

BENTON COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET



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MARCH 23, 1993**

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Fellow Benton County Voter:

The Benton County Board of Commissioners is committed to continuing its efforts to encourage all eligible citizens to register and vote at every election. In addition, we are committed to the goal of assuring that the citizens of Benton County are well-informed about the candidates, measures and issues which appear on the ballot.

Towards these goals the Board of Commissioners has authorized the creation of the Benton County Local Voter's Pamphlet.

If you have any questions regarding the creation, production or distribution of the Local Voter's Pamphlet contact any member of the Board of Commissioners or the Director of the Department of Records and Elections at 757-6831.

Sincerely,

Kent Daniels
Chairman

Pam Folts
Commissioner

John Dilworth
Commissioner

**VOTE:
It's Fundamental
to
Democracy!**

VOTER REGISTRATION

You may register to vote by mail or in person if:

- (1) You are a citizen of the United States;
- (2) You will be 18 years of age or older on election day; and
- (3) You are a resident of Oregon.

IMPORTANT: You may register to vote if you meet the above qualifications, but must be registered by 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 1993.

However, if you have moved or your name has changed and you have not yet reregistered, you may still be able to do so. Contact the Benton County Office of Elections at 757-6756 for further information.

You must reregister if:

- (1) Your registration has been canceled;
- (2) Your name has been changed by marriage or court order;
- (3) Your residence or mailing address has changed for any reason; or
- (4) You desire to change your political party affiliation.

You may vote one time in the precinct of registration without reregistering if:

- (1) Your name has been changed by marriage or court order;
- (2) Your residence or mailing address has been changed by the United States Postal Service, or city or county, but the location of the residence has not changed and you qualify for and obtain a certificate of registration from the county election office; or
- (3) Your mailing address has changed but the location of your residence has not changed.

You may cast a ballot even though there may be a question about the validity of your registration.

If such a question exists, the election official may require you to vote a "challenged" ballot. You will be required to sign a statement indicating you believe you are eligible to vote the ballot being issued.

The "challenge" process is provided by Oregon law and simply means your ballot will not be counted until the election official can determine you were entitled to vote. The election official has until the 19th day after the election to determine the validity of your registration. This process is used to assure no voter is denied the constitutional right to vote because of an administrative error and to make certain votes which may be fraudulent are not counted.

**VOTE
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1993.
MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED
IN THE ELECTIONS OFFICE NO LATER THAN
8:00 P.M. ON MARCH 23, 1993.**

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED BY 5:00 P.M. ON MARCH 2, 1993, IN ORDER TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF MARCH 23, 1993.

**STATE OF OREGON
VOTER REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

A qualified person must complete this form, sign the certification and mail or deliver to any county elections office or the Secretary of State's office. The date of registration is the date on which the legible, accurate and complete registration card is received. To be eligible to vote, you must register by 5 p.m. on the 21st day before the election at which you intend to vote.

YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

1. You are a citizen of the United States
2. You will be 18 or older on election day and
3. You are a resident of Oregon.

YOU MUST RE-REGISTER IF:

1. Your residence or mailing address changes
2. Your name changes or
3. You wish to change political affiliation.

If you have any questions on registration or re-registration, contact your county elections office.

FOR U.S. CITIZENS

POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION

**ON YOUR REGISTRATION
(Section 7) If you select:**

- DEMOCRAT
- LIBERTARIAN
- REPUBLICAN
- NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY
- OTHER PARTY

AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION

You may vote on:

- Democrat and Nonpartisan Candidates; Measures
- Nonpartisan Candidates; Measures
- Republican and Nonpartisan Candidates; Measures
- Nonpartisan Candidates; Measures; and, if a party allows participation, Democrat or Republican, Candidates.
- Nonpartisan Candidates; Measures

NOTE: You may not change any information in the "Party Affiliation" section of your voter registration card after the 46th day before any Primary Election.

YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION IS IMPORTANT — FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

VOTER REGISTRATION CARD

WARNING: Any person who supplies any information knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction to imprisonment for not more than five years or to a fine of not more than \$100,000, or both.

1. NAME (Print or type): LAST FIRST MIDDLE						OFFICE USE ONLY
2. RESIDENCE ADDRESS: NUMBER STREET OR RT # APT OR SP # CITY ZIP						
4. MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above):				5. PHONE (Optional):		3. COUNTY
7. PARTY AFFILIATION (Select One) IMPORTANT: See POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION INSTRUCTIONS						6. DATE OF BIRTH: MO/DAY/YR
<input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRAT		<input type="checkbox"/> NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY				8. PLACE OF BIRTH: CITY STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> LIBERTARIAN		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER PARTY		PRINT OTHER PARTY NAME		
9. SPOUSE'S NAME		10. FATHER'S NAME		11. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME		
12. IF PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED TO VOTE IN OREGON, COMPLETE THIS SECTION.						
COUNTY		NAME ON PREVIOUS REGISTRATION		PREVIOUS ADDRESS (if known)		

UNDER PENALTY OF LAW: By signing this card, I certify that I am a citizen of the United States and that I shall have been a resident of Oregon for 20 days before the next election at which I vote; that I shall be at least 18 years of age on or before the date of the next election at which I vote; and that all information I have supplied is true to the best of my knowledge.

14. SIGNATURE - Sign on line below.

X

13. MO / DAY / YEAR

SEL 500 (REV. 7/91)

Send to:
Benton County Office of Elections
120 N.W. 4th St.
Corvallis, Oregon 97330

ABSENT VOTER

You may apply for an absentee ballot from your county clerk if:

1. You are a registered voter, and
2. You have reason to believe you will be unable, for any reason, to vote at the polling place on election day.

Your application must be in writing and must include:

1. Your signature. (This is required, for comparison to your voter registration card.)
2. Your residence address.
3. The address to which the ballot should be mailed, if different from your residence.

YOUR VOTED BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF YOUR COUNTY CLERK NOT LATER THAN 8:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE ELECTION, MARCH 23, 1993.

If a registered voter is physically disabled, the application is valid for every election held during the calendar year for which the application is received.

While you may apply for and receive an absentee ballot up to 8:00 p.m. on election day, if your application is received by the county clerk after 5th day prior to the election, the county clerk is not required to mail your ballot. If your ballot is not mailed, you must obtain it in person from the county clerk. Therefore, if you apply for an absentee ballot by mail, you must allow enough time to receive the ballot, vote, and return the ballot to the county clerk. **REMEMBER:** Your voted ballot must be physically in the office of the county clerk by 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election, March 23, 1993, or it will not be counted.

