

voters' pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail Special Election | **May 17, 2011**

Jackson County Voters:

At the May 17, 2011 Special Election voters will be voting on 3 county-wide measures, as well as electing Board of Directors to fill positions on the Boards of Rogue Community College, Southern Oregon Education Service District, school districts, fire districts, water districts, RVTD and Rogue Valley Sewer Services. In addition, the City of Ashland will be voting on a bond measure to finance the replacement of Fire Station No. 2.

This pamphlet is published to provide voters with information about local candidates and measures. However, candidates are not required to be included in the voters' pamphlet. Voter Pamphlet statements and photos are optional and are submitted along with a filing fee. Therefore you will not find every candidate that you will be voting on in this pamphlet. Likewise, you will not be voting on every candidate in this pamphlet, but only the applicable candidates and measures for your precinct. **Your ballot, which will be mailed to you beginning Saturday, April 30**, will include your applicable candidates and measures.

Candidate filing forms of all candidates on the ballot are available at www.co.jackson.or.us. Use the "quick link" on the right to get to the Elections page.

The deadline to register to vote in this election is Tuesday, April 26, 2011. This pamphlet has been delivered to "post office mailing addresses". Therefore, the fact that you received a voters' pamphlet does not necessarily mean that you are a registered voter. Voters, currently registered in the State of Oregon, but who have moved, changed their residential or mailing address or name, must update their registration by close of business on election day in order to vote. Vote by mail ballots cannot be forwarded. If you need to register or update your registration, you can do so online at www.oregonvotes.org, or you can find voter registration cards at your local post office, in your phone book, or on our web site at www.co.jackson.or.us under elections/voter registration.

If you have any questions regarding the status of your voter registration or the election process, please contact the Elections Office at 774-6148. If you would like to register or update your voter registration card in person, we are located at 1101 West Main St., Suite #201, Medford.

Ballots must be received by the Election Office no later than 8:00 p.m., May 17, 2011 in order to be counted.

Sincerely,

Chris Walker
Jackson County Clerk

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Measure 15-106 Jackson County

Ballot Title

15-106

Amends County Charter to Make County Assessor Appointed Position

QUESTION: Shall the Jackson County Charter be Amended so that the County Assessor be Appointed Rather than Elected?

SUMMARY: Section 20 of the Jackson County Charter provides that the Assessor shall be an elected administrative officer of the County. Section 21 of the Charter sets out the qualification requirements for elected officials. If approved, this measure will amend Sections 20(1) and 20(2) by deleting the Assessor from the list of elected administrative officers of the County, and amend Section 21(2) by deleting reference to the Assessor from qualification requirements for elected officials.

Explanatory Statement

Jackson County's home rule charter, which became effective January 8, 1979, identifies which county officers are to be elected. By a vote of the people on November 2, 1999, the Charter was amended to make the County Treasurer an appointed position rather than an elected position. Under Section 20 of the current charter, the County Commissioners, Sheriff, Assessor, Clerk and Surveyor are to be elected. Presently, the qualifications for an elected Assessor are: 1) a U.S. citizen; 2) age 18 or more; 3) elector and resident of the county one year prior to election; 4) the person has qualified as a registered appraiser or is an appraiser trainee under ORS 308.015 and if an appraiser trainee, notwithstanding ORS 308.015, becomes a registered appraiser within two years after taking office; and 5) the person either has two years of office and accounting experience, including experience in office management activities, or has two years of full-time employment in the office of a county Assessor.

The proposed amendment would allow the county to set higher education and experience requirements for the position of county Assessor, it would avoid the distraction of campaigning every four years, and if job performance is less than desirable, a recall for an elected official takes much more time and public energy than to remove someone who is appointed. The duties of the county Assessor are heavily regulated by State law so political views have little impact on office operations.

If the proposed amendment to the charter is approved, the Assessor would report to the elected Board of Commissioners. By ordinance, the Board has established that appointed officials report to the County Administrator, who is responsible to the Board. The Assessor in office when this Charter amendment takes effect may continue in office for the term for which then elected.

(This information furnished by Danny Jordan, County Administrator, Jackson County, Oregon.)

Argument in Opposition

ARGUMENT AGAINST CHANGING ELECTED POSITIONS TO APPOINTED!

MEASURE 106

The three measures which remove the rights of the citizens of Jackson County to ELECT our Surveyor, County Clerk and County Assessor must be defeated. The people hold the power to determine our governance by our vote - these three measures will take away that power.

- Our vote is objective and based on our perception of the qualifications of the various candidates for that particular office, not an "appointment" of a friend, relative or good-old-boy.

- Our right to VOTE is the key to our freedom from government oppression - don't give it away.

- Our vote is our responsibility as citizens actively participating in the affairs of government. It is the CHECK and BALANCE to maintain a citizen government.

The Surveyor, County Clerk and County Assessor have historically been ELECTED positions in Jackson County - what complaint has been leveled against this system? What failure has been created when citizens use the ballot box? Why would citizens abrogate their ultimate right to vote?

Citizens of Jackson County: Don't give away our right to choose whom we will have governing us - VOTE NO!!

Please join us in voting NO:

Colleen Roberts
Sandy Abercrombie

(This information furnished by Colleen Roberts.)

No arguments in favor of this measure were filed

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Measure 15-107 Jackson County

Ballot Title

15-107

Amends County Charter to Make County Clerk Appointed Position

QUESTION: Shall the Jackson County Charter be Amended so that the County Clerk be Appointed Rather than Elected?

SUMMARY: Section 20 of the Jackson County Charter provides that the Clerk shall be an elected administrative officer of the County. Section 21 of the Charter sets out the qualification requirements for elected officials. If approved, this measure will amend Sections 20(1) and 20(2) by deleting the Clerk from the list of elected administrative officers of the County, and amend Section 21(2) by deleting reference to the Clerk from qualification requirements for elected officials.

Explanatory Statement

Jackson County's home rule charter, which became effective January 8, 1979, identifies which county officers are to be elected. By a vote of the people on November 2, 1999, the Charter was amended to make the County Treasurer an appointed position rather than an elected position. Under Section 20 of the current charter, the County Commissioners, Sheriff, Assessor, Clerk and Surveyor are to be elected. Presently the qualifications for an elected Clerk are: 1) U.S. citizen; 2) age 18 or more; and 3) elector and resident of the county one year prior to election.

The proposed amendment would allow the county to set higher education and experience requirements for the position of county Clerk, it would avoid the distraction of campaigning every four years, and if job performance is less than desirable, a recall for an elected official takes much more time and public energy than to remove someone who is appointed. The duties of the county Clerk are heavily regulated by State law so political views have little impact on office operations.

If the proposed amendment to the charter is approved, the Clerk would report to the elected Board of Commissioners. By ordinance, the Board has established that appointed officials report to the County Administrator, who is responsible to the Board. The Clerk in office when this Charter amendment takes effect may continue in office for the term for which then elected.

(This information furnished by Danny Jordan, County Administrator, Jackson County, Oregon.)

Argument in Opposition

The Jackson County Chapter of Americans for Prosperity recommends a "NO" vote on County Measures 15-106, 15-107 and 15-108. These measures are anti-democratic and will take power away from the people of Jackson County and concentrate it in the hands of politicians.

These three measures would allow the County Commission to directly appoint the County Assessor, the County Clerk and the County Surveyor. These three positions are currently elected by the people of Jackson County.

Jackson County voters should reject these Measures to prevent these three positions from being used to "reward" individuals the County Commissioners believe will do their bidding. The Measures will allow the hiring of friends of the County Commissioners, rather than the most qualified person available to do the job. It will also remove one of the "checks and balances" on the Commissioners' power. These checks and balances are the bedrock of the American constitutional form of government.

Appointed positions are only accountable to their supervisor (who would most likely be the county manager) or the commissioners. The "people" of Jackson county would have no say in their hiring, firing or performance. With these posts as elected positions, the power remains with the people to fire an incompetent, immoral or otherwise deficient official at the next election or by recalling them. Since commissioners are elected through partisan races, the tendency would be to appoint highly partisan individuals into these positions and the appointed officials would have power long after the commissioners who appointed them have left office.

If it isn't broke, what needs fixing? Keep the power in your hands!! Please join AFP's Jackson County Chapter in rejecting this power grab by the County Commission. Vote "NO" on Measures 15-106, 15-107 and 15-108.

(This information furnished by Mary Johnson, Jackson County Chapter of Americans for Prosperity.)

No arguments in favor of this measure were filed

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Measure 15-108 Jackson County

Ballot Title

15-108

Amends County Charter to Make County Surveyor Appointed Position

QUESTION: Shall the Jackson County Charter be Amended so that the County Surveyor be Appointed Rather than Elected?

SUMMARY: Section 20 of the Jackson County Charter provides that the Surveyor shall be an elected administrative officer of the County. Section 21 of the Charter sets out the qualification requirements for elected officials. If approved, this measure will amend Sections 20(1) and 20(2) by deleting the Surveyor from the list of elected administrative officers of the County, and amend Section 21(2) by deleting reference to the Surveyor from qualification requirements for elected officials.

Explanatory Statement

Jackson County's home rule charter, which became effective January 8, 1979, identifies which county officers are to be elected. By a vote of the people on November 2, 1999, the Charter was amended to make the County Treasurer an appointed position rather than an elected position. Under Section 20 of the current charter, the County Commissioners, Sheriff, Assessor, Clerk and Surveyor are to be elected. Presently the qualifications for an elected Surveyor are: 1) U.S. citizen; 2) age 18 or more; and 3) elector and resident of the county one year prior to election; and 4) a person is not eligible to be a candidate for election or appointment to the office of county surveyor unless registered under the laws of this state as a registered professional land surveyor.

