



Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet Special Election May 17, 2011



This Voters' Pamphlet is provided to give you, the voter, additional information on candidates and measures. You will not vote on every office in this pamphlet. Your ballot will contain only those issues for which you are eligible to vote - based on where you live. Each candidate had the opportunity to submit a picture and statement regarding his/her candidacy. These are located in the front section of this pamphlet. We have also included a "General Candidate Information" section to provide you with some information on all the candidates. If you have any questions, please call our office at (541) 265-4131. Also visit our website: www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/ **"Customer Service is our #1 Priority!"**

Dana W. Jenkins, Lincoln County Clerk

Voting Instructions

Check Your Ballot!

- To vote you must fill in the oval (●) completely with a pencil or pen.
- To write-in a name — Fill in the oval (●) to the left of the write-in line and write in the name on the write-in line.
- If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote **both** Yes **and** No on a measure, it is called an over-vote.
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 be counted.

→ **Remember, if stated on your ballot, vote both sides of your ballot.**

- After voting—SEAL the ballot in the ballot secrecy envelope.
- SEAL your BALLOT (enclosed in the secrecy envelope), inside the return envelope, SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE in the space provided, and mail it in time to be received in the office of the County Clerk by May 17th, or drop it off at a designated drop site (see drop sites below).

- Contact Lincoln County Elections office at 541-265-4131 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.

Ballot Drop Site Locations

- ★ **Privacy Booth Available**
- ★ **LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**
225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport
INSIDE BOX: 8:30am to 5pm M-F
(March 31 thru May 16)
May 17th ONLY (Election Day) 7am-8pm
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in rear parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 17th (beginning March 31)
- ★ **LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL**
801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
(March 31 thru May 16)
May 17th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in lower parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 17th (beginning March 31)
- ★ **DEPOE BAY CITY HALL**
570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay
8am-5pm M-F (April 20 thru May 16)
May 17th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
- ★ **NEWPORT CITY HALL**
169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport
8am-5pm M-F (April 20 thru May 16)
May 17th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
- ★ **TOLEDO CITY HALL**
206 N Main; Toledo
8am-5pm M-Th (April 20 thru May 16)
May 17th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
- ★ **SILETZ CITY HALL**
215 W Buford; Siletz
9am to 5pm M-F (April 20 thru May 16)
May 17th ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm
- ★ **WALDPORT CITY HALL**
125 Alsea Hwy; Waldport
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
(March 31 thru May 16)
(closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)
May 17th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall parking lot – open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 17th (beginning March 31)
- ★ **YACHATS CITY HALL**
441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats
8:30am to 4:30pm M-F (April 20 thru May 16)
May 17th ONLY (Election Day) 8:30am-8pm
- ★ **EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
20742 Hwy 20; Eddyville
May 17th ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on May 17th. You may mail it in or take it to a drop site any day before that also. (beginning on dates listed above.)

POSTAGE IS NOT REQUIRED AT THESE DROP SITES!

Measure 21-137 Lincoln County School District

Ballot Title

21-137

Lincoln County School District General Obligation Bond Authorization

Question: Shall Lincoln County School District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$63,000,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon constitution.

Summary: If approved, this measure would provide funds for capital assets and bond issuance costs. Specifically, this measure is expected to provide funds to:

- Construct, furnish and equip new Waldport High School to move students and teachers out of the tsunami zone.
- Construct, furnish and equip new classrooms at existing sites to replace portable classrooms that are past their useful life.
- Increase available classrooms to meet future needs of K-3.
- Make improvements to bring all facilities to ADA compliance and safety standards.
- Make site improvements, athletic field improvements and pay demolition costs.
- Pay capitalized interest.
- Pay bond issuance fees.

The Bonds would mature in eighteen (18) years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series.

• **MAKE SITE AND BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS** – projects at many schools including roof replacement at Taft High.

• **MAKE DISABILITY ACCESS AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS** – projects at all schools.

Same or Lower Taxes:

Taxpayers currently pay approximately 75 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value on bonds that mature in June 2012. As those bonds are retired, new bonds may be issued without potentially increasing bond levy amounts. In addition, the District has been allocated \$15 million through the Qualified School Construction Bond program. QSCB is included in federal stimulus legislation to help fund school construction, rehabilitation and repair. This program could significantly reduce the interest rate which could result in a lower property tax levy. If the proposed bond is not approved, the District will not be able to participate in the QSCB program this year.

Taking QSCB into consideration, it is estimated that the proposed bond would cost the taxpayer approximately 72 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value each year. The actual rate would vary depending upon interest rates, assessed value growth and other factors.

Continued Citizen Involvement:

Community members have been involved in the current facilities evaluation process since the beginning, and would continue to be involved through a bond oversight committee. The committee would periodically review progress on project improvements, and consider and recommend project modifications to account for decreases or increases in construction costs. The District also would use local subcontractors on school renovation and construction projects wherever possible as allowed by law.

(This information submitted by Tom Rinearson, Superintendent, Lincoln County School District)

Explanatory Statement

Lincoln County School District undertook a three-year process of evaluating its school buildings and infrastructure. The process included researching, planning and working with school site councils, school staff, community steering committees, engineers, architects and others. The result was the identification of several renovation and structural projects that focus on student learning, safety, and protecting the investment in schools.

If approved, the proposed bond would provide funds for School Construction, School Improvements, and Safety Improvements, with expected projects as follows:

- **REMOVE 39 PORTABLE CLASSROOM BUILDINGS** that are past their useful life – projects at Newport Prep Academy, Newport High, Oceanlake Elementary, Taft Elementary, Toledo Elementary, Toledo Jr./Sr. High, and Waldport High.
- **BUILD AND/OR REMODEL CLASSROOMS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SPACE** to meet future academic and technology requirements as more than half of district school buildings are between 53 and 61 years old – projects at Newport Prep Academy, Newport High, Oceanlake Elementary, Sam Case Primary, Taft Elementary, Toledo Elementary, and Toledo Jr./Sr. High.
- **CONSOLIDATE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES** by relocating Waldport High, which is aging and vulnerable to tsunami, earthquake and flood, to a safer location adjacent to the existing Crestview Heights School.
- **MAKE ATHLETIC FIELD IMPROVEMENTS** for more efficient maintenance and regular, year-round use by students and community members – projects at Newport, Taft, Toledo, and Waldport high schools.
- **UPGRADE OR RENOVATE HEATING/VENTILATION, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS** to improve efficiency and reduce operating costs – projects at all schools.

Measure 21-137 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Economic Development Success begins with Education

Education is good for business!

The locally-based Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County urges your “YES” vote on the School Bond Renewal Measure on the May 17th ballot.

Our current Strategic Plan, entitled *Lincoln County Economic Development Strategies: 2010-2011* and developed by an ongoing consensus process, lists support and expansion for education as a major set of goals. From that document:

Our Goal is to “Support and expand local educational services for the community by building our educational infrastructure ... our local education partners are an important factor in attracting and retaining businesses on the central coast.”

Moreover, in the goal for K-12 education: “meeting and exceeding state and national standards ... utilize best practices for educating the workforce of tomorrow by providing basic skills, information technology ... innovation in the schools.”

Adequate school facilities are crucial to our competitiveness for family wage jobs. Good education is vital to the county’s economic well-being, both for recruiting new employees with children and for improving our children’s future. Please remember to mail or drop your ballot.

(This information furnished by Caroline Bauman, Executive Director, Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County.)

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Measure 21-137 Arguments

Argument in Favor

As a community, we all have a stake in our children's future. We must provide quality education in a safe environment so students can become successful and responsible citizens. It's important for those with school-age kids, but it's crucial for our overall community well-being!

Voting YES will protect the community's significant investment in school buildings.

Voting YES will ensure safe, quality instructional space for students.

Voting YES will help create local construction jobs.

Voting YES will NOT increase property taxes.

Our School Board and Administrators conducted substantial research with much community involvement before placing this issue before the voters. It coincides with the maturing of a previous bond and the receipt of federal stimulus support, so taxes will NOT increase. A Citizens' Oversight Committee will ensure projects are done on time, on budget, and as stated.

Passing the measure will allow our community to:

- Remove 39 portable classrooms from schools in Lincoln City, Newport, Toledo and Waldport. These temporary structures are well past their useful life.
- Construct new classrooms at all but the newest school buildings.
- Replace worn out roofs, old plumbing, inefficient windows, and outdated heating systems.
- Relocate Waldport High, which is vulnerable to tsunami, earthquakes and flooding.
- Provide full access for handicapped children and adults.
- Renovate athletic fields so students and community members can benefit from year-round access.

By law, school districts may use bond proceeds ONLY for capital improvements, not general operating expenses such as teachers' salaries. If the bond is approved, the district can make building improvements without tapping into dwindling general operating funds.

Budgets are tight, but failing to act now will result in greater problems in the future as school buildings and portable classrooms continue to age, and bond rates and construction costs rise.

K.I.D.S. Committee of Lincoln County urges you to Vote YES for our community's future!

ENDORSED BY CENTRAL OREGON COAST CHAPTER OF STAND FOR CHILDREN.

(This information furnished by Herman Welch, Campaign Manager, K.I.D.S. (Keep Improving District Schools) Committee of Lincoln County.)

Argument in Favor

Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH) urges a YES vote on the Lincoln County School District Bond Measure (#21-137).

A YES vote benefits all of our community. There is no denying the importance of education. We need educated people in all parts of our communities' workforce, and our children need quality education locally to prepare for jobs and higher education. As an employer, SPCH knows that the candidates we consider value education for their children and weigh Lincoln County's educational opportunities, including the facilities, heavily when deciding where to work and practice medicine.

A YES vote will ensure a safe, quality learning environment – one in which education can thrive. We need to replace old and unsafe portable buildings on all school sites, and upgrade structures and utility systems that are decades old. In Waldport, the high school will be relocated out of the tsunami zone.

