



**Lincoln County  
Voters' Pamphlet  
Special Election  
May 16, 2023**



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. 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/)  
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**Amy A Southwell, Lincoln County Clerk**

# Ballot Drop Site Locations

You may mail in your ballot or deposit it at any of the drop sites listed below:

**LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport  
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F  
 (April 6th through May 15th)  
 May 16th 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 16th (beginning April 6th)

**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 16th (beginning April 6th)

**DEPOE BAY CITY HALL**

570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay  
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 16th (beginning April 6th)

**NEWPORT CITY HALL**

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport  
OUTSIDE BOX: Use Drive-up ballot box - turn just north of the bus stop in front of Newport City Hall—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 16th (beginning April 6th)

**TOLEDO POLICE STATION**

250 W Hwy 20; Toledo  
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in Toledo Police Station Parking lot – open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 16th (beginning April 6th)

**SILETZ CITY HALL**

215 W Buford; Siletz  
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 16th (beginning April 6th)

**WALDPORT CITY HALL (new location)**

355 Alder Street; Waldport  
INSIDE BOX:  
 8:30am to 4:30pm M-F  
 (April 6th through May 15th)  
 May 16th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm  
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall drive-through lane – open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 16th (beginning April 6th)

**YACHATS CITY HALL**

276 W 6th Street; Yachats  
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall drive-through lane—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 16th (beginning April 6th)

**EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

INSIDE BOX:  
 6890 Crystal Creek Loop, Eddyville  
 May 16th ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

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 or

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**Election Day is May 16, 2023.**

# Measure 21-217 SE Nelson Wayside Drive Special Road District

## Ballot Title

# 21-217

## Nelson Wayside Drive Road District Local Option Tax Measure

**QUESTION:** Shall NWDRD establish a tax for operations of .50 per \$1000 Assessed Value for 5 years Beginning 2023-2024?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**SUMMARY:** If this local option tax is approved by the voters, this money will allow us to have ditches cleaned, have roadside vegetation mowed, and purchase additional loads of rock.

It is estimated that the new Local Tax Option will provide revenue to the Nelson Wayside Drive Road District of:

\$4,431 in 2023-2024, \$4,564 in 2024-2025, \$4,701 in 2025-2026, \$4,842 in 2026-2027, \$4,987 in 2027-2028.

## Explanatory Statement

The Road District and our Nelson Wayside community need to pass this levy. We want to continue to have a safe, attractive, and a well-maintained place to live, visit and enjoy for what the Nelson Wayside community has become accustomed. Added benefits include protecting our property values and vehicle maintenance costs.

It is a goal of the commissioners to be fully transparent with our accounting of this revenue. The Nelson Wayside Road District meets and reports monthly the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at the Fire Hall in Waldport. Neighbors and the public are encouraged to attend these public meetings.

Our current assessment brings in approximately \$4,055.37 per

year. The average taxes paid to the Road District per property in 2021 was \$55.55.

We currently provide maintenance for the 1.48 miles of District roads with special attention to turnouts. If adequate repairs and maintenance can not be continued, the roads will require additional investment. The Road District's commissioners will prioritize road safety and maintenance but cannot do so until sufficient funds are available.

This is an additional tax of .50 per thousand of assessed value. Of the 26 special road districts in Lincoln County, 19 have established tax levies higher than ours. This additional revenue will allow better planning to meet the current needs of the Road District and help cover the yearly costs, operating expenses as well as regular maintenance issues. Reserve revenue is required for emergency and incidental repairs, replacement of signs, etc. All staffing is conducted by the commissioners and neighbors on a volunteer basis. In 2022 volunteers donated over 95 equipment hours and over 400 volunteer hours.

Measure 50 allows a 3% increase each consecutive year. These estimated costs for this measure are ESTIMATES ONLY based on the best information available from the County Assessor.

Estimated additional tax according to assessed value (NOT market value, check real property tax statement).

Assessed Value	Yearly	Monthly
\$200,000	\$100.00	\$8.33
\$250,000	\$125.00	\$10.42
\$350,000	\$175.00	\$14.58
\$500,000	\$250.00	\$20.83

These estimates will increase up to 3% each consecutive year as allowed by measure 50. There are 73 taxable properties within the Road District. In 2021, the total assessed value on the rolls was \$8,110,440 per Lincoln County Statement of Taxes for year ending June 30, 2022, Assessment Roll of 2021-22.

*(This information submitted by Roger Grady, Commissioner, SE Nelson Wayside Drive Special Road District.)*

## Translation Information

Selected portions of this county voters' pamphlet are available in Simplified Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. These translations can be found online at [oregonvotes.gov/LincolnVP](http://oregonvotes.gov/LincolnVP)

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# Measure 21-218

## Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District

# Measure 21-218

## Arguments

### Ballot Title

# 21-218

### Continuation of Local Option Tax for Seal Rock Fire District

**QUESTION:** Shall District levy a local option tax of \$0.20 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2024-2025?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would allow the District to retain a full time fire chief and pay expenses related to that position. The District has a full time fire chief. The chief is responsible for effectively managing the District and its resources, managing and training full time firefighters, recruiting and training volunteer firefighters, complying with governmental regulations, adhering to industry standards, applying for grants and other responsibilities designated by the Board of Directors of the District. This levy is a continuation of levies approved by the voters in 2008 and 2012 and 2018. The rate of levy remains the same as previously approved at \$0.20 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$115,128 in 2024-2025 fiscal year; \$118,581 in 2025-2026 fiscal year; \$121,715 in 2026-2027 fiscal year; \$125,336 in 2027-2028 fiscal year; and \$129,126 in 2028-2029 fiscal year. The estimated cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.

