

Clark County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

August 3, 2021 Primary and Special Election

Voters in participating jurisdictions will receive their Primary Election ballot by July 22. *See page 5.*



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 Bellevue, WA 98005
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wsrp.org



Who donates to campaigns?

View financial contributors for candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission
pdc.wa.gov
 Toll Free 877-601-2828

County Auditor letter

Dear Clark County Voter,

Welcome to the 2021 Primary Voters' Pamphlet.

We want to count your ballot. Your signature on the ballot envelope must match the signature in your voter registration record to be counted.

If you registered to vote online, or when you obtained your driver's license, the signature on your driver's license is the signature in your voter registration record.

If you are unsure about the signature in your voter registration record, we encourage you to call the Elections Office at 564-397-2345. We can provide a verbal description of the signature you used when you registered to vote.

You can update your signature by submitting a completed voter registration form. You can do that online at VoteWA.gov using your valid Washington State driver's license or ID, or by completing and returning the form on [page 55](#) of this voters' pamphlet.

If you are a registered voter residing within a participating jurisdiction ([page 5](#)) and have not received your ballot in the mail by Thursday, July 22, please contact the Elections Department to obtain a replacement ballot.

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. I hope you will join in by casting your ballot in the Primary and Special Election on August 3. Every vote counts!

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 564-397-2322

Relay 711 or 800-833-6388

Fax 564-397-6165

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 VoteWA.gov.



A Washington driver's license or ID is required to register online. You may also complete a new voter registration form ([page 55](#)) or contact the Elections Office by mail, email or phone.

The deadline to receive new voter registrations and voter updates to existing registrations online, by phone or by mail is 5 pm Monday, July 26, 2021.

You may still register and update existing voter registrations after July 26, but you must do so in person by 8 pm Tuesday, August 3.

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 August 3, 2021 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 9](#)) 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 August 3, 2021 Primary and Special 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

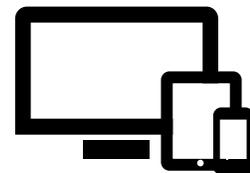
For a schedule of events or candidate forums, see their website at lwvclarkcounty.org or call 360-693-9966.



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 during their business hours.
- Follow links provided by candidates to their website, or contact them by email or phone. Contact information listed for candidates is current as of publication date.

Participating jurisdictions

Although ALL zip codes are represented in this Primary, there are portions of some zip codes that are not within a participating jurisdiction and will not receive a ballot for this election.

Voters' pamphlets are distributed by zip code saturation to all households in Clark County. This method of distribution is the most cost-effective use of taxpayer dollars.

Jurisdictions with candidates or measures on the ballot:

- City of Camas, Wards 1 & 3
- City of La Center
- City of Vancouver
- City of Washougal
- Town of Yacolt
- Battle Ground School District
- Evergreen School District
- Hockinson School District
- Vancouver School District
- Fire Protection District No. 5
- Clark Regional Wastewater District
- Emergency Medical Services District No. 1

What district am I in?

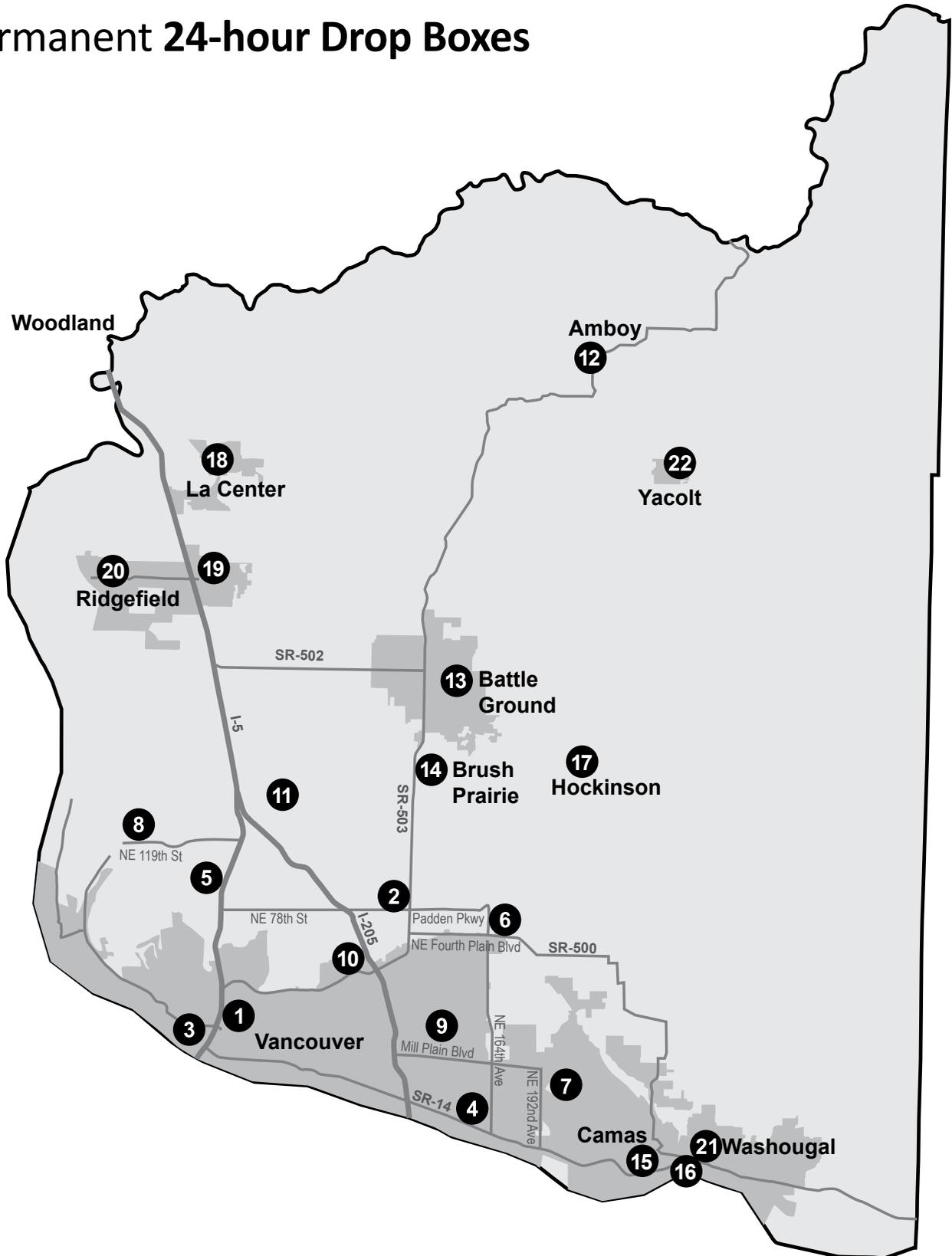
Are you wondering which jurisdictions you live in?

There are several ways to find out:

- **Log in** to VoteWA.gov to view your personalized voter information
- **Refer** to your voter registration card to view your jurisdictions
- **Contact** Clark County Elections:
564-397-2345
elections@clark.wa.gov
- **Visit** clarkvotes.org and click on "Voter Resources" in the left-hand column and select "Voter District Information". Click "Open Fullscreen Map" for easier viewing. Click on the layer list icon that is located directly under the address field to select which district you want to look up. Select one district at a time or multiple if you prefer. Enter your address. Zoom in and out of the map to follow the district lines.

Ballot deposit locations

Permanent 24-hour Drop Boxes



Ballot deposit locations

Election Day is Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Starting on July 16 until 8 pm on Election Day, you may return your voted ballot in person to our office, or to one of the following locations:

Clark County Elections Office 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Regular hours open 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday

Election Day open 7 am to 8 pm

Red permanent ballot drop boxes (available 24 hours a day until 8 pm on Election Day)

Vancouver locations

- 1 Clark College 1933 Fort Vancouver Way (between Hanna Hall and the Penguin Bldg. near flagpole, walk-up only)
- 2 Clark Public Utilities Operations Center 8600 NE 117th Avenue (southeast parking lot)
- 3 Downtown Vancouver West 14th and Esther Streets
- 4 Fisher's Landing Transit Center 3510 SE 164th Avenue
- 5 Hazel Dell – 99th Street Transit Center 9700 NE 7th Avenue (Between 94th & 99th Streets)
- 6 Pioneer Elementary/Frontier Middle School 7600 NE 166th Avenue (parking lot between the two schools)
- 7 Shahala Middle School 601 SE 192nd Avenue (located near flagpole)
- 8 Thomas Jefferson Middle School 3000 NW 119th Street (parking lot)
- 9 USPS – Cascade Park area 13651 NE 4th Street (next to USPS blue mail boxes)
- 10 Vancouver Mall Southeast of Macy's near the C-Tran Vine Station (parking lot)
- 11 WSU-Vancouver 14204 NE Salmon Creek Avenue (WSU Entrance Road entering from NE Salmon Creek Avenue, turn right at the first street into the south parking lot)

Other Clark County locations

- 12 Amboy Middle School 22115 NE Chelatchie Road, Amboy (west parking lot)
- 13 Battle Ground City Hall 109 SW 1st Street, Battle Ground (west parking lot)
- 14 Brush Prairie Post Office 12012 NE 150th Circle, Brush Prairie
- 15 Camas Post Office Downtown 440 NE 5th Avenue, Camas
- 16 *NEW – Camas Washougal Municipal Court 89 C Street, Washougal
- 17 Hockinson Community Center 15916 NE 182nd Avenue, Brush Prairie (parking lot)
- 18 La Center 1001 E 4th Street, La Center (west end of parking lot)
- 19 Ridgefield Pioneer Street exit, east of I-5, at the end of North 1st Circle, in the middle of the cul-de-sac
- 20 Ridgefield School District Administrative Office 510 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield (walk-up only)
- 21 Washougal Library 1661 C Street, Washougal (walk-up only)
- 22 Yacolt Primary School 507 W Yacolt Road, Yacolt (south parking lot)

**This new site replaces the Camas Heights Learning Center location*

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

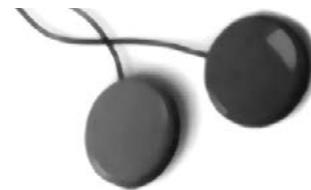
The Touch Writer is accessible in several ways:

- 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 August 3, 2021 Primary and Special Election. It will contain:

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

*Want to learn more about the secrecy sleeve? Visit clark.wa.gov/elections

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 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.*

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. Leaving an office or ballot measure blank will not invalidate your ballot.

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.

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 on the envelope.
- If you registered to vote online, or when you obtained your driver's license, the signature on your driver's license is the signature in your voter registration record.
- If you are unsure about the signature in your voter registration record, we encourage you to call the Elections Office at 564-397-2345. We can provide a description of the signature you used when you registered to vote.
- 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 6-7](#) 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 VoteWA.gov, by email, mail or phone until 5 pm July 26. 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.

Candidate statements are current as of publication date. Please visit the online voters' guide at clarkvotes.org and click on the [VoteWA](#) graphic to see a personalized voters' guide with the most current information.

City of Camas

Councillor, Ward 1, Position No. 2

**Geoerl W. Niles****Elected Experience** None**Other Professional Experience**Camas Planning Commission
2019-current, Chair of the parking
commission Camas 2014 - 2020,**Education** Business management ITC.
Ordained minister Global University.**Community Service** Board Member Legacy House Non-profit
2020-current, Board Member Ascend International Non- profit
2019 - current. Member DCA**Statement** Our Hometown! Camas has been my family's home
for twenty plus years. We moved to Camas because we wanted
to be a part of this community. Main street Camas feels like you
have stepped back in time.Whether you're dining at any of the great eateries, shopping for
the next treasure, or hiking our great green spaces, you know you
are part of something special. I am proud of the city we are, and
my aim is to maintain our way of life no matter how we grow.
Camas is a special place to call home. We must keep it that way.As a husband, father, author, artist, pastor, and community
leader, I have volunteered in many capacities. I have also worked
during that time as a Human Resource Manager and in Senior
Management in the food industry. All have taught me the
importance of listening carefully to the people we serve. There
must be open and truthful conversation when it comes to the
needs of our community. Our leaders must lead alongside our
community. It is important to have everyone valued and
everyone heard. It may sound like a lofty idea, but it is possible.
Let's keep Camas, Camas!**Phone** 360-624-0051
Email geoerl@mac.com
Website nils4camas.com

City of Camas

Councillor, Ward 1, Position No. 2

**Marilyn Dale-Boerke****Elected Experience** *AWSP*: Regional
Leader, *NASSP* Liaison; *Camas*
Washougal Community Chest: Vice
President, President, Past President;
NASSP: Western USA Lead
Coordinator, National Board Member;
WA-ACTE: Guidance President; *WSPA*:
Regional Leader**Other Professional Experience** *AWSP*: Regional Associate and
Principal of Year; *ACTE*: USA Teacher of Year Finalist; *WA-ACTE*:
Career Specialist of Year, New Teacher of Year**Education** *City University*: Ed.D. (ABD); *City University*: M.Ed.
Leadership; *CWU*: B.S., Honors**Community Service** *Camas Education Foundation*: Volunteer;
Camas Washougal Community Chest: Officer, Board Member;
Camas Washougal Rotary: Member, Partner in Service;
Downtown Camas Association: Board Member; *Girls Scouts of*
America: Leader of Troop 788 (back in the day but still proud)**Statement** One of Camas's aspirations is to create a sense of
community for everyone. As a 35 year resident whose three
children benefited from our hometown feel, I work hard to
sustain it. I've had the privilege of bringing people together to
work towards unity. I'm a good listener and have engaged with
many of you through the years, together strengthening our
community. I want each person to feel they are seen, they are
heard, and they belong. I've contributed as a 30 year volunteer
for municipal and civic initiatives, and as a 20 year Camas School
District servant leader.Through energetic community and school service, I've navigated
our growth. I've experienced our community's path from unity
and shared identity to recently being at odds. Broad leadership
and educational experiences over the last three decades have
honed my focus on respectful and productive conversation and a
strong commitment to asking sometimes uncomfortable
questions, which will benefit our town.I believe citizen voices are crucial to having a successful, healthy
city environment. I'm prepared to tackle challenges, and I
embrace problem solving. I am passionate about our community,
I would be honored to represent you, and I ask for your vote.**Email** MarilynForCityCouncil@gmail.com
Website info@MarilynForCityCouncil.com

City of Camas

Councilor, Ward 1, Position No. 2



Gary Perman

Elected Experience Past Elected President, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers – Oregon; Elected Board member, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, in Washougal since 2010.