The proposed amendment would avoid the distraction of campaigning every four years and, if job performance is less than desirable, a recall for an elected official takes much more time and public energy than to remove someone who is appointed. The duties of the county Surveyor are heavily regulated by State law so political views have little impact on office operations.

If the proposed amendment to the charter is approved, the Surveyor would report to the elected Board of Commissioners. By ordinance, the Board has established that appointed officials report to the County Administrator, who is responsible to the Board. The Surveyor in office when this Charter amendment takes effect may continue in office for the term for which then elected.

(This information furnished by Danny Jordan, County Administrator, Jackson County, Oregon.)

Argument in Opposition

Why elect our county surveyor?

When I became the Jackson County Surveyor in 1995, I did not have an opinion on elected vs appointed. As I became familiar with the responsibilities of the position, the answer became apparent.

I had 22 years of prior surveying experience, and had:

- provided services to property owners, realtors, title companies, planning departments, land developers, government agencies
- completed many difficult boundary surveys requiring research back to the 1800's and analysis of conflicting deed descriptions
- become familiar with statute and common law concerning land issues.

In my 14 years as county surveyor, I was able use this experience to:

- provide assistance and advice to many property owners, many being involved in a property line disagreement with a neighbor
- recognize the importance of monitoring and expediting maps and other paperwork through the county review and recording system to minimize delays to private land sales, construction projects, etc.

Only one third of Oregon counties have an appointed surveyor. I attended monthly meetings of Oregon county surveyors, and could often determine whether a surveyor in attendance was elected or appointed by listening to what that person had to say. The appointed surveyor often did not have the experience and knowledge that comes from working in the private sector. Most of the appointed surveyors had been county employees for years prior to being appointed. They did not attain the experience to be as effective in assisting the public as most elected surveyors are. Being a county employee, they don't have the commitment to serve the public to the extent that the elected county surveyor has.

Electing our county surveyor will provide an advocate for property owners and others dealing with land issues, someone who will work directly for the taxpayers and not be subject to the constraints of being a county employee and managed by an administration that has very little understanding of land surveying and land laws.

Elect the county surveyor.

(This information furnished by Roger R. Roberts, Former Jackson County Surveyor.)

No arguments in favor of this measure were filed

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Measure 15-109 City of Ashland

Ballot Title

15-109

General Obligation Bond Authorization for Reconstruction Fire Station No. 2

QUESTION: Shall the City issue \$3 million in general obligation bonds to finance the replacement of Fire Station No. 2?

SUMMARY: This measure authorizes the City of Ashland to issue general obligation bonds in the amount of \$3 million to rebuild Fire Station No. 2. A \$3 million general obligation bond will cost Ashland taxpayers approximately \$0.124 per \$1000 assessed value per year for 20 years. According to the Jackson County Assessor's office, the average assessed value for a single-family dwelling in Ashland is \$228,710. Based on that value, the assessment would be \$28.36 per year for 20 years.

Fire Station No. 2 is more than 45 years old. The structure is built of non-reinforced concrete blocks and the Committee Report of the City's 2008 Facilities Master Plan stated that the building most likely would not withstand a seismic event. The building is not insulated, does not have gender-specific accommodations and the living quarters are not sealed from the garage where ambulances and fire engines are stored. Bond proceeds will be used to finance the capital construction and improvements. The replacement station should have a useful life of at least 50 years.

Explanatory Statement

Passage of this measure will increase property taxes approximately \$0.124 per \$1,000 of assessed property value per year for 20 years. According to the Jackson County Assessor's office, the average assessed value for a single-family dwelling in Ashland is \$228,710. Based on that value, the property owner would pay \$28.36 per year for 20 years. Property owners should refer to their property tax statement to determine their assessed property value and then multiply that amount by \$.000124 to determine the amount they would pay.

This proposed measure is \$2.5 million less than the \$5.5 million measure proposed in 2006. The new design is a two-story structure of approximately 10,000 square feet, which is 4,150 square feet smaller than the 2006 design. It will be in the same location, and it will not encroach on Sherwood Park.

The project received land use approval in April 2009, with an 18-month extension approved in September 2010. In January 2010, the City Council appointed fourteen Ashland citizens to the Public Safety Bond Committee to evaluate the need for improvements to Fire Station No. 2. In May 2010, the Committee unanimously recommended that the City place a measure on the May 2011 ballot to seek voter approval to issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$3 million.

The current station does not meet National Fire Protection Association standards. It is more than 45 years old. The structure is constructed of non-reinforced concrete blocks and the Committee Report of the City's 2008 Facilities Master Plan found that the building most likely would not withstand a seismic event. Replacement of the station was identified as the highest priority project in the Facilities Master Plan.

The current station garage is not large enough to house all the necessary fire vehicles. The building poses health risks

for employees because the living quarters are not sealed from vehicle emissions. Ground water seeps into storage areas and the HVAC system. The building does not provide gender specific facilities, indoor parking for emergency vehicles or an adequate electrical system. It does not meet the requirements of the Americans for Disability Act.

The current location ensures a 5-minute response time to the eastern end of the city. Response times are a critical component for fire services; current response time in Ashland is 5 minutes from either of the City's two stations. Eliminating Fire Station No. 2 would increase response time to 9 minutes or greater to some of the southeast areas of Ashland. The study conducted in 1993 by Urban Planning Associates, Inc., of Mission Viejo, California found that the present locations of the two City fire stations are optimal sites for providing prompt fire and emergency medical services responses throughout the City.

The replacement station should have a useful life of at least 50 years. The new station will meet the safety, health and operational needs of the Fire Department.

(This information furnished by Megan Thornton, Interim City Attorney, City of Ashland, Oregon.)

Argument in Favor

Ashland's safety depends in large part upon prompt response from our fire department. Fire Station No 2, serving the southern portion of town, is antiquated, small, and badly in need of replacement. We encourage you to vote YES on Measure 15-109.

Fire Station 2 was built in 1965. While it has served the city well today it lacks the space to store more sophisticated fire engines and ambulances, several of which must be parked outside. Fire-fighter quarters are cramped, dark and subject to exhaust fumes. Worse, since the station is built of unreinforced concrete block, there's a very real possibility of its failure during an earthquake, the very time that we'll need our firefighters the most.

Last year the City Council appointed us to serve on the Public Safety Bond Committee. We're not city employees or firefighters. We're a cross section of Ashland tasked to review four options for the city's fire and police needs and make a recommendation to Council.

The 2006 bond request envisioned a \$5.5 million station voters rejected as too expensive. We agree. We looked at numerous options and as taxpayers we scrutinized the costs. With the Fire Department staff and architects, we reduced the scale to meet only our critical needs and the budget. The bond before you is sensible. It provides for a badly needed fire station to safely store Ashland's modern fire equipment and provide a clean and safe working environment for our firefighters. At \$3 million, a reduction of more than 40% from the previous bond, this proposal is cost effective. It pays for a new station that can serve Ashland for at least 50 years.

Please join us in voting to promote Ashland public safety by building a new fire station.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE 15-109.

(This information furnished by George Kramer (541.482.9504 george@preserveoregon.com), Don Mackin, Clark Custodio, Darrell Boldt, Lee Fox, Jerry Kenefick, Roberta Stebbins, Laura Daugherty, Loren Razzano and Thomas Walters, members of the Public Safety Bond Committee.)

No arguments against this measure were filed

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**Rogue Community College
Director, Zone 3**



**Randy
Sparacino**

Occupation: City of Medford Police Department-1990 to present; Current Assignment-Deputy Chief of the Administrative and Technical Bureau.

Occupational Background:

Educational Background:

Bachelors Degree in Social Science from Southern Oregon State College; Masters in Management from Southern Oregon University.

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Central Point Budget Committee 2005-present; City of Central Point Traffic Safety Committee 2006-2010.

I have been a resident of the Rogue Valley since 1989 and I am also a proud graduate of Southern Oregon University. Our Valley is a beautiful place and excellent area to advance your education, work and raise a family.

I have taught for the Rogue Community College at the Medford Campus in the past and have observed first hand the high quality education that the college provides the residents of Southern Oregon. I also realize the vital role RCC plays in our community. Community colleges everywhere provide an important function to their citizens by providing high quality affordable education for those beginning their college education and for those seeking to add skills in a challenging economic environment. In these challenging times, high quality community colleges like RCC are more vital then ever for communities like ours. As a person raised and educated in Southern Oregon, I am committed to helping this relationship continue and grow for the betterment of everyone.

(This information furnished by Randy Sparacino.)

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

**Rogue Community College
Director, Zone 4**



**Patricia
Ashley**

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: Television Producer, Los Angeles.

Educational Background: Oklahoma State University, Bachelor of Arts.

Prior Governmental Experience: Rogue Community College Board of Education; Jackson County Library Advisory Committee.

Since being appointed to complete a vacated term in 2007 and elected in 2009 to the board of Rogue Community College, I have been committed to RCC's goal of providing excellent, affordable education for the people of Jackson and Josephine counties. Currently, I am serving as Chairperson of the board, on the executive committee and the marketing committee. I also serve as board liaison and member of the RCC Foundation.