### Explanatory Statement

The Seal Rock Fire District is seeking approval from the voters to continue the local option tax of \$0.20 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation that was previously approved by the voters in 2008, 2012 and 2018. The continuation of the levy would take effect for the 2024-2025 fiscal year and would run for 5 years through the 2029-2030 fiscal year. Approval of the measure would allow the District to retain a full time fire chief and pay expenses related to that position.

The chief is a full time fire district employee. The chief is responsible for effectively managing the District and its resources. These duties include, recruiting and training volunteer firefighters, supervising the paid duty officers, complying with governmental regulations, and industry standards. The chief shall strive to provide property owners, in the district, a fire insurance rating that is fiscally reasonable. The chief is the budget officer responsible for: developing and adhering to a responsible budget. The chief is also responsible for applying for grants, as well as other responsibilities designated by the Board of Directors of the District.

This levy is a continuation of levies approved by the voters in 2008, 2012, and 2018.

The rate of levy remains the same as previously approved at \$0.20 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$115,128 in 2024-2025 fiscal year; \$118,581 in 2025-2026 fiscal year; \$121,715 in 2026-2027 fiscal year; \$125,336 in 2027-2028 fiscal year; and \$129,126 in 2028-2029 fiscal year. The estimated cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY, based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.

*(This information submitted by William Ewing, Fire Chief, Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District.)*

### Argument in Favor

The budget for our Chief is one of the lowest, if not lowest in the county. This fiscal year the district has 20 Volunteers, 9 of which are trained Emergency Medical Responder's, as well as 10 trained Firefighters two of which are Firefighter 1 certified. In addition, we have 10 on call positions that come in when needed. The combination of volunteers and on call staff help keep the costs in budget and supplement the three paid positions that are funded by a separate levy.

This was not accomplished by accident but through the hard work and dedication of the Chief. Directing and supervising the entire staff, coordinating training, conducting training at all levels, scheduling, grant applications, recruiting/retention, government regulation compliance, directing vehicle and building maintenance is just part of what the Chief accomplishes in the day-to-day duties. His goal is to keep the district safe while keeping within budget. A complicated and vital job.

This proposal does not raise taxes, it is simply an extension of our already long time levy that funds this most important position.

We ask that you approve this extension of the Levy to continue funding our full time Chief.

Paul Rimola

Treasurer

Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District

*(This information furnished by Paul Rimola.)*

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**Oregon Coast Community College District  
Board of Education, Zone 4**



**Nancy Osterlund**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired  
**Occupational Background:** Secondary Education  
**Educational Background:** Masters/Education, Oregon State Univ.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** OCCC College Board, 8 years

It's been a privilege to serve eight years on the OCCC Board. Our family has lived in Toledo for over 50 years. My husband, Paul is an attorney on Main Street. We raised our family here. Our children, Jana and Peter graduated from Toledo High School. My background is education. I taught high school English in Siletz and Toledo, for almost 20 years. I loved my job and my students and have maintained my interest in education, which led to running for the college board.

OCCC's Mission is student and community focused. Student Success is a primary goal, along with creating "Pathways" that lead to well-paying jobs and benefit the community. Our nursing program has provided the local health care system with high quality caregivers. The nationally known Aquarium Science Program benefits the graduates and the marine industry. Our transfer program gets students their first two years of college at lower cost. The Rural Teacher Program allows students to do most of their education locally, and the opportunity for priority hiring by the school district. The Welding Program benefits the local economy and provides employment opportunities for those who complete the course.

I serve on the Scholarship Committee each year and read applications from students. It clarifies the positive impact made on the lives of people who attend OCCC. It is truly life changing, allowing a path to good jobs. We are currently well along in developing even more opportunities for career tech jobs.

Possibly the most important accomplishment in my 8 years on the Board is the achievement of Accreditation, which means an independent educational system. It has focused attention on the success of our students and programs that benefit both our students and the community. I ask for your support to continue to serve.

*(This information furnished by Nancy Osterlund.)*

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**Oregon Coast Community College District  
Board of Education, Zone 4**



**Jake Moose**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Firefighter/EMT-Paid. Seal Rock; Apprentice IBEW Electrician-Paid; Company Officer, Toledo Fire Dept- Volunteer  
**Occupational Background:** Oregon State University 2018-2019

**Educational Background:** Western Illinois University, B.S. 2013; Elgin Community College, AA. 2010; Eagle Scout-Troop 46, 2007

**Prior Governmental Experience:** In 2016 I served as an Election Judge in Kane County Illinois.

Our current board has stated that they are planning on trying to raise our taxes again in the 2024 election. We already have 3 relatively new campuses spread across the county which sit mostly empty at any given moment.

To further this point, the current boards adopted FY 22-23 budget states "We anticipate that the purely "in-person" student will continue to be rare". Enrollment is generally declining, with only 475 FTE students in the 2021-2022 school year, and fewer expected this year. Additionally, Oregon Coast Community College is already on track to receive a record breaking amount of money, in property tax revenue from you, even without their proposed tax increase. This is on top of other revenue sources that they have (Budget is about 17 Million Dollars). Even with all of the funding they currently receive, they still have only managed to turn out 72 degrees or certificates in the 20-21 school year. The current board is spending more money every year, and producing fewer and fewer benefits to the community. Having an institution such as Oregon Coast Community College available to folks who need it is a good thing. However, it needs to be effective. Pouring money on a problem with no plan will not fix it.

I am asking for your vote to allow me to use my leadership and knowledge to keep Oregon Coast Community College affordable, inclusive, and effective while using taxpayer and student tuition dollars wisely.

Thank You.

