



# Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet Special Election May 19, 2009



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/](http://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

→ Contact Lincoln County Elections office at 541-265-4131 to request a replacement ballot if:

→ you make a mistake

### 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 19th, or drop it off at a designated drop site (see drop sites below).

→ 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  
(April 9 thru May 18)

May 19th 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 19th (beginning April 9)

#### ★ LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL

801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City

OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in lower parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 19th (beginning April 9)

#### ★ DEPOE BAY CITY HALL

570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay

8am-5pm M-F (April 29 thru May 18)

May 19th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

#### ★ NEWPORT CITY HALL

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport

8am-5pm M-F (April 29 thru May 18)

May 19th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

#### ★ TOLEDO CITY HALL

206 N Main; Toledo

8am-5pm M-Th (April 29 thru May 18)

May 19th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

#### ★ SILETZ CITY HALL

215 W Buford; Siletz

9am to 5pm M-F (April 29 thru May 18)

May 19th ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm

#### ★ WALDPOR CITY HALL

125 Alsea Hwy; Waldport

INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F

(April 9 thru May 18)

(closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)

May 19th 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 19th

(beginning April 9)

#### ★ YACHATS CITY HALL

441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats

8:30am to 4:30pm M-F (April 29 thru May 18)

May 19th ONLY (Election Day) 8:30am-8pm

#### ★ EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

20742 Hwy 20; Eddyville

May 19th ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on May 19th. 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!**

# New Drive-Up Ballot Drop Boxes Now Available in Newport, Lincoln City and Waldport



New drive-up ballot drop boxes are now available at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Newport, the Lincoln City City Hall in Lincoln City, and the Waldport City Hall in Waldport.

These drive-up ballot boxes will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from April 9 through 8:00pm on May 19.

## **Newport:**

Lincoln County Courthouse – located in rear parking lot at the east end of the second row of parking.

Go west on West Olive Street to 4-way stop by the jail.

Turn left onto SW Nye Street.

Turn left into second entrance to courthouse rear parking lot.

Go all the way to the end of the row and you will see the ballot box on the left side. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”)

Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

## **Lincoln City:**

Lincoln City City Hall – located in the lower parking lot under the City Hall.

Turn west at the stop light by the City Hall. (across from Burger King).

Enter the one-way entrance to the parking lot under the building.

The ballot box is near the elevators next to the water payment box and the book and video drops.

(It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”)

Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

## **Waldport:**

Waldport City Hall – located in the City Hall parking lot at the east exit.

Go to City Hall on Highway 34.

Turn south between the City Hall and the school.

Take an immediate right into the City Hall parking lot.

Continue around the island and you will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”)

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**Dana W. Jenkins**  
**Lincoln County Clerk**

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**Oregon Coast Community College  
Board of Education, Zone 2**



**Barbara  
Jenkins-Gibson**  
Nonpartisan

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**Occupation:** 1974-Present:  
Store Owner, Christmas  
Cottage / Lincoln City

**Occupational Background:**  
1970 - 1974: Portland General  
Electric Co., Portland, OR

**Educational Background:**

University of Portland / BA / Sociology & Philosophy  
St. Mary of the Valley Academy - 12

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

OCCC Board of Education  
Lincoln City Urban Renewal  
Lincoln City City Council

A community's most important obligation is to provide a good education to its youth. Beyond that basic level, a community has the opportunity to provide basic and continuing education through a community college. This is especially important in rural areas such as Lincoln County. Through a strong community college, the mechanism is available to stabilize the lives and provide training important for good employment opportunities within our community.

Oregon Coast Community College is of great service to our communities throughout Lincoln County. It is well-run and efficient with its resources. I have served on the board in the past and would appreciate the opportunity to serve my community again.

*(This information furnished by Barbara Jenkins-Gibson.)*

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

**Oregon Coast Community College  
Board of Education, Zone 5**



**Chris  
Chandler**  
Nonpartisan

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**Occupation:** Community  
and Economic Development  
Administrative Manager,  
Central Lincoln PUD

**Occupational Background:**  
Non profit management, news  
reporting

**Educational Background:** Roseburg High School graduate; Umpqua Community College, transfer coursework; Biola University, B.A., Communications; Oregon Coast Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Member, Oregon Coast Community College (OCCC) Board of Education since 2003; Lincoln County Extension Service District Advisory Council

**Professional Designation:** Certified Economic Developer (CEcD)

**Current Service – Other Boards of Directors:** Pacific Northwest Economic Development Council; Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital; Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation

**Additional Community Service:** Lincoln County Sustainability Action Committee; Rotary Club

I continue to be very thankful to Lincoln County's voters for funding permanent campus space! Our beautiful North County campus was completed on time and under-budget last year, and this year we are set to open the Central and South County campuses on time and within budget. These locations will offer many opportunities for county residents in workforce training, business development, and lifelong learning. We are developing buildings that are useful, cost-effective, environmentally responsible, and aesthetically pleasing.

OCCC has added a highly-successful Associated of Applied Science Degree in Nursing program. Students completing the first year of the program can take the LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) exam, and those successfully completing the program are eligible to take the Registered Nurse (RN) exam. Our first class of nurses graduated last year, and 100% passed the RN exam.

I strongly support OCCC's "Expanded Options" program offering qualified high school students a head start on college degrees before they graduate from high school. I was fortunate to be able to take transfer coursework at Umpqua Community College allowing me to earn my bachelor's degree three years after my high school graduation. I'm hopeful many local students will benefit from this unique program as well.

If you have items of interest or concern regarding Oregon Coast Community College you'd like to discuss, please contact me at 961-2566, or reelectchris@peak.org

I ask for your vote for re-election May 19.

*(This information furnished by Chris Chandler.)*

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**Lincoln County School District  
Board of Directors, Zone 3**



**Chuck Norman**  
Nonpartisan

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**Occupation:** Sam Medical Products; Materials Manager  
**Occupational Background:** 16 years - Continental Airlines; Regional Manager; Food Services

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon State University; 1988; BS; Business Administration  
Lane Community College; 1975; AS; Supervisory Management  
**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Newport Library Board of Trustee; Current  
Newport Library Foundation Member

A community's most important obligation is to provide the best education to its youth. The Lincoln County School District cannot do this alone. It takes the whole community. We need the participation of its citizens in decision making. That is why I am running for the Lincoln County School District Board of Directors. Providing a well-rounded quality education is the single most valuable gift we can give our children.

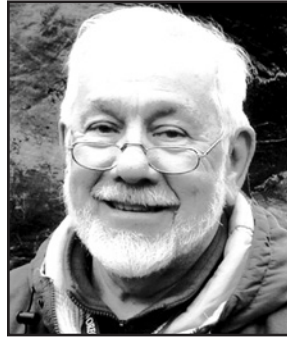
The question I am looking to answer is: Are our children getting the best possible education, or are they getting caught up in the middle of the budget crises, teacher salaries, poor decisions making, and the loss of students to charter schools?

- When elected I will work on:
1. Providing teachers and staff with the necessary tools they need to educate our youth.
  2. Discovering creative ways to balance the budget while improving the school experience.
  3. Recruiting and keeping the best teachers.
  4. Ensuring that proper decisions are made for the future schools and the school district.
  5. Finding ways to retain our students in the public schools instead of losing them to charter schools. Like having charter schools within our public schools.
  6. Getting more community involvement.

