



**Lincoln County
Voters' Pamphlet
Special Election
May 18, 2021**



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/
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Dana W Jenkins, 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: 8:30am to 5pm M-F
 (April 1 through May 17)
 May 18 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 18 (beginning April 1)

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 18 (beginning April 1)

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 18 (beginning April 1)

NEWPORT CITY HALL

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 2pm M-Th
 (April 1 through May 17)
 May 18 ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
OUTSIDE BOX: Use Drive-up water payment (and ballot) box - turn between bus stop and Towne Pump in front of Newport City Hall—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 18 (beginning April 1)

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 18 (beginning April 1)

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 18 (beginning April 1)

WALDPORT CITY HALL (new location)

355 Alder Street; Waldport
INSIDE BOX:
 8:30am to 4:30pm M-F
 (April 1 through May 17)
 May 18 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 18 (beginning April 1)

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 18 (beginning April 1)

EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

INSIDE BOX:
 6890 Crystal Creek Loop, Eddyville
 May 18 ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on May 18th. You may mail it in or take it to a drop site any day before that also.

Latest day to place in the U.S. Mail is May 11th. (Postmarks do not count.)

Latest time to place in a drop site is 8:00pm on May 18th.

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Measure 21-199 North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District

Ballot Title

21-199

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District Local Option Levy Measure

QUESTION: Shall the District impose a tax of \$1.22 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years for general operations beginning 2022-2023?

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

SUMMARY: If this local option levy is approved by voters, the Fire District will use the tax revenue from this measure for the following:

Maintain current 13 firefighter staffing and hire seven additional firefighters. The District has seen a trend of increasing call volume and decreasing Volunteer availability. Often several emergency calls occur at the same time. These tax revenues would allow the District to maintain sufficient staff to ensure that three firefighters are on duty at the Oceanlake Fire Station covering the north District and three firefighters at the Taft Fire Station covering the south District. This staffing level of EMT and Paramedic firefighters would provide coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Continue current Volunteer programs. Maintain and strengthen Volunteer response.

Purchase and maintain firefighter protective equipment. Repair and maintenance of District facilities, equipment, and general operations of the District.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$ 3,161,283 in fiscal year 2022-2023, \$ 3,240,315 in 2023-2024, \$ 3,321,323 in 2024-2025, \$3,404,356 in 2025-2026, and \$ 3,489,465 in 2026-2027.

Explanatory Statement

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue is asking District voters to renew, with an increase, the current a five-year local option levy to: (1) fund the current career firefighting staff of 13 and hire 7 additional firefighters. (2) continue District Volunteer programs, and (3) fund general operations of the District

The current rate of .84 per \$1000 assessed property value will expire on June 30, 2022. The proposed rate for this measure is \$1.22 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Based on the best information available from the county assessor at this time, the owner of property assessed at \$250,000 would pay an estimated \$25.42 per month, or \$305 per year. This would be an increase of \$95 per year.

The Fire District will use the resulting tax revenues to do the following:

1. Fund the Current 13 Firefighters and Hire 7 Additional Firefighters

The District continues to see a trend of increasing call volume and decreased volunteer availability. Often several emergency calls occur at the same time. A combination of volunteers and career staff on shift 24 hours per day, 7 days a week at fire stations will significantly reduce response times, saving lives and property.

Hiring an additional seven firefighters would allow sufficient staff to ensure that three Firefighters are on duty at the Oceanlake Fire Station covering the north District and three Firefighters at the

Taft Fire Station covering the south District. This staffing level of Firefighters would provide coverage 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Paid firefighters would not eliminate the District's need for Volunteer Firefighters in any way. Volunteer Firefighters are an important part of the Fire District. This levy would enhance the overall capabilities of the District to provide service.

2. Continue Volunteer Programs

Volunteers continue to be essential to the District's emergency response. In order to recruit, encourage participation, and retain Volunteers, incentive programs have been established. This levy would allow the District to continue funding those Volunteer programs.

3. Fund General Operations of the District

This levy would allow the District to maintain facilities and equipment, update required safety equipment, and fund general operations.

What is the impact if the levy fails?

13 Firefighters will be laid off from current employment. Most response times would increase. There will be less funding to continue Volunteer programs. Maintenance for facilities and equipment will be prioritized with some not being done at all.

(This information submitted by Rob Dahlman, Fire Chief North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District #1)

Measure 21-200 Kernville-Glenden Beach-Lincoln Beach Water District

Ballot Title

21-200

Renewal of Current Local Option Tax For Capital Projects

QUESTION: Shall District renew existing levy of \$0.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value for Capital Projects for five years beginning 2022-2023?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: This measure would authorize the K-GB-LB Water District to renew the current local option tax of \$0.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year for five years beginning 2022-2023. The tax revenues from this measure would allow the District to continue to make capital improvements to meet current and future needs. Without renewal of the existing option tax, the only sources available to the District to make these capital improvements are to request voter approval of a bond issue or to increase user rates to fund the anticipated capital projects.

Approval of this measure would subject tax assessable property in the K-GB-LB Water District to property taxation for five years in the amount of \$0.68 per \$1,000 assessed property value (tax years 2022-2023 through 2026-2027).

It is estimated that this measure would raise approximately \$555,750 in tax revenues for 2022-2023, \$572,423 in tax revenues for 2023-2024, \$589,596 in tax revenues for 2024-2025, \$607,283 in tax revenues for 2025-2026, and \$625,501 in tax revenues for 2026-2027.

Measure 21-200 Kernville-Gleneden Beach-Lincoln Beach Water District

Explanatory Statement

The Kernville-Gleneden Beach-Lincoln Beach Water District has no permanent tax rate. The District has completed several capital projects over the years with the taxes received on the passing of the renewal. Capital projects included upgrading transmission lines to meet current and future demand, upgrading the infiltration gallery on Drift Creek which supplies our water, upgrading the District's storage reservoirs with Seismic protection, cleaning, painting and OSHA compliance. A new pump station was installed at Salishan and a storage facility was built for housing equipment. The District has implemented a plan for meter replacement over a six-year period to more accurately register water consumption and unaccounted for usage. Due to the age of the District's water system additional capital improvements addressed in the Master Plan are necessary for the District to continue to provide a reliable source of clean water for its present users and to meet the anticipated future demand.