*(This information furnished by Jake Moose.)*

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**Oregon Coast Community College District  
Board of Education, Zone 6**

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Board of Education, Zone 6**



**Marion E  
Mann**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Biology Professor,  
Oregon Coast Community  
College

**Occupational Background:**  
Oregon Coast Community  
College Faculty; United States  
Geological Survey Project

Biologist; Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission Ageing Specialist; Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife and National Fish and Wildlife Service Project Biologist; Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission Oregon Fisheries Observer; National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Fisheries Observer

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, M.S. Fisheries Science; Humboldt State University, B.S. Biology.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 17 years experience with State and Federal Agencies; 15 years experience teaching at the Oregon Coast Community College; President of Oregon Coast United Employees Local 6020; Past Treasurer of the Lincoln County Foster Parent Association; Past President of the Humboldt Wildlife Care Center.

**MARION MANN FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**

Community Colleges facilitate and support individuals that want to turn their life around, engage in a new career, build self-esteem, or simply pursue an education. As a College Professor, I have been fortunate to be a part of our community college for 15 years. I'm asking for your vote so I can bring a new perspective to the Board of Education and ensure we are providing a path to student success.

**TRANSPARENCY – STABILITY – ACCOUNTABILITY**

It is critical that our Community College Board strives to maintain transparency, stability, accountability, and inclusivity. As a foster parent, I am sensitive to homelessness, drug and alcohol addiction, poverty, and mental health issues that challenge our community. Education not only improves one's knowledge, but also builds character through hard work and meeting deadlines. Our community college builds lasting relationships that strengthen our entire community.

**VOTE FOR MARION MANN  
FOR OREGON COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD**

With a 26-year history in South Beach, I hope to give back to my community. I will work hard to build a strong institution where all students, faculty, staff, and administration work together.

I'm proud to be endorsed by  
Lincoln County Commissioner Kaety Jacobson  
Associated Student Government Jessica Eubank

*(This information furnished by Marion E Mann.)*

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**Alison W  
Baker**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Budget Analyst, Penn. State  
Univ.; Asst. VP for Budget, Univ.  
New Hampshire; Associate  
Dean for Finance, Univ. Oregon  
College of Arts & Sciences;

Executive Assistant to the President, Univ. Oregon; Assoc. VP Administration, Office of Alumni & University Relations, Georgetown Univ.; Assoc. Provost for Budget & Administration, American Univ.; Vice President Finance & Administration, Northern Virginia Community College.

**Educational Background:** Nether Providence High School, grade 12, diploma; Penn. State Univ. Senior, BA; Penn. State Univ. MPA; Univ. Oregon, JD.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current Board Member, Oregon Coast Community College Board of Education. Appointed to an unexpired term.

Alison Baker has nearly forty years of experience working in higher education finance and administration. She has held increasingly responsible professional positions at five distinguished universities and then went on to Northern Virginia Community College where she served as Vice President for Financial and Administrative Services for many years until her retirement and return to Oregon.

During her career, she developed a strong commitment to public higher education and an especially firm belief in the mission of the community college. She has always been committed to assuring the highest standards of accuracy and transparency in the financial operations of the institutions that she's served, and brings that commitment to Oregon Coast Community College.

After a few months of service on the OCCC Board of Education, Alison sincerely hopes to be elected to serve a full term of service representing Zone 6. She asks for your vote.

*(This information furnished by Alison W Baker.)*

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**Oregon Coast Community College District  
Board of Education, Zone 3**

**Pacific Communities Health District  
Director, Position 1**



**Paul  
Schuytema**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County

**Occupational Background:** Director of Student Publications, Instructor (Journalism, Creative Writing), Monmouth

College (Illinois); Project Leader, 3D Realms Entertainment (software development); Owner, Magic Lantern Playware (software development); Director, Center for Creative Software Development, University of Illinois; Community and Economic Development Director, City of Monmouth, Illinois; Executive Director, Iron County Economic Chamber Alliance

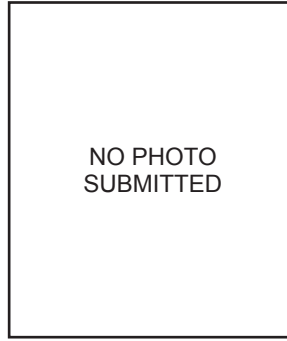
**Educational Background:** Maine South High School, grade 12, high school diploma; Miami University, BA, English; University of North Carolina at Greensboro, MFA, Fiction Writing

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board Member, Workforce Investment Board of Western Illinois; Chair, City of Monmouth (Illinois), Zoning Board of Appeals; Board Member, Western Upper Peninsula Planning & Development Region; Vice-Chair, Cascades West Economic Development District

I am eager to continue the strong, prudent work of the Oregon Coast Community College's Board of Education for Zone 3. As a former software developer (for most of my career), I keenly understand the need for local access to quality technical, business and computer education for career development. As a former Workforce Development Board member, as well as a full-time economic developer for the last thirteen years, I support our urgent need for local Career Technical Education (CTE) credential-based training to be delivered through the OCCC to ensure the development of a strong, local and future-ready workforce.

*(This information furnished by Paul Schuytema.)*

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**Lauren K (Lola)  
Jones**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Samaritan House Family Shelter

**Occupational Background:** Executive Director, Samaritan House (2012-present) Linn, Benton, Lincoln Data Manager,

211info (2011-12) Americorps VISTA, Lincoln Commission on Children and Families (2010-11)

**Educational Background:** Linfield College (now Linfield University), BA Mass Communications, Radio Broadcasting

**Prior Governmental Experience:** n/a

It's my privilege to be a candidate for Director 1, Pacific Communities Health District. In March, I was appointed an interim role as a Pacific Communities Health District (PCHD) Board Member. I was told that I was sought for this appointment because of my knowledge and experience working with vulnerable populations, specifically families and children who have experienced trauma, and my advocacy for the development of new housing resources in our community.