In these times of financial stress, it is important to keep the College strong as it serves a fast growing student body. To do this, I will continue to help provide sound financial planning, a clear vision of RCC's future and a strong adherence to the educational goals and principle of the College.

To aid me in fulfilling these commitments, my background as a television producer gave me extensive experience in budgeting and money management, marketing and public relations, managing personnel and long range planning. In my 13 years as a resident of the Rogue Valley, I have also gained much experience and knowledge by serving on the Library Advisory Committee for two terms, the board of the Community Health Center (where I served two years as President) and the board of the Eagle Point Friends of the Library. Currently, I am also a grant evaluator for the Walker Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation.

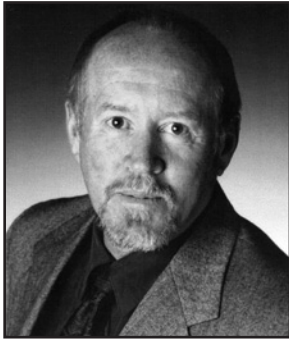
I am strongly motivated to continue the work I have begun at Rogue Community College, and I hope you will support me in this endeavor.

Pat Ashley

(This information furnished by Patricia Ashley.)

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

Rogue Community College Director, Zone 5



Kevin Talbert

Occupation: Community Volunteer.

Occupational Background: Southern Oregon University 1979-2005, Chief Information Officer, Director of Extended Campus Programs.

Educational Background: BA University of Minnesota, Political Science; MS University of Wisconsin La Crosse, College Student Personnel; PhD University of Northern Colorado, Higher Education Administration; Certificate, Harvard University, Management of Lifelong Education.

Prior Governmental Experience: Ashland Transportation Advisory Committee; Ashland Systems Development Charge Advisory Committee; RCC Board of Education.

I am an active community volunteer working with: OSU Master Gardener, Master Recycler, and Land Steward programs; the Nature Conservancy; and the Crater Lake Natural History Association. I have worked with both Ashland and Medford Chambers of Commerce, SOREDI, the Job Council, the Red Cross, area school districts, and many other community organizations.

I have a strong background in management, budgeting, and strategic planning and have substantial experience as a board member at both the local and national level.

During my nearly 8 years on the Rogue Community College Board, RCC has expanded to three campuses, substantially increased enrollment, expanded distance learning opportunities, and better aligned programs with area high schools and Southern Oregon University. Perhaps most important, RCC has managed to remain accessible and affordable to students, in spite of years of declining state resources. The Board has played an active role in RCC's development, working respectfully with RCC administration, faculty, staff and students. I am an advocate for sustainability practices both in college operations and in the curriculum we offer the community. I believe I can continue to contribute to RCC's efforts to face the challenging times ahead and remain a vital contributor to southern Oregon's economic, social, and cultural progress, I appreciate your support.

(This information furnished by Kevin Talbert.)

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

Southern Oregon Education Service District Director, Zone 9



Douglas M. McKinley

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background:
D&D Portable Welding, White
City, Or., 1989-1996, Owner/
Operator; Lomac Industries
Inc., White City, Or., 1978-1989,
Shop Foreman.

Educational Background: South Lyon High School, South Lyon, Mi., 12, Diploma; Lansing Community College, Lansing, Mi., 1 yr., Accounting.

Prior Governmental Experience: School District #9 Board Member 1999-2007.

If elected as your representative on the SOESD board, I would like to provide good communication between the board and the communities they serve. I will attend some of the Districts Board meetings in the area that I represent to help inform them of what the ESD does and listen to any ideas for changes that you may need in services. I would like to encourage having articles or ads in the newspaper about the many services provided to local and school districts in southern Oregon and the region. I will support SOESD and local districts in communications with the legislature in the effort to meet the needs of students and the communities served.

I have participated in numerous training sessions offered by the Oregon School Board Association (OSBA). The best training was called "Leadership Oregon" which was only offered to 25 board members every other year. It taught public speaking, budgeting in Oregon and on how to contact representatives and get them to listen and numerous additional topics. In these tough economic times, we need to be frugal with money received and think outside the box to make it go even further. We cannot continue to do business as usual with our education system.

Education and services are too important to be playing games with the board positions. If elected I will complete the term that I was elected to do. I will see that my phone number and email address is made available to the public. Your input is important to me and I have always taken pride in always answering phone calls and e-mails. I would be honored to represent School Districts 4, 9, 59, and 91.

(This information furnished by Douglas M. McKinley.)

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

Ashland School District No. 5 Director, Position 2



**John F.
Williams**

Occupation: Software Developer.

Occupational Background: Unpaid
• PTA President, Helman Elementary School (2009-present); • Member, YAAL Campaign

Committee (2010); • Board Member, Rogue Gallery & Art Center (2011-present); • Board Member, Save Our Schools & Playgrounds (2006-2007); • Founder, TreatingGlioblastoma.com (2007-present).

Paid

• Co-owner & Director, LetsGoLearn, Inc., Berkeley, CA (2001-present); • Co-owner, PreSage Biosciences, Inc., Seattle, WA (2009-present); • Co-founder & General Manager, Letters & Arts, Inc. (2001-2007); • Instructor, SOU Extended Campus, 2006-2008); • Founder, Midnight Design, Inc (1989-2001).

Educational Background: Acalanes High School, Diploma; University of California at Berkeley, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: • Appointed Commissioner, Ashland Forest Lands Commission (2009-present); • Appointed Member, Ashland Water Advisory Committee (2010-present).

Ashland is very fortunate to be home to a wide variety of people who care deeply about education, and I'd like to join them as a member of the School Board.

For nearly 20 years I have worked with educators as a software developer, and since my children entered the Ashland school system in 2005, I've enjoyed more direct involvement. Most recently, I've been the PTA President at Helman Elementary for the past 2 school years, which has given me excellent insight into how our schools are run.

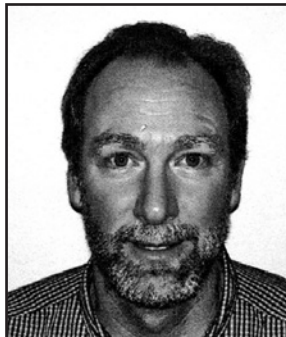
The values that inspire my educational philosophy are centered on the notions that every child is different and that the whole experience should necessarily be greater than the sum of its parts. Well-educated human beings are not simply a product of our important core curriculum, but we must also help educate children on compassion, wisdom, and practical life skills.

Regardless of budget woes and difficult cutbacks, we can not let education simply exist in Ashland; we must ensure that it thrives. As a 3rd-generation Ashland resident, I hope to see our schools continue to thrive well into the future. I appreciate your consideration and hope you'll give me this opportunity to be part of that future with the School Board.

(This information furnished by John F. Williams.)

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

Ashland School District No. 5 Director, Position 5



**Keith
Massie**

Occupation: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Manager: City of Medford: 2007-present.

Occupational Background: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Manager: Jackson County, Medford, OR: 1999-

2007; GIS Instructor: Columbia Cartographic, Ashland, OR: 1994-present; GIS Analyst: Metro, Portland, OR: 1992-1999; Urban & Regional Information Systems Association President: 2006-2008; Northwest GIS Board of Directors: 2002-present.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, Southern Oregon University: 1981; GIS Professional (GISP) certification: 2005; University of Oregon; Planning, Public Policy & Management; graduate studies: 1990.

Prior Governmental Experience: Ashland School District Board of Directors: 2007-present; Ashland School District Budget Committee: 2005-present; Ashland Traffic Safety Commission: 2001-2007; Ashland Charter Review Commission: 2004-2005; Walker Elementary Site Council: 2001-2004.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

I believe that a strong public education system is key to a healthy society. As the father of a Junior at Ashland High School and a concerned citizen, I deeply care about the future of each and every student.

ENDORSEMENTS

"I admire Keith's ability to generate good ideas and carry them through to completion."

- David Chapman

"Keith Massie is a proven leader, educator, and community volunteer. Keith has brought innovation and quality to the county and region through geographic information and is dedicated to educating others in some of today's most exciting technology. Through his volunteer efforts with Ashland's Traffic Commission and previous work with the School Board, he has a proven record of community involvement that will serve our children well."

- Gregory V. Jones

"Keith has delivered great data driven solutions for every citizen in Jackson County for years. The School District has been served well by his passion for education empowerment and his ability to problem solve using data and facts."

- Jim Teece

"Keith is a environmentally responsible person who is a strong advocate for a quality education system. He has served our district admirably the past four years, and I support his candidacy for a second term."

- Sooney Viani

(This information furnished by Keith Massie.)

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**Central Point School District No. 6
Director, Position 3, Zone 2**



**Cindy Tilley
Faubion**

Occupation: Oral Histories by Cindy Tilley Faubion.

Occupational Background: Vice-President of Operations for Morgan & Chase Publishing; Writer/Editor for Morgan & Chase Publishing; Standing

Together Coordinator/Assistant to Dean of Students at Southern Oregon University; Writer/Editor/Co-Owner for Gable & Gray Publications; Special Needs Educational Aid at Patrick Elementary School.

Educational Background: BA Communication, Minor Applied Ethics/Honors 2001 Southern Oregon University; Third Class Broadcasters License 1979 R. Bailie School of Broadcasting; Graduate of Crater High School 1978.

Prior Governmental Experience: District 6 School Board 1994-2011 Transportation Committee, Property Committee, Crater Site Council Committee, Budget Committee, Bargaining/Negotiations Committee, Bond Levy Committee, et al.; Southern Oregon Historical Society Board of Trustees, 1986-1995 Nominating Committee, Chair, Board of Trustees Secretary, Long Range Planning Committee, et al.; Gold Hill Historical Society 1986-2010 Past President, Executive Board Member, et al.

