possible way. I am running for re-election and would consider it a privilege to represent you and all Woodland families over the next four years.

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Woodland School District No. 404

School Director, District No. 3



Jeff Wray

No biographical information submitted

Statement I have a passion for kids, education, and the continuous learning process. I hold a Bachelor's degree in education from WSU and have 7 years of public school teaching experience ranging through various

grade levels through both my practicums in college and a substitute teacher. Still involved in the learning process, I successfully use my degree to help people succeed as Trainer for Amazon for 4 years. Addition, I have two children (10 and 14) currently in the Woodland School district. Having moved to Woodland from Richland, Wa. I want to start giving back to a community that has welcomed me so warmly.

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Woodland School District No. 404

School Director, District No. 4

**Tammy Graham****No biographical information submitted**

Statement My husband and I moved to Woodland 12 years ago and established roots in the community through our involvement with the school district, our business, and sports programs. We are raising three

children, all who attend WPS.

For the past nine years, I have been actively involved in Woodland Public Schools. I consistently work in classrooms, serve on numerous committees, and lead our local dyslexia parent support group.

I have a B.A. degree in Elementary Education and taught 1st and 2nd grade before deciding to stay home and raise our children. In lieu of going back into the classroom, I decided to use my time, talents and resources to be involved and work together with the school district to make a positive impact on student learning and growth.

I desire to serve on the school board to be actively involved in assuring we continue to improve student achievement. I will seek to listen, invest time in due diligence, learn from others, and make fiscally responsible decisions based on the needs of *all* students. I will be engaged and make it a priority to talk with teachers, parents, and community members regarding questions and concerns they have.

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Woodland School District No. 404

School Director, District No. 4

**Doug Uno****No biographical information submitted**

Statement As a person passionate about teaching kids, I believe that every child should have a quality education that prepares them to be a contributing member of society. With 37 years of teaching experience, I will

use my knowledge and energy to make sure Woodland students receive the best education the district can provide. As an educator, I bring a unique perspective to the board understanding the challenges and concerns facing the district as well as the issues at a state level.

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Clark County Fire & Rescue

Commissioner, Position No. 1



Larry Bartel

Elected Experience 6 years Fire Commissioner

Other Professional Experience

8 years volunteer firefighter; 23 years paid Chief Clark Fire District 12; 4 years paid Chief Officer CCF&R; 5 ½ years Fire Commissioner, 4 years construction; 6 years landscaping; 20 years farming

Education Associate Fire Science Degree-PCC; Bachelor of Business-University of Washington; Executive Fire Officer-National Fire Academy

Community Service 4 years-Ridgefield 4th of July Committee; 2 years-LaCenter Our Days Committee; 19 years-Community fund raising drives; 3 years-Ridgefield Grad night celebrations; 24 years-Ridgefield Santa fire station visit; 3 years-Battle Ground Christmas food drive; 3 years-Ridgefield food drive; 7 years-Ridgefield or LaCenter cleanup day

Statement In six years your Board of Commissioners have brought many ideas to improve service to you including improved leadership at all levels, reopening our station in Charter Oaks, a 20 year protection contract with the City of Woodland, a merger of CCFD #2, a code enforcement program, a new fire station in Woodland, an equitable protection contract with the Cowlitz, a future station site by the new Sports Complex, through the Cowlitz Tribe a \$650,000 grant for new fire engine, and more.

An important decision we now face is the merger of the City of Woodland into Clark Fire and Rescue. Becoming part of the District instead of contracting with the District, gives the citizens of Woodland direct representation. It allows the District to include the city in long term plans for service. Both current District citizens and the citizens of Woodland gain efficiencies and depth of response.

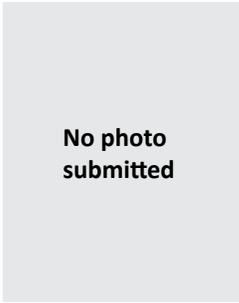
In the next six years I support building a new fire station by the Sports Complex, adding Professional Firefighters and Firefighter/Paramedics, staffing the existing station at the fairgrounds with Professional Firefighters, merging with the City of Woodland, replacing aging fire apparatus, and working closely with our partners to better serve you.

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Clark County Fire & Rescue

Commissioner, Position No. 4



David L. Town

Elected Experience I have over 16 years of service as a fire commissioner, I served as a volunteer fire fighter for over 10 years as a fire fighter and a tender driver.

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement Over the next six years I will advocate staffing your jointly shared station at the fairgrounds with professional firefighters along with constructing and staffing your next station by the sports complex in Ridgefield. For the safety of our citizens and firefighters as soon as the budget allows, I support increasing the number of Professional Firefighter responding to your emergencies. To bring medical life-savings skills to your doorstep we need to increase both the skill level of our current Firefighter/Paramedics and recruit more Firefighter/Paramedics.

We must continue working in partnerships with our neighboring fire departments, AMR, the Cowlitz Tribe, all police departments within our response areas, our county wide Technical Rescue Team, the school districts, the Columbia River Marine program, and all others involved in providing you a high level of fire and EMS response.

For long-term planning, more efficient resource utilization and the future growth of our service area, I strongly support the merger of the City of Woodland into our Fire District. A merger would cement the greater depth, resources, and staffing we presently share from our service contract with Woodland.

I am here to serve you. Please feel free to contact me.

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East County Fire and Rescue

Commissioner, Position No. 1



Joshua Seeds

Elected Experience East County Fire and Rescue Commissioner (appointed in 2018)

Other Professional Experience Ecologist at Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. I work to protect drinking water sources and other waterbodies from pollution,

using science, law, and collaborative efforts with drinking water systems, landowners, community groups, and government agencies. Previously a biomedical researcher.

Education Capital High School, Boise, ID. BS Biochemistry, Washington State University. MS Environmental Science, Washington State University-Vancouver.

Community Service I serve on the Clark County Clean Water Commission, fundraise for the Oregon Food Bank, donate farm produce to homeless service organizations, and do public education about human and environmental health.

Statement Since August 2018, I have served on the East County Fire and Rescue Commission by appointment. I ask for your vote to confirm me for the rest of the current term. I'm a rural resident and understand the challenges faced by landowners who need fire-safe and ecologically healthy homes and properties. My first priority is to ensure that the District continues to provide quality EMS and fire service to residents and maintains a firm financial footing. I want the District to attract more volunteers and do more public education about defensible space and fire-safe behavior.

Public service and service to others is a core value of mine. It's one of the major reasons I work for the State of Oregon; my job is to serve the interests of the public and protect natural resources for current and future generations. My interest in serving on this commission stems from a desire to make and keep my community a good place to live and work. My knowledge of natural resources and government regulatory structures, along with my desire to find mutually-beneficial solutions to public policy problems, is a valuable skill set for ECFR. Thank you for your consideration.

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East County Fire and Rescue

Commissioner, Position No. 2



Michael Taggart

Elected Experience I have served as your fire commissioner since March of 2015 including as Chair and Vice-Chair. I previously served as a fire commissioner in Idyllwild, California.

Other Professional Experience I've worked in technology my entire career. Most recently, as a Senior

Development Engineer for the University of CA, before starting a company based on instrumentation my team developed for ecosystem study.

Education I attended UCLA and Control Data Institute.

Community Service As a 25-year volunteer Ranger for the USFS, I earned the President's Call to Service Award and am Chair Emeritus of the Forest Service Volunteer Association.

Statement When I told an old friend and Fire Chief I was going to be a fire commissioner again, he shook his head and said, "didn't you learn anything the last time?!" It was his way of saying, "you know what you're getting into and you're still doing it anyway?" The thing is, public service isn't about oneself. It is about using your knowledge and skills to make the community in which you live better and safer in the most cost-effective way.

As with any job, there is much to learn when one starts a new position. For a fire commissioner, this includes not only the office itself but the laws related to it (there are many!) as well as understanding the fire service from the administrative, logistical, and practical sides. Having spent 25-years volunteering for the US Forest Service provided me with firsthand understanding of each these giving me a running start. Over the past four years, I have continued to learn more and therefore perform my responsibilities better. I, therefore, ask for your vote so that I may continue to utilize what I have learned to spend your tax dollars in the wisest way possible.

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Fire Protection District No. 3

Commissioner, Position No. 1



Jon Couture

No biographical information submitted

Statement Jon has three children, three grandchildren and lives in Hockinson with his wife Jeannie. Jon and Jeannie recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Jon was born in Connecticut, grew up in both

Massachusetts and Southern California. He has lived in Washington since 1978.

Jon was elected to the Board of Fire Commissioners in 2007 after serving as a Volunteer Firefighter for Fire District 3. His fellow firefighters have selected him *Volunteer Firefighter of the Year* seven times. He is active in many community groups and has led a Men's Ministry for 12 years. Jon now manages the largest utility trailer sales company in the northwest. Jon has a strong personal connection to our community. He believes in the importance of efficient and cost-effective emergency services. Jon brings years of private industry perspective and experience to the Board.

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Fire Protection District No. 3

Commissioner, Position No. 2



Scott S. Anders

Elected Experience District Court Judge 2001-2005

Other Professional Experience Private Attorney in Clark County, Washington since 2009; Vice President – Government Affairs for large financial corporation 2005-2009; Clark County Prosecutor's

Office 1990-2001; Clerk for Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Diez - 1987-1990; US Department of Justice/Treasury 1985-1987

Education Law School at American University/Lewis & Clark College 1986-1989; University of Oregon 1980-1984

Community Service Hockinson High School Assistant Football Coach -2007-2009; Rotary Club of Vancouver 2003-Present – Past President; Identity Clark County; Columbia River Economic Development Council; YMCA Mock Trial Committee Member and Chair

Statement I represented Clark County Fire District 3 for several years prior to being appointed Commissioner. I represented the District through the economic recession and through Battle Ground awarding the fire services contract to District 3. Because of this representation, I am very familiar with the challenges facing Fire District 3 going forward.