In my decade of experience working directly with families experiencing homelessness, I have seen the complex connections between housing, health, stability and longevity. Personal change and growth are slow-burning fires and without the stability of safe, affordable housing our greatest prevention efforts miss the mark. If a family is a solar system, the sun around which it orbits is a nurturing, supportive home.

I am also eager to leverage these unique community-owned assets by serving in this role. Our health district empowers our community to ask more of our healthcare system, our providers and ourselves. It will be my privilege to be a vehicle for the sharing of this power with my neighbors.

Para mis vecinos hispanohablantes: Gracias por la oportunidad de servirle en nuestras esperanzas y metas para la salud. Nuestra comunidad, todos juntos.

*(This information furnished by Lauren K (Lola) Jones.)*

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



**Mitch  
Parsons**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Serial Volunteer;  
Septic Technician

**Occupational Background:**  
Manufacturing Supply Man-  
agement; Retail Market Man-  
agement

**Educational Background:** Corona Del Sol High School; Mesa  
Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lincoln City City Council,  
Budget Committee, Urban Renewal Agency-Elected 2018 & 2022;  
Housing Authority of Lincoln County- Appointed 2021

Our kids and teachers need and deserve better. We can not  
continue to be content with the current state of our district.  
We are one of the lower rated school districts in the state  
and country. I have 2 children that currently attend Lincoln  
County schools and have their whole lives. I understand the  
frustrations of other parents and our community.

Having a poorly rated district doesn't just effect our children, it  
effects our whole community and economy. Nobody, with kids,  
wants to move to an area with under performing schools and  
businesses don't want to operate where the workforce is under  
educated.

If elected, I will work to ensure that our schools are safe,  
inclusive, and provide students with the tools they need to  
succeed. I believe in supporting our teachers and providing  
them with the resources they need to be the most effective  
educators they can be. I also believe in working closely with  
parents and community members to address concerns and  
ensure that our schools are meeting the diverse needs of our  
student population.

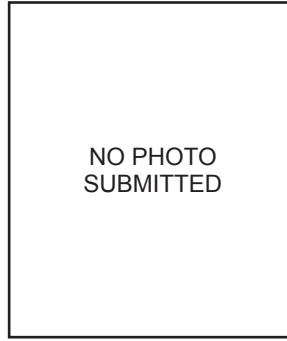
As a school board member, I will prioritize initiatives that  
improve student outcomes, increase teacher support and  
retention, and enhance community engagement. I am  
committed to providing every student with the opportunity to  
reach their full potential and I'll work to make our schools the  
best they can be.

I humbly ask for your vote.

*(This information furnished by Mitch Parsons.)*

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

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



**Megan  
Cawley**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Nursing Faculty  
& Clinical Coordinator - Oregon  
Coast Community College

**Occupational Background:**  
Nursing Clinical Instructor -  
Oregon Coast Community  
College; Doernbecher Children's

Hospital (OHSU) - Pediatric Nurse; Samaritan North Lincoln  
Hospital - Labor and Delivery Nurse

**Educational Background:** Western Governors University (MSN-  
Ed.); OHSU - School of Nursing (BSN); Western Washington  
University (BS, Biology/Anthropology); Taft High School – Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lincoln County School District,  
Board of Directors (2019-present); North Lincoln Health District,  
Board of Directors (2017-2020)

For the past four years, I have worked with other members of  
the school board, administration, teachers, and the community  
to support children and families in our coastal communities.  
Our current board is a collaborative team, fully committed to  
supporting success for all through strong board support and a  
solid strategic plan.

Although the past few years have been challenging, I have  
been continually humbled by the commitment and love  
demonstrated by our teachers, administrators, and board  
members. Despite the impact of the pandemic and the wildfires,  
we have seen improvements in graduation rates, including a  
92% graduation rate for students at Taft High School and over  
95% of 9th-grade students on track to graduate. In addition, we  
have expanded career and technical education opportunities  
for students in a variety of fields including forestry, welding,  
culinary arts, and health careers.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve on the Lincoln  
County School District Board for the past four years. I look  
forward to continuing to support student success in all its forms.  
Every child. Every day. Future ready.

*(This information furnished by Megan Cawley.)*

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

**Port of Newport  
Commissioner, Position 1**



**Liz  
Martin**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired  
**Occupational Background:**  
Agate Beach Golf Course  
Manager- 26 years; Lincoln  
County Advocacy Center-  
Development Coordinator;  
Hotel/Resort Conference and  
Catering and Special Events

**Educational Background:** Taft High School graduate; Southern Oregon State University; Oregon Coast Community College- Small Business Course

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lincoln County School District Board of Directors-appointed 2010, elected 2011,2015,2019; Depoe Bay Harbor Commission- appointed Harbor Restoration Committee; Lincoln County School District-Budget Committee, Bond Levy Committee, Labor Negotiations

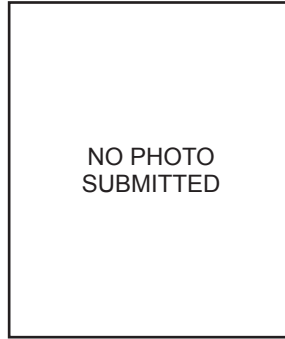
I will continue to bring a sense of continuity and experience and knowledge to the Board as we bring in a new Superintendent. The opportunity to keep the District growing academically, continuing strong community relationships, and the staff shortages we are experiencing are challenges we are addressing with strong board goals and a strategic plan. The growth in our CTE programs with the relationship with OCCC will give students diverse opportunities for the future. Being a 3rd generation family member of Lincoln County I know the areas of our District both geographically as well as the culture of each community. I respect what each community represents and the needs that are required to foster resilient, lifelong learners.