Other Professional Experience Successful Camas business owner, operating PermanTech Search Group

for past 25 years; firm specializes in recruiting critical talent for the alternative fuels industry across the United States; Member, Society Automotive Engineers and NTEA - Association Work Truck industry; Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineer – Oregon; Director, U.S. Recruiters Network.

Education Attended Washington State University; Bachelor of Arts Degree, Eastern Washington University; Graduate, Camas High School.

Community Service Member, St. Matthew Lutheran Church; Refuel, Impact C/W; Past: Rotary International, SHARE.

Statement Recently, Camas elected officials have ignored the citizens they're supposed to serve. Citizens have lost faith in City leadership. Whether it be on the outrageous \$78 million pool bond proposal, or approving a drug/alcohol treatment center near an elementary school in a residential neighborhood, or raising property taxes repeatedly, city leaders are simply not listening to the people!

It's time for positive change in Camas! As a successful business owner, I'll provide strong leadership that always puts citizens first. We need leaders who've signed the front side of a paycheck in elected positions, not those employed in other government agencies. I'll prioritize spending and oppose tax hikes to save taxpayer dollars.

I'll improve citizen communication, open up public meetings for full citizen participation, better manage growth to preserve our rich heritage, bring more living wage jobs to our region and support public safety to keep Camas safe. I'm married to Becky Webberley Perman for 37 years. We raised our two sons here. I care deeply about Camas and I'm ready to launch a new era of accountability in city government. As your voice on City Council, I'll never forget I work for you! I would appreciate your vote.

Phone 360-835-2205

Email info@votegaryperman.com

Website votegaryperman.com

City of Camas

Councilor, Ward 1, Position No. 2



Shawn High

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience 23 Years Aviation, 12 years small business owner

Education B.A. Washington State University, Pullman. Business Administration

Community Service 2015-2020 Camas Library Board Trustee; 2018-Present Camas Planning and Zoning Commissioner

Statement I've had the honor of serving on both the Camas Library Board of Directors and currently serve on the Camas Planning and Zoning Commission. I have been able to listen to citizens, research, ask difficult questions and work as a team member to make the long term decisions Camas needs. I'm a husband, father of a daughter in the Camas School District, dog owner, and have experience growing a successful small business in Camas with my family. Living in this community has allowed our family to enjoy the many parks and waterways, while participating in our vibrant downtown. I want to continue to serve our community with fellow citizens and help drive a positive direction for Camas for many years to come.

Email shawnhigh@hotmail.com

City of Camas

Councillor, Ward 3, Position No. 2

**Jennifer McDaniel**

Elected Experience Jennifer served as an elected member of Washougal City Council for 9 years, from 2008 to 2017, at which time she moved to Camas.

Other Professional Experience

Jennifer's professional work experience includes management, sales, marketing, finance, human resources,

forecasting, government contracts, grants, municipal project development, strategic planning, budgeting.

Education Bachelor of Science, Management. Certified Dietary Manager.

Community Service Jennifer is honored to have served on many local and Countywide boards and committees including: Clark College Business Advisory Board, Meals on Wheels Steering Committee, C-Tran, Camas Washougal Chamber of Commerce, Washougal Schools Foundation, UNITE Washougal Community Coalition, and other committee liaison positions as a Councilmember.

Statement Thank you for this opportunity to serve as your representative on the Camas City Council. As we move toward safely opening up our businesses, schools, and community, Camas will need steady leadership and experience to strategically plan for the growth and change inevitably coming our way. I have 9 years of municipal government service as a City Councilmember, as well as a history of dedication to bettering my community. The City of Camas also has a long, rich history of working hard to improve quality of life: Downtown Revitalization & beautification, planning for economic development, excellent schools, and dedication to open spaces with incredible Parks and Trails. I've lived in East Clark County for 16 years and most of that time, City government worked well together. Camas was a team, communication and community involvement was a high priority, and we forged incredible partnerships throughout Clark County, and with residents. This is the Camas I know and love, and we can get there again! As your Camas City Councilmember, I dedicate myself to rebuilding that strong community trust, because it's only when we work together that we can build an even better future. Visit me on Facebook: McDaniel for City Council

Phone 360-513-4559

Email jennifermcdaniel002@gmail.com

City of Camas

Councillor, Ward 3, Position No. 2

**Alicia King**

Elected Experience Board member for Holly Hills HOA

Other Professional Experience

Flight attendant with a major airline; Have taught Jazzercise in Camas for thirteen years.

Education Portland State University; Bachelor of Communication

Community Service Created the nonprofit Just a Girl in Camas. Interviewed some of the most amazing individuals in this community from teachers to Camas business owners. One of the founding members of the grassroots group Camas Tree Protectors. Attend and participate in council meetings. Collaborated and worked with city staff at various times. Served on my neighborhood HOA and have volunteered at several Camas schools for last 18 years. Received the Mayor's Volunteer Spirit Award

Statement I love my city of Camas, Washington. I am the fourth generation from both sides of my parents to live in this town and I am so happy to have the opportunity to reside here and raise my children. Camas has changed a lot since the days I would visit my grandparents in my youth. I am passionate about retaining the beauty and quality of life that is so special here. I would like to put my talents and passion to use as I work with the city for thoughtful development that includes community input, open lines of communication to reach all generations, and work to preserve the natural beauty we enjoy. I want to be a council member that is out meeting people in our community, hearing concerns, and working to look at issues from all angles. I will work to make codes and policies for our city that align with the wants and needs of the Camas community. Most importantly I will listen to you. I look forward to serving you and our city. Thank you.

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Email alicia@justagirlinecamas.com

Website votekingforcamas.com

City of Camas

Councilor, Ward 3, Position No. 2



Leslie Lewallen

Elected Experience Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County, Washington; Judicial Clerk, Washington State Supreme Court; Judicial Clerk, Wisconsin Supreme Court; Law Clerk, Washington State Attorney General's Office

Other Professional Experience

I practiced as a judicial clerk for both the Washington State and Wisconsin Supreme Courts. I then worked as a Deputy King County Prosecutor prior to joining private practice where I focused on school law and land use property rights litigation. I retired from the practice of law to raise my four children.

Education Juris Doctorate, Seattle University School of Law; Bachelor of Arts Degree, Political Science, University of Washington

Community Service Legal Advisor, Dorothy Fox Safety Alliance

Statement I am running for City Council because Camas Deserves Better! Camasonians deserve to be meaningfully heard and actively participate with transparent, accountable and effective City leadership. As a City Council Member, I'm ready to step up and show that there is a better way to lead our community- all the while, holding myself and our City leadership accountable to the citizens of Camas.

As a retired attorney, business owner, wife and mother of four, I am dedicated to protecting our incredible community for future generations. If elected, I will create an open and transparent two-way communication between government and citizens, and never forget that I work for and answer to the citizens of Camas.

From extravagant pool bonds, to millions spent on private land acquisitions- from silence about locating a drug detox center next to an elementary school, to yet another summer with toxic lakes- my unique legal experience and expertise is exactly what our City Council needs in this time of crisis.

Camas Deserves Better, and I intend to deliver. Now is the time to elect transparent, accountable and effective leadership that honestly represents the citizens and needs of our outstanding community.

Phone 309-363-9172
Email LeslieforCamas@gmail.com
Website LeslieforCamas.com

City of Camas

Councilor, Ward 3, Position No. 2



John Svilarich

Elected Experience President, Deer Creek Homeowners Association. Chairman, Citizens Advisory Committee - Camas School Board.

Other Professional Experience

My experience includes leadership positions for some of the world's largest companies. My background

includes business development, logistics and distribution, training, and ecommerce.

Education Bachelor of Science, Finance and Marketing, California State University, Sacramento. Ongoing professional development including financial, technology and communication.

Community Service Long Term Planning Committee, Camas School District. Chairman, Citizens Advisory Committee - Camas School Board. Port of Camas-Washougal, Waterfront Advisory Committee. President, Deer Creek Homeowners Association. Pioneer Courthouse Square Board of Directors. Friends of Trees team leader. Rotary Volunteer. Various PTAs and non-profits.

Statement Camas has been good to me and my family. We have been here almost 20 years. My sons grew up here and still live nearby. At this stage of my life, I could live many places but choose to stay in Camas.

I want Camas to continue to be good for all those that are here and all those who will come. Our quality of life is good, and our community is safe and fun and engaged, but we are growing and maturing. I want to help ensure that we improve on what we have and do not lose our way as so many growing cities do.

Having supported the community in many ways as a volunteer and a leader, I now want to continue by joining the City Council. This year we elect a new mayor and three new Council members and hire a new City Administrator. I can help this time of transition with my background, local experience, and commitment to the community.

In all my volunteer efforts over the past two decades, I have always kept the community's best interests at the forefront, not my own. If elected to the City Council, I will do the same.

Phone 360-524-3384
Email info@johnforcamas.com
Website johnforcamas.com

City of La Center

Councillor, Position No. 1

**Ron Ostrander**

Elected Experience I have never been elected to an office before.

Other Professional Experience

Served US Army (1966-69), retired from state government (DMV-Oregon)

Education Graduated from Texas State Univ. (1973) BS in Ed.

Community Service I have worked with veterans' issues, and currently serve on the La Center Police Advisory Coalition. I am a member of American Legion and VFW. I have lived in La Center for 15 years.

Statement I'm Ron Ostrander running for City Council Pos. 1 and ask for your vote. Why vote for me?

Police is a real issue; we need our own independent and accountable police. A good police department can deter crime before it happens. Growth is a reality which means congested road issues, potential for rising crime which, for sure, will lower property values.

End the paying of high price consultants who don't even live here and thus have no loyalty to us. Why pay an expensive consultant when better and less expensive talent is right among us?

My campaign will be run on policy and not personalities. Thanks for your consideration.

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City of La Center

Councillor, Position No. 1

**Craig Whited**

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience

Various sales and management roles in fluid power industry 1992 – 2019; Business owner 2109 – current. Fluid Power Distributor Association (FPDA) Board of Directors 2018 – current.

Education Harding University, Hennepin Technical College

Community Service La Center Booster's Club, North Clackamas School District, Children's Cancer Association.

Statement After living in other parts of WA and the country, my family and I are proud to call La Center home. I have experienced a pride and sense of community here that I haven't seen before. This is where we want to stay and raise our family. We want to see the city thrive, but we also want to see it keep its small town feel and beautiful natural spaces.

I'd like to share my experiences and pride in civil servitude for the betterment of our town. I am engaged and ready to listen to and represent all the citizens in the immediate and outlying areas of La Center. Together we can build a common vision for the future, manage our expenses and growth in a sustainable way, attract new business and work to keep our families safe.

Being in City Council would allow me the opportunity to give back to this great community by leveraging many years of experience in successfully managing budgets and teams of people.

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 1



Melissa Fox

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

In 2009, I founded *Gold Star Tutoring, LLC* in La Center to provide specialized, educational support. My team of certified teachers and I developed a language program, with 5 different

levels of phonetic advancement. Our system has supported hundreds of struggling readers.

Education I graduated from *Washington State University Vancouver* with a degree in Finance. I have also completed coursework through the *Blosser Center* in Portland to learn advanced techniques to support language delays.

Community Service Gold Star Tutoring has given back to our community through numerous financial contributions, including our *Education Fund, Little League, Senior Auction*, and events through our *Elementary PTO*.

Statement I am a proud lifelong resident of La Center. In addition to my four siblings, I graduated from La Center High School in 2003 as a member of the *National Honor Society*, a twelve-varsity athlete, and gave back to our community through many acts of service.

As a mother to two boys who attend La Center Elementary School, I have always had deep pride in my roots and want nothing but the best for our future generations. This begins with preserving our local *law enforcement, attracting small businesses to diversify our revenue streams, and finding better uses for some of the city's current assets* that are costing us taxpayers thousands every month.