LONG TERM ABSENT VOTER

You may apply for long term absent voter status with your county clerk or the Secretary of State if:

1. You are a resident of this state, absent from your place of residence, and
2. You are serving in the armed forces or merchant marine of the United States, or
3. You are temporarily living outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and the District of Columbia, or
4. You are a spouse or dependent of a long term absent voter. A spouse or dependent of a long term absent voter, not previously a resident of this state who intends to reside in this state, is considered a resident for voting purposes and may vote in the same manner as a long term absent voter.

Your application must be in writing and must include:

1. Your name and current mailing address.
2. A statement that you are a citizen of the U.S.
3. A statement that you will be 18 or older on the day of the election.
4. A statement that your home residence has been in this state for more than 20 days preceding the election, and giving the address of your last home residence.
5. A statement of the facts that qualify you as a long term absent voter.
6. A statement that you are not requesting a ballot from any other state and are not voting in any other manner than by absentee ballot.
7. A designation of your political affiliation if you wish to vote in a primary election.

The U.S. Department of Defense provides standard form 76 that complies with these requirements. It is recommended that long term absent voters use this form—available at embassies and military installations—whenever possible.

Your long term absentee ballot application will be valid for all elections held in the calendar year for which it is received.

Special absentee voting instructions and a ballot return envelope will accompany each absentee ballot.

Special Absentee Ballots: Any long term absentee voter may obtain a special absentee ballot for a primary or general election if the voter believes that:

1. The voter will be residing, stationed or working outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia; and
2. The voter will not be able to receive, vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for absentee voting.

If you feel you may need a special absentee ballot, you should contact your county election officer for details.

REMEMBER, YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY YOUR COUNTY CLERK NO LATER THAN 8:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE ELECTION, MARCH 23, 1993.

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

PRECINCT NAME/NUMBER

TODAY'S DATE

ELECTION DATE

PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY

RESIDENCE STREET ADDRESS

CITY

COUNTY

ZIP

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (HANDWRITTEN)

IF YOU HAVE VISUAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITIES CHECK HERE FOR PERMANENT ABSENTEE STATUS

MAIL BALLOT TO:

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

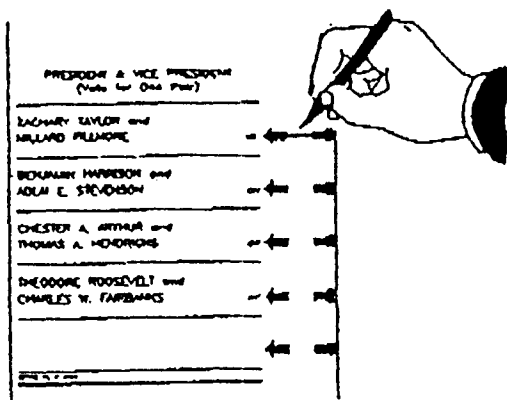
MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH YOU MAINTAIN YOUR HOME RESIDENCE

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

At the Special Election of March 23, 1993, the voters of Benton County will cast their votes by marking their ballots as illustrated below. Please note carefully how to mark your ballot.

TO VOTE:

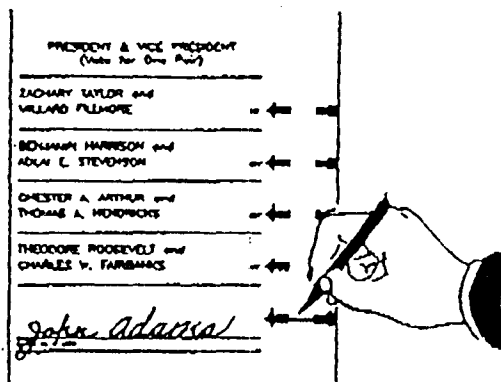
USE A #2 PENCIL OR A MARKING PEN TO CONNECT THE HEAD AND TAIL OF THE ARROW WHICH POINTS TO YOUR CHOICE. NO RED INK.



TO VOTE A WRITE-IN:

CONNECT THE HEAD AND TAIL OF THE ARROW WHICH POINTS TO YOUR CHOICE. THEN, WRITE YOUR SELECTION IN THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR EACH OFFICE.

FOR EACH OFFICE, WRITE-IN SPACES FOLLOW THE LIST OF PRINTED CANDIDATES.



IMPORTANT:

1. CHECK BOTH FRONT AND BACK OF THE BALLOT FOR VOTING POSITIONS.
2. USE ONLY A #2 PENCIL OR A MARKING PEN. NO RED INK.

LINN-BENTON EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT DIRECTOR		
ZONE 2	4 YEAR TERM	
MELVIN LARKIN		10
ZONE 3	4 YEAR TERM	
LEE CHAMBERS		10
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POLK EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT DIRECTOR		
ZONE II	4 YEAR TERM	
TREMAINE ARKLEY		11
EVAN L. "BUTCH" EVANS	No Statement Submitted	
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LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DIRECTOR		
ZONE 3	4 YEAR TERM	
PAT RIGGS	No Statement Submitted	
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LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DIRECTOR		
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DOTTIE KOEHRSEN		15
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ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT 26C DIRECTOR		
POSITION 2	4 YEAR TERM	
HENRY GILLOW-WILES		17
JERRY JENNISON		17
POSITION 4	2 YEAR UNEXPIRED	
BRUCE ASHENBRENNER	No Statement Submitted	
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ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J DIRECTOR		
POSITION 2	4 YEAR TERM	
NO FILING THIS POSITION		
POSITION 3	1 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	
RODGER HENDRIX	No Statement Submitted	
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BELLFOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 23 DIRECTOR		
POSITION 2	4 YEAR TERM	
ELIZABETH (LIZ) BROOKS		18
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CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13J DIRECTOR		
POSITION 2	4 YEAR TERM	
PHIL CARVER	No Statement Submitted	
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CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT 509J DIRECTOR		
POSITION 1	4 YEAR TERM	
DAVID DOWRIE		19
HENRY H. RAMPTON		20
BARBARA ROSS		21
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GREATER ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOL 8J		
DIRECTOR ZONE 5	4 YEAR TERM	
ED CHRISTIE SR.		23
MARGIE HARSHBERGER		24
LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE ZONE 1	3 YEAR TERM	
NO FILING THIS POSITION		
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IRISH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT 24 DIRECTOR		
POSITION 4	3 YEAR TERM UNEXPIRED	
HUGH H. WHEELER	No Statement Submitted	
POSITION 5	4 YEAR TERM	
CLIFFORD HORNING	No Statement Submitted	
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MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT 25J DIRECTOR		
POSITION 1	4 YEAR TERM	
ALAN RUTHERFORD	No Statement Submitted	

PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT 17J DIRECTOR

ZONE 1	4 YEAR TERM	
GARY A. MOSS		25
GARY REMINGTON		26
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HARRISBURG UNION HIGH SCHOOL 5J DIRECTOR

POSITION 1	4 Year Term	
HUBERT CHRISTENSEN		No Statement Submitted
KENNETH H. SEIFERT		33

MONROE UNION HIGH SCHOOL UH1 DIRECTOR

POSITION 4	4 YEAR TERM	
RANDY CROWSON		33

HARRISBURG ELEM 42J DIRECTOR

POSITION 3	4 YEAR TERM	
BEN BOWERS		No Statement Submitted
ANITA HOLMES		No Statement Submitted
JILL SHUTES		No Statement Submitted

ADAIR RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DIRECTOR

POSITION 3	4 YEAR TERM	
DICK GREEN		34
POSITION 4	4 YEAR TERM	
CHARLES (CHUCK) L. PHILLIPS		34
POSITION 5	4 YEAR TERM	
FRANCES I. HARRIS		34

ALSEA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DIRECTOR

POSITION 1	4 YEAR TERM	
CLEVELAND B. JACKSON		No Statement Submitted
POSITION 2	4 YEAR TERM	
PATRICIA L. ANDERSON		No Statement Submitted
POSITION 3	4 YEAR TERM	
GARY A. HALEY		No Statement Submitted

BLODGETT-SUMMIT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DIRECTOR

POSITION 3	4 YEAR TERM	
DALE W. HAHN		No Statement Submitted
POSITION 4	4 YEAR TERM	
JAMES E. ASTIN		No Statement Submitted
POSITION 5	4 YEAR TERM	
EDWARD YOUNG		No Statement Submitted

CORVALLIS RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DIRECTOR

POSITION 1	4 YEAR TERM	
CHARLES L. ANDERSON		No Statement Submitted
POSITION 2	4 YEAR TERM	
DENISE A. LACHAPPELLE		No Statement Submitted
NORMA L. NIELSON		35

CORVALLIS RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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HOSKINS-KINGS VALLEY RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DIRECTOR

POSITION 2	2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	
WALDO C. SHANNON		No Statement Submitted
POSITION 3	4 YEAR TERM	
DAVE EVANS		No Statement Submitted
POSITION 4	4 YEAR TERM	
AUDREY THEURER		No Statement Submitted
POSITION 5	4 YEAR TERM	
LEIGH A. SHAFFER		No Statement Submitted

MONROE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DIRECTOR

POSITION 1	4 YEAR TERM	
CHESTER CROWSON	.....	37
POSITION 4	4 YEAR TERM	
LEE NICHOLS	.....	No Statement Submitted
POSITION 5	4 YEAR TERM	
MILLARD R. SHELTON	.....	37

NORTH ALBANY RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DIRECTOR

POSITION 1	4 YEAR TERM	
MIKE LOONEY	.....	No Statement Submitted
POSITION 2	4 YEAR TERM	
MICHAEL C. MCLAIN	.....	No Statement Submitted
POSITION 4	2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	
DENNIS E. COX	.....	No Statement Submitted

PALESTINE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DIRECTOR

POSITION 1	4 YEAR TERM	
ROBERT K. WEBBER	.....	No Statement Submitted
POSITION 2	4 YEAR TERM	
ROGER BIEGEL	.....	No Statement Submitted
POSITION 3	2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	
JAMES F. LINN	.....	No Statement Submitted

PHILOMATH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DIRECTOR

POSITION 1	4 YEAR TERM	
GARY REMINGTON	.....	38
POSITION 2	4 YEAR TERM	
STAN PHELPS	.....	38
POSITION 3	4 YEAR TERM	
MAGGIE SWEETIN	.....	38

ALSEA CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

POSITION 2	4 YEAR TERM	
AVANELL WREN	No Statement Submitted
POSITION 3	4 YEAR TERM	
STEVE CANTRELL	No Statement Submitted

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JUNCTION CITY WATER CONTROL COMMISSIONER

POSITION 3	2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	
DONALD W. FISHER	.....	No Statement Submitted
POSITION 4	4 YEAR TERM	
JAMES W. JOHNSON	.....	No Statement Submitted
POSITION 5	4 YEAR TERM	
DUANE HOFER	.....	No Statement Submitted
POSITION 6	4 YEAR TERM	
JERRY MARGUTH	.....	No Statement Submitted
POSITION 7	4 YEAR TERM	
IVAN PAESCHKE	.....	No Statement Submitted
POSITION 8	4 YEAR TERM	
LOUIS L. KOKKELER	.....	No Statement Submitted
POSITION 9	4 YEAR TERM	
JOHN F. REERSLEV	.....	No Statement Submitted

VINEYARD MOUNTAIN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT DIRECTOR

POSITION 1	4 YEAR TERM	
JOHN R. ARTHUR	.....	39
POSITION 2	4 YEAR TERM	
JEANNIE KIESLING	.....	No Statement Submitted
POSITION 3	4 YEAR TERM	
EDWARD NELSON	.....	No Statement Submitted

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. On the following pages the combined total word count by each candidate/organization MUST NOT exceed 325 words.
2. The printing of this pamphlet does not constitute an endorsement by Benton County nor does the County warrant the accuracy or truth of any statement submitted.
3. All information supplied by candidate/organization.

Linn Benton Educational Service District

DIRECTOR, ZONE 2 (4 Year Term)**MELVIN LARKIN**

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public Schools

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: OSU, MA (Plus Adm. Credentials)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 12 years ESD Board Member

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

I have been a board member for 12 years. There is not a school district in the county that doesn't save money through the services of the ESD. I will continue to work to make the ESD more efficient and to make your tax dollars go further.

