

VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Washington State Elections
& Klickitat County

General Election
November 7



2023

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Ballots mailed out by **October 20**

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On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of State and election officials statewide, I am honored to present the 2023 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. This guide includes information about voting to help you make informed decisions as you exercise your right to vote.

To participate in the election, you must be registered to vote. Voter registration forms that are mailed or completed online must be received by Oct. 30. If you are already registered, review your registration information at **VoteWA.gov** to ensure it is up to date. After Oct. 30, you must visit an elections office or voting center during regular business hours or until 8 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 7, to register to vote or update your registration and receive a ballot.

After you have marked your ballot, be sure to sign the return envelope. Your signature is important because trained election officials check to ensure your signature matches the one on your voter registration record before they count your ballot. Next, return your ballot. If returning by U.S. mail — no postage necessary — remember that ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 7 to be counted. You can also use an official ballot drop box anywhere in the state. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Go to **VoteWA.gov** to locate a ballot drop box or check the status of your ballot.

By voting, you are making your voice heard. Thank you for participating in our democratic process.

Sincerely,

Steve Hobbs
Secretary of State

Has my ballot been counted?

Tracking your ballot is easier than ever!

Sign up for text notifications when you register or update your info at **VoteWA.gov**.



@secstatewa

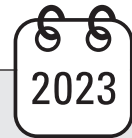


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@WashingtonStateElections



@secstatewa

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Deadlines

Ballots mailed to voters by: October 20
 Register by mail, received by: October 30
 Register online by: October 30
 Register in person by: November 7, 8 p.m.
 Election Day: November 7

Where are the state candidates and measures?

i The state Voters’ Pamphlet informs voters about statewide candidates and measures. There aren’t any this year, so we at the Office of the Secretary of State are just including our educational pages alongside the *local* Voters’ Pamphlet produced by your county.

Voter tip:

Use **VoteWA.gov** to:

- Register to vote
- Update your info
- Track ballot status



Voter tip:

The ballot return envelope has free postage, but don’t let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



i Political parties

Washington State Democrats
 PO Box 4027
 Seattle, WA 98194
 (206) 309-8683
 info@wa-democrats.org
 www.wa-democrats.org

Washington State Republican Party
 11811 NE 1st St
 Ste A306
 Bellevue, WA 98005
 (425) 460-0570
 info@wsrp.org
 www.wsrp.org

? Who donates to campaigns?

View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission
 pdc@pdc.wa.gov
 www.pdc.wa.gov
 Toll Free 1 (877) 601-2828

Qualifications

To vote, you must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.



If you're 16 or 17 years old, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.

How do I register to vote?

Online: Register at VoteWA.gov

By mail: Request a paper form be mailed to you or print your own at sos.wa.gov/elections

No internet access? Call 1 (800) 448-4881.

In person: Visit a county elections office (listed at the end of this pamphlet).

Registration deadlines



By mail or online: Your application must be received no later than October 30.

In person: Visit a local voting center no later than 8 p.m. on November 7.

Check your registration info at VoteWA.gov.

Moved? Update your voting address

Contact a county elections office to request a ballot at your new address.

By October 30: Have your application received by mail or updated online.

Or

By November 7: Visit a local voting center in person.



What if I'm not 18 yet?



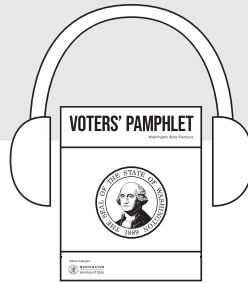
If you are 16 or 17, become a Future Voter!

**# Future
Voter**

Sign up online at VoteWA.gov with your Washington state driver's license, permit, or ID. Or you can fill out a paper registration form using the last four digits of your Social Security number and mail it in. You'll be automatically registered to vote when you qualify. If you will be 18 by the November Election, you can vote in the Primary Election.

Every January on Temperance and Good Citizenship Day, high school students 16 and older have the opportunity to complete a voter registration form in class.

Are accessible voting options available?



Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at www.sos.wa.gov/elections

No internet access?

To receive a copy on a USB drive, call **1 (800) 448-4881**.

Contact a county elections office to find an **accessible voting unit** near you.

Felony conviction?



Your right to vote is restored when you are no longer serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.

You must re-register to vote in order to receive a ballot.

You may re-register to vote by mail, in person, or online at **VoteWA.gov**.



Are language services available?

Los votantes del estado de Washington pueden acceder a un folleto electoral para las elecciones generales y a un formulario de inscripción electoral en español en Internet en www.sos.wa.gov/elections.

Ingrese a **VoteWA.gov** para consultar su guía electoral personalizada en Internet o para inscribirse y actualizar su información electoral.

Los votantes de los condados de Yakima, Franklin y Adams reciben materiales electorales bilingües. Los votantes del condado de King pueden solicitar sus materiales de votación en español.

Para solicitar una edición impresa del folleto electoral o de un formulario de inscripción electoral en español, llame al **1 (800) 448-4881**.

華盛頓州的選民可以由線上取得中文版普選選民手冊以及選民登記表，網址為 www.sos.wa.gov/elections。

請瀏覽 **VoteWA.gov** 以查看您的個人化線上選民指南，或登記及更新您的選民資料。

金郡的選民可以索求中文版投票資料。

如欲索取中文選民手冊印刷本或選民登記表，請致電 **1 (800) 448-4881**。

Cử tri tại tiểu bang Washington có thể truy cập trực tuyến Sách Hướng dẫn Cử tri cho cuộc Tổng tuyển cử và mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt tại địa chỉ www.sos.wa.gov/elections.

Truy cập **VoteWA.gov** để xem trực tuyến hướng dẫn dành cho cử tri được cá nhân hóa của quý vị hoặc đăng ký và cập nhật thông tin cử tri của quý vị.

Cử tri tại Quận King có thể yêu cầu tài liệu bỏ phiếu đã được dịch sang Tiếng Việt.

Để yêu cầu bản in của sách hướng dẫn cử tri hoặc mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt, xin quý vị vui lòng gọi số **1 (800) 448-4881**.

The federal Voting Rights Act requires translated elections materials.

If I am a victim of a crime, can I vote safely?



Keep your voting address confidential

You may be able to enroll in the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) and register as a Protected Records Voter if you are:

- a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, stalking; or
- a criminal justice participant or election official who is a target for harassment.

To become a Protected Records Voter:

- You meet with a Certified Advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application.
- The best time to enroll is when you move or are planning to move to a location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public record.

Call 1 (800) 822-1065 or visit www.sos.wa.gov/acp

Student Engagement Hubs



College students are on the move. Public universities offer Student Engagement Hubs to ensure that students never miss an election just because they're away from home.

For dates, hours, and locations, contact student leadership at:

- CWU Ellensburg
- EWU Cheney
- TESC Olympia
- UW Bothell
- UW Seattle
- UW Tacoma
- WSU Pullman
- WSU Tri-Cities
- WSU Vancouver
- WWU Bellingham

How do I know if something is true?

When reviewing online or printed information, think about:

- Who made this, and who is it for?
- Why did they make it?
- When was this made?
- What makes it believable?
- How might other people read this message?
- Ask the experts — consult a fact-checking site or ask an official source. Get trusted info from your county auditor or elections office.



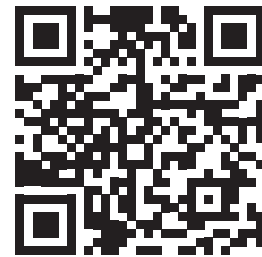
i During the 2023 session, the Legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5082, which establishes a webpage with new, interactive budget information created by the Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program (LEAP) Committee and the Office of Financial Management (OFM).

WA Budget Summary:

<https://fiscal.wa.gov/budgetsummary>

Legislative Information Center:

1 (800) 562-6000



How can you access this new webpage?

- Type the URL into your browser
- Scan the QR code with your smartphone or tablet
- Call the Legislative Information Center

What's in the budget?

Operating Budget: pays for day-to-day operations of state agencies, colleges and universities, and public schools (including federal funds and dedicated funds).

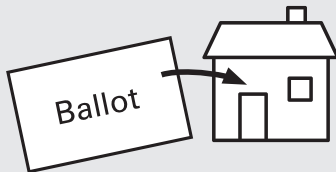
Transportation Budget: pays for transportation activities, such as designing and maintaining roads and public transit.

Capital Budget: pays for acquiring and maintaining state buildings, public schools, higher education facilities, public lands, parks, and other assets.

How do I vote and return my ballot?

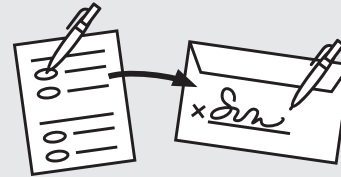
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If you're registered to vote, there is no need to request a ballot. Your ballot will be mailed by **October 20** to the address you provide on your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



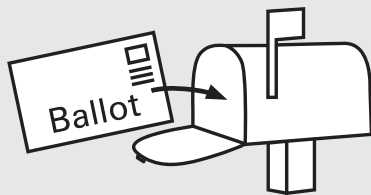
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Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. We need your signature to accept your ballot. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.



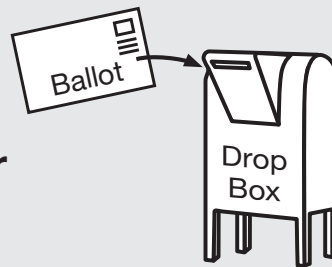
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Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 7**. Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



Or, return your ballot to an official ballot drop box. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on **November 7**. Find drop box locations at **VoteWA.gov**.

