



1999 General Election

Official Local Voters
Pamphlet for Clark County

Participating jurisdictions:

CITY OF VANCOUVER, CITY OF CAMAS, CITY OF WASHOUGAL, CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, TOWN OF YACOLT, CITY OF WOODLAND, VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37, EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 114, BATTLE GROUND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 119, CAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 117, WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 112-6, LACENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101, FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2, FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3, FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5, FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6, FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9, FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 12, FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 14, HAZEL DELL SEWER DISTRICT, VANCOUVER PORT DISTRICT, CAMAS-WASHOUGAL PORT DISTRICT, RIDGEFIELD PORT DISTRICT, WOODLAND SWIMMING POOL & RECREATION DISTRICT, GREATER BATTLE GROUND LIBRARY FACILITY AREA

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Let your
voice
be heard.*

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Myers "Ballot Machine" 1892

Herman Myers, Inventor, Lockport, New York – 1892

First known device to use automatic counters in the computation of votes. The voter would press the handle under the name of the chosen candidate and this operation would register a vote in the counter in the machine. This was the forerunner of the automatic voting machine.

Letter to Clark County Voters

To Clark County Voters,

The November 2nd General Election will be conducted as a polling place election. Registered voters who have not requested an absentee ballot will need to go to their polling place on Tuesday, November 2nd to cast their ballot. The polling places will be open from 7:00 in the morning until 8:00 in the evening.

If you have requested an absentee ballot, it should be arriving in the next few days. If you have not received it by Friday, October 22, please call the Elections Department at 397-2345. Once you receive your absentee ballot please be sure to mail it back in time to get it post marked by Election Day, or drop it off at the Elections Department (1500 D Street, Vancouver). Or, on Election Day only, you can drop off your absentee ballot at a polling place before they close at 8:00 PM.

This Local Voters' Pamphlet is designed to help you make important decisions in this year's General Election. Depending on where you live in the county you will have the opportunity to vote on issues and/or candidates that will affect you and your family. I urge you to read this pamphlet but to also seek out more information. The best decisions for our county are made by informed voters.

Voting demonstrates respect for the sacrifices made by our parents, grandparents, and others, when they went to war for the United States to protect our precious constitutional rights. Your vote does make a difference. I encourage you to join me in exercising one of the most precious rights we have as Americans - the right to vote.

Sincerely,



Greg Kimsey
Clark county Auditor

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The new address is 1500 "D" Street, Vancouver. The mailing address is
PO Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

Candidate statements

City of Vancouver Mayor

Royce E. Pollard
Non-Partisan



I seek re-election as your mayor because I deeply care about Vancouver's future. During my term we have implemented significant and far-reaching improvements in police protection, parks, neighborhoods, downtown re-vitalization, youth activities and waterfront access. I have spent positive time in Olympia and Washington DC seeking and receiving assistance for municipal projects. I understand the need for citizen participation, the workings of government, the issues, and how to pull it together for our community benefit. We must balance jobs, housing, traffic, commercial growth and quality of life. I have the experience and desire to guide Vancouver into the next century.

Alex Veliko
Non-Partisan



The scope of my community activities coupled with my professional background ensures my ability to do an excellent job as your Mayor.

Community Activities: Chair, East Neighborhoods Advisory Group (E-NAG); Board Member, Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance (VNA); Member, Police Advisory Team (PAT); Graduate, first civilian Police Academy; Mayors Charter Review Commission; Member, TIF Modification Panel; 192nd Ave. Development Panel.

Involved in Critical Community Issues: City budgets, Concurrency, Comprehensive Plans, Pre-Application meetings, Parks, Library Redevelopment, ATAC, POP and other police issues.

My professional experience covers 35 years Hi-Tech research, development testing, manufacturing and management of programs valued over 100 Million per year.

City of Vancouver Council, position No. 4

Jim Moeller
Non-Partisan



Water quality, quality of life, public safety, our youth and increased citizen participation in government. They were my issues four years ago, they remain my top priorities. Successes include: sixty more police officers, creation of the SWIFT Skatepark, a near doubling of the number of neighborhood associations, a tree ordinance protecting our city's tree canopy, a consolidated fire district increasing resource utilization, dedicated funding for our parks; and as Chair of the Southwest Washington Health District, I've successfully fought to ensure that Vancouver's water quality far exceeds federal standards for safety.

There's much more to do, I'd appreciate your vote.

Jeanne E. Stewart
Non-Partisan



I have resided in Vancouver for 30 years. My education is in accounting and finance. Twenty years have been devoted to volunteer community service including current work on the Vancouver Planning Commission and the Solid Waste Advisory Commission. We have a small family business in sales.

My service has given me experience and insights about the expectations citizens have for city government, namely: serving the best interests of all citizens; preserving the public trust; sustaining ongoing communications with citizens; preserving neighborhoods; insuring adequate medical, police and fire; ensuring a clean environment; and controlling growth. I respect your trust and support.