This is an unprecedented time in our state's history and how we manage each dollar will define future generations' ability to cope with life after high school. Current decisions made by our legislators will have catastrophic consequences on the quality of education we can give our young people and how we maintain our public schools. I love this community and I care deeply about our young people. After 17 years on the District 6 School Board I understand how devastating decreases in funding can be for each and every student. Now, more than ever I see a greater need for experienced, innovative and level-headed leadership. We need to show our children their education is still a societal priority. With your vote, I'd like to continue focusing on our children's best interests while being a part of the solution that helps our students, our educators, and the patrons of District 6.

(This information furnished by Cindy Tilley Faubion.)

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**Central Point School District No. 6
Director, Position 5, Zone 1**



**Kerry K.
Bradshaw**

Occupation: Jackson County Surveyor (serve as the elected County Surveyor).

Occupational Background: 1987 to 1999: Hoffbuh and Associates Land Surveying; 1989 to 2001: City of Medford Engi-

neering Dept. as a land surveyor; 2001 to 2009: Self employed as land surveyor, Timberline Land Surveying, Inc.; 2009 to present: Serve as Jackson County Surveyor (elected Position).

Educational Background: Central Point Elementary School, 5; Central Point Junior High, 8; Crater High School, 12, Diploma; Southern Oregon College (SOC), 13.

Prior Governmental Experience: 1998 to 2011, School District 6 School Board (elected); 2009-2011, Jackson County Surveyor (elected).

I am going to keep this very simple. I have served on the Jackson County School District 6 Board of Directors for twelve years. I honestly could not live with myself if I were to "call it quits" with times as tough as I have ever seen them here in Jackson County.

Our children and their education is the single most important issue in our district, the state and our country.

I would like to draw on that very experience to help this wonderful District work through these tough times. It is that simple.

(This information furnished by Kerry K. Bradshaw.)

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Eagle Point School District No. 9 Director, Position 1



**Ted
Dole**

Occupation: Owner/Operator, WATER WORLD Boating Center (25 Yrs.); Owner, T&B Ranch, Eagle Point.

Occupational Background: Owner, TRD Properties, LLC.;

President, D and D Recreation, Inc.

Educational Background: Graduate, Anderson (Ca.) High School; Shasta College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Current, EAGLE POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 9, Board Vice-Chairman.

When elected as a School Board member, in the last election, I promised to always put our student's best interests first in any decision I made as a Board member.

I promised to use my 25+ years of experience as a business owner and operator in the Rogue Valley to help the school district work through the budget crisis and keep improving our students academic achievement, with less money.

My wife and I have three children in D-9 Schools. I promised to do my best for them, their friends and every other student in the Upper Rogue community.

I have kept my promises.

Now, I am asking for your vote – again.

As your board member, I am a leader on the board as Vice-Chairman.

My leadership has resulted in the following achievements-

- ***Building a new elementary school with no taxpayer dollars!***
- ***Established a School Based Health Center at EPHS!***
- ***Secured, large revenue generating, contract with AT&T.***
- ***Alignment of K-12 Curriculum.***
- ***Increased Graduation rates!***
- ***D-9 is one of only two districts in Jackson County to keep 5- day school weeks, all school year!***
- ***No school closures.***
- ***Brought a new level of Respect, in this community and state, to the D-9 Schools.***

Moving forward, as an advocate for students and taxpayers. I will be tough on teacher/employee Union leadership, who continues to demand pay raises while revenue declines.

It's time to demand tough choices in tough economic times! Demanding raises in these economic times will only lead to further teacher/employee layoffs, increased class sizes, cut days and programs cuts.

This is bad for the students and teachers/employees!

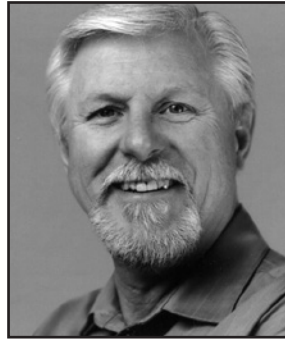
I will continue to demand that everyone does what is best for our students.

Thank you for your vote.

(This information furnished by Ted Dole.)

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Eagle Point School District No. 9 Director, Position 1



**Ralph
Meeker**

Occupation: Enumerator with the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

Occupational Background: Sales Manager & Administrator, (40 months) Eagle Cove Senior Living Community, Eagle Point;

Retired state employee 19 years with the Oregon State Employment Department & 10 years with Adult & Family Services Division (now known as Community Self Sufficiency); Retired US Navy (52 mos) US Naval Reserve (23 yrs). Final duty station served as Officer-in-Charge of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Detachment 1118, Central Point; Operate Blue Hills Ranch (1979-Present) in Eagle Point.

Educational Background: Graduated from Eagle Point High School, 1970. Member of FFA and won local and statewide Agri Business competition. Was one of two representatives from Oregon to compete at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City; Attended SOU, 1977; Multiple Leadership and Management courses through the Navy and State of Oregon Human Services.

Prior Governmental Experience: Served on the School Board at Sacred Heart Elementary (4 yrs); Member of numerous special committees in Salem, during my employment with the State of Oregon Employment Department and Adult & Family Services.

Community Involvement: Retired Oregon Schools Activities Association (OSAA) High School Football (30 yrs) and High School Basketball (23 yrs) Official; Assistant Girls Varsity Basketball Coach (State Certified) (8yrs) St Mary's High School, Medford; Coached YMCA and MBL Youth Basketball (10 yrs) Sacred Heart Elementary School, Medford; Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce (3 yrs); Lector and Eucharistic Minister at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Shady Cove.

My family has lived in the Eagle Point area since 1968 and I was born in Medford prior to my family moving to their ranch in 1968. My wife, Lisa, and I have raised our four children in Eagle Point since 1979 and two of our children graduated from Eagle Point High.

I want to see that all District 9 students have the opportunity to recognize and achieve their greatest potential. As a school board member I will support opportunities for teacher development and work for open and honest communications between administration, teachers and parents.

(This information furnished by Ralph Meeker.)

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**Eagle Point School District No. 9
Director, Position 4**



**Mary Ann
Olsen**

Occupation: Retired Educator (28 years).

Occupational Background: Grade 7 and 8 Math and Computer teacher-(23 years); Grade 5 Elementary Teacher (5 years).

Educational Background:

University of LaVerne - MA - Pupil Personnel Services; CA State University Long Beach - BA - Education; Newport Harbor High School - Diploma.

Prior Governmental Experience: Member and Vice Chair - D9 Board of Education - 2007-present.

I am running for a second term on the D9 Board of Education because I believe that the current administrators, teachers and support staff are working hard to improve the climate, culture and academic standards of all students. The district has established a leadership team which has effectively moved the district forward in many areas. Decisions are based on data, attendance has improved, curriculum has been standardized to meet state and federal criteria, campuses are well maintained and attractive and students are positive about their educational experience. The focus is improved learning for every student. I have had numerous opportunities over the past four years to be involved in our schools. I enjoy being on the SIP (School Improvement Program) committee at the high school, as well as being part of the planning committee for the new Student Based Health Center. Since joining the leadership of the D-9 Board our goals and focus have primarily been on "what is best for our children" and how we can achieve a high educational standard for all our students from Kindergarten through twelfth grade. If elected, I will serve the students in the D9 district with enthusiasm and a desire to continue making this district one of the finest in Oregon.

(This information furnished by Mary Ann Olsen.)

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

**Eagle Point School District No. 9
Director, Position 4**



**Raygina
Sizemore**

Occupation: Retired Educator.

Occupational Background: Service worker; Elementary Teacher K-3,5-8 32 years Butte Falls School District #91; Athletic Director; Transportation Supervisor; Swimming Instructor

at Cascade Community Pool; Volunteer in grades K-3 at Little Butte Elementary School.

Educational Background: Southern Oregon University, B.S. Education/History Minor; Upper Division classes 72+ hours from Rogue Community College, Southern Oregon University; Lewis and Clark College; 1966 Graduate from Eagle Point High School; attended Little Butte Elementary School 1-8.

Prior Governmental Experience: School District #91 Superintendent Hiring Committee; Oregon Department of Education Standards for Language Arts and Social Studies; Textbook Adoption Committee for Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies.

School and Community Activities:

- Student Council Advisor for Middle School BFMS
- Volleyball coach for grades 6-8 and head varsity volleyball coach at Butte Falls High
- Curriculum committees for Butte Falls School District
- 4-H Parent Volunteer
- Sunday School Teacher Butte Creek Baptist Church
- Attend School Board regular meetings and work sessions

Having been a community member for over 60 years, I have seen the Eagle Point School District transform from a small school district to a district on the cutting edge of education. I currently have two grandchildren who attend Little Butte Elementary. I believe the desire of the community is have a well-rounded and balanced education for our children and grandchildren. This includes a well-formulated curriculum that meets state standards, adequate training for teachers and support staff, parent involvement, extra-curricular activities and cooperation between all groups involved in the development of our students.

Funding is certainly an issue at this time in the educational process. I certainly don't have all the answers but through hard work, creativity and openness we can "do what is best for kids" in these trying times.

I see these words on our campuses- Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible. These are the qualities I wish to bring to the table as your next school board director.

(This information furnished by Raygina Sizemore.)