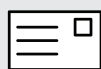
Or



If you cannot personally return your ballot, let only people you trust deliver it for you.

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Check the status of your ballot on **VoteWA.gov** to see if it has been received by your county elections office.



Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

View election results online

After 8 p.m. on election night, tallied results from each county are posted at **results.vote.wa.gov**.

Results are updated as counties report and unofficial until certification.

Klickitat County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

November 7, 2023 General Election



Photo submitted by Jared Housel

Message from the Auditor



Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Voting is one of the most important responsibilities we have as a U.S. citizen, a Washingtonian and a resident of Klickitat County. Voting is our opportunity to select leaders who understand the issues facing our communities and schools. An opportunity to have a say in YOUR GOVERNMENT, the elected officials that make decisions which affect your daily life and the directions our communities take.

On behalf of the Klickitat County Auditor’s Office, I am pleased to present the 2023 General Election Voters’ Pamphlet. This pamphlet is designed to help you make informed decisions about the candidates and issues you face. We all bring different experiences and perspectives to our communities. Make an impact on your community by making sure your voice is heard. VOTE!

Sincerely,

Heather Jobe
Klickitat County Auditor



Photo submitted by Farrah Fultz

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Your Signature Matters

Remember to sign and date your ballot return envelope. Your signature must match the signature that is in your voter registration file in order to be accepted.

The signature on file generally is the same as your driver's license signature. The Department of Licensing sends updates to our office.

Over time signatures can change, if you would like to update your signature, submit a voter registration form. These forms are available at your local post office, library, auditor's office or online at: <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/voter-registration/print-voter-registration-form>.

Election Resources

<https://voter.votewa.gov/genericvoterguide.aspx?e=882&c=99#/> - Statewide Online Voters' Guide

VoteWA.gov - Voter registration and information, personalized Voters' Guide, online replacement ballot, ballot drop box and voting center locations, and ballot status.

sos.wa.gov/elections - County elections contact information, election results, and data and statistics.

Contact Information

Phone: (800) 583-8050 or (509) 773-4001
 Fax: (509) 773-4244
 Email: voting@klickitatcounty.org
 Website: klickitatcounty.org
 Mail: 205 S. Columbus Ave., Room 203
 Goldendale, WA 98620
 In Person: 205 S. Columbus Ave., Room 203
 Goldendale, WA 98620
 Office Hours: 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday - Friday
 (except holidays),
 Election Day hours
 8:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Register to Vote

To register to vote, you must be:

- a citizen of the United States.
- a legal resident of Washington State for at least 30 days prior to election day.
- at least 18 years old by election day.
- not disqualified from voting due to a court order.
- not currently serving a Washington felony conviction sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the DOC and not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction.

Ways to register:

- Online: votewa.gov
- By Mail: visit sos.wa.gov/elections, print a form, mail it to the Auditor's Office
- In Person: visit the Auditor's Office

Deadlines:

- October 30, 2023 5:00 p.m. - The last day voter registrations and updates online or by mail will be accepted for this election.
- November 7, 2023 8:00 p.m. - The last day to register to vote or update your registration in person.

To register as a future voter, you must:

- be at least 16 years old
- meet all other qualifications to register listed above. You will be automatically registered to vote when you turn 18.



Photo submitted by Steve Nygard

Local Political Parties

Democratic Party Chair

Rick George
 PO Box 1882
 White Salmon, WA 98672
<https://www.demsklick.org/>
demsklick@gmail.com

Democratic Party Vice Chair

Shelley Baxter
demsklick@gmail.com

Republican Party Chair

Lisa Evans
 PO Box 2290-176
 White Salmon, WA 98672
 (509) 774-0987
info@klickitatcountyrepublicans.org

Republican Party Vice Chair

Peter F. Leon
 PO Box 451
 Dallesport, WA 98617
 (541) 490-9396
peter.f.leon@gmail.com

State Political Parties

Washington State Democrats

PO Box 4027
 Seattle, WA 98194
 (206) 309-8683
info@wa-democrats.org
wa-democrats.org

Washington State Republicans

11811 NE 1st St, Ste A306
 Bellevue, WA 98005
 (425) 460-0570
info@wsrp.org
wsrp.org

Public Disclosure

View financial contributors for:

- State and local candidates and measures:
 Public Disclosure Commission
pdc.wa.gov
 (877) 601-2828
- Federal candidates:
 Federal Election Commission
fec.gov
 (800) 424-9530

General Election November 7, 2023 Ballot Return Deadline

Vote and Return Early

Accessible Voting

An Accessible Voting Unit (AVU) will be available in the Auditor's Office Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., October 20, 2023 through November 6, 2023, with extended hours on Election Day, November 7, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Election Officials will be available to provide instructions and assistance as needed.

Address Information

Keep it Current

Where you live determines which races and measures are on your ballot. When you move or change your mailing address, contact our office or go online to: votewa.gov to update your voter registration.

Snowbirds or Travelers

We can set up a temporary or on-going seasonal address so we can send your ballot to your current location. Tell us the dates you will be gone, whether it is a one-time or on-going change, and the mailing address where you can receive your ballot.

College Students

You can register to vote using either your hometown address or the address where you live now, whichever location you consider your residence. If you choose to use your hometown address, your ballot can be mailed to you at school.

Ballots

- Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters in participating jurisdictions on or before October 20, 2023. If you need a replacement ballot, visit votewa.gov or contact the Auditor's Office.
- Your ballot will contain only races and measures you are eligible to vote on. For a list of jurisdictions you are eligible to vote on, visit votewa.gov.
- Printable replacement ballots and mail requests are available online at: votewa.gov. If you cannot access the internet, contact our office.

Ballots (continued)

- If you choose to write-in a candidate's name, only write in a candidate's name who has filed a write-in declaration of candidacy with our office and is not already listed on the ballot.
- Do not fill in the write-in line because you did not make a selection. If you decide to leave a race blank, and not make a selection, your ballot will still count.
- A Sample Ballot will be available under the Current Election tab at: klickitatcounty.org/1136/ElectionsVoter-Registration.
- An Online Voters' Guide is available for every election at: votewa.gov. Candidate statements and measure information are available for every election.

Ballot Return

Through the Mail

You can vote and return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service as soon as you receive it. Ballots must be postmarked by November 7, 2023. No postage is required if mailed within the U.S.

Ballot Drop Boxes

Ballot drop boxes are open 24 hours a day, 18 days prior to each election. Ballot drop boxes close on Election Day, November 7, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.

Drop Box Locations

- Bickleton, Intersection of E. Market & S. Madison Streets, adjacent to Alder Creek Grange
- Bingen, City Hall, 112 N. Ash St.
- Centerville, 2288 Centerville Hwy., North side of Centerville Grange
- Dallesport, Community Center parking lot, 136 6th St.
- Glenwood, 209 E. Main, North of the General Store
- Goldendale, corner of S. Columbus Ave. & W. Court St.
- Goldendale, Inside Auditor's Office, 205 S. Columbus Ave. Room 203
- Klickitat, State Hwy. 142 at Depot Park
- Lyle, Lions Club parking lot, Intersection of 5th St. and Hwy. 14
- Roosevelt, Roosevelt School parking lot, 615 Chinook Ave.
- Trout Lake, Intersection of Jennings Rd. and Hwy. 141, East of Post Office
- White Salmon, Pioneer Center parking lot, as you exit, 501 N.E. Washington St. (across the street from the Post Office)
- Wishram, Park Place (North of the Historic Locomotive)

Participating Jurisdiction

City of Bingen
 City of Goldendale
 City of White Salmon
 Cemetery District #1
 Cemetery District #2
 Cemetery District #4
 Park and Recreation District #1
 White Salmon Valley Pool Metro. Park District
 Trout Lake Fire District #1
 Bickleton Fire District #2
 Husum Fire District #3
 Lyle Fire District #4
 Centerville Fire District #5
 Dallesport Fire District #6
 Rural Fire District #7
 Glenwood Fire District #8
 Roosevelt Fire District #9
 Alderdale Fire District #10
 Wishram Fire District #11
 Klickitat Fire District #12
 Appleton Fire District #13
 High Prairie Fire District #14
 Wahkiacus Fire District #15
 Hospital District #1
 Hospital District #2
 Port District #1
 Wishram School District #94
 Prosser Consolidated School District #116
 Bickleton School District #203
 Centerville School District #215
 Trout Lake School District #400
 Glenwood School District #401
 Klickitat School District #402
 Roosevelt School District #403
 Goldendale School District #404
 White Salmon School District #405-17
 Lyle School District #406
 Dallesport Water District #1

Resolutions

The complete text of local resolutions submitted for this election are available at the Auditor's Office or online at: klickitatcounty.org/1136/Elections Voter-Registration.