Approval of this measure would subject taxable property in the District to a property tax for five years of \$0.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value (tax years 2022-2023 through 2026-2027). The \$0.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value represents the maximum rate that could be assessed in any year. (The Budget Committee might assess a lower rate in some years.) The levy resulting from the measure will run a maximum of five years beginning with tax year 2022-2023.

It is estimated this measure would raise approximately \$555,750 in tax revenues for 2022-2023, \$572,423 in tax revenues for 2023-2024, \$589,596 in tax revenues for 2024-2025, \$607,283 in tax revenues for 2025-2026, and \$625,501 in tax revenues for 2026-2027. These revenue projections are based upon current assessed values, projected forward at the Measure 50 limit of 3 percent per year, and reductions for discounts and uncollected taxes.

What happens if the tax does not pass?

Capital Improvements to the water system infrastructure should be done if the District is to continue to provide a reliable source of clean water. If the Local Option Measure extension is not approved, the Board of Commissioners must decide on how the District can accomplish the Capital Improvements. If the Commission goes ahead two primary methods are available for funding the improvements. The first would be to look at a substantial increase in user rates. The second would be to consider Bonding, which involves the expense associated with an election, the expense associated with authorization and sale of bonds, interest on the bonded debt and a levy of taxes to repay the bonded debt. If the Commission decides not to proceed and the recommended improvements are not funded, the water system infrastructure will gradually deteriorate and it will fail to provide a reliable source of clean water for its users and will not meet the anticipated demand that future growth will place on the system.

(This information submitted by District Board of Commissioners, Kernville-Gleneden Beach-Lincoln Beach Water District.)

Measure 21-201 East Lincoln County Fire and Rescue District

Ballot Title

21-201

Authorizes General Obligation Bond to Improve Service Delivery

QUESTION: Shall Fire District issue \$2,400,000 general obligation bonds for capital costs of a fire station? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

SUMMARY: East Lincoln County Fire and Rescue (the "District") is seeking voter approval to issue general obligation bonds to finance capital costs of the District, including:

- Construction, furnishing, equipping and related improvements for a fire station
- Pay associated bond issuance costs

Bonds would mature in 30 years or less from date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series. If approved, the average annual general obligation bond tax rate is estimated to be approximately \$0.41 per \$1,000.00 of taxable assessed property value. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE only, and may vary based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value.

Explanatory Statement

A yes vote would allow East Lincoln County Fire and Rescue (the "District") to fund the construction and equipping of a fire station within the District's boundaries. This would be a \$2.4 million dollar project funded through a thirty (30) year bond.

The District covers 55 square miles and was formed in 1958 under the authority of Oregon Revised Statutes. The District was renamed East Lincoln County Fire and Rescue in 2019 to describe the District's service area surrounding the City of Toledo.

The District has already obtained and developed property for a fire station. This measure would provide funds needed to build and equip a fire station on the property.

The District desires to enhance response capability for the constituents of the District and travelers making their way to and from the coast. If approved, the new fire station would:

- Increase capacity for major natural events such as earthquake and fire.
- Address local 911 issues on a regular basis.
- Serve as a response and recovery facility after a large natural disaster such as fire or earthquake.
- Serve as a primary outlet for community support and recovery for fire events.

Highway accidents occur within the District boundaries including on highway 20 from Fruitvale Road to Cline Hill. This fire station would also enhance response capabilities allowing for a timelier response to incidents on much of the highway corridor.

The bond would be repaid through taxes estimated to be \$0.41 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. It is estimated that a property owner with an assessed value of \$100,000 would pay approximately \$41.00 per year. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an estimate only, and may vary based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value.

(This information submitted by William Ewing, District Manager, East Lincoln County Fire and Rescue District.)

Measure 21-202 Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District

Ballot Title

21-202

Five-Year Local Option Levy to Replace Current Staffing Levy

QUESTION: Shall District levy a tax of \$0.80 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2022-2023 to fund firefighters?

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

SUMMARY: The district is seeking a five-year local option tax for general operations. This new levy is to replace the expiring levy. Funds are needed to maintain safe staffing levels of a minimum of 3 firefighter/EMTs per shift for emergency responses. This levy will allow us to respond to calls for service 24 hours a day seven days a week with a career crew when volunteers are not available. This on duty force allows us to respond in a fashion that is safer for the community and firefighters. The reasons for the request are increasing personnel costs and allowing for adequate staffing. Additional staffing will allow us to better comply with national standards for minimum number of firefighters to be on scene of structure fires. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$468,643.81 in 2022-2023; \$482,703.12 in 2023-2024; \$497,184.22 in 2024-2025; \$512,099.74 in 2025-2026; and \$527,462.73 in 2026-2027. The estimated cost calculated for this measure is based upon the best information from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.

Explanatory Statement

The Seal Rock Fire District (SRFD) is a governmental agency that levies taxes to support and fund Fire District operations. SRFD services the Seal Rock and surrounding communities. SRFD provides fire protection services, emergency rescue services, and emergency medical services for its patrons and visitors. About 90% of SRFD's revenue comes from property taxes.

SRFD is asking our communities within our response District to replace its expiring staffing levy with a new 5-year levy for \$0.80 per \$1000 assessed value of property within the district, effective 2022-2023. This levy will replace a property tax levy that is currently in place that is set to expire in 2022. This levy is needed to maintain current levels of personnel and continue District Operations such as responding to medical calls, motor vehicle accidents, structure fires, and technical rescue responses, as well as to add additional firefighters to achieve safe staffing levels. Additional staffing will allow SRFD to better comply with national standards for minimum number of firefighters to be on scene of structure fires.

SRFD maintains a minimum staffing level to ensure the community is protected and emergency responses are handled. The staff of the District also provide management and oversight for District led programs and maintenance which directly supports the insurance ratings provided through the Insurance Services Office evaluations of the Districts operations. Without a renewal of the current tax levy, SRFD will need to drastically reduce services, effective July 1, 2022. The Board of Directors has determined that they must ask the voters of the District to Replace the current levy with a five-year Local Option Tax in the amount of \$0.80 per \$1,000 of assessed value for continued operations.

(This information submitted by Tina Fritz, Chair, Board of Directors, Seal Rock Fire District.)

Argument in Opposition

A no vote for this measure sends a message that the district needs to justify an increase in our taxes.

Before taxpayers are asked for more funding, the district needs to have a comprehensive monetary, multi-year plan and prove all avenues for firefighter coverage have been exhausted.

A plan for recruitment and retention of volunteers, the backbone of this fire department is essential. We pay a full time Chief to accomplish this goal.