A YES vote will not increase property taxes beyond the current level. Passed in 1995, the current bond results in a tax rate of 75 cents per \$1,000 in assessed valuation, and the projected rate for the new bond is 72 cents per \$1,000. The current bond will mature before the new bond takes effect.

A YES vote will benefit our economy - LCSD is committed to using local subcontractors and companies on these projects. The dollars spent locally re-circulate in our economy multiple times. A citizens' oversight committee will review project progress.

LCSD will receive \$15 million in federal stimulus funding to improve the safety and quality of our schools upon the passage of this bond. We can't afford to miss this opportunity. Please join us in ensuring that our communities' children and grandchildren have safe and up-to-date facilities where quality education can take place by voting YES on the Lincoln County School District Bond Measure.

Sincerely,
David Bigelow
Chief Executive Officer, Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital

(This information furnished by David Bigelow, Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital.)

**There were no arguments filed
against this measure**

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Oregon Coast Community College
Board of Education, Zone 6



**Sandra
Roumagoux**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Artist

Occupational Background: 1981-1983, Graduate Faculty, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; 1985-1986, Adjunct faculty, art, Linn-Benton Community College, Albany,

OR; 1987-1992, Dean of Instruction, Oregon Coast Community College, Newport, OR; 1992-1998, Adjunct faculty, art, Oregon Coast Community College, Newport, OR; 1995-2002, Instructor, Summer Art Institute, Portland Community College, Portland, OR; 1992-2010, Faculty, Creative Arts Community at Menucha, Portland, OR; 2000-present; Art Workshops, Pacific Northwest

Educational Background: Corvallis High School, Oregon, 12th, High School Diploma 1958; Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 16, Bachelor of Arts, 1977; Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 19, Master of Fine Arts, 1981

Prior Governmental Experience: March 2003 Elected, Board of Education, Oregon Coast Community College, Chairman 2004-2006. Currently serving second 4 year term; Lincoln County Ambulance Review Committee, 1988-2011; City of Newport Task Force Committee for Georgia-Pacific Effluent Outflow at Nye Beach, 2009; City of Newport Committee for proposed Public Art Acquisitions Policy, 2010; Elected, November 2, 2010 Newport City Councilor.

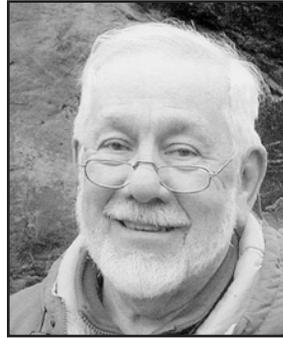
Community colleges are a direct link to job training and affordable quality education. OCCC with its new campuses is ready for this challenge. With your continued support, I will work to meet the needs of our students.

(This information furnished by Sandra Roumagoux.)

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Oregon Coast Community College
Board of Education, Zone 7



**Peter J.
Kelly**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired.

Volunteer at: Oregon Coast Aquarium, Waldport Crestview Heights School, Waldport Citizen's Patrol, Oregon State Police Patrol, and Meals on Wheels

Occupational Background:

Senior Human Resources Analyst, City of Portland, OR; Hotel General Manager, San Antonio, TX; Vice President, Manufacturing, San Antonio, TX; Human Resources Manager, Watertown, NY; Bakery Owner, Utica, NY

Educational Background: Utica College of Syracuse University, B.S. Industrial Management

Prior Governmental Experience: OCCC Board of Education, 2006 - present; Waldport City Council, 2005 - present; Lincoln County Transit District Advisory Board, 2007 - present; Zoning Board of Appeals, Ogdensburg, NY, 1962 - 1965

As a candidate for the OCCC Board of Education, my qualifications include:

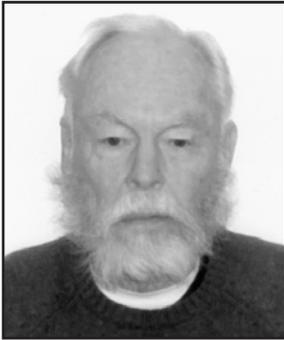
- Current member, OCCC Board of Education
- Current member, Waldport City Council
- Adjunct instructor in business at three community colleges in State of New York
- Small business owner, hotel general manager
- 12+ years at City of Portland: human resources professional
- many years in manufacturing companies: human resources management, labor relations

It has been my pleasure to serve on the Board of Education for five years, especially during the construction of three new campuses in Lincoln County.

(This information furnished by Peter J. Kelly.)

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**Lincoln County School District
Board of Directors, Zone 2**



**G.W.
Biddle**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Business Owner
Occupational Background: Real Estate Broker, Real Estate Appraiser; Business Owner
Educational Background: Public grade & High School; evening classes in Portland State

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln City High School Committee

Lincoln County resident since 1966. Operated Real Estate as a Broker and Certified Appraiser since 1968. Served on the Lincoln City High School Committee for several years. My 4 children went through the Public School system.

**Lincoln County School District
Board of Directors, Zone 2**



**Liz
Martin**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Agate Beach Golf Course-Manager
Occupational Background: Salishan Lodge-Sales
Educational Background: Graduate Taft High, Attended OSU and SOSC

Prior Governmental Experience: Destination Newport Committee; Newport Schools-Site Council Member; Lincoln County School District-Director, Budget Review Committee; Newport Library Foundation

Liz Robison Martin is a third generation Lincoln County resident. Her grandparents were early pioneers in Taft. She is the youngest of six siblings who all attended Depoe Bay Grade School, Taft Middle and graduated from Taft High School.

Being raised in a family where generations strongly valued education and community involvement has led Liz to be an active and passionate participant in both arenas.

She and her husband Terry have managed the Agate Beach Golf Course for 25 years. Their children who are now in college attended and graduated from Newport schools.

Liz has been involved in the local area schools for the past 16 years serving as Booster Parent President, Parent Volunteer Coordinator, ASPIRE Mentor Program, Equestrian Team Advisor and Site Council chair. She was awarded the Tom Moore Memorial Award by the school district in 2009 for outstanding service to schools.

"I am a firm believer that every child should have the opportunity for a quality education. Being closely involved with our schools has helped me understand and observe the needs of students and staff. Because we have outstanding teachers, staff and administrators, I feel very confident that quality education IS happening in Lincoln County schools. I am very proud to be associated with this school district and believe I can make valuable and informed decisions about the future of our children and the education they deserve."

(This information furnished by G. W. Biddle.)

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

(This information furnished by Liz Martin.)

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**Lincoln County School District
Board of Directors, Zone 1**



**Karen
Bondley**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Program and Education Director for Oregon Pacific Area Health Education Center (1999-present)

Occupational Background: Marketing Director for North Lincoln Hospital (1991-1999)

Educational Background: Portland State University, B.S. , Sociology, 1990; Marylhurst University, M.S., Interdisciplinary Studies, 2010

Prior Governmental Experience: Public Health Advisory Council, 1990-2010, Appointed; Lincoln Community Health Center Council, 2004-2011, Appointed; Lincoln County School Board, 2009-2011, Appointed

Karen will provide the Lincoln County School District with the leadership that is needed in these difficult times. She has a solid understanding of the complex issues facing the school district. Karen's assets are her experience and innovation.

Karen has a track record of bringing knowledge and creative solutions to difficult issues and she has the unique skills and a socially responsible point of view to help Lincoln County see emerging opportunities that will benefit our schools. She will work hard to make our schools ready for the future.

Since making her home in Lincoln City twenty years ago, Karen has been involved professionally and as a volunteer in Lincoln County schools. She has helped to facilitate health career clubs at Taft High School, Toledo High School, and Siletz School for the past five years. She is an ASPIRE volunteer at Taft High School.

Vote for Karen Bondley

(This information furnished by Karen Bondley.)

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**Port of Newport
Commissioner, Position 1**



**Ginny
Goblirsch**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln County Resident 30+ years. Small business owner; retired commercial fishing vessel owner.

Occupational Background: Oregon State University Extension Sea Grant Marine Extension Agent 28 years.

Educational Background: University of Denver, (BA); Graduate Work, Arizona State.

Prior Governmental Experience: President, Port of Newport Board of Commissioners, (2009-2011); Commissioner, Port of Newport, (2004-present); U.S. Coast Guard National Fishing Vessel Advisory Committee, (1998-2003); Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, (1997-2005).

Community Service: Oregon Coast Aquarium; Newport Chamber of Commerce; Lincoln County School District; Oregon Coast Community College; Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County and Newport Fishermen's Wives ASSN.

Newport is a proud fishing community. It is the Port's responsibility, and my top priority, to continue to provide the services and infrastructure needed by local fishermen and marine businesses. The Port must also be sensitive to preserving and protecting our beautiful bay.

The Port's success in securing the winning bid to relocate NOAA's Marine Operations Center – Pacific from Washington to Newport was the result of dedication and hard work by staff and commissioners in conjunction with tremendous community and state support. I would like to continue to use this winning model of cooperation and communication on other Port projects.

The rebuilding of the International Terminal is finally underway but still faces challenges. I would like to see these major projects through to successful completion and set them on a solid foundation utilizing good management practices.

It's important that the Port now refocus on other critical projects including badly needed dock and other infrastructure repairs and updating both the strategic and emergency plans.

I would appreciate your vote this May so that I may continue to help steer the Port of Newport in a positive direction. As always, I welcome your questions and appreciate your advice. It has been my honor to represent you on the Port of Newport Board of Commissioners, Position 1. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Ginny Goblirsch.)

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

**Port of Newport
Commissioner, Position 3**



**JoAnn
Barton**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Port of Newport
Commissioner - Unpaid

Occupational Background:
Port of Newport Commissioner -
Unpaid; Play Therapist - Retired

Educational Background:
State University of New York -

Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Newport Commissioner;
School District Liaison, Clinton County, New York

It has been a privilege to serve as your representative on the Port of Newport Board of Commissioners over the last four years. During this time the Port has earned regional and statewide recognition in receiving the NOAA MOC-P award. The award was due, in large part, to the manner in which our community worked together. As a highly functioning, hard working and tireless team we were able to convince the state legislature to help fund a new Homeport facility. It was only through teamwork and wide community support that Newport triumphed in a highly competitive federal award process.