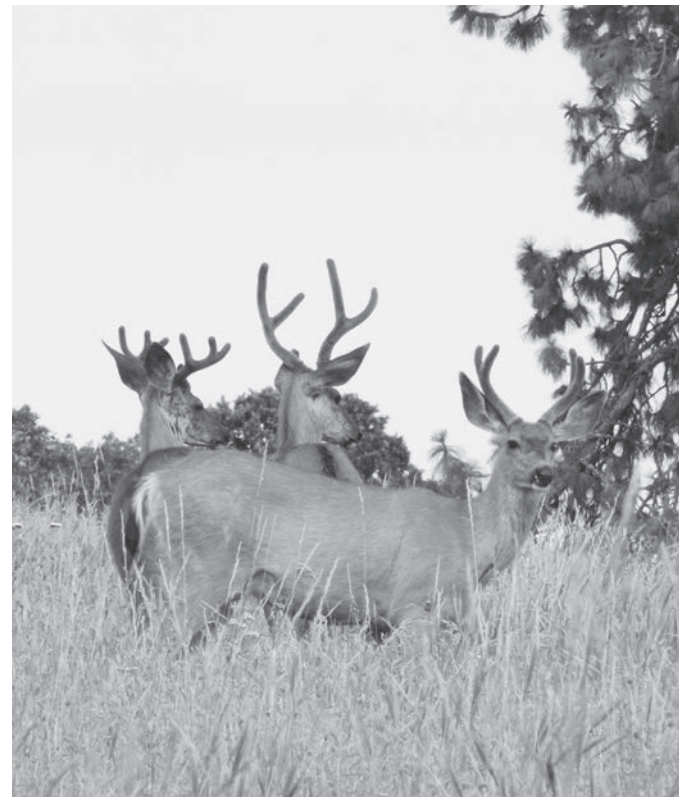


Photo submitted by Donna Lobdell

Unopposed CANDIDATES

In an effort to reduce Voter Pamphlet production costs, the unopposed candidates that did not submit a statement or photo are listed below.

City of Bingen

Council Pos. #1
Ryan O'Connor

City of Goldendale

Council Pos. #3
Loren Meagher
(503) 703-1303
Cm.meagher5@gmail.com

Cemetery District #1

Commissioner Pos. #1
Judy Burns

Cemetery District #2

Commissioner Pos. #2
Darlene Witt
(509) 250-0371
darlene_witt@hotmail.com

Cemetery District #4

Commissioner Pos. #2
Ron Gunkel

Park and Recreation District #1

Commissioner Pos. #1
Theresa Babler

Commissioner Pos. #3
Ocean Bryan
(509) 250-6157
oceanbryan3@gmail.com

Commissioner Pos. #4
Stacy Bryan

White Salmon Valley Pool Metro.

Park District

Commissioner Pos. #1
Carly B. Lemon
(541) 400-1015
carly.blair.lemon@gmail.com

Commissioner Pos. #4
Karen Boroughs

Trout Lake Fire District #1

Commissioner Pos. #1
Pat Kelly

Commissioner Pos. #3
Eula Smith

Commissioner Pos. #4
Robert Jolley

Bickleton Fire District #2

Commissioner Pos. #1
Donald Slater

Commissioner Pos. #2
Larry Jensen

Commissioner Pos. #3
Dave J. Whitmore

Lyle Fire District #4

Commissioner Pos. #3
Brian Beaulaurier

Centerville Fire District #5

Commissioner Pos. #1
Dan Rhoades

Dallesport Fire District #6

Commissioner Pos. #1
Bradley P. Swing Sr.

Commissioner Pos. #3
Chris E. Bostick
bumft@hotmail.com

Glenwood Fire District #8

Commissioner Pos. #3
L. Bryan Keithly Jr.

Roosevelt Fire District #9

Commissioner Pos. #1
Karen Garcia

Commissioner Pos. #2

Toni Wesley
(501) 288-1876
t_reeves_54@hotmail.com

Alderdale Fire District #10

Commissioner Pos. #2
Gary R. Hess

(509) 830-0922
mhrbar76@yahoo.com

Commissioner Pos. #3

Dustin Cook
(509) 391-0287
dustinc@mercerranches.com

Wishram Fire District #11

Commissioner Pos. #3
John W. Trosper

Klickitat Fire District #12

Commissioner Pos. #1
Carl Coolidge
crahnc@hotmail.com

Appleton Fire District #13

Commissioner Pos. #1
Kerry Freeman

Commissioner Pos. #3
Vera Browning Bruce

High Prairie Fire District #14

Commissioner Pos. #2
Philip Haner

Wahkiacus Fire District #15

Commissioner Pos. #1
Daryl Woodruff
woodci.wa@gmail.com

Wishram School District #94

Board Pos. #1
Clyde Rosa
(509) 748-2005
cwjjrosa@gmail.com

Bickleton School District #203

Board Pos. #1
John Jensen
(509) 830-5435
Jjensen@hotmail.com

Board Pos. #3

Tim Mains
(509) 831-0517
Mainstreet@gmail.com

Centerville School District #215

Board Pos. #2

Jess Kayser

Board Pos. #4

John Justin Rolfe
(509) 261-1010
jrolfe95@hotmail.com

Glenwood School District #401

Board Pos. #4
Ryan Sanchey
(509) 774-7158
302backfire@gmail.com

Klickitat School District #402

Board Pos. #1
Rachel Bryan
rlynn.bryan@gmail.com

Board Pos. #2

Ken Templeton
(509) 369-4284

Roosevelt School District #403

Board Pos. #2
Rebecca Rogers

Board Pos. #5

Kelley Bowcutt

Lyle School District #406

Board Pos. #3
Traci Waddington
(541) 993-1964
twaddington1974@gmail.com

Board Pos. #5

Mark Vorce
(206) 920-6829
macarthur36@hotmail.com

Dallesport Water District #1

Commissioner Pos. #3
William (WJ) Morris
(509) 281-0535
wj23rdcentury@yahoo.com



Dave Jones
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Appointed to Goldendale City Council: 2021 to date

Other Professional Experience

Local Grocer for 31 years; Goldendale City Council Committee Experience includes: Budget, Events, Airport, Parks & Community Development; Chairman of 2022 Time Capsule Committee

Education

Graduate of Goldendale High School; Completed extensive workshops and classes for Robert's Rules of Order and Budgeting

Community Service

Goldendale Library Teen Life Skills Program Director in Civics; Community Days Planning & Resources; Member Citizen Advisory Board for Goldendale High School Career & Technical Education Department; Member Friends of the Goldendale Area State Parks; Member Klickitat County Historical Society; Fair & Rodeo Kickoff BBQ Volunteer Grillmaster; Past Member Goldendale Jaycees

Statement

We are on the verge of significant growth, which must be managed in a responsible and thoughtful way. I will support all city departments as we work to improve infrastructure, public safety initiatives, and crime prevention. I am familiar with the responsibilities and duties performed at City Hall by the Clerk/Treasurer, and the Administrator. All of which will help create a seamless transition from Council Member to Mayor.

Goldendale is a great place to live and work. With over three decades in retail management and City Council experience, I am competent, calm, involved and fair. Thank you for your vote!

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Michael P. Standley
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

Lived in Goldendale 15 years and I'm retired. Hoping to make Goldendale golden again. I'm here to listen to what the people of Goldendale have to say and any ideas they have to make this town grow and prosper again. I will do the best I can. Thank you, Michael P. Standley

Contact

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Andy
Halm

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Goldendale City Council for twelve years and Mayor Pro-tem for the last four years.

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Goldendale High School class of 2003

Community Service

I regularly participate in the organization, marketing, budgeting, permitting, and resource management of several community events.

Statement

This year marks my twelfth year on the Goldendale city council. Over the years I've worked with a lot of great people, worked on many different projects, and I've been on numerous committees. Its been a true honor serving the City of Goldendale and I hope to serve another four years.

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Theone Wheeler

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

First Esprit de Corps, DOD Civilian Contractor with the Department of Defense, 10yrs; LMT (Licensed Massage Therapist), Owner of Sublime Touch Therapy, Sherman, TX; Janitorial Cleaning Services/Employer, Owner of Motovations, Goldendale, WA.

Education

Early Graduate Goldendale High School class of 1998, Goldendale, WA. Graduate of Asten Center of Natural Therapeutics, Richardson, TX.

Community Service

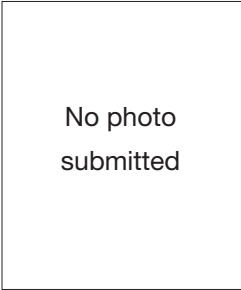
Kiwanis club of Goldendale Board of Directors, Club Secretary, 7yrs; Klickitat County All-Hazards (sUAS) Team; Goldendale Community Soup Kitchen; KIT (Kids included together); Prominent volunteer and fundraiser for numerous businesses and charitable organizations in Goldendale; Long time eco-friendly citizen.

Statement

I stand firmly for your constitutional rights! Alongside many Goldendale citizens protecting our children, veterans, disabled, elderly and Native American culture is very important to me. I will advocate for our agriculture and for our natural and historic sites. I'm an independent thinker. I will learn about every topic presented to me and act with kindness and integrity. I will always cast my vote with the best interests of our community in mind. With your vote I will be a great asset to the Goldendale City Council in its efforts to maintain the lawfulness, growth and progressiveness of the city.

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Filiberto Ontiveros Jr.

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted

Contact

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**Danielle
Clevidence**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Elected by my peers as President of the Chief Petty Officer's Association and the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Committee serving the sailors within our commands

Other Professional Experience

United States Navy 30 years; retired Master Chief Petty Officer

Education

Lean Six Sigma certification; Associates Degree

Community Service

American Legion (executive board); Art at the Heart of Goldendale; Klickitat County Sheriff's Posse; Goldendale Community Enrichment; Habitat for Humanity; Meals on Wheels; Boy Scouts; Adopt a Highway; After-school programs in the community; Launched a program between local command and elementary school to mentor children

Statement

Leading people and programs in the Navy taught me to ensure that people are given the tools and motivation they need to succeed.