DIRECTOR, ZONE 3 (4 year term)**LEE CHAMBERS**

OCCUPATION: Print Estimator, Cascade Printing Co

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Former Executive Director, Open Door, Inc, Corvallis. A vocational rehabilitation facility serving handicapped adults.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS Social Science, Oregon College of Education, Monmouth

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 5 years Corvallis School District Budget Review Committee, twice chair, 1986-1991; 6 years Corvallis Housing & Development Commission 1987-present

Polk County Educational Service District

DIRECTOR, ZONE 2 (4 Year Term)

TREMAINE ARKLEY

OCCUPATION: Board member Polk ESD; Owner of manufacturing/marketing business

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: United Parcel Services; Doubleday Publishing Co.; Children's Services Division

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bellevue High School—diploma; University of Washington, BA Philosophy, minor Journalism; Portland State, post graduate courses

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board member Polk ESD District II

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

I am the incumbent Polk ESD Board member, now running for a full term and want your vote. Married for 31 years, I own a farm and business in Polk County.

Not affiliated with any political or special interest groups, I have no hidden political or social agenda. School board positions should be free from partisan political interests. I will continue to work to preserve the integrity of education, to support all children and families in the community.

Community Activity: Polk Co. volunteer fire fighter, board of the State 4C Child Care Council and Neighbors Helping Neighbors, a local group founded to help our migrant community. Member of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

I work on the Polk Service Integration Task Force to streamline the use of state taxes in the delivery of social services in Polk County. Belong to the Oregon School Boards Association and have attended all ESD Board meetings.

Finances: We must live within tax dollars available and maintain an effective and efficient Polk ESD. Limited resources and growing needs demand cohesive and non divisive mature working relationships on the board. Too many pressures already exist regarding our reduced county wide property tax base due to Measure 5. These limits are impacting our ESD budget. As a board member I will continue to identify where duplicated services can be combined to maintain ESD service delivery.

I do not have or have I ever applied for business contracts with the Polk ESD. I have no conflict of interest.

Management: I bring to the board experience working with non profit budgets driven by tax dollars and business budgets driven by sales and

DIRECTOR, ZONE 2 - 3 (4 Year Term)**LINDA PACE ALLEN**

OCCUPATION: LBCC student/LBCC Volunteer Coordinator/LBCC Advisory Committee

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State Dept. of Agriculture – Pathology Lab Technician; Will Mat 'Er Picture Framing – Framing; Hewlett Packard Co. – Production Scheduler; Citizens Valley Bank – Teller

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Linn Benton Community College – will graduate in June 93 in Horticulture; South Albany High School – graduated 1972

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Elected positions held: Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (Alpha Tau Epsilon Chapter LBCC) 1991-1992 President, 1990-1991 Treasurer

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

In the last 4 years of my academic pursuits, I have realized my dream of obtaining a higher level of intellectual awareness. This achievement is balanced with an ever-increasing need to give back in service what Linn Benton Community College has given with its dedication to providing all students with an outstanding opportunity to succeed. As a 27 year resident of Albany, I have spent my adult years as a concerned and involved community member. As my graduation draws near I choose to dedicate my talents and skills in service to Linn Benton Community College and to the citizens of Linn and Benton Counties. My personal involvement in Linn Benton Community College affairs and activities for the past several years has given me clarity and insight into its daily management. With great respect and enthusiasm, I wish to become part of Linn Benton Community College's governing body. If elected, I will make my contributions to the board, the college, and to our communities my primary focus. In this era of educational change I believe my daily connection with Linn Benton Community College and the Greater Albany Public School District will provide the vehicle needed to help bring our school system into the 21st century.

DIRECTOR, ZONE 2 - 3 (4 Year Term)**GRACE GANTT**

OCCUPATION: Retired Bookkeeper

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bookkeeper

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Albany Schools; LBCC courses

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

January 25, 1993

Our family have been residents, property owners, and tax payers in Linn County for many years. I believe it is past the time for me to stand up and speak out. I have supported the establishment of L.B.C.C. since its inception. I believe in the intent of its vocational and other educational programs. I do believe that many of the L.B.C.C. goals are being accomplished and hope for their continued pursuit and if elected to the Board I will support those goals.

Many of my fellow tax payers and I are concerned about the use, or misuse, of our tax dollars. I believe that it sometimes takes newcomers to evaluate the process and help find problems that others have been too close to have recognized.

I believe that the small amount of the overall revenue that trickles down to the students, is dis-proportionate to the overall budget. I believe that the tendency has been to spend too much money on management and other overhead.

It is my intent if elected to carefully analyze the budget with additional comments from concerned people. This will help in determining my vote.

Sincerely
Grace Gantt

DIRECTOR, ZONE 2 - 3 (4 Year Term)

STUART E. "CORKEY" GOURLEY

OCCUPATION: State Farm Agency Manager – Corvallis, OR

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: State Farm Agent – Albany, OR 1988-1992; Exec. Director, Albany Convention & Visitors Assoc. 1986-1988; Albany/Corvallis business owner 1978-1986

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1970 – Oregon State University; 1971 – Linn Benton Community College; 1972-1974 Oregon College of Education (WOSC), Bachelor of Science Degree

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

I was born and raised in Lebanon, Oregon and have lived in the Albany area since 1974.

I have been married to Janie Gourley for 20 years. We have 4 children, Josh is currently attending LBCC, Jeremy attends West Albany High, Bethany attends North Albany Middle School and Emily is in preschool.

I am a member of the North Albany Baptist Church, was previously the chairman of the Linn & Benton County Salvation Army Advisory Board and am a current member of Rotary International for the Greater Albany area.

DIRECTOR, ZONE 2 - 3 (4 Year Term)

DOTTIE A. KOEHRSEN

OCCUPATION: Vice President, Area Manager for Linn County Key Bank of Oregon, Paid

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Management in Banking, 15 years, Paid

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Associate Degree in Business Administration LBCC
1987

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

Experience and Qualification

VP, Area Manager Linn County, Key Bank of Oregon
Banking Management 15 years
Chair Person – Albany Business School Partnership Advisory Council
Board of Directors – Linn County United Way
Board of Directors – Albany Boy's & Girl's Club
Member – Albany Rotary Club

Philosophy

Community Colleges are one of the key elements in preparing our Youth for the future. In addition Community Colleges are critical to maintaining the skills of our existing workers.

I believe that business must become involved in identifying the skills required and to provide the resources to meet that demand.