My two children attended Lincoln County schools K-12 grade. I have been very active in the schools thru the years serving as Parent Volunteer Coordinator, ASPIRE mentor, Site Council Rep, and High School Equestrian Team Manager. I have served on Neighbors For Kids board for the past several years. Serving on the LCSD Board has been an honor. I make decisions based on my question I always ask myself- is this best for our children? I have a strong commitment to our students, staff and community to insure every child receives a quality educational experience.

I appreciate your support and vote.

*(This information furnished by Liz Martin.)*

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



**Walter  
Chuck**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Water Plant Operator  
**Occupational Background:**  
Professional Chef, Sales  
**Educational Background:**  
Cupertino High School, Diploma

General Education; Mission Junior College No Diploma General Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Commissioner, Port of Newport; Ocean Policy Advisory Council

I look forward to continuing to represent the Port District as a Commissioner. During my time on the Commission I have worked with or been a member of:

PacWave siting proposal team  
Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association  
Ocean Policy Advisory Council  
BOEM Intergovernmental Taskforce on Offshore Wind  
State and Federal Agencies  
Local, State and Federal Officials

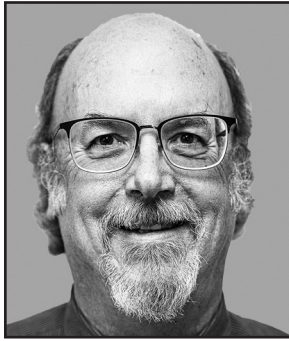
The Port has some important needs and projects: finding new revenue sources, addressing maintenance needs, marina dredging and dock repairs and replacement. I look forward to helping the Port make progress on addressing some of these issues.

Thank you for your support and vote.

*(This information furnished by Walter Chuck.)*

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## Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District Director, Position 4



**Peter  
Vince**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired teacher,  
videographer

**Occupational Background:**  
Teacher of English, Journalism,  
Spanish, and Video Production  
1988-2016 at Toledo High  
School; Pool Manager; Youth  
and High School Swim Coach

**Educational Background:** BS/MS Teaching in the Secondary Language Arts; Previously certified as a Red Cross Lifeguard; Have been a certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructor

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Greater Toledo Recreation District, Board Member, 2017—2023; Lincoln County School District, Board Member, 2021—2023

The past six years have seen solid growth in the development of the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District, despite the shutdowns related to Covid and old infrastructure. We have developed new swim lesson curriculum, expanded our hours of operation, and hired a new director, Courtney Orn. We are oriented toward providing the best aquatic experiences for the people of the District.

The GTPRD has importantly secured over three million dollars in lottery funding to begin the replacement of the pool facility. This was achieved through diligent efforts from people in our local area and the support of David Gomberg, our state representative. The initial phase will be to replace the natatorium building as it is in the most need. Following that construction, we will be working to secure funding to replace the tank (the pool itself) and the change rooms. Our goal is to provide the pool as a resource for the greater Toledo community for the next 50 years.

It is so critical that our youth learn to swim and that everyone in our community has the opportunity for aquatic recreation and healthy exercise. I am dedicated to continuing to achieve these goals in the next four years. Please make sure to vote in the election on May 16, 2023.

*(This information furnished by Peter Vince.)*

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## Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District Director, Position 5



**Kay  
Chambers**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Lincoln County School District,  
25 years

**Educational Background:**  
Toledo High School Graduate

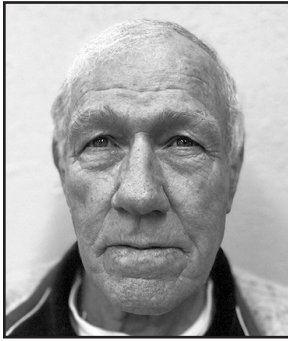
**Prior Governmental Experience:** Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District Board Member, 4 years

I am a lifelong Toledo community member and have been involved with the swimming pool as a recreational and swimming lesson participant, summer swim team and high school swim team member, pool maintenance worker, swimming lesson teacher and life guard. I am passionate about the Toledo Swimming Pool. It's where I learned to swim, as well as, my children and now my grandchildren. The swimming pool saves lives, provides recreation for our children and families, gives people a lifelong opportunity to maintain health and fitness, and contributes fantastically to the livability of our awesome community. My goals on the Board are to expand access and programming for our district, ensuring that the pool's hours are convenient, and programming is offered at times that work best for the families we serve. As the Secretary at Toledo Jr/Sr High School for many years, I learned the intricacies of public budgeting. As a volunteer on the School's Site Council, I learned the importance of ensuring that the community's voice and priorities are incorporated into our government services.

*(This information furnished by Kay Chambers.)*

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**Port of Alsea  
Commissioner, Position 2**



**Jim Sehl**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Administrator, Waldport Moose Lodge -Paid  
**Occupational Background:** Retired military pilot –  
**Educational Background:** Bachelors Degree MSSC-Criminal Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

My name is Jim Sehl, a little about me:  
I have been married to the former Rae Ann Miles for over 35 years.  
We reside in Tidewater near the Alsea River.  
We have three children and seven grandchildren.  
I am a retired military pilot, served two tours in Vietnam from 1969-1973.  
I owned and operated the Alsea River Ramp and Construction Company until I recently decided it was time to retire.  
I have owned and operated Sehl Guide Service fishing for Salmon, Steelhead and crabbing on the Alsea for over 35 years.  
During the Covid pandemic I supervised the local Moose Lodge efforts to gather, prepare and deliver over 13,400 free meals to Waldport and the surrounding communities.  
I have entered the Commissioners race for many reasons:  
I do not believe the flow of information from the current Board of Commissioners to the public has been sufficient.  
Meetings should be scheduled at a day and time that is convenient for the Public, not what best suits the Board.  
I am not in favor of the Port's current handling of issues via social media. It should be done in personal discourse with the constituency.  
We should all be very concerned with the treatment of many of our local small businesses by the Port.  
In summation, I pledge to be transparent as we address past and current issues. I will review: the Port's position of not allowing crabbing off the new docks, the documented poor treatment of Veterans and the inconsistency with regards to boat slip usage. I believe priority should be given to residents.  
I would be humbled and honored to serve as one of your Commissioners.  
God Bless America  
Jim Sehl