Since retiring, I've been involved in the local groups above, and volunteered many hours working to make our little town even more amazing. My husband and I chose Goldendale as our forever home because we fell in love with its charm, beauty, and small-town feel and culture. I take seriously the trust placed in me to work for the best interests of our community, and will work tirelessly toward that end.

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**Darlene
Williamson**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

I have sat on the city council previously for a short while. High school rodeo board. Jr rodeo. Little league board.

Other Professional Experience

I have owned my own Buisness here locally for 16 years. I worked on the ambulance and Rescue 7. I volunteered for anything that I'm asked to help out with. I am a In- Home care Giver. I worked at KVH and wore many hats while I was there.

Education

I have various medical certifications.

Community Service

I have been on Rescue 7, the local little league board, High school Rodeo, cayuse Jr Rodeo. Klickitat valley ambulance service.

Statement

I love my community and I really think we need someone that cares and wants what's right for our town and I'm not afraid to fight for what's right. I have lived here all my life, I raised 3 kids here buried 2 parents here, I have had my own Buisness for 16 years locally. My roots go deep into this community and I believe I have alot to give back if given a chance so please give me a chance to see what I can and will do for OUR town.

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Marla
Keethler

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

2017 elected White Salmon City Councilor, Position 5;
2019 elected White Salmon Mayor

Other Professional Experience

Communications Director for Farmers Conservation Alliance; Director, On-Air Creative Services for CBS Sports, Feature Producer for ESPN, contributing producer for NBC Olympics coverage; 4-time Emmy Award Winner

Education

Graduate Puyallup High School, Puyallup, Washington.
Graduate of Arizona State University, 2002

Community Service

West Klickitat Community Housing Board; Washington Gorge Action Programs; Small City Advisory Panel-Association of Washington Cities

Statement

Marla's first mayoral term began with COVID, which she guided the city through, directing recovery funds to businesses and community-wide projects. Since then, she overhauled city operations, building a team that's getting things done. The city has helped to secure funding for the new HRWS bridge, prioritized work on affordable housing, increased funding for street improvements, enacted an alert notification system, expanded bilingual outreach, worked to address gaps in childcare and mental health services, and secured funding for waterline, transportation, and park improvements. If given the honor of serving another term, her focus on nurturing a resilient community would continue.

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**Patty
Fink**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

May, 2022-Present: City Council Position #1.

Other Professional Experience

Transportation professional with 30+ years' experience in the public and private sectors. Recently retired from the position of Executive Director at Columbia Area Transit (CAT).

Education

B.A. in International Studies from University of Oregon, Masters Degree in Urban Planning from Portland State University.

Community Service

Member of White Salmon-Bingen Rotary—currently serving as Social Media Coordinator. Hood River Art of Community Board Member.

Statement

I believe by promoting policies that support community equity and resilience, we can come together as neighbors and friends to tackle the most daunting challenges we face. I look forward to continuing the work in this community to: Address the critical lack of housing for working families; Safeguard the sustainability of our water supply; Make up for years of underinvestment in public infrastructure like streets and sidewalks; Encourage public transit development and alternative transit options; Plan for natural disasters that threaten community safety; and Work with community service groups to support local economic development

Thank you for your vote.

Contact

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David
Lindley

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

2019 elected White Salmon City Council

Other Professional Experience

20+ years of natural resource management experience in the Pacific Northwest working with states, universities, and tribes.

Education

Graduate South Kitsap High School, Port Orchard, WA; Bachelor of Science: Forest Resources – Ecosystem Management, University of Idaho; Master of Natural Resources, University of Idaho; Master of Public Administration, The Evergreen State College

Community Service

Columbia Gorge Community College Foundation Board Member; White Salmon Planning Commissioner 2014-2019; Mid-Columbia Soccer Official Association Board Member; White Salmon Valley School District - Levy Committee Chair

Statement

I am committed to fostering a thriving community that focuses on needs and strives to ensure a high quality of life for all residents. I will continue to prioritize improving local infrastructure, promoting sustainable development, and conserving a small-town atmosphere surrounded by natural beauty.

I believe in promoting a safe and inclusive environment, listening to your concerns, and ensuring your voices are heard. With a collaborative approach and a passion for community service, I am dedicated to making White Salmon an even better place to live, work, and raise our families.

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No photo
submitted

**Darrell
Watson Jr.**
(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

I am completing a partial term on the Parks/Rec board; this will be my first full term if elected. I've served on the Goldendale City Council in the past.

Other Professional Experience

Training and experience in labor negotiations, serving as a mediator for the teachers' association, and over 40 years as a board member of my church - these have all helped me navigate budgets, personnel, and working with committees and task forces.

Education

I have a B.A. from Western Washington, plus two more years supplemental training.

Community Service

City variance board, Goldendale Observatory Board, Yes! for schools, and many years service at Father's House.

Statement

I have enjoyed the positive cooperation on the current board, and believe we are carefully expanding recreational and athletic opportunities to benefit our community. I appreciate your support in continuing this service.

Contact

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Lily

von Mosch

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

I was delighted to be appointed to the White Salmon Valley Pool Metropolitan Park District in July of 2019 and have served since that time, becoming Clerk in 2020, and elected to my position in 2021.

Other Professional Experience

I am a solution architect for a software-as-a-service supplier, working with large tech companies. I assist clients with understanding their technical requirements and recommend (or build) solutions that will meet those needs. My past professional experience includes horseback guiding & driving, ski industry, not-for-profit, and post-secondary education.

Education

Attended K-12 in White Salmon, Master of Science and Bachelor of Science from Montana State University-Billings.

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

I am committed to rebuilding our community pool. My commitment has been shown by stepping forward as a volunteer appointee to the District in 2019, being elected in 2021, and now running again in 2023. The loss of the original pool has left ~2,000 swim lessons missed, ~5,500 water aerobics uses lost, and ~28,750 open-swim uses un-swum in the past 5 years. In a community surrounded by water, we need get this pool back for both our kids and our community so it can be used by people of all ages for community connections, building health, & supporting happiness.

Contact

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**Charles
Virts**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

2005-2006 Fire Commissioner. 2016-2023 Fire Commissioner

Other Professional Experience

Retired Chief Fire Officer. Fire Technology Instructor, Los Rios Community College District

Education

Camas High School, Camas, WA. Graduate University of San Francisco. Attended classes National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD. Certified Fire Officer, California Office of State Fire Marshal.

Community Service

Volunteer Sacramento Metropolitan Youth Fire Camp, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District. Member Klickitat County EMS District 1, Board of Directors, 9 years.

Statement

It is a privilege to serve as your Fire Commissioner and I'm asking for your vote to continue in that position. During my tenure there have been many positive accomplishments. The district has upgraded fire apparatus, volunteer safety and compensation has been improved, and major remodeling of fire stations has been accomplished.

As your fire commissioner I have been focused on providing the highest level of emergency services, now and into the future, while maintaining prudent financial oversight of District assets. I'm asking for your vote to continue working to maintain and improve our fire and emergency services.

Contact

No information submitted



**Dave
Barta**
(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Central Klickitat Conservation District board member
1995-2000. KCFPD 7 (Rural 7) commissioner
2019-present.

Other Professional Experience

Educator, school administrator (retired). Truckdriver.
Farmer.

Education

B.A. Ed., History Education, CWU 1985. M.A. Ed.,
Heritage University 2000. M.A. Ed. Administration,
Heritage University, 2005.

Community Service

Rural 7 firefighter 1992-present. Volunteer: Community
Grace Brethren Church. Board Member: Yakima-Klickitat
Farm Bureau. Commission member: Klickitat County
Planning Commission.

Statement

Since I joined Rural 7 as a volunteer over 30 years ago,
our department has worked to provide excellent public
service in a variety of crisis situations. Our volunteers
are the lifeblood of the department and I am proud of
the service they provide. Looking forward, we are in a
time of change as our fire district grows in population
and need for services. If elected, I hope to help provide
the leadership necessary to continue our growth as an
emergency services provider while continuing our tradition
of fiscal responsibility for our taxpayers.

Contact

No information submitted

Klickitat County Fire Protection District No. 3
City of White Salmon

Proposition 1

Proposed Formation Of West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority

Klickitat County Fire Protection District No. 3 and the City of White Salmon adopted a Joint Resolution approving the West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority Plan (“Plan”) concerning the creation of a Regional Fire Authority.

This proposition would approve the Plan and create the West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority, effective September 30, 2024 to provide fire protection and emergency medical services funded by a property tax not to exceed \$.76 per thousand of assessed value to be levied in 2024.

Should the Plan to create the West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority be approved?

[] YES

[] NO

Explanatory Statement

Proposed Formation Of West Klickitat Region Fire Authority

After receiving a strong recommendation from the Citizens Task Force to find a method to improve fire and emergency medical services in the Fire District and the City, the City of White Salmon and Klickitat County Fire Protection District No. 3 jointly prepared and approved a Plan to formally create and merge the fire/rescue/emergency medical operations of the City and Fire District into a Regional Fire Protection Service Authority (“RFA”) under chapter 52.26. RCW.