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**Medford School District No. 549C
Director, Position 4**



**David
DuBeau**

Occupation: Mortgage Loan Officer at Sterling Savings Bank.

Occupational Background: Answered the call to my country in the US Army immediately after leaving high school and completed six years of service.

While serving in the military I attended Cochise Community College. Upon leaving the military I entered into banking.

Educational Background: Attended Lewiston High School; Attended Cochise Community College while training in the military.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

- 1) I have 2 small children in the district and so this hits home for me. I am a banker. I have a strong financial background and I'd like to take that experience and apply it to the budget.
- 2) I believe in being honest and fair. I believe in a fair wage for an honest days work. I want to look at ways of trimming the fat and want to be more cost effective if I can. The budget receives more and more, but gives less and less.
- 3) We are having fewer and shorter school days. I don't feel a half day of class is enough to receive a good education. I believe reading is important, especially starting at a young age.

(This information furnished by David DuBeau.)

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

**Medford School District No. 549C
Director, Position 4**



**Sally
Killen**

Occupation: Trustee, Medford Schools Foundation; Retired educator.

Occupational Background: Six years teaching at North Clackamas High School in Milwaukie, OR; two years teaching

at CY Junior High in Casper, WY; six months as jailer for Lewis County Juvenile Center in Chehalis, WA; two years teaching at PeEll High School in PeEll, WA; six years teaching at Green River High School in Green River, WY; twenty years teaching at Hedrick Middle School in Medford, OR.

Co-taught the Autonomous Learner Model for the Medford School District and co-taught the Wyoming Writing Project for the University of Wyoming; Grievance rep for Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming educators; bargainer in WY and OR.; Wrote book for Consumer Credit Counseling of So.Oregon on teaching m.s. economics; Co-wrote book for using Autonomous Learner Model format for teaching language arts.

Educational Background: Attended Queen Anne Elementary, Lebanon Junior High, and graduated from Lebanon Union High School in Lebanon, OR; Attended University of Oregon, Took classes at/from Reed College, University of Wyoming, SOU, and Seattle Pacific Univ.; Earned a B.A. in English from Portland State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to a two-year term of position #4 on the Medford School District 549C's board.

Since I was elected to the Medford school board two years ago, I've used my educational background to ask questions that assisted the board in evaluating materials, positions, and procedures. In turn, I've learned a lot.

My fellow board members and district staff have generously shared in my education about laws that affect board operations. I've learned about the state's Open Meetings Law; our board strictly adheres to that law. It's been gratifying to be part of such a board.

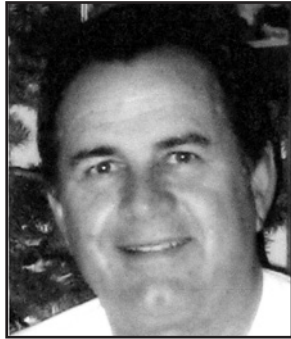
Each year I have had the personal goal of visiting each teaching site. Last year I visited 22 sites for either events or tours. I'll complete the same number this year. That's helped me understand the neighborhoods and staff from throughout the district.

I hope to continue my work on the board.

(This information furnished by Sally Killen.)

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**Medford School District No. 549C
Director, Position 5**



**Frank
Grant**

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: Timber Industry - 2 Years; United Parcel Service (UPS) - 33 Years • Driver through Division Manager.

Educational Background:

College of the Canyons; 14; Oregon Institute of Technology; 15.

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A.

My wife Debbie and I have celebrated the graduations of our five (5) children from the Medford School District. We are grateful for the efforts of many within the Medford School community who have helped us build a strong foundation in the lives of our children.

We view the years ahead as possibly the most challenging years ever faced by our educational system. There are some difficult decisions ahead.

With an extensive thirty-three (33) year career with United Parcel Service (UPS), I feel I can be of help. Whether drawing from my year of a "front-line" worker as a driver, or from my various management positions - with responsibilities for cost, employee relations, safety, service, quality control, performance, labor relations and staffing - I feel I can contribute positively on the Medford School Board.

(This information furnished by Frank Grant.)

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**Medford School District No. 549C
Director, Position 5**



**Kimberly
Wallan**

Occupation: Retired Attorney.

Occupational Background: Attorney; Legal Textbook Editor.

Educational Background: Willamette University College of Law, JD, 1986; Willamette University, BS, 1983.

Prior Governmental Experience: Co-chair, Medford School District Boundary Committee, 2003-2004.

I have extensive knowledge of the Medford 549c schools. For the past 17 years, I have volunteered in the district as a member of Site Councils, School Improvement Committees, and treasurer of the PTO. I am currently on the board of the Booster Club.

Medford School District faces two significant challenges right now: funding and poor communication with its patrons. Smaller budgets are a challenge faced by every district in the state and we cannot continue to do things the way we always have. I will bring a fresh perspective and critical analysis to the board. We need to seize this opportunity to use these challenges to improve the way our schools educate our children.

In these times, good communication with the patrons of the district is more important than ever. I will ensure that the public is brought into the discussions about how to revamp our district in light of its financial challenges so that Medford 549c can continue to be a leader and an example for others. Controversies on the horizon (building use fees, land transactions, and tax increases come to mind) demand good communication.

Two of our children are graduates of Medford schools, and one child is currently a student at South Medford High. I am, and will continue to be, a familiar face on our Medford campuses and at school events. I am also a retired attorney with ample time to devote to the work of the unpaid position on the school board.

A vote for me is a vote for positive change.

(This information furnished by Kimberly Wallan.)

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**Medford School District No. 549C
Director, Position 6**



**Ron
Andersen**

Occupation: Retired Educator.

Occupational Background:

•Teacher 35 years: Economics, Government, U.S. History, Family Life.

Educational Background:

California State University, Sac-

ramento, BA Economics; Claremont Graduate School, Economics Fellowship; Stanford University Fellow: Stanford Schools Collaborative between Secondary Educators/Stanford Economics Department.

Prior Governmental Experience: • Palo Alto City Councilmember—1990-1997) Vice-Mayor 1997; • Sacramento and Napa County Grand Juries; • City of Medford Budget Committee (2004-06); • Myriad parent/teacher school committees.

The current Board is dealing with extraordinary budget challenges. The next Board will deal with the consequences as those cuts are implemented. I am committed to making the adjustments in a responsible, respectful manner and to do all I can to minimize the cuts where the rubber meets the road, the classroom. I am guardedly optimistic about the future, anticipating better days with the District getting more "bang for the buck," as we make the necessary adjustments. We can make a great school system better, a system that attracts employers and thus new jobs for the community. My reasons for optimism include: solid staff, involved citizens, beautiful safe facilities, and innovative teaching methods. I am dedicated to public service and I am confident that a creative, safe and encouraging public school system can improve children's lives and change our society for the better.

As a City Councilmember I had to tear into public sector budgets, making tough decisions while preserving critical services. This, combined with 35 years in the classroom, gives me the necessary insights, skills and sensitivity to tackle the challenges the District faces.

Endorsements: Eric Dziura, Larry Nicholson--retiring Medford School Board members; Bob Strosser.

Visit <http://ronsupportmedfordschools.blogspot.com>

Ron Supports:

- Fiscal prudence
- Expanded local decision-making.
- More time for classroom instruction.
- Creative parent, volunteer involvement.
- Competent and innovative teaching.
- Transparency.

(This information furnished by Ron Andersen.)

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**Medford School District No. 549C
Director, Position 6**



**Curt
Ankerberg**

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant.

Occupational Background: Management positions held in international, regional, and local-based CPA firms, 25 years.

Educational Background:

California State University Los Angeles, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration/Accounting; California State University and Golden Gate University, Seven Graduate business courses completed.

Prior Governmental Experience: Pro-bono math tutor, McLoughlin Middle School, Medford, OR.

Dear Voter,

My name is Curt Ankerberg. I'm a parent, a McLoughlin Middle School volunteer math tutor, an active and vocal advocate for Medford Public Schools, and a Certified Public Accountant.

I've attended the majority of School Board meetings over the past three years, and understand the profound impact that education can have in aiding students to achieve their dreams. A strong public school system is imperative for the future well-being of our community, and its citizens. Unfortunately, Medford schools face the double-whammy of poor achievement, and declining budgets.

On the most recent State standardized tests, 48% of Medford 10th graders failed their writing exams, while 40% failed their math exams. Meanwhile, 70% of incoming students at Rogue Community College require remedial classes. That performance won't qualify Medford students to compete against the world. I propose increasing educational standards, increasing hiring of teachers, decreasing classroom sizes, increasing classroom days, and decreasing in-service days.

For the upcoming school year, the Medford School District faces the daunting challenge of a potential \$13 million budget shortfall. Meanwhile, the District has failed to address operational inefficiencies and waste, and costs that exceed those found in private industry. As a CPA, I have the ability to address the most complex School District issues. I'll guarantee that your tax dollars are spent in the wisest and most prudent manner, with future savings earmarked toward hiring more teachers. I'll be an independent voice, representing Medford students' and the community's best interests, and not those of special interest groups or unions.

I ask for your vote, because the status quo has not gotten the job done, and it's time for fresh innovative solutions.

Thank you.

Curt Ankerberg

(This information furnished by Curt Ankerberg.)

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**Medford School District No. 549C
Director, Position 7**



**Marlene R.
Yesquen**

Occupation: Attorney, Black, Chapman, Webber & Stevens.