The other Commissioners of District 3 and I seek to continue the very stable financial situation that District 3 finds itself in and has known for many years. In addition, we seek to insure the viability of the District and the high quality services enjoyed by the residents of District 3.

The District has decisions that will soon have to be made regarding finances and services. The current group of Commissioners work hard and have a strong base of knowledge about these upcoming challenges. The Commissioners already approved the purchase of the District's first ladder truck and other vehicles.

My wife and I have lived in Clark County for 29 years and in Hockinson for 24 years. We have benefited from the improved insurance rating lowering our insurance costs and experienced service as a result of the well managed District. I want to continue that tradition.

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Fire Protection District No. 3

Commissioner, Position No. 3

Rick Steele

No information submitted

No photo
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Fire Protection District No. 5

Commissioner, Position No. 2

Roy Rhine

No information submitted

No photo
submitted

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Fire Protection District No. 6

Commissioner, Position No. 2



Darren LaFavor

Elected Experience 4 years as President of the CCFD#6 Volunteer Fire Fighters Association.

Other Professional Experience Engineering Manager Melvin Mark Companies managing 11 employees and administering multimillion-dollar budgets over 26 Commercial

properties. Safety director providing and implementing Emergency and Disaster policies/proceedures.

Education BA in Youth Ministry

Community Service Volunteer Fire Fighter, EMT, Captain, Certified instructor and Evaluator for Fire and EMS. Member of Clark County Fire District #6 since 2004. Volunteer duties include training, certifying and instructing firefighters, and collaborating with other fire management personnel and departments. Organized and participated in many District 6 public event. 22 years of combined fire service.

Statement The safety of the citizens in Fire District 6 is the highest priority. As a Fire Commissioner I would make that mission paramount. Using the funds our taxpayers have entrusted to us in a responsible manner is vital to fulfilling that mission and is of the utmost importance to me. As our population and needs change as a community, I will balance the needs of the department with the ever-increasing population. This will keep the Fire Department in step with the safety needs of our growing community. I look forward to continuing my service to Fire District 6.

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Fire Protection District No. 6

Commissioner, Position No. 2



Chris Pfeifer

Elected Experience I have never held an elected office.

Other Professional Experience Current Lieutenant/EMT Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue; Former Part-time Firefighter at Clark County Fire District 12 (now Clark County Fire & Rescue); EMT at North Country EMS

Education Graduate of Hudson's Bay High School; Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Protection Technology from Portland Community College; Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire Services Administration from Eastern Oregon University

Community Service Volunteer at Messiah Lutheran Preschool; Volunteer at Vancouver Public Schools (Felida Elementary); Clark County Fire District 3 Intern/Resident/Volunteer Firefighter/EMT; Eagle Scout-Boy Scout Troop 320, Vancouver, WA

Statement As your neighbor, I am asking for your support in becoming Fire Commissioner. I understand what it takes to make a great fire district work. My vision is to maintain and continue to build upon a fast and effective emergency response system that the citizens deserve. As our community continues to grow and develop, there is a need for the fire district to place emphasis on future planning to maintain both financial sustainability and the evolving needs of the community. My ideas to accomplish this include collaboration with other partnering agencies and adaptation to growth and change to ensure excellent service. I will use my knowledge and experience, both as a professional and volunteer member of the fire service, to facilitate a positive and cohesive workplace. From my unique perspective, I understand the importance of positive relationships between both the professional and volunteer employees and management. I will do my best to continue Fire District 6's dedication to excellence in protecting and serving our community.

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Fire Protection District No. 10

Commissioner, Position No. 1

No photo submitted

Gary Hagedorn

Elected Experience I have served as a Fire Commissioner for Clark County Fire District #10 for 1.5 years.

Other Professional Experience I worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as a National Wildlife Refuge Manager for 39 years. I managed National Wildlife Refuges in

Montana, California, Oregon, and Washington before retiring in 2007.

Education I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Biology from Washington State University in 1970 and am a Certified Wildlife Biologist through the Wildlife Society.

Community Service I am a member of Fargher Lake Grange and have served as an officer in various other service organizations such as Kiwanis and Booster Clubs and church board.

Statement I was born and raised in North Clark County before leaving for military and National Wildlife Refuge management assignments in Montana, California, Oregon, and Washington. I returned home to the family farm in 2014.

I look forward to continuing my service to friends and neighbors of North Clark County through effective preparedness of emergency response resources and with a conscious awareness of being responsible to the taxpayers of the district.

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Fire Protection District No. 13

Commissioner, Position No. 1

No photo submitted

Erv Beard

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Cemetery District No. 1

Commissioner, Position No. 2

Jeanette Jester

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No photo submitted

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Cemetery District No. 4

Commissioner, Position No. 1

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No photo submitted

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Cemetery District No. 4

Commissioner, Position No. 2

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No photo
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Cemetery District No. 5

Commissioner, Position No. 2

Bruce Summers

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No photo
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Cemetery District No. 6

Commissioner, Position No. 2



Dale Venema

Elected Experience Served three terms as Clark County Cemetery District #6 Commissioner

Other Professional Experience I have 40 years of experience in Management with Weyerhaeuser and Tetra Pak in the positions of General Manager and Plant Manager.

I have served on numerous Boards and committees in Clark County, Washington.

Education High School Diploma, Austin, Minnesota and various college and continuing education courses.

Community Service Served on Dare to Live Board for two years; Five years of service with the Second Saturday Volunteer Outreach Program, working with food banks, cleaning County parks, etc.

Statement It has been an honor to serve as your Cemetery District #6 Commissioner for the last three terms. With my professional experience with Weyerhaeuser, I have been able to bring a collaborative approach as a visionary and a goal oriented member to the Cemetery Board by establishing accountability, financial management, and planning for the future needs of our community. We have accomplished many improvements in the Lewisville, Crawford, La Center, and Highland Cemeteries with volunteer crews to clean memorial headstones, adding security measures and managing accessibility while still maintaining the high expectations of our community. I am dedicated to the historical value of our pioneer cemeteries. I see the significance of investing in our future while remembering the past.

Thank you for your trust and support.

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Cemetery District No. 6

Commissioner, Position No. 3



Gary Bruner

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience High school educator in Washington State for 25 years. Alternative school teacher in Oregon for one year. Professor at Warner Pacific College for 12 years.

Education Toutle Lake High School, BA from Western Washington University, Masters Degree from the University of Portland.

Community Service Adopt-A-Highway Program since 2013 (Spirit Lake Hwy), SOLVe (Oregon Coast) since 2014. Many leadership positions in the area Sailing community since 2001: National Catalina 25 Vice Commodore, OCSA Commodore, CYC race committee, SYSCO Secretary, Oregon Women's Sailing (mentor/coach)

Statement I have been a resident of Clark County since 1974. I was appointed nearly 2 years ago to fill an unexpired position and have been serving as commissioner since then. I would like to finish out the two years remaining in this term overseeing the care of the four cemeteries in District 6: Lewisville, Crawford, LaCenter and Highland. As I see it, my responsibility is, primarily, to balance three major concerns. The first is keeping patrons, families and visitors happy by ensuring that the cemeteries look peaceful, beautiful and well cared for. The second is supporting the maintenance crew by seeing to it that they have the resources to do their hard work efficiently. Finally, the position requires making sure that valuable taxpayer dollars are used wisely and without waste.

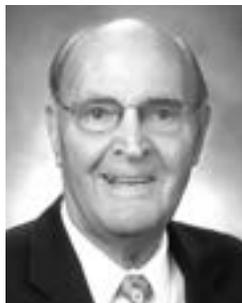
I would appreciate your vote and see it as a vote of confidence in the collaborative work we have been doing in recent years.

Thank you

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Clark Regional Wastewater District

Commissioner, Position No. 1

**Neil Kimsey**

Elected Experience Currently Commissioner with Clark Regional Waste Water District; Director Hazel Dell Salmon Creek Business Association; Past Director Washington State Association of Sewer and Water Districts

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service Washington Association of Sewer and Water districts Commissioner of the year; Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, Statesman of the year; Hazel Dell Salmon Creek business associations, Co- Grand Marshal 2019 Parade of Bands

Statement It has been my privilege to have served as your Clark Regional waste water commissioner. I will continue to make decisions that I believe are in the best interest of all rate payers.

The future presents many challenges and important issues for the District. I will work hard to help the district grow and be a success. As before, I pledge to always be available to hear from our rate payers, to hear their thoughts, and/or concerns!

I appreciate the confidence the Voters have placed in me over the years, and their continued support in this election.

Thank you, Neil Kimsey

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Camas-Washougal Port District

Commissioner, District No. 2



Bill Ward

Elected Experience Port of Camas-Washougal Commissioner since 2008.

Other Professional Experience As a business owner in Camas, Bill understands the priorities of both the public and the business communities. He is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Education BS, Engineering from Oregon State University and MBA from the University of Portland.

Community Service Member of Camas-Washougal Rotary for 24 years. Active in Columbia River Economic Development Commission, Camas-Washougal Economic Development Association, Washington Public Ports Association, East Vancouver Business Association, Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Columbia Gorge. National Director of the American Society for Engineering Management. Involved in Scouting for 40 years.

Statement I am particularly proud of strides made in involving the public, stabilizing Port finances, building a strong Port staff, advancing industrial development, improving the value of the Steigerwald Refuge, furthering public access to the waterfront, reducing oil transportation threats and preserving our history.