It goes without saying that we face some difficult challenges in the years ahead. I will focus on the student while working on the issues listed above. I will promise you hard work and a commitment to achieve the best for our youth. With the help of the other board members, the community, and especially the teachers we can make a difference in the schools and in the education of our children. Please join me in making a better tomorrow, today.

*(This information furnished by Chuck Norman.)*  
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**Lincoln County School District  
Board of Directors, Zone 5**



**Peter J. Kelly**  
Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:** City of Portland, OR - Senior Human Resources Analyst - 1998 - 2001  
Texian Inns, San Antonio, TX - Hotel General Manager - 1984-1988  
Alcor, Inc., San Antonio, TX - Vice President, Manufacturing - 1979 - 1984  
Scott Fetzer, Corp., Watertown, NY - Manager, Human Resources - 1977 - 1979  
Tiffany's Bakery, Utica, NY - Owner - 1974 - 1977

**Educational Background:**  
Utica College of Syracuse University, Utica, NY - 16 - BS Industrial Management  
New Hartford HS, New Hartford, NY - 12 - Regent's Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Crestview Heights School Site Council (Appointed 2004 - currently serving)  
OCCC Board of Education (Appointed August 2006, Elected May 2007). Vice Chair  
City of Waldport City Council (Elected - serving since January 2005)  
Transportation Service District Advisory Board (Appointed January 2007)  
Zoning Board of Appeals, Ogdensburg, NY (Appointed - served 1962 - 1965)

One of the largest tasks facing the Lincoln County School Board is managing its budget in difficult financial times. As a candidate for the school board, I bring many years of budgeting experience in both the public and private sectors.

For eight years I have volunteered at Crestview Heights School as a reading buddy and member of the Site Council. This experience has given me wide exposure to the challenges facing our teachers and staff, and the myriad decisions necessary for the smooth running of the school. I've also had insight into how budgeting decisions impact the day-to-day operation and the long-term planning of the school's mission.

I support the District's vision "Quality Learning for All" and want to help make Lincoln County schools the highest quality they can be. I believe quality schools where children can be nurtured and taught are directly related to the well-being of our communities.

*(This information furnished by Peter J. Kelly.)*  
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**Port of Newport  
Commissioner, Position 4**



**Carol  
Cole**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Coordinator,  
Coastal Oregon Marine  
Experiment Station, OSU

**Occupational Background:**  
Administrative

**Educational Background:**  
University of Maryland  
Radford University

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
No prior elected or appointed Gov. Experience

My involvement with Port of Newport activities began several years ago, when the Port announced it was negotiating with Bay Bridge Enterprises to set up a shipbreaking facility on the Yaquina Bay. Since that debacle, I've followed the Port's activities from the sidelines.

I've watched as the Port has made grossly inadequate progress toward Terminal Reconstruction, even though the bond was passed more than 27 months ago. More recently, I've seen the Port's reputation sullied by findings of illegal bond measure campaign activity, a failed recall effort, and failure to protect the Bay from potential oil leakage. Clearly, changes are needed.

When an opportunity to run for Port Commissioner presented itself, I decided to step forward.

I grew up in the Washington DC area, and lived in the Florida Keys for ten years. I've worked for large corporations and for very small businesses. I understand how federal and state regulations can affect local actions, and I understand the importance of a strong economy.

I work at the Hatfield Marine Science Center and, during the last ten years, have learned both why and how much of Newport's economic base – commercial fishing, tourism and ecotourism, marine research, retirees – depends upon a healthy Yaquina Bay.

I ask for your vote for Port Commissioner. If elected, I pledge to work with the Port of Newport in an open, efficient, and transparent manner to enhance the health and economic well-being of the Port of Newport, Yaquina Bay and the City of Newport, and to move the Terminal Reconstruction project to a satisfactory, environmentally - and economically-friendly resolution.

*(This information furnished by Carol Cole.)*

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**Port of Newport  
Commissioner, Position 4**



**Don  
Mathews**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Business  
Owner

**Occupational Background:**  
1970-78 Millwright;  
Journeyman Welder  
1978-98 Commercial  
Fisherman - OR; AK; WA; CA  
1992-09 Marine Tourism

Business Owner/Captain

**Educational Background:**  
Lane Community College - Mechanics Program  
OR Apprentice Millwright Program - Certificate/Millwright  
Sea School - Vancouver, WA - 1600 Ton Master's License  
Radar School - Mobile, AL - Certificate / Radar Endorsement  
Firefighting School - New Orleans, LA - Certificate / Firefighting  
Endorsement

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
2005 - Present; Port of Newport Port Commissioner,  
Appointed & Re-elected

The Port of Newport is a vital team player in the healthy economics of Newport, Lincoln County and Oregon. I would be honored to be re-elected to position #4 where I will continue to present a balanced representation for my varied constituents.

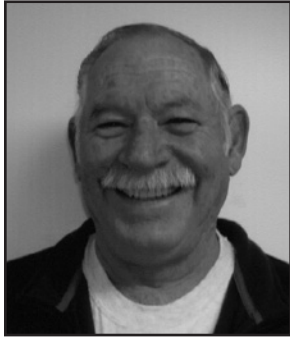
I have lived and worked in Newport for the past 17 years as a marine tourism business owner/operator – presenting floating programs to schools and visitors in a variety of areas – marine science and sea life; fisheries and coastal culture, all designed to send them home with a sense of stewardship for the coast. I also bring 20 years of prior owner/captain experience in both near shore and distant water commercial fishing operations.

I pledge to continue a balanced perspective, listening with “due diligence” to all parties, while taking the responsibility of my position very seriously. My combined 35 years of Oregon coast marine business experience has given me a deep respect for the past; prepared me to deal with current issues affected by a cyclic economy with a variety of stakeholders, and committed me to maintain a steady eye forward, to a port that will benefit my community today and the generations to follow.

*(This information furnished by Don Mathews.)*

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**Port of Toledo  
Commissioner, Position 3**



**Rick  
Graff**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** I own AdverTee's. It's a screen printing and embroidery store that my wife and I created almost 24 years ago. Main Street Toledo, is where we have been for the past 13 years.

During that time, I have been a member of the Toledo High Booster Club, President of the Sports Complex Committee, involved with Toledo Summer Festival, and currently President of the Toledo Junior League Football program

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**

Grants Pass High School Grad in 1965  
Various Trade Schools  
US Navy during Viet Nam as a radar control operator

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

I have served on the Port of Toledo's budget committee for the past 4 years.

As fishing and boating enthusiast, I truly use the docks and want to insure they are maintained for all other sportsmen.

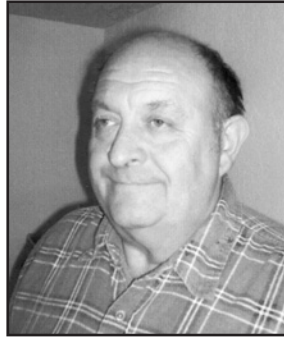
As a local merchant I would like to see the Port help to generate more revenue for the local economy. The port is a valuable resource that we must capitalize upon. By dredging the river and helping the fishing industry, we will ultimately help our local businesses.

It is a challenge to create more jobs, industry, and growth for our area. I would like to be a part of that challenge.