City of Vancouver Council, position No. 5

Julie K. Pirruccello
Non-Partisan



During her 20 years as a Vancouver citizen, Julie Pirruccello has seen the city go through many changes. She is striving to help guide the many more to come.

Pirruccello has solid support from a broad coalition of individuals and groups concerned about issues surrounding the continued livability and viability of our community – traffic congestion, family wage jobs, affordable housing, continued revitalization of a renewed vibrant downtown. She wants to give voice to the city as a whole and has the skills, commitment, and history of civic experience required to assist Vancouver's citizens with the tough decisions that are ahead.

Jeanne Lipton
Non-Partisan



Tax Money Is Not Free Money!

Laws are being passed eroding our constitution. Taxes are skyrocketing and used for personal visions, speculations and social engineering.

Great diligence is exercised in raising and collecting taxes, but spending accountability is not an issue. My primary goal, if elected, is to reveal the money trail from taxpayer pockets into city coffers and out again.

As an educator, I studied and researched Vancouver's political scene resulting in the publishing of two tax advocacy books "Let the Voter Beware: Clark County and Light Rail" and "Let the Voter Beware: C-Tran and Clark County Tax Dollars".

City of Vancouver Council, position No. 6

Dan Tonkovich
Non-Partisan



Dan Tonkovich has served the citizens of Vancouver with distinction on the city council. His record reflects the work of an effective leader who puts the interests of community first. Dan's *common sense* approach has led to real change: more responsive fire and police protection; targeted community improvements such as parks and open space, sidewalks and street lights; a revitalized downtown core; and balanced waterfront development. Dan *listens* and responds to people's concerns by being *accessible*, and *accountable* to taxpayers. There's more work to do, and Dan will continue to be *balanced* and represent our interests. Please re-elect Dan Tonkovich.

Debbie Romilly
Non-Partisan



My husband and I have lived in Vancouver for 14 years. We have four children and five grandchildren. My background in public relations and marketing has allowed me to work to improve the lives of children. I have been an outspoken neighborhood advocate for five years, closely tracking issues such as transportation, schools, parks, water quality, and tree preservation. As the former chair of Friends of Clark County and present secretary to the Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance my longstanding, proven dedication to protecting the quality of life in our neighborhoods explain why I am your best choice for Vancouver City Council.

City of Camas Mayor

Dean E. Dossett
Non-Partisan



I have had the privilege of serving as Mayor for the past 8 years and am proud to have led many of the efforts, which have contributed to the success of our City. My main priority will continue to be sustaining a high quality of life for all citizens by balancing growth and meeting the needs of the community. As Mayor, I will continue my involvement, at all levels of government, promoting the values that are the strength of our community. Together, we can maintain our uniqueness and vision for the future of Camas while advancing into the 21st century.

City of Camas Council, Ward No. 2

C.R. (Woody) Woodruff
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

City of Camas Council, Ward No. 4

Helen Gerde
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

City of Camas Council, Ward No. 6

Greg K. Anderson
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

City of Camas Council, At-Large

Dale E. Thomas
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

City of Washougal Council, Position No. 2

Susan E. Shuler
Non-Partisan



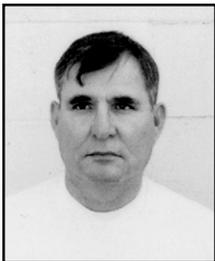
20 Year resident of Clark County, 9 year resident of Washougal.
I believe in managed growth.
With rapid growth and expanding city boundaries I believe it is very important to encourage competitiveness amongst larger retailers, which would give more choices to the citizens of Washougal.
Revitalization of downtown Washougal would encourage more new small businesses to invest in the area, resulting in more local employment, yet keeping with the small town identity. It is also important to seek local citizen's opinions regarding major issues.

Ron Phillips
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

City of Washougal Council, Position No. 4

Garry Alexander Sr.
Non-Partisan



Employer: Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Portland, Oregon.
Education: Degree in Criminal Justice; Washington State Basic Law Enforcement Academy graduate.
Military Service: US Army (Vietnam Vet).
Family: Wife (Ellen) married 25 years; Sons: (Michael, Garry Jr., Philip).
Community Service: Wrestling Coach for Jemtegarrrd, Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball coach, Little League President/Vice President, Babe Ruth baseball-Vice President, Washougal City Council, Washougal School Board.
As a representative of the community I approach all issues with an open mind and study issues before making a decision.

Rodney P. Morris
Non-Partisan



I have seven years of service on the City Council previously and have routinely attended city council meetings over the last 1-1/2 years. This attendance has kept me in touch with the issues that are currently being dealt with by the council, such as the Woodburn Hill development and the commercial development on 32nd St.
The biggest challenge that I see facing the city is management of the growth that is and will continue to occur. I believe we also need to increase the emphasis on Public Safety, through support of the Fire and Police departments.

City of Washougal Council, At-Large

Claude Earl Rorabaugh

Non-Partisan



Claude Rorabaugh became interested in a council position when his neighborhood “acquired” a shopping center.

“The two-year term of the council at-large position provides me a good introduction to city government to learn the process. One person can’t change the city, but I can be your eyes and ears.”