A research project published in 2020 by the National Fire Protection Association shows that the average ratio in the US is 67% volunteers to 33% paid firefighters. We are being asked to fund a total of 6 paid firefighters. This means that to meet the average a total of 12 Volunteers will be needed. Right now, and for some time, the number of volunteers is in the low single digits.

Six paid firefighters cannot make up a fire department without a viable volunteer force.

If the district wants to properly serve the Seal Rock Community by employing six full time firefighters, the district needs to prove that the firefighters are in a central location to cover the entire district. A plan needs to be presented showing where the firefighters will be housed.

Have all resources been exhausted and is this really the best answer to this problem? It is much too easy to go to the taxpayers to fund more and more. A five-year tax levy with only a one-year budget is insufficient and can lead to problems down the road.

This levy starts with the 7/1/2022 budget. There is plenty of time to get these questions answered and put a measure on the November ballot if, indeed, it is needed.

I am the past interim Fire Chief and Past Assistant Fire Chief for the Seal Rock Rural Fire District.

(This information furnished by Paul Highfill.)

The printing of this argument does not constitute an endorsement by the County of Lincoln, nor does the county warrant the accuracy or truth of any statement made in the argument.

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

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



**Chris
Chandler**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Public Affairs Manager, Central Lincoln PUD

Occupational Background: Economic Development, nonprofit 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)

Other Boards: Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital

It's been my honor to represent you on OCCC's Board of Education. It's exciting to see Lincoln County residents pursue and achieve dreams thanks to OCCC.

As a high school student, I was able to take dual-credit and on-site coursework from a community college, allowing me to earn my bachelor's degree three years after high school graduation. I want every high school student in Lincoln County to have this unique cost- and time-saving opportunity if they choose it.

I am so proud our outstanding OCCC president, administrators and staff worked so intensely and so completely, they achieved independent accreditation just four years after "applicant" status! OCCC is now issuing diplomas and certificates with OCCC on them, and not that of a sponsoring community college. We are now directly providing students with federal financial aid, and transcripts specifically for their work at OCCC. Now we can independently pursue and develop programs to meet the unique needs of our coastal county.

In addition to our highly successful Aquarium Science and Nursing programs, I am proud OCCC has partnered with our local school district to offer an associate degree that leads to Western Oregon University and a bachelor's degree in education, with just nine months spent at WOU, and the remainder online to help existing county residents become teachers.

Our new welding program, offered in Toledo and at Lincoln City's Taft High School is also giving students the opportunity to compete for living wage jobs locally.

More opportunities and challenges are ahead. I ask for your vote May 18.

(This information furnished by Chris Chandler.)

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



**Aimee
Thompson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Public Information & Education Manager, Thompson's Sanitary Service

Occupational Background: Various including OSU Admissions Assistant Director/Counselor; Event Coordinator; Legal Assistant; Project Controls for public construction project

Educational Background: Oregon State University, B.S. Speech Communication, Glencoe High School (Hillsboro, OR)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

It's my privilege to be a candidate for this position. In March, I was appointed interim Pacific Communities Health District (PCHD) Board Member. I was told that I was sought for this appointment because of my level-headed approach to problems and projects, consideration of all community members, and interest in fully comprehending the intricate workings of our healthcare system and its issues.

Since July 2014, I've served on the PCHD Foundation Board of Trustees and held positions of President and Secretary. I joined the Foundation Board because of a personal experience with our hospital and a strong belief that healthcare is vital to economic growth and sustainability. Integral to our family business, I recognize how important economic growth is to the health of our community and its citizens. As a Foundation Trustee, I've learned a tremendous amount about our local hospital and clinics and the relationship between Samaritan and the PCHD. This knowledge will prove beneficial in helping me make informed decisions. I'm an advocate for preventative healthcare and hope to use the partnerships I've forged to bolster healthy experiences and opportunities for our community. I truly believe healthcare in this community is on a great trajectory, as evidenced by the construction of our new hospital.

As a sixth-generation Oregonian and 21-year resident of Newport, I believe I have a good pulse on our community. My husband and I are both active volunteers, raising our three teenage daughters here, and grateful for our small-town experience. I'm a member of the Newport Rotary Club and Newport Booster Club (2020 Community Awardee) and have been active with our school system, earning the District's Tom Moore Volunteer of the Year Award in 2018-19.

(This information furnished by Aimee Thompson.)

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

City of Lincoln City Mayor



**Fernando
Garza**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln County HHS & EMS Contracted Spanish Interpreter; Little Shepherd Interpreters, Owner, Lincoln County

Occupational Background: Small Business owner, 25 years

in a variety of Fiscal and Administrative Departments, including Payroll supervisor for up to 200 employees, Office Management, Manufacturing, Retail, Non-Profit Budgets, Budget analysis, audits, and Human Resources. Developed, and facilitated trainings for English and Limited english speaking employees (Spanish)

Educational Background: Warner Pacific College Portland, OR: Bachelor of Business Management; Boise I.T.T.:Administrative Accounting Associates Degree; Oregon Qualified Medical Interpreter, English/ Spanish; Oregon HealthCare Interpreters Association, Portland, OR; National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters; Cert Lincoln County; LISTOS Lincoln County; First Aid/CPR Certified English/Spanish

Prior Governmental Experience: None

There are many challenges that we face that have existed for decades, such as lack of affordable housing, lack of safety preparedness, irresponsible economic development projects and a local government without accountability. I give you my word as your Mayor of Lincoln City, to be your VOICE.

I have gained my competencies for running for mayor through my 25 years of experience in a variety of Fiscal and Senior Administrative Depts, including Managing Non-Profit Budgets, Budget Analysis, and Audits

I believe I can assist in Co-creating a culture of excellence in leadership and communications within our city offices and effectively craft strategies to be implemented by all of us using more of a governance mentality VS the common governing mentality that often comes with years of being in office. I look forward to bringing a fresh perspective to all the issues brought before the city.

I first visited Lincoln City 28 years ago with my wife Shannon, We fell in love with this community and our wish to build a life here came true five years ago. I would be honored to be your next Lincoln City Mayor. I am excited to share with you my goals and vision of Lincoln City.

(This information furnished by Fernando Garza.)