Broad community representation and participation are vital ingredients of a successful, thriving Port. The Board of Commissioners is responsible for thoughtful stewardship of our economic and natural resources to benefit not just today's public needs, but those of future generations as well. With your support and assistance, I will work hard for another four years to represent the diverse voices that make up the Port District and pledge to do all within my power to value, respect and honor the trust you place in me with your vote.

(This information furnished by JoAnn Barton.)

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

**Port of Newport
Commissioner, Position 5**



**Dean J.
Fleck**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Manager Englund
Marine Supply

Occupational Background:
Employed by Englund Marine
full time since 1981

Educational Background: Co-
quille High School - Graduated;

Attended Oregon State University - (Forestry Major)

Prior Governmental Experience: 2 years Port of Newport
Commission appointed; 4 years to present Port of Newport Com-
mission elected

My name is Dean Fleck and I am running for my second term as Port Commissioner for the Port of Newport. As manager of Englund Marine Supply, I have worked with the commercial fishing business for thirty years. This experience has educated me in every aspect of the fishing industry.

Acting as a Port Commissioner has allowed me to be involved in several positive developments in our community. I am very excited about the relocation of the NOAA MOC-P fleet to Newport and the ensuing economic benefits it will bring to us here on the Oregon Coast. We are in the first phase of the terminal rebuild. I hope to assist in the completion of this project.

A subject of concern for me is the repair of a number of our docks. This has been a problem for some time and as Commissioner, I would like to see this made a priority.

I appreciate your support and look forward to serving a second term as Port Commissioner of Newport.

(This information furnished by Dean J. Fleck.)

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

**Port of Toledo
Commissioner, Position 2**



**Chuck
Gerttula**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 30 yrs. teaching for Lincoln County School Dist.; 29 yrs. U.S. Army - Active - Reserve - ORE Army National Guard

Educational Background:

Oregon State University, BS; Oregon College of Ed, 30 hrs. Educ Library Endor.; Taft High School, Graduated, 12 yrs.; Taft Elem School, Grade 8.

Prior Governmental Experience: 8 years Commissioner Port of Toledo; 10 years City of Toledo Budget Committee; 10 years with Toledo Vol Fire Dept.

I was born and raised in Lincoln County and have lived here continuously since 1970. For thirty years I taught in the Lincoln County School District while remaining an active member of the Army Reserve and the Oregon Army National Guard. I retired with the rank of LTC in 1996 after 29 years with the military. In 2000 I retired from the school district.

I spent ten years with the Toledo Volunteer Fire Dept., leaving as a Captain. I have served on the Toledo City Budget Committee for ten years and have been a board member for the Oregon Coast Community College Foundation as well as the North Lincoln Historical Museum.

For the past eight years I have had the pleasure of serving as a commissioner for the Port of Toledo. I have worked with the other commissioners to bring economic growth to the Port District, to improve the appearance and facilities of the Port of Toledo, to work cooperatively with the city of Toledo, and to establish community events such as the annual Toledo Wooden Boat Show.

With the recent dredging of our harbor, installation of new docks and facilities, the opening of the Port of Toledo Boat Repair at Sturgeon Bend, and the renovation of the old fire hall, it is important that we maintain the momentum and to continue fostering these progressive projects. I ask you to vote for me so that I may continue to serve the Port District and continue the exciting progress currently underway.

(This information furnished by Chuck Gerttula.)

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

**Port of Toledo
Commissioner, Position 4**



**Margaret J.
Brunette**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Self-employed, JAC MAR Corp.

Occupational Background: Lincoln County School District; Bethlehem Steel; Hotel America, Reservations Manager

Educational Background: Mt.

Carmel High School, 12; Alvin Community College, 1; Hotel Motel Management; Fine & Commercial Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Toledo Commissioner Misc.: Theatrical Costume Design and Construction; Mask Design Alice Silverman Balls; Genealogy

(This information furnished by Margaret J. Brunette.)

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

**Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 5**



**Barbara
Leff**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Semi-retired,
occasional consulting

Occupational Background:
Gracie's Landing, Manager; Oregon
Quality Initiative, Executive
Director; K&S Industries, Vice
President; Leff Communications,

President; PA Dept. of Justice, Ass't to Attorney General, Liaison
to 8 Law Enforcement agencies; Phila. Area Agency on Aging,
Enforcement & Education; WHY, Inc., Communications Director;
Phila. Commission on Human Relations, Information & Compliance

Educational Background: Temple University-Sophomore-Com-
munications; New York University-Freshman-Communications

Prior Governmental Experience: Depoe Bay City Council-
Appointed, then elected. Currently serving; Depoe Bay Fire District-
Elected, have served as Board president & secretary-treasurer.
Currently serving; PA Department of Justice; Phila. Area Agency
on Aging; Phila. Commission on Human Relations

During these difficult economic times, Fire Districts must seek
creative methods and cooperative relationships to continue
maintaining the health and safety of the people in their Districts.
We are building relationships with the Fire Districts of Lincoln
County and, together, we are looking for ways to work together
cost-effectively and efficiently so we can keep on providing vital
services to our citizens. If elected, I will continue to work tirelessly
and proudly, along with our dedicated volunteers, career staff and
fellow directors, to make our District the best it can be.

(This information furnished by Barbara Leff.)

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

**North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District
Director, Position 3**



**Carol (Boots)
Smith**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Cashier at
Kenny's IGA

Occupational Background:
Classified Substitute-Lincoln Co.
School District 4 years; Domestic
Engineer-30 years; Firefighter/
EMT - 7.5 years

Educational Background: Oregon Coast Community College,
ongoing, General; Chemeketa, Cert., EMT; St. Martins College,
GED, General

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to North Lincoln Fire
& Rescue District #1, 8 years; Oregon Fire District Directors As-
sociation 2011 - presently

My name is Carol Smith. For the past 8 years I have been a
member of North Lincoln Fire Board of Directors. 7½ years
previously I was a firefighter and an EMT with Devil's Lake and
then North Lincoln Fire. It is my hope that I continue on serving
this District in the Fire Service as a Board member. North Lincoln
Fire has many dedicated individuals that I have the privilege to
work with. Their dedication to hard work, integrity, ingenuity and
growth are a few of the reasons. The biggest reason, however, is
that they remember why they are there, because of you. That's
what they do, I'm honored to be a part of your District. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Carol (Boots) Smith.)

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

**Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 4**

**Yachats Rural Fire Protection District
Director, At Large**



Peter Benjamin
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Samaritan Emergency Room Technician - Pacific Communities Hospital, 2003-Present; Interim Fire Chief - Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District, 2009-Present

Occupational Background: Executive Director - Lincoln County Chapter - American Red Cross 2000-2003; Branch Manager - Waldport Branch - West Coast Bank - 1995-2003; Manager International Brokerage - Saudi French Bank - 1993-1994; Manager, Equity Investment Department - RIYAD Bank - 1991-1993; Firefighter/EMT - Seal Rock Fire District - 1995 - Present; Chief Medical Officer - Seal Rock Fire District - 1999 - Present

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B.B.A. - 1967; Notre Dame International School For Boys, Graduated w/Honors, Rome, Italy, 1963

Prior Governmental Experience: Past President - Seal Rock Firefighters Association; Pilot - USAF - 280+ combat missions

PETER BENJAMIN BRINGS EXPERIENCE TO THE POSITION.

Peter has been a volunteer firefighter since 1995 and an Emergency Medical Technician well over 10 years. He is a Past President of the Seal Rock Firefighters Association and has a thorough knowledge of the needs of the firefighters and the Fire Service.

PETER BENJAMIN UNDERSTANDS STRATEGIC PLANNING.

Peter brings with him the experience of a succession of positions requiring long range planning. He was a Certified Financial Planner for 11 years. The present Fire Board Chair has introduced strategic planning to the Board, and Peter would like to bring his experience to bear to help this forward thinking.

PETER BENJAMIN HONORS THE TAXPAYER'S DOLLAR.

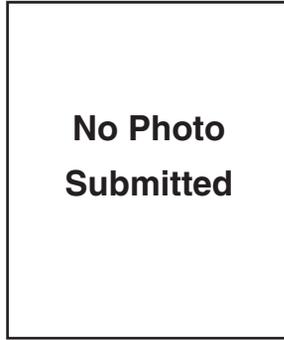
The conservative fiscal stance of the Seal Rock Fire Board has ensured that the District is well equipped and financially strong. He shares these values and will support the careful investment of taxpayer money going forward.

PETER BENJAMIN WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Many of the public in the District already know Peter on a first name basis. He knows that election to this position means he is representing you as the consumers of the District's services. He intends to reach out to as many citizens as he can to ensure that the taxpayer is represented in the Board's decision making.

(This information furnished by Peter Benjamin.)

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Cy Kauffman
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Retired Naval Officer; Retired Facility Director, YMCA of San Francisco

Educational Background:

Master Degree - Public Administration, Golden Gate University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Naval Officer - 27 years

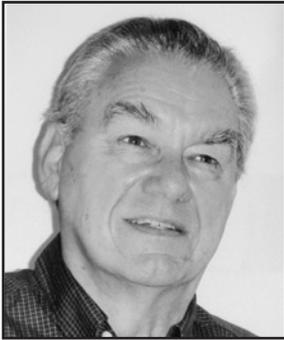
The first line of defense in law enforcement is the local Fire Protection District. State Police are spread very thin and the sheriff has a large area to cover with limited resources. The local fire protection district is the lifeline for local residents with the Ambulance Service Area. The operation of the Ambulance Service Area within the Fire Protection District assures residents of the best/fastest service possible. Serving on the Yachats Fire Board is a special privilege.

(This information furnished by Cy Kauffman.)