Although I may be new to the political scene, I know the essence of this town and all that we desire for it. I believe we all have a voice. I would like to use mine as a council woman to bring a *fresh, direct approach* to the needs of our small town. I believe in *protecting our constitutional rights and running a fiscally responsible budget* while providing La Center with its much *loved traditions and seasonal celebrations!*

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 1



Justin Keeler

Elected Experience None.

Other Professional Experience

I am currently the Outreach and Partnerships Director for FVRLibraries. Prior, I was the La Center Librarian for five years and the joint La Center/Woodland Librarian for five years.

Education I hold a BA in Music (University of Wyoming), Masters in Library Science (Kent State, Ohio) and Masters in Public Administration (Portland State, Oregon).

Community Service I am the current President of La Center Music Association and former Board Chair of Columbia Kids/Sprouting Seeds schools in Battle Ground.

Statement One of the best things to happen for my family was when I began my job here in 2008. My work at the library allowed me to meet community members from all walks of life. I love the sense of community and the wonderful amenities that the city provides, especially the easy access to nature and our parks.

Although I now work in Vancouver, we remained here to raise our children. As they grow and move through the world, I know that they will realize their good fortune to grow up in safe, beautiful La Center. I want other families to have the same experience.

La Center is special, but we face challenges. We must be able to respond to safety concerns quickly and effectively. We need leaders who can attract investment, while ensuring that development of our I-5 junction maintains the community's unique character. Just as importantly, we need creative problem solvers who care about fiscal stability and work to keep costs down.

As a city council member, I would strive for development that makes our city thrive, while maintaining our special character and strengthening community safety. I would be honored to have your vote.

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 1



Myrna Leija

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience

Vancouver Police Department, Records & Evidence; Retired Clark County Corrections Deputy; US Marshalls, Records.

Education Clark College Majored in

Criminal Justice; Graduated from Corrections Officer Academy in Burien; Graduated Hostage & Crisis Negotiation Training at Camp Rilea; Clark County Cultural Diversity Yearly Training, 20 years; Graduated FTO, Field Training Officer Academy.

Community Service Women's Leadership 28 years intermittently at New Heights Church; Women's Leadership at La Center Church, present; Women's Prison Ministry in Seattle; Men's Prison Ministry at Larch Corrections Center 2017; Leadership in Bible Study Fellowship for many years; Volunteered at Crisis Pregnancy (Pro-Life) Clinics in the past.

Statement I moved to La Center in the fall of 2019 because I thought it was a beautiful, quiet little city. I felt I would be safe knowing that the La Center PD was only 2 blocks from my home. I looked forward to enjoying La Center's annual family events such as the Farmer's Market, City Wide Garage Sale, concerts in the park, the Christmas Tree Lighting, and the "Our Days Festival".

I'm aware of the many issues confronting our nation, in Washington State, and more recently in the City of La Center. My history in working with Law Enforcement, combined with my training in Cultural Diversity and Negotiation has given me the understanding and wisdom to listen to all sides. This would be very beneficial as a City Council Member in helping to solve the problems in our city.

Listening and responding to the concerned citizens of La Center is my goal. I am asking for your vote on La Center City Council. Let's bring back transparency and communication, with the spirit of working together for a better and safer community.

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 2



Dennis Hill

Elected Experience Elected to fill remaining City Council term starting in December 2020

Other Professional Experience

Over 35 years experience with the Boeing Company primarily in management: Human Resources, Property Administration and Project

Management. Owned & operated my own business – Handy Hardware

Education South High School and El Camino College – Business & Art

Community Service Over 8 years serving on the La Center Planning Commission; United States Marine Corps veteran; Chair–La Center Salary Commission; Member of La Center Parks Advisory Board; Represents your City Council w/Ridgefield Port District; Participated in our Annual Our Days event and Board of Directors–Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce (CA)

Statement Prior to my election to City Council to fill a remaining term, I served our city as a Planning Commissioner for over 8 years. In this capacity, I was deeply involved in developing city code to prepare our city for development at the I-5 La Center junction. This experience gave me a deep understanding of how city government operates. Our beautiful city is facing some very difficult issues, and I believe I am the best qualified candidate to help our city navigate these tough times.

La Center enjoys a safe environment and has for many years, and I am committed to keeping our citizens and city safe through effective and responsible law enforcement. My wife Judy and I moved to La Center in 2010 and found a very beautiful and welcoming community. We love living in a community where citizen involvement is welcomed and encouraged.

I am committed to continuing to serve our city and its citizens with the utmost honesty and transparency.

I am asking for your vote so that I can continue to be your voice in La Center. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 2



David Nelson

Elected Experience ASUW Senator (2 years).

Other Professional Experience

Engineering (5+ years), technical support (2+ years), and customer service (3+ years) combined across the paper, bio-fuel, fertilizer, automotive, silicon wafer, software, and fitness

industries. Engineer in Training, WA License #32647.

Education Bachelors of Science Bioresource Science and Engineering, minor Chemistry from the University of Washington.

Community Service Boy Scouts of America Troop 358 (6+years), Eagle Scout rank. Val Ogden Center (1 year), Manager of First Impressions.

Statement I moved here because it's safe and beautiful; I'm running to protect these things. I want to preserve the beautiful scenery in its natural state, and incorporate that into the expansion of our town. I want to restore continuous policing coverage to our growing town.

During my engineering career, I've worked with water treatment systems and their problems. I have the technical chops to understand these types of questions. Creating a city run ISP may be a profitable expansion of our public works that could attract new businesses. Strong public works are key to the healthy expansion of our city.

I am good at planning and budgeting. I graduated from the university debt free through a combination of scholarships, saved money, and internships. I can apply those same fiscally conservative practices to citizen proposals to the Council. Trimming fat like the TDS building, or surplussing vehicles may even restore our police service.

Elect me and your voice won't fall on deaf ears. The Council needs to allow for real time input to get your answers on new business. I would accomplish this by leveraging free/low-cost streaming platforms/chat logs. I hear you; vote David Nelson Position 2.

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 2

**KC Kasberg**

Elected Experience I have never campaigned for any political position; however, I have been employed by an elected official for nearly 23 years.

Other Professional Experience

I was hired by the Clark County Sheriff's Office in 1998 and have held the rank of Enforcement Commander since 2015.

As the current Administrative Commander, I am responsible for the downtown campus, professional standards, internal affairs, recruitment and hiring, and the training unit.

Education BS in Human Resources Management from Western Governors University

Community Service Volunteer Reserve Deputy Sheriff; Past board member for Lifeline Connections; La Center Little League; Annual participant in several local parades.

Statement La Center is a great community to raise a family in. We have quality schools, parks, and trails. But where is La Center headed?

The last few years have been challenging. The closure of the card rooms and the pandemic have exposed that there is a narrow source for city funding. To be more resilient, we must investigate new possibilities for revenue. The funding we do have must be managed to fully support city services. Relying on contractors and grants is expensive and not sustainable.

I see a need for a new perspective in the City Council. We need leadership that can see what working families desire in their community. The City of La Center will benefit from new ideas, new motivation, and new leadership. Difficult situations and tough decisions have been a large part of my career. I will use that experience to bring a new perspective to the Council for the City of La Center. I will ask the tough questions and do my best to ensure the City of La Center to remain a great place to raise a family.

I ask for your vote to revitalize our community. Please visit my website for more information.

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 2

**Kimberlee Elbon**

Elected Experience Clean Slate Constitutional Life Citizen of Clark County. Strong Leadership qualities through several Groups and personal activities. I've Captained Pool Leagues to Victory. Studied and familiarized MySelf in Washington State Family Law, Courtroom proceedings. Knowledge and Drive for *transparency*; not

'involved' politically that I'm tangled into bad Policies or Personal gains.

Other Professional Experience Credit Union Teller; soloed an airplane at 16; Joined The US Army at 18 six Honorable years

Education Elementary in Vancouver USA; 1974 Tiger Graduate BGHS; Some College courses; Current Toast Master and JBS; American Legion Member

Community Service Volunteer at Churches, Schools, Food Banks, transport clothes, feed, needy *a Servants Heart*

Statement I was born in Vancouver Washington USA in 1956. 30 years in La Center. To capsulate My Life Journey to The Citizens of La Center ~ the birth place of My Mother ~ I realized that I have been sharpened many ways to Believe Our Home Town is not remembering its Grass Roots of Governing *for the people and by the people*.

Long time well Respected employees fired, pressured to quit or consciously could no longer. I want to get to the bottom of why *now*. To say I have literally saved Lives is Humbling. To say I know I have the Courage to *Always* seek God first; with that comes Life Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

With The La Center Citizens involvement I Believe La Center can Prosper with Dignity with Grass Roots Government. I've listened to People all My Life, I am a Confidante and I want La Center to maintain Our Heritage and History with *Transparency* without personal *Gain*; which apparently isn't happening.

I will *listen* to You I will *Fight* The *Good Fight* with You. I have a Servants Heart and *win* or lose ~ Thank You ~ God Bless and *vote*

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 3



Janice Fowler

Elected Experience La Center City Council 2003-2005

Other Professional Experience Revenue Auditor for 10 years with Last Frontier & New Phoenix Card Rooms; Accountant for 16 years

Education No Information Submitted

Community Service Member VFW, La Center Little League Softball Coach & Children’s Soccer Coach, High School Senior Committee.

Statement With 16 years of accounting experience for the government including the city of La Center, I understand what works and what doesn’t. Having lived in the City Of La Center for 44 years, I have watched the city grow from 400 people to over 3700. With that type of growth we need leadership that thinks of the future and the times ahead. At present La Center doesn’t have enough revenue to sustain the lifestyle that so many people have moved here for. As your councilmember I will help forge a path forward in assisting new business growth and at the same time ensuring that current businesses stay. I strongly support law enforcement’s presence in the City of La Center, without them crime rates rise and property values will drop. I humbly ask for your vote for Councilmember this November.

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 3



Sean Boyle

Elected Experience Non-profit 125 Club Secretary

Other Professional Experience Journeyman Lineman

Education University of North Dakota; Clark Community College; South Seattle Community College; NW Line JATC

Community Service Operation Warmheart; Santa’s Posse; Salvation Army; Various Baseball and Softball groups; Non-profit group 125 Club (in association with IBEW 125)

Statement I grew up in the heartland of America where grass roots, family values, high moral code, and a strong sense of community were the cornerstones that brightened the future.

If elected to city council, I will work tirelessly to be the eyes and ears of my fellow La Center residents. With your support I will hold myself accountable by listening to your concerns, acting on your behalf, and moving La Center forward while protecting our American hometown roots.

La Center has attracted many newcomers because of the path that has been laid by families that have lived here for generations. As a father of two young children I want to honor, supplement, and continue the vision of the efforts put forth by the people that built this community.

As our population grows it is essential to maintain and protect the safety of our residents through a strong police force and well equipped fire department. That will be a priority to me. Keeping La Center great is essential. We are building a foundation for the future, and as your representative I want to help you lay the bricks.

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 3



T.R. "Randy" Williams

Elected Experience La Center City Council, La Center, WA. 2010-2021. Position held: Position #3; La Center Planning Commission, La Center, WA. 2007-1010. Position held: Chairman; Los Alamos Community Service District, Los Alamos, CA. 2001-2005. Position held: Vice President (elected)

Other Professional Experience General Electric Healthcare 1986-2017 Technical Support Engineer, Global Installation Support Engineer; Technicare Corp. 1979-1986, Global Technical Support Engineer; United States Marine Corps Reserve, 1970-1973

Education University of La Verne: Master of Business Administration, Information Technology focus; University of La Verne: Bachelor of Science, Organizational Management

Community Service Chelatchie Prairie Railroad Association, President of non-profit tourist railroad in Yacolt WA; La Center Lions Club

Statement During my 10+ years of service on the City Council, plus several previous years on the Planning Commission, I have learned much about La Center. This town has great people and a rich history.

La Center certainly has been challenged over the last few years with many issues. However, this great town is resilient and strong as we move forward. We now have slow but needed growth, which will enhance our great town. Soon within the city limits at the junction, construction starts on a new hotel, stores and food venues. All of these are sorely needed to bring needed revenue and services into the city, replacing some of the revenue that was lost due to the opening of the tribal casino as well as the COVID business slowdown.

We have received Washington State grants to pay for the remodeling of our new City Hall, upgrading the Community Center and engineering the 4th Street Upgrade. Our consultants have been paramount in obtaining these grants. Maintaining a strong police presence is also important.

It is my hope that you will continue to trust, support and re-elect me for another term serving the great folks in La Center in the coming years.

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City of La Center

Councilor, Position No. 3



Palmer Davis

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience I currently work as campaign manager. Prior to that, I spent 10+ years in digital marketing and tech. I'm used to a fast-paced, solutions-driven world. That experience gives me a native

understanding of the needs of the modern family and commuter. I will work to ensure La Center grows in a way that is livable and family-friendly.

Education No Information Submitted

Community Service I actively serve as a volunteer and activist in Southwest Washington.

Statement I chose this area as my home because of its culture of freedom. I've learned firsthand the importance of defending American values: the Constitution, capitalism, and family-first communities.

I offer ten years experience in the private sector, where I managed and created digital and print marketing materials for fast-paced, high-traffic companies including Holland America Line, Valve and Amazon. I'm not one for sitting around. I like to solve problems.