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

City of Lincoln City Mayor



**Riley
Hoagland**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Entrepreneur & Realtor®

Occupational Background: Table Games Supervisor/Trainer - Chinook Winds; Assistant Manager - Goodwill Industries; Special Education Teacher's

Assistant - Taft; Glazier - All Ways Glass

Educational Background: Purdue University Calumet B.A. International Studies: Spanish; Cupertino High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected - 2016 & 2020 Lincoln City Council - Ward 2; Appointed - Budget Committee member, Vice-Chairman, & acting Chairman; Planning Commission - Vice Chairman; Urban Renewal Agency member; Visitor's and Convention Committee - member

As an avid outdoorsman who enjoys hiking, fishing, and kayaking, I love Lincoln City and have since I first visited 15 years ago. My love of Lincoln City, which is part of the lands of the Grand Ronde and Siletz tribes, is so great that I have spent the last 10 years dedicating my time to bringing more vibrancy and perspective to our community. It is the sense of community that has made Lincoln City home for me and my family.

Past projects I have worked on include; upgrades at Regatta Park, the new Police building, mobile food cart pods, transitional housing for homeless and city-wide composting. Following the Echo Mountain Complex Fire, I answered calls at the emergency call center and consolidated info for residents in a short series of videos. I initiated the work to honor the Indigenous people of the area, with the naming of the giant Sitka Spruce at Regatta Park, Nuuk'wii-daa-naa-ye "Our Ancestor", as an example of our shared living history.

As Mayor, I will continue advocating for work-force housing, including opportunities for home-ownership. We do not have to sell-out to tourism in order to prosper, the beach brings our visitors. When sustainable tourism is our focus, we can better protect our coastal economy. Over the last decade in various city committees, commissions, and council, I have listened and heard the comments from residents, workers, vacationers, and businesses to better understand where we have been and where we need to go.

(This information furnished by Riley Hoagland.)

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City of Lincoln City Mayor



Susan Wahlke
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Currently retired from the workforce; Business for Excellence in Youth Board Treasurer; Devils Lake Water Improvement District Budget Committee; AAUW District Director; Kiwanis Club of Lincoln

City Board Secretary; Precinct Person - 22 Sunset West

Occupational Background: Legal Secretary (30 years); Downtown Manager, Bay Area Merchants Association, Lincoln City; Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce Board Secretary/Treasurer; Assistant to Lincoln City Chief of Police; Assistant to Lincoln City City Attorney; Administrative Assistant to Clatsop County Planning Department

Educational Background: Oregon City High School; University of Oregon, BA, Elementary Education; Ford Institute Leadership Program; OCCC SBDC Small Business Management Program; 2016 Lincoln City Citizens Police Academy

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln City City Council 2015-2018; Local School Committee; Lincoln City Budget Committee 2012-2014 and 2019-2020

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I include my name on the ballot for this special election. I have the skills and experience needed at this time for the office of Mayor of Lincoln City. I have lived in north Lincoln County for almost 30 years, and raised two daughters who attended Lincoln County Schools. My husband has owned a local small business for over 10 years. I understand the problems and challenges facing Lincoln City and see great opportunities ahead.

As citizens and elected officials, we deserve mutual respect and courtesy toward one another, even when we have differences of opinion. I will be prepared to work collaboratively to make informed decisions that are in the best interests of our community.

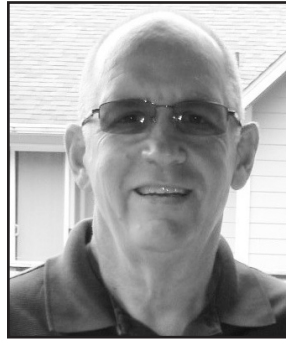
As your mayor I will draw on my previous experience as the chair of the Budget Committee and Urban Renewal Agency, as well as my time as Council President. I will listen to the needs of our community as we work together to tackle problems related to housing, emergency preparedness, long term planning, and many other issues.

Endorsed by: Diana Hinton, Wes Ryan, Judy Casper, Rick Mark, Britt Nelson, Claire Hall

(This information furnished by Susan Wahlke.)

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

City of Waldport Council Member



Rick Booth
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Volunteer Public Safety First Responder Chaplain; Waldport South Lincoln Resources President and Voucher Coordinator

Occupational Background: Retired Program Manager for

Naval Weapons Test Ranges, China Lake Ca.; Facilities Manager, Transportation Manager and Contacts Specialist; Retired 26 Year Navy Chief Warrant Officer Veteran

Educational Background: 1972 - High School Diploma- John North Riverside California. 1988 Cerro Coso Community College-Business Administrative- Associate Science Degree- Earned certificates in various organizations as a volunteer prior to retirement and after leaving the government

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to Waldport City Council January 2021

I placed my name on the May 2021 ballot for Waldport City Council to continue my involvement with City government after my appointment in January 2021.

Since my retirement 2004, I have vested time with various organizations; Serving South Lincoln County families with South Lincoln Resources Food Share, Furniture, Clothing, and Vouchers support, and Holiday Food Baskets .

Served with Oregon Coast Veterans Association as peer mentor.

First Responder Chaplain for 7 years serving with South Lincoln County Fire Districts, Pacific West Ambulance, Lincoln county Sheriff's Office, and Oregon State Police Critical Response Team (CIRT)

My experience from 30 years working as a federal civil servant which provided me an understanding of the work that can be accomplished by great staff. While serving with these and other various volunteer groups I sat on their leadership councils which has given me the knowledge to handle the more complicated and sometimes politically tough decisions, building consensus when dealing to find the best solution for everyone in complex issues.

I care about where I live and those I am able to serve. Those that know me know I can and will get things done. There is so much more I am able to do today for a better tomorrow.

"It all begins in the neighborhood!"

I would appreciate your vote to serve the city of Waldport.

Rick Booth

(This information furnished by Rick Booth.)

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Lincoln County School District Board of Directors, Zone 3



Mike Rawles
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Manager/ Data Acquisition Program Manager (DAPM) National Weather Service: Retired

Occupational Background: National Weather Service. LCSD after school program.

Mathematica School Lunch Survey. USMC

Educational Background: BS in Human Development and Family Sciences Oregon State University. MBA Willamette University. Numerous National Weather Service schools.

Prior Governmental Experience: As the DAPM for Northeast Montana I served liaison with local, state, tribal and federal entities. I sought to improve severe weather alerts to rural areas. I taught citizens and the authorities how to respond to each crisis such as blizzards, floods, tornados, high wind warnings and prairie fires.

Atonement Lutheran Church Social ministry chair and Council member

.We have been in a pandemic for the past year. This does not mean we forget children and the teachers who are so vital to a good school system.