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**Devils Lake Water Improvement District
Director, Position 1**

**Devils Lake Water Improvement District
Director, Position 1**



**Jack
Strayer**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: 1] Retired; 2]
Director - Devils Lake Water
Improvement District [since
2007]

Occupational Background:
US Army - Captain - Europe and
Vietnam, 1968-1971; US GAO

[Government Accountability Office], 1967, 1971- 1979; Bonneville
Power Administration - Chief Auditor, 1979-2000

Educational Background: North Eugene High School, Gradu-
ated, 1962; University of Oregon, Graduated, 1966, BBA, Ac-
counting/Business Statistics; University of Oregon, Graduated,
1968, MBA, Accounting/Management; Certified Public Accountant;
Certified Fraud Examiner.

Prior Governmental Experience: Director - Position #1 - Devils
Lake Water Improvement District - since 2007 [elected]

I have been a property owner on Devils Lake since 1982, where
my family and friends have enjoyed a wide variety of water related
activities. I have been a long time member of the Preservation
Association of Devils Lake [PADL].

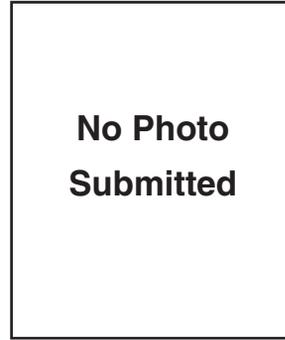
I believe strongly that the lake should be preserved and enhanced
to provide high quality recreation while being managed in
an environmentally friendly manner for fish, wildlife and the
ecosystem. I have worked hard to incorporate these values into
the Devils Lake Plan and to be responsive to the issues raised by
those interested in Devils Lake.

We owe it to ourselves, our children and future generations to
carefully consider lake improvement decisions. If reelected,
I promise to continue to assure that Devils Lake is managed
responsibly, efficiently, and effectively.

(This information furnished by Jack Strayer.)

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**Noel
Walker**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Marina Owner/
Operator - Blue Heron Landing

Occupational Background:
District conservationist with soil
conservation service in various
areas of Montana

Educational Background: B.S.
in Range Management - Washington State University, Econom-
ics Minor

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln City-Councilman;
Lincoln City Planning Commission Member; Devils Lake Water
Improvement District Board Member

The sterile Chinese grass carp DLWID introduced to Devils Lake
in 1986 are now dying out. If you were here then, you likely know
that the lake was simply swamp-like. DLWID looked at many
alternatives in addressing the weed problem, and the carp came
out on top. Why? Because they were affordable, had a good track
record and were less objectionable than the rest. With the recent
look at SolarBees, that remains the case. All of the evidence
shows that the weeds will quickly return in the carp's absence,
so what action should DLWID take? Well, they've made that
decision—more carp. They clearly realize that there is no better
choice available, at least not one we can afford.

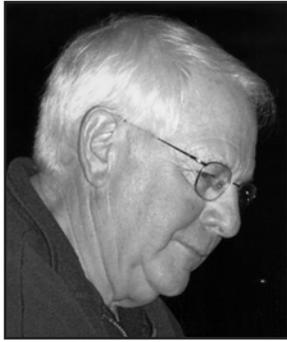
My family has owned and operated Blue Heron Landing (the
marina and boat rental located on the northwest corner of the lake)
since 1985. We've been able to do that purely because of the carp.
Lakeside property owners can thank them for their enhanced real
estate values. And we all owe their presence for the beauty and
recreational opportunities we've enjoyed over these 25 years. So
ask yourself what would happen if DLWID couldn't put additional
carp in Devils Lake?

My opponent has acted to remove additional carp from DLWID's
recently adopted plan. He wants better bass fishing, perhaps like
it was in 1985. He has many friends that feel these carp were a
mistake, that they ruined a good thing. The other board members
kept the carp in the plan, but we can't afford to have a dissenting
opinion when we're before ODF&W and asking them to bend their
own rules. Please vote for me.

(This information furnished by Noel Walker.)

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Devils Lake Water Improvement District Director, Position 2



**Douglas
Pirie**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired Coastal Engineer

Occupational Background: US Army Corps of Engineers - Coastal Engineer; Santa Barbara Research Center - Spacecraft Fabrication; Professional

Diver - Private; US Army Vietnam - Army Engineers

Educational Background: Univ. of Miami, Institute of Marine Science, Masters, Ocean Engineering; Univ of Calif, Santa Barbara, BS, Mechanical Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: none

The Mission of the Devils Lake Water Improvement District is to:

- Improve and maintain water quality
- Improve the environment for fish, wildlife and humans
- Increase public access to Devils Lake
- Reestablish safe and efficient navigation

I live on Devils Lake on the Lincoln County east side, and have a passion for using my kayaks and two Hobie Cat sailboats on a beautiful lake, free of weeds, algae and sewage. During my residency on Devils Lake I have kept informed on issues that face the lake as well as the plans that are in place to address them through my attendance at the majority of DLWID board meetings and serving on the budget committee.

I would like the opportunity to provide my experience in coastal engineering to the DLWID as a Board Member.

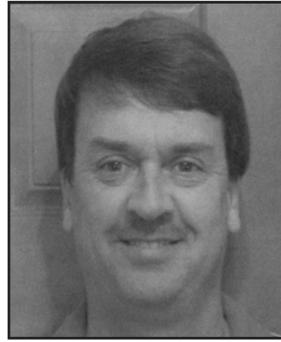
- Young 67 year old sailor, diver, surfer and duck feeder.
- Retired Corps of Engineers Coastal Engineer with over two decades experience in planning, engineering, operation and maintenance of coastal and harbor structures as well as erosion, dredging operations and environmental concerns.
- Over two decades a member of Marin County, Calif., "Bolinias Lagoon Technical Advisory Committee" helping guide environmental groups in planning for the future of a shoaling coastal lagoon.
- Member of Corps of Engineers' Coastal Engineering Research Program, Coastal Inlets Research Program, Dredging Research Program, Lidar Program (w / Canada), Coastal Structures Advisory Group and other groups.

(This information furnished by Douglas Pirie.)

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Devils Lake Water Improvement District Director, Position 2



**Randy
Weldon**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner, Figaro's Pizza, Lincoln City, 1989-Present.

Occupational Background: 1989 - present, Owner/Manager, Figaro's Pizza; 1980-1989, Production line mechanic, Pepsi

Cola Bottling Co., Salem, OR.

Educational Background: Salem Academy; Chemeketa Community College, AA, Water Well Drilling.

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently serving as Secretary/Treasurer of DLWID since being appointed in September 2009.

I have lived on Devil's Lake for 21 years with my wife and three children. When we moved here invasive weeds were a huge impediment for navigation and recreation. Rotting weeds that washed ashore in the summertime reeked. A lot has changed since the grass carp finally cleared the lake of invasive weeds by 1994. With the eradication of invasive weeds, recreation and navigation of all types was restored. Being a heavy lake user for the past two decades gives me an up close and personal connection to what goes on at our lake and lakeshore. As an appointed board member for DLWID for the last year and a half, I have tried to always balance my vote for what is best for the protection and health of the lake along with what is best for the majority of the people who use the lake and live around the lake.

I fully support DLWID's goal of obtaining permits now to restock the lake with additional grass carp when and if they are needed. We have looked at all other available options. Feasibly and economically grass carp are still our best option just like they were twenty five years ago. I also support the goal of having a septic tank inspection program enacted to ensure that the systems around the lake are working properly. Recent studies show that up to one third of all systems in the watershed have no records of installation or service. This program should reduce nutrient load which will improve water quality and also help protect the health of all lake users.

(This information furnished by Randy Weldon.)

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**City of Lincoln City
Council Member, Ward III**



Kent Seida
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Farmer, cattleman, general contractor, insurance adjuster all lines, insurance company consultant, commercial fishing, land developer, commercial and residential property landlord,

forest products and timber manager and owner.

Occupational Background: Insurance Adjuster State Farm Ins. Co., Oregon Ins. Claims Manager (Aetna), self-employed since 1972.

Educational Background: State Farms Claims School, Santa Rosa, CA; Attended Northwestern College of Law, Portland, OR; Attended Portland State University; West Linn High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Damascus Water District Board 1983-2001; Representative for Damascus, Metro Regional Government, 5 years; Representative for Damascus, Clackamas County Timothy Lake Planning Conference, 5 years; Sunrise Water Authority Commissioner, 2001 to 2005.

I am a native Oregonian. I have had a residence in Lincoln City since 1990. I am passionate about local government, and have been actively involved in Lincoln City municipal issues as they affect real property. I can be an excellent advocate for the citizens of the City in their efforts to improve local government responsiveness to our community. My friends and neighbors know me to be an excellent listener, easily accessible, and responsive. I intend to work with the citizens of each Ward to resolve local issues quickly and responsibly. I encourage anyone who feels that they have been unfairly treated by local government to contact me directly. I will listen and provide whatever assistance I can. I have a reputation for following through and resolving many land issues with the City, with positive results. The City Council needs to concentrate its efforts on promoting economic growth (jobs) rather than stopping economic development. I have a demonstrated history of working for, and protecting, our Seniors and the disabled.

(This information furnished by Kent Seida.)

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**City of Lincoln City
Council Member, Ward III**



Roger Sprague
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: Owner/Partner of Isham & Sprague Insurance, Inc., 32 years; Insurance Adjusting, With three companies, 15 years; District Scout Executive, Boy Scouts

of America, one year; Engineering/marketing wind tunnel liaison, The Boeing Co., three years.

Educational Background: College of Puget Sound, Three years; University of Washington, one year; Insurance Institute of America, Three years, Insurance Degree.

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln City Councilor, Three terms; Lincoln City Budget Committee, 15 years; Chairman Goal 5/17 Committee, one year; Lincoln County School Committee, four years; Everett, Washington Fire Commissioner, two years.