*(This information furnished by Jim Sehl.)*

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**Port of Alsea  
Commissioner, Position 2**



**Rob L Bishop**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired  
**Occupational Background:** Contractor  
**Educational Background:** Eagle Point High; Thousand Oaks High; grade 12; elective college courses

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Port of Alsea Commissioner for 12 years 8 years as chairman

I have been on the Board since 2011 and Chairman since 2015. Our Board and management have been a pleasure to work with. We successfully passed a bond measure and secured grants to replace our aging marina, boat launch, crabbing floats and remodel the public restrooms.  
Some other accomplishments include an office remodel, adding additional parking and acquiring a boat rental business. I feel our Board has improved the Ports financial position for the future and hope to be a part of ongoing projects and issues.

*(This information furnished by Rob L Bishop.)*

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**Port of Alsea  
Commissioner, Position 4**



**Jan  
Power**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired from City of Eugene

**Occupational Background:** City of Eugene – Paid

**Educational Background:** 2 years at Lane Community College, general studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:** n/a

I've been a Port of Alsea Commissioner since 2011. The primary goal of all members on the Board of Commissioners has been to identify and implement tasks and projects to keep the Port solvent for years to come and keep Port facilities fully operational.

Using General Fund dollars, we were able to purchase the Dock of the Bay boat rental business which provides a new revenue source to the Port. Our biggest accomplishment has been the Bond Measure approved by Port of Alsea District voters which provided dredging, the total replacement of the boat launch ramp and boat docks, a recreational fishing/crabbing dock, including a fully ADA accessible kayak/canoe launch. Revenues from these facilities will give the Port a solid operating budget for the future.

We still have more to do at the Port and I need your vote to be able to complete our vision for the Port of Alsea.

Jan Power

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**Port of Alsea  
Commissioner, Position 4**



**Mike  
Gatens**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** I am currently a 24-year veteran of the USDA Forest Service. I have been running a successful small business in Waldport that has created employment in our community for over 12 years.

**Occupational Background:** I have been a Commercial Fisherman both here and in the Alaskan Bering Sea.

**Educational Background:** I graduated from Waldport High School in 1993.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** I am the standing President of the Alsea Sportsman Association. I have been a Umatilla County Ukiah School District Council Member; Public Servant.

I am running for one of the Commissioner positions because I feel there needs to be a change.

-Our community, from Tidewater to the Alsea Bay and from Seal Rock to Yachats deserves to have a Port that is run with the best interest of the community as its priority.

-My experiences in Public Service, Running Businesses, Overseeing USDA Forest Service Teams combined with my familiarity with and love for your rivers, lakes, ocean and communities makes me perfectly suited to assist in making our Port a driving force for local commerce.

-We deserve a Port that is open, fun for all and thriving. With your vote, I can help make that happen. Thank you for your consideration.

Humbly,

Mike Gatens

*(This information furnished by Mike Gatens.)*

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**Port of Newport  
Commissioner, Position 3**



**Gil Sylvia**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Marine Resource Economist

**Occupational Background:** Emeritus Professor -- Oregon State University

**Educational Background:**

University of Massachusetts, BS Natural Resources; Colorado State University, MS Fish and Wildlife Biology; University of Rhode Island, Ph D Economics

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Port of Newport Commissioner 2019-2022

The Port of Newport is a vital "engine" of economic growth for the City of Newport and the Central Oregon coast. The Port provides vital infrastructure to support commercial fishing, recreation, shipping, and research and education. This diverse portfolio of economic sectors is a critical foundation in supporting a successful and resilient local economy. I have been a resident of Newport and Seal Rock for more than three decades and a scientist working at Oregon State University and the Hatfield Marine Science Center. As an economist and Director of the Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station, I have worked to improve the utilization and conservation of marine resources for the region and the state. I will bring my knowledge of the community and our natural resources plus skills in economics to help the port develop and implement plans, budgets, and activities that are smart, strategic and forward looking. I will work to advance the core mission of the Port in supporting sustainable economic development consistent with the stewardship of our estuarine and marine resources.

*(This information furnished by Gil Sylvia.)*

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**Port of Newport  
Commissioner, Position 5**



**Patrick Ruddiman**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** 34 Years as a member of International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) in the movement of Water Borne Cargo, now retired

**Occupational Background:** 14 years Sec./Tres. ILWU Local 53;

Several years on ILWU Local 53's Labor Relations Board and Safety Committee; 6 years as Secretary for Fraternal Order of Eagles #2817 Newport; 30 Years as Dispatcher for ILWU Local 53 to dispatch manning for cargo movement

**Educational Background:** Newport High School; 12th grade; Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed as a member of the Port of Newport User Design Committee for the rebuilding of the International Terminals

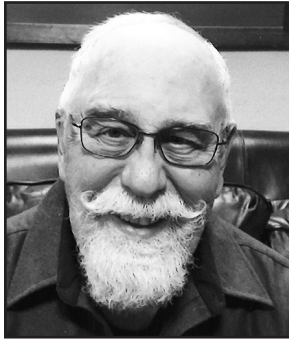
A little background about myself I was born and raised in Newport. I went to Sam Case School, Central School (which is now the Newport City Hall), Newport Middle School (now Newport High School West Campus), and was a graduate of Newport High School. Following High School I started Casual Longshoreman for 11 yrs. for ILWU Local 53, moving cargo at the Newport International Terminals. In 1988 I became a registered member of ILWU Local 53 where we moved cargo off docks at the International Terminals up until 2002. Cargo movements at the International Terminals stopped at that point due to the degrading condition of the cargo dock and the barge dock.