Occupational Background: Attorney, Center for Nonprofit Legal Services and Frohnmayer, Deatherage et al.; Mentor, Southern Oregon Education

Service District; Parent Group Facilitator, Southern Oregon Head Start Listo Family Literacy Program.

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School, JD; New Mexico State University, MS in Public Administration; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, BA; James W. Robinson High School, HS.

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Medford School Board 549C (2010-Present); City of Medford Budget Committee (2006-Present), Housing and Community Development Commission (2006-Present), and Multicultural Commission (2006-2008).

**Marlene R. Yesquen
Putting Students First!**

My experience serving on the current school board and my work advocating for clients as an attorney have prepared me to make the tough decisions that will put students first.

- I will lead by ensuring an open public process and advocating for all students including those that suffer most during tough economic times.
- I will demand high standards not only for our students, but also for our teachers and administrators.
- I will bring a fresh perspective to our long-standing problems, challenge the status quo, and look for creative solutions.

“An Inspirational Choice.” Gary Nelson, Mail Tribune, 12/15/10

“Marlene Yesquen brings leadership skills tempered by a caring and circumspect understanding of community needs... She will serve our community and children the way we would want.” **Bob Strosser**

“Marlene will bring a strong focus on preparing Medford School District students with the education they will need to compete in today's global economy.” **Ron Fox**

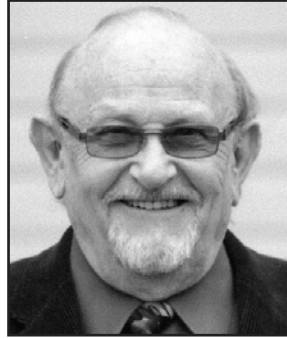
“I had the pleasure of working with Marlene to teach local high school youth as part of the “Classroom Law Project”, and was impressed by her organization and drive. Her qualifications make her an ideal candidate. I'm voting for her in May.” **Jamie Hazlett, President Rogue Women Lawyers**

“As a new board member, Marlene Yesquen has already demonstrated a serious and thoughtful commitment to the students of our district. I fully endorse her candidacy. **Eric Dziura, Chair Board of Directors Medford School District**

(This information furnished by Marlene R. Yesquen.)

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

**Phoenix-Talent School District No. 4
Director, Position 4, Zone 1**



**Rick
Nagel**

Occupation: Retired CPA.

Occupational Background: CPA, Nagel & Padilla, CPAs, Ashland OR (formed as Richard A. Nagel, CPA in 1987); Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Wells Fargo

Realty Services, Pasadena CA; Various CPA firms, Los Angeles CA; Adjunct faculty (accounting), Southern Oregon University, Ashland OR; Accounting & business instructor, Oregon College of Business, Medford OR.

Educational Background: California State University, Northridge, BS in business/accounting; Attended: UCLA, L A Valley JC & Southern Oregon College; Graduate studies (MBA program), University of LaVerne; Phoenix High School (high school diploma); Attended: Talent High School; CPA licensed in Oregon & California.

Prior Governmental Experience: Incumbent, Phoenix-Talent School Board (12 years, including service as Chairman & Vice Chairman); Phoenix-Talent School District Budget Committee (12 years); Phoenix-Talent Safe Schools Committee; City of Ashland, Traffic & Transportation Committee; U S Army.

Why do I wish to continue to serve on the Phoenix-Talent School Board?

This is my way of contributing back to the community which has given me so much.

Two of my grandchildren, Keith & Erika Marshall, currently attend Phoenix High.

All the children attending schools in the Phoenix-Talent School District deserve the best education possible with the hope of making them life-long learners in a complex and growing world society.

Current school funding problems require thoughtful & fiscally wise decisions. I believe I have the necessary skills & experience.

As a member of our local school board I believe it is my job to serve the students, parents and guardians, teachers & school personnel, and voters of our community.

Community Involvement:

Current Board member & Treasurer (past President), OnTrack Inc., Medford OR.

Current Board member, Talent Chamber of Commerce.

Member of Ashland Rotary, Ashland Elks & Rogue Valley Masonic bodies.

Announcer, Ashland Rotary Hoops Classic, Phoenix Invitational and Phoenix High School girls basketball.

Former Board member & President (twice), Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

Former Chairman, Ashland's Fourth of July Celebration.

Marriage & Family:

Married to Yolanda Salazar Nagel

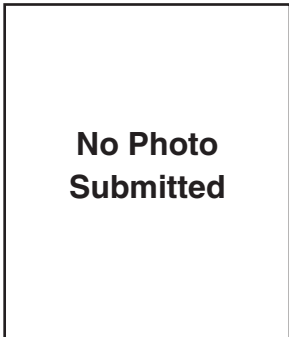
Blended family of twelve children, many grandchildren & great grandchildren.

(This information furnished by Rick Nagel.)

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**Rogue River School District No. 35
Director, Position 1**

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Director, Position 1**



**Robert
Hileman**

Occupation: Business Development Director – Medical Eye Center.

Occupational Background: I've been in medical management for more than 13 years, mostly in the eye care industry.

I've managed a variety of clinics over the past decade.

Educational Background: University of Kansas - Lawrence, KS; Clear Lake High School - Houston, TX.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

The residents of Rogue River are well aware of the critical times ahead. Declining enrollment and budget cutbacks paint a bleak picture, and tough decisions need made to ensure an enriching experience is available to our children.

While I appreciate and admire the hard work of the current board, too large a rift has been created within the community for them to successfully conduct business. Communication and transparency are missing from the group; and during this delicate time we need a board that will listen to and work closely with the community to make sure all voices are heard, and all ideas presented.

I will bring a fresh perspective to the board. Having two young girls soon to be a part of the system, I have a vested interest in helping the district succeed. My business background will help me analyze and make the tough decisions that both meet the demands of the district and exceed the educational goals for each child in our great community.

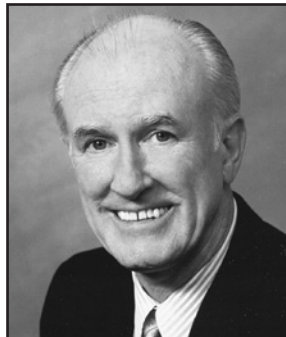
Below are some of the goals I will look to cultivate if elected:

- Re-structure the district to ensure short-term success of our kids, while addressing the budgetary shortfalls of our current crisis
- Work closely with the administration and employees to explore ways to make our district more appealing, promote new growth
- Partner with the City Administration to encourage business expansion and residential development
- Discover funding opportunities to help develop the districts resources (ex: new facilities, technology and programs)

I welcome the opportunity to get to know each person in the community. Please visit my Facebook page to learn more and ask questions that may help make your decision.

(This information furnished by Robert Hileman.)

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



**Howard
Wand**

Occupation: The Bowan Company, President & CEO 1998-2010.

Occupational Background: Jacoa Systems Corporation, President & CEO 10 years; IDS, Inc President & CEO 8 years;

Singer Business Machines - General Manager - Latin America 5 years; Rogue River School District, Board Chairman.

Educational Background: Sir George Williams HS, 3; Sir George Williams College, 1; San Francisco State Univ, 2 1/2 years; SBM - 400 plus hours - Corporate Business Management Classroom Education.

Prior Governmental Experience: Rogue River School District Director, Board Chairman; Rogue River School District Budget Committee Vice Chairman.

"ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING" - My "attitude" is to place the education of our children first, to offer solutions not excuses, and provide results not apologies. We improve our educational system by having specific, time sensitive, and measurable goals, with proven efficient management.

Served honorably in the US Military, and later as a consultant to the US State Department, Salk Institute, US international Embassies, Secretary's of State, and worldwide installations. Have served on numerous non-profit boards with positions of increasing responsibility and accountability, including position as President. I am willing to make the hard decisions, and not side step them for political reasons.

HERE ARE SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- RRSD board appointee January 2010
- Elected Board Chairman July 2010
- Appointed co-chair of Audit Committee
- Appointed co-chair of Superintendent Selection Committee
- Graduated OSBA "Leadership Oregon" program, May 2011

UNDER MY LEADERSHIP THE RRSD BOARD HAS:

- Resolved 22-month teacher's union contract, April 2010
- Negotiated Classified Employees union contract, May 2010
- Created specific and measurable Strategic Plan, October 2010
- Presided over District school consolidation program, March 2011
- Selected a new RRSD superintendent, April 2011

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE - 30 YEARS AS PRESIDENT AND CEO

(This information furnished by Howard Wand.)

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**Rogue River School District No. 35
Director, Position 3**

**Rogue River School District No. 35
Director, Position 5**



**Trayce
Jensen**

Occupation: STEPS Special Education Aide, 2/08 to Present.

Occupational Background: Title 1 Aide, Evans Valley Elementary, 9/97 - 6/99, 9/00 - 4/01.

Educational Background: Diploma, Sunset High School,

Las Vegas, NV.

Prior Governmental Experience: 2000 Citizen's Advisory Committee, RRSB Bond Levy; 4/01 RRSB Budget Committee; 7/01 - Present RRSB Board Member.

You have granted me the privilege of serving you on the School Board for the past ten years, and this has been a passionate endeavor for me.

I've used available resources such as administrators, OSBA, and fellow board members throughout the state to learn my role as an advocate for public education. I understand that I am not a legislator and therefore not strictly elected as a "Voice of the People." What I am elected to do is recognize the needs, wants and values of our community, become fully knowledgeable of how the public education system works in Oregon, then represent the community's interests in decisions the school board must make.