“ROGER SPRAGUE is a community-minded, dedicated, active individual who has tirelessly devoted his time for the betterment of Lincoln City for the past 32 years.” Mike Holden- former Lincoln City Mayor and former Lincoln City Police Chief.

“ROGER SPRAGUE is a founding, and still active, board member of Angels Anonymous, a Past Lt. Governor in Kiwanis, current Pacific NW Kiwanis District Risk Manager, Assistant Moderator of his church, and was Lincoln City’s Man of the Year in 2007.” Roger Robertson – KBCH Radio Personality and local business owner.

“ROGER SPRAGUE volunteers his time to support the Back Pack Program, the Elks Scholarship Program, and is past president of the Lincoln City Kiwanis Club.” Allan Hatton – former Lincoln City Mayor and retired local businessman.

“Please join me in electing ROGER SPRAGUE to represent us in Ward III.” Gary Ellingson – Ward III City Councilor.

(This information furnished by Roger Sprague.)

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City of Lincoln City Council Member, Ward III



Don Williams Nonpartisan

Occupation: Restaurant owner

Occupational Background: Restaurant ownership and management, real estate sales, special education assistant

Educational Background:

Oregon State University; University of Oregon; Mt. Hood Comm. College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Experience: Currently I operate 6 restaurants in the Northwest. 4 in Oregon and 2 in Washington state. Along with my wife, Debbie, I am involved in property leasing and other business ventures in Portland and Lincoln City.

I have experience in business and housing start ups having built a new restaurant and home here in Ward 3 of Lincoln City.

I know the difficulties and frustrations that business and home owners in Lincoln City face when dealing with government.

I know your frustrations and will work to ease them.

My goals: #1 To always ask, "is this really the government's business?" Whenever a rule, regulation or law is considered.

#2 To ask, "how can things be simplified to make your government more efficient and cost effective?"

#3 To protect and enhance private property rights

#4 To always respect where tax monies come from: from you. The hard working, people of Lincoln City

My experience with government is the same as most people, little to none because I've been busy working to provide for my family.

But now is a time that I feel I must be present to represent the interests of Ward 3 before the city council.

With your help and input we can make your government your government again.

(This information furnished by Don Williams.)

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General Candidate Information

Linn-Benton-Lincoln Education Service District

Director, Zone 7 - Four Year Term

David Jon Dunsdon

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: University Instructor, Oregon State University

Educational Background: University of the Pacific, 4 yrs, B.A., Psychology; Central Michigan University, 3 yrs, MBA, Accounting; Post Graduate Oregon State University, 6 yrs, Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln County School Board (Elected); Linn-Benton-Lincoln Educational Service District Board (Elected); Lincoln County Board of Ratio Review (Appointed); Work Force Investment Board (Appointed)

Oregon Coast Community College District
Board of Education, Zone 3 - Four Year Term

J. F. (Jeff) Ouderkirk

Occupation: Partner Ouderkirk & Hollen Attorneys at Law

Occupational Background:

Director, West Coast Bancorp

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, J.D.; Brown University, A.B.

Prior Governmental Experience:

Director, Oregon Coast Community College since 1987

Oregon Coast Community College District
Board of Education, Zone 4 - Four Year Term

Rex Krabbe

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:

1950-1967 Teacher/Administrator, Dolores County Schools, Colorado; 1967-1987 Teacher/Administrator, Lincoln County School District; 1950-1997 Built seven houses and did some commercial fishing in my spare time

Educational Background:

University of Colorado, BA & MEd Elementary Teaching/Administration; Stanford University, MEd; University of Oregon, Administrator's Credentials

Prior Governmental Experience:

Director, Oregon Coast Community College, 1987- 2011, 24 years

Oregon Coast Community College District
Board of Education, Zone 6 - Four Year Term

Sandra Roumagoux

Occupation: Artist

Occupational Background: College Art Instructor/Dean of Instruction at Oregon Coast Community College

Educational Background: University of Arkansas, Bachelor of Arts and Master of Fine Arts

Prior Governmental Experience:

Board of Education, Oregon Coast Community College, 2003-Present. Task Force for Newport Public Art Policy. Elected, November 2, 2010, Newport City Councilor

Oregon Coast Community College District

Board of Education, Zone 7 - Four Year Term

Peter J. Kelly

Occupation: Retired. Volunteer at: Oregon Coast Aquarium, Waldport Crestview Heights School, Waldport Citizen's Patrol, Oregon State Police Patrol, Meals on Wheels

Occupational Background: Senior Human Resources Analyst, City of Portland, OR

Educational Background:

Utica College of Syracuse University, BS, Industrial Management

Prior Governmental Experience:

Oregon Coast Community College Board of Education (2006 – present); Waldport City Council (2005 – present)

Lincoln County School District

Board of Directors, Zone 1 - Four Year Term

Karen Bondley

Occupation: Program and Education Director for Oregon Pacific Area Health Education Center (1999-present)

Occupational Background: Marketing Director for North Lincoln Hospital (1991-1999)

Educational Background: Portland State University, B.S. Sociology 1990; Marylhurst University, M.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 2010

Prior Governmental Experience: Public Health Advisory Council 1990-2010 Appointed; Lincoln Community Health Center Council 2004-2011 Appointed; Lincoln County School Board 2009-2011 Appointed.

Lincoln County School District

Board of Directors, Zone 2 - Four Year Term

G.W. Biddle

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background: Real Estate Broker, Real Estate Appraiser, Business Owner

Educational Background: Portland Community College, 14+, Business

Prior Governmental Experience: Local (Lincoln City School Committee. Appointed)

Liz Martin

Occupation: Agate Beach Golf Course - Manager

Occupational Background:

Salishan Lodge – Sales and Catering

Educational Background:

College credit hours from Oregon State University and Southern Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience:

Lincoln County School District – Director; Destination Newport Committee; 16 years on Site Council – Newport; City of Newport – Library Foundation; Lincoln County School District – Budget Review Committee

Lincoln County School District

Board of Directors, Zone 4 - Two Year Unexpired Term

Kelley Ellis

Occupation: Confederated Tribes of Siletz

Occupational Background: Worked for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz in a variety of capacities for the past 20 years including administrative, research and data analysis.

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS, Liberal Arts; Minor, Political Science.

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to Siletz City Council Serving two years.

General Candidate Information

Lincoln County Library District

Board Member, Zone 1 - Two Year Unexpired Term

Dawn Alyse Dauble

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Teacher

Educational Background: Portland State University, MA, Special Education; University of Oregon, BA, Elementary Education.

Prior Governmental Experience:

Lincoln County Library District

Board Member, Zone 2 - Two Year Unexpired Term

John N. O'Brien

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: August 1985-September 2002 Department of Children's Services, San Bernardino County, California; January 1964-October 1984 United States Air Force

Educational Background: United States International University, MA 1985, Marriage, Family Therapy; Suffolk University, BA 1963, Sociology;

Prior Governmental Experience: Depoe Bay Traffic Safety Commission 2004-Present; San Bernardino County, California, Drug Endangered Children Team 1999-2002

Lincoln County Library District

Board Member, Zone 3 - Four Year Term

Chris Boyle

Occupation: Retired Educator

Occupational Background: Educator

Educational Background: Linfield College, 16, BA, English; Univ. of Montana, 17+, MEd, Ed. Counseling.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Lincoln County Library District

Board Member, Zone 4 - Four Year Term

Virginia Tardaewether

Occupation: Mid Coast Watersheds Council Education Coordinator

Occupational Background:

Educational Background: Oregon State University, MA

Prior Governmental Experience: Library Service District – Lincoln County Neighborhood Association Chair - Salem

Lincoln County Library District

Board Member, Zone 5 - Four Year Term

Vic Bucy

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: High School Teacher

Educational Background: Ball State University, BS, English/Social Studies Education; Arkansas Tech University, MS, English Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Waldport Public Library Board

Port of Alsea

Commissioner, Position 2 - Four Year Term

Ray R. Meehan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: U.S. Navy - stationed in Alaska; worked in construction; Auditor and Chief Finance officer for various profit and non-profit organizations; a member of Yachats Presbyterian Church, Yachats LIONS Club, Member of the Waldport Kiwanis Club, and the American Legion.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BS, Accounting

Prior Governmental Experience: City Council 4 Years.

Port of Alsea

Commissioner, Position 4 - Four Year Term

Jan Power

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Public Safety & Municipal Employment – City of Eugene (1969-2002); Eugene Police Dept., Fire/EMS, Municipal Court

Educational Background:

Lane Community College, Criminal Justice & General Studies

Prior Governmental Experience:

City of Waldport Planning Commission

Port of Newport

Commissioner, Position 1 - Four Year Term

Ginny Goblirsch

Occupation: Small Business Owner.

Occupational Background: Retired – OSU Sea Grant Extension; Fishing Vessel Owner

Educational Background: Arizona State University, Graduate Work, Archaeology; University of Denver, Graduated, BS, Anthropology

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Newport Commission President – 2009-11; Port of Newport Commission – 2004-Present

Port of Newport

Commissioner, Position 3 - Four Year Term

JoAnn Barton

Occupation: Port of Newport Commissioner Position 3

Occupational Background: Port of Newport Commissioner – Unpaid; Play Therapist - Retired

Educational Background: State University of New York, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Newport Commissioner

Port of Newport

Commissioner, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Dean J. Fleck

Occupation: Manager Englund Marine Supply

Occupational Background: Englund Marine since 1981

Educational Background: Coquille High School; Oregon State University, Forestry

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Newport Commission – 2 Years appointed and 4 Years to Present, Elected

Port of Toledo

Commissioner, Position 2 - Four Year Term

Chuck Gerttula

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Lincoln County Schools – 30 Years; U.S. Army – Active Duty – Reserve – Oregon Army National Guard – 29 years.

Educational Background: Taft Area Schools; Oregon State University, BS; Oregon College of Education; U.S. Army Command & General Staff College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Toledo Commissioner – 8 Years; Toledo Budget Committee – 10 Years; Toledo Volunteer Fire Department – 10 Years.