Linn-Benton Community College

DIRECTOR, ZONE 5 (4 Year Term)

RICHARD H. WENDLAND

OCCUPATION: Animal Control Officer, City of Corvallis;
Education Coordinator, Heartland Humane Society

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Certified Secondary School Teacher; Self-employed Real Estate Appraiser; Self-employed Contractor; Appraiser, Benton County Assessor's Office

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS, University of California, Philosophy; OSU Teaching Certificate, 1989

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: LBCC Board of Education since 1986; Benton County Board of Equalization, former member and chair; Philomath/Woods Creek Citizen's Advisory Committee, former member and chair; Benton County Historical Preservation Advisory Committee, former member

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

I have served as your representative on the LBCC Board of Education since 1986. I believe that our community college is truly one of the finest in the state. In these times of change, the community college becomes more and more essential to the future of our children and the health of our community, yet we will be required to find ways to maintain the highest quality programs with fewer resources. I appreciate your support in these efforts. Please call me if you have questions or concerns, 929-5288.

Alpine School District 26C

DIRECTOR, POSITION 2 (4 Year Term)

HENRY GILLOW-WILES

OCCUPATION: Farrier

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Student

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Mathematics, University of Arizona

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

Being a parent, I'm concerned with the quality of the school. Being new to the area, I'm not afraid to change things for the better. We need to be a leader in the unification process, not a follower. I want to help lead our school.

DIRECTOR, POSITION 2 (4 year term)

JERRY JENNISON

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Student Body Banker, Calif. schools
Volunteer Alpine School

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: High School Grad
Long Beach Community College – 1 1/2 years

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Alpine School Board

DIRECTOR, POSITION 2 (4 Year Term)

ELIZABETH (LIZ) BROOKS

OCCUPATION: Self-employed farmer in partnership with Crocker Farms

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: None

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Monroe Union High School graduate 1977

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board member at Bellfountain since 7/1/89

DIRECTOR, POSITION 1 (4 Year Term)

DAVID DOWRIE

OCCUPATION: Manager, Systems Technology (1984-present)
Oregon Dept. of Transportation

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State System of Higher Education (1969-84);
Home Juice Co. (1968-69); IBM (1967-68)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Wesleyan University (1961-62); Shimer College (1967-67)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board Member, Linn-Benton ESD, 1984-present;
Board member, Corvallis Montessori School, 1977-1979

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

With declining budgets in the future, the Corvallis School District is facing a new reality. We need to maintain educational quality with fewer resources. We need to rethink how we approach education. We need to approach new educational mandates based on sound research findings. We need to hold schools and teachers accountable for the quality of education that our children receive. We need to provide a quality education at all grade levels.

In all we must remember that KIDS COME FIRST. We must provide a quality education for all students. We must build the self esteem of all students to enable them to succeed inside and outside of school. We must assure all students of a safe school environment that is conducive to learning. We must equip all students with the skills to be able to succeed in the competitive global economy of the 21st century.

To meet the challenges of the next four years we need to elect a thoughtful, experienced school board member motivated by providing the best possible education for all students. DAVID DOWRIE brings the experience of serving 9 years on the school board of the Linn-Benton Education Service District that provides regional services to all school districts in Linn and Benton counties. DAVID DOWRIE has an extensive knowledge of computer technology and government operation. DAVID DOWRIE brings a parent's perspective in the Corvallis schools where he has 4 children attending and 1 who has graduated. DAVID DOWRIE is your best candidate.

DIRECTOR, POSITION 1 (4 Year Term)**HENRY H. RAMPTON**

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Paid. County Extension Agent, Union County, Oregon.
Paid. Research Agronomist, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Oregon
Agricultural Experiment Station, Corvallis, Oregon.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Utah State University, B.S. Degree in Agronomy;
Oregon State University, M.S. Degree in Crop Science.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

My children are all matured, but I have grandchildren and great grandchildren in the Corvallis Public Schools and I have an interest in the policies and practices which prevail in our educational system. I have served as President of Franklin School PTA. Because the fundamental responsibility of our schools is to teach, I believe that we should provide good learning opportunities through competent administrators and teachers, with physical facilities and attitudes that will be favorable to the learning process.

It is evident that the principal problem now confronting the School Board is budgetary. Because of the funding limitations imposed by Measure 5, and the reduced timber revenue resulting from reduction in logging, the School District faces the problems of declining revenues and shrinking budgets, accompanied by increasing enrollment. Because this problem may continue for some time, it will probably require disciplined and dedicated actions by School Board members and others. I have lived as an adult through the Great Depression and have seen extraordinary measures applied to meet severe budgetary problems. From the viewpoint of experience, I believe that I could contribute to the process of adapting the needs of the School District to the available school funds through an understanding and compassionate approach.

Another item with which I am concerned is the increasing threat of violence in schools nationally, with students bringing weapons to school, and the evidence of emerging "gang" mentality among students. I applaud the firm action taken locally in the recent "guns to school" occurrence in Corvallis. It should be a pattern for future actions if this trend should continue in our schools.

DIRECTOR, POSITION 1 (4 Year Term)

BARBARA ROSS

OCCUPATION: Special Projects Director, Oregon Department of Human Resources

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Benton County Commissioner; Social Services Administrator; Social Worker; Teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: U. Texas, BA Sociology (1956),
Master's of Social Work (1966)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Benton County Commissioner, 1977-1987;
Oregon Department of Human Resources, 1987-1993

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

Barbara Ross believes that in a time of scarce resources, we must not abandon our commitment to quality. Schools should continue to provide the best instruction to our students. Some programs will be eliminated, others will be delivered in different ways. For the educational services that remain, the focus will be on effectiveness.

The classroom teacher is the essential mechanism through which knowledge and skills are transmitted to individual students. Certainly, teachers must be held to a high level of performance. However, as the key component of an effective educational process, teachers deserve our full support as they grapple with the challenge of changing circumstances.

As a parent, **Barbara Ross** has had an opportunity to observe our community's schools over time. Her three children attended 509J schools from Kindergarten through high school graduation, participating in a range of programs and activities.

As a professional **Barbara Ross** has been a teacher, a social worker, an administrator and an elected official. Currently, Special Projects Director for the Oregon Department of Human Resources, she has worked with educators to coordinate social services for students and parents, to reduce school dropouts and to educate teen parents.

Barbara Ross's background in community leadership includes Benton County Commissioner for 10 years, president of the Corvallis League of Women Voters, co-chair of the Linn-Benton Women's Political Caucus, Commissioner for Linn-Benton Housing Authority and Linn-Benton Community College budget committee.

Throughout her career **Barbara Ross** has had extensive experience in reviewing budgets and making hard choices on program reductions. She has the expertise to fully understand the district's financial difficulties.

Vote for **Barbara Ross**.