I pledge to continue the advances made by the Port since joining it. We still have major challenges in completing development of the waterfront to maximize economic and cultural benefits to the community, building out the *Steigerwald Commerce Center* property and expanding recreational opportunities for the public. I will insure that the Port remains accountable and responsive to District stakeholders.

The *basic mission* of the Port is improving the quality of life in the community through building better economic opportunities and strengthening partnerships with the cities of Camas and Washougal and the educational sector. I will continue to promote Port contributions to enjoying nature, boating and flying. We maintain a viable recreational airport. I support its current size and status.

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Camas-Washougal Port District

Commissioner, District No. 2



Cassi Marshall

Elected Experience No prior elected experience

Other Professional Experience Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Washougal School District; Highly Capable Student Coordinator, WSD; Structural Dynamics Engineer, Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Education MIT, BS in Aero/Astro Engineering; Prairie High School

Community Service Camas Parks Commission, Partners with Camas Parks and Recreation, Camas Ivy League, Washougal Festival of Trees, Community Center Development Committee, Lacamas Little League, Sierra Club, Helen Baller PTA

Statement These are exciting times for our growing community, and the Port of Camas-Washougal has a key role to play. Our proposed Waterfront Development will create new economic opportunities while improving riverfront recreation, and expanding the Industrial Park offers new spaces for a range of businesses. I'm stepping up to serve as your Port Commissioner to help make these plans a reality.

I grew up in Clark County. I'm grateful to have spent the last 18 years living, working and raising my kids in Camas and Washougal. My education and my professional and volunteer experiences have prepared me to work effectively with the public, Port staff, and our regional partners. I'm committed to fiscal responsibility, transparency, and collaboration, and I have thriving relationships throughout our area.

This is a wonderful community in a special part of the world. We can create diverse economic opportunity, improve recreational access, and serve our community's quality of life. This is our Port. Let's build great things together.

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Ridgefield Port District
Commissioner, District No. 2



Scott Hughes

Elected Experience 2011-present, Port Commissioner, Port of Ridgefield, District 22

Other Professional Experience Ford Motor Company, Safeco Insurance, United Grocers Insurance, Cenex Harvest States; 1999 to present – Owner Ridgefield Hardware

Education BBA – University of Portland; MBA – Washington State University

Community Service 1993 to 1996 – Ridgefield Planning Commission

Statement It has been exciting serving the 2nd district of the Port. The Port has accomplished amazing things. The Port has been recognized for our leadership and vision not only within our community but throughout Clark County, Olympia, and Washington DC. We participate in leadership positions within Clark County including my Vice Chairmanship of the Southwest WA Regional Transportation Council. We finished the environmental cleanup of the Ridgefield waterfront that was the largest MTCA funded project in Washington State history. The construction of the WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife building brings great jobs to our community. In 2014, The Port of Ridgefield was named the “Outstanding Port of the year” by the Washington Public Ports Association.

We have also begun the process to bring Fiber Optics to Ridgefield and north Clark County. Our aim is to construct an economy within our port district for the 21st century jobs and industry. *Quality* is our goal, not quantity. Our priorities are for the betterment for our *citizens*, a *quality place* where we desire to live and work and do it with an *environmental stewardship* of our land.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and I ask for your vote.

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Ridgefield Port District
Commissioner, District No. 2



David D. Kelly

Elected Experience Ridgefield School District Board of Directors Chairman

Other Professional Experience Owner and developer of Windy Hills Winery, Senior Vice President Nutro Products, Director of National Accounts Mars Inc.

Education BS Agriculture Economics Washington State University, Graduate of Fort Vancouver High School

Community Service Board Member of Concordia University, Member of the Ridgefield Chamber of Commerce, Past President of the Ridgefield Junction Association, Past Chair of the Ridgefield Salary Commission, Past President Ridgefield Lions Club, Active church member at Christ Community

Statement I’m a long time Ridgefield Community resident and have a deep love for this community. I’ve been actively attending both Port of Ridgefield meetings along with City Council meetings to keep myself informed as our fast growing area is faced with the challenges that growth brings. I believe active and informed citizenry is crucial for the future of all of Ridgefield.

I’m running for Port Commissioner as a fresh set of eyes, ears and ideas. The Port is a public entity and should be more open to the public. When faced with a decision to add or divest a piece of property for the Port I’ll insist in knowing what that decision means to the market place as far as tax treatments and assessments are concerned and what benefit it will bring to the community. My strong business background will be an asset in this position.

My wife Karen and I have raised 4 children in Ridgefield and are looking forward to seeing our grandchildren learn and prosper here as well. We have invested our future here in Ridgefield along with all of you. I hope I can count on your vote come Election Day. You will not be disappointed.

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Vancouver Port District

Commissioner, District No. 3



Dan Barnes

Elected Experience Political Newbie

Other Professional Experience

CPA with 39 years experience. Worked with hundreds of clients on all types of businesses and all types of issues. Owned and operated numerous businesses including CPA firm, Payroll Service, Managed and owned commercial real estate and

currently owner of commercial bakery.

Education BS Accounting and Masters of Taxation Brigham Young University

Community Service Boy Scout Leader, Sea Scout Skipper, Meals on Wheels, WHO, Volunteer Elementary School Chess Coach (22 years), Youth Soccer coach, pretty fair Sunday School teacher and volunteer with Interweave Solutions.

Statement Accountability, transparency and financial responsibility are important at our Port of Vancouver. It is a fantastic asset, providing economic opportunity for our community. The businesses we bring to operate at the Port provide family wage jobs and those jobs echo throughout the community. The Port connects us with the world and must always maintain our healthy community and environment. For example, No Oil Terminals in our future.

I ask for your vote as I believe I will bring a diversity of thought to the Board. My many years of experience in accounting, business consulting and business development can bring value to our Port.

I believe that the Port has in their budget the ability to give back to the citizens/owners by reducing the Port’s dependence on our property tax dollars. I would push the Port to reduce the amount of taxes levied by the port district by 15% in 2020 (\$1.5 Million). I want the Port to be a taxing agency that actually reduces your taxes as it becomes self-reliant. The taxpayers deserve a voice, the taxpayers deserve a break.

I ask for your vote to make the Port more efficient, more profitable and safe.

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Vancouver Port District

Commissioner, District No. 3



Jack Burkman

Elected Experience Vancouver Councilmember (12 years)

Other Professional Experience Hewlett Packard R&D manager leading development and commercialization of new technology and products for global markets (28 years). WSDOT Regional Planning Manager.

Education BS: Mechanical Engineering - Montana State University, Certified Professional Coach - Antioch University, numerous professional development classes in strategic planning, management processes, facilitation, interviewing, diversity, engineering.

Community Service Continual Clark County community work for over three decades. Extensive experience serving on/ leading public and non-profit agency boards. Clark College Trustee, FVRL (Library) Trustee, Regional Transportation Council, YWCA, Portland JPACT (Transportation), RTC-METRO Bi-state Coordination Committee. See www.BurkmanForPort.com/community for more.

Statement For over 30 years I’ve served our community while raising my family and working here. I have the extensive experience in private business *and* local governance *and* leadership needed to help lead our port forward. I am someone who builds productive relationships while bringing different viewpoints together to solve tough problems.

Our port is a major Clark County economic engine. It uses our tax dollars and 1600 acres of public property to recruit and support businesses who create good paying jobs while preserving the environment. (3200 employees - \$2.9 billion economic benefits).

I will focus on the port’s big opportunities: create more family wage jobs on this side of the river, improve ability of freight to move in and out of the region, and help develop a skilled workforce. I’ll make sure our port meets its important obligations: protect the environment, be transparent in all it does, and be fiscally responsible, using our tax dollars wisely.

For decades I have worked hard to make our community better for all. Working together we can create a brighter future for our community - for our families, for our businesses, for our kids. I ask for your vote for this non-partisan position.

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Woodland Swimming Pool & Recreation District

Commissioner, Position No. 1

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Woodland Swimming Pool & Recreation District

Commissioner, Position No. 3

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City of Camas

Proposition No. 2**Recreation Improvement Bonds**

The City Council of the City of Camas adopted Ordinance 19-007 concerning a proposition for financing the construction of recreation improvements. If approved, this proposition would authorize the City to issue bonds for recreation improvements including to construct a new community center with recreation pool, competitive pool, and sport fields. It would authorize the issuance of not more than \$78,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years, and authorize the annual levy of excess property taxes to pay such bonds, as provided in Ordinance 19-007.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

Imagine for a moment, living in a community that is alive and thriving. One that is inclusive of others, socially fulfilling, environmentally friendly and financially sound. One that not only inspires its residents, but motivates others to invest in it as well. That is the Camas we all aspire to create, and is why we support the current proposal by the city for a new community aquatics center and sports parks upgrades.

These community enhancements support the city's 2035 comprehensive plan and overall vision. These enhancements will serve all genders, age groups and the entire economic spectrum. It will create opportunities for social interactions, promote exercise and wellness, increase participation and bring tourism and revenue to our community.

Aquatics Center Benefits: Provides a place for inclusive gatherings (community, sports and business); Job creation; Economic stimulus (tourism through events); Exercise and rehab opportunities for all ages and abilities. *Sports Fields Benefits:* Resolves infrastructure challenges (increased participation); Economic stimulus (tourism through events); Bring parks in line with ADA guidelines; Bring our youth back outside.