If voters approve Proposition 1, Klickitat County Fire Protection District No. 3 and the City of White Salmon will create the West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority (“WKRFA”) effective September 30, 2024. The WKRFA will operate under a single governing board consisting of three Klickitat County FPD 3 elected commissioners and three White Salmon elected City Council members. The WKRFA will be initially funded by an ad valorem property tax not to exceed \$0.76 per thousand assessed valuation to be levied in 2024 and collected in 2025. The WKRFA property tax will replace the Fire District tax levy. The WKRFA Plan caps the property tax at \$1.00 per thousand of assessed value.

The WKRFA is designed to improve emergency response times and create efficiencies by avoiding duplication in administrative, operations, training, and other activities. The RFA maintains local community identity and control. The WKRFA provides an opportunity for emergency service improvements that would be unattainable if the City and Fire District were to operate independently. To view the complete West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority Plan, please visit www.white-salmon.net.

Written by

Brian K. Snure, Attorney

Arguments For and Against this measure are on next page →

Argument For

Support Creation Of A West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority

Creating a Regional Fire Authority is about providing a more effective, efficient approach to fire and emergency safety for our volunteers and community. Our valued First Responders protect our livelihoods, homes and loved ones when something goes wrong. Volunteer numbers and skills directly affect successful outcomes. We don't have the numbers of volunteers to be prepared for a big emergency.

Our community is growing. Residential growth is pushing into the woodland interface, and fire seasons are longer and more severe. Property insurance rates continue to climb with these growing risks. Medical emergency calls continue to grow.

Funding two separate fire operations serving the same geography and population will be more expensive than combining efforts into a single Regional Fire Authority in the future. A single Fire Authority will provide consistent funding year to year, unify leadership and training programs, and eliminate duplication of efforts and investments. An Authority can provide the resources to build a volunteer recruitment program with accessible training and the right equipment to support our volunteers for an effective, safe emergency response team.

We have two fantastic volunteer organizations that are committed to the community's safety. The question is, can the community help them be more effective and efficient for the future? The answer is yes – by providing consistent, stable funding and a unified approach through a Regional Fire Authority.

Argument Against

No information submitted

Written by

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Mark
Sigfrinius

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Mayor of Goldendale for 12 years. Klickitat Valley Health for 11 years.

Other Professional Experience

22 years as a Seattle Police Officer.

Education

Highline College graduate. Countless classes for Seattle and many classes as a Board member for the hospital district.

Community Service

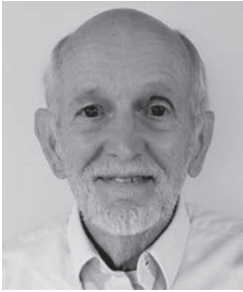
Former Kiwanis Club member and president for one term. Member of Klickitat County economic development organization. Member of the Gorge economic development council.

Statement

I was surprised on the amount of work that is involved in being a hospital commissioner. It's not just a once a month meeting and you're done. I am a member of numerous work groups within the system on other days of the week. I do really enjoy KVH and the 275 people that work in the facility.

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**Paul
Pennington**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

2019 elected to Skyline Health Board of Commissioners.

Other Professional Experience

Family Physician in Goldendale 1975-1995. Faculty at Valley Family Medicine Residency program in Renton, 1995-2010. Rural Alaska, month-long hospital and clinic practice annually, 2000-2020. Delegate to Washington State Medical Association 1975-2020.

Education

BA in 1967 from Reed College. MD in 1971 from University Oregon Medical School.

Community Service

Klickitat Community Link Project (K-LINK)

Statement

The Board oversees Skyline Health. We work with the CEO who manages Skyline's day to day operations. Together, our mission is to provide an exceptional level of health and well-being for our community and our vision is to provide equitable health and wellness and to respond to changing needs. As a Commissioner, I value the opportunity to help maintain and improve the services that Skyline provides in our community. I take seriously the responsibility for financial accountability and transparency. I work to promote strong ties between Skyline and our community healthcare providers and agencies. I appreciate your vote!

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Wayne
Vinyard

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Commissioner for Klickitat Port District #1 since 1994.

Other Professional Experience

Forester and land manager with private industry for 45 years in Klickitat County

Education

Bachelor of Science, Forest and Range Management, Northern Arizona University.

Community Service

Active member of the Klickitat County Public Economic Development Authority representing the Port of Klickitat since 1996

Statement

In 1994, our communities were suffering high unemployment and the Port was nearly bankrupt. I brought common sense, sound business management, and discipline to the Port Commission and encouraged careful investment that has leveraged over \$9.5 million in grant funds and supported \$22 million in private investment. Today, the Port's net assets exceed \$19 million and its industrial parks are home to 12 buildings and over 750 jobs. I will continue to promote wise investment, a strong and diversified economy, market lease rates, and fiscal responsibility so the Port can continue to benefit today's constituents and the generations that follow.

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Betsy Barnhart

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Secondary Math Teacher, Elementary Teacher, Partner in Log Home Construction business (office, accounting, payroll, and blueprints), Crescent Water Board Member, Credit Retrieval Program Teacher

Education

Bachelor of Science: University of Oregon, Elementary teaching degree: Eastern Oregon University, Master's Degree in Educational Technology: American College of Education

Community Service

Meals on Wheels, Crescent, OR. (2 years), COVID aid: food distribution program, Wishram (summer 2020)

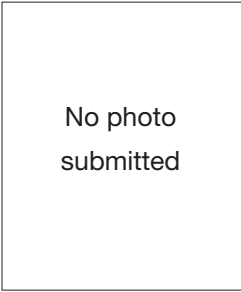
Statement

I'm running for Wishram School Board position #2 because as Wishram's former math teacher, I feel I have a unique and balanced perspective regarding the needs of the students, staff, and community. I understand how important our children's education is, academically, physically, emotionally, and socially. After being a partner in a construction business, I'm also familiar with how important it is to work within a budget.

In addition, I'm here to listen to you, whether you are a parent, community member, staff member, or student, and will make myself available to you. I humbly ask for your vote.

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No photo submitted

Jason Cheyne Blodgett

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted



**Michelle
O'Brien**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No Prior elected experience

Other Professional Experience

Senior Budget Analyst for the U.S. General Services Administration, 2005-present; Aspiring Leaders Development Program, 2008-2009; Seattle Federal Executive Board Associate, 2009-2011.

Education

Fairview High School Class of 1997; B.A. in Political Science, Minor in Environmental Studies, University of Colorado, 2003; Masters in Public Administration, The Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado, 2005. Federal Financial Management Certification, 2007. Lean Six Sigma White Belt Certification, 2008. Government Performance Manager Certification, 2009. Knowledge Management Certification, 2012.

Community Service

Prosser Girl Scouts; First Lego League Robotics Coach-Prosser BossBots; Pond'R'Roza Partners 4-H Parent; School Volunteer

Statement

The children of Prosser deserve a quality education, to be safe and supported by the schools that serve them. Parents, staff, and taxpayers are frustrated with the lack of transparency, poor curriculum, and disruptive classrooms. Amidst declining enrollment, the district must earn back trust.

We want our children to graduate well-equipped and prepared to enter society. This starts with a solid foundation through their formative years. Our region is ripe with opportunity. Increased access to STEAM education can fill jobs, grow the economy, and close opportunity gaps for the next generation. I see space in the budget to shift resources from overhead to directly support academic enrichment.

On average, the percentage of students meeting requirements in math, science, and language arts is less than 30% and yet we are still graduating 84% of them. We are sending kids out into the world ill prepared for success. Our children deserve better. My leadership style is one of collaboration and transparency. I am data-driven and fiscally responsible. I believe hard work can create the change needed. I can assure you that I am committed to putting in the work to make it happen.

I sincerely hope to earn your vote.

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**Petra
Atilano**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

I am running for the Prosser School Board I consider myself to be a positive pulse and a great role model for our children. I have deep roots born and raised in this wonderful community. My parents immigrated to the USA in the 1970's, I can relate to the dynamics that some of our First-Generation families are facing.

Other Professional Experience

17 years Ag West, SVP of Credit

Education

PHS graduate 2000. First-generation college graduate, Bachelors in Accounting CWU.

Community Service

Working mother of four daughters; Graduate of class of 2021, Junior at PHS, and a fifth grader at Heights, active in our community and schools.

Statement

I am an active participant in our schools as a parent and a community member. In my experience as an active Prosser School parent, I have met some outstanding teachers and staff members of our school. I know that the influence they play in our children's lives is irreplaceable, and as a board member I believe we need to help actively engage and recruit those staff members. I have participated in interviewing of staff members for the schools as parent and the strategic planning session with other community members and faculty. I have also presented to our high school students on furthering education and obtaining a career and the benefits of graduation. I understand the challenges that our children face and I believe that our children deserve the best education. Regardless of where or how they grew up, they should be offered the best we have to offer in our school system with our curriculum and teachers.

I've lived in Prosser my entire life and I care very deeply for our community and children. I have chosen to run because I know that I can make a difference and have a positive impact as a School Board Member.

Contact

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Frank Ver Mulm

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Served as president, vice president and magistrate of the Lower Valley Assembly.

Other Professional Experience

I run multiple businesses within Benton County. I have experience with brokering, trucking, farming, budgets, negotiations, hiring, permitting and licensing requirements. I am the father of eleven children, and nine grandchildren. I take the role of parenting and teaching the next generation very serious and see it as my most important task.

Education

Business Management at YVCC, NNU, and Calvin College.

Community Service

Coach with the Prosser Grid Kids football program. I helped launch the Sharehouse afterschool program. I serve as an Elder with the Barn Fellowship.