Here in La Center, we are growing fast and buffeted by the same issues as the rest of the state: closed businesses, inaccessible public servants and schools that seem reluctant to hear the concerns of parents.

I'm running to defend your rights as a taxpayer, parent and business owner. Together, we can ensure La Center remains a wonderful home for generations to come.

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City of Vancouver

Mayor



Anne McEnerly-Ogle

Elected Experience Vancouver Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and Councilmember. Chair: C-TRAN, Planning Commission, Transportation and Disaster Preparedness Councils, Neighborhood Alliance, Shumway Neighborhood Association

Other Professional Experience

Elementary and Junior High educator for 30 years; Mathematics Department Chair; College Lecturer. Chair: Vancouver Strategic Plan Oversight Committee, Vancouver Police Community Resource Team. Member: I-5 Bridge Steering Group, C-TRAN, Chamber Public Affairs, Uptown Village Association, and Rotary. Endorsed: Vancouver Police Guild and Vancouver Fire Fighters Union.

Education Bachelor's and Master's in Education

Community Service Lifetime volunteer; veterans and homeless service organizations, Clark County Historical Society, Neighbors on Watch (Police), Fire Corps, Our Lady of Lourdes parishioner, 20 years with Boy Scouts.

Statement For the past 41 years, I have worked diligently to help Vancouver become a more vibrant, safe, welcoming and prosperous city. As Mayor, I have successfully lead many community groups seeking to affect change, partnered to build a stronger and more sustainable economy by working with our small businesses, served and advocated for our homeless, worked to ensure clean water and safe, reliable streets, and championed transportation efforts including expansion of bus services and replacement of the Interstate Bridge.

During my time on Council, the City has saved millions by refinancing debt. I have also supported a comprehensive street funding package and the Vancouver Homelessness Plan. As a police and fire volunteer, I understand the need for effective emergency responders and am proud to support public safety. I have worked to reopen East Precinct, build fire stations, and implement the police camera program.

I'm honored to be endorsed by former and current elected officials, neighborhood leaders, police and fire unions, members of boards and commissions, veterans, and hundreds of Vancouver residents and business owners.

Vancouver is a thriving gem. Won't you join me in making it even greater? I respectfully ask for your vote to continue this important work.

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City of Vancouver

Mayor



Earl Bowerman

Elected Experience Clark County Chair of (political) Party; Precinct officer

Other Professional Experience

Founder and President, ProduceOne, Inc; CSU Fresno - 30 years higher education professor, Professor Emeritus of Plant Science and Associate Dean, College of Agriculture; Texas

A&M University - Agriculture Faculty

Education Ph.D. in Plant Histology, Rutgers University; Masters and Bachelors in Agriculture Sciences, University of Arkansas

Community Service For the fresh produce industry, website on daily market shipping points and terminal prices internationally for 250 commodities; Clark County - election observer and campaign volunteer; Texas A&M - Political Forum advisor; Leader of Explorer Scouts and 4-H

Statement *Let's support police again.* Representatives of the people must be skilled in identifying and supporting true community priorities. Using my 35 years of professional experience, as an elected official I will listen and lead plans for protection of all residents and business owners and their quality of life.

Eliminate homeless encampments; don't solidify them. I oppose the Council's plan for formally sanctioned homeless camps spaced throughout Vancouver. Instead we must focus on both trash mitigation and care for those with mental health and substance abuse crises. Make crime illegal as we stop the catch and release policy, support police, provide body cameras for law enforcement and embrace community partnerships for safe neighborhoods.

No new taxes! I have experience in determining budget priorities as together we control spending. As one who is passionate about integrity in city government, I will be principled with honesty and transparency.

Vancouver must not become Portland! Wikipedia labels Vancouver a suburb of Portland. Instead, our destiny is for an independent, safe and thriving city. We can distinguish Vancouver by furthering quality of life and by bringing jobs here that enable our residents to avoid long commutes for work. *I ask for your vote.*

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City of Vancouver

Mayor



Doug Coop

Elected Experience I have campaigned for Republican candidates, a seasoned pro in community service.

Other Professional Experience

Assistant General Manager - Pacific Printers Honolulu, Hawaii; Marketing and Purchasing - Bowman & Sons Printers Las Vegas; Senior Account

Executive – West Rock International

Education Radford High School Honolulu HI; Education and Scholarship Chair, Las Vegas Printing House of Craftsmen

Community Service With over 30 years of serving in the Christian Church giving of my time and talent in leading worship and serving the community. Involved with serving hot meals weekly with church group outreach on the street and also at Share House Vancouver.

Statement As candidate running for the office of Mayor for the City of Vancouver, I stand with all patriotic Americans for honest and responsible government.

I believe in individual freedom and personal responsibility. I look forward to helping Vancouver and its residents cut taxes. I will lead in such a way as to keep Vancouver prosperous by utilizing good common sense and strong leadership. As a team-builder, I look forward to bringing great unity to the direction and purpose of the City of Vancouver and it's people.

I am asking for your vote because I believe our city and country is at a turning point. I personally believe that Vancouver is a key to the ongoing prosperity here in Washington State. If elected, you can count on this one thing; that as Mayor, I will unequivocally stand for freedom of religion & worship, the right to free speech for every person, the right to defend ourselves and our family, as well as the right to pursue a life of purpose and happiness, which is not to be infringed upon by any governmental edict or unconstitutional proclamation.

Thank you and God Bless, "Vancouver for Coop!"

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City of Vancouver

Councilor, Position No. 1



Kim D. Harless

Elected Experience Co-Chair of the 2021 Clark County Charter Review Commission

Other Professional Experience WA Program Coordinator for PaintCare (Current); Clark County Public Health & Environmental Services (9 years); WSU Vancouver Science Department; WSU

Extension; Vancouver Downtown Association

Education WSU Vancouver, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science; Clark College, Associate of Arts; Heritage High School, AP, Honors, Youth & Government

Community Service Board President, Slow Food Southwest Washington; Board Vice President, Urban Abundance; LULAC Councilmember; Treasurer and Former Vice-Chair, Clark County Food System Council; George C. Marshall 2021 Leadership Award Finalist; Leadership Clark County, 2019; Columbia Springs, Master Composter Recyclers, Stream Team, NeighborWoods, and Watershed Stewards

Statement As your Councilmember, I will move Vancouver forward and bring leadership that empowers the voices of all our friends and neighbors. I will serve the people of Vancouver with unwavering integrity. I will fight for economic resilience, the environment, and quality of life. I have the lived experience to best inform and improve city policies. Fresh ideas are needed to tackle challenges such as homelessness, affordable housing, and climate change.

Your vote for me will ensure Vancouver has elected leadership that is representative of our diverse community. I am Indigenous and Chicana, and a single mother that is dedicated to the safety and resiliency of this community.

Vancouver is my home. I grew up and went to college here, and while a college student working three jobs, I raised my preschool son who is now a gifted student in VPS. My entire professional and personal life has been dedicated to public service. I was able to recently purchase a home in the newly annexed area of central Vancouver. I understand the demands on working families and balancing your time, talent, and resources.

My life experiences will best represent Vancouver and bring a unique perspective to our City Council.

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City of Vancouver

Councilor, Position No. 1



Justin Forsman

Elected Experience Republican PCO, (2020). Vice President for the Broken Pole Fishing Hole 4 Wounded Veterans, (2015). J.O.B.T.C. Boot Camp Command Leader, (2003).

Other Professional Experience Telecommunications Small Business Owner (2018)

Education United States and Washington state, Constitutional law scholar. Economics. History major. Criminal Justice in: Forensic Science, Crime Scene photography, Crime scene Investigations and Fundamental principals in Law Enforcement and procedures. Surface mining certified, Construction academy at ESD112. Essential oils, Natural Medicine.

Community Service Political activist. Pro humanity. Advocate against Glyphosate (Round Up), 5G technologies, and Water Fluoridation. Gun Rights Advocate. Successful Unionizing campaign (2019). Sued Superior Court Judge in Federal court for violating Oath of Office.

Statement Patriots and Concerned citizens, we are under attack on many fronts. People like our ineffective Governor, Mayor and our city council, have gone along with the plan to cripple and destabilize our city, and state. All in the guise of "protecting us" from a virus that has a 99% survival rate.

They're accomplices to destroying our economy, increases in suicide and poverty, psychological manipulation on the people, forced unconstitutional mandates on the public and businesses. They are urging you and your kids to get your "shot" so we can reopen. Disgraceful! They will continue to hurt our community if re-elected.

We need Strong new Leadership, with a backbone. No more fake, talk big game politicians. I am sick and tired of us being taken advantage of. I will fight 100% for you!

I will stand up against mask mandates, Lockdowns, vaccine passports, and segregation of those vaccinated. *I am against forced vaccines!* I will fight against Critical Race theory! I will Work hard for a third Bridge. More Shelter beds for homeless or others. I will focus on infrastructure. I will fight for less taxes, less government oversight, I believe that all lives matter equally! Vote Justin Forsman for Freedom!

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City of Vancouver

Councillor, Position No. 1

**John Blom**

Elected Experience Clark County Council

Other Professional Experience

Director of Education, Real Living Real Estate Group; Managing Broker, Hasson Company Realtors; Historian, US Army Combat Studies Institute

Education MA History, Ohio University; BA History and Business, Concordia University

Community Service Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of Southwest Washington; Board Member, Historic Trust; C-Tran Board of Directors; Southwest Washington Area Agency on Aging and Disability Council of Government; Board Member, Columbia River Mental Health Services; U6 Youth Soccer Coach

Statement Vancouver is at a critical juncture in its history. The last decade of tremendous growth has brought many challenges. Our city has seen a significant increase in homelessness, an increasingly strained transportation system, and substantially rising housing costs.

We need experienced leadership to address these problems. We must find solutions that meet the needs of the homeless, while actively addressing the negative impacts that homelessness has on businesses and neighborhoods. Vancouver cannot confuse compassion with complacency.

Vancouver also needs major infrastructure investment throughout the city. Some of the highest priorities are the replacement of the I-5 Bridge and the expansion of SE 1st Avenue in East Vancouver. These projects are critical for economic development. We also need to fund projects that ensure livability, including the creation of a city-wide sidewalk program and continued investment into our existing roads. When looking at all funding priorities, we must focus on our needs and not our wants.

I bring years of experience building relationships, finding pragmatic solutions, and working with constituents to ensure our community fulfills its potential. No other candidate is as ready on day one to take on these challenges. I thank you for your vote for Vancouver City Council.

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City of Vancouver

Councillor, Position No. 1

**Mike Pond**

Elected Experience PCO 673. YDCC, Chair. 49th LD, State Committeeperson. AS WWU Board, VP for Student Life.

Other Professional Experience

ADCO Printing, Marketing Specialist. Clark College, Communications. Decade of campaign consultation. Retail management. UFCW, Local 555.

Education Western Washington University, BA: Communication. Clark College, AA. BGSD. Leadership Clark County.

Community Service BSA, Eagle Scout. Marshall Public Leadership Award, twice nominated. Queer Youth Resource Center, Board. Member: Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance; Vancouver Pride; NAACP; Middle Class Alliance; Indivisible; Labor Round Table. Volunteer: Walk'N Knock; Food Bank; LULAC; Habitat for Humanity; Parks Foundation; Friends of Trees; Friends of Elder Justice Center; Council for Homeless; Conservation Voters; Planned Parenthood Votes; Hello Vancouver!

Statement Vancouver is quickly changing. With growth comes challenge and opportunity. COVID-19 recovery, a plan to address homelessness, a police camera program, the Operation Center, and the structural budget deficit should be priorities for council.

Residents deserve safe and affordable places to live, family-wage careers, accessible transportation and infrastructure options including: expanded C-Tran services, and a replaced Interstate Bridge, with a mass transit component. Revitalization and development continue across the city, such expansions need careful management, while still providing public parks, trails, adequate bike facilities, and parking.

I will be a fresh, energetic voice supporting affordable housing policies for our vulnerable neighbors, robust career training guided by labor best-practices, aggressively addressing the climate crisis through a thriving green energy economy, and creating a strong sense of community while maintaining our unique quality of life.

Vancouver raised and educated me. I've been actively involved in our city with a proven track record of strong leadership. I'm running for council to strengthen and add to the work that has already been accomplished, because I believe Vancouver's best days are ahead of us. Together we can move forward. I love Vancouver, and I ask for your vote. #VotePOND!

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City of Vancouver

Councilor, Position No. 2



Erik Paulsen

Elected Experience Council Member, City of Vancouver, 2019-present

Other Professional Experience Senior Vice President, US Bancorp Wealth Management. 28 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, Member; Clark County Food Bank; Friends of Trees; Washington Trails Association; Pacific Crest Trail Association.

Statement It has been an honor to serve on the Vancouver City Council since 2019. An experienced leader in business and government I have a proven track record of thoughtful and collaborative leadership.

The pandemic has had profoundly impacted our City. Yet Vancouver has always been a resilient community. I'm committed to making strategic investments that ensure an equitable recovery for all residents.