DIRECTOR, POSITION 1 (4 Year Term)

STEVEN C. ROTHERMUND

OCCUPATION: Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis, Athletic Director

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Old Town Pizza Company, Manager

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science, Speech Communications, December 1983

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

My occupation for the last five years has afforded me the privilege of daily contact with the school system of the community of which I seek to serve.

I have seen many of your children take their first cautious steps through the door of their neighborhood school. I have seen them grow and mature in a positive system of education. For the most part I have been quite satisfied. However, there are still many children and families that somehow can't connect with the system. We see the results of that missing connection in increased juvenile crime, dropout rate, and drug use. The biggest consequence is the lost potential that our community and our society will have to deal with down the road.

The current atmosphere in which this school board will face the basic problems of educating our children is an uncertain one. We face tough decisions concerning budget cuts, teacher salaries, and maintenance issues. Through it all we must keep the children and their experience in our schools as our communities number one priority.

I have the knowledge and practical experience to help solve the problems we will face. I can be a voice for all the children of our city. We must look beyond what we think are limitations in order to achieve.

In 1991 I spent a school year, everyday, after school with your middle school children. Working with staff and administration to keep at risk children involved was a challenging task. It was a team effort by all.

The work required to help our community schools move forward, will also require team effort. I ask for your help to allow me to represent the children of our city on the team that will lead us

DIRECTOR, ZONE 5 (4 Year Term)

ED CHRISTIE

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Nursing Home in Cedar Falls, Iowa; United States Forest Service; United States Air Force; Western Veneer and Plywood, later called Griggs Div of Willamette Ind; Duraflake Division of Willamette Industries

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Cedar Falls High School (Iowa); some college work, no credits

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Past Republican Party precinct person

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

I was once elected Republican precinct committee person.

The agenda is the qualification.

This is what I want for the Albany school district.

We need to show children life expectancy figures related to things which they have control over: i.e., sexuality, lifestyle, substances, occupation, location, etc.

We need to unit-price the verbal/math test score points of all students, public and nonpublic.

If a journalism student cannot say "God Bless" in a tax funded newspaper, neither shall this school district teach antiscriture, which offends both Jews and Christians.

Abstinence needs to replace condomology, Norplant technology, and school based clinics which are a front for abortion mills.

We must scrutinize "America 2000" and multi-culturalism for antiscritural and anti-American aspects.

I support English as the official language of Oregon because; 1) it is the world language, 2) multi-lingualism will divide and weaken our society, and 3) "one language" is more cost effective for our public services.

When a student becomes a health and safety threat to others he must be expelled.

Automation, student-employees, and user-fees for non-academic activities could lower costs. Failing that, a county wide or state-wide voter-controlled transaction tax repealing property (county only) or all other state/local taxes/fees. Such a tax is the 2% Equal Tax which I will explain and supply literature to interested persons. Equal Tax is pro-education as it means that Measure #5 will be repealed and school districts will continue to be fully funded. Equal Tax very possibly could repeal resident college tuition a year after enactment. Talk to me about this.

If you

DIRECTOR, ZONE 5 (4 Year Term)

MARGIE HARSHBERGER

OCCUPATION: Food service worker, Oregon State University, Corvallis

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Champagne Jam Aerobics, Albany, Oregon; Volunteer, St. Mary's School, Albany, Oregon; Volunteer, American Red Cross, San Diego, Calif., Tucson, Arizona

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduated Rosary High School, San Diego, Calif. Attended Pima Community College, Tucson; Attended University of Arizona, Tucson; Attended Linn Benton Community College, Albany.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

As a member of the Albany School Board, I would strive to help maintain the quality of education that we have in our community. Albany provides a good, safe learning environment for it's students, and I would not like to see the problems that plague America at large, such as drug abuse, gangs and skyrocketing drop-out rates affect our schools.

There is a sad trend today, where students slide through school without learning the basics of community life, like literacy and respect for authority. I would work hard with teachers, parents and administrators to halt this trend, and prepare our children for life in an increasingly global community.

Philomath School District 17J

DIRECTOR, ZONE 1 (4 Year Term)

GARY A. MOSS

OCCUPATION: Certified Public Accountant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Masters in Business Administration – University of Puget Sound; Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (Accounting) – University of Washington

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Philomath School District No. 17J Board member from May 1989 to present

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

It has always been my philosophy that all governments, including schools, must live within their means. I believe that schools must get the entire job done with the money that is made available to them. But I also believe that public education is the key to making life better for our children than it is for us. Therefore we must continue to improve public education.

In the short run, in order to improve public education we will have to demand that a larger share of the taxes we pay (federal, state and local) go to public education. I didn't say we need to pay more taxes. I said we need to do a better job of allocating the taxes we already pay. Public education should be near the top on any list of government priorities.

And while all of these changes are taking place we can't just sit on our hands. In Philomath that means we need to pass a bond levy. Our space needs are a worsening problem and they must be dealt with. There is no question that you will have to pay higher property taxes to pay for this bond levy. But that is the only realistic way we have at present in Oregon to pay for building the schools we desperately need.

It's time that the citizens of the Philomath School District accepted the fact that the financial problems facing public schools didn't happen overnight and they won't be solved overnight either. For our children's sake we must be willing to support the bond levy while even at the same time working hard to overcome the problems facing our operating budget. If you vote for me, these are the feelings I will

DIRECTOR, ZONE 1 (4 Year Term)

GARY REMINGTON

OCCUPATION: Builder and developer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Forestry – 14 years as a log scaler and grader

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: High School and OSU Forestry credits

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: City of Philomath: City council 2 terms, water board, park board, currently on Philomath rural fire board.

DIRECTOR, POSITION 1 (1 year unexpired term)**CLARENCE (CLANCY) A. CALDER**

OCCUPATION: Oregon State University Faculty

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lawrence Livermore National Labs – Sr. Engineer; Washington State University – Faculty; Sandia Corporation – Engineer; Boise Cascade Corp., – Laborer, Engineer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Elgin High School, Elgin, Or; Oregon State University, B.S. degree; University of California – Berkeley, PhD Degree

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed to various Philomath School District ad hoc Committees: Math/Science Curriculum Review committee, Budget Committee, Facilities Committee, Facilities/Year-Round-Education Committee

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

Over the last ten years or so I have thoroughly enjoyed active involvement in various appointed ad hoc committees of the Philomath School District. I would like the opportunity to be of continued service and be more directly involved as an elected member of the school board. The Philomath community has a school we can all be proud of and which has provided a quality education for our youth for many years. However, we now face increasing enrollments with severe crowding conditions and badly needed maintenance. Major decisions must be made soon. The currently proposed bond is reasonable and badly needed to finance the construction of classrooms to relieve our crowded enrollment and to do long overdue maintenance. I would support programs which make school facilities available for adult education for upgrading of skills, retraining, and assisting dropouts. Use of the excellently equipped computer labs is a prime example.