Statement

Community run schools were created to give children a well-rounded education. The intent was to build upon what is taught at home and broaden the scope of expertise a student can glean and learn from. Curriculum choices must reflect the development of necessary life skills, and remain in the hands of those vested in our students. There is a battle waging for our children's minds, thoughts, and behaviors. Decision making must be maintained at the local level, by those with the most care, concern, involvement, and good will for our students. Many groups are battling for the ability to "educate" our children. That God-given right belongs foremost to parents. Parents should maintain the highest and best standards for a child. When that is not the case, caring and gifted teachers, supported by a caring and vested community, must step in. I believe this model, supported by the Constitution of the United States, needs to be defended and maintained within the Prosser School District. I believe my life experience, local involvement and vested concern for the Prosser Community has prepared me to defend and protect Prosser's students.

Contact

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Monica Burnett

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

This would be my first.

Other Professional Experience

I have worked with the hearing impaired at the John Tracy Clinic, college bound students as a college admission counselor, congressional representatives lobbying for school counseling and financial aid, and with K-8 students as a teacher and administrator.

Education

BA from Gonzaga University, a Masters in Education from Eastern, and a Masters in Educational Leadership from WGU.

Community Service

My volunteer work through my church includes having served on parish council, the religious education board, and taught classes. My work with the Catholic Daughters includes raising money for Mirror Ministries, supporting Jubilee Ministries, and supporting PREPARES.

Statement

I am running for Prosser School Board Director Position No. 2 because I believe educating children is an act of love. Education requires wanting the best for every student we have the privilege of teaching. This is my driving force as a teacher and as a person; loving all people and wanting the best for others.

What I believe is best for the Prosser School District over the next four years includes, but is not limited to, the following four items. First, the school board must choose a new superintendent who will work hard to put the district on a growth track. Second, being open to and listening to ideas and suggestions from our community. Third, being transparent in our actions. Finally, having high expectations of our professional leaders and holding them accountable to raising the educational standard for all students.

I also believe the best work we can do for the PSD staff is supporting them in their work of educating students in a safe, well maintained, and well supplied environment. Providing quality leadership and a supported, qualified staff is the best way of raising the educational standards for our students.

I promise to do my best for PSD.

Contact

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Rick James

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Not-for-profit board trustee, business manager

Other Professional Experience

Rick has worked with the public, union organizations and boards for more than 28 years

Education

Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication and Human Relations; additional education in marketing, accounting, office technologies

Community Service

Prosser Rotary; Princess Theatre board of directors, committee chair, participant

Statement

Richard "Rick" James has lived in Prosser 20+ years. He has an open-minded, analytical perspective; a willingness to consider various points of view; an ability to find creative solutions; a desire to be part of a successful team that strives for the greater good for Prosser students. Rick is passionate about education and the opportunities it brings youth to discover their future. Rick wants Prosser schools to return to the prominence they held when he moved here, with families trying to enroll their children here instead of opting for other districts. He thinks this is achievable by moving toward a program that allows students to learn at the rate they are capable of. Rick wants to see more parent/teacher interaction with the school board. Teachers and parents spend most of the student's day with them and have a clearer insight into what students need to succeed. This would also parlay into more student interaction with their own education and challenges. Rick focuses on the bottom line. Education can be done well with the money provided. Tough decisions must be made; Rick is willing and able to take the actions necessary for Prosser schools to be successful and financially responsible.

Contact

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Brian Weinmann

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

I have worked locally in the agriculture industry for over 25 years.

Education

Graduate of Prosser High School. Applied Arts And Science in Irrigation Technology Walla Walla Community College

Community Service

Coached Prosser Youth Football for 8 years, Prosser AAU Basketball for 8 years, currently going into my fifth season as an assistant coach for Prosser High School football team. Helped get Fellowship Of Christian Athletes started in Prosser and with some amazing help at the High School along with students the club launched this spring.

Statement

I'm running for the District 5 school board position. My platform is back-to-basics where the family comes first. I believe parental transparency is crucial and no information should ever be withheld from a parent. Parents should have access to materials and curriculum being taught and informed with any issues with their student. Proven traditional programs and materials should be used to develop students and instill core values that they can carry on when finished at PHS. Being Patriotic shouldn't be something to be ashamed of, students need a balanced view of American history, founding documents and the free market. There needs to be an emphasis on teacher retention and recruiting of new talent to bring into the district. Ongoing expansion of academic offerings should continue at the high school level to keep as many students on campus as possible. Efforts to give teachers more authority for student behavior problems related to apathy, disrespect and absenteeism needs to happen, they currently seem powerless. Prosser School District should continue to review, update, and make any changes regarding the safety protocols for the students, teachers, and administrators to ensure all campuses are secure and safe. Thank you for your consideration and God bless.

Contact

No information submitted



**Becky
Hess**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Bickleton School Board 2021-Present

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Graduate of Quincy High School class of 2009. Associates degree in Agricultural Business.

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

I was appointed to the Bickleton School board in 2021. As a rancher and mother of two children, I have a passion to be a voice for our community, staff, and students. It has been an honor to serve on the Bickleton school board the last two years. I would love to continue to contribute and represent our community.

Contact

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**Eric
Olson**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

I have not been elected to any public office.

Other Professional Experience

Enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1997 and retired in 2013. Held positions as a Combat Engineer, Military Policeman, Aircraft Mechanic, and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician. Currently own and operate Olson Arms, LLC.

Education

Attended Centerville School 1991-1994. Graduated from Goldendale High School in 1998. Associate and Baccalaureate degrees from Columbia College of Missouri, Associate degree from Sonoran Desert Institute.

Community Service

Washington Hunter Education Instructor. Little League Coach 2022 and 2015. 4H Leader for Goldendale Sharpshooter Rifle Team 2014-2019. Volunteer at Centerville School for several events. Volunteer Centerville Firefighter.

Statement

Eric's son is currently a 4th generation student at Centerville School. Eric has regularly attended Centerville School Board meetings to become more involved with the school and better understand the current issues affecting our school.

Centerville School is an outstanding school that prepares our children for Goldendale High School with great results, thanks to our outstanding Teachers and Staff. If elected, Eric will ensure that Centerville School continues to be the school that neighboring district's parents want their children to go to. Keeping our conservative values in our school is Eric's promise to Centerville students, parents, teachers, and staff.

Contact

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**Shannon
Crocker-Ihrig**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Avanti Window & Door (subsidiary of Pella Corp)-Finance Manger; Pella Corporation-Finance Manager; Klickitat PUD - Controller/CFO

Education

Central Washington University (BS Business Admin/ Organization); Yakima Valley Community College (AA); Goldendale High School; Centerville School

Community Service

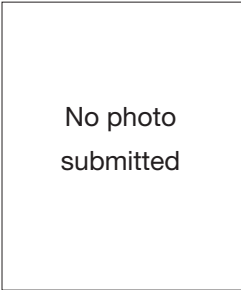
Klickitat County Fairboard Treasurer (2010-2014); Volunteer Youth Basketball Coach, Goodyear, AZ

Statement

After growing up in Centerville and being a 3rd generation attendee of Centerville School, I was very excited to have the ability to move back home with my family and have my 3 wonderful children experience all the traditions that have carried on and held up at our small country school. I look forward to the opportunity to help maintain the traditions and high standards of our school that have always made it great.

Contact

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Lacey Doede
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted

Contact

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Kristian Rubesh
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Systems Engineer, Insitu; Mechanical Engineer, Vashon Aircraft

Education

BS General Engineering (Mechanical focus), Seattle Pacific University

Community Service

Trout Lake YBA Assistant Coach; AmeriCorps / North West Service Academy - Trout Lake: two summers on the trail crew, working on fire prevention clearing around the community.

Statement

I grew up overseas and was fortunate enough to attend Trout Lake school for two years, in fourth grade and for my senior year of high school. These years were transformational in my schooling, and I have many fond memories of my time there. My two children attend Trout Lake school, and I want to be a part of helping our school to thrive. I personally know how special Trout Lake School is, and I believe I can make a positive impact by serving on the school board.

Contact

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**Carmen
Leslie**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Substitute Teacher 2009-2013; Oregon Initial Teaching License 2009; Office Manager and Registrar at Camp Jonah for 10 years.

Education

Bachelors of Science Degree in Elementary Education from George Fox University, 2008

Community Service

Selected and served on the Trout Lake School principal hiring committee in the Spring of 2022; Co-Coordinator of a Kids Club program that ran weekly during the school year, 2022-2023.

Statement

Trout Lake School stands out. As a licensed teacher who has substituted in five different counties, there is no school I'd rather send my children to. In 2011, I joined my husband to live in the place he called home his entire life. As third generation Leslie students, I want to see my children taught at the best possible school our community always supports.

The three subject areas I believe are most important for our children: History, Economics and excellence in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. I would be honored to serve my community and my school in this capacity.

Contact

carmenleslie86@gmail.com



**Jeff
Fink**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Ten years US Navy. Military and government contractor. Training Manager and flight test evaluator at Insitu UAS systems. Program Manager.

Education

High School, various military and private schooling attended.

Community Service

Current member of the Klickitat County Sheriff's Posse.

Statement

As a veteran, I've had the opportunity to travel the world and interact with all manner of people, including children. I believe I can bring those experiences and the wisdom gained to making decisions that best suit our children and their education.