The effects of *homelessness* are visible throughout our City. I will continue to work collaboratively with community partners to reduce the unhoused population in our City. Vancouver needs *more family-wage jobs and economic development*. I understand the perspectives of the business community and what it takes to attract and retain employers. Everyone in our City should be able to get where they want to go, when they want to get there, safely and cost-effectively. I support *transportation strategies* that include continued street maintenance, investments in complete streets, bike and pedestrian safety improvements, and increased access to mass 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 and I believe our best days lie ahead. I ask for your vote.

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City of Vancouver

Councilor, Position No. 2



Kara Tess

Elected Experience I was President of my old HOA and currently serving as a Board Member on my HOA now. I know first hand that it can take a lot of effort to accomplish goals, and I am up for the challenge. :)

Other Professional Experience I spent 6 years as a Senior Workplace

Coordinator role. I know how to get things done, and I have proven this by handling logistics and contracts for large corporations.

Education Accounting Degree

Community Service I have volunteered mostly in Oregon - at The Oregon Food Bank, Schoolhouse Supplies, and The Children's Book Bank.

Statement I have lived in Clark County for the past 20 years and know what a great place it is, but I also see some room for improvement.

My goals for office are to make sure each voice is heard and respected. I will always do the right thing, regardless of political lines, political interests, or “donations”. I will work for the people and will be held accountable to my position.

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City of Vancouver

Councilor, Position No. 2



Tami Martin

Elected Experience Private citizen.

Other Professional Experience

I am currently working for a private warehouse company where I have adopted management, supervisory, merchandising, and pharmacy experience.

Education I graduated from Tigard high school in 1988 in Tigard Oregon.

Community Service I look forward to representing you.

Statement I've lived in a Pacific Northwest my whole life of which five of those years I have been a Clark County resident.

I am passionate about supporting our local Small businesses and agriculture as well as getting our children back in the classroom and parents back to work. As a former foster child myself, I want to support I'll children in the foster care system as well as the families that open their homes to help these children in finding their forever home as I was fortunate to have found mine at the age of twelve years old.

I am excited to have this opportunity to represent Vancouver and aid in getting all of us moving forward to the new to the new normal living with this pandemic without fear.

Together with your help and input we as a community will make positive changes hopefully that will get us enjoying our families, good food, art, music and so much more!

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City of Vancouver

Councilor, Position No. 3



Diana H. Perez

Elected Experience This would be my first elected office, although I've worked to improve Vancouver for years.

Other Professional Experience Program Specialist, USDA Forest Service; 25+ years public land and natural resource management as a biologist, deputy monument manager,

and acting district ranger.

Education Executive Women in Leadership graduate certificate - Cornell; M.S. in Fisheries; B.S. in Wildlife Management

Community Service Stronger Vancouver Executive Committee member; Community Task Force on Council Representation member; East Old Evergreen Highway Neighborhood Association co-chair; Washington State Parks and Recreation Commissioner; Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program Board Director; League of United Latin American Citizens Council #47013 founder; Southwest WA Equity Coalition interim chair.

Statement *We need a fresh perspective on our Vancouver City Council – a voice that will bring people together, really listen, and build trust. This is especially important as we recover from the pandemic. I will use my experience, skills, education, and relationships to advocate for all the people in Vancouver and bring representation from the east half of Vancouver that is currently missing on our council. There is much work to do.*

I will work tirelessly to improve our quality of life and will use our city's competitive advantages to attract community-minded businesses that provide living wage jobs while supporting our current businesses. I'll help tackle our complicated housing, transportation, and infrastructure challenges that come with growth and development. We must find solutions to our housing and homelessness crisis by working on affordability, availability, and wrap-around services. I will help address these challenges while being decisive and bold in creating a path to a genuinely healthier and more equitable future for everyone.

I am ready and willing to work hard for you. As your Vancouver Councilmember I will address our city's challenges and find opportunities for a healthy, safe, environmentally conscious, and prosperous future. I ask for your vote!

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City of Vancouver

Councilor, Position No. 3



David Gellatly

Elected Experience Currently, President of NorthWynd Homeowners Association.

Other Professional Experience Small business owner with over 20 years of business and management experience. Currently, Senior Level Management for the Largest Privately-

Held Logistics Company in the Nation.

Education Clark College, WSUV.

Community Service Vancouver Center for the Arts, Strategic Advisor. - Multiple community boards as an advisor or an executive board member. Educational Opportunities for Families and Children, youth sports supervisor. Homeowners Association, President. Supporting Real Homeless Solutions, Representative Governance, Clean and Safe Neighborhoods, and our Business Community.

Statement I have lived in Clark County for the past two decades and I'm proud to call the beautiful Pacific Northwest home. As a business and community leader who has a record working with people from all backgrounds to create real solutions, I hope to use my skills to work together in solving issues we face in Vancouver.

We are seeing the homeless crisis created by failed leadership across the river, now spreading to Vancouver and growing faster than any other issue. With real and proven solutions, we can handle homelessness with compassion and accountability.

Our residents should be able to expect clean and safe neighborhoods. Homicide in Portland has risen an astounding 800% year over year, and sadly we are beginning to see the crime affect our community as well. Vancouver must do better and listen to the concerns of our citizens on all issues.

With the beautiful waterfront development and downtown revitalization, our city is attracting new businesses. We have a unique opportunity to bring more family-wage jobs here by implementing policy that supports our business community. We need leadership that ensures Vancouver remains a safe and desirable place for people to live, work, and raise their families.

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City of Vancouver

Councilor, Position No. 3



Glen Yung

Elected Experience Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance, Board Member (current); Hough Neighborhood Association, Co-Chair (current)

Other Professional Experience GJY Homes, LLC, Owner (current); Bank of America, Senior Loan Officer (1996-2007); Licensed Foster Care Family (2008-2013)

Education Mt. Hood Community College; Kaiser-Wilhelm Ratsgymnasium, Hannover, Germany (fluent in German); Madison High School, Portland

Community Service Task Force on City Council Representation, City Council appointed member; Community Advisory Committee on the Westside Bike Mobility Project, member; Uptown Village Association, Committee Chair; Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance, Board Member; Hough Neighborhood Association, Co-Chair; Citywide graffiti and trash clean-up, Volunteer; Westside Neighborhood Coalition, Founder

Statement As a small business owner who builds and restores homes, my reputation is built on results. While actively protecting the livability of our neighborhoods, I have seen politics being chosen over people. This has compelled me to run for office... to build a better tomorrow. *We are uniquely Vancouver.* Our identity deserves protecting. Growth is inevitable. We are not Portland or Seattle and our policies should reflect this. We need clean and safe streets and must address homelessness with compassion and accountability. *I stand for...*

Affordable Housing: Increase Home-Ownership Opportunities for All; Reduce escalating fees and costs of home building; Maintain safe, livable Neighborhoods.

Accessible Transportation and Accountable Government: Protect and plan for Vancouver neighborhoods best interests; Realistic, rational and common sense decisions; Protect working families and their access to transportation solutions that work for them; Incentivize good policy and maintain accountability for results; People-based planning that reflect real people and real lives.

I have worked tirelessly strengthening relationships between the City and our Neighborhoods. I will continue to do so. Together, let's build an even better tomorrow, where our seniors, children and people of all backgrounds are included and thrive. I humbly ask for your vote.

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City of Washougal

Councilor, Position No. 1 (Mayor)



Paul Greenlee

Elected Experience Appointed Council April '07, elected '07, '09, '13, '17, Mayor Pro Tem (3x), *Committees:* Finance, Public Works, Community Development, Code & Policy, Wellness *Liaisons:* Port of CW, Washougal School District, Washougal Downtown Association. *Public Boards:* Planning Commission, Clark Mosquito Control

Board, Regional Transportation Council, Columbia River Economic Development Council, Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board

Other Professional Experience No Information Submitted

Education Culver Military Academy, MIT: Economics, Mechanical Engineering. Association WA Cities (AWC) Annual Conference (training) 15x, AWC Finance and Budgeting, Northwest Economic Development Training Course.

Community Service AWC Employee Benefits Trust, Clark College Mature Learning, Unite! Washougal, CC Marijuana Vape Policy Workgroup, St. Anne's Church

Statement Washougal is ready to break out. We have built a safe, friendly, inclusive community – a great place to live, work, and play. We can once again meet, socialize, make new friends, share old ones. Our public events (Harvest Festival, Christmas Parade) bring people together and build community.

When I was first elected, our city was in financial difficulty and stuck in its past. We are now lean and strong, building our future. We have recruited and developed a truly outstanding staff. We maintain our streets. We are building new parks, including expanding Schmid Ball Fields, revitalizing Hamlik Park, Main Street Pocket Park, Waterfront Trail... We have gotten much smarter about growth and how to control and nurture it. We are building a new waterfront. We have new tools and inspiration to begin building a new downtown and revitalized E Street. We're on a great trajectory.

After years of moving and travel, I found my forever home in Washougal. I love my home and family. I promise "to leave my community better, for my passing through." I have been "in training," having served on City Council for 14 years; I'm ready.

Please vote Greenlee for Mayor.

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City of Washougal

Councilor, Position No. 1 (Mayor)



Derik Ford

Elected Experience Successful Washougal business owner, operating 2 Rivers Bar and Grill for past two years; franchisee with Massage Envy for the past 14 years, the nation's leader in providing massage and facial services; former law enforcement officer, as previous owner of The Joint Chiropractic, Derik opened and

successfully operated the first of its kind in Oregon before selling the business to others.

Other Professional Experience No Information Submitted

Education Attended South Western Oregon College, College of the Redwoods, and Portland State University; currently enrolled online in Certified Teaching Education program at Eastern Washington University; graduate, North Bend High School.

Community Service Member, National Rifle Association

Statement My wife Michelle and I chose Washougal for its small town charm and welcoming culture. I'm running for Mayor to lead with greater emphasis on fiscal responsibility and provide a brighter vision for our city. Washougal is experiencing growing pains, causing financial burden on residents. Water and sewer rates are skyrocketing. Public Works is challenged to keep up. Revitalization of downtown Washougal has stalled. Washougal needs new leadership with vitality and vision! As Mayor, I'll lead the charge to attract next generation clean manufacturing to provide more jobs for our citizens so people can work where they live. I'll help boost tourism to leverage Washougal's unique position at the gateway to the Gorge to benefit our struggling downtown businesses. We need elected leaders who've signed the front side of a paycheck. I'll bring fiscal responsibility to Washougal's budgeting process, prioritize spending to fully fund public safety, address our inter-local fire contract to protect citizens and deliver essential services without raising taxes. As a successful entrepreneur, I know the value of hard work. I bring energy and vitality to everything I do! As Mayor, I'll work tirelessly and always put citizens first to move our City in the right direction!

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City of Washougal

Councilor, Position No. 1 (Mayor)



Rochelle Ramos

Elected Experience Washougal Park Board Member; Previous Camas Washougal Community Chest Board Member; Previous West Columbia Gorge Humane Society Volunteer Chair, Marketing Chair, and President.

Other Professional Experience

Human Resources Director with 18 years' experience in organizational

development, strategic initiatives, and enhanced business management. Cofounder of Lunchmoney Indoor Skatepark, a Washougal nonprofit.

Education MS in Human Resource Management from Golden Gate University; BS in Business Administration concentrating on Leadership, Organization, and Management from Eastern Oregon University; Enrolled in Graduate Certificate for Aerospace & Defense at the University of Oklahoma.

Community Service Awarded Washougal's Home Town Community Initiative Award 2019; Camas Washougal Community Chest webmaster; Relay for Life Washougal.

Statement Washougal is a wonderful community that I have been proud to call home for the past fifteen years. To retain our bright future, as Mayor I will lead with a listening ear and a united voice that speaks for our community.

To ensure that Washougal is prosperous, my focus will be on the quality of life for our citizens, including improving and maintaining our parks and community spaces with a dog park, community gardens and safe spaces; supporting and funding our police and fire services; career training for our next generation; continuing sidewalk projects and street maintenance; and revitalizing our downtown and main business areas with improvements that will bring more small businesses to the area.

My career has been solving problems and finding solutions. As a business professional, a volunteer for twelve years in Washougal, as a mother of children who grew up in Washougal schools, and as a supporter of our community veterans, I know that solutions can only result from stepping up and bringing people together to reach our goals. I believe in unity. I believe in listening to everyone. For these reasons, I believe the future will be bright for Washougal. Let's move Washougal forward, together.

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Town of Yacolt

Councilor, Position No. 3



Joshua Beck

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Crew Foreman, Lead Man. Focus on team strength, unite in teamwork, support and build on skills that weren't strong. Able to perform cost analysis.

Education Lower Columbia College - studied Music and Mechanics; Bates Technical College - studied Building & Metal Trades

Community Service Town Fireworks display 2019, Amboy Middle School Harvest Festival Game Coordinator 2019, Yacolt PTO Santa 2019, assisted coordinating Mother's Day Parade 2020, assisted coordinating 4th of July Parade 2020, Teamed up with town members to put on fireworks display for neighborhood 2020, assisted coordinating music, organized volunteers for heating stations and Santa Clause for tree lighting festival 2020

Statement For years I've been civically active, bringing neighbors together, creating new friendships & connecting our community. While I have enjoyed representing citizens from the sidelines, I am ready to step up as a Council Member & represent you as we work together to better our town and make sure *all* our voices are heard. We need fresh eyes, new ideas & better communication between our officials & neighbors.