We believe this investment in our community will more than pay for itself through social, environmental, economic and health benefits. With existing bond levies dropping off, the tax burden will actually be less in 2021 going forward, even with this addition. We all chose Camas for a reason. This is our opportunity to ensure it remains an ideal place to stay, live and grow. This is an opportunity to invest in our children, our community and our future.

Submitted by:

Doug Speas, Chair

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Mike Bemis

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REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

Although the enhancements will require \$1.04 per \$1000 in assessed property value in 2021, existing bond levies (\$1.44 per \$1000 for the school district and library combined) expire in 2021, resulting in a net tax reduction. Traffic along Lake Road can be challenging, however the proposed implementation of roundabouts and traffic lights will lead to improved traffic flow and safety. We will never go wrong by investing in our community and our future.

City of Camas

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

If approved by voters, passage of Proposition No. 2 would authorize the City of Camas to levy excess property taxes to pay general obligation bonds not to exceed \$78,000,000, maturing within 21 years of date of issue, for the purpose of financing recreation improvements, including a community center with recreation pool, competitive pool, and sport fields. The levy rate is estimated to be \$1.04 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Exemptions may apply for homeowners who are 61 years or older, the disabled, and those who meet income requirements set by state law. For more information, contact the Clark County Assessor.

STATEMENT AGAINST

In 2017, estimated costs to replace the Crown Park outdoor city pool were \$2,220,000, yet the city closed that pool in 2018. In 2019, costs of a “replacement” have ballooned to \$72,000,000 for a 78,000 square foot facility with fitness center, multiple pools, and meeting rooms. Add \$6,000,000 for sports field improvements for an exorbitant \$78,000,000 bond. These construction costs will add approximately \$500 to annual property taxes for a \$480,000 Camas home.

Camas families and businesses will have to pay annual bond taxes if they never use the facility, *plus additional fees to actually use the facility*. Operation costs for the elaborate center are not included in the bond, nor fully disclosed at the city website. User fees will cover some costs, but a *new parks taxing district and additional taxes* are being considered to pay for operations.

Schools, Fire, EMS, and the Port also ask for tax hikes. Essential city services like roads and water are priority, not facilities already available in our community. Local schools rent gyms, rooms, and fields to community groups, and school playgrounds double as neighborhood parks. Nearby athletic clubs offer pools and workout facilities for reasonable fees, and it is unfair for the City to compete with or push out longtime businesses.

The proposed lakeside location is a notorious traffic bottleneck and safety concern. Alternate locations in less congested areas have been identified, yet ignored. This massive bond places the wants of the few above the actual needs of the many.

Submitted by:

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REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

Suggesting that Camas is not already alive and thriving is silly. To propose that our only path to inclusivity, social fulfillment, environmental and fiscal responsibility is a 21 year, \$78 million swimming pool bond is dishonest. Tourism, jobs, and investment are already flowing into Camas exactly the way it is. Borrowing this much money to fund such a narrow scope of services isn't an effective use of our limited tax dollars, and is entirely irresponsible.

City of Vancouver

Proposition No. 1**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1****Concerns changes to the Commission on Mayor/Council salaries**

This amendment to section 2.18 would increase the number of Commission members from five to seven and remove outdated language. Salary increases for Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore and Councilmembers would be capped at the annual rate of the Consumer Price Index for the West Region (CPI-W). Salary increases higher than CPI-W would require a public vote.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

The Salary Review Commission (SRC) was established November 8, 1994 and has performed as intended since that time. The SRC sets salary levels for city council members including, the Mayor and Mayor Pro-Temporary.

In 2016 the SRC initially set significant increases in salary levels for the following year. After a successful petition drive, the increases were subsequently reduced to levels more consistent with normal cost of living adjustments. These events identified the need for change to the process.

The Charter Review Committee proposes two changes to improve how the SRC functions. The first change is to increase the size of the SRC from 5 to 7 members. The result will provide for a more broad and inclusive representation of citizens in the process. The second change is to limit the ability of the SRC to make major changes to the level of compensation. Future increases will be limited to the Consumer Price Index for Wage Earners and Clerical Works (CPI-W) for the West region as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the prior two years. Increases above this level would require a vote of the citizens of Vancouver.

These modifications to the City Charter will strengthen the process, hold the SRC accountable and provide for direct referral to the citizens of Vancouver when needed.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Current Law: Salary Review Commission has five members who are charged with setting the salaries for the Mayor and Councilmembers. There are no restrictions regarding the amount of salary increase the Commission can authorize.

Result of passage: This amendment would increase Commission members from five to seven and remove outdated language. Salary increases for Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Councilmembers would be capped at the annual rate of the Consumer Price Index for the West Region (CPI-W). Salary increases higher than CPI-W would require a public vote. Commission could also decrease salaries or make no salary change.

No statements were submitted for:

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City of Vancouver

Proposition No. 2**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 2****Concerns clarification of Councilmember qualifications**

This amendment to Section 2.02 clarifies that Councilmembers who are either elected or appointed to a vacant Council seat must have two-year continuous city residency and also clarifies that restriction on simultaneously holding another public office means an “elected” public office.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

Amendment number 2 adds specific wording to the charter to clarify its intent in two key areas:

The first proposed change clarifies that applicants for a vacant City Council seat meet the same residency requirements as candidates who stand for election. Without this amendment, it would be possible for a short-term resident to be appointed to the council but be unable to qualify as a candidate in the next election because of the two-year residency requirement. A potential appointee to an open council seat should face the same residency requirement as a candidate filing for an elected position.

The second proposed change is needed to eliminate uncertainty regarding the term “public office” by simply adding the word “elected.” It will promote good government by clarifying the prohibition against holding multiple elective public offices simultaneously.

This amendment received the unanimous support of the Charter Review Commission and approval by City Council for consideration by voters. It deserves your “Yes” vote.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Current Law: The charter requires that Councilmembers be residents of the city for two years prior to election but does not address residency when a Councilmember is appointed to a vacancy. The charter also prohibits a Councilmember from simultaneously holding another public office but does not define what a public office is.

Result of passage: This amendment to Section 2.02 clarifies that Councilmembers who are either elected or appointed to a vacant Council seat must have two-year continuous city residency and also clarifies that restriction on simultaneously holding another public office means an “elected” public office.

No statements were submitted for:

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City of Vancouver

Proposition No. 3**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 3****Concerns requiring adoption of specific procedures for filling Council vacancies**

This amendment to Section 2.08 of the City of Vancouver's charter would require that the City Council adopt specific rules and procedures for filling Council vacancies including provisions for public notice of such vacancies and that interviews of applicants for the position be done in public.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

Residents deserve the opportunity to observe the process by which appointments are made to vacant City Council seats.

Currently, council members are under no legal obligation to keep the appointment process open to the public. Fortunately, the council has adopted ad hoc procedures for filling the two latest previous vacancies that provide public access, however there is no guarantee future councils will do the same.

Voting "Yes" on proposed Charter Amendment No. 3 will ensure that council members will be required to establish and follow procedures that include public notice for meetings where vacancies are considered, and that candidate interviews will be open to the public.

Public notice and open meetings are basic tenets of good government. The proposed amendment will ensure both public notice and open meetings take place in the event of future council vacancies. This proposed amendment was recommended unanimously by the Charter Review Commission and was approved by the council for consideration by voters. This charter amendment deserves your support.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Current Law: The charter requires that vacancies on the City Council be filled through a majority vote of the remaining councilmembers but does not define the procedures by which Council appoints applicants.

Result of passage: This amendment to Section 2.08 would require the City Council to adopt specific rules and procedures for filling Council vacancies including provisions for public notice of such vacancies and that interviews of applicants for the position be done in public.

No statements were submitted for:

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City of Vancouver

Proposition No. 4**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 4****Concerns changing the claims process to conform to state law.**

This amendment to Section 2.05 would authorize the City Council to review and approve all bills, invoices or claims at its next regularly scheduled public meeting, if held within one month of issuance of payment. The claims would be audited, before payment, by an appointed auditing officer.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

Although the current city practice is in line with Washington State Law, the Charter is not consistent with either.

The amendment provides for an appointed officer to audit all claims before payment. The city council would then be able to approve the paid claims at the next regularly scheduled public meeting within one month of payment.

Since current city practice is already following Washington State Law, the primary purpose of this amendment is to bring the Charter in line with both.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Current Law: The charter requires that the City Council approve payroll, bills, invoices and other claims prior to payment. This is inconsistent with Washington State law and with current City practice.

Result of passage: This amendment to Section 2.05 would authorize the City Council to review and approve all bills, invoices or claims, at its next regularly scheduled public meeting, if held within one month of issuance of payment. The claims would be audited, before payment, by an appointed auditing officer.

No statements were submitted for:

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City of Vancouver

Proposition No. 5**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 5****Concerns clarifying city contracting authority**

The wording in the charter is unclear as to whether the City may enter into contracts for longer than five years. While longer contracts are not common, contractors may require a longer term if a significant financial investment is involved. This amendment to Section 11.05 would clarify that the City may enter into contracts for longer than five years if approved by the City Council through ordinance.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

Proposition 5 removes the limitation in Section 11.05 that makes it only apply to appropriations (budgets) of more than one year. This amendment simplifies the language of Section 11.05 and makes certain that it applies to any budgetary period adopted by the Council.

Vancouver is only one of two cities in the state that sets a limit on contracts that go beyond the regular budget period. Five years was the time set when the charter was created in 1952. There is no state level requirement. The effect is to require contracts to be put out for bid periodically.

Section 11.05 allows the City to have contracts for a longer period when it is to the City's advantage. It may be necessary to entice vendors that must make a substantial capital investment such as garbage collection. It may also be necessary to obtain favorable cost benefits or to avoid expected future higher costs such as in technological support.