We need to include all parties in future decisions.

.The state lifted restrictions in December. LCSD had the choice to either open the schools or to teach online. The decision should be based on what is best for students, parents and teachers health. This will be an easy choice if the expected Federal and State funds are used to improve the HVAC systems in all schools while increasing onsite cleaning staffs.

.Students who had no access to the internet were told that mobile hot spots would be set up. I'd like to see this expanded to cover all areas for future use allowing the district to more readily respond to future emergencies.

.More oversight of the LCSD administration.

One thing I learned in the After School Program and school surveys... students need consistency in their daily schedule. Oversight will provide input from all parties on changes that would impact the learning process.

.Homeless children, school books, more teachers
Is it true the administration is trying to replace the football field at Newport High? if so then why? Wouldn't it be better to update text books, add more teachers and aides?

(This information furnished by Mike Rawles.)

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Lincoln County School District Board of Directors, Zone 3



Lance Vanderbeck
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Airport Director City of Newport

Occupational Background: 1998-2004; UPS air freight facility Billings Logan International Airport. 1999-2004 training supervisor. 2008-2010 Barrett Business

Service refueler at Newport Municipal Airport. 2010 -2013; airport operations specialist;2013-2016 Airport Operations manager; 2016-present Airport Director.

Educational Background: Montana State University- Billings 2004 Bachelors in Liberal Studies.

Prior Governmental Experience: 2011- present; City of Newport Safety Committee; 2017- present; City of Newport Safety Committee Chair; 2012-present; Oregon Airport Managers Association; 2019 secretary; 2020 - present; 2nd Vice President. 2008-present; US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 54 Station Yaquina Bay. Served as Materials Officer, Vice Flotilla Commander, and Flotilla Commander. 2019-present; grant reviewer for Oregon Department of Aviation's Area Commission on Transportation and Aviation Review Committee.

Why I am running for Lincoln County School District Board Position Zone 3.

Education is one of the most valuable things you can give anyone. As a parent of a current Lincoln County School District (LCSD) student, it is important to me that our children are getting the best possible education. We need to be making sure that the programs that are offered provide opportunities to grow resiliency and develop critical thinkers that have all the necessary skills and capabilities to pursue their goals beyond high school.

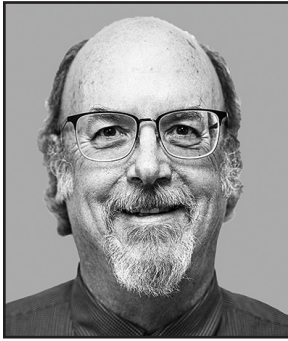
Being married to a LCSD teacher and having other family members who have volunteered within LCSD schools, I have first-hand knowledge of the challenge's educators face on a daily basis. As a board member, I want to make sure LCSD educators have everything they need to not only teach our children, but to also inspire a passion for learning while maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all students.

If elected, I will utilize my knowledge of working with multiple government agencies to further implement the Boards five-year strategic plan. I will work diligently with fellow board members and the Superintendent to achieve academic and student success, increase student engagement, help create an equity plan, and provide culturally specific outreach.

(This information furnished by Lance Vanderbeck.)

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Lincoln County School District Board of Directors, Zone 4



Peter Vince
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Video Production

Occupational Background: LCSD Teacher at Toledo High School for 28 years

Educational Background: Western Oregon University, Bachelor's Degree in Secondary

Education, 1982 (Honors); Eastern Oregon University, Master's Degree in Secondary Education, 1987

Prior Governmental Experience: Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District Board Vice President, 2017-2021

Peter Vince: Effective Representation for the Students, Staff, and Communities of the Lincoln County School District

Peter is a retired teacher with 33 years experience, including 28 years teaching English, Spanish, and Journalism at Toledo High School. He developed innovative programs that included Video Production, the integrated, project based Systems and Cycles class, and positive climate building leadership classes. His Video Production program included multi-camera field production which recorded and live-streamed the Newport and Toledo City Council meetings from 2008 to 2016.

Peter Vince will be a board member who knows what effectiveness in the classroom looks like and how the school board can develop policies that will enhance student achievement. He will be a voice that understands how school board decisions affect students, teachers, and school administrators.

Peter's Priorities are your Priorities

- Increased Student Achievement
- Supportive Policies for Effective Teaching
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Development of Positive School Climates in Every School
- Recognizing and Supporting the Uniqueness of our Communities and our Schools
- Transitioning Back to Full Time In-Classroom Instruction
- Equity of opportunities and outcomes for all students in LCSD

Peter is Committed to the Schools in Lincoln County. He continues to work with students and staff. He coaches the Toledo High Swim Team, assists THS students with scholarships through the ASPIRE program, mentors current Video Production teachers at Waldport and Toledo High Schools, and contributes to School District advisory committees.

"I'd be honored to have your vote. The most important task facing the LCSD is to engage our young people in their education. Their success represents our future. As a LCSD Board member I will commit my energies to making our district even more successful."

(This information furnished by Peter Vince.)

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Lincoln County School District Board of Directors, Zone 5



Senitila McKinley
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Founder & Executive Director, Seashore Family Literacy

Occupational Background: Lincoln County School District: Special Education Teaching Assistant, Family Advocate, 21st

Century Community Learning Centers District Coordinator, and District Homeless Liaison

Educational Background: Oregon Coast Community College, GED; Oregon School for The Deaconate, ordination

Prior Governmental Experience: 2002-2004 Board of Trustees, Oregon Episcopal School, Portland, OR 1995 National Institute for Literacy Fellow, Washington, DC; 1993-2002 Steering Committee of Laubach Literacy (ProLiteracy Worldwide), Syracuse, NY; 2001-2004 Oregon Department of Education Special Education Council

Children's needs should be the top priority in everything we do as a community therefore, their education should be the highest priority.

Each child should be given every opportunity to learn in an environment that is safe and free of presumption and prejudice. We can begin by working respectfully with those who work directly with our children as students on a daily basis; starting with custodians, food service staff, bus drivers, and most importantly, the teachers and assistants. Family involvement is a must.

We must make every effort to see that we have a staff that reflects our diverse populations in the communities we serve. I hope to be the voice that connects the community and the educators for the benefit of our children.

(This information furnished by Senitila McKinley.)

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Port of Newport Commissioner, Position 2



**Kelley
Retherford**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Finance & Office Manager for Ex-1 Corporation, Reliance Fisheries Inc. & Retherford Fisheries Inc.