*(This information furnished by Rick Graff.)*

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**Port of Toledo  
Commissioner, Position 3**



**Cody A.  
Gray**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Building construction and union carpenter

**Occupational Background:** Carpenter and Builder 35 years

**Educational Background:**

Toledo High School, graduated  
Carpenter Apprenticeship, 4 years

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

18 years Toledo port commissioner  
17 years Council of Governments and ACT Area Commission on Transportation

Hi Voters,

I'm proud to be running for the Port of Toledo again this term. I have lived in Lincoln County most of my life, graduated from Toledo High School and I now live in Siletz. As one of your current Port Commissioners, I am very encouraged with the direction the port is currently heading.

I am truly pleased that the port is both directly and indirectly involved in supplying jobs for well over 60 people in our community, including those businesses that rent land and some buildings from the port. The Port Commissioners and I are in agreement that the Fred Wahl shipyard property will add living wage jobs to our area. Along with some of the other Port Commissioners, I will bring as many living wage jobs to our port district as I can and support anyone who does the same.

I am the port representative on the Council of Governments Area Commission on Transportation. Among many other projects, I have been working along side ODOT for 18 years to help better the roads and bridges around Lincoln, Lane and Benton Counties. I am very pleased with the Hwy 20, Logsdan Bridge, and Lincoln City upgrades.. With government, everything takes a lot of time. So there are many of us who have worked on these projects for all counties.

It will be enjoyable to continue working on our Toledo waterfront development projects and to be part of the port's annual Wooden Boat Show.

As a union carpenter and contractor, I am for the working people and their rights. I enjoy being one of the Port Commissioners and would appreciate your vote to continue serving for the next 4 years.

Thank you.

*(This information furnished by Cody A. Gray.)*

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**Pacific Communities Health District  
Director, Position 3**



**David  
C. Long**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Physician  
- Central Coast Internal  
Medicine.

**Occupational Background:**  
Physician - Owner of Central  
Coast Internal Medicine, 1988  
to Present  
Physician - Partner @ Newport

Clinic, 1982-1988  
Physician - Dr. Torres Hospital Saipan, Commonwealth of the  
Northern Mariana Islands, 1980-1982  
Teacher - Peace Corps - Sierra Leone West Africa, 1970-1972

**Educational Background:**

University of Colorado Medical Center - Board Certification/  
residency in Internal Medicine, 1977-1980  
University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, M.D. 1973-1977  
University of Oregon - Premedical Studies 1972-1973  
Stanford University, BA - Psychology 1967-1970  
Duke University - Engineering 1966-1967

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Lincoln County Health Officer, 1991 - Present  
Lincoln County Corrections (Jail) Physician, 1991 - Present  
Board Member, Pacific Communities Hospital District, 1999 -  
Present

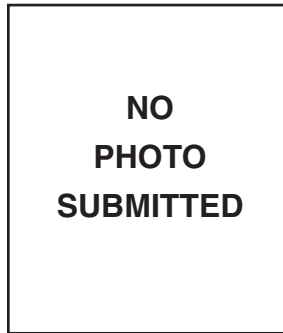
I am privileged to have served nearly ten years on the Pacific  
Communities Hospital District Board. During that time, the  
District affiliated with Samaritan Health Systems and the  
services offered by Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital  
and its affiliated clinics have greatly expanded. While the  
District Board no longer runs the hospital it still oversees  
the hospital property and monitors Samaritan's performance  
within the guidelines of the affiliation agreement.

I have been a member of the PCH medical community  
for twenty-seven years and have a personal as well as  
a community interest in maintaining a caring, vibrant, and  
patient oriented local hospital. Over the next several years, I  
will support enhancement and expansion of current services  
and the addition of other diagnostic and treatment modalities  
so that fewer citizens have to travel elsewhere to obtain  
treatment. I want citizens of and visitors to the District to feel  
comfortable and confident in the care that they receive locally.

*(This information furnished by David C. Long.)*

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**Pacific Communities Health District  
Director, Position 4**



**Kathleen  
(Kath)  
Schonau**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Small  
Business Owner, Aging  
Wisely with Heartfelt Hands,  
2003-present; National  
Certified Guardian, 2006

**Occupational Background:**  
Council of Government, Senior  
Services, 2000-2003; Pacific

Communities Hospital, 1991-2000; Lutheran Medical Center,  
1980-1991

**Educational Background:**

University of California, Berkeley, Bachelor's Social Work, 1975  
Presbyterian School of Nursing, RN, 1980

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Governor's  
Commission on Senior Services - Appointed 2006-Present  
Pacific Communities Health District - Elected 2001-present

The major accomplishments of the Pacific Communities Health  
District Board the last three years have included:

- the expansion of the ER and chemotherapy units
- the building of a permanent MRI
- the opening soon of a new dialysis unit
- low cost transportation options for all residents in our  
county to medical appointments.

Each member of the present board brings unique strengths,  
professional and educational backgrounds, and perspectives  
to the Board.

My qualifications are:

- Registered Nurse
- Professional Geriatric Care Manager
- Private Business Owner caring for Elders and Hospice  
Clients
- Member of the Governor's Commission on Senior  
Services
- Nine years service on the Board.

I began serving on the Pacific Communities Health District Board  
in 2001, the year the affiliation with Samaritan Health Systems  
was completed. Since then our PCHD Board responsibilities  
have been to manage the properties and buildings and monitor  
adherence of the affiliation agreement with Samaritan Health  
System. Many feel there is value in keeping long time Board  
members to help remember the history, agreements and hopes  
of the affiliation as we work together on the future health needs  
of our community.

*(This information furnished by Kathleen (Kath) Schonau.)*

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

**North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District  
Director, Position 5**



**Randal E. Casper**

Nonpartisan

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**Occupation:** Nuclear Medicine Technologist; Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital; Lincoln County Sheriff's Office of Search and Rescue (volunteer K-9 handler)

**Occupational Background:** Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital 2000-present  
Broadway Radiology Clinic, Portland OR 9/1999-4/2000  
Casa Grande Regional Medical Center AZ 4/1999-8/1999  
North Lincoln Hospital Lincoln City OR 1990-4/1999

**Educational Background:**  
Portland Community College School of Radiology 3/1976-6/1978 - Associate Degree in Radiology in Applied Science.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Volunteer Devil's Lake Rural Fire 1991-1997 (merger with Taft-Nelscott-Delake Fire)  
Volunteer North Lincoln Fire and Rescue 1997-1999, 2002-2008

Fire Fighter for 17 total years with Devil's Lake and North Lincoln Fire and Rescue.

Fire Company officer of Lieutenant with Devil's Lake Fire and North Lincoln Fire

Fire Company officer of Captain with Devil's Lake Fire  
K-9 Search and Rescue 1987-present

*(This information furnished by Randal E. Casper.)*  
The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

**North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District  
Director, Position 5**



**Danny Curler**  
Nonpartisan

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**Occupation:** Business owner in Lincoln City – Station 3 Embroidery LLC  
**Occupational Background:** 30 years experience as professional and volunteer firefighter/paramedic & officer

**Educational Background:** Oregon Coast Community College, Miramar College, Grossmont College and Cuyamaca College  
Fields of studies include Business Development, Fire Science and Automotive Maintenance

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Currently serving on North Lincoln Fire & Rescue Budget Committee

I am proud to run for the Board position to further strengthen the positive growth and loyalty of the volunteers with North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District #1. Working with the District, serving as a Budget Committee Member, has shown me the District's concern for public safety and the firefighters' well being.