Yacolt needs a local, caring voice of one of its own. A voice that actively supports every citizen and knows what it's like to not be heard from the council level. A voice that speaks up for community values, while advancing Yacolt when needed. A voice with a balanced view, who puts our community first and remains free from conflicts of interest. I'm devoted to representing your voice with transparency, strength and vision, to better our town.

With your vote, together, we can bring about the change you are looking for. Let me be your voice. With team effort and hard work, Yacolt will continue to grow and maintain our fantastic community standards.

I am open to hearing your input on how to make our town better. Visit me at www.fb.me/JBCouncil3.

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Town of Yacolt

Councilor, Position No. 3



Ronald Homola

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience

Plumber

Education High school graduate

Community Service Where needed

Statement Seeking a Yacolt Council position to be an encouragement and help to the community.

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Town of Yacolt

Councilor, Position No. 3

No photo
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Rhonda Rowe-Tice

No biographical information or
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Battle Ground School District No. 119

School Director, District No. 1



Devin Scroggins

Elected Experience Currently serving the City of Battle Ground in the Municipal Court

Other Professional Experience U.S. Coast Guard (Retired), U.S. Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Professional Development course, U.S. Coast Guard Boarding Officer,

Washington State Department of Transportation Traffic Management Center,

Education Graduate Eastmont High School East Wenatchee WA, Lane Community College Associate of Science Degree, U.S. Coast Guard Boarding Officer School, Emergency Medical Technician.

Community Service Volunteer at Royal Ridge Retreat, Treasurer for Tuesday morning mens group at BGBC.

Statement Our local schools are our most important community assets, and all children deserve the best education possible. My desire to fill the Battle Ground School director seat for District #1 is based on my lifelong love of learning, and the understanding of its importance in developing "life skills" in future generations.

During my 26-yr. career with the U.S. Coast Guard, I volunteered as a reading coach in the various schools my two children attended. Battle Ground became my home when I retired in 2014. I love this community, and am looking forward to serving the students, teachers and families in our area by incorporating their needs and priorities into strong early education policies.

Teachers deserve respect and recognition for the essential work they are doing, and I will be honored to use my knowledge and listening skills to benefit them and our children. Your vote would be much appreciated. Thank you!

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Battle Ground School District No. 119

School Director, District No. 1



John Siemssen Sr.

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience Twenty year naval veteran where I was an Instructor of Avionics. Later I was in-charge of a million dollar budget for fleet manning. Professional Truck Driver where I was a master Instructor/mentor

Education Battle Ground High School Graduated

Community Service I'm very active in the group Neighbors United helping our Community, also assisted Cowlitz VFW Service Officer helping veterans receive their VA benefits'

Statement I grew up in the Hockinson and Attended BGHS. My two sons graduated at Prairie High. I've seen a lot of changes in technology and we as a school need to evolve to meet these challenges. Having the privilege while in the military to visit different countries and seeing the many cultures' including some in our own nation. It was a pleasure talking with community members and getting feedback on what their concerns and hopes for are schools are. I look forward to serving and representing our community and will always have the best interest of children and young adults in mind.

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Battle Ground School District No. 119

School Director, District No. 1



Mary Snitily

Elected Experience Current Battle Ground School Board Director, District 1

Other Professional Experience

I spent 23 years in education as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent and educational trainer. My experience includes developing systems of support for

teachers and principals, writing and administering grants and developing and monitoring budgets. I have worked in both private and public education.

Education Bachelors, Masters and post graduate - WSU

Community Service Currently serve on the Audit Committee for Battle Ground School District; Previous - 4-H leader, Chairperson PTO fundraisers many years, private high school board, GEAR UP board, Laser science committee, Regional Technology Grant Committee

Statement I am grateful to serve as Director for District 1 for the Battle Ground School District. My husband and I moved here several years ago to be near our children and our 4 grandchildren who attend Battle Ground schools. Support for children and their families is a strong community value here. I want to continue and deepen that support.

Visiting hundreds of classrooms in multiple states gives me a broad view of education. And it deepens my belief that each student’s first teacher is in their home and their second teacher is in the classroom. I passionately believe school districts should reflect the values of the families they serve.

The more we support parents and teachers in their work, the more we remove barriers to their teaching, the more we bring community along beside us, the more we build stories of hope; the healthier our kids and our community will be.

I am committed to continue the good work Battle Ground Schools are currently doing through transparency, accountability, local decision making, innovation and hope-building. Will you join me in building dreams with our kids? They are the future.

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Battle Ground School District No. 119

School Director, District No. 1



Chloe Seppala

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience

Communications Director and Event/Volunteer Coordinator (2013 – present), Restaurant Manager, Administrative Assistant

Education Summit View High School (2013)

Community Service BGSD Middle School Sexual Health Education Curriculum Committee (10 weeks in 2021); Sunday School Teacher; North County Fire Department (Volunteer for EMT Training)

Statement I was born and raised in Yacolt. No matter how far I've traveled, I always come back. I love it out here. Coming from a large family of builders, creators, and helpers, serving has always been in my DNA. My motivation comes from a heart that wants to serve my community, and from the 25 little ones that call me “Auntie Chloe”. Children are the most valuable heritage in this life. I believe every single one deserves an education that equips them for success and assists in building good character.

I have concerns about the political agendas, like Critical Race Theory and Comprehensive Sex Education, that are being adopted into curriculum causing parents to withdraw children from public schools in droves. Children should be taught in a politically neutral environment. Here in BGSD, our families and the values of our community need to be put before state mandate. I am a youthful and fresh pair of eyes that is committed to researching issues and working towards solutions with parents. I think if parents, teachers, and board directors work together as a team, the BGSD has great potential to thrive. I ask for your vote to support my efforts and vision.

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Battle Ground School District No. 119

School Director, District No. 3



Ted Champine

Elected Experience Serving as Precinct Committee Officer for precinct 580, 18th Legislative District

Other Professional Experience Program Manager and Chief Estimator, managing a diverse staff of Engineers, Construction Managers and skilled Tradesman in heavy civil construction.

Owner/Operator of Champine Inspections, LLC, WA State Licensed Home Inspector. Construction manager for US Army Corps of Engineers, 17 Years Air Force, Technical Sergeant.

Education Air Force Technical School – Aerospace Ground Equipment Technician, Airman Leadership Academy, B.S. in Construction Management from University of Alaska Anchorage

Community Service Youth Football Coach, supported missions for Homes of Hope and Habitat for Humanity

Statement Our children are our future. We must guarantee they are afforded the best opportunities and the freedom to learn and grow in an environment that is safe and encouraging. I will stand for our children and ensure they are receiving the best education possible, an education in which parents are provided a choice. Our schools should be safe centers for learning where they are taught how to learn and grow, shielded from the pressures of outside life to foster creativity. I am excited to be a bigger part of the District and apply my experience and perspective to aid in the evolution of our community education system.

Current issues in BGSD as expressed by parents I have spoken with include funding, comprehensive sex education, critical race theory, and middle/ high school sports. I intend to tackle these issues from a moral and ethical standpoint rooted in faith, patriotism and equality.

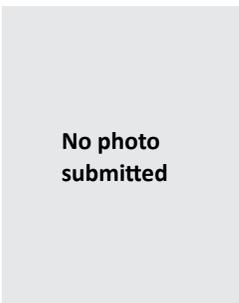
Please visit my website to engage with me on these issues. I would love to hear your thoughts. I will also be posting new discussion points through this election cycle.

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Battle Ground School District No. 119

School Director, District No. 3



Tori Denfeld

No biographical information submitted.

Statement Due to unforeseen circumstances that occurred after the deadline to officially withdraw my candidacy, I am writing this statement to inform voters that I cannot continue my campaign for Battle Ground School District – School Director, District No. 3.

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Battle Ground School District No. 119

School Director, District No. 3

No photo
submitted

Diane Langan

No biographical information,
candidate statement, or contact
information submitted

Evergreen School District No. 114

School Director, District No. 1



Julie Bocanegra

Elected Experience Currently serving as an Evergreen Public School Board Director since 2012. Appointed to the position in 2012, elected in 2013 and re-elected in 2017.

Other Professional Experience Employed since 1994 with Columbia Credit Union. Currently as the AVP Branch Services.

Education Graduated from Prairie High School. Associate in Arts degree from Clark College, and Supervisory Management Certificate from Clark College.

Community Service Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce Chairman and Board of Directors, 2005-2014; Evergreen Little League President and Board Director, 2003-2008; Youth sports coach; Evergreen School District Foundation Board of Directors; Washington State School Directors Association, Board of Directors, 2020-present.

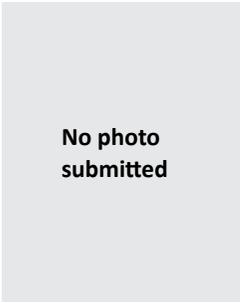
Statement It is an honor to serve as a Board Director for Evergreen Public Schools. Providing a quality education to every student is my top priority. In my tenure as a board director, graduation rates continue to rise and consistently are above the state average. Offering a variety of programs for students to become college or career ready, and engaged in their school experience is my commitment to our community. Continuing to be innovative, learning from past experiences, and a commitment to ongoing improvement is my passion for this work. The district has been recognized for sound fiscal management and continued efforts to be responsible to taxpayers, including the work of the bond project that is transforming the district.

I believe that supporting public schools builds strong communities and I will continue to be an advocate for every student. My belief is that every child has potential, and I will continue the vision to bring equity and access to every student throughout the entire district by removing barriers and providing support for families. My service on the school board and my continued community involvement demonstrate my collaboration with all stakeholders to ensure what is best for children and our community.

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Evergreen School District No. 114

School Director, District No. 1



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Evergreen School District No. 114

School Director, District No. 1



Mike Appel

Elected Experience Precinct Committee Officer 635.

Other Professional Experience Procurement and Supply Specialist II at Washington State University Vancouver.

Education B.A. in History from California State University, Chico.

Community Service No Information Submitted

Statement Hello, my name is Mike Appel. I'm a candidate for Evergreen School District Director, District 1. I've lived in this school district since 1996, where my children attended K-12. My grandchild currently attends school in Evergreen.

The current curriculum in our schools is lacking, especially regarding the teachings of civics, the Constitution and U.S. History, as well as general world history. The basics must to be taught, rather than the many alternative teachings that are currently being pushed by some. Children need to be taught *how* to think, rather than *what* to think. Indoctrination is rampant and too little substantive learning is taking place.

Without a well-rounded education, including knowledge of how our Republic works, our protections under the Constitution, and how we are all link through true history, our children enter the world as empty vessels that anyone can mold for good or bad.

If you are satisfied with the current learning trends, then vote the status quo. However, if you want someone who is not afraid of shaking up the status quo and pushing for superior educations for our next generations, please consider giving me your vote. Thank you for your time.

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Hockinson School District No. 98

School Director, District No. 1



Teresa VanNatta

Elected Experience N/A

Other Professional Experience

Elementary School Teacher – 2000 to present; currently third grade at Sifton Elementary, Evergreen School District. Co-Owner/Operator Hockinson Market since 1996

Education Master’s in Teaching, City University – 2000; National Board Certified – 2012; Bachelor of Arts, Washington State University – 1998; Associate of Arts, Clark College – 1983

Community Service Hockinson High School Planning Committee – 2002; Hockinson PWT – 1996-2010; Hockinson Drama Club Chaperone; Hockinson Young Life Camp Counselor; Clark County Food Bank Volunteer; Boy Scouts Den Leader; Fundraising/Support: Fire District 3, Hockinson Schools, Sifton Elementary, Main Street Hockinson, Habitat for Humanity, Clark County Women’s Shelter, Share, and Second-Step Housing

Statement As a dedicated teacher and co-owner of a thriving Hockinson business, I believe I am highly qualified for the position of Hockinson School Board Member. In the past 26 years, my husband Jim and I have built meaningful relationships as active community members. Our three children all attended Hockinson schools and benefited greatly from the district’s commitment to develop and maintain excellent educational opportunities. Dedicated staff at Hockinson schools help develop the critical thinking skills our children need to address complex challenges in work and life. My desire is to help maintain the level of excellence that our schools have achieved.

During many years of teaching and helping Jim run the Hockinson Market, I have learned that a community’s commitment to its schools helps all of us gain a greater sense of purpose. As Hockinson builds for the future, collaborating towards our common purpose of education will strengthen our community. Every child in school deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential and so does our community. I believe in preparing children to think critically today in order to be the future of tomorrow, and will apply my extensive public education experiences to meet this goal.

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Hockinson School District No. 98

School Director, District No. 1



Tim Hawkins

Elected Experience Current School Board Member, finishing the vacated District 1 seat since 9/28/2020.

Other Professional Experience

30-year executive in leadership roles for Coca-Cola, Levi’s, Nautilus, Famous Footwear, Rayovac, and Ivey Performance Marketing. Small business

owner and consultant. Currently Executive Director of Creative Arts, Summit View Church.