Requiring longer term contracts to be authorized by ordinance means it will be a public process. The Council must address them individually and not just be buried in the larger budget. It also means there will be a public hearing where there can be public input. It means the process is transparent. Unless approved by ordinance, a more than 5 year contract cannot be valid.

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Susan Courtney

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Current Law: The charter wording is unclear as to whether the City has the authority to enter into contracts for longer than five years.

Result of passage: This amendment to Section 11.05 would clarify that the City may enter into contracts for longer than five years if approved by the City Council through ordinance.

No statements were submitted for:

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City of Vancouver

Proposition No. 6**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 6****Concerns allowing ordinance amendments by reference to subsection**

The charter requires that any ordinance or section of an ordinance that is being revised be published in its entirety. This amendment to Section 2.12 would allow the City to publish only the subsection of an ordinance that is being revised so long as the entire context of the amendment can be understood by reference to the subsection. This will make it easier for readers to more quickly identify which sections of the ordinance are being revised.

Should this amendment to the Charter be enacted?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

Amending an ordinance with many subsections can be expensive when it is published in its entirety. Sometimes the purpose of the amendment can become obscure, due to all the excess included information.

If a subsection is sufficiently clear, this amendment will help the voter to quickly grasp the purpose of the proposed change.

Because it provides clarity for the voter while saving tax dollars on unnecessary printing, this amendment should be enacted.

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Esther Schrader

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Current Law: The charter requires that any ordinance or section of an ordinance that is being revised be published in its entirety. This creates pages of documents for what are often small changes.

Result of passage: This amendment to Section 2.12 would allow the City to publish only the subsection of an ordinance that is being revised so long as the entire context of the amendment can be understood by reference to the subsection. This will make it easier for readers to more quickly identify which sections of the ordinance are being revised.

No statements were submitted for:

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City of Vancouver

Proposition No. 7**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 7****Concerns miscellaneous changes to remove inconsistencies and inapplicable language**

Amendment to Section 10.07 of the charter would confirm that the time frame for Council action on an ordinance proposed through initiative petition is thirty days, making it consistent with the same action in Section 10.08. In Section 7.03 and 11.03, the term “police judge” which is no longer in use would be removed. An amendment to Section 11.04 replaces the phrase “either of them” with “the city council”. The current language is confusing.

Should these amendments to the Charter be enacted?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

Proposition 7 has been referred to as a “housekeeping” amendment to the City Charter. The objective is to correct or clarify language within the Charter to make it consistent or easier to understand.

Article X includes the rules for Initiative and Referendum petitions and what the City Council is required to do. There is an inconsistency between Sections 10.07 and 10.08. One says the Council is to act on a petition within 60 days and the other 30 days. This amendment will correct the inconsistency by changing the 60 days to 30 days.

There are references in Article VII and XI to “police judges”. A police judge is also known as a Justice of the Peace. This is a position that no longer exists for the City of Vancouver. It is a lower court officer whose responsibilities are now performed by District Court. This amendment deletes an obsolete reference.

Article XI, Section 11.04 refers to the power of the City Council to conduct investigations into city agencies or municipal affairs. This amendment clarifies that only the Council can authorize any person or committee to conduct an investigation. There is no change to the authority granted by this section.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Current Law: Sections 10.07 and 10.08 set different timeframes for Council to take action on an ordinance proposed through initiative petition. Sections 7.03 and 11.03 use the outdated term *police judge*. Section 11.04, “Investigations” has confusing wording regarding authorization of investigations.

Result of passage: Section 10.07 will be amended to confirm that the time frame for council action on an ordinance proposed through initiative petition is thirty days. Section 7.03 and 11.03, will be amended to remove the term “police judge”. Section 11.04 will be amended to replace the phrase “either of them” with “the city council”.

No statements were submitted for:

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City of Woodland

Proposition No. 1**Levy Lid Lift for Law Enforcement Personnel and Equipment**

The Woodland City Council adopted Resolution No. 711 to fund law enforcement. If approved, this proposition will fund the hire of three officers and general police equipment. This proposition authorizes a permanent 2020 regular property tax rate increase of \$0.6270/ \$1,000, for a total levy rate of \$2.4700/ \$1,000 assessed value. The 2020 levy amount shall be used to calculate future levy limits.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes No

STATEMENT FOR

Dear friends and neighbors of Woodland. We have an opportunity to let our support and voices be heard. Let's show our neighboring towns why Woodland is the place to live.

Our police department is inadequately staffed. We need your help. As our community continues to grow and new businesses are developed we need additional officers in order to maintain public safety. Without the proper staffing we are putting our current officers in harm's way and putting a real burden on their families as the officers are forced to work overtime. Let's show our police officers we support and value them and their families. I fear that if we don't do something quickly we could have a tragedy on our hands as officers lack the resources to provide safety for the public and themselves.

No one like additional taxes. We are all stretched so thin these days. However what value can we put on the welfare of those who put their lives on the line for us and our families every day. Let's all take this opportunity to vote yes on this levy lid lift and show everyone why we chose to live here and make Woodland our home. Now let's do the right thing and support our officers with some additional support.

Submitted by:

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REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

The statement against is very misleading. First off, no one's property taxes in Woodland have gone up 73%. The fact is Woodland's property tax rates have gone down in the last 5 years. Woodland has 2x the crime rate as our surrounding communities and half the officers per 1000 residence. We're growing and we need to hire additional officers. Crime will get worse if we don't have the officers required to properly police our community.

City of Woodland

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the Woodland City Council adopted Resolution No. 711 to authorize an increase in the City's regular property levy in an amount exceeding the 1% levy lid. The lid lift is classified as a one-year permanent increase. The exclusive use of the lid lift is to fund salaries, benefits, and equipment over multiple years for two additional police officer positions and a police sergeant position and other general police equipment.

If approved, the 2020 regular property tax levy rate would increase by \$0.6270 per \$1,000 of assessed value over the 2019 levy rate. The city's total regular property tax levy rate in 2020 would be \$2.4700 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

STATEMENT AGAINST

What we are trying to accomplish as a city? Our spending has more than doubled in 4 years. Another \$600,000 would make our operating budget per person larger than surrounding communities. Surrounding communities average between 1.25 and 2.00 officers per 1,000. Adding 3 officers & 3 new cars would give us 2.1 officers per 1,000 and 13 police cars.

We've voted budget and tax increases in a vacuum. Instead of looking at all the things coming down the pike, we've done one at a time: let's build a fire station, a police department, a new high school, higher sewer costs. We don't have a planning document that identifies and ranks all projects by cost and level of importance. If we knew everything we needed to fund, would we have approved increases differently so we had room for other taxes?

One of the big projects coming down the pike is the transportation plan. We can get federal funds to upgrade exit 21 & 22, but we must match funds. The match will be a 20 year bond paid by increasing our property taxes. A ballpark estimate is our portion is \$4 million an exit. The middle school says it needs to expand.

My property taxes have taken a 73% increase since 2015. This lift would add another \$200 per \$275,000 home, is permanent and grows over time. Before we vote additional spending, we need to understand all capital and growth projects and prioritize by importance.

Submitted by:

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REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

The population has grown 7% since 2015. In the same time, officers have gone from 7 to 10 or an increase of 43%. The police chief stated the additional \$600K will only reduce 30% of the overtime budget or about \$40K. We had less overtime when we had 7 police officers. Woodland crime is misdemeanors or minor wrong doings like shoplifting. Before voting for more spending, let's see all capital and growth projects.

City of Camas

Ordinance No. 19-007

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Camas, Washington, providing for the submission to the voters of the City at a general election to be held on November 5, 2019, of a proposition authorizing the City to issue its general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing recreation improvements including the construction of a new community center with a recreation pool, competitive pool and sport field improvements, in the principal amount of no more than \$78,000,000 payable by annual property tax levies to be made in excess of regular property tax levies, and to levy those excess property taxes

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Camas, Washington (the "City"), has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to undertake the construction of a new community center with a recreation pool to be located in Camas, Washington and the addition and/or improvements to sport fields (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to seek voter approval for the issuance and sale of not to exceed \$78,000,000 of general obligation bonds of the City to pay the costs of the Project and the costs of issuance of such bonds, to be repaid by an annual excess property tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the constitution and laws of the State of Washington provide that the question of whether or not the City may issue such bonds be submitted to the qualified electors of the City for their ratification or rejection at an election;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Project. The City Council finds that in order to provide community amenities it is in the best interest of the City to undertake the construction of a community center with a recreation pool, competitive pool, and the addition and/or improvements to sport fields.

The Project shall include all necessary equipment, supplies, and appurtenances. The cost of all necessary architectural, engineering, legal and other consulting services, inspection and testing, administrative expenses, site acquisition or improvement, demolition, on and off-site utilities, transportation improvements, related improvements and other costs incurred in connection with the Project shall be deemed a part of the costs of such capital improvements.

The estimated cost of the Project, including the costs of issuing and selling the bonds authorized by this ordinance, is declared to be approximately \$78,000,000.

The City Council may modify the details of the foregoing Project where necessary or advisable in the judgment of the City Council.