Occupational Background: 30+ years in the commercial fishing industry on the business

and office side of things. Building and growing a family ran and operated business/businesses, along side husband and now grown children and their spouses.

Educational Background: Received Diploma from Toledo High School, other high school's attended were Silvertown High and Waldport High

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to office as a Newport Port Commissioner June 23rd, 2020

Community Involvement: Kelley is a member of Newport Fisherman's Wives. In past years she has helped within the Lincoln County school's as a volunteer while her 4 children were growing up. Kelley has also served in her local church in many capacity over the years, as well as being a Women's and Young Adult leader. Serving and being involved in community has always been a important part of Kelley's life. Lincoln County holds her heart and with that same heart she hopes to continue to serve the people of this county.

(This information furnished by Kelley Retherford.)

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Port of Newport Commissioner, Position 4



**Jeff
Lackey**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Commercial Fishing Vessel Manager, F/V Seeker & F/V Miss Sue

Occupational Background: Commercial Fishing Vessel Manager & Automotive Engineer

Educational Background: University of Kentucky, BS - Mechanical Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Newport Commissioner

The Port of Newport is an important part of the community, both in contributing to its character and being an economic engine. The Port has great staff and leadership that not only persevered through this last year impacted by covid, but have the Port thriving and moving forward with many improvement projects. There are still many challenges and opportunities ahead.

I am happy as a commissioner to be a part of a team that is working together with a common goal to strengthen the future of the Port for the community we call home. The Commission and staff work well together to find consensus, as shown by the fact that nearly every commission vote is unanimous.

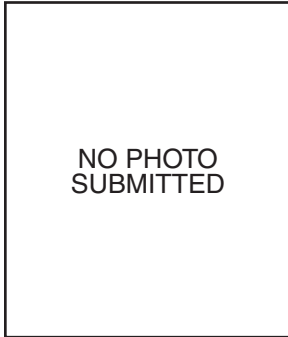
The commission is responsible for oversight and stewardship on behalf of the community. I seek a second commission term for that purpose. I look to bring my experiences on the commission (4 years), in the commercial fishing community (11 years), and as an engineer (18 years) to the role.

(This information furnished by Jeff Lackey.)

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**Port of Alsea
Commissioner, Position 1**

**North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District #1
Director, Position 5**



**Joe
Rohleder**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Fisheries Consultant

Occupational Background: Self Employed

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Alsea since 2013

Joe was appointed to the Alsea Port Commission in 2013 and elected for a four year term in November of 2015.

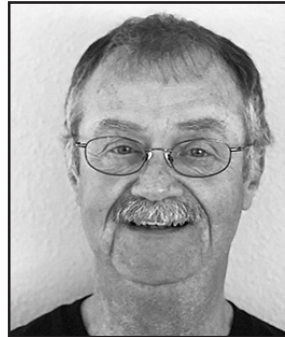
Joe and his wife of forty two years, Jannette Macpherson, live on Eckman Creek Road.

He represents commercial fisheries and a sustainable trout farm at the Oregon Legislature.

Joe's goal on the Commission is for the Port of Alsea to remain both economically and environmentally sustainable.

He maintains a large rhododendron garden and is an ardent fisherman who maintains a small wooden dory on the Alsea.

Joe fishes tidewater a lot.



**Dan
Drayton**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Truck Driver, Septic Technician

Occupational Background: Paramedic, Past Volunteer for North Lincoln Fire & Rescue (36yrs), Past Board Member for Devils Lake Fire & Rescue.

Auxiliary Communication Service Member for Lincoln County, Serve Oregon Volunteer.

Educational Background: Diploma from Taft High School, Some College for EMT

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member for Devils Lake Fire & Rescue

My name is Dan and I am a lifelong resident of Lincoln City. I currently work for T & L Septic as a septic technician. I am married with three children, one of which is also involved in fire service as a fire Battalion Chief and paramedic.

I started as a volunteer with Devils Lake Fire and Rescue, rising to the rank of Lieutenant. I became a Board Member of Devils Lake and worked through the merger of Devils Lake and TND Fire Districts to form what is now North Lincoln Fire and Rescue District #1. During the same time, I worked as an EMT for Lincoln City Ambulance. I also commuted to Hillsboro to work at Metro West Ambulance before returning to Lincoln City to work as a Paramedic with Pacific West Ambulance. Through all of this time I still served my local community as a volunteer with our local Fire District.

I have 36 years as a volunteer firefighter. I've been an EMT and still am a Paramedic, and past board member. I would really like the opportunity to share my knowledge and experience with all of you as a member of the Board of Directors of North Lincoln Fire and Rescue District #1.

(This information furnished by Joe Rohleder.)

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(This information furnished by Dan Drayton.)

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**Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue District
Director, Position 2**



**Peter
Carlich**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background:
Steel Fabrication
Educational Background: GED
Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to Central

Coast Fire and Rescue District Board 2019-Present

As a community member of this district and the Tidewater area since the early 80's, I have been attending board meetings every month for the past 5 years. In 2019 I was appointed to the board when a seat needed filled. I was honored and happy to do so. I have always been vocal at meetings and not afraid to speak my mind when questioning the board. As a board member I will continue to do so. I have always had a vested interest in the Tidewater Station and getting it back to being a functional station. The board moved forward last year on getting the repairs done, it will be completed this spring. I am proud to be a part of that.

Over the past year the District has gone through a major change in leadership, I have dedicated my support and focus to ensure the changes are in the best interest of the District and the communities. As the District progresses, I want to make sure Our firefighters are safe, our equipment is ready for emergency response, and our community is protected with well trained and highly motivated responders.

If I am voted to stay on the board, I will continue to ask the hard questions and be truthful and honest with the citizens. I will continue to spend time at the main station talking with the Chief, Staff, and Volunteers to get a sense of how I can help them to do their job better. I will continue to work hard to make changes to better our district and make it the best it can be. I am always available for questions. Peter Carlich- Tidewater 541-528-3380.

Endorsed by Central Coast Professional Firefighters of Local 4619.

(This information furnished by Peter Carlich.)