Education Bachelor of Arts in Music, Business Minor – Retail; University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Community Service Board Member for Big Brother’s Big Sister’s Columbia NW, Young Life of Clark County, Wild Canyon Games and Give Kids the World. Current Chief’s Council Board Member for Navigators First Responders of Greater Portland. Head coach for Clark County Youth Football, Highland’s Little League

Statement As the proud father of 3 graduates of Hockinson school district, my passion is for our youth and their quality of education. We moved to this area for that sole reason over 17 years ago. That passion remains as strong today as ever and is needed in this district as we recover from the pandemic and rampant disunity amongst our students, teachers, parents and administration. In my short time on the school board, my fiscally conservative, student and parent focused attitude was critical in getting Hockinson School District back open this last year as we struggled to move forward during the lock down. My strong stance on a balanced budget is helping the district maintain its relevance and still move forward with quality education. I listen to the voice of my District 1 families and represent all their views at the board level, even when I don’t agree. I’m committed to seeing that this school district is serving the people they support – students and parents.

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Hockinson School District No. 98

School Director, District No. 1



Bill Eling

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience

I have acted as legal counsel for small municipal districts and governments for 40 years. My experience includes public finance, public process and business-related issues. I have experience working collaboratively

with elected officials and staff in problem-solving and work best in environments based on collegiality and respect.

Education Gonzaga University [B.A., Philosophy]; University of Washington, School of Law [Juris Doctor]

Community Service No Information Submitted

Statement Education in Washington is at a crossroads. Now is the time for re-examination of the proper purpose of public education. Public education should be neutral. Divisive ideologies, whether or not well-intentioned, undermine taxpayer and parental support for public schools, jeopardizing public education. In 20-21, 13% of HSD students did not re-enroll. HSD loses funds for each student not enrolled. Is this a loss of confidence, a loss of trust or something else? Can HSD navigate the financial impact?

There is no credible evidence that HSD is a racist institution or that the directors, administration and staff, past or present, are racists, consciously or unconsciously. Training based on the State's presumption that HSD is a racist institution is both unjustified and counterproductive. If community support is integral to HSD success, do curricula based on race undermine the trust and good faith of parents and taxpayers?

Independent thinkers challenge premises, require evidence, and have the humility to test their own beliefs. If the mission of HSD is the creation of "independent thinkers", how should HSD respond to State mandates that discourage and denigrate independent thought?

If you care about public education, go to www.bill4hsd.com. See what's hiding in plain sight.

Website bill4hsd.com

Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 2



Kathleen S. O'Claire

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Certified School Risk Manager for VPS; Director of Stewardship at Clark College Foundation Business Manager

Education MBA student at EWU; B.A.

in Management from PSU; Trade School Degree

Community Service VSD Equity Focus group member and a former PTA president. I enjoy volunteering with my church and in the classroom. I previously volunteered as a camp counselor, assistant scoutmaster, and baseball, volleyball, and track coach for many youth organizations. Pre-Covid, I coached a swim team. During the pandemic, I started a group to help isolated neighbors and worked with Santa's Posse, Clark County Food Bank and other service groups.

Statement Our community must serve the educational needs of every student while ensuring equitable educational experiences. The District must provide stability and support, so students feel safe and valued in order to complete their education. As a Vancouver School District Director, I will focus on children having a stable and enriching education with graduation as the goal for all students.

As a parent and tireless volunteer in the Community, I am passionate about the success of all students. As a Certified School Risk Manager, I will leverage my work on an M.B.A. at Eastern Washington University to ensure the district is properly stewarding taxpayer resources. I will use my experience working in the school district's fiscal department and supporting students at Clark College Foundation to ensure the students come first.

My foremost concern is ensuring every student has a quality education regardless of their learning environment. The global pandemic will have a lasting impact for many years and the recovery work is just beginning. I will look for more ways to increase support staff for Family Community Resource Centers, health rooms, and classrooms.

I will work to help every student get the support they need to meet their learning goals.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 2



Michelle Belkot

Elected Experience PTO President and PTO VP

Other Professional Experience

Over 20 years in procurement related to construction and engineering contracts, Officer in Command, Training Officer, USN Veteran

Education Hudson's Bay High School, B.A., George Fox University, Management and Organizational Leadership, M.A., Webster University, Management and Leadership, Navy Supply Corps School.

Community Service More than 1,000 hours of school volunteer hours, school auction, and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Statement As a mother, procurement leader, and Veteran, I bring a unique skill set to the many challenges confronting our district. My experience as a mother gives me compassion and dedication for the needs of the families in our community. My financial experience helps manage the district's budgets, bonds, and levies. My military experience teaches the importance of service, sacrifice, and integrity. I pledge to be diligent and apply all of my skills to the problems facing our community.

In-person instruction is critical. Mental development, social growth and academic learning do best with in-person instruction. We can have five full days of in-person learning and keep everyone safe. As a working mother, I know the difficulties balancing online learning for my second grader and fulfilling other responsibilities.

This year renewed my belief in strong schools and family engagement. I'm committed to working together to solve the problems caused by the pandemic and the problems we will face in the future. If elected, I pledge to be ethical, transparent, and community-based. Someone who represents and listens to the entire district: students, employees, volunteers and taxpayers.

I'll devote my time to this duty, and respectfully ask for your vote.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 2



Sandra Zavala-Ortega

Elected Experience I was appointed to the Vancouver School Board in April 2021. Senator of the Associated Students of Saint Martin’s University

Other Professional Experience My husband and I own a small business in Vancouver. I was a VPS Family Resource Coordinator for five years,

helping families and students meet basic needs and achieve student success. I have also worked as a bilingual interpreter, school liaison for unaccompanied youth, and church secretary.

Education Fort Vancouver H.S, BA, St. Martin’s University

Community Service Active church community member, leading groups of couples, youths, and women; member of LULAC; Co-President of Harney PTO.

Statement As your current Vancouver Public Schools director, my priority is to strengthen our district and rebuild hope for our families after difficult times. Being a proud VPS graduate and mother of a current student with special needs, I am profoundly grateful for my formative experiences at VPS.

When beginning kindergarten at Anderson Elementary, I knew no English; but was proficient by graduation, and fully prepared for college. As our district’s diversity grows, it is essential that these same opportunities are provided to all students. Our future depends on our students reaching their full potential. Their success is our success.

As a small business owner, I understand the importance of a properly balanced budget. District dollars must be invested wisely to promote academic rigor and high expectations. My unique experiences provide me with insight and motivation to meet our students’ needs and challenges. As school director, I have successfully collaborated with my board colleagues and Superintendent Snell to rebuild trust within our community, emphasize academic achievement, implement responsible and responsive budgets, and moving our district into a promising future.

I ask for your vote!

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 2



Chartisha Roberts

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience 12 years of HR/Administrative experience between the healthcare and transportation sectors with PeaceHealth, Legacy Systems, and TriMet.

Education Bachelors of Science, General Science, University of Oregon.

Community Service Leadership roles include Black Employee Resource Group Board Advisory Member of Legacy Systems, Membership Committee Co-chair of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (Oregon/SW Washington Chapter). Recent volunteer experience includes the Oregon Food Bank, Clean the ‘Couve, and the Children’s Book Bank.

Statement As a 12-year resident of Clark County, with a child enrolled in the district, I am deeply invested in the success and betterment of our Vancouver public schools. I will bring the knowledge that our schools have a significant impact on shaping children into present and future leaders in our community.

Our students deserve a community of support to ensure their educational success and solid foundations for their careers. Strong mentorship programs and collaborative framework between parents, teachers, coaches, and support staff are critical to the mental health and wellbeing of all students and their families.

I will work to create a more inclusive environment within our schools by creating pathways for underrepresented communities to gain exposure in different career fields and planting seeds for a diverse workforce.

My professional experience in healthcare and transportation industries provide me with innovative thinking about how to meet the needs of our entire community and an administrative skill set directed toward public service. Further, my leadership in multiple areas of advancement for underrepresented communities will assist Vancouver public schools in creating better opportunities for all.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 3



Wendy Smith

Elected Experience Vancouver Public Schools Board of Directors, 2017 to present

Other Professional Experience 19 years in public education, including 17 years as a classroom teacher and two years as a staff assistant

Education Vancouver Public Schools, kindergarten through 12th grade; Associate of Arts and Sciences, Clark College; Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington; Master of Education, Washington State University Vancouver

Community Service School and community volunteer, political action

Statement As a Vancouver School Board director, the mother of two VPS students, and a veteran teacher, I know from firsthand experience that our children and community do better when strong school boards use leadership and initiative to serve students first. I believe in the power of public education to change things for the better, improve people’s lives, and provide opportunities to students they may never have had otherwise. I am more optimistic than ever that our district is poised to make the meaningful changes needed to increase equity and continue providing our students with an innovative, excellent education that prepares them well for their future.

As a parent and lifelong resident, I am personally invested in the success of our district. And as a teacher, I know the current day-to-day realities of the classroom and what is needed to provide the highest quality education for our students. Our district leads the way with its equity and poverty initiatives, magnet programs, career and technical training, and more. We have made educating every child a priority. It is an exciting time for Vancouver and public education, and I ask for your vote so that I may continue this work.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 3



Jorge Bailey

Elected Experience Currently serving as Director/Chairman of three non-profit organizations in Clark County, Common Ground, Ally’s House and Carpenters Garage, all directed towards serving youth throughout our community.

Other Professional Experience

Served in the United States Marine Corps as a NCO. After receiving my Honorable discharge, I worked for General Motors, Hewlett Packard, Consolidated Freightways, and then retired from FedEx.

Education BBA in Accounting/Management from University of Portland. Advanced Leadership and Professional courses.

Community Service Co-Founder of Clark County Hope Line. Serve on Emergency response team for children in crisis throughout our public schools. Chaplain serving with Critical Incident Stress Management Team in Clark County.

Statement Our society faces many issues and chief among them is the proper education of our children. We have moved far away from the “Three R’s” to the point where half of Vancouver’s 4 High Schools are rated 2 or below by the state on a scale of 1-5, 1 being the lowest. We are failing our children. I will work together with the School board members to provide every child with the best education possible in academics and the Trades.

My 30 years in corporate business ensures that I will bring the knowledge of how to achieve success to this District. Let us return to teaching the basics so all children graduating will stand above their competitors and be fully equipped for success in whatever field they chose.

As a child, I struggled with school so I understand some of the challenges and frustrations children may face. That is why I stand committed to help make Vancouver Schools the best.

Later in life, I attended The University of Portland while working in the Finance Group at Hewlett Packard. I attended school full time for four years without a break with three young children; I understand the meaning of commitment.

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Vancouver School District No. 37

School Director, Position No. 3



Megan Gabriel

Elected Experience VP Sustainability
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Other Professional Experience
Founder/Project Manager of Oak Creek
Elementary School Garden Program;
Non-Profit Grant Writer

Education Astoria HS

Community Service Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington: service unit cookie manager and troop leader; Portland Family Homeless Solutions; Solve: PDX cleanups; Oak Creek PTA: bookfair and carnival chairwoman, art literacy program, monthly science night and science fair committee; Lake Grove garden chair: art literacy; Little League/T-Ball coach; First League Robotics coach

Statement The pandemic has caused so much disruption for our families. It has shined a light on areas that need to be improved within education as we move forward. Our kids deserve to come first and I'm ready to have their voices be heard.

Let's create a community/student advisory board to advocate for mental health. Even one child lost during this pandemic and beyond due to mental illness is one child too many. Let's get parental input on the curriculum being taught to our children and create an easy process to opt out if they don't agree with certain topics. The district should also adopt a Special Education PTSA to ensure needs are being met of these at risk students.

As a mother of two children with special needs, I know interventions can be the difference between success and failure. Schools are the foundation of our communities. They provide athletics, clubs and events. They are more than just institutions for homework and exams. They are a place where children should be heard, seen and encouraged to grow into strong individuals. I stand ready to support teachers, students and families. Let's work together to build a brighter future for all children.

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Fire Protection District No. 5

Commissioner, Position No. 3



Ron Gibson

Elected Experience January 2010 to present, Fire Commissioner, Clark County Fire Protection District 5

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education BA Business, Accounting Major, Washington State University, 2002

Community Service Trustee, Vancouver Firefighters Community Assistance Fund

Statement Fire District 5 commissioners are your advocates for maintaining quality and levels of service you've come to expect. With nineteen years experience as an accountant and financial analyst with the City of Vancouver and Vancouver Fire, I have helped ensure basic services are met in a proficient manner. As your fire commissioner, I work to assure manpower, equipment, and services are maintained to the best levels possible. Resources remain scarce, therefore, implementing reasonable fiscal policy means more assets are available for vital services when you need it most...your fire, or your life-threatening emergency.

Please vote. I humbly ask for your vote and thank you for your continuing support.

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Fire Protection District No. 5

Commissioner, Position No. 3



Michelle Nicole Davis

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
I'm a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. I have been working in the mental health field for over 20 years. I'm a administrator, teacher and therapist. I've worked extensively with homeless

populations, Veterans and people who have experienced violence. I manage budgets, supervised people and facilitate trainings in the community. The focus of my career has been to build people up and give them the tools that they need to thrive.

Education Master's in Social Work, 2010; San Francisco State University; Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, 2002; San Jose State University

Community Service I am a volunteer with Friends of Trees and Living Yoga.

Statement Greetings. My name is Michelle. I'm a life long public servant. I believe in social justice and promoting healthy outcomes for people. I've worked hard in my career to better outcomes for people. I want to make the community a better place for everyone. I will bring to this position a thoughtful new perspective to manage assets and support the department in the resources they need. I will support you to ensure our community's safety and overall wellbeing.