SECTION 2. Description of Proposed Bonds. The Bonds may be issued as a single issue, as a part of a combined issue with other authorized bonds, or in more than one series, as deemed advisable by the City Council and as permitted by law. The Bonds shall be fully registered bonds; shall bear interest payable as permitted by law; shall mature within 21 years from the date of issue, or within any shorter period fixed by the City Council; shall be paid by annual property tax levies sufficient in amount to pay both principal and interest when due, which annual property tax levies shall be made in excess of regular property tax levies without limitation as to rate or amount but only in amounts sufficient to meet such payments of principal and interest as they come due; and shall be issued and sold in such manner, at such times and in such amounts as shall be required for the purpose for which such Bonds are to be issued. The exact date, number of series, form, terms, option of prior redemption, price, interest rate or rates and maturities of the Bonds shall be hereafter fixed by ordinance of the City Council. Pending the issuance of the Bonds, the City may issue short-term obligations pursuant to chapter 39.50 RCW or such other obligations as are permitted by law to pay for the costs of the Project. Such obligations and their costs may be paid or refunded with proceeds of the Bonds when issued.

SECTION 3. Proceeds of the Bonds. If available money from the proceeds of the Bonds is more than sufficient to pay the costs of the Project, or if state or local circumstances require any alteration in the Project, the City may acquire, construct, equip and make other park and recreation related capital improvements to the City's facilities, or retire and/or defease a portion of the Bonds, all as the City Council may determine and as permitted by law. If the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds and other available money are insufficient to make all of the capital improvements herein provided for, or if it has become impractical to accomplish the Project or portions of the Project, the City may use the proceeds of the Bonds and other available money for paying the costs of those portions of the Project deemed by the City Council to be most necessary and in the best interest of the City.

SECTION 4. Calling of Election. The City Council requests that the Auditor of Clark County, Washington (the "Auditor") call and conduct a general election in the City, in the manner provided by law, to be held therein on November 5, 2019, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City, for their approval or rejection, the question of whether or not general obligation bonds of the City shall be issued in the principal amount of not more than \$78,000,000 (or such lesser maximum amount as may be legally issued under the laws governing the limitation of indebtedness), the proceeds of which shall be expended to pay the costs of the Project, and annual excess property taxes shall be levied to pay and retire the Bonds.

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If such proposition is approved by the requisite number of voters, the City shall be authorized to issue the Bonds in the manner described in this ordinance, to spend the proceeds thereof to pay the costs of the Project, and to levy excess property taxes to pay and retire such Bonds. The proceeds of the Bonds shall be used for capital purposes only and not for the replacement of equipment.

SECTION 5. Ballot Proposition. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to certify, no later than August 6, 2019 (by 5 p.m.) to the Auditor, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in the City, a copy of this ordinance and the proposition to be submitted at that election in the form of a ballot title prepared by the City Attorney pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071, as follows:

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
CITY OF CAMAS
RECREATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

The City Council of the City of Camas adopted Ordinance 19-007 concerning a proposition for financing the construction of recreation improvements. If approved, this proposition would authorize the City to issue bonds for recreation improvements including to construct a new community center with recreation pool, competitive pool, and sport fields. It would authorize the issuance of not more than \$78,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years, and authorize the annual levy of excess property taxes to pay such bonds, as provided in Ordinance 19-007. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes No

For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.36.080, the City Council hereby designates its bond counsel, Foster Pepper PLLC (Nancy Neraas, 206-447-6277, Nancy.neraas@foster.com), as the person to whom such notice shall be provided.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Local Voters' Pamphlet.

The City authorizes preparation and distribution of a local voters' pamphlet, including an explanatory statement and statements in favor of and in opposition to the ballot measure, if any. The preparation of explanatory statement, the appointment of pro/con committees and the preparation of statements in favor or and in opposition to the ballot title shall be in accordance with chapter 29A.32 RCW and the rules and guidelines of the Auditor, and the City authorizes the Finance Director to take such actions as may be necessary on behalf of the City to carry out the foregoing.

SECTION 7. General Authorization. The proper City officials are authorized to perform such duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether

or not Bonds shall be issued and excess taxes necessary to pay and retire the Bonds be levied, all as provided in this ordinance, shall be submitted to the voters of the City at the November 5, 2019 general election.

SECTION 8. Intent to Reimburse. The City Council declares that to the extent that the City makes capital expenditures for the Project, prior to the date the Bonds or other short-term obligations are issued to finance the Project, those capital expenditures are intended to be reimbursed out of proceeds of the Bonds or other short-term obligations issued in an amount not to exceed the principal amount of the Bonds provided by this ordinance.

SECTION 9. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be severable from the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this ordinance or of any other ordinance or resolution or of the Bonds.

SECTION 10. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five days after publication.

SECTION 11. Ratification of Prior Acts. Any action taken consistent with the authority of this ordinance, after its passage but prior to the effective date, is ratified, approved, and confirmed.

PASSED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Camas, Washington, at an open public meeting thereof, this 15th day of July, 2019.

s/ Shannon Turk

Shannon Turk, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Bernie Bacon

Bernie Bacon, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

s/ Nancy Neraas

Nancy Neraas, Bond Counsel

City of Vancouver - Proposition No. 1

Resolution No. M-4014

A RESOLUTION to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver a proposal to amend Article II, Section 2.18 of the City Charter regarding the composition and function of the Citizens' Commission on Mayor/City Council Salaries.

WHEREAS, a Charter Review Committee ("Committee") was appointed by the City Council on December 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Committee held eight meetings between January 24 and June 6, 2019, to review proposed amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee presented their recommendations to the City Council on June 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed hearing on the 24th day of June, 2019 and considered the recommendations of the Committee and voted to submit the proposed amendment to the Charter below to the voters.

**NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:**

SECTION 1. That the following amendments to Article II, Section 2.18 of the City Charter, as last amended on November 8, 1994, increasing the Citizen's Commission on Mayor/City Council Salaries from five members to seven, adding the Mayor Pro Tempore to the salaried positions reviewed by the Commission, removing outdated language and adding a new section (d) which limits the salary increases to the Consumer Price Index for Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the West region (CPI-W); requires an increase in salary greater than the CPI-W be done through a vote of the people and allows the Commission to decrease salaries or to not adopt any salary change, be submitted to the voters of the City of Vancouver:

(Proposed language to be deleted is shown by ~~strike through~~. Added language is shown by underline.)

ARTICLE II

SECTION 2.18 Citizen's' Commission on Mayor/City Council Salaries: There is hereby created the Vancouver Citizen's' Commission on Mayor/City Council Salaries to consist of ~~five~~ seven members appointed as provided herein and to set the salary and compensation of the ~~City~~ Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore and City Councilmembers.

The Commission shall consist ~~for five of seven~~ members who shall be registered voters and residents of the City of Vancouver. No city officer, official, or employee or immediate family member of any ~~City~~ city officer, official or employee shall be eligible for membership on the commission. As used in this section, "immediate family member" means parents,

spouse, siblings, children or dependent relative of the city officer, official or employee whether or not living in the household of the city officer, official or employee.

Commission members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval of the City Council. ~~The first members shall be appointed by January 1, 1995.~~ Each commission member shall be appointed for a single four-year term of office. ~~except that the first five members appointed to the commission shall be appointed for different terms as follows:~~

- ~~Two members to serve for periods of four years;~~
- ~~Two members to serve for periods of three years; and~~
- ~~One member to serve for a period of two years.~~

No member shall be removed during his or her term of office unless for cause of incapacity, incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office or for a disqualifying change of residence.

Upon a vacancy in any position on the commission a successor shall be selected and appointed to fill the unexpired term. The selection and appointment shall be concluded within 30 days of the date the position becomes vacant and shall be conducted in the same manner as for original appointments.

The commission authority and responsibility shall be as follows:

- The commission shall study the relationship of salaries to the duties of the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore and City Councilmembers and shall fix a salary for each such position by an affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the commission.
- Except as provided in this section, the commission shall be solely responsible for its own organization, operation and action and shall enjoy the fullest cooperation of all city officers, officials, departments and employees.
- The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among their number every two years.
- The commission may adopt a schedule of salary increases at the Consumer Price Index for Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) for the West region as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the prior two years. If the Bureau of Labor Statistics discontinues publishing such index, the most similar index as determined by the city chief financial officer shall be applied. The commission may propose a schedule of salary increases of more than CPI-W, provided that such schedule shall be submitted to the voters for approval. In the event the voters reject such greater increase, the increase within the foregoing limits shall go into effect. The commission may decrease salaries,

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provided that such decreases shall not be effective until the commencement of a new term of office. The commission may also choose not to adopt any salary change. The commission shall file its schedule of salary adjustments, if any, for the positions of Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Councilmember with the City Clerk by May 1 of the applicable year, so as to coincide with the City budget cycle.

~~d. The commission shall file its initial schedule of salaries for the positions of Mayor and City Councilmembers with the City Clerk no later than May 1, 1995, and shall thereafter file schedules by May 1st of the applicable later years so as to coincide with the City budget cycle.~~

e. Each such schedule shall be filed in ordinance form, shall be assigned a chapter number, shall be published in the same manner as a City ordinance, and shall become effective thirty days after filing with the City Clerk. Such schedule shall be subject to referendum in the same manner as provided by Section 10.2 of the City Charter.

f. Signature of the chairperson of the commission shall be affixed on each schedule submitted to the City Clerk.

g. Prior to the filing of any salary schedule, the commission shall hold no fewer than two public hearings thereon within the four months immediately preceding the filing.

The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall receive reasonable reimbursement for their expenses in accordance with state law and city ordinance.

It shall be the duty of all city officers, officials and employees to aid in all proper ways of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. The commission shall have access to all city books, papers, documents and accounts applying or in any way concerning the subject matter of this resolution. Staff shall be assigned to the commission to provide support for its work.

This section shall supersede Section 2.03 and Section 2.04 of the City Charter but only insofar as they provide for the change of the salaries of the Councilmembers, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Mayor by ordinance.

ADOPTED at regular session of the Council of the City of Vancouver, this 24th day of June, 2019.