General Candidate Information

Port of Toledo

Commissioner, Position 4 - Four Year Term

Margaret J. Brunette

Occupation: JAC MAR Corp. VP-SEC-TREAS

Occupational Background: Self-employed to above company; Lincoln County School District; Harrisburg Machine Co.; Hotel America; Legal Secretary.

Educational Background: Mt. Carmel High School, 12, 2 Scholarships; Alvin Community College, 1 Sem, Marine Engineering; Hotel-Motel Management, Hotel Management; Jan Maters, Fine Arts.

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Toledo - Commissioner

Michael L. Kriz

Occupation: Master Research Vessel Elakha; Oregon State University, Newport, OR

Occupational Background: 1973-76 U.S. Coast Guard motor lifeboat training, Newport, OR; 1984-2004 Owner/Operator, commercial fishing trawlers; 2007-present, Master R/V Elakha, OSU – Newport, OR

Educational Background: 1976-77, OIT, Diesel Technology & Machining/welding program, Klamath Falls; 2006, Clatsop Community College, Maritime Science Department Master/Mate; Oil Pollution Control Training

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Port of Toledo

Commissioner, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Cody A. Gray

Occupation: Building Contractor

Occupational Background: Building Contractor 35 years

Educational Background: Toledo High School, 12, Diploma; 4 years carpenter apprentice – certificate carpentry

Prior Governmental Experience: 18 years as port commissioner; 18 years Council of Government

Penny Ryerson

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Harbor Master; Port Director

Educational Background: Roseburg High

Prior Governmental Experience: Port Industry for 28 years; Harbor Master in several ports in Alaska; First Woman Harbor Master in the State of Alaska ; Worked with nine different countries in the fishing industry; Port Manager for the Port of Toledo; Lobbied in Washington DC for dredging Depoe slough

North Lincoln Health District

Director, Position 1 - Four Year Term

Esther Schwartz

Occupation:

Retired – 10 years

Occupational Background:

Owner, Computer and Business Consulting Firm; Educator and Trainer of Software Applications

Educational Background:

Univ/Cincinnati, Graduate, BA/Honors, Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience:

Elected Director of North Lincoln Health District in 2003 and 2007

North Lincoln Health District

Director, Position 3 - Two Year Unexpired Term

Gordon (Mick) McLean

Occupation: Retired Hospital Administrator

Occupational Background:

03/07-08/07, Director, Rural Outreach, Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, WA; 08/01-03/07, President, Providence Mount Carmel Hospital, Colville, WA; 06/87-08/01, Administrator, Whitman Hospital and Medical Center, Whitman Home Health and Hospice

Educational Background: Washington State University, 1962-67, B.S., Ag. Econ.; Washington State University, 1971-73, M.A., Speech

Prior Governmental Experience:

Lincoln City Library Board - Appointed

North Lincoln Health District

Director, Position 4 - Four Year Term

Kitty Bushman

Occupation: R.N.

Occupational Background: RN – Surgical Services – Wisconsin, Oregon; Parish Nurse – St Augustine Church, Lincoln City, OR

Educational Background: Graduate Holy Family School of Nursing, Diploma; Additional Courses Silver Lake College, UW Fox Valley and Lane Community College; Parish Nursing Certificate – Stanford University Grant

Prior Governmental Experience:

North Lincoln Health District

Director, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Robert E. Mass

Occupation: Retired Physician

Occupational Background:

Head Hematology – Oncology – Portland VA Hospital 1956 – 1984; Professor Medicine OHSU 1974 – 1984; Director Oncology – King Saud University, Saudia Arabia, 1984-1986

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BA; University of Oregon Medical School, MD

Prior Governmental Experience:

Appointed Director, Board, North Lincoln Health District, 1996; Elected Director, Board, North Lincoln Health District, 1997 to Present

North Lincoln Health District

Director, Position 6 - Four Year Term

Philip Thomas

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Hospital Administrator University of California Irvine 15 years. Registered Nurse 12 years University of California Irvine

Educational Background: University of Phoenix, Masters, MBA Healthcare Administration; University State of New York, Bachelors, BS; Golden West College, AA, ADN, RN

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently Serving as Director on North Lincoln Health District Board

General Candidate Information

Pacific Communities Health District

Director, Position 1 - Four Year Term

Bonnie J. Saxton

Occupation: Broker/Owner Advantage Real Estate – 11 Years
Occupational Background: Real Estate Broker – 25 Years; Director on Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital Board
Educational Background: GMAC, Accounting; Graduate Realtor Institute, GRI Designation; Certified Residential Specialist, CRS Designation; Certified Residential Broker, CRB Designation
Prior Governmental Experience: Current Director of PCHD for 5 years – Prior member of City of Newport Planning Commission – 6 years

Pacific Communities Health District

Director, Position 2 - Four Year Term

Burt Lippman

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Technicolor/Vidtronics – Hollywood, California – Retired 1983 (President), 1972-1983; Financial Consultant 1970-1972; National Telefilm Associates – Los Angeles, California, 1956-1960 and 1962-1970 – Retired 1970 – (V.P.)
Educational Background: Brooklyn College, B.A., Finance; City College of NY, Post Graduate, Finance; C.P.A. Certificate New York State, Retired & Inactive Certificate.
Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Port Commissioner/ Port of Newport 1989-1993.

Alsea Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 4 - Four Year Term

Mike Follett

Occupation: Journeyman Electrician
Occupational Background: Journeyman Electrician - For Solid Ground Electric 11 years
Educational Background: Alsea High School
Prior Governmental Experience: Alsea Rural Fire District Board Secretary

Alsea Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Kevin T. Weist

Occupation: Logging Contractor, Weist Logging Inc.-paid
Occupational Background: President, Weist Logging 28 years
Educational Background: Alsea High School
Prior Governmental Experience: Alsea Fire Board 4 yrs; Current Board Chair

Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue RFPD

Director, Position 4 - Four Year Term

Ray Stewart

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Building Contractor
Educational Background: University of Oregon, Junior Year
Prior Governmental Experience: Central Coast Fire & Rescue Board Position #4 – 2 years

Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue RFPD

Director, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Raymond E. Woodruff

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Business Owner 25 years
Educational Background: Laurelwood Academy, 12, General Clark College, 13, Business
Prior Governmental Experience: Presently on Central Coast Fire Rescue Board; Planning Commission City of Waldport

Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 4 - Four Year Term

Philip A. Taunton

Occupation: Cook, Manager Spouting Horn Restaurant
Occupational Background: Commercial Fishing Alaska
Educational Background: Taft High School, 12 years
Prior Governmental Experience: Depoe Bay Parks Committee; Depoe Bay Chamber of Commerce; Depoe Bay City Council; Depoe Bay Fire Board.

Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Barbara Leff

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background:
Educational Background:
Prior Governmental Experience: Depoe Bay City Council; Depoe Bay Fire District; PA Dept of Justice; Phila. Area Agency on Aging; Phila. Commission on Human Relations.

Newport Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 1 - Four Year Term

Darren Bricco

Occupation: Action Networks INC. 1999 to Present
Occupational Background:
Educational Background: Bullard High School; Fresno City College
Prior Governmental Experience: None

Yale S. Fogarty

Occupation: Member International Longshore and Warehouse Union/Longshoreman
Occupational Background: 1988-2011 Member of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 53 Newport, OR 97365; Former Member Newport Volunteer Fire Dept 13+ Years
Educational Background: Graduate Newport High School
Prior Governmental Experience: Newport Rural Fire Board

Newport Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 2 - Four Year Term

Peter A. Boris

Occupation: Chief Appraiser Lincoln County Assessor's Office
Occupational Background: Lincoln County Assessor's Office since March 1, 1999; The Bank of Newport-Loan Officer November 1988-November 1989
Educational Background: University of Hartford, BS, Business Administration; Hartford State Technical Institute, AS, Data Processing
Prior Governmental Experience: Newport Rural Fire Protection District Position 2

General Candidate Information

Newport Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 3 - Four Year Term

Ron Beck

Occupation: Network Engineer – Central Lincoln P.U.D.

Occupational Background:

Educational Background: Alamogordo Sr. High, College Prep; Columbia Comm. College, Completion, General Ed.; Merced Comm. College, Completion, Autocad/drafting; National University, Completion, Computer Science; Naval College, Completion, General Ed.

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln County School District – Zone 3 – (Current) Appointed & then Elected; Newport Rural F.P.D. Zone 3 (Current) Appointed & then Elected

Newport Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 5 - Two Year Unexpired Term

Shamus J. Gamache

Occupation: Systems Engineer

Occupational Background: Structural Welder, Construction

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Newport Rural Fire Protection District

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue RFPD

Director, Position 1 - Four Year Term

Ron Woodard II

Occupation: Auto Parts

Occupational Background: Operate Family Auto Parts Business

Educational Background: Springfield High School, 12th

Prior Governmental Experience: Originally appointed to TND Fire District then elected to same. Came forward at the combination of TND & Devils Lake to North Lincoln Fire & Rescue

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue RFPD

Director, Position 2 - Four Year Term

Jack Robben

Occupation: Self Employed Business Owner

Occupational Background: Heating, Air Conditioning, Rental Cars, Same Business 49 years – same location

Educational Background:

Prior Governmental Experience:

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue RFPD

Director, Position 3 - Four Year Term

Carol (Boots) Smith

Occupation: Cashier; Board President NLF&R

Occupational Background: Lincoln County School District 4 years classified Substitute; NLF&R Firefighter/EMT 7.5 years; NLF&R Board Member 8 years.

Educational Background: Oregon Coast Community College; Chemeketa Community College, Certificate, EMT; St. Martins College; Chanute AFB Tech. School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Director NLF&R 2003-2011; Board of OFDDA 2011; Oregon Fire District Directors Assoc.

Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 1 - Two Year Unexpired Term

Al Anton

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 34 Years Professional Paid Firefighter (25 Years Fire Suppression – To Rank of Captain. 9 Years Fire Admin/DIV Head Emergency Services)

Educational Background: Monterey Junior College, Fire Science; California State Fire Academy/Fire Chief's Certificate; FEMA, Emergency Manager Certification.

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Stockton, CA Fire Dept Administration; Current Seal Rock Fire Protection District Board Member.

Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 2 - Four Year Term

Karl Kowalski

Occupation: Self Employed (Woodcarver) Woodcarving Outlet, Paid

Occupational Background: Self Employed, Paid

Educational Background: Waldport High School, 12

Prior Governmental Experience: Past and Present Board Member Seal Rock Rural Fire District

Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 3 - Four Year Term

John H. Raudsep

Occupation: Director – Seal Rock RFPD; Member Waldport Citizen Patrol

Occupational Background: Mechanical Engineer for Reynolds Metals Company in Longview, WA from 1966-1998; Aerobic Instructor for the YMCA in Longview, WA from 1992-1998.

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS, Mechanical Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: Director for the Rainier, OR School District 1974-1978; Chairman of the Budget Committee Rainier School District 1979-1987.

Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 4 - Four Year Term

Peter Benjamin

Occupation: Interim Fire Chief-Seal Rock; ER Technician – Pacific Communities Hospital

Occupational Background: Director – Lincoln County Chapter – American Red Cross; Firefighter/EMT – Seal Rock Fire; Medical Officer – Seal Rock Fire.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B.B.A., Personnel And Industrial MGT.; Notre Dame International, Rome, Italy.

Prior Governmental Experience: Past President – Seal Rock Firefighter Association; Pilot – USAF – 280+ Combat Missions – 14 Air Medals

Siletz Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 1 - Four Year Term

Mark Cummiskey

Occupation: Pumpkin Ride Productions - Sound, Stage, Lights

Occupational Background: USAF; Mechanic

Educational Background: GED, 1983; Aviation Mechanics; ASE Certifications

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

General Candidate Information

Siletz Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 2 - Four Year Term

Ron Tische

Occupation: Judge – Siletz Municipal Court

Occupational Background: 1973-1993 County of Los Angeles Municipal Court

Educational Background: Southwestern School of Law, JD

Prior Governmental Experience: 1965 – Present Member California State Bar – Inactive; 1973 – 1993 County of Los Angeles Municipal Court

Toledo Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 3 - Four Year Term

Stacy Bittler

Occupation: Construction

Occupational Background: Pence/Kelley ISEC T. Gerding – Industrial/Commercial Construction

Educational Background: Toledo High School, 12, Diploma, General; Spokane Falls Community College, 13, Business

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Toledo Rural Fire Protection District

Toledo Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 4 - Four Year Term

David Loomis

Occupation: Land Surveyor

Occupational Background: Land Surveyor

Educational Background: Oregon Technical Institute, AA, Survey Technology; Toledo High, 12, Diploma.

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently Serving for 4 Months

Toledo Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Dave Boyce

Occupation: Eddyville Charter School

Occupational Background:

Educational Background: Oregon Coast Comm. College, General Studies

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to Position #5 Toledo RFPD.

Yachats Rural Fire Protection District

Directors, 2 Positions At Large - Four Year Terms

Katherine Guenther

Occupation: Coldwell Banker Miller's Real Estate Services – 1998 to present

Occupational Background: CB Miller's Since 1998

Educational Background: Oberlin College, B.A. Biology; U.C. Berkeley, Re-entry Program, Computer Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Yachats Planning Commissioner 2002 to present

Cy Kauffman

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Naval Officer – 27 Years; Facility Director – YMCA – 11 Years

Educational Background: Penn State University, Graduated, BA, General; Golden Gate University, Masters Program, MA, Public Administration.

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently serving as a Director for Yachats Rural Fire Protection District.

Beverly Beach Water District

Commissioner, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Michael P. Frazier

Occupation: None

Occupational Background: 17 Years as a Contract Analyst for Marion County Health Department

Educational Background: Western Oregon State College, 4 Years

Prior Governmental Experience: Previous term of service as a member of Beverly Beach Water District Board.

Carmel Beach Water District

Commissioners, 2 Positions At Large - Four Year Terms

Charles D. Hays

Occupation: Retired - Paid

Occupational Background: Electrician 47 yr - Paid

Educational Background: Rancho High School, 12; Electrician, 3 yr, AA

Prior Governmental Experience: Carmel Board Water District since 2005 - Elected

Kernville-Gleneden Beach-Lincoln Beach Water District

Commissioner, Position 3 - Four Year Term

Alyce Thomson

Occupation: Semi-retired

Occupational Background: Self-employed. Owner of Beachcombers Haven Vacation Rentals – 35 years

Educational Background: Willamina High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Member of Kernville-Gleneden Beach-Lincoln Beach Water Board for 8 years

Kernville-Gleneden Beach-Lincoln Beach Water District

Commissioner, Position 4 - Four Year Term

Julie A. Shafer

Occupation: Volunteer

Occupational Background: Community Volunteer; Siletz Keys Sanitary District, Board (Vol); Gleneden Beach July 4th Parade Committee; Let There Be Arts, Board; Oregon Coast Aquarium, Volunteer Interpreter

Educational Background: Avila College, MBA, Finance;

Portland State University, BS, Psychology

Prior Governmental Experience: Siletz Keys Sanitary District Elected Board Member

Kernville-Gleneden Beach-Lincoln Beach Water District

Commissioner, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Jerry Burger

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 30 plus years of financial management (long range planning, budgeting, forecasting & internal controls) in private industry

Educational Background:

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently serving as a Director on the Kernville-Gleneden Beach-Lincoln Beach Water District Board

General Candidate Information

Otter Rock Water District

Commissioner, Position 2 - Four Year Term

Jerry Davis

Occupation: Park & Natural Areas part-time consultant

Occupational Background: 28 years as Director of Parks & Natural Areas; 8 years, Centralia, Washington; 20 years, Benton County, Oregon

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS Degree, Resource Recreation, School of Forestry

Prior Governmental Experience: 28 years local Government Parks Administrator; 2 years Corvallis City Council

Otter Rock Water District

Commissioner, Position 3 - Four Year Term

Michael W. Meyer

Occupation: Office Manager for Anne H. Meyer, DDS, LLC

Occupational Background: Bank of the West – CSR, ACSM & CSM; Frost National Bank – San Antonio, TX - AVP

Educational Background: University of Texas – Austin, Senior, BA, Economics

Prior Governmental Experience: Otter Rock Water District #55, Position #3, Director

Otter Rock Water District

Commissioner, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Tom Springer

Occupation: Building Contractor

Occupational Background: Building Contractor – 25 Years

Educational Background: Attended University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member – Otter Rock Water District – 24 Years

Panther Creek Water District

Commissioner, Position 1 - Four Year Term

Linda M. Holt

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Executive Secretarial Work in 2 Labor Unions, a School District, a Freight Company, and Various Volunteer Organizations over the Years.

Educational Background:

Prior Governmental Experience: Has served as Commissioner of the Panther Creek Water District for many years, as well as Panther Creek Road District.

Panther Creek Water District

Commissioner, Position 3 - Two Year Unexpired Term

Judy K. Murdoch

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Business owner in Lincoln City for many years.

Educational Background:

Prior Governmental Experience: Has served in the past as Commissioner of the Panther Creek Water District.

Panther Creek Water District

Commissioner, Position 4 - Four Year Term

Wilfred J. (Bill) LeRoy

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:

Educational Background:

Prior Governmental Experience: Has served as Chairman of the Panther Creek Water District for many years.

Panther Creek Water District

Commissioner, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Sandra C. Gibson

Occupation: Fish Hatchery & Radio Shack

Occupational Background: Retail – 21 years

Educational Background: Seattle, WA, GED

Prior Governmental Experience: Has served as Commissioner of the Panther Creek Water District for 11 years. Served on the Town Council in Washington

Roads End Water District

Commissioner, Position 2 - Four Year Term

Maud G. Krom

Occupation:

Occupational Background:

Educational Background:

Prior Governmental Experience:

Roads End Water District

Commissioner, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Brayden Criswell

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Investor; Builder-Contractor Work; Real Estate Agent; Landlord.

Educational Background: Long Beach City College – 2 Years; California State University Long Beach - 3 Years

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Seal Rock Water District

Commissioner, Position 4 - Four Year Term

Glen Morris

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Finance Director, Lincoln County; Business Manager, Port of Portland

Educational Background: Seattle University, MBA, Finance; Portland State, Accounting; University of Southern California, Finance; Portland State, BS, Mathematics

Prior Governmental Experience: Bayshore Special Road District; Seal Rock Water District

Seal Rock Water District

Commissioner, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Rob Mills

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Organization Development Consultant in the Healthcare and Public Utility Industries for 25 Years, working with all levels of Management on Performance Improve and Organizational Change Initiatives

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BA, Psychology; Whitworth College, MA, Behavioral Science

Prior Governmental Experience: SRWD Commissioner Position 5 since June '08.