In the past decade our district has grown and is continuing to improve; with better training, state of the art equipment and a new Delake Station.

However, there is always room for improvement, and my years of experience as a firefighter and successful business owner can assure our volunteers, who put their lives on the line to protect us, will be safe as our first responders no matter what challenges they face. I have three main objectives to accomplish this for our District:

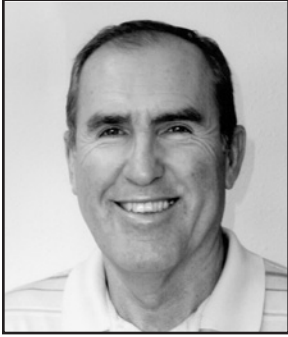
- (1) Health and safety for the firefighters through training and proper equipment.
- (2) Preservation of life and property for the residents and visitors of the community through education and prevention programs.
- (3) Maintain fiscal responsibility for the taxpayers of the District through long term strategic planning and oversight.

My passion for this town and the fire service will make sure this District remains strong. I understand and respect our firefighters and rescue workers concerns; my years of experience as a volunteer Fire Captain & Professional Firefighter/Paramedic (San Miguel Fire Protection District & Descansco Fire Departments) I can offer a fresh perspective without any bias.

Keep Our Fire District Strong  
Vote for Danny Curler  
North Lincoln Fire & Rescue  
Board Director Position #5

*(This information furnished by Danny Curler.)*  
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## Devils Lake Water Improvement District Director, Position 4



**Brian D.  
Green**

Nonpartisan

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**Occupation:** Attorney, self-employed in Lincoln City for 31 years.

**Occupational Background:**  
See above.

**Educational Background:**  
Gonzaga University,

Graduated, B.A., Psychology  
Georgetown Law School, Graduated, J.D., Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Chairman, Board of Directors, Devil's Lake Water Improvement District

I have lived in Lincoln City for 30 years, the last 28 on Devils Lake. I was the president of PADL and I took a primary role in the drafting and passing of legislation to expand the authorized purposes of the Water Improvement Districts in Oregon "to provide water related recreation and for the purpose of enhancing water pollution control, water quality, and fish and wildlife resources". See ORS 552.108(1). As president of PADL, I also took a primary role in the formation of the DLWID. I was attorney for the DLWID for the first four or five years of its existence, encompassing the period of study of lake restoration alternatives, grant applications resulting in restoration feasibility studies, including the main study done by the University of Washington, and grass carp acquisition and introduction.

The success of the restoration of Devils Lake to this point has resulted in one of the most intensely used recreational lakes in our region, increased scenic value, residential development, and very substantial economic benefits to the Lincoln City area. However, these benefits exert increasing ecological stress on the lake, including causing the emergence of cyanobacteria and the re-emergence of invasive weeds. The current board is working to implement new technology that holds substantial promise for controlling these adverse effects on our lake. I would like to have the opportunity to continue and complete that work for the benefit of all of the residents of the District.

*(This information furnished by Brian D. Green.)*

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

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# General Candidate Information

Linn-Benton-Lincoln Education Service District  
Board of Directors, Zone 2 - Four Year Term

## Mylrea Estell

**Occupation:** letter carrier USPS, 15 yrs

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**

Silverton Union High School, grad, 1976  
Chemeketa Community College  
University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

- Monroe School board 2004 - date  
currently serving as board chair  
- LBL ESD board since 2007 (incumbent)

Oregon Coast Community College District  
Board of Education, Zone 1 - Four Year Term

## Lynn Nelson

**Occupation:** NW Natural Community Affairs Manager  
2000-Present

**Occupational Background:**

Real Estate Agent/Broker - Coldwell Banker Gesik 1990-2000

**Educational Background:**

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce - Board of Directors  
Lincoln County United Way - Board of Directors  
Lincoln County Home Builders Assoc. Past President  
Angels Anonymous - Board of Directors

Oregon Coast Community College District  
Board of Education, Zone 2 - Four Year Term

## Barbara Jenkins-Gibson

**Occupation:** Store Owner / Christmas Cottage / 35 Years

**Occupational Background:** 1974 - Present: Store Owner  
1970 - 1974: Portland General Electric Co.

**Educational Background:**

University of Portland, BA, Sociology/Philosophy  
St. Mary of the Valley Academy, 12, College Prep.  
Diamond School District 7

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

OCCC Board of Education  
Lincoln City City Council  
Lincoln City Urban Renewal

Oregon Coast Community College District  
Board of Education, Zone 5 - Four Year Term

## Chris Chandler

**Occupation:** Community and Economic Development  
Administrative Manager, Central Lincoln PUD

**Occupational Background:**

Nonprofit management, news reporting

**Educational Background:**

Roseburg High School, 12, Diploma, college prep  
Umpqua Community College, n/a, no, transfer coursework  
Biola University, n/a, B.A., Communications  
Oregon Coast Community College, n/a, no

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Member of the Oregon Coast Community College Board of  
Education since 2003.  
Lincoln County Extension Service District Advisory Council

Lincoln County School District  
Board of Directors, Zone 3 - Four Year Term

## Ron Beck

**Occupation:** Network Engineer - Central Lincoln PUD

**Occupational Background:**

Lieutenant Newport Fire  
Electronics Technician (E-6) First Class - US Navy

**Educational Background:**

Alamagordo High, Diploma  
Columbia Comm. College, General Ed.  
Merced Comm. College, AutoCAD/Drafting  
National University, Computer Science  
Naval College, Electronics Tech

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Lincoln County School District Board Zone 3 (2001)  
Newport Rural Fire Protection District Board (2001)

## Chuck Norman

**Occupation:** Materials Manager, Sam Medical Products, South  
Beach, OR

**Occupational Background:**

16 yrs with Continental Airlines, Food Service Division, Regional  
Mgr  
3 yrs with Sky Chefs, airline caterer

**Educational Background:**

Oregon State University, 1988, B.S., Business Administration  
Lane Community College, 1975, A.S., Supervisory Management  
North Salem High School, General Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Newport Library Board of Trustee - Current

Lincoln County School District  
Board of Directors, Zone 4 - Four Year Term

## Jana Cowan

**Occupation:**

**Occupational Background:**

Physician Assistant  
Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors  
Public Health Advisory Committee  
Toledo Elementary Site Council  
Mother of 1st grader attending Toledo Elementary

**Educational Background:**

Hahnemann School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Physician  
Assistant  
University of Delaware, BA, General Studies  
University of Maryland, Heidelberg Division

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Lincoln County School Board of Directors  
(currently vice-chair)

# General Candidate Information

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Lincoln County School District  
Board of Directors, Zone 5 - Four Year Term

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## Peter J. Kelly

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

City of Portland, OR - Senior Human Resources Analyst - 1988-2001

Texian Inns, San Antonio, TX - Hotel General Manager - 1984-1988

Alcor, Inc., San Antonio, TX - Vice President, Manufacturing - 1979-1984

**Educational Background:**

Utica College of Syracuse University, NY Grade, BS, Industrial Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

OCC Board of Education since August 2006

Waldport City Council (since January 2005)

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## Jean Turner

**Occupation:** Retired educator

**Occupational Background:**

Secondary teacher

School and district level administrator

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon, BS, English, History

Arizona State University, MA, Education

Pepperdine University, Ed.D, Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Lincoln County Board of Directors, Zone 5, since Nov. 2002

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Lincoln County Library District

Board of Directors, Zone 2 - Four Year Term

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## Janice A. Christensen

**Occupation:** Volunteer

**Occupational Background:** Self employed

**Educational Background:**

Antioch College, 4 yrs

Montgomery Hi School, 12th

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Incumbent

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Port of Alsea

Board of Commissioners, Position 1 - Four Year Term

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## John A. Johnson

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**

Seaside Union High, 12, Diploma

Clatsop Comm. College, AA, Gen. Education

Ore. State University, BS, Wildlife Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Biologist for the State of Oregon 1971-2002.