A Washougal resident since July 1992, his community service includes an appointment to the Washougal Planning Commission, the Steering Committee of the Washougal School District’s Highly Capable Program and the Bishop’s-Vestry Committee of St. Anne’s Episcopal Church, Washougal. Past service was in Scouting as a Cub and Webelos Leader.

City of Washougal Council, Position No. 5

Archie R. Blanchard Jr.

Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

City of Ridgefield Council, Position No. 1

Matt Burns

Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Gary T. Blakemore

Non-Partisan



Gary Thomas Blakemore’s active citizen participation will be an asset for the town of Ridgefield and its peoples. With the rapid expected-expansion of the urban areas surrounding the town, Gary Thomas Blakemore has the vision necessary for the creative progress towards the future growth of Ridgefield, Washington. Gary understands a wise approach towards environmental and growth-accountability concerns is needed now. If elected, Gary Thomas Blakemore promises to bring a good measure of common sense to his duties as Councilman. Gary is thankful for the possibility of public service to neighbors and friends in Ridgefield, Washington.

City of Ridgefield Council, Position No. 2

Gladys Doriot
Non-Partisan



I believe I have demonstrated my dedication to this community and I will continue to work towards developing a well-managed, fiscally conservative and responsive municipal government. The City of Ridgefield is experiencing a period of growth, it is essential that we take steps to ensure the efficient transition of city services into the newly annexed area, while safeguarding the economic development and growth of locally owned business in our "downtown" area. As your representative I will work to assure that the "voice of the people" is heard and Ridgefield remains a unique place we are proud to call home.

City of Ridgefield Council, Position No. 3

Geri Wells
Non-Partisan



My primary goal is to work for unity within the Ridgefield community to help look for solutions to the problems we will be facing. I would help the people to move forward to the visions and goals of our community.

I have lived and farmed in Ridgefield since 1970; graduated from Ridgefield; married and raised five children; am active in the Farm Bureau; serve on two state boards; Secretary of Clark/Cowlitz Farm Bureau, Ridgefield Junction Association, Womens Aglow and teach Prisms. It would be an honor and privilege to represent the Ridgefield community, I will serve you with integrity.

City of Woodland, Mayor

Robin S. Jones
Non-Partisan



I believe in community. I have lived, worked and raised my family as a third generation Woodland resident. Our community is growing and changing each day. The issues of livability including public safety, transportation, water quality, growth management, economic development are critical for us. I look forward to meeting the challenges set by the community as I step forward to serve.

A graduate of Woodland High School, I have a certificate in Non Profit Management from Concordia University and am currently employed in the health care field with previous experience in public education. My daughter, Jaime, attends Washington State University.

Jim Graham
Non-Partisan



I have been a lifelong resident of the City of Woodland. I have been employed by the City of Woodland since 1968, first as a police officer, then chief and for the last 3-1/2 years as Mayor. As Mayor I have had to address numerous new developments and growth of the City. We have resolved our water problems, we are using curbside recycling and have taken the first steps towards solving our sewer shortcomings. I would like to serve and see some of the projects in the works come to fruition, by continuing as Mayor of Woodland.

Jim Graham

City of Woodland Council, Position No. 4

Jim Tone
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Darryl Maunu
Non-Partisan



Big industry is moving into Woodland in a big way. This is good for Woodland, and the city seems to have a handle on it.

But I'm interested in the small businesses, supplying the goods and services to the Woodland citizens. It's these small businesses that keep our money local and supply our teens with part time jobs.

The Woodland community wants competitive prices, more choices, and small town service. I want to work with the City government, the Woodland citizens, and new and existing businesses to help create the mutual trust needed to make this happen.

City of Woodland Council, Position No. 5

Tom Woolfe
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Jack Bradshaw
Non-Partisan



I live, work and play in Woodland. I believe in keeping our community livable with growth management, water quality and good schools for our children.

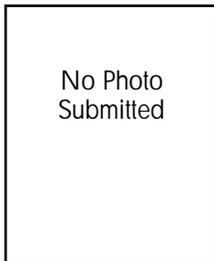
I look forward to being involved in the future of our community. I will serve the will of the people.

As a business owner in Woodland and a fourteen-year state employee I know some of the changes we are going to face in the next four years and I believe we can overcome the challenges.

I have lived in Woodland the past ten years and am actively involved in community service organizations.

Town of Yacolt Mayor

James Robertson
Non-Partisan



Campaign promises are easily made but often quickly broken. As a town council member for two terms, a Yacolt Business owner, and resident for many years, I am familiar with how hard we have worked to build a safe & clean town. Working on the Town council has enabled me to see how the workings of a town rely on community and government support. I have a "wish list" for Yacolt, I will be working to achieve those goals. I stand on my reputation and will help Yacolt move into the new century.

Gloria Martinez
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Town of Yacolt Council, Position No. 4

Kenneth Case
Non-Partisan



As Mayor of Yacolt it was my pleasure to serve the public as liaison to the Town Council in expressing their complaints, their requests and their needs. The results elated many and unfortunately, ired some.