General Candidate Information

Southwest Lincoln County Water District
Commissioner, Position 3 - Four Year Term

Robert Whitson

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Supervisor Wood Industry
Educational Background: Associate Degree Computer Programming
Prior Governmental Experience: Director SW Lincoln County Water District

Southwest Lincoln County Water District
Commissioner, Position 4 - Four Year Term

William D. Turner

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Research Engineer/Scientist; Xerox Palo Alto Research Center
Educational Background: Oregon State University, BSEE, Electronics Engineering
Prior Governmental Experience: Currently Commissioner for Southwest Lincoln County Water District. Member of Senior Services Advisory Council for Cascades West Council of Governments

Southwest Lincoln County Water District
Commissioner, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Jon Culton

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Principal Research Engineer – University of Illinois
Educational Background: Canton High School, Graduated; University of Illinois, Graduated, BS, Mathematics
Prior Governmental Experience: Transportation Committee, Champaign – Urbana, Illinois; Transportation Committee, University of Illinois; Safety Committee, University of Illinois; Professional Advisory Committee, University of Illinois

Devils Lake Water Improvement District
Director, Position 1 - Four Year Term

Jack Strayer

Occupation: Retired; Director – Position #1 – DLWID
Occupational Background: US Army – Captain – Europe and Vietnam 1968-1971; US GAO – (Government Accountability Office) 1967, 1971-1979; Bonneville Power Administration – Chief Auditor 1979-2000
Educational Background: North Eugene High; University of Oregon, BBA & MBA Accounting/Management; 1) Certified Public Accountant 2) Certified Fraud Examiner
Prior Governmental Experience: Director – Devils Lake Water Improvement District(2007 to Present)

Noel Walker

Occupation: Marina Owner/Operator
Occupational Background: District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service in various locations in Eastern Montana.
Educational Background: Washington State University, 4 Years, BS, Range Management/Econ.; Loyola University – Los Angeles, 1 Year, Economics
Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln City City Council Position – Ward 1 – 4 Years; Lincoln City Planning Commission Member about 2 Years; Devils Lake Water Improvement District Board Member.

Devils Lake Water Improvement District
Director, Position 2 - Four Year Term

Douglas Pirie

Occupation: Retired Coastal Engineer
Occupational Background: US Army Corps of Engineers – Coastal Engineer; Santa Barbara Research Center – space-craft fabrication; US Army Vietnam – Army Engineers Officer; Professional Diver – private business; Applied Magnetics Corp – computer tape head fabrication
Educational Background: University of Miami, Institute of Marine Science, MSOE, Ocean Engineering; University of California, Santa Barbara, BSME, Mechanical Engineering.
Prior Governmental Experience: None

Randy Weldon

Occupation: Owner, Figaro's Pizza, Lincoln City 1989 - present
Occupational Background: 1989 to Present – Owner/Manager Figaro's Pizza; 1980-1989 – Production Line Mechanic, Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Salem, OR
Educational Background: Salem Academy High School, 12, Diploma; Chemeketa Community College, AA, Water Well Drilling
Prior Governmental Experience: Currently serving as Secretary/Treasurer of DLWID since being appointed in September 2009.

Devils Lake Water Improvement District
Director, Position 3 - Four Year Term

Joe Barnes

Occupation: Multi Landscaping and Construction
Occupational Background: Golf Professional 1992-2000; Spent my entire life enjoying Devils Lake. Reside on the Lake.
Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS, 1992
Prior Governmental Experience: Currently Vice Chair of Devils Lake Water Improvement District.

Kip Ward

Occupation: Historic Anchor Inn - Owner
Occupational Background: CICS Employment Services INC.
Educational Background: Western Oregon State, Monmouth, OR, BS, Economics
Prior Governmental Experience: None

Bear Creek Hideout No. 2 Special Road District
Commissioner, Position 2 - Four Year Term

Laura R. Ketchum

Occupation: Medical Transcriptionist
Occupational Background: Salem Clinic – 13 years
Educational Background: Cal State, LA, 16, BA, Physical Education
Prior Governmental Experience: None

California Street Special Road District
Commissioner, Position 1 - Four Year Term

Ray Williams

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Customer Service Agent
Educational Background:
Prior Governmental Experience: On Road Committee for 6 Years

General Candidate Information

California Street Special Road District
Commissioner, Position 3 - Four Year Term

Larry Hall

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background:
Educational Background:
Prior Governmental Experience: Four Years on Special Road Committee

Coronado Shores Special Road District
Commissioner, Position 2 - Four Year Term

Barbara Michaelis

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Rancher; Motel Owner
Educational Background: Cleveland High School, 12
Prior Governmental Experience: Volunteer Treasurer Senior Center, Lincoln City

N.E. San Marine Special Road District
Commissioner, Position 1 - Four Year Term

Robbie L. Schoonover

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Retail
Educational Background: Long Beach State of California, B.A.
Prior Governmental Experience: 4 Years Director – NE San Marine Special Road District

N.E. San Marine Special Road District
Commissioner, Position 3 - Four Year Term

George M. Schoonover

Occupation: Retired School Teacher
Occupational Background: Long Beach Unified School District – California (paid) 30 years
Educational Background: University of California – Long Beach, MA, Art; University of California – Long Beach, BA, Art/Science
Prior Governmental Experience: 4 Years Director – NE San Marine Special Road District

Panther Creek Special Road District
Commissioner, Position 1 - Four Year Term

Linda M. Holt

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Extensive Secretarial (Executive) Work for Two Labor Unions, School District and Freight Company, and Various Volunteer Organizations over the Years
Educational Background:
Prior Governmental Experience: Has Served as Commissioner/ Treasurer of the Panther Creek Road District, as well as the Panther Creek Water District for many Years.

Panther Creek Special Road District
Commissioner, Position 3 - Four Year Term

Martin Klinger

Occupation: Panther Creek Water District - Paid
Occupational Background: Triad Water Services – Paid; Chinook Winds Casino – Paid; Epson Portland Inc. – Paid.
Educational Background: Delta College, Certificate Electronics in Electronics; AWWA Water Schools, Continuing, Certificate in Water Treatment and Distribution; Locksmithing, Certificate in Locksmithing.
Prior Governmental Experience: Served in the US Navy AMS-3 Honorable Discharge. Serving as temp board member.

Cape Foulweather Sanitary District
Directors, 3 Positions At Large - Four Year Terms

Don Chapin

Occupation: Educator
Occupational Background: Educator – 30 years
Educational Background: Winona State University, BS, Winona, Minnesota
Prior Governmental Experience: Member of Oregon Governor Council on Domestic Violence; Member of Oregon Attorney General Senate Bill 81 Taskforce; Appointed Member of the Citizen's Review Board for Lincoln County; Current Board Member of Cape Foulweather Sanitary District

Mary Conser

Occupation: Port Sampler
Occupational Background:
Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS, Fisheries and Wildlife
Prior Governmental Experience: 2 Terms on Cape Foulweather Sanitary District

Kenneth L. Hunt

Occupation: Retired; Board Member
Occupational Background: 40 Years Missiles & Space Logistics; Past Board Member
Educational Background: Franklin High School, 12, Diploma, Business; West Valley College, 1 Year, Certificate, Business
Prior Governmental Experience:

Gleneden Beach Sanitary District
Directors, 3 Positions At Large - Four Year Terms

Monte L. Arehart

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Coldwell Banker Gesik in Lincoln City; Real Estate Broker
Educational Background: GED, United States Marine Corps, 1959
Prior Governmental Experience: Special Districts Association of Oregon, Special Road District Gleneden Beach – 4 years

Russell (Pete) Erickson

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Iron Worker – 35 years - Retired
Educational Background: Davenport Iowa High School, 11th grade
Prior Governmental Experience: None

Roads End Sanitary District
Director, Position 1 - Four Year Term

Gary Cannon

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Maintenance Supervisor Western Transportation Company, 8 years; Warehouse Manager of James River Corp, 7 years; Logistics Department Crown Zellerbach, 21 years
Educational Background: University of Oregon, 16, BS, Business Administration
Prior Governmental Experience: 6 years Oregon Elevator Safety Board – Appointed; 3 years Roads End Sanitary District - Elected

General Candidate Information

Roads End Sanitary District

Director, Position 4 - Two Year Unexpired Term

Brayden Criswell

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: Investor; Builder-Contractor Work; Real Estate Agent; Landlord.

Educational Background: Long Beach City College, 2 Years; California State University Long Beach, 3 Years.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Salishan Sanitary District

Director, Position 1 - Four Year Term

Leslie F. Mount

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Construction

Educational Background: High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Incumbent Director – Salishan Sanitary District

Salishan Sanitary District

Director, Position 2 - Four Year Term

Jake Knapp

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Self Employed Printer

Educational Background: High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Salishan Sanitary District – Incumbent Director

Salishan Sanitary District

Director, Position 3 - Four Year Term

John Collier

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Computer Industry

Educational Background: Southern Methodist University, BS, Math

Prior Governmental Experience: Salishan Sanitary District – Incumbent Director

Siletz Keys Sanitary District

Director, Position 4 - Four Year Term

Rollie Seibert

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Computer programmer

Educational Background: University of Oregon, MS, Physics

Prior Governmental Experience: Siletz Keys Sanitary District – 2 years

Siletz Keys Sanitary District

Director, Position 5 - Four Year Term

Kathryn Wyatt

Occupation: None

Occupational Background: Director of National Public/Community Relations PGC/ENRON

Educational Background: Portland State University, 19, MAT, Education; University of Northern Colorado, Education; Yale, Education; University of California, Berkeley, Education; Montana State University, Bozeman, Education; Center for Corp. Community Relations, Boston College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

City of Lincoln City

Council Member, Ward III - Unexpired Term Ending December 31, 2012

Kent Seida

Occupation: Contractor/Consultant

Occupational Background: Oregon and S.W. Washington Ins. Claim Manager Aetna Ins.; Self employed Ins. Adjust Consultant; Self employed Contractor, Farmer, Logger, Landlord

Educational Background: West Linn High, 12, general; Portland State College, pre Law; Northwest College of Law, Law. Various claims schools and seminars.

Prior Governmental Experience: 25 years with Damascus Water District and Sunrise Water Authority

Roger Sprague

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Owner of Isham & Sprague Insurance, Inc

Educational Background: University of Puget Sound - Sophomore, Music Major; University of Washington - Sophomore/Jr., Sociology; Insurance Inst. of America - Insurance Degree, Ins.

Prior Governmental Experience: 3 terms Lincoln City Council; Budget Committee - Lincoln City - 15 yrs; Goal 5/17 Committee - 1 yr.

Don Williams

Occupation: Restaurateur. Owner, Nelscott Cafe, Lincoln City, Oregon.

Occupational Background: Franchisee, Subway restaurants with locations in Oregon & WA; Special Ed aide, WA & OR Public Schools

Educational Background: Oregon State University, 2yr, Liberal Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: None