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Port of Alsea

Board of Commissioners, Position 3 - Four Year Term

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## Joe Smolen

**Occupation:**

Owner - Builder / Commissioner - Port of Alsea

**Occupational Background:**

1982-2006, TriMet - Portland

1964-1987, U.S. Navy Reserve

**Educational Background:**

1968-1973, University of Washington, B.A., English, Minor, Physics

1960-1964, O'Dea High School, Seattle, Washington

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Currently Port Commissioner, Port of Alsea

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Port of Alsea

Board of Commissioners, Position 5 - Four Year Term

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## Sue Groshong

**Occupation:** Commissioner, Port of Alsea

**Occupational Background:**

Administrative Assistant, Oregon State University

**Educational Background:**

University of Washington, Sophomore

Stanford University, Junior

Oregon State University, Senior, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Served on a Port of Alsea Budget Committee in the 1980's.

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Port of Newport

Board of Commissioners, Position 2 - Four Year Term

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## David Jincks

**Occupation:** Self Employed, Commercial fishing

**Occupational Background:**

President, Midwater Trawlers Cooperative

**Educational Background:**

Lincoln County Public Schools

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Advisor to National Marine fisheries Service

Advisor to Pacific Fisheries Management Council

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Port of Newport

Board of Commissioners, Position 4 - Four Year Term

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## Carol Cole

**Occupation:**

Coordinator, Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station, OSU

**Occupational Background:** Administrative

**Educational Background:**

University of Maryland, Technology & Systems Analyses

Radford University, General Academic

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None elected or appointed (formerly worked for Dept. of Defense, currently in state government)

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# General Candidate Information

Port of Newport

Board of Commissioners, Position 4 - Four Year Term

## Don Mathews

**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Occupational Background:**

1970-78 Millwright/Journeyman Welder

1978-98 Commercial Fisherman - OR; AK; WA; CA

1992-09 Marine Tourism Business

**Educational Background:**

Community College

Millwright Program, certificate, Millwright

Sea School-1600 ton Masters License, Maritime Industry

Radar School - certificate, Maritime Industry

Fire Fighting School - certificate, Maritime Industry

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Port Commissioner, Appointed, Re-Elected

Port of Toledo

Board of Commissioners, Position 1 - Four Year Term

## Gregg W. Harrison

**Occupation:** Certified Public Accountant , Self-employed

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**

Albany Union High School

Oregon State University, Accounting

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Toledo Local School Committee

City of Toledo Planning Commission

Port of Toledo Commissioner

Port of Toledo

Board of Commissioners, Position 3 - Four Year Term

## Rick Graff

**Occupation:** Advertiser's Screen Printing & Embroidery

**Occupational Background:** Self employed for past 24 years

**Educational Background:**

Grants Pass High, 12

US Navy

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

## Cody A. Gray

**Occupation:** Building Contractor

**Occupational Background:**

Carpenter and Building Contractor since 1974

**Educational Background:**

Toledo High, 12, Student

Union Carpenter Apprenticeship, 4 years, Carpenter

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

18 Years Port of Toledo

CWACT 6 years

North Lincoln Health District

Board of Directors, Position 2 - Four Year Term

## Robert Landhuis

**Occupation:**

Retired. Treasurer North Lincoln Hospital District.

**Occupational Background:**

Mechanical Engineer in Aerospace Industry.

Self employed "Wood is Good" Co., Manufacturing Woodcarving Supplies

**Educational Background:**

California State University Los Angeles, BS, Mechanical Engr.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Elected incumbent North Lincoln Health District

North Lincoln Health District

Board of Directors, Position 3 - Four Year Term

## Larry Rohlfing

**Occupation:** Retired Pastor

**Occupational Background:**

Retired in 2001 after serving 20 years at the Lutheran Church in Lincoln City.

**Educational Background:**

Graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis MO in 1957

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Elected to this position in May, 2005

North Lincoln Health District Director

North Lincoln Health District

Board of Directors, Position 7 - Four Year Term

## Kathleen Kremer

**Occupation:** RN at Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital

**Occupational Background:**

Director on North Lincoln County Health District Board

Worked in health care for more than 40 years.

**Educational Background:**

Attended OSU and Linn Benton Community College earning an Associate Degree in Nursing

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Appointed to Health District Board 1 year ago.

Served on Douglas County Health District Board

Pacific Communities Health District

Board of Directors, Position 3 - Four Year Term

## David C. Long

**Occupation:** Physician

**Occupational Background:**

Central Coast Internal Medicine since 1988.

**Educational Background:**

University of Colorado Medical Center Board Certification/ Internal Medicine.

University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, M.D.

University of Oregon - Pre-medical Studies

Stanford University, BA - Psychology

Duke University - Engineering

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Lincoln County Health Officer

Lincoln County Corrections Physician

Board Member, Pacific Communities Health District

# General Candidate Information

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**Pacific Communities Health Hospital District**  
**Board of Directors, Position 4 - Four Year Term**

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## **Kathleen (Kath) Schonau**

**Occupation:** Geriatric Nurse Case Manager, Guardian

**Occupational Background:**

Aging Wisely - Owner - 2003 to present  
Senior Services - RN Case Manager - 2000-2003  
PCH Discharge Planner - 1991-2000  
LMC Surgery - 1980-1991

**Educational Background:**

University of California, Berkeley, Social Work  
Presbyterian School Nursing, Nursing

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Governor's Commission Senior Services  
PCH Board of Directors 2001 - Present

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**Pacific Communities Health District**  
**Board of Directors, Position 5 - Four Year Term**

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## **Fred J. Postlewait**

**Occupation:**

President, Oregon Coast Bank, Paid, 2002 to Present

**Occupational Background:**

President, Lincoln Security Bank, 1996-2001, Paid

**Educational Background:**

Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR, BS, Political Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Lincoln Co Budget Committee, 1988-2008  
Port of Newport Budget Committee, 1990 to present  
Port of Newport Audit Committee, 1990 to present

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**Alsea Rural Fire Protection District**  
**Board of Directors, Position 1 - Four Year Term**

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## **Chris Tine Leavitt**

**Occupation:** Teachers Assistant Alsea School District

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**  
Peninsula High School  
Clover Park Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

member of ARFPD Board of Directors since 5/17/05

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**Alsea Rural Fire Protection District**  
**Board of Directors, Position 2 - Four Year Term**

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## **Grant Laiblin**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Owner Willamette Hose & Fittings, Philomath, OR  
Owner, Northwest Fire Wagon, Alsea, OR

**Educational Background:**

Sitka High, 12, Sitka, AK  
Linn Benton, Albany, OR, Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

1-08-08 serving as ARFD director since then

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**Alsea Rural Fire Protection District**  
**Board of Directors, Position 3 - Four Year Term**

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## **Gary Strom**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Strom Contract Cutting Inc.