Signed this 24th day of June, 2019.

s/ Anne McEnery-Ogle

Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Carrie Lewellen

Natasha Ramras, City Clerk

By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

s/ E. Bronson Potter

E. Bronson Potter, City Attorney

City of Vancouver - Proposition No. 2

Resolution No. M-4015

A RESOLUTION to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver a proposal to amend Article II, Section 2.02 of the City Charter clarifying that Councilmembers who are either elected by the voters or appointed to a vacant council seat must be a resident of the city for a continuous period of two years and that Councilmembers may not hold another “elected” public office while serving on City Council.

WHEREAS, a Charter Review Committee (“Committee”) was appointed by the City Council on December 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Committee held eight meetings between January 24 and June 6, 2019, to review proposed amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee presented their recommendations to the City Council on June 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed hearing on the 24th day of June, 2019 and considered the recommendations of the Committee and voted to submit the proposed amendment to the Charter below to the voters.

**NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:**

SECTION 1. That the following amendments to Article II, Section 2.02 of the City Charter, clarifying that Councilmembers who are either elected by the voters or appointed to a vacant council seat must have been a resident of the city for a continuous period of two years prior to the date of their election or appointment and clarifying that Councilmembers may not hold another “elected” public office while serving on City Council, be submitted to the voters of the City of Vancouver:

(Proposed language to be deleted is shown by ~~striketrough~~. Added language is shown by underline.)

ARTICLE II

SECTION 2.02 Qualifications: Councilmembers shall be qualified electors and residents of the city for a continuous period of at least two years prior to the date of their election or to their appointment to a vacant council seat. ~~next prior to their election~~ Councilmembers shall hold no other elected public office or employment under the city government. If a councilmember shall cease to have these qualifications or shall be convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or shall be absent from three consecutive regular meetings without being granted a leave of absence by the city council, this office shall become vacant and be so declared by the city council.

ADOPTED at regular session of the Council of the City of Vancouver, this 24th day of June, 2019.

Signed this 24th day of June, 2019.

s/ Anne McEnery-Ogle
Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Carrie Lewellen
Natasha Ramras, City Clerk
By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

s/ E. Bronson Potter
E. Bronson Potter, City Attorney

City of Vancouver - Proposition No. 3

Resolution No. M-4016

A RESOLUTION to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver a proposal to amend Article II, Section 2.08 of the City Charter to require the City Council to adopt rules and procedures for filling vacancies on the Council including provisions for public notice of vacancies and public interviews of applicants.

WHEREAS, a Charter Review Committee (“Committee”) was appointed by the City Council on December 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Committee held eight meetings between January 24 and June 6, 2019, to review proposed amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee presented their recommendations to the City Council on June 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed hearing on the 24th day of June, 2019 and considered the recommendations of the Committee and voted to submit the proposed amendment to the Charter below to the voters.

**NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:**

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to Article II, Section 2.08 of the City Charter, requiring the City Council to adopt rules and procedures for filling council vacancies including provisions for public notice and public interviews of applicants, be submitted to the voters of the City of Vancouver:

(Proposed language to be deleted is shown by ~~strikethrough~~. Added language is shown by underline.)

ARTICLE II

SECTION 2.08 Vacancies in Council: Vacancies in the city council shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the city council, but such appointee shall hold office only until the next regular general election, at which time a person shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. The city council shall adopt rules and procedures for filling council vacancies which shall include provisions for public notice of such vacancy and public interviews of the applicants selected for interview. In the event of the extended excused absence or disability of a councilmember, which shall include, without limitation, the period the mayor pro tempore serves as mayor in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, the remaining members of the city council shall have the power to appoint a councilmember pro tempore to serve during the absence or disability.

ADOPTED at regular session of the Council of the City of Vancouver, this 24th day of June, 2019.

Signed this 24th day of June, 2019.

s/ Anne McEnery-Ogle
Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Carrie Lewellen
Natasha Ramras, City Clerk
By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

s/ E. Bronson Potter
E. Bronson Potter, City Attorney

City of Vancouver - Proposition No. 4

Resolution No. M-4017

A RESOLUTION to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver a proposal to amend Article II, Section 2.05 of the City Charter regarding the process by which payroll, bills, invoices and other claims are approved by the City Council.

WHEREAS, a Charter Review Committee (“Committee”) was appointed by the City Council on December 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Committee held eight meetings between January 24 and June 6, 2019, to review proposed amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee presented their recommendations to the City Council on June 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed hearing on the 24th day of June, 2019 and considered the recommendations of the Committee and voted to submit the proposed amendment to the Charter below to the voters.

**NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:**

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to Article II, Section 2.05 of the City Charter, as last amended on November 6, 1973, requiring all bills, invoices and other claims against the city be audited before payment and reviewed and approved by the city council at the next regularly scheduled public meeting within one month from issuance of payment, be submitted to the voters of the City of Vancouver:

(Proposed language to be deleted is shown by ~~strikethrough~~. Added language is shown by underline.)

ARTICLE II

SECTION 2.05 Powers and Duties: The city council shall have the power to enact ordinances or resolutions, adopt rules and regulations, appoint and remove the city manager, fix all salaries, adopt the budget, control indebtedness, and the issuance of bonds, and to provide for an independent audit of any department or office. It may punish its members and others for disorderly or otherwise contemptuous behavior in its presence, and expel for such behavior in its presence, any member by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of its members, specifying in the order of expulsion the cause thereof. It shall at least once each year hear a report from the head of each city department and division. All other powers of the city and the determination of all matters of policy, whether enumerated in this charter or not, are vested in the city council. ~~The city council shall approve before payment, all bills, invoices and other evidences of claims, demands, or charges against the city government, and shall approve and confirm payrolls.~~ All bills, invoices and other claims presented

against the city by persons furnishing materials, rendering services or performing labor, or for any other contractual purpose, shall be audited, before payment, by an appointed auditing officer. The city council shall review and approve claims at the next regularly scheduled public meeting within one month from issuance of payment.

ADOPTED at regular session of the Council of the City of Vancouver, this 24th day of June, 2019.

Signed this 24th day of June, 2019.

s/ Anne McEnery-Ogle
Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Carrie Lewellen
Natasha Ramras, City Clerk
By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

s/ E. Bronson Potter
E. Bronson Potter, City Attorney

City of Vancouver - Proposition No. 5**Resolution No. M-4018**

A RESOLUTION to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver a proposal to amend Article XI, Section 11.05 of the City Charter regarding the City Council authority to approve contracts for a period of more than five years.

WHEREAS, a Charter Review Committee (“Committee”) was appointed by the City Council on December 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Committee held eight meetings between January 24 and June 6, 2019, to review proposed amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee presented their recommendations to the City Council on June 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed hearing on the 24th day of June, 2019 and considered the recommendations of the Committee and voted to submit the proposed amendment to the Charter below to the voters.

**NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:**

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to Article XI, Section 11.05 of the City Charter, allowing the City Council to approve contracts of more than five years if approved by ordinance, be submitted to the voters of the City of Vancouver:

(Proposed language to be deleted is shown by ~~strikethrough~~. Added language is shown by underline.)

ARTICLE XI**SECTION 11.05 CONTRACTS BEYOND ONE YEAR:**

No contract involving the payment of money ~~out of the appropriations of more than one year~~ shall be made for a period of more than five years ~~nor shall any such contract be valid unless made or~~ approved by ordinance.

ADOPTED at regular session of the Council of the City of Vancouver, this 24th day of June, 2019.

Signed this 24th day of June, 2019.

s/ Anne McEnery-Ogle
Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Carrie Lewellen
Natasha Ramras, City Clerk
By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

s/ E. Bronson Potter
E. Bronson Potter, City Attorney

City of Vancouver - Proposition No. 6

Resolution No. M-4019

A RESOLUTION to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver a proposal to amend Article II, Section 2.12 of the City Charter allowing the city to revise or amend only a subsection of an ordinance provided the context and effect of the amendment can be discerned solely by reference to the subsection.

WHEREAS, a Charter Review Committee ("Committee") was appointed by the City Council on December 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Committee held eight meetings between January 24 and June 6, 2019, to review proposed amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee presented their recommendations to the City Council on June 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed hearing on the 24th day of June, 2019 and considered the recommendations of the Committee and voted to submit the proposed amendment to the Charter below to the voters.

**NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:**

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to Article II, Section 2.12 of the City Charter, allowing the city to revise or amend only a subsection of an ordinance provided the context and effect of the amendment can be discerned solely by reference to the subsection, be submitted to the voters of the City of Vancouver:

(Proposed language to be deleted is shown by ~~strikethrough~~. Added language is shown by underline.)

ARTICLE II

SECTION 2.12 ORDINANCES, REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TITLE, ENACTING CLAUSE, AND HOW AMENDED:

In addition to such acts of the city council as are required by statute or by this charter to be by ordinance, every act of the city council establishing a fine or other penalty or providing for the expenditure of funds or for the contracting of indebtedness or granting, renewing, or extending a franchise for any purpose shall be by ordinance. No ordinance granting a franchise shall be finally passed until thirty days have expired after its introduction; the expense incident to the enactment of such an ordinance shall be paid by the applicant; and no exclusive franchise shall be granted. When an ordinance granting a franchise is amended after it has been in force, the same provision set forth in the preceding sentence applicable to proposed ordinances granting original franchises shall apply. Every ordinance shall be clearly entitled and shall contain only one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title. The enacting clause of all

ordinances shall be: "Be it ordained by the City of Vancouver." No ordinance shall be revised, re-enacted, or amended by reference to its title, but the ordinance to be revised or re-enacted or the section thereof amended shall be re-enacted at length as revised or amended; provided that an amendment to a subsection may be re-enacted by subsection if the entire context and effect of such amendment can be discerned solely by reference to such subsection.