I want to offer a word of caution about revisionist history: anyone claiming our current financial situation lies at the feet of past boards is ignorant of the true history of Rogue River. Past boards have always made the best decisions available amid the ongoing turmoil of inadequate and unstable funding for K-12 Education.

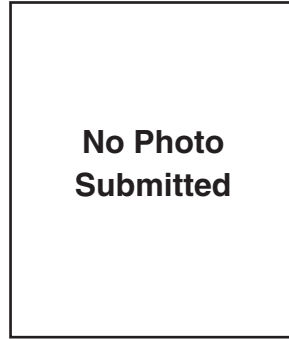
I have:

- true school board experience- very different from "private" boards
- a many-faceted perspective: parent, employee, elected official
- understanding of my role as a public servant- I am answerable to you for my actions on your behalf
- experience in legislative lobbying efforts on Rogue River's behalf

I believe in this community, I believe in our outstanding teachers and staff, I believe in our students, and I believe we can work together to build the dynamic, thriving educational system our students deserve.

(This information furnished by Trayce Jensen.)

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



**Niki
Coulter**

Occupation: Fulltime Instructor-Rogue Community College.

Occupational Background:
• Business Partner-Northwest Plastering LLC; • Instructor (Salt Lake Community College);
• Mental Health Specialist (Josephine County Mental Health); • Firefighter.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts (Utah State University-Social Science); Master of Arts (Utah State University-Social Science); PhD (ABD) (University of Melbourne-Australia).

Prior Governmental Experience: • Community Organizer; • Interim School Board Member 2011; • RRSB Budget Committee.

The Rogue River School District is a vital part of the greater Rogue River community and provides a solid foundation for the future endeavors of its students. As a parent of children in the school district; I have a vested interest in the success of this school district for my children and the children of others. However, the district like many throughout our state, face serious financial challenges which will affect the programs and services our students need to be prepared for employment and/or college after graduation.

The role of the school board is to coordinate with the larger community to find solutions cooperatively which reflect the best possible outcomes for the students, teachers and staff, and the whole community. As a school board member, I would also find it imperative to develop trust among constituents to facilitate a more positive and productive exchange of ideas and encourage participation in the process of developing policies and programs.

It is also critical to develop and foster a better working relationship with the teachers and staff in our school district with the school board. A spirit of cooperation and shared goals expedites any decision making and with better results. My role on the school board will be to act as your spokesperson, using my experiences and education, to bring your input to the board as a whole and move the district forward in the best direction possible.

(This information furnished by Niki Coulter.)

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

Three Rivers School District Director, Zone 4



Dave Strahan

Occupation: Distributor Sales-Sporting Good since 1980.

Occupational Background: Retail Sporting Goods, 1975-1980.

Educational Background: Graduated Grants Pass High School, 1972; Southern Oregon State College, 1973-1977.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Dept. Fish & Wildlife, Fish Screening Task Force; Bureau of Land Management, Resource Advisory Comm. Middle Rogue Watershed Council; Three Rivers School Dist., Boosters Club, Site Council, Hiring and Budget Committees, Three Rivers School District Board of Directors.

We are on the brink of profound changes in the manner in which we deliver education in our state, and I am anxious to be a part of helping navigate our school district through the challenges and opportunities these changes will surely present.

My previous two terms of service have been very educational, and I believe the insights and knowledge I have gained can be invaluable to our community in the coming years. While an incumbent is bound to carry some negative baggage, I believe my history of level headed and fair decision making speaks for itself.

My vision for Three Rivers School District entails greatly expanded on-line learning opportunities and more options for our students and their families. I am pro-charter school when it is feasible and serves the greater good. Also, I intend on trying to offer charter school options to our secondary students in the area of vocational education, an area I believe has been greatly harmed due to the State and Federal approaches to mandating services and controlling budget allocations.

If ever there were a need for experience and a proven ability to make tough decisions while looking out for the best interests of all of our students and their families, it is now. I believe I offer these traits and hope that you will support me in my goal to continue serving our community in this manner.

(This information furnished by Dave Strahan.)

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Rogue Valley Transportation District Director, Position 1



**Connie
Skillman**

Occupation: Owner/Manager, Pot Luck Container Gardens - 2002 Current; Partner-Bill Skillman's Typewriter Service - 1997 Present.

Occupational Background: Former Founder and Director,

Victim/Witness Assistant Program; Former Child Abuse Services Coordinator, Children's Advocacy Center; Former Marketing and Development Manager, Service Master of Ashland; Former Coordinator/Volunteer Project to Aid Senior Citizens who were victims of 1997 flood; Former Manager Volunteer Services Program, Dept. of Human Services.

Educational Background: Graduate : Santa Cruz High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Past Board Member/Chair, Crisis Intervention Services; Lobbied Oregon Legislature for Passage of House Bill 5061, which generated annual funds to protect children from child abuse; Director RVTD, Elected 2003 - Present; Chair RVTD Board of Directors - 2007 to present.

I was elected to the Rogue Valley Transportation District Board of Directors in 2003. The last several years the District has improved its performance and for the last eight years has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. Its manager, hired by the Board in 2003 to bring stability to the district, won a State award for outstanding achievement for a Special District Manager in 2006.

My extensive experience in Human Services Management qualifies me to exercise good judgment in making sound policy decisions.

I wish to participate in the continued improvement of the District and I ask for your vote.

(This information furnished by Connie Skillman.)

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Rogue Valley Transportation District Director, Position 2



**William A.
Mansfield**

Occupation: Attorney at Law.

Occupational Background: Attorney at Law 1965-present; Medford City Attorney 1962-1965; Oregon Department of Justice 1956-60, 1961-62; U.S. Department of Commerce 1960-

61; U.S. Air Force 1953-55.

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law - completed 3 year course, Doctor of Jurisprudence; University of Oregon - 3 years.

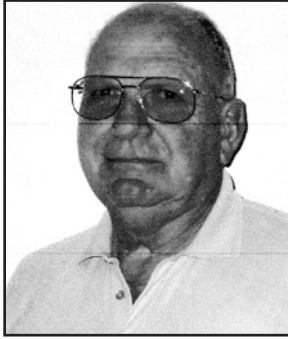
Prior Governmental Experience: Medford City Counsel 1985-96; Medford Budget Committee 2000-2004; Rogue Valley Transportation District Board of Directors 1977-81; Rogue Valley Transportation District Board of Directors 2006-present.

The Board of Directors of the Rogue Valley Transportation District is charged with the responsibility of providing efficient transportation services at the lowest cost to the taxpayers. I have had many years experience as a City Council member and as a member of the Transportation District Board of Directors. I am highly qualified to serve you in this office.

(This information furnished by William A. Mansfield.)

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

**Evans Valley Fire District No. 6
Director, Position 1**



**Dale
Ten Broeck**

Occupation: Director, Evans Valley Fire District #6; President, Evans Valley Fire District #6, Auxiliary.

Occupational Background: Retired, Deputy District Director, Highway Maintenance, District 3

(Marysville), California Department of Transportation(Caltrans). Responsible for all highway maintenance in 11 Northern California counties including the Sacramento Valley, Truckee and Lake Tahoe areas. Office Chief, Caltrans Headquarters in Sacramento with statewide responsibility for Emergency Management, Equipment Management, Training, Hazardous Material Response and Communications. Before working for Caltrans, worked in sawmills, logging and the construction industry. Since retiring in 2002, operate a consulting business (Concept Enterprises) for highway maintenance operations and expert witness service.

Educational Background: Nevada Union High School, American School, Sacramento Evening High School, graduated with high school diploma; University of California Extension, completed course work for a teaching certificate in vocational training; Various Colleges in Northern California earning about 150 credits in business management related subjects (No Degree).

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently: Director, on the Evans Valley Fire District #6 Board of Directors; President, Evans Valley Fire District #6 Auxiliary.

After moving to Evans Valley in 2004, I became involved with the Fire District as an Auxiliary member and continue to serve as President. I was appointed as a Director on the EVFD Board when a vacancy developed in the spring of 2010.

I can't say enough about the volunteers who spend countless hours in extensive training to be qualified to provide emergency medical aid as well as respond to fires. These dedicated volunteers are the backbone of EVFD#6. They make significant personal and family sacrifices to keep the community safe. The Chief and a Lieutenant are the District's only paid staff.

I would like to continue to support the EVFD#6 as a Director. I pledge to you I will represent each of you and the community interests to the best of my ability.

Your support would be appreciated.

(This information furnished by Dale Ten Broeck.)

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

**Evans Valley Fire District No. 6
Director, Position 4**



**James (Brad)
Hawkins**

Occupation: Owner of Evans Valley Depot, Gas Station and Landlord.

Occupational Background: Co-Gen Power Plant lead operator; Oil Plant supervisor, Foreman, Operator; 16 years

with the Special Olympics as a volunteer, coach, sport director, board member.

Educational Background: Concord High School in Calif - 12 grade; some college classes at night.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

As a business owner I am running for a board member for Evans Valley Fire District #6 to show some support for the other small business out here. I feel I know this area and the people. I have been living here for the past 6 years.

(This information furnished by James (Brad) Hawkins.)

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**Jackson County Rural Fire District No. 5
Director, Position 2**



**Bill
Robertson**

Occupation: Realtor, Landlord & Small Business Owner.

Occupational Background: Realtor 1986-present, Landlord 1996-present, Family Run small business owner 2004-present;

Hansen's BMW Motorcycles 1982-1985.