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Fire Protection District No. 5

Commissioner, Position No. 3



DuWayne T. Andersen

Elected Experience As a person of color, who identifies as an Ojibwa man, working to conserve and save the environment is very important to me. Conservation and management of resources to ensure the safety of our community is my number one priority.

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education I have a Bachelor's Degree in Audio Engineering.

Community Service No Information Submitted

Statement As the threat of devastating wildfires grows each year, we will need to be proactive and responsive to this threat. We need to make sure that our families, businesses, and community thrive without the threat of losing it to fires as we have already been through so much in the last year and a half. I will do whatever it takes to fulfill this role to ensure that our firefighters have what they need to get their job done. I ask for your vote to ensure we have a fire department that is ready to tackle whatever the future holds.

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Clark Regional Wastewater District

Commissioner, Position No. 2



Norman Harker

Elected Experience Commissioner, Clark Regional Waste Water District; Commissioner, Hazel Dell Sewer District; Board Member, Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts; President, Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts

Other Professional Experience

Registered Professional Engineer (WA & OR); Owner/President, Harker Engineering Inc.

Education B.S., Civil Engineering, Idaho State University; Post-Graduate Study, Portland State University

Community Service Volunteer, American Cancer Society; Scout Master, Boy Scouts of America; Youth Sports Coach

Statement My top priorities are to maintain low rates, provide excellent customer service, and continue environmentally sound wastewater practices. Having lived in Clark County for over 40 years, my wife and I raised five children here. I've also owned and operated a small civil engineering firm in Vancouver for over 30 years.

It's been an honor to serve District customers this last term, accomplishing so much, but two achievements make me proudest. First, I was instrumental in starting an internship program for college students interested in civil engineering and wastewater management. Second, I helped develop policies to sustain incredible District growth while keeping low rates.

In the last decade, the District has become the "go-to" sanitary sewer utility service in Clark County and its customer base has grown by nearly 40%. As a Board Member and President of the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts, I've shared our District's best practices and implemented great ideas from across the State here at home.

My experience as a civil engineer and small business owner makes me the ideal candidate for this position. If re-elected, I'll continue to use my experience to ensure responsible growth in the District, both environmentally and fiscally.

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Clark Regional Wastewater District

Commissioner, Position No. 2



Bruce Campbell

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience

Nearly 30 years in financial leadership positions, including Vice President and Senior Analyst. My roles focused on investment strategy, strategic planning, and budget oversight.

Education Bachelor's Degree in Marketing Management and MBA with a focus on Healthcare Management.

Community Service I served for 7 years as a Board Member and Allocation Chair for United Way of Chelan and Douglas Counties during my career. I'm currently enjoying my early retirement while serving as a pro-bono National Leadership Coach for the Unlocking Potential Foundation and raising and training puppies for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Statement The District's customer base is expected to *double* in the next 20 years! As our community grows, I can guide us toward a system that works for everyone by prioritizing the following:

Public Health: Sewers play a significant role in building and maintaining healthy communities. Affordability is essential.
Environment: I believe we can grow our community while also protecting sensitive ecosystems.
Economic Development: Almost 100,000 Washingtonians, most from Clark County, commute to Oregon for work - and pay more than \$325 million in non-resident income tax to do so. We can leverage wastewater services to create a more business-friendly region so that our workers (and tax dollars) can stay closer to home.

Although the current commissioners have done a great job, they've served for more than 20 years on average, with the incumbent seeking his 5th term. *That is too long.* I believe that representation on the local, state, or federal level should be a maximum of 12 years.

I will build upon the success of the existing commission and bring a fresh perspective to find common-sense solutions in an increasingly challenging regulatory environment. Learn more about my campaign at voting4campbell.com. *I appreciate your consideration!*

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Clark Regional Wastewater District

Commissioner, Position No. 2



Nick (Loki) Jacobsen

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Twenty years of software and systems engineering experience, with an emphasis on geographical information systems and geoinformatics.

Education Attended Umpqua Community College, followed by George Fox University

Community Service Co-founded and served on the Board of Directors for two different non-profit community makerspaces.

Statement *It's time for a new generation* of representation that prioritizes transparency, environmental protections and a sustainable future at the Clark Regional Wastewater District. Important decisions about water reuse and recycling, sustainability and carbon emission reduction are made by those who sit on the board of the local wastewater districts. Our board should continue to be a leader in these initiatives and champion the importance of creating a sustainable future.

As elected officials, we should serve and represent the community our district serves. Our job, as your representatives, is to ask the right questions, to ensure that we understand what we pay for. This questioning should not be viewed as burdensome to anyone employed by the district; rather, the public should feel confident that the people they elect take the time to ask all the questions they need to fully understand anything that anyone we represent might want to know.

Our responsibility to future generations is acceptable at nothing less than 100%. It is critical that we practice prudent fiscal management and recognize our obligations to the future by planning and preparing today so the burdens are shared by all the generations who will benefit.

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Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1

Proposition No. 4

Emergency Medical Program Excess Levy

The Clark County Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-04-03, referring to the voters the foregoing proposition. This proposition allows the electors of Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1 to authorize a one-year excess levy to be made in 2021 for collection in 2022 in the total amount of \$2,231,848, at an approximate tax rate of \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, with the proceeds of such excess levy to be used for maintenance, operation and staff salaries for the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period.

Should this levy be approved?

Tax Levy...Yes Tax Levy...No

STATEMENT FOR

North Country EMS has been the provider of ambulance service to northeast Clark County and southeast Cowlitz County since 1976. On August 3, 2021 voters in this area will vote on an Excess Emergency Medical Service levy to continue the current service level of two ambulances 24/7. This is not a new tax, NCEMS has placed an excess levy on the ballot every 3-4 years for many years and it has never failed to pass with an average yes vote at 81%. The estimated excess levy rate for 2022 is \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed property value and is collected only for one year. That levy rate is based on 2021 valuation and could be lower.

The proposition on the August ballot would collect funds in 2022 which would then be expended over the next 3-4 years. This funding represents 25% of the NCEMS annual operating fund and is required to continue the operation of NCEMS; failure of this levy could reduce services drastically. NCEMS taxing district residents have no out-of-pocket expense for ambulance service.

This election requires 40% of the previous year's General Election voter turnout number to validate the election, with at least 60% voting yes. Even if there was 100% yes votes if the total number of votes is not at least 40% of the previous General Election number the vote is invalid. *Every Vote Matters!*

We urge continuing this EMS service by a yes vote on August 3, 2021.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1 through North Country EMS seeks voter approval to impose an excess property tax levy to be collected in 2022 at an approximate amount of \$1.10 per One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation. This levy replaces the 2017 levy and makes up 20-30% of the operating costs of the District. The purpose of this levy is to continue to provide emergency medical services and paramedic response at the current level to the residents of north Clark County for an estimated three (3) year period.

No statements were submitted for:

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

Town of Yacolt

Proposition No. 4**Emergency Medical Program Excess Levy**

The Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 601, referring to the voters the proposition described herein. This proposition allows the electors of the Town of Yacolt, to authorize a one-year excess levy to be made in 2021 for collection in 2022 in the total amount of \$165,880, at an approximate tax rate of \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, with the proceeds of such excess levy to be used for maintenance, operation and staff salaries for the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period.

Should this tax levy be approved?

Tax Levy...Yes Tax Levy...No

STATEMENT FOR

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No statements were submitted for:

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1

Resolution No. 2021-04-03

WHEREAS, the Clark County Council, as Governing Board of Clark County Emergency Medical Service, District No. 1, Clark County, Washington, is proposing submission to the voters of the District at an election to be held therein on August 3, 2021, a proposition authorizing a levy to be made in 2021 for collection in 2022 upon all taxable property within the District of \$2,231,848, the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.10 per \$1,000 assessed valuation in excess of the maximum tax levy specified by law for Emergency Medical Service Districts without a vote of the electors for the General Fund of the District. The proceeds of the levy are to be used for operating funds, maintenance, and salaries of the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated period of three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, it is certain that the money which will be available for 2022-2024 will be insufficient to pay the costs of the Medical Program and to meet the other general expenses of the Emergency Medical Service District and that an additional tax levy of \$2,231,848 needs to be made for the purposes outlined above; and

WHEREAS, this situation requires that an election be held in the District; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Clark County Council, as Governing Board of Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1, as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby found and declared that a need exists requiring the calling of an election, and the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections for said County, is hereby requested to find and declare the existence of such need. The Auditor is further requested and directed to call and conduct an election in the District in the manner provided by law to be held therein on August 3, 2021 between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm (D.T.) for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District for their approval or rejection the question whether or not a tax levy shall be made in 2021 for collection in 2022 upon all the taxable property of the District for the General Fund of the District of \$2,231,848 (the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.10 per \$1,000 assessed valuation) in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law for Emergency Medical Service Districts without a vote of the electors of the District, the proceeds thereof to be used for the sole purpose of continuing the operation, maintenance, and the staff salaries of the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period.

PASSAGE REQUIREMENTS. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.052, this ballot measure must receive at least 2,085 YES votes to meet validation requirements and at least 60% of the ballots voted must be YES votes.

Section 2. The "Ballot Title" of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROGRAM EXCESS LEVY**

The Clark County Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-04-03, referring to the voters the foregoing proposition. This proposition allows the electors of Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1 to authorize a one-year excess levy to be made in 2021 for collection in 2022 in the total amount of \$2,231,848, at an approximate tax rate of \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation,

with the proceeds of such excess levy to be used for maintenance, operation and staff salaries for the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period. Should this levy be approved?

Tax Levy...Yes Tax Levy...No

Section 3. The Clerk of the District is directed to certify to the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections of said County, a copy of this Resolution showing its adoption by the Clark County Council, at least 45 days prior to the date of such election, and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether or not said excess tax levy shall be made as herein provided for shall be submitted to the voters of Emergency Medical Service District at the aforesaid election.

ADOPTED this 6th day of April, 2021.

ATTEST:

s/Rebecca Messinger

Rebecca Messinger, Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form:

s/Taylor Hallvik

Taylor Hallvik, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

County Council of Clark County, Washington

s/Eileen Quiring O'Brien

Eileen Quiring O'Brien, Chair

Town of Yacolt

Resolution No. 601

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, is proposing submission to the voters of the District at an election to be held therein on August 3, 2021, a proposition authorizing a levy to be made in 2021 for collection in 2022 upon all taxable property within the District of \$165,880, the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.10 per \$1,000 assessed valuation in excess of the maximum tax levy specified by law for Emergency Medical Service Districts without a vote of the electors for the General Fund of the District. The proceeds of the levy are to be used for operating funds, maintenance and salaries of the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated period of three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, it is certain that the money which will be available for 2022-2024 will be insufficient to pay the costs of the Medical Program and to meet the other general expenses of the Emergency Medical Service District and that an additional tax levy of \$165,880 needs to be made for the purposes outlined above; and

WHEREAS, this situation requires that an election be held in the District; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby found and declared that a need exists requiring the calling of an election, and the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections for said County, is hereby requested to find and declare the existence of such need. The Auditor is further requested and directed to call and conduct an election in the District in the manner provided by law to be held therein on August 3, 2021 between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm (D.T.) for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District for their approval or rejection the question whether or not a tax levy shall be made in 2021 for collection in 2022 upon all the taxable property of the District for the General Fund of the District of \$165,880 (the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.10 per \$1,000 assessed valuation) in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law for Emergency Medical Service Districts without a vote of the electors of the District, the proceeds thereof to be used for the sole purpose of continuing the operation, maintenance, and the staff salaries of the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period.

PASSAGE REQUIREMENTS. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.052, this ballot measure must receive at least 187 YES votes to meet validation requirements and at least 60% of the ballots voted must be YES votes.

Section 2. The "Ballot Title" of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 4 EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROGRAM EXCESS LEVY

The Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 601, referring to the voters the proposition described herein. This proposition allows the electors of the Town of Yacolt, to authorize a one-year excess levy to be made in 2021 for collection in 2022 in the total amount of \$165,880, at an approximate tax rate of \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, with the proceeds of such excess levy to be used for maintenance, operation and staff salaries for the North Country Emergency

Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period. Should this tax levy be approved?

Tax Levy...Yes Tax Levy...No

Section 3. The Clerk of the Town of Yacolt is directed to certify to the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections of said County, a copy of this Resolution showing its adoption by the Town Council, at least 45 days prior to the date of such election, and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether or not said excess tax levy shall be made as herein provided for shall be submitted to the voters of Emergency Medical Service District at the aforesaid election.

ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2021

ATTEST:

s/Stephanie Fields
Stephanie Fields, Clerk, Town of Yacolt

s/Katie Listek
Katie Listek, Mayor

s/Michelle Dawson
Michelle Dawson, Council Member

s/Herbert Noble
Herbert Noble, Council Member

s/Marina Viray
Marina Viray, Council Member

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Return your ballot early!
Mail your ballot by July 30, 2021 to be sure it is postmarked by August 3, 2021. No postage is needed. Or, use a 24-hour drop box. See [pages 6 & 7](#) for locations.

Ballot drop boxes close promptly at 8 pm on August 3, 2021.

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