Under the direction of the Council I was required to enforce our ordinances and in many cases it was unpleasant for the recipient. However, all was done in the best interest of the majority.

I was instrumental in obtaining thousands of grant dollars which provided us with better drinking water facilities and better streets.

As councilman I will continue serving our community.
Sincerely, Kenneth Case.

Town of Yacolt Council, Position No. 1

Debra K. Smith
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Town of Yacolt Council, Position No. 5

Jim Messer
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

City of Battle Ground Council, Position No. 2

Eric J. Silvey
Non-Partisan

No statement or photo submitted.

City of Battle Ground Council, Position No. 3

John G. Idsinga
Non-Partisan

No statement or photo submitted.

City of Battle Ground Council, Position No. 7

Bill Crego
Non-Partisan

No statement or photo submitted.

City of LaCenter Mayor

Elizabeth M. Cerveney
Non-Partisan

No statement or photo submitted.

City of LaCenter Council, Position No. 4

Jay Cerveney
Non-Partisan

No statement or photo submitted.

City of LaCenter Council, Position No. 5

Linda Rivard
Non-Partisan

No statement or photo submitted.

Vancouver School District No. 37 Director, Position No. 1

Dale Q. Rice
Non-Partisan



It has been an honor to serve on the Vancouver School Board since 1990. This community is an exceptional place to live and educate our children. Past voter commitments of financial resources have been central to Vancouver's educational improvements.

I have spent my 27 year career giving financial advice to others, whether in banking or, more recently, as an independent Investment Advisor. I have enjoyed my financial advising for the school district the most.

Contributing to improve student learning is the issue. I remain committed to our community. Vancouver's future is bright, and with your support, I will help contribute.

Vancouver School District No. 37 Director, Position No. 4

Randi Holland
Non-Partisan



We must demand and support top quality schools, because public education is a cornerstone of democracy. During my terms, the Vancouver School District has earned the public's trust. We compete with private schools with our honors and magnet programs; and we offer depth and breadth in diversity of academic and vocational classes, high-tech experience, the arts and sports, assuring wonderful opportunities for every student. We now have excellent facilities and staff recruitment and training.

I listen carefully to the public, and am responsible and thoughtful, fiscally and in policy. I expect Vancouver schools to be the best.

Vancouver School District No. 37 Director, Position No. 5

Mari Greves
Non-Partisan



Accountability and continuous improvement are essential to the success of our schools. I will maintain my strong advocacy of open communication, significant parental involvement, and community partnerships. Only by working together will we attain our objective of increased student achievement. Toward that goal I will remain dedicated to ensuring quality instruction and excellent curriculum.

I am determined that our schools provide consistency and high expectations for our children in a safe, nurturing environment. I bring responsible leadership, diligence, and 20 years of experience, having served as President of the Vancouver School Board, Levy Chair, PTA President, and active community volunteer.

Evergreen School District No. 114 Director, District No. 2

Joan Skelton
Non-Partisan



In the past four years, this board has overseen an increase in district accountability for improved student learning, greater community participation in most areas of district operations, and passage of a no tax rate increase bond. As a second term board member, I will continue to advocate practices that ensure every student reaches their maximum academic potential, balance the financial needs of our school district with the expectations of the community, and support quality relationships with a wide variety of people to bring the best resources into our classrooms. My re-election to the board will continue the momentum we've built.

Jon Dolezal
Non-Partisan



Education is the cornerstone to a fulfilling life both professionally and personally. My wife Sharon and I want the best possible education for our three children. Our families rely on the public education system to assist us in this important task.

I am involved in scouting as a Den Leader and Cubmaster. I am also Chairman of our Shared Leadership Team and a member of Evergreen School District's Instructional Materials Committee.

When elected I will ask tough, thought provoking questions and act to lead the district in achieving our goals as we move into the next millennium.

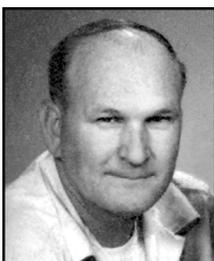
Evergreen School District No. 114 Director, District No. 3

Victoria Bradford
Non-Partisan



As a school board director, I want all of our students to have the opportunity for a quality education in a safe environment. I think we must deliver an increase in test scores by holding both students and district staff strictly accountable for the results of what they do. At the same time, we must do this at a cost that is acceptable to our taxpayers. We must make better use of our resources. My seven years of school involvement will allow me to hit the ground running as an independently minded and energetic advocate for the entire community.

Irwin Sheely
Non-Partisan



"Honesty, Integrity, Character".
Kids are our future and our wealth. Yet some treat it so lightly.
I will never forget who I work for.
I would be proud to be your next school Director.
Respectfully, Irwin Sheely.

Evergreen School District No. 114 Director, District No. 4

Dennis Koga
Non-Partisan



This is what you should expect from your school board: Clear understandable information about where your money goes; A commitment to *communicating* and *working* with our community; Tackling relevant issues, such as school safety and educational excellence; Promoting sound business practices to save *you* money. This is what you can expect from me.