Educational Background: McQuaid Jesuit High School, High School Diploma, 1974; Syracuse University, BS, 1978; College of Environmental Science & Forestry, State University of New York, BS, Forest Management, 1978.

Prior Governmental Experience: Ashland Forest Commission for nearly a decade; Jackson County Fire District #5 - Director since.

I have served in this position for several terms. I hope I have your vote to continue.

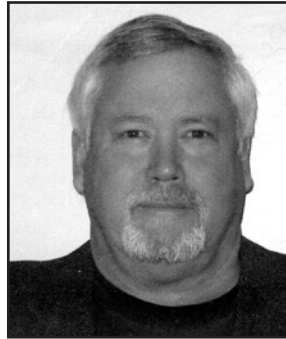
The fire district has many challenges ahead and I believe that I am the best person for this position.

Thank you, in advance, for the opportunity to serve you again.

(This information furnished by Bill Robertson.)

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**Jackson County Rural Fire District No. 5
Director, Position 2**



**Richard
Scowden**

Occupation: Retired Fire Captain.

Occupational Background: Jackson County Fire District # 5; Litwillers Ambulance; Talent Rural Fire Protection District.

Educational Background: Phoenix High School, Rogue Community College; National Fire Academy, Emergency Management Institute.

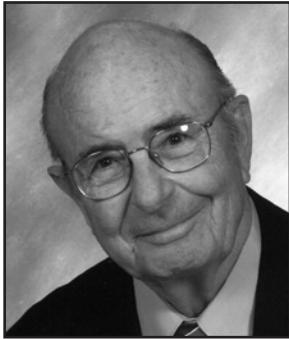
Prior Governmental Experience: None.

It has been an honor to serve the people who live within the Jackson County Fire District # 5 service area. During the past 30 plus years I've had an opportunity to meet many of you through Fire Department functions, such as serving breakfast to the folks at Bear Lake Mobile Estates and attending the BBQs at Mountain View Estates, and lets not forget the many open house events at all of the fire stations. Since starting with the fire district in 1979, I've been involved in the design and proposed budgets for many of the programs the fire department uses today, including but not limited to Rescue, Inspection, Hazardous Materials and Fire Education programs. I realize that in order to maintain a successful fire department you need to have good people, keep those people, and provide them with the best training and equipment available while still doing this with current funding. My wife Sandy, daughter Stefanie and myself have lived in Southern Jackson county for the past 28 years and attended Elementary, Middle and High schools in the Phoenix/ Talent area. Although we may have tough times ahead I assure you that I am up for the task. I look forward to continuing my service to the taxpayers of J.C.F.D.#5 and with your vote I can.

(This information furnished by Richard Scowden.)

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

**Medford Rural Fire District No. 2
Director, Position 1**



**Bill
Riggert**

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: Controller - Medford Operations - Timber Products Company; Division Manager - SWF Plywood Corporation.

Educational Background:

Compton Junior College, Compton, CA, 11th; Correspondence Courses - Accounting.

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to 4 yr. term - Board of Directors Position #1, Medford Rural Fire District #2.

"It has been my privilege to serve as your Director in Position #1 on the Medford Rural Fire Protection District No. 2 Board for the past four years.

I believe I have provided useful oversight and guidance in spending our tax dollars in the Rural District.

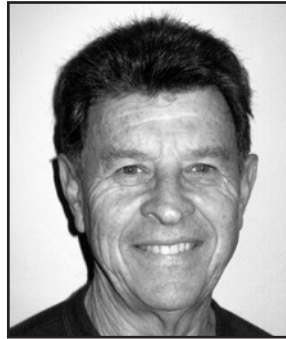
We taxpayers are paying about 20 to 25 percent of our property taxes for fire protection and rescue services, with an annual budget of about one and three quarter million dollars. We have had an ongoing mutually beneficial contract with the Medford Fire Department to provide our protection. My goal (if re-elected) is to ensure our Rural District continues to have excellent protection with no increase in cost to us, the tax payers.

RE- ELECT BILL!"

(This information furnished by Bill Riggert.)

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

**Medford Rural Fire District No. 2
Director, Position 5**



**Robert J.
Sheets**

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: Retail Clerk, Lucky Stores; Los Angeles County Fire Department; Fillmore Irrigation Company.

Educational Background:

Inglewood High School - Senior; University of Southern California - Sophomore.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

My name is Robert J. Sheets and I am running for the Medford Rural Fire Protection District No. 2, Position 5. My wife and I moved to this beautiful area in 2005. I have been attending the meetings of the MRFPD No. 2 for over three years and would like to serve in a more active role. I have served on two budget committees and on one of the citizen panels for the selection of the Medford City Fire Marshall position. My attendance at the meetings has given me clear insight into the challenges faced by the MRFPD No. 2 and prepared me to be a part of the board of the district that provides quality emergency services to the rural area of Medford.

I have a broad background in the fire service having retired after 33 years of experience with the Los Angeles County Fire Department. I held the positions of firefighter, apparatus engineer, camp foreman, station captain, battalion headquarters captain, recruit training captain and captain on a hazardous materials task force.

I also have experience serving on community and business boards, including the boards of the Fillmore Insectary and the Fillmore Irrigation Company.

I would appreciate your vote for Robert J. Sheets, for Position 5, Medford Rural Fire Protection District No. 2.

(This information furnished by Robert J. Sheets.)

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

Rogue Valley Sewer Services Director



Kay Harrison

Occupation: Harry and David;
B2B Sales Consultant.

Occupational Background:
Sabroso/Tree Top, Customer
Service Account Executive; U.
S. Cellular, Coach/Supervisor.

Educational Background: 2 years College + continuing education classes.

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to Rogue Valley Sewer Services Board, Rogue Valley Sewer Services Budget Committee; Central Point City Council, Past member of Rogue Valley Transportation District Board; Jackson County Road Committee, Rogue Valley MPO Public Advisory Committee.

Rogue Valley Sewer provides sanitary sewer service to the cities of Jacksonville, Talent, Phoenix, Central Point and Eagle Point as well as some of the unincorporated areas of Jackson County, including White City. Portions of West and North Medford are also served. Another service provided by RVS is insuring storm water quality is maintained for the cities of Phoenix, Talent, Central Point and some of the unincorporated area around these cities, including White City. They are public entity that does not get a lot of attention but they are responsible for helping to keep our communities safe and healthy. I have served on the RVS Budget committee for several years and then was appointed to the board to fill a vacancy. I would very much like to continue working with RVS and our other board members.

Thank you for your vote

Kay Harrison



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(This information furnished by Kay Harrison.)

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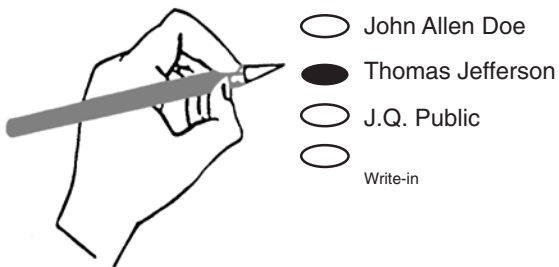
Voting Information

At the Special Election of 2011 the voters of Jackson County will cast their votes on the ballot illustrated below. This page has been inserted into the Voters' Pamphlet as an aid for using this ballot.

1. **To ensure your vote counts, completely fill in the oval (●) with pen (black or blue ink) to the left of the response of your choice.**
2. **TO WRITE IN A NAME** — write the name on the solid line and fill in the oval (●) to the left of the write-in line.

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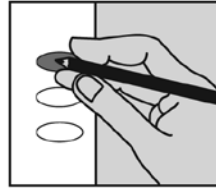


3. **DO NOT CROSS OUT** — if you change your mind, contact the elections department at 774-6148 for a replacement ballot.

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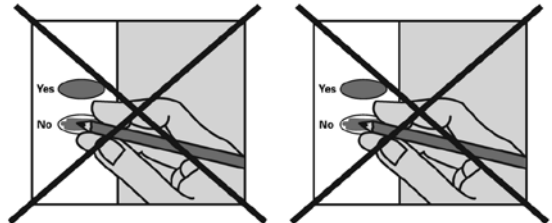
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Make sure you have completely filled in the ovals next to your choices.



If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote **both** Yes **and** No on a measure, it is called an overvote.

Your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.



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

Contact Jackson County Elections to request a replacement ballot if:

- you make a mistake
- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- your ballot is lost

or for any other reason.

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1101 W. Main St., Suite 201
Medford, OR 97501

Curbside ballot drop box open 24 hours daily
(left lane – W Main)
Elections office open 8 am to 4 pm
(7 am - 8 pm on Election day)

Ashland Library

410 Siskiyou Blvd.
Ashland, OR 97520

Curbside ballot drop box open 24 hours daily
(alley off Gresham St. by book drop - opening
Monday, May 9, 2011)
Closes at 8 pm Election day

Central Point Library

116 S. 3rd St.
Central Point, OR 97502

Walk up ballot drop box open 24 hours daily
(south side of library building, main entrance -
opening Monday, May 9, 2011)
Closes at 8 pm Election day

Eagle Point Library

239 W. Main St.
Eagle Point, OR 97524

Walk up ballot drop box open 24 hours daily
(library main branch entrance -
opening Monday, May 9, 2011)
Closes at 8pm Election day

Rogue River City Hall

133 Broadway St.
Rogue River, OR 97537

Mon-Fri 9-12:30; 1:30-5:00
Election day – 9 am-12:30 pm; 1:30 pm-8 pm

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