I believe that my professional training along with my regular involvement in such school appointed committees as math/science curriculum review, facilities, budget, and year-round-education has prepared me to make a positive and effective contribution to the district as a member of the school board. In addition, I have budgeting, financial, and leadership experience through involvement in a national professional engineering society where I have served for three years as treasurer and one year as president. I recognize the limited financial resources available to the district and, if elected, pledge to seek efficient use of available funds while maintaining the

Philomath School District 17J

DIRECTOR, ZONE 2 (1 year unexpired term)

JOAN HAMM

OCCUPATION: Medicare/Quality Control Clerk, Corvallis Clinic, Corvallis, OR

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Clerical (Medical Offices, Educational Institutions)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Philomath High School, Philomath, OR, graduated 1957; Attended OSU

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Philomath School District Budget Review Committee

Philomath School District 17J

DIRECTOR, ZONE 2 (1 year unexpired term)

DAN MC CABE

OCCUPATION: Owner/Electrician for Solid Ground Electric

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Electrician for Eaton Electric

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Wyoming, 2 years of engineering

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

I do not have a problem with the way the present school board is run. I merely want to help my community by participating in the governing process.

My decisions will be conservative, both financially and socially.

Schools should have a strong base of core basic education before branching out to electives. Schools should be in a partnership with parents to give the students the best education possible.

DIRECTOR, ZONE 2 (1 year unexpired term)

HERB WESTCOTT

OCCUPATION: Tree Farmer

OCCUPATIONA BACKGROUND: Construction

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Tawas Area High School, 12th grade, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

Plain and Simple . . . no new taxes!

I have found that with all problems there are different ways to solve them.

I want to see alternative ways to get money instead of proposing a bond levy every 3-4 years.

The bond levy is just a quick fix and does nothing to solve the long term problems that the district is faced with.

After attending several board meetings, I am convinced that we do have problems.

If I am elected, I will have the opportunity to help curb unnecessary spending.

With help from fellow board members (and the community), we can find new ways to accomplish our education goals, within our budget and with more respect for the people who pay for it (us).

**REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE
DIRECTORS OF PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT 17J**

02-02

CAPTION:

Authorizes Issuance of General Obligation Bonds.

QUESTION:

Shall the District issue bonds in an amount of \$5,000,000 to acquire, improve, and equip school facilities? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

EXPLANATION:

Bond proceeds shall be expended to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, repair, equip, and furnish school buildings, and additions thereto; to improve school sites and to provide certain handicap accessibility. The Bonds will mature over a period not to exceed twenty (20) years.

The Philomath school district is asking voters to approve a \$5 million levy to provide school facilities needed to meet the needs of a growing enrollment. Since the last bond levy was passed in 1972 the number of students has grown by over 450 students, enough to fill a new school. The last three years has seen the enrollment grow by over 225 students.

Philomath schools are overcrowded to the extent that classes are being held in a local church, on stage at the high school, in recently purchased modulars and in library space that has been walled in for extra classrooms. The high school science laboratory space and media center are inadequate in size and are outdated.

WHAT WILL THE BOND LEVY PROVIDE?

- 1 – Badly needed classroom space in our schools.
- 2 – Adequate high school science labs.
- 3 – New high school library/media center.
- 4 – Support space at the Philomath Elementary School including:
 - a – a new gym
 - b – multi-purpose room
 - c – kitchen
 - d – music room
 - e – additional restrooms with required handicapped access
- 5 – New roof, electrical system upgrade handicapped accessible restrooms for the Kings Valley School.
- 6 – Multi-use room, electrical system upgrade and required handicapped accessible restrooms for the Blodgett School.

HOW MUCH WILL THE LEVY COST TAXPAYERS?

Tax rates for the Philomath School District will continue to drop because of Measure 5, even with a successful bond issue. The cost per year is estimated to be \$1.76 per \$1000 of assessed value; approximately \$100 per year for a \$60,000 home.

Past, present and future Philomath School District tax rates:

- 1990-1991: \$16.43
- 1991-1992: \$13.00
- 1992-1993: \$10.84
- 1993-1994: \$10.39 (includes first year bond payment)
- 1994-1995: \$ 8.22 (includes bond)
- 1995-1996: \$ 6.07 (includes bond)

Educating our children is the most important responsibility we have as parents and as a society. Developing technology touches every aspect of our lives and knowledge is critical to managing our personal affairs as well as making a living. We can not hope that our children's lives will be better than our own unless

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
COMMUNITY FOR UNITED EDUCATION

25 January,
1993
Philomath,
Oregon

For years, the Philomath School Board has operated under a fiscal policy that put facilities last in the budgeting process. Maintenance and construction of facilities had to wait until all other budget items were covered. The results are a severe classroom shortage, facilities in poor repair, and for the second time in less than two years the taxpayers are being asked to approve a bond levy to make up for past mis-handling of funds.

The immediate response of the board to the defeat of the November 1991 bond levy proposal was to begin making plans for the next attempt. The board spoke of the need to "educate the public and to determine how large a proposal might be approved. One board member suggested that the next attempt should be made during the rainy season, and that the G-T should be called in for a "media event."

During the ensuing fourteen months, at least two workable plans to solve the problem without a levy have been presented to and ignored by the board. Both these ideas involve budgeting for facilities first. The only real impediment to implementing either of these plans is the lack of will on the part of the board to defy the OEA.

For more than ten years, the Oregon Legislature refused to hear the taxpayers' plea to cut spending. The result was Measure 5. To paraphrase Don McIntire, co-sponsor of Measure 5, "Philomath does not have a revenue problem. Philomath has a spending problem."