ADOPTED at regular session of the Council of the City of Vancouver, this 24th day of June, 2019.

Signed this 24th day of June, 2019.

s/ Anne McEnerney-Ogle
Anne McEnerney-Ogle, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Carrie Lewellen
Natasha Ramras, City Clerk
By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

s/ E. Bronson Potter
E. Bronson Potter, City Attorney

City of Vancouver - Proposition No. 7

Resolution No. M-4020

A RESOLUTION to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver a proposal to amend Article X, Section 10.07; Article VII, Section 7.03; and Article XI, Sections 11.03 and 11.04 of the City Charter to remove inconsistencies and inapplicable language.

WHEREAS, a Charter Review Committee (“Committee”) was appointed by the City Council on December 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Committee held eight meetings between January 24 and June 6, 2019, to review proposed amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee presented their recommendations to the City Council on June 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed hearing on the 24th day of June, 2019 and considered the recommendations of the Committee and voted to submit the proposed amendment to the Charter below to the voters.

**NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:**

SECTION 1. That the following amendments to Article X, Section 10.07, as last amended on November 2, 2004; Article VII, Section 7.03; and Article XI, Sections 11.03 and 11.04 of the City Charter, be submitted to the voters of the City of Vancouver:

(Proposed language to be deleted is shown by ~~strike through~~. Added language is shown by underline.)

ARTICLE X

SECTION 10.07 Consideration by Council: Whenever the city council receives a certified initiative or referendum petition from the city clerk, it shall proceed at once to consider such petition. A proposed initiative ordinance or referred ordinance shall be given a first reading, and provision shall be made for publication, second reading and public hearing upon the proposed ordinance. The city council shall take final action on the ordinance not later than ~~sixty~~ thirty days after the date on which such ordinance was submitted to the city council by the city clerk. A referred ordinance shall be reconsidered by the city council and its final vote upon such reconsideration shall be upon the question: "Shall the ordinance specified in the referendum petition be repealed?"

(No changes to Section 10.08 but included to provide context)

SECTION 10.08 Submission to Registered Voters of the City: If the city council shall fail to pass an ordinance proposed by initiative petition or if the city council fails to repeal a referred ordinance within thirty days after the

receipt thereof, the proposed or referred ordinance shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city at the next municipal general election provided such election shall occur ninety days or more after the city council takes its final vote thereon. If the city council shall pass a proposed initiative ordinance in a different form, it shall likewise submit the proposed ordinance in its original form, if, and only if, an additional petition signed by not less than five per centum of the number of votes cast at the last regular city election, requesting such submission, shall be circulated, signed, and filed in the same manner as the original petition and within ten days of the date of adoption of the amended ordinance. The city council may provide for a special election if, in its judgment, an emergency exists.

ARTICLE VII**SECTION 7.03 Civil Service; Persons Excepted Therefrom:**

The city council may, by ordinance, establish a system of classified civil service for other employees of the city, excepting, however, the following:

- (1) Members of the city council;
- (2) The city manager, the city clerk, the city attorney, ~~police judges~~, municipal judge, and the directors of departments;
- (3) One principal assistant or deputy and one private secretary to each of the persons named in subdivision (2) of this section;
- (4) Members of boards and commissions in the city's service;
- (5) Persons employed to make or conduct a special inquiry investigation, examination, or installation, if the city council or city manager certifies that such employment is temporary, and that the work should not be performed by employees in the classified service.

ARTICLE XI**SECTION 11.03 Practice of Law by Officials, When Permitted:**

Nothing contained in this charter shall prohibit the city attorney, ~~police judge~~, or municipal judge, if and to the extent permitted by state law, from engaging in the private practice of law, but they shall not seek nor accept any fee or reward for any of their official services nor seek nor accept any employment that would conflict with the discharge of their official duties; nor shall they be engaged as attorney for either party in any civil action or for a party to any criminal proceeding depending upon the same facts as such criminal proceeding. Provided, further, that the city council may at any time place the city attorney upon a full time basis.

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City of Vancouver - Proposition No. 7

Resolution No. M-4020

SECTION 11.04 Investigations: The city council, or any person or committee authorized by ~~the council either of them~~, shall have power to inquire into the conduct of any office, department, agency, or officer of the city and to make investigations as to municipal affairs; and, for that purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and compel the production of books, papers, and other evidence.

ADOPTED at regular session of the Council of the City of Vancouver, this 24th day of June, 2019.

Signed this 24th day of June, 2019.

s/ Anne McEnery-Ogle
Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Carrie Lewellen
Natasha Ramras, City Clerk
By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

s/ E. Bronson Potter
E. Bronson Potter, City Attorney

City of Woodland

Resolution No. 711

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES; SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO LEVY REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITATIONS OF RCW 84.55; SETTING FORTH THE TEXT OF THE BALLOT PROPOSITION; DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE THOSE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS

RECITALS

The City Council (the "Council") of the City of Woodland, Washington (the "City"), makes the following findings:

WHEREAS, Chapter 84.55 of the Revised Code of Washington limits the incremental increase on the amount of regular property taxes to 1% of the highest prior levy amount. This limitation is known as the "levy lid."

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.050(2) allows a City to increase the regular property tax levy in amounts exceeding the levy lid. The 1% lid on the levy can be lifted if a City submits the proposition to the voters and the increase is approved by a majority of voters. The proposition shall be at a special election held within the city on the same date as the State general election.

WHEREAS, because the levy lid prevents the City of Woodland from raising sufficient revenue to fund additional police coverage, the City Council finds that it is essential and necessary for the public health, safety and welfare that the City raise additional funds to support law enforcement, specifically, to fund the salaries, benefits and equipment for the hiring of two additional police officers and a police sergeant position and other general police equipment over multiple years.

AND, WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the current revenues available to the City are insufficient to provide for this purpose, and has therefore determined that it is in the interests of the City and its residents to submit a levy lid lift proposition to the voters for their approval or rejection and that, if approved, the final levy will be used to calculate the limits of future levies.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Purpose and Calling of Election.

The City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City to submit to the qualified voters of the City, at a special election to be held in conjunction with the State general election on November 5, 2019, a proposition authorizing the

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City to increase its regular property tax levy for collection in 2020 for the exclusive purpose of funding law enforcement services by an amount greater than otherwise permitted under Chapter 84.55 RCW. If this proposition is approved, the City Council will be authorized to adopt, in accordance with its regular budget process, an increase in regular property taxes.

SECTION 2. Description of Ballot Measure Limited Purpose.

To fulfill the exclusive purpose identified in this resolution, the City Council seeks voter approval under RCW 84.55.050(1) for a permanent levy lid lift. The proposed increase will result in an incremental increase in the regular property tax rate of \$0.6270 of assessed value, for a total estimated levy rate of \$2.4700 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2020. The dollar amount of the levy in 2020, will be \$576,001 and shall be used for the purpose of calculating future levy lid limitations for subsequent levies as provided under Chapter 84.55 RCW. The increased levy amounts shall be used solely to fund additional law enforcement positions and police equipment.

SECTION 3. Ballot Proposition.

The Auditors of Cowlitz County, Washington, and Clark County, Washington (the "Auditors"), are hereby requested to place on the November 5, 2019 general ballot, in the manner provided by law, a proposition in substantially the following form, subject to confirmation and editing by the Woodland City Attorney pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071 or per recommendations of the Auditors, so long as the Proposition as edited is consistent with the Council's intent.

The Auditors, as the City's *ex officio* supervisors of Elections, are hereby requested to call and conduct said election on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, and submit to the qualified electors of the City the following proposition:

City of Woodland, Washington

Proposition 1

Levy Lid Lift for Law Enforcement Personnel and Equipment

The Woodland City Council adopted Resolution No. 711 to fund law enforcement. If approved, this proposition will fund the hire of three officers and general police equipment. This proposition authorizes a permanent 2020 regular property tax rate increase of \$0.6270/ \$1,000, for a total levy rate of \$2.4700/ \$1,000 assessed value. The 2020 levy amount shall be used to calculate future levy limits. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes No

SECTION 4. Notices Relating to Ballot Proposition.

For purposes of receiving from the Auditor notice of the exact language of the ballot proposition required by RCW 29A.36.080, the City Council hereby designates: (a) Peter

Boyce, City Administrator, (360) 225-8281, boycep@ci.woodland.wa.us ; (b) Mari Ripp, City Clerk-Treasurer, (360) 225-8281, rippm@ci.woodland.wa.us ; and (c) Frank Randolph, City Attorney, (360) 423-5220, randolph@walstead.com, as the individuals to whom such notice should be provided.

SECTION 5. Authorization to Deliver Ordinance and Perform Other Necessary Duties.

The Clerk (or his/her designee) is authorized and directed, no later than August 6, 2019, to certify a copy of this Resolution and transmit said certified copy to the Cowlitz County Auditor and Clark County Auditor and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end, including but not limited to the Resolution Cover Sheet and other relevant materials, that the proposition described in this resolution should appear on the November 5, 2019 ballot.

SECTION 6. Severability.

If any provision of this resolution shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be separable from the remaining provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions, or of the levy or collection of the taxes authorized herein.

SECTION 7. Effective Date.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this 15th day of July, 2019.

CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

APPROVED:

s/ William A. Finn

William A. Finn, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Mari E. Ripp

Mari E. Ripp, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

s/ Frank F. Randolph

Frank F. Randolph, City Attorney