As your elected Commissioner for Position #5, it is my intention to bring a more balanced focus to the Port of Newport and that would include the movement of cargo. That would also fulfill the commitment the Port Commission made back in 2006 to the Port District through 15.4 million dollar bond measure to rebuild the International Terminals for the purpose of moving cargo. Thank you for your vote.

*(This information furnished by Patrick Ruddiman.)*

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**Port of Toledo  
Commissioner, Position 2**



**Chuck  
Gerttula**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired  
**Occupational Background:**  
U.S. Army officer, Lincoln County  
School Dist Teacher  
**Educational Background:**  
1-12 Taft Schools Lincoln

County Oregon, Oregon State University BS, Command and General Staff College-U.S. Army

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Port of Toledo Commissioner since 2003, Toledo City Budget Committee

I am a lifetime resident of Lincoln County with nautical and logging family background, a retired Army officer and a teacher in the Lincoln County Schools for 30 years. I have served on the Oregon Coast Community College Foundation Board, the North Lincoln Historical Museum Board and the City of Toledo Budget Committee for many years. I spent ten years with the Toledo Volunteer Fire Department, leaving as a Captain. I have been on the Port of Toledo commission since 2003 and have proudly been part of the growth and expansion of the Port's facilities during that period.

In the time I have been on the commission the Port has upgraded and expanded the dockage. We have built the Waterfront Park and Pavilion. The Wooden Boat Show has been a success and introduced many people to our wonderful community. The Toledo Boat Yard has become an important part of Toledo's economy creating 25 to 30 family wage jobs and providing an important service to the fishing fleet, charter boats and pleasure boats. We now have the capability of lifting 660 ton boats out of the water and providing the maintenance, repair and construction they need. We have grown to become an important part of Toledo's economy and community. I want to continue my part in maintaining that growth.

Chuck Gerttula

*(This information furnished by Chuck Gerttula.)*

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**Port of Toledo  
Commissioner, Position 5**



**Lorna  
Davis**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Global Sales  
Manager, Travel Oregon- Oregon  
Tourism Commission  
**Occupational Background:**  
General Manager, Port of  
Toledo; Principle Executive  
Manager B, Oregon Employment

Department; Executive Director, Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce

**Educational Background:** Tillamook High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

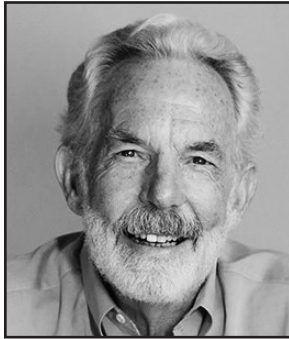
Additional Board Experience: Secretary 2008-2017- Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation, 2005-2017- Destination Newport Committee (City of Newport Committee) 2022-present- Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County. Expansive experience on other community and regional boards and committees.

The Port of Toledo is a crucial economic driver in Lincoln County, providing quality jobs and supporting and servicing local businesses. The Port's public spaces-parks and Marina, are essential quality of life components in the Toledo community. Having served as the Port Manager, I have a unique understanding of the day to day challenges the Port faces, and of the mission and vision of a vibrant future. I have lived in Toledo for 19 years, quality of life and economic stability are very important to me. The Port Commission set standards and policies that guide the development and growth of the Port District while working towards goals and objectives. It would be a privilege and honor to serve as a Commissioner for the Port of Toledo.

*(This information furnished by Lorna Davis.)*

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

**North Lincoln Health District  
Director, Position 5**



**Dick  
Anderson**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** State Senator  
District 5, 2021 - Present

**Occupational Background:**  
Over 35 Years Experience in  
Financial Services

**Educational Background:**  
Bachelor of Arts from Pacific

University, 1972; Executive Graduate Management Program from University of Washington; Executive Graduate Management Program from Duke University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mayor of Lincoln City (2011-2014 and 2019-2020) Lincoln City, City Councilor (2009-2010 and 2015-2018); North Lincoln Health District Board, (2015-Present)

Community Service: Lincoln County Foundation, Family Promise of Lincoln County, Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Board, Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce, Cascade West Area Commission on Transportation

I have been honored by you, the voters of North Lincoln Health District to represent you these past eight years. As a District we have continued to support Samaritan Health Services in completing the new Hospital and campus.

The District supported the successful efforts during the Covid 19 pandemic to assure that the Hospital continued to serve the needs of the District's residents and guests.

The District has routinely contributed financially to the Oregon Coast Community College Nursing Program to assist in its efforts to educate our local students venturing into the field of nursing. It is very rewarding to see local graduates educated and working locally in our Hospitals and Medical Clinics.

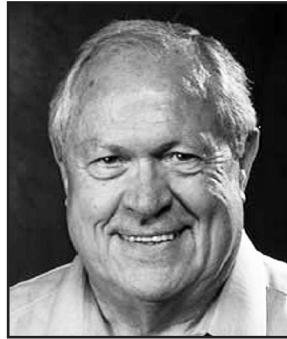
I look to the future and the continued support of these programs by the District and to its support of Behavioral Health and addiction programs that will provide needed services to our local area.

I ask for your vote to allow me to continue as your representative on the District Board.