**Educational Background:** 12 Grade, Alsea High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed 07/10/07

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**Alsea Rural Fire Protection District**  
**Board of Directors, Position 5 - Two Year Unexpired Term**

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## **Kevin T. Weist**

**Occupation:** Logging Contractor

**Occupational Background:** None

**Educational Background:** 12 years Alsea High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Board Chair A.R.F.D. (present)

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**Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District**  
**Board of Directors, Position 1 - Four Year Term**

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## **Tim Grady**

**Occupation:**

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

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**Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District**  
**Board of Directors, Position 2 - Four Year Term**

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## **Russell Dahl**

**Occupation:** Dall and Dall Inc

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

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**Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District**  
**Board of Directors, Position 3 - Four Year Term**

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## **Dave Brooks**

**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Parts & Service Automotive Director

**Educational Background:** Centennial High School, 12

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

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**Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District**  
**Board of Directors, Position 4 - Two Year Unexpired Term**

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## **Raymond L. Stewart**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Building Contractor, 30 years

**Educational Background:**

Springfield High School, High School Degree  
Southern Oregon College, 1 year  
Lane Community College, 1 year  
University of Oregon, 2 years

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

District Director Position #4, Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue RFPD

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# General Candidate Information

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Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District  
Board of Directors, Position 1 - Four Year Term

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## Gary J. Nees

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

36 years Beaverton & Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue

**Educational Background:**

Portland Community College, AA, Fire Science  
Eastern Oregon State College, BS, Fire Administration  
National Fire Academy, Executive Fire Officer Program

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Budget Committee, Kernville-Gleneden Beach-Lincoln Beach  
Water District and Depoe Bay Fire District  
Appointed - Depoe Bay Fire District, Board of Directors

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Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District  
Board of Directors, Position 2 - Four Year Term

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## Gray Snipes

**Occupation:**

Retired  
US Navy  
Northwest Airlines

**Educational Background:**

Savannah High, 12  
The Citadel, BS in CE, Engineering

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Present Board Member

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Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District  
Board of Directors, Position 3 - Four Year Term

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## Nancy E. Trantow

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Manager, Organization Development, Rockwell Hanford Company  
Manager, Quality Worklife Program, Rockwell Hanford Company  
Regional Vice President, Saltwater Institute Consulting  
President, Cincinnati Habitat for Humanity Board

**Educational Background:**

Whitworth College, Spokane, WA, MA, Organization Devel.  
Applied Behavior Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Benton County (Washington) Rape Relief Board  
Director, Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District Board

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North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District  
Board of Directors, Position 4 - Four Year Term

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## Bryce H. Spence

**Occupation:** Retired Fire Chief

**Occupational Background:**

Fireman & Chief for 34 yrs. Multnomah Fire District 10

**Educational Background:**

Parkrose High School - have diploma  
Some College - Multnomah

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

incumbent, 8 yrs on Board  
Oregon Fire Chief - Life Member  
Oregon Fire Marshal - Life Member

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North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District  
Board of Directors, Position 5 - Four Year Term

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## Randal E. Casper

**Occupation:**

Nuclear Medicine Technologist-Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital  
6/90-4/99 & 10/99 - present

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**  
Portland Community College School of Radiological Science  
- Associate of Applied Science -  
Walla Walla College - General Studies -

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Volunteer Search and Rescue Lincoln County  
2001 - present  
Volunteer Fire Fighter/EMT North Lincoln Fire  
1991-1999 & 2000-2008

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## Danny Curler

**Occupation:** Self employed - Station 3 Embroidery LLC

**Occupational Background:**

Retired Fire Fighter/engineer  
San Miguel Fire Protection District, Spring Valley, CA

**Educational Background:**

Cuyamara College, Auto Repair  
Miramar College, Fire Science  
Grossmont College, Fire Science  
Oregon Coast Community College, Business Development

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

2008 North Lincoln F & R RFPD Budget Committee

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Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District  
Board of Directors, Position 1 - Four Year Term

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## Delbert Schlueter

**Occupation:** None

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**  
Norfolk High School, Diploma  
Norfolk NE.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District Director Position 1

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Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District  
Board of Directors, Position 5 - Four Year Term

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## John Soltau

**Occupation:** USPS Contractor

**Occupational Background:** None

**Educational Background:** None

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Board of Directors, Seal Rock Fire District

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# General Candidate Information

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Siletz Rural Fire Protection District  
Board of Directors, Position 3 - Four Year Term

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## Ron Hervey

Occupation: Retired

**Occupational Background:**

G.P. 25 years - Siletz Fire Board 4 yrs  
Siletz City Council

**Educational Background:**

Cerritos College - 2 yrs, Political Science  
David Starr Jordan High School 3 yrs, Diploma, General

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

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Siletz Rural Fire Protection District  
Board of Directors, Position 4 - Four Year Term

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## Zack Smith

Occupation: Retired

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:** Schooled in Lincoln County

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

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Siletz Rural Fire Protection District  
Board of Directors, Position 5 - Four Year Term

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## Michael A. Sorensen

Occupation: Charter Boat Capt.

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**

Newport High School, 12, General  
Oregon State University, 2, Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Board Member for Siletz RFPD

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Toledo Rural Fire Protection District  
Board of Directors, Position 1 - Four Year Term

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## Shannon C. White

Occupation: Forester - self employed

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**

Washington State University, BS Wildlife Conservation, BS Forest  
Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Lincoln County Planning Commission 1992-2000

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Toledo Rural Fire Protection District  
Board of Directors, Position 2 - Four Year Term

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## Joe Steenkolk

Occupation: none

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

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Yachats Rural Fire Protection District  
Board of Directors, 3 Positions At Large - Four Year Terms

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## Donald R. Buccos

Occupation: None

**Occupational Background:** Police Officer

**Educational Background:**

George Washington H.S. Senior, Diploma, Academic

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Yachats RFPD - Board Member

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## Ed Hallahan

Occupation: None

**Occupational Background:** USN- Retired

**Educational Background:** None

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, YRFPD

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## Betty Johnston

Occupation: retired

**Occupational Background:** Early Childhood Specialist

**Educational Background:**

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director YRFPD

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Beverly Beach Water District  
Board of Commissioners, Position 2 - Four Year Term

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## Patricia J. Frazier

Occupation: Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Wholesale Banking Industry, Residential Lending, 21 years

**Educational Background:**

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Beverly Beach Water District - Appointed

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Beverly Beach Water District  
Board of Commissioners, Position 3 - Four Year Term

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## Larry J. Tapanen

Occupation: Appraiser - Paid

**Occupational Background:** 45 years Industrial Appraiser

**Educational Background:** OSU, Sr(16), BS, Engineering

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Elected - Beverly Beach Water Board

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Beverly Beach Water District  
Board of Commissioners, Position 5 - Two Year Unexpired Term

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## Michael P. Frazier

Occupation: Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Marion County Health Dept.

Rockwest Training Co.