Isn't it about time to elect someone with a solid financial analyst background overseeing your investment?

I have worked with local businesses for 20 years to deliver quality at a fair price. I will work to make practicality, vision, *and* enthusiasm all part of our children's education.

Paul Harris
Non-Partisan



For six years as a member of the Evergreen School Board, I have felt very strongly about my responsibility to the community. If I do not listen to the public, then I have not done my job. Of my five children, two are graduated and three still attend Evergreen schools. I have helped the district through its largest enrollment growth, selection of a new superintendent, and been an advocate for students, parents and teachers. My future concerns are maintaining a safe environment, improving student learning and the constant growth issues in Evergreen School District. Thank you for your support.

Battle Ground School District No. 119 Director, District No. 2

Pat Cherry
Non-Partisan



It is a pleasure for me to ask the voters of the Battle Ground School District to elect me to the School Board for a third term. After serving the community for the past 8 years as a Board Member, my experience with education issues becomes a valuable asset. The School Board needs experienced individuals to make difficult decisions when instituting programs and changes that influence the quality of education for our children. If elected, I would strive to continue my philosophy of putting the best interest of the students first when exercising the power of the Board.

Karen J. Lehman
Non-Partisan



"For the kids, for the future... together" is my campaign theme. I am running for Director position #2 for Battle Ground School District because it's time for a change in Board leadership, perspective, and vision. I want to continue the forward movement that's occurred under Dr. Bria's guidance. I'm excited about what has already happened, and look forward with great anticipation. I am known as a strong team player in my professional life. I will be an active part of the collaborative solution as we together tackle various issues that interest parents, teachers, support personnel, and administrators within the district.

Battle Ground School District No. 119 Director, District No. 4

Sam Kim
Non-Partisan



I have seen radical improvements in operation and results of our school district which directly benefit the education and achievement of our students. We have made tremendous gains in communications, operational efficiency, finance, and curriculum. In a no-levy year, we have been able to restore the full 6-period schedule at high schools, transportation, student activities, and build a healthy fund balance. We have done this without costing the district additional funds. How? Simply, by making the budget understandable, aggressively cutting costs, and restoring those critical and enabling programs and activities that support student learning. It takes a good school board.

Battle Ground School District No. 119 Director, District No. 5

Mark Pelletier
Non-Partisan



The residents of the Battle Ground School District trust that their elected representatives are insuring the best possible education for their children. They further expect that decisions made reflect local values, fiscal responsibility, creative leadership and the highest ethics. I will continue to serve in a manner deserving of that trust. Today's Battle Ground School District is enjoying a resurgence of expectancy, mutual respect and community pride. As one member of the leadership team I will settle for nothing less than solid reasons for our children and our residents to continue feeling proud of their schools.

Camas School District No. 117 Director, District No. 3

Dave Lattanzi
Non-Partisan



I have served as School Board Director and legislative representative for the district for the past two years. I enjoy taking the time to visit our schools; I have observed education programs, learned first hand about facility needs and have had the opportunity to meet district personnel. The success of our students is due to strong community support, starting with families, the business community, and district staff who are committed to providing a safe learning environment and quality education programs. I am proud to be associated with the people who are responsible for providing education to families in Camas.

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

Marcia W. Johnson
Non-Partisan



I reside in Camas with my husband, Leslie C. Johnson, Ph.D., Regional Vice President for Pointshare. We have two children at Dorothy Fox Elementary, Bailey a 3rd grader and Burke a kindergartner. I have the utmost interest in providing an atmosphere of excellence in education and I am eager to bring energy and vitality to the Board. I have a vested interest to promote the quality of education by supporting the vision of dedicated teachers and administration, a challenging curriculum and functional facilities for the 21st Century. I welcome constructive suggestions from parents and students.

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

Caralinda Allen
Non-Partisan



I appreciate the opportunity to continue my commitment as a Director of the Camas School Board working for our children and their futures. The strong support that our district receives from the community is very important in allowing us to move ahead into the next century. Camas is working toward providing learning opportunities that will reach as many students as possible. It is important to have experienced and knowledgeable people involved in our schools. I plan to use what I have learned to continue to make good decisions for our children.

Camas School District No. 117 Director, District No. 2

Mel Cardon
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Washougal School District No. 112-6 Director, District No. 2

Lawrence Rickey
Non-Partisan



Mr. Rickey was born in Eugene, OR and has lived in the Northwest all of his life. He is an electrician and has worked for the Bonneville Power Administration for the past twelve years. His deep commitment to his family and the quality of life here in the community of Washougal has been the driving force behind his desire to remain on the Washougal School Board of Directors. "Washougal is special, a place where our children can enjoy the benefits of small town America yet achieve a quality education that will prepare them for their future." *Retain Lawrence Rickey.*

Washougal School District No. 112-6 Director, District No. 1

Orlan Gessford
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

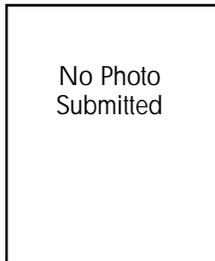
Washougal School District No. 112-6 Director, District No. 4

Thomas D. Huffman
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

LaCenter School District No. 101 Director, District No. 4

Michael Gannon
Non-Partisan



My family and I relocated to LaCenter approximately 3 years ago. With 2 young people of my own enrolled in the schools, I join many of you (with and without kids) in having an interest in the educational process.