*(This information furnished by Dick Anderson.)*

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

**North Lincoln Health District  
Director, Position 6**



**Terry  
Buggenhagen**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Airport and Airline Management  
Experience - 43 years

**Educational Background:**  
Northrop Institute of Technology,  
BS Aircraft Maintenance Engineering 1967

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Kansas City, MO Human Resources Corp, Chairperson 1975/9 North Lincoln Health District 2012/23, Chairperson 2014/23 Lincoln County Planning Commission 2017/23, Vice Chairperson 2022/23 Lincoln County School District Budget Committee 2014/21

I have been a Director on the North Lincoln Health District since 2012 and Board Chair since 2014. The Board has been through major projects with Samaritan Health Services such as the new hospital opening in February 2020, new replacement Magnetic Resonance Imaging machine into operation January 2023, and STARS, a diagnostic, treatment on an inpatient or outpatient basis to be in Newport for all of Lincoln County. The District supports the Oregon Coast Community College's Nursing Program. The District continues to support Samaritan Health Services in areas such as facilities and services and material contribution. The hospital has not obligated the citizenry of north Lincoln County with additional taxes because of the creative fiscal activities of the District. The District also administrates a retirement program for the retired employees of North Lincoln Hospital who were employed by the District up to year 2000, when Samaritan started administration of the hospital.

*(This information furnished by Terry Buggenhagen.)*

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

**Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue District  
Director, Position 1**



**Greg  
Dunn**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, Consultant.

**Occupational Background:** Project Management; Financial oversight; Strategic Planning; 30 years experience in the Pest Control Industry; Training

and operation management; Current member of the NPMA and OPCA; Licensed General Contractor; Past Volunteer Firefighter and Past Waldport Cubmaster.

**Educational Background:** Taft College; Correctional Academy. Bakersfield College; Police Academy. Department of Justice; Telecommunications. Bakersfield College; Business Management. Asbestos Institute; Asbestos Inspector. Oregon State Fire Marshal, Company Inspector.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Waldport City Council 2016 to Present.

I am proud to be running for the Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue board. I feel if I am elected this will further strengthen our board and our relationship with the community and firefighters. I believe that my years as a volunteer firefighter can help offer a fresh prospective. As a current City Councilman, I can bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the table. I have a great passion for this community and the fire department itself. I also have a passion to help keep our district and community strong. I respect and understand our firefighters concerns and hope to be able to make a change for the better. I understand that our community wants transparency with the fire board and I plan to bring that to the table. If elected I plan to listen to our community and our firefighters and I promise to be open and honest with everyone. I look forward to continuing my service to the fire district and our community.

*(This information furnished by Greg Dunn.)*

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**Devils Lake Water Improvement District  
Director, Position 2**



**Tina  
French**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** President-North Lincoln Sanitary

**Occupational Background:** North Lincoln Sanitary-25 years

**Educational Background:** Taft High School graduate 1988;

University of Oregon; Chemeketa Community College; Oregon Health Sciences University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lincoln County Solid Waste Advisory Committee

The past several years as a board member we have successfully addressed many concerns on the lake. While we have been very successful in cleaning up the water quality of Devils Lake and eliminating the Harmful Algae Blooms, we now are tasked with an overgrowth of vegetation. I would like to continue to serve the community as we navigate dealing with the vegetation overgrowth issue. This will not be a quick fix, although I am encouraged by what we have accomplished in getting approval to put grass carp back in the lake, a harvesting plan to hold us over until the grass carp can become more effective, as well as safe herbicide application in areas that react well to it.

Lake management Board decisions should take into consideration three equally important issues:

- Environmental
- Economic
- Recreational

Each one of these issues is vital to any balanced decision.

*(This information furnished by Tina French.)*

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

## Devils Lake Water Improvement District Director, Position 3



**Colin Teem**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** North Lincoln Sanitary Service; HR Manager

**Occupational Background:** Local Business Owner-Insurance Agency Principal

**Educational Background:**

ProSchools; DPSST; Oregon Coast Community College; Newport High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current-Devils Lake Water Improvement District-Director #3; Current-Lake Point Special Road District-President; 2015-2016-City of Depoe Bay City Councilor

I have been enjoying Devil's Lake since 2008 when I married my wife Andrea whom was born and raised in Lincoln City. In 2016 our family moved to Neotsu where we can be found on the weekends recreating on the lake with our son. Over the years, I have seen the Devil's Lake usability improve. I am wishing to continue on the DLWID board to carry on the forward momentum already established in improving Devil's Lake for all. I hope to be part of improving Devil's Lake for our local community and visitors alike. I am committed to the most important issues of the lake: Environmental, Economic and Recreation.

*(This information furnished by Colin Teem.)*

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

## Devils Lake Water Improvement District Director, Position 5



**Susan M Elworth**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Environmental Law Specialist, Department of Environmental Quality, 2000-2022; Owner, Piccolina Resale LLC, 2004-2008; Office of the Director,

Department of Environmental Quality, 1995-2000; Legal Reviewer, Prudential Insurance Company of America Commercial Real Estate Operations, 1989-1994

**Educational Background:** University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1987; Southwestern University School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1994

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Devils Lake Water Improvement District, Director, 2022 to present; Lake Point Special Road District, Board Member, 2021 to present

I have owned property on Devils Lake since 2016 and moved to Neotsu full-time in 2021. This lake and its surrounding environment is my home and I have a deep commitment to ensuring that it is enjoyable for generations to come, which includes my own grandkids.

I have experience in many areas including administrative and environmental law, and real estate. I believe I bring unique qualifications to the position on the Board of the Water Improvement District; qualifications gained from years of working with local, state and federal agencies, attorneys, constituency groups, legislators and the public.

I believe one of my greatest strengths is the ability to effectively problem-solve. When given an issue to resolve, I am able to assess the big picture, break things down into workable pieces, play out different options, call upon appropriate resources, clearly communicate a plan, and then take action. During my 6 months with the Water Improvement District, I have shown those very skills when working with the other Board members to reintroduce grass carp to combat the massive growth of non-native submerged vegetation in our lake.

Thank you for your support.

*(This information furnished by Susan M Elworth.)*

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