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**Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue District
Director, Position 2**



**Todd E
Holt**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner Peterson Park, LLC
Occupational Background:
15 years in the dairy industry;
25 years in outside sales in the transportation industry

Educational Background: Waldport High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Tillamook County Farm Bureau; Land o Lakes Board of Director – Feed Division; Planning Commission for the City of Lafayette Water Resource Committee; City of Lafayette Yamhill County Historical Society – Officer for 3 years

Todd was born and raised in Waldport, graduated in the class of 1980 from Waldport High. Todd's working career including 15 years in the dairy industry and 25 years in outside sales. Todd returned his beloved roots here in Waldport. Todd is the owner of Peterson Park, LLC. Todd Holt has served on the following: Tillamook County Farm Bureau, Land o Lakes Board of Director, Lafayette Planning Commission – Yamhill County Historical Society – he has served on the following Boards. Todd is a hard working individual with a passion for doing what is right and fair. With his past service on the previous boards he has gained the experience to take the challenges of the C.C.F.R. now and in the future.

(This information furnished by Todd E Holt.)

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Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue District Director, Position 3



**Greg
Dunn**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Consultant

Occupational Background: Project Management; Financial oversight; Strategic Planning; 28 years experience in the pest control industry; training and

operation management; previous Waldport cubmaster; previous member of Waldport ASA softball; current member of the NPMA and OPCA; Licensed General Contractor, current volunteer Firefighter

Educational Background: Taft College; certificates reserve police officer and correctional officer academy; Bakersfield College; certificate police academy; Department of Justice; certificate in telecommunications, Business management

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 our firefighters and community. I believe that my years as a volunteer firefighter can offer a fresh perspective and a great understanding to the needs of others. 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, and this passion will help keep our district 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 firefighters. I promise to be open and honest with everyone. You will not hear me talk negative about the current board. I will only say that it is time for change and to move forward. With your vote I look forward to continuing my service to the fire district and our community.

(This information furnished by Greg Dunn.)

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Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue District Director, Position 3



**Kathryn
Menefee**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Hospitalist Nurse Practitioner and Emergency Department Nurse Practitioner

Occupational Background: Samaritan PCH Hospitalist Nurse Practitioner; Samaritan PCH Emergency Department

Nurse Practitioner; Balanced Health Primary Practice Nurse Practitioner; Samaritan Registered Nurse; St Charles Medical Center Float Registered Nurse; St Charles Medical Center Rehabilitation Registered Nurse

Educational Background: Gonzaga University, Masters Degree in Nursing; OHSU, Bachelors Degree in Nursing; Central Oregon Community College Associates Degree in Nursing

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I'm Kathryn Menefee, a Nurse Practitioner in our local community. I have worked in emergency medicine for almost 9 years and spent more than 20 years in acute care medicine.

During my time in our hospital's emergency department, I worked closely with many of our first responders, giving me unique insight into some of the challenges and issues facing our department.

Our firefighters deserve the best training, support and equipment to keep them and our community members safe.

I will work to interest more volunteers and community members to be concerned and involved in our local fire department. I promise to bring information to the community, explain what is being done, what needs to be done, what the costs are and how effectively the department is meeting the needs of our community. I will constantly work toward identifying ways to improve.

I will create transparency regarding the district's assets, spending, staffing, training and effectiveness. I will advocate for the needs of the fire department and the community while working to protect and build the department's assets. This essential service demands proper oversight.

Our fire department is a valuable asset in our community. The board of directors is charged with being excellent stewards of our tax dollars. I promise to be responsible with our tax dollars, responsive to the needs of our firefighters and our wonderful community.

For positive change now, vote for Kathryn Menefee.

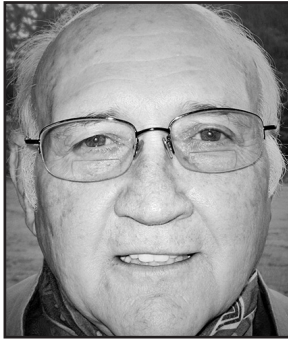
Endorsed by:

John Townley, Seal Rock Fire Fighter
Lieutenant Jo Bartling, CCRFD, AAS, EMT-B
Dustin Joll, Paramedic

(This information furnished by Kathryn Menefee.)

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Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 1



Larry Henson
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Construction and Management
Educational Background: University Level

Prior Governmental Experience: Legislative, Project Based

As a current member of your District Board seeking positive changes I ask for your vote. I have fought to maintain a properly trained and certified professional staff fully qualified to respond when called into service by you the District Taxpayer. However maintaining the highest degree of service and professionalism is not free.

Our District is in need of new equipment to continue the excellent service you have come to expect when answering calls for service. Equipment that allows you the attention you deserve that also protects the safety of Firefighters and Emergency Medical Responders.

Yes, rumors have flown based upon a few disgruntled individuals opinions angered over a personal feud with the Fire Chief, brought about by rising costs, staffing of qualified Firefighter/EMT's, State of Oregon mandates, Firefighter/EMT certification, registration and the signage on response vehicles.

Sadly these disgruntled individuals have openly testified during district board meetings that they are willing to destroy YOUR district if they do not get their way.

This is not a time to play favorites over my way or the highway, it is time to come together and work out solutions that create the best Fire/EMT response District in the State.

Contrary to opinion the District is seeking volunteers, however the certifications mandated by State oversight agencies make it very difficult to attract and keep persons willing to become qualified following current established protocols.

This is why I voted to establish the SR Fire District Citizens Advisory Committee so district citizens can meet together to work out equitable solutions.

As you decide how to cast your vote keep in mind the excellent level of service you are now enjoying, then consider how that level of service might change if you vote to initiate punishment founded by grudges. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Larry Henson.)

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Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 1



Paul Rimola
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Sales, General Manager and New Product Development Manager of Construction and Trucking Equipment

Educational Background: Business and Engineering; BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Ombudsman (Advocate)for Residents of Adult Care Facilities, State of Oregon

I firmly believe that the Board, dedicated fire fighters, and other employees of SRRFD are servants of the taxpayers and residents. Not the other way around! This is my only agenda.

The Board has repeatedly expressed the philosophy of "team-work". What does that mean? All I know is that my team is the taxpayers and residents of the district, not the members of the board or the Fire Chief.

I am not a board appointed member of the board.

Taxpayers and residents should be able to talk freely and be heard at the board meetings. The unfortunate three-minute rule that this board imposed on comments must be reversed.

Long Term Planning is essential. A year-to-year budget is not enough. As a manager in private business, I know the importance of multiyear monetary budgets, and have the experience to put one together.

I will insist on long range spending plan, a minimum of 5 years before any more money is spent, something I have insisted on as a concerned taxpayer, and ignored by the board. A five-year budget is more than a wish list that the district tried to represent as a five-budget plan. It is more than a long and wordy "Strategic Plan".