I am willing to volunteer my time for the betterment of the system. I am a good listener and welcome the opportunity to hear all opposing views. I will take your concerns and work with fellow board members, school officials, parents and anyone else sincerely interested in improving the educational opportunities for the students of LaCenter.

LaCenter School District No. 101 Director, District No. 1

Bob Olson
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

LaCenter School District No. 101 Director, District No. 2

Melissa A. Miller
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

LaCenter School District No. 101 Director, District No. 5

Brian R. West
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Pat L. McCulley
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Woodland School District No. 404-102 Director, District No. 1

Jimmy L. Bays
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Woodland School District No. 404-102 Director, District No. 2

Dorothy R. (Dotty) Yount
Non-Partisan No Statement or Photo Submitted

Woodland School District No. 404-102 Director, District No. 3

Karen Benjamin
Non-Partisan No Statement or Photo Submitted

Green Mountain School District No. 103 Director, Position No. 1

Rick Syring
Non-Partisan No Statement or Photo Submitted

Green Mountain School District No. 103 Director, Position No. 4

Nancy Murry
Non-Partisan No Statement or Photo Submitted

Green Mountain School District No. 103 Director, Position No. 5

Gordon Brooks
Non-Partisan No Statement or Photo Submitted

Hockinson School District No. 98 Director, District No. 3

Sheila A. Homchick
Non-Partisan No Statement or Photo Submitted

Hockinson School District No. 98 Director, District No. 4

Howard J. Ek
Non-Partisan No Statement or Photo Submitted

Hockinson School District No. 98 Director, District No. 5

Roy H. Matson
Non-Partisan No Statement or Photo Submitted

Fire Protection District No. 2 Commissioner, Position No. 3

Frank Stanley
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Michael D. Lohman
Non-Partisan



Born in Portland Oregon. Graduated from Grant High School. Extensive foreign travel. Attended PCC; received Associates Degree in Fire Science, minor E.M.T. Employed by Care Medical for past 11 years as Purchasing agent of Medical Equipment; International resale. LaCenter resident for 11 years. Volunteered with CCFD #14 for nine years. Served as Fire Commissioner with CCFD #2 Volunteer Fire Department the past four years.

With my experience and education in Fire Fighting my business skills and civic volunteerism, I am the best choice to be re-elected as your fire commissioner for CCFD #2 Volunteer Fire Department. Website <http://www.hopon.net/thore>

Fire Protection District No. 3 Commissioner, Position No. 3

Dick Deleissegues
Non-Partisan



I recently retired as Assistant Regional Forester of the US Forest Service in California, where I participated in fire administration, operations, and management. My experience with Fire District 3 includes attendance and participation at commissioners meetings over a period of two years, and both paid service as a fire specialist and volunteer service, assisting with the annexation drive. As fire commissioner, I will maintain high standards and low operational costs throughout the district and will work to strengthen the volunteer organization and support the professional firefighters and staff.

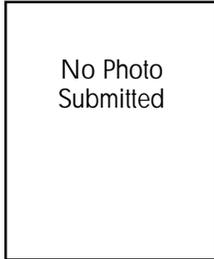
Bonnie Gilberti
Non-Partisan



I have lived in the Hockinson area for 12 years and recognize the importance of Fire District 3's role in supporting our quality of life. The district's mission has expanded over the years to not only include fire control but public safety and accident prevention. It is the duty of the commissioners to represent the district's patrons in managing resources responsibly, to encourage community involvement, and to act with integrity while serving the district and its patrons. As Community Education Coordinator for Hockinson Schools, I believe I have earned the trust, support, and experience necessary to be an effective commissioner.

Fire Protection District No. 5 Commissioner, Position No. 1

Janice M. Rylander
Non-Partisan



Leadership, personal commitment, and continuity, that's what I offer as your representative. As your "eyes and ears" on the fire board for the past six years, I helped develop the consolidation agreement. As a result, we have gained more efficient use of our tax dollars, and secured greater resources for the protection of lives and property. I continue to be dedicated to guarding the interests of the people of Clark County Fire District 5, and want to continue to serve as your commissioner to insure that our district receives the best in essential fire protection, and quality emergency medical care.

Mike Brodle
Non-Partisan



Mike Brodle feels he can ably serve the community as fire commissioner, as he has been in the fire safety industry for 16 years in Clark County, and would like to contribute to the overall efficiency of our district. With a common sense approach, Mike feels all problems can be worked out regardless of the situation. The first step is to find out what the situation *really* is, and go from there. Vote for Mike because he'll do his best to economize your tax dollars towards the most sensible means of keeping your district working toward fire protection.