Shangri-La Corp

**Educational Background:**

Oregon College of Education, Liberal Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Contracts Analyst for Marion County Health Department.  
Managed State of Oregon Contract for local Developmental  
Disability, Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Services. 14 yrs  
Developmental Disability Services Case Manager 3 yrs

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# General Candidate Information

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**Carmel Beach Water District**  
**Board of Commissioners, 3 Positions At Large -**  
**Four Year Terms**

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## Bert Ashley

**Occupation:**  
Commercial fisherman (Distant Water Fleet)

**Occupational Background:**  
Commercial fisherman (Local) Salmon, Halibut, Black cod, crab  
Commercial fisherman (Distant Water) Halibut, Black cod, crab  
and all other ground fish

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon College of Education, completed 2 years, Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Carmel Water Board member since 1999

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## Julie Gamache

**Occupation:** Stay at home mom - unpaid

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**  
Sinclair Comm. College, graduated, AS, Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed 2007 to present

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## Robin White

**Occupation:** none paid

**Occupational Background:** Data input Paid

**Educational Background:**  
Mohave High School, 12  
Community College of Southern NV, 1, Accounting

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed 2006 to present

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**Kernville-Gleneden-Lincoln Beach Water District**  
**Board of Commissioners, Position 1 - Four Year Term**

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## Jim Combe

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
40 Yrs in Glass Ind.  
27 Yrs Owner/Partner in Glass Bus.

**Educational Background:**  
AA at San Diego City College and San Diego State, 3-1/2 yr. Total

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Board Member K-GB-LB Water Dis. since Sept, 2003  
Current President of Board

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**Kernville-Gleneden-Lincoln Beach Water District**  
**Board of Commissioners, Position 2 - Four Year Term**

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## Robert A. Batty

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Grant County ESD

**Educational Background:**  
Cascade College, BA  
University of Oregon, MA  
University of Oregon, Cert. Ed. Adm.  
Portland State University  
University of Portland  
Eastern Oregon University

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Mayor Canyon City  
Chairman, Coronado Shores Special Road District  
Budget Committee Depoe Bay Fire District

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**Kernville-Gleneden-Lincoln Beach Water District**  
**Board of Commissioners, Position 2 - Four Year Term**

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## Flurry D. Stone

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Manager/Engineer for Bonneville Power Admin

**Educational Background:**  
San Jose State, 16, BS, Aeronautical Eng  
Dept of Defense, Maint. Mgt, 17, Maintenance Eng  
Dept of Defense, Industrial Eng.  
Dept of Defense, Contract Mgt  
Various Mgt Courses

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Member of Woodburn City Budget Committee for 20 yrs as  
Chairman and Member.

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**Kernville-Gleneden-Lincoln Beach Water District**  
**Board of Commissioners, Position 5 - Two Year Unexpired Term**

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## Jerry Burger

**Occupation:** Retired

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

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon State University, BS  
University of Arkansas, MBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Currently serving as a Director on the K-GB-LB Water District  
Board

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**Otter Rock Water District**  
**Board of Commissioners, Position 1 - Four Year Term**

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## Arthur A. Bradley

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Elementary Principal, Salem Public Schools  
Supervisor of Principals, Salem Public Schools  
Supervisor of Personnel, Salem Public Schools

**Educational Background:**  
University of Oregon, MA, Education & Administration

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Appointed & then elected to Director Position #1, Otter Rock  
Water District

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**Otter Rock Water District**  
**Board of Commissioners, Position 3 - Two Year Unexpired Term**

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## Michael W. Meyer

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

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

**Educational Background:**  
University of Texas - Austin, Senior, BA, Economics

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

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# General Candidate Information

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**Otter Rock Water District**

**Board of Commissioners, Position 4 - Four Year Term**

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## Craig DeMott

**Occupation:** Self Employed / Contract Pilot

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:** Hamilton HS, 12, Diploma, General

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Corvallis Airport Commission

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**Panther Creek Water District**

**Board of Commissioners, Position 2 - Four Year Term**

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## Cheryl L. Neis

**Occupation:** Artist, Graphic Artist - SIGNS

**Occupational Background:** Artist, Graphic Artist - SIGNS

**Educational Background:**

Portland Community College, 3rd year, Associate Degree, Art

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Commissioner Panther Creek Water Dist., Pos 2

Panther Creek Road district, Pos 2

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**Panther Creek Water District**

**Board of Commissioners, Position 3 - Four Year Term**

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## Richard S. Deemy

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

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**Seal Rock Water District**

**Board of Commissioners, Position 1 - Four Year Term**

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## Saundra Mies-Grantham

**Occupation:**

State of Oregon Business & Employment

**Occupational Background:**

Small business owner with a background in research and marketing

**Educational Background:**

Lane Community College, Business

Linfield College, Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Lincoln County Extension Advisory Council Member

CSC Linn Benton Lincoln Community Action Advisory Committee

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**Seal Rock Water District**

**Board of Commissioners, Position 2 - Four Year Term**

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## John R. Garcia

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Dir. Adm. Plans and services

HQ Army DESCOM

Chief, Manpower and Mgt. HQ V Corps

**Educational Background:**

Hermiston Union High School, 12

Oregon State College

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

8 years Seal Rock Water District Commissioner

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**Seal Rock Water District**

**Board of Commissioners, Position 3 - Four Year Term**

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## Daryl Eldridge

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:** Cal State LA, MBA, Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Commissioner - Seal Rock Water District

Commissioner - Surfland Road District

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**Seal Rock Water District**

**Board of Commissioners, Position 5 - Two Year Unexpired Term**

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## Rob Mills

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Organization Development Consultant, Salem Hospital

**Educational Background:**

Whitworth College (Spokane, Washington), MA, Organizational Psych.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

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**Southwest Lincoln County Water District**

**Board of Commissioners, Position 1 - Four Year Term**

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## Gary Hodges

**Occupation:**

Currently serving in Position 1, SW Lincoln County Water District, State of Oregon

**Occupational Background:**

National Forest, Job Corps, Private Land Trusts, Colorado State Forester, Colorado State University

**Educational Background:**

Oklahoma State University, BS degree in Forestry

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Appointed Fire Chief, Deputy Sheriff, in the state of Massachusetts.

Commissioner for SW Lincoln County Water District, Oregon

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**Southwest Lincoln County Water District**

**Board of Commissioners, Position 2 - Four Year Term**

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## Donald S. Tucker

**Occupation:**

Retired from Tektronix, Inc.

Owner - Technovations (small business consulting)

**Occupational Background:**

Tektronix Inc (42 years) Retired as Director of Worldwide Sales Support - Global Marketing. Former Manager in Federal Systems Division and Government Sales and Marketing

**Educational Background:** AGU MBA Federal Government

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Commissioner - SW Lincoln County Water District (2004 to date)

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# General Candidate Information

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SW Lincoln County Water District

Board of Commissioners, Position 4 - Two Year Unexpired Term

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## William Turner

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Electronic Engineer/Research Scientist  
Xerox Palo Alto Research Center

**Educational Background:**

Oregon State University, BSEE, Electrical Engineering

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Senior Services Advisory Council for Cascades West Council of Governments

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Devils Lake Water Improvement District

Board of Directors, Position 4 - Four Year Term

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## Brian D. Green

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Self-employed for 31 years.