Prepared and submitted by

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Jim Wallace, Treasurer
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Harrisburg Union High School 5J

DIRECTOR, POSITION 1 (4 Year Term)

KENNETH H. SEIFERT

OCCUPATION: Self-employed 21 yrs farming Partner KD Farms

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: US Army Aug 70 - Mar 72
Self-employed farmer 1972 - present

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Wyatt Elementary School; Harrisburg Union High School; Lane Community College Associate of Science Degree

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 yrs Wyatt Elementary Budget committee;
6 yrs Elementary School Board

Monroe Union High School District UH1

DIRECTOR, POSITION 4 (4 Year Term)

RANDY CROWSON

OCCUPATION: Farmer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: School Teacher; School Administration; Farmer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate—Monroe Union High School—1964; Western Oregon State College, BS, 1968; University of Nevada/Reno, MS, 1973.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 8 years Monroe Elementary School Board;
10 year Monroe Union High School Board

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

I have a strong desire to continue the improvements we have made at Monroe in the last few years.

Adair Rural Fire Protection District

DIRECTOR, POSITION 3 (4 Year Term)

DICK GREEN

OCCUPATION: High School Teacher

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Truck driver, carpenter

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S., M.Ed. Oregon State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board member Adair Rural Fire Protection District

DIRECTOR, POSITION 5 (4 Year Term)

CHARLES (CHUCK) L. PHILLIPS

OCCUPATION: Correctional counselor – State of Oregon

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Oregon College of Education

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Charter member of Adair Village city council;
Past and present member of board of directors Adair Rural Fire Protection District

DIRECTOR, POSITION 4 (4 Year Term)

FRANCES I. HARRIS

OCCUPATION: Legal Secretary

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Tax consultant, substitute teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Home Economics Education, Oregon State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board member, Adair Rural Fire Protection District

Corvallis Rural Fire Protection District

DIRECTOR, POSITION 2 (4 Year Term)

NORMA L. NIELSON

OCCUPATION: Full Professor, Oregon State University College of Business (1990-present) and Senior Policy Analyst under a two-year health-care-reform grant to the State of Oregon (1992-present).

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Associate Professor, Oregon State University (1985-1990); Assistant Professor at Iowa State University (1977-1979) and University of Southern California (1979-1984); group insurance consultant (1984-1985); summer employee with the Oregon Insurance Division (1986)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ph.D. and Master of Arts degrees in applied economics and insurance, University of Pennsylvania; Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics and business/computer science, Northwest Missouri State University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Various invited testimony before state and federal legislative hearings.

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

My educational background and experience offer both short-term and long-term benefits for this position:

- Strength in finance and budgets is particularly important in the next few years as all public entities, including the Corvallis Rural Fire Protection District, must find ways to operate within the constraints of Ballot Measure 5. Because a large share of the Fire Protection District's costs are tied to agreements with other government entities—and because they face the same problems—the pressure is even greater. I believe that we must assure these inter-government arrangements offer efficient services and allocate costs fairly among the participants.
- For the District's longer-term planning decisions about investing in new fire protection facilities, my expertise and access to information about the costs of fire losses and fire insurance rating practices are valuable assets.

My purpose in running for this office is to offer competent and cooperative service to my neighbors. I hope the voters will allow me to contribute to the greater Corvallis Community through the Corvallis Rural Fire Protection District.

**REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORVALLIS
RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

02-01

CAPTION:

Corvallis Rural Fire Protection District one year levy for operations.

THE LEGAL QUESTION TO BE VOTED ON IS:

Shall the District levy \$77,697 outside its tax base for 1993-94 for operating purposes?

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

The current allowable levy for the District is \$692,303 (in the 1993-94 fiscal year ending June 30, 1994). The \$77,697 increase would bring the total levy to \$770,000. This new levy would permit the District to maintain its contractual obligations with the Corvallis Fire Department, pay for other operational expenses and proceed on a five year plan to build a rural fire substation.

This levy would be subject to the other governmental purpose limits of Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution (Measure 5).

Monroe Rural Fire Protection District

DIRECTOR, POSITION 1 (4 Year Term)

CHESTER CROWSON

OCCUPATION: Farmer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Farmer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Monroe High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Monroe Rural Fire Dist – Director – Past – Pres

DIRECTOR, POSITION 5 (4 Year Term)

MILLARD R. SHELTON

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Mohawk High School 12

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Monroe Rural Fire Protection District Board
Director; Monroe Telephone Co. – Vice Pres

Philomath Rural Fire Protection District

DIRECTOR, POSITION 1 (4 Year Term)

GARY REMINGTON

OCCUPATION: Builder & contractor Self employed

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Forestry – Log Scaler & Grader

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: High school & Forestry credits OSU

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Philomath City Council 2 terms;
Philomath Fire Dept. 13 years

DIRECTOR, POSITION 2 (4 Year Term)

STAN PHELPS

OCCUPATION: Bookkeeper — Timber Supply

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate of Oregon Technical Institute – Klamath Falls in Accounting; Volunteer Fireman – 23 years

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Accounting Degree – O.T.I. – Klamath Falls, Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 years as Board Member Philomath R.F.P.D.

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

6 years as Member of Board of Directors of Philomath R.F.P.D. and 23 years as a volunteer in the Department.

DIRECTOR, POSITION 3 (4 Year Term)

MAGGIE SWEETIN

OCCUPATION: Executive Officer Home Bldrs Assn

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Admin Asst – City of Philomath

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. OCE

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Philomath Planning Commission – current;
Philomath rural Fire Dist Board – current.

**REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE
CITY COUNCIL OF ADAIR VILLAGE**

02-03

CAPTION:

CHARTER AMENDMENT
FILLING MAYORAL VACANCY BY
ELECTION RATHER THAN APPOINTMENT

QUESTION:

Shall Charter provision requiring appointment to fill vacant elective offices be amended to provide one-time election to fill Mayoral vacancy.

SUMMARY:

In May 1992 the citizens passed an initiative petition amending the City Charter to change the selection of Mayor from an appointive to an elective office. In the November 1992 general election no Mayor was elected and a vacancy occurred. This measure will amend Article VII, §32 of the Charter which now requires vacant elective City offices to be filled by appointment in order to effectuate the intent of the initiative petition.

Vineyard Mountain Parks & Recreation District

DIRECTOR, POSITION 1 (4 Year Term)

JOHN R. ARTHUR

OCCUPATION: Professor of Electrical Engineering, Oregon State University, Corvallis,
OR – Paid

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Senior Project Scientist, Perkin-Elmer Corp., Eden
Prairie, MN – Paid; Member of Technical Staff, Bell Laboratories, Murry Hill, NJ
– Paid

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Clarinda High School, Clarinda, IA; Iowa State University,
Ames, IA, B.S. 1954 and PhD 1961, Physical Chemistry

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

BALLOT FOR MARCH 23, 1993 ELECTION



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