Fire Protection District No. 6 Commissioner, Position No. 1

Jim Larson
Non-Partisan



Hello. My name is Jim Larson. I have been a Commissioner with Fire District 6 for 24 years. I have lived and worked in the community all of my life. I am extremely proud of the fire and emergency medical/paramedic services that we provide. Over my past 6 year term we have eliminated the benefit charge and lowered the levy rate on EMS. We have done this with careful planning and without compromising the level of service to your families. If re-elected I will continue to help direct your fire department in a responsible, proactive and cost effective manner.

Fire Protection District No. 9 Commissioner, Position No. 1

Gary L. Larson
Non-Partisan



I have had the privilege of serving the taxpayers of Fire District #9 for a number of years as Commissioner, and as Chairman of the Commission. We have built a very solid organization, that provides the residents of the district with a cost effective and valued service.

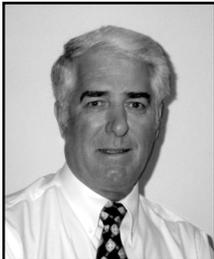
There are many challenges that face our district today that were not in existence when I first began to serve. Challenges of funding and meeting state mandated regulations are but two of the many challenges. I am seeking re-election to help my community deal with these issues in a continuing cost effective way.

Larry G. Sampson
Non-Partisan

Did Not Submit Statement or Photograph in Time

Fire Protection District No. 12 Commissioner, District No. 3

Henry Von Dem Fange
Non-Partisan



I have been a volunteer firefighter for four years and public information officer for two years for District #12. I have worked on many fund raisers for and have been active in the District #12 Firefighters Association.

Because of growth in our district, the fire department is going through growing pains that will require new equipment to be purchased, new fire stations to be built and new personnel hired and trained so that the citizens will be provided the best in firefighting protection. My goal would be to meet this growth with your support and input.

Dennis Groat
Non-Partisan



Dennis Groat is volunteer fireman for Fire District #12 the last 20 years and has served as a Commissioner since 1993. During the last six years the District has incorporated the City of La Center fire department. The district purchased a 1997 Spartan fire truck and two command vehicles, all out of capital funds. The district has entered into a joint Public Safety Facility located near the Clark County Fair Grounds.

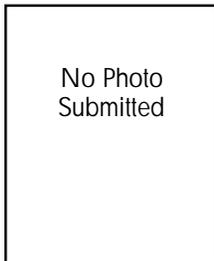
Dennis is interested in the Fire District #12 maintaining its financial practices, while protecting the families and community with fire and emergency medical assistance.

Fire Protection District No. 14 Commissioner, Position No. 2

Ken McGraw
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Frank Mazna
Non-Partisan



Residing in Clark County all my life and in the LaCenter area for the past twenty-four years I have developed a commitment to my community.

I am currently a career Firefighter/Paramedic with the Vancouver City Fire Department and spend time teaching fire fighting and emergency medical skills to career and volunteer firefighters.

At eighteen I became a volunteer at FPD#14 which led me to pursue a career in that field. I have served in both volunteer and career positions in the public and private sector of emergency services.

As Commissioner I will bring fifteen years of experience to the department.

Fire Protection District No. 1 Commissioner, Position No. 3

David Burnham
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Fire Protection District No. 10 Commissioner, Position No. 3

Brad L. Bailey
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Fire Protection District No. 11 Commissioner, Position No. 3

William (Bill) Hansen
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

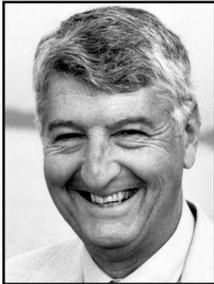
Fire Protection District No. 13 Commissioner, Position No. 3

Hal Miller
Non-Partisan

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Vancouver Port District Commissioner, District No. 1

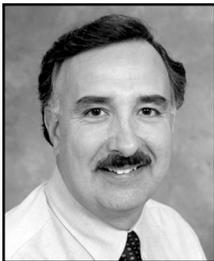
Bob Moser
Non-Partisan



*Bob Moser, who spent 32 years as a Clark College administrator, seeks re-election to the Port Commission so he can continue to have a positive impact on: supporting the Port's mission of economic development with environmental responsibility; providing infrastructure and decision-making necessary to maintaining a competitive marine terminal at the Port of Vancouver; keeping the *public* in "Public Port;" spending as many Port dollars within the Port District as is legally possible; working collaboratively with local government, port tenants, ILWU Local #4, interested citizens and neighbors; encouraging the Port to continue being a friend to the Fort Vancouver Seafarers Center.*

Camas-Washougal Port District Commissioner, District No. 2

Mark J. Paras
Non-Partisan



First and foremost I am a husband of a wonderful wife and father of three lovely daughters. Professionally, I enjoy working as an international pilot for a major airline. I served honorably with the United States Navy and was fortunate enough to retire with the rank of Commander. We live and work in one of the most ideal places in this great country of ours and I feel it is up to each one of us to do our part to keep it that way. My experience and dedication qualify me to serve successfully as your Commissioner.