Children are our most valuable resource and an investment in our future. We need to ensure their success by creating a safe environment to learn and thrive. We need to teach them about integrity, commitment and hard work so they can ultimately be responsible and productive adults upon graduation.

Contact

No information submitted



Tim
Dearden

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Trout Lake School Board of Directors - 2 years

Other Professional Experience

Flight Test Engineer, Insitu Inc.

Education

BS, Mechanical Engineering, Cedarville University

Community Service

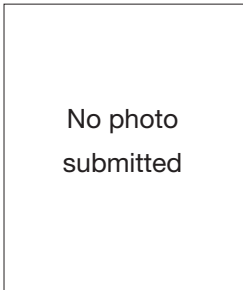
Trout Lake School Board, Trout Lake Fair, Community Weather Website

Statement

I grew up in Trout Lake, graduated from the school in 2007, and now live here with my wife and three boys. I have fond memories of my time at Trout Lake School and it is important to me that it continues to be a positive, safe and effective learning environment for all kids including my own. With my experience in a small school district like Trout Lake, knowledge of the community, and serving on the board the last two years, I want to continue to help Trout Lake be an excellent public school.

Contact

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www.deardenweather.com



Jacob
Eldred
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

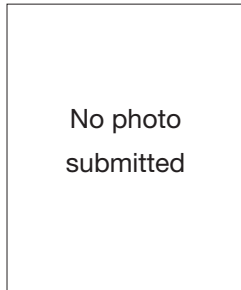
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Statement

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted



Kaci
Bartkowski
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted

Contact

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**Mary
Pierce**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Glenwood School Board Director Position #5 since November 2018 when appointed to fill a vacancy. Elected to the position in 2019.

Other Professional Experience

Twenty-four year career with U.S. Forest Service, with the last 7 years as writer/editor for Planning.

Education

Trout Lake, WA – High School; Washington State University – two years, elementary education

Community Service

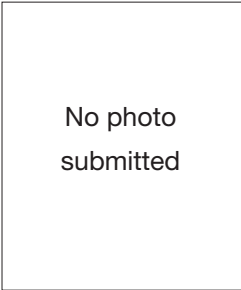
Glenwood Women’s Club – various community service projects serving the community and school. Position held – Secretary/Treasurer; Glenwood Grange #94 – various community service projects. Position held – Secretary. Glenwood Rodeo Association – Rodeo Publicity and other areas as needed.

Statement

I have been privileged to serve on the Glenwood School Board since November 2018. I care greatly about the success and security of the Glenwood School students and staff. If re-elected, I will continue to work with the other members of the Board and the Glenwood School administration to continuously strive to provide Glenwood students with the best education and safe learning environment possible. Our students are our future and I am dedicated to helping ensure Glenwood School gives them the high-quality education they deserve.

Contact

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**Dustin
Jones**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted



**Chris
Twohy**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Appointed Goldendale School District Board of Directors in 2023. Board of Deacons New Life Assembly of God. President and VP of Goldendale Little League and President of Columbia Gorge Youth Football.

Other Professional Experience

State of Washington Licensed SUDP. Currently employed by Klickitat County. I have worked with every school in our district. Prior Prevention Coordinator, DCYF, Crisis Responder and Youth Treatment Coordinator.

Education

High School Diploma-Gonzaga Preparatory School; AA-Yakima Valley Community College. BA-Washington State University

Community Service

I have volunteered in the classroom. through my church, volunteer coach at the High School, AAU, Goldendale Little League and other sports organizations. Numerous community committees and presentations.

Statement

County resident since 1994. Invested in the Goldendale Community and the students of Goldendale. Built strong relationships within the community in my years of public service work. I am about principles, honesty and integrity. I have seen the highs and lows of the Goldendale community and the district during my time here. I feel I have the insight and experience to help maintain the highs. My goal is for every student to achieve their personal, individual goals and potential while a student in the Goldendale School District. I would be honored to get your vote. Thank you.

Contact

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**Will
Samuelson**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Related Education/Schools Experience: Vancouver School District #37 – Vancouver, Washington - 2001-2006; Knowledge Learning Corporation – Portland, Oregon - 2006-2008

Education

ITT Technical Institute - Portland, Oregon - 1989 to 1991 - Electronics Engineering Technology Associate of Applied Science - Degree Class Valedictorian. Graduated Summa cum laude

Community Service

Volunteer Activities: Klickitat County Sheriff's Posse Deputy

Statement

Enough is enough... our kids deserve an honest education without all the adult political drama. It's been a lifelong dream of mine to live in a small town where faith, family and freedom are treasures. So, to see how political activism is sacrificing our kid's future from having a basic wholesome education has called me to stand up for them. Having worked for the Vancouver School District #37 and Knowledge Learning Corp has given me the experience of how schools should be run. May I have your Vote and join me in putting our kid's education as the priority!

Contact

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www.WillSamuelson.org



**Betty L.
Richards**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Board member since 2017--accomplished an update of the district policy and procedures, worked through the negative budgetary impacts of the recent McCleary Act, created workable solutions to counter the effects of Covid and started an online system to meet students' needs. The Board was recognized as the 2021 Small School Board of the Year.

Other Professional Experience

Independent business owner, 28 years; Manager of food operations, 3 years

Education

Attended Central Washington College; Additional business coursework to advance personal business

Community Service

Goldendale Pride action committee, Volunteer at Klickitat County Fair since 1990; Beautification committee for Goldendale; Sunday School teacher, church activities coordinator

Statement

I keep the best interests of our students at the forefront in all decisions. If I don't have the answer to inquiries, I will find the appropriate person to answer your questions. It is important to me to provide transparency and share information with our parents and community.

As a lifelong Goldendale resident and GHS graduate, I care deeply about our local school system. In November, I ask for your vote and continued support to serve on Goldendale School District Board of Directors.

Contact

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**Deborah L.
Heart**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

1993 elected Goldendale School District Board of Directors position 3; 2011 President Washington State School Directors Association

Other Professional Experience

Legislative representative 28 years; Legislative Committee 4 years; Tribal Education Liaison 5 years; Small Schools Committee 11 years; Governor's task force 1 year

Education

Graduate of: Tekoa High School, Tekoa, WA; Banking Institute of Teller Training, Glendale, CA; Tri-Cities School of Massage, Kennewick, WA; Columbia Gorge Community College, The Dalles, OR; Eastern Oregon University, LaGrande, OR

Community Service

Current: lay pastor, Goldendale Christian Fellowship, Grange Chaplain; Past: Head Start Policy Council, Food Bank, Sorptimists, Friends of the Library, 4-H, Toastmasters, JayCees

Statement

I have devoted over half my life to facilitating successful outcomes for our community. Public education is of paramount focus, advocating at local, state and national levels. Personal involvement in myriad capacities such as church, grange, 4-H and FFA have afforded students noteworthy results.

As a lifelong learner and education advocate, I understand incalculable challenges must be surmounted to best ensure our students' success. Collaboration and ongoing communication is integral, not only within our community but among others in the education network. I am committed to continue engaging in this satisfying and vital investment toward our collective future.

Contact

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**Kris
Ostness**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

I've been creating video content since 1999. Over the years, my work has taken me from the mountain tops in the States, to the floating oil fields of the Norwegian North Sea and the deserts of Jordan's Wadi Rum. Working with a diverse clientele has taught me the skills of team work and of getting the job done. Prior to film, I worked for years as a children's ski instructor at various ski mountains.

Education

BA General Art/Photography, University of Washington, 1993

Community Service

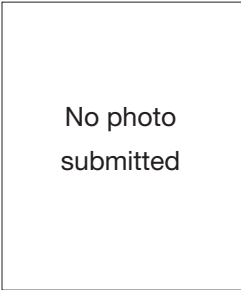
Donated time to create promotional videos for the future White Salmon Valley Pool and local businesses.

Statement

Public school is more than a place where we hope our children get an education while we are at work. Ideally, it is also a hub that brings people in our extended neighborhoods together and creates community. I want the White Salmon Valley School District to have a stellar reputation, where parents and caregivers want to send their children and where teachers are valued and supported. I back academic excellence and emotional and social intelligence of all children. My mother, father, sister, aunt and grandfather are/were public school teachers and in two years, my son will attend Whitson.

Contact

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**Andrew
Chapman**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted

Contact

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**Mike
Hughes**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

I have no experience as an elected public official. I participate in organizations such as Family Life Skills of Oregon, Hood River County Commission on children and families, and ATOD prevention coalition.

Other Professional Experience

Owner of Bingen Bakery and other small businesses locally and in other areas where we have lived.

Education

B S degree in Forest Resource Management University of Idaho. Major in resource management, minor in recreation.

Community Service

Active in community service when I owned Bingen Bakery. Most of my community service has been done in the background, supporting others such as Chamber of Commerce, May Fest, etc.

Statement

I believe the school board operates under a mandate from the parents of our children to educate and protect the children. The parents entrust their children to us as an educational system to fulfill that mandate. In today's world, it is becoming important and difficult to fulfill that mandate. Children should be nurtured and protected as they develop into the leaders of the future. Areas of concern include, but aren't limited to, curriculum content, improved academic scores, life preparation, and fiscal responsibility.

I ask you to grant me the honor of working to satisfy that mandate.

Contact

No information submitted



**Matthew
Byrne**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

This would be my first elected position.

Other Professional Experience

Director of Data Operations for Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc.; Institutional Researcher for Columbia Gorge Community College; Program Assistant for Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement.