**Educational Background:**

Gonzaga University, Graduated, BA, Psychology  
Georgetown Law School, Graduated, JD, Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Chairman, Board of Directors, Devils Lake Water Improvement District (Current)

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Devils Lake Water Improvement District

Board of Directors, Position 5 - Four Year Term

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## David Skirvin

**Occupation:** IBM

**Occupational Background:**

Price Waterhouse Coopers Consulting  
US Army

**Educational Background:**

Portland Community College, AS  
Oregon State  
Silverton Union High, 12

**Prior Governmental Experience:** N/A

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Bear Creek Hideout No. 2 Special Road District

Board of Commissioners, Position 1 - Four Year Term

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## E. N. (Pete) Ketchum

**Occupation:** Engineer - Nicoli Engr. Inc.

**Occupational Background:**

Ketchum Engr. Inc, 1985-2000

**Educational Background:**

Calif. State Polytechnic Univ., BS, Structural Engr.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

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Bear Creek Hideout No. 2 Special Road District

Board of Commissioners, Position 2 - Two Year Term

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## Shirley Mae George

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Portland Public School #1, Nutrition Services - Area Manager  
30 yrs - retired in Feb. 1, 2003

**Educational Background:**

John Marshal High School, 12th, Diploma, General  
Mount Hood Community College, (36 Credits - Accounting,  
Nutrition, Physical Education)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

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Bear Creek Hideout No. 2 Special Road District

Board of Commissioners, Position 3 - Four Year Term

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## Edgar H. Collver

**Occupation:** Self-Emp., General Cont.

**Occupational Background:** Self-Emp., General Cont.

**Educational Background:** 12 High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

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California Street Special Road District

Board of Commissioners, Position 2 - Four Year Term

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## Lee-Ann Lane

**Occupation:** None

**Occupational Background:** None

**Educational Background:** None

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

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California Street Special Road District

Board of Directors, Position 3, Two Year Unexpired Term

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## Larry Hall

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Boeing - Machine Tool Designer - Paid

**Educational Background:**

Milwaukie High School, 12

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

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Coronado Shores Special Road District

Board of Commissioners, Position 1 - Four Year Term

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## James Bradberry

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:** Leuzinger High, 12, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

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# General Candidate Information

Coronado Shores Special Road District  
Board of Commissioners, Position 3 - Four Year Term

## Robert A. Batty

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Grant County ESD

**Educational Background:**

Cascade College, BA

University of Oregon, MA

University of Oregon, Cert. Ed. Adm.

Portland State University

University of Portland

Eastern Oregon University

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Mayor Canyon City

Chairman Coronado Shores Special Road District

Budget Committee Depoe Bay Fire District

Little Switzerland Special Road District  
Board of Commissioners, Position 2 - Four Year Term

## Patrick Hermens

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

30 plus years of management experience in food industry

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

N.E. San Marine Special Road District  
Board of Commissioners, Position 2 - Four Year Term

## Jeffrey Criner

**Occupation:** Owner, Jeffrey Criner Construction

**Occupational Background:** Owner, Jeffrey Criner Construction

**Educational Background:**

**Prior Governmental Experience:** NE San Marine Road Dist #2

Panther Creek Special Road District  
Board of Commissioners, Position 2 - Four Year Term

## Cheryl L. Neis

**Occupation:** Artist, Graphic Artist - SIGNS

**Occupational Background:** Artist, Graphic Artist - SIGNS

**Educational Background:**

Portland Community College, 3rd year, Associate, Art

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Panther Creek Road Dist. Commissioner, Pos 2

Panther Creek Water Dist. Commissioner, Pos 2

Cape Foulweather Sanitary District  
Board of Directors, 2 Positions At Large - Four Year Terms

## Michael Cooper

**Occupation:** Warehouse Lead

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**

Berlin High, Grad.

Police Acd. Grad, Law Enforcement

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Prior Board Member, Cape Foulweather S.D.

Cape Foulweather Sanitary District  
Board of Directors, 2 Positions At Large - Four Year Terms

## Paul Erskine

**Occupation:** None/ Incumbent

**Occupational Background:** Retired Fire Captain

**Educational Background:**

Santa Rosa Junior College, Job Related, Fire Science

College at Marin, 14, General Ed.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Elected to same position 2 yrs ago to complete term vacated by former director.

Gleneden Beach Sanitary District  
Board of Directors, 2 Positions At Large - Four Year Terms

## Martin J. Runyon

**Occupation:** Business owner - paid

**Occupational Background:** Central Lincoln PUD - paid

**Educational Background:**

Oregon City High School, 12, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Gleneden Sanitary Dist. Board, At Large

Lincoln County School Dist. Board, Pos. 4

## Joe Whisler

**Occupation:** Wastewater Plant Supervisor

**Occupational Background:**

**Educational Background:**

Linn Benton Community College, AA, Water/ Wastewater Treatment

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Gleneden Beach Sanitary District (elected Present)

Depoe Bay Fire District, Director (elected prior)

Roads End Sanitary District  
Board of Directors, Position 1 - Two Year Unexpired Term

## Gary W. Cannon

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

7 yrs Maintenance Manager

22 years various manager positions

Western Transportation Co. Portland, Or (paid)

**Educational Background:**

Univ of Oregon, BS, Bus. Admin

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

6 yrs - Oregon Elevator Safety Board - appointed

Roads End Sanitary District  
Board of Directors, Position 2, Two Year Unexpired Term

## Harry L. Wilson

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Senior Buyer - Tektronix, Beaverton, OR

**Educational Background:**

Oregon State Univ, 6 terms - Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Director, Roads End Sanitary District

# General Candidate Information

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## Roads End Sanitary District

Board of Directors, Position 3 - Four Year Term

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### David Davis

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Composer/Arranger for TV and Film, Los Angeles, CA.

**Educational Background:**

Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, B, Music, Music theory/  
Composition

Harvard University, M.A., Music Theory, Composition, History

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Director, Roads End Sanitary District, 1965 to Present.

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## Roads End Sanitary District

Board of Directors, Position 4 - Four Year Term

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### John L. Nickel

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Agricultural Research Management

**Educational Background:**

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

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## Roads End Sanitary District

Board of Directors, Position 5 - Four Year Term

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### Roger Middleton

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Teacher (Music)

Professional Musician

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon, BS, Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

RESD

Lincoln Co. Bd. of Equalization - (1 yr)

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## Salishan Sanitary District

Board of Directors, Position 4 - Four Year Term

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### Gary Crandall

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Special effects photography

**Educational Background:**

Santa Monica City College, 2 yrs, AA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Salishan Sanitary District - Incumbent Director

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## Salishan Sanitary District

Board of Directors, Position 5 - Four Year Term

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### Ann Butler

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Geologist

**Educational Background:**

L.S.U., 5 yrs, BS/MS, Geology

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Salishan Sanitary District - Incumbent Director

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## Siletz Keys Sanitary District

Board of Directors, Position 1 - Four Year Term

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### David L. Shafer

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Consultant

**Educational Background:** Portland State U, MBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

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## Siletz Keys Sanitary District

Board of Directors, Position 2 - Four Year Term

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### Julie A. Shafer

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Manager

**Community Volunteer**

Educational Background:

Portland State University, B.S.

Avila College, MBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

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## Siletz Keys Sanitary District

Board of Directors, Position 3 - Four Year Term

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### Gordon A. Anderson

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Alpaca Owners & Breeder Assoc. Nashville, TN Executive Director

Alpaca Registry, Inc., Lincoln, NB, Executive Director

Weatherstone Consulting Group, LLC. Principle Various Consulting Assignments

**Educational Background:**

Wharton School, Univ, Pennsylvania, CEBS

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, BA, Sociology/  
Psychology

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Eagle River Alaska. Subdivision Architectural Review Committee

Various Advisory Boards

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