Jim Larson
Non-Partisan



My name is Jim Larson, I have lived in Camas with my wife Marsha, and six sons since 1991. I have extensive experience helping Government strive for excellence including performance auditing for the City of Phoenix, Arizona which is regarded as one of the best run Cities in the world.

It is time to totally reassess the Port, it's mission and activities. We should ask questions like "Why should the Port run a Marina and Airport?", "Should these pay for themselves? If so, why not privatize them" and "How can we tell if the Port is doing it's job?"

Port of Ridgefield Commissioner, District No. 1

Vernon V. Veysey
Non-Partisan

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R. Bruce Wiseman
Non-Partisan



As the incumbent Port Commissioner, my primary objectives are to actively pursue the cleanup of the PWT site, begin Master Planning a showcase waterfront development with community support and involvement and promote economic development at the Junction to provide family wage jobs and increase Ridgefield's tax base.

I graduated from RHS, as did my wife and 5 daughters; was the manager of the Ridgefield Refuge for 15 years; am active in the community (Lions, Chamber, 4-H, schools, Little League); am retired; and want to continue to serve this wonderful community. With your support we can make it happen. Sincere *Thanks!*

Hazel Dell Sewer District Commissioner, Position No. 3

Denny Kiggins
Non-Partisan



As a resident of Vancouver all of my life and a homeowner in Hazel Dell the past 38 years I am aware of the need for careful planning of the rapidly growing sewer district. I believe that the experience I gained in running my own business and working with the public will help me make sound decisions after first listening to all sides of an issue and considering what is best for the district.

I appreciate all that my family has been able to receive through the community and look forward to giving something back.

Bob Wiesmann
Non-Partisan



Having previously served on the Hazel Dell Sewer District Board, I feel a responsibility to return as Commissioner to insure that the individual rate payer is adequately represented. It has always been my goal to see that the District provides quality service in the most efficient manner, at the most reasonable cost to the consumer. Many new environmental challenges will come before the District in the future and it would be my goal to provide a balance between protecting our environment and maintaining a cost-efficient collection system.

Woodland Swimming Pool & Recreation District Commissioner, Position No. 3

Ron Wills

Non-Partisan



A swimming pool in the Woodland area is still a great idea. If I am elected as a board member, I will work with the rest of the board, to see what can be done.

Locating and building a facility is only part of the process. Operating and maintenance costs go hand in hand with how big and elaborate a pool facility should be. Ultimately, the people in the district will have the final say on what they want.

I was raised, and have lived my entire life in this community. I would appreciate your vote.

Sincerely, Ron Wills.

Kimberly Brown

Non-Partisan



A community swimming pool will be a great asset to Woodland and the surrounding areas. I have supported the fund raising efforts for a number of years. As a swimming pool commissioner I plan to promote an attitude of compromise and community unity. This is a project that can benefit all of us, and we should work toward an acceptable resolution to the current and future disagreements.

Background: Associates Degree from Clark College, 11 years as Girl Scout leader, 2 years Pacific Peaks Girl Scout Council Board of Directors, manager of retail shop.

Woodland Swimming Pool & Recreation District Commissioner, Position No. 4

Walter Church Jr.

Non-Partisan



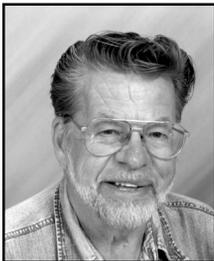
The District should support and promote existing and future recreations facilities and activities. A practical swimming pool facility that meets the District's financial capabilities without impacting existing facilities needs to be constructed with funding other than taxation.

Walter Church Jr. is a 70-year Resident of Woodland; 30 years business; 14 years Council person; 13 years Mayor; and 8 years Cowlitz County Commissioner.

Woodland Swimming Pool & Recreation District Commissioner, Position No. 5

Walter E. Hansen

Non-Partisan



In 1988 the Woodland Community Swimming Pool Committee formed. One year later the majority voted to form a recreation district and elected five commissioners. The committee purchased 2.33 acres to build the facility in 1991, but in 1997 explored the idea of moving the site to Horseshoe Lake Park. Many people took opposition to this idea and in 1998 an advisory election was held in the City of Woodland. The voters said no on allowing the facility in the park. The citizens of the Woodland community need some stability in the recreation district.

Woodland Swimming Pool & Recreation District Commissioner, Position No. 1

Dan Balch

Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Cemetery District No. 4 Commissioner, Position No. 1

Ruth M.J. Ham
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Patti A. Frasier
Non-Partisan

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Cemetery District No. 4 Commissioner, Position No. 3

Dennis J. Frasier
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Cemetery District No. 6 Commissioner, Position No. 1

Thomas J. Eldred
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Cemetery District No. 6 Commissioner, Position No. 2

Lynne A. Oldham
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted

Cemetery District No. 6 Commissioner, Position No. 3

William R. Wallace Sr.
Non-Partisan

No Statement or Photo Submitted