I encourage you to read the statements of Al Anton and Mike Burt who are also running for the board. Together we will work for the residents of this district and spend funds efficiently and thoughtfully.

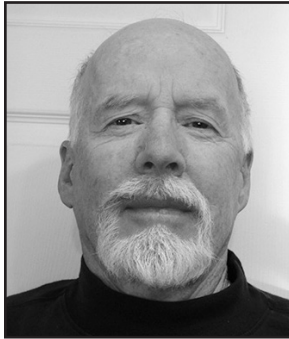
I am in full agreement with the arguments against the levy.

Endorsed by Paul Highfill, Past Interim Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief for Seal Rock Fire District for 35 Years.

(This information furnished by Paul Rimola.)

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



**Michael
Burt**
Nonpartisan

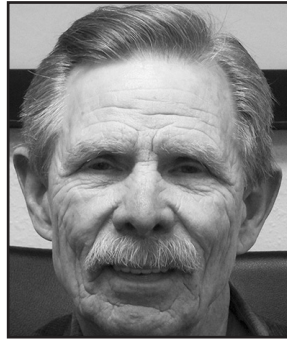
Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background:
Commercial Contractor
Educational Background:
University of Utah – CED Business Management certification;
Granite High School-degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Seal Rock Fire-volunteer
Seal Rock Fire is in need of **Emergency Response**. District operations are dysfunctional and need immediate corrections. The current Board and staff think, "**Tax and spend**", to fix the problem. Your hard earned money will not fix the problem. The problems are beyond more taxes as proposed in the new levy on this ballot.
The current Board has promised, but not provided, real transparency to the people who give them money. I will "**Walk the Talk**" on true transparency for all taxpayers. Current Board candidates Paul Rimola and Al Anton agree with these deficiencies. Last year I resigned as a volunteer. Over 10 years I witnessed the gradual deterioration of Seal Rock Fire. When I first joined, the District had over 20 energetic, committed and trained volunteers ready to do what ever was necessary to protect their fellow citizens. The volunteers are still out there, ready to serve. I know this first hand and can prove it.
From 1978 to 2008 I owned and managed a commercial construction company. We won national awards for performance. In the early 90's my Company had over 140 employees with one of the highest retention rates in the industry. I understand what it takes to motivate and retain personnel. The performance of Seal Rock Fire is constantly brought into question by your fellow taxpayers.
Leadership is key to maintaining a "High Performance" operation. I believe we do not have the right mix of people in charge of Seal Rock Fire. A new mix of people, living in the District, will create true dedication and performance to Seal Rock Fire.
I appreciate the endorsement of Paul Highfill, past Assistant and Interim Fire Chief.
I would appreciate your vote to let me prove it. I am not afraid of being held accountable.

(This information furnished by Michael Burt.)

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



**David
Oliver**
Nonpartisan

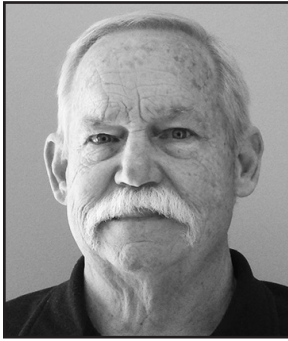
Occupation: Appointed to Seal Rock Board & volunteer fire-fighter
Occupational Background:
Firefighter Sac Metro Fire
Educational Background:
Electronic Communications, AA Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently on Seal Rock Board
Hello, I'm Dave Oliver and I've recently been appointed to the Seal Rock Board. I've been involved with the fire service for 35 years and have seen that service from the eyes of firefighter to administrative duties in a large metropolitan fire department. I'm aware that the Seal Rock Fire District needs more improvement to provide the needed services required by citizens of our community. A fast response time, trained medical technicians, and training firefighters for auto accidents and structure fires is what I'll be striving for.

(This information furnished by David Oliver.)

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Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 5



**Al
Anton**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired Fire Service

Occupational Background: 35 years Professional Firefighter, Administrator, Chief. 10 years Volunteer Captain Seal Rock Fire

Educational Background: AA Degree Fire Science. Calif State Fire Chief Certificate. Masters Certificate in Disaster Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member Seal Rock Fire Board Member. Public Safety Liaison to the manager of City of Stockton

Having 35 years experience as a professional firefighter, from the rank of firefighter to fire administrator, I was responsible for a multi-million dollar fire budget, overall fire department purchasing, and disaster management. As well, I have 10 years as a Seal Rock Fire District volunteer captain and board member. I owned two successful restaurants dealing with private sector food service and day to day budgeting and purchasing, as well as managing union employee work forces. I will bring experience and insight to the board of directors and through planning and implement resolve what I feel are the key issues facing the Seal Rock Fire District:

1. Volunteer recruitment and retention.
 2. Multi-year financial plan to support the districts strategic plan, including any new tax levies.
 3. Staff fire station at centralized locations, as best possible, within the Seal Rock Fire District allowing for equal resident emergency response.
 4. Upgrade current emergency response equipment.
- These are attainable goals to better serve the Seal Rock taxpayers and provide enhanced firefighter protection for the firefighters that protect the Seal Rock Fire District.

I support including business oriented individuals on the board.

Supported by Paul Highfill
Past Interim Fire Chief and past Assistant Fire Chief Seal Rock Fire.

Thank you for your consideration.

(This information furnished by Al Anton.)

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

Devils Lake Water Improvement District Director, Position 4



**Keith
Fowler**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner/Vice President of Wildwood Design Center

Occupational Background: Boiler maker at Vigor ship yard (Swan Island); Fitter/Welder/lead at Columbia Industries; Journeyman Fabricator/Machinist at Helser Industries

Educational Background: Taft High School, Graduated; Portland Community College, Graduated, Bachelors of applied science, Welding Technology

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I was born and raised in Lincoln County and have grown up using Devils Lake, as my grandfather built our home there in the early sixties. I have always been interested in the health of the lake, just as my grandfather was, and would like to continue his legacy of appreciation for Devils Lake. The health, well being, and continued use of Devils Lake as a draw to our community is undoubtedly a valuable asset. Keeping the balance between use, plant and wild life, and water quality is an important subject for me. As a director on the board for the Devils Lake Water Improvement District (DLWID), I will be committed to working with the board to ensure we are continuing to keep recreation and sport on the lake while being a voice for our community.

(This information furnished by Keith Fowler.)

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