Education

Master of International Public Health, University of Sydney; Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology, University of Oregon; Graduate of Hood River Valley High School.

Community Service

Board President, Washington Gorge Action Programs

Statement

I am running for school board because I care deeply about our wonderful teachers, children, and families getting the support they need to be successful. As someone who has spent their professional life working in behavioral health and community services, I know firsthand the challenges many of our students and families are experiencing in and out of their time in the classroom. That is why I am committed to making sure our teachers and school staff have the resources and tools needed to keep our students in a stable learning environment and to thrive.

Contact

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Laurie Stanton

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

White Salmon Valley School District Board of Directors- 6 years

Other Professional Experience

Speech/Language Pathologist in school setting- 25 years; Speech/Language Pathologist in clinical setting- 10 years

Education

Master's Degree in Speech/Hearing Sciences from Washington State University; Bachelor's Degree in Speech/Hearing Sciences from Washington State University Columbia High School, White Salmon, Washington graduate 1991

Community Service

Parent volunteer in White Salmon Valley School District 8 years; White Salmon Valley Education Foundation; Mt. Adams Park and Rec District 3 years; Spring Fest/May Fest; HRATS work parties/trail maintenance; WAGAP fundraising events; Underwood Fruit Fire relief fundraising; Maker Space youth programs; Kiteboard for Cancer

Statement

After six years on the White Salmon Valley School Board I am even more committed to the meaningful work yet to be done. Particularly right now, when our schools have endured significant change and trauma, it is critical to stay involved to ensure every student receives the education they need, that the staff is supported and stable, the community is involved and the district conducts its business transparently.

Contact

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Todd Andrews

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Todd moved to White Salmon 28 years ago to open Loafers Old World Bakery in Bingen. He fell in love with the area and settled down to raise his three sons. All three of his sons attended White Salmon Schools and graduated from Columbia High School. They have been very active in Cross Country, Wrestling, Baseball, Track, Band and Youth sports. Todd has traveled all over the world consulting bakeries and teaching others how to bake Pizza when he is not building homes in the Gorge. He understands the importance of teaching and creating opportunities for our youth to succeed.

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

I understand the importance of security and opportunities in our school system and want to put my organizational and leadership experience to work. I started attending School Board meetings just under 3 years ago so that I could understand the spending and educational priorities of our current school board.

The current Board that created the problems we are having due can not be counted on to fix it. Spending was not being used towards education and the current board was not concerned. Please help me get on the board

Contact

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**John
Hadley**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Retired twenty-year high school woodshop teacher; Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Rental Property Repair

Education

Associate of Arts Degree from Lane Community College, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education with Endorsement in Science and a Masters of Education in Science from Western Oregon State College (now WOU), Certification in Career and Technical Education

Community Service

White Salmon SpringFest

Statement

If elected, I pledge to provide sensible, stable leadership. I am dedicated to supporting staff and students by providing rich and varied learning experiences. Having spent twenty years as a high school woodshop teacher, I am especially qualified to advocate for Career and Technical Education opportunities. Whether preparing our graduates for a career in the trades, higher education, the arts, or in some other field, our schools should help all students reach their highest potential. That will be my mission.

In my spare time, I enjoy wood milling, kiteboarding, and skiing. I would appreciate your vote.

Contact

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**Dan
Smith**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Lyle School District Board of Directors: 2001-2003

Other Professional Experience

12 years teaching experience in Glenwood and White Salmon Schools, 21 years coaching experience. Guardian ad Litem-Custody investigator 2012-2016

Education

1997 Graduate-Lyle High School, 2002 Graduate-Washington State University, Bachelor of Arts: History, Minor: Psychology, 4-12 teaching certification

Community Service

Mt. Adams Little League-Coach/Board Member: 2015-2017, OLESS board member-2016-2018

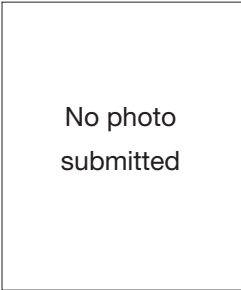
Statement

I have been involved in education the entirety of my adult life. As a teacher and coach the past 21 years, I bring a unique perspective to the board of directors. I firmly believe that each student should be afforded a quality education that prepares them to meet the challenges of the 21st century. In order to do this, I promise to make sound financial decisions that best serve the students of Lyle School District. Working with the Superintendent to ensure that teachers are equipped to meet the needs of their students will be my top priority.

Vote Dan Smith.

Contact

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**Marc
Harvey**
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Former Klickitat County Port Commissioner, Lyle Community Council, OLESS board.

Other Professional Experience

Klickitat County Citizens Review Committee for Salmon Recovery Funds, MCED, Mid Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group board member

Education

BA Prescott College

Community Service

Volunteer at Gorge Youth Mentorship program

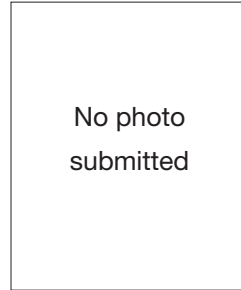
Statement

When I first joined the Lyle School Board, my priority was to help the school return to normal from the pandemic disruption. Since then our board has been successful at selling the Dallesport property to the DNR for a regional fire control hub and bidding out a new HVAC and roof system.

As with any new position, it takes time to learn the organization. If elected, I plan to work with the other board members to create a long term vision and establish long-term goals.

Contact

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**Kathi L.
Green**
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Portland Community College - Accounting (Post-secondary coursework); South Puget Sound Community College - Certification in Nutritional Therapy

Community Service

G&R Trucking - Bookkeeper; Columbia River Bank -Teller; Administrative Assistance -Annala, Corey, Baker & Thompson Law Office; Self-employed - Nutritionist; Dakine - Midwest Account Manager for the US & Canada; Four Peaks - Fish Migration monitor

Statement

I am your at large school board candidate, representing all parents, students, and voters in the Lyle School District. Our students need to learn reading, writing and arithmetic. I want to see our school system make a shift and become more transparent with better communication between public school representatives and parents.

If elected, I will hold quarterly town hall meetings so parents and community members can share their concerns about our schools and ideas on how to fix them, your input is of value, I want to hear from you.

Contact

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**November 7, 2023 General Election
Sample Ballot**

This sample ballot contains all races and issues that are on the ballot for this election in Klickitat County. Your ballot will contain only the races and issues that you are eligible to vote on based on where you live.

City of Bingen

Council Pos. #1

Ryan O'Connor

City of Goldendale

Mayor

- Dave Jones
- Michael P. Standley

Council Pos. #1

Andy Halm

Council Pos. #2

- Theone Wheeler
- Filiberto Ontiveros Jr.

Council Pos. #3

Loren Meagher

Council Pos. #5

- Danielle Clevidence
- Darlene Williamson

City of White Salmon

Mayor

Marla Keethler

Council Pos. #1

Patty Fink

Council Pos. #2

David Lindley

Cemetery District #1

Commissioner Pos. #1

Judy Burns

Cemetery District #2

Commissioner Pos. #2

Darlene Witt

Cemetery District #4

Commissioner Pos. #2

Ron Gunkel

Park and Recreation District #1 Commissioner Pos. #1

Theresa Babler

Park and Recreation District #1

Commissioner Pos. #3

Ocean Bryan

Commissioner Pos. #4

Stacy Bryan

Commissioner Pos. #5

Darrell Watson Jr.

White Salmon Valley Pool Metro. Park District 1

Commissioner Pos. #1

Carly B. Lemon

Commissioner Pos. #2

Lily von Mosch

Commissioner Pos. #4

Karen Boroughs

Trout Lake Fire District #1

Commissioner Pos. #1

Pat Kelly

Commissioner Pos. #3

Eula Smith

Commissioner Pos. #4

Robert Jolley

Bickleton Fire District #2

Commissioner Pos. #1

Donald Slater

Commissioner Pos. #2

Larry Jensen

Commissioner Pos. #3

Dave J. Whitmore

Husum Fire District #3

Commissioner Pos. #2

Charles Virts

Lyle Fire District #4

Commissioner Pos. #3

Brian Beaulaurier


Centerville Fire District #5

Commissioner Pos. #1

Dan Rhoades

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Dallesport Fire District #6
Commissioner Pos. #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Bradley P. Swing Sr.
Commissioner Pos. #3 <input type="checkbox"/> Chris E. Bostick
Rural Fire District #7
Commissioner Pos. #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Dave Barta
Glenwood Fire District #8
Commissioner Pos. #3 <input type="checkbox"/> L. Bryan Keithly Jr.
Roosevelt Fire District #9
Commissioner Pos. #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Karen Garcia
Commissioner Pos. #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Toni Wesley
Alderdale Fire District #10
Commissioner Pos. #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Gary R. Hess
Commissioner Pos. #3 <input type="checkbox"/> Dustin Cook
Wishram Fire District #11
Commissioner Pos. #3 <input type="checkbox"/> John W. Trosper
Klickitat Fire District #12
Commissioner Pos. #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Carl Coolidge
Appleton Fire District #13
Commissioner Pos. #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Kerry Freeman
Commissioner Pos. #3 <input type="checkbox"/> Vera Browning Bruce
High Prairie Fire District #14
Commissioner Pos. #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Philip Haner
Wahkiacus Fire District #15
Commissioner Pos. #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Daryl Woodruff

Klickitat County Fire Protection District No. 3 City of White Salmon
Proposition No. 1 PROPOSED FORMATION OF WEST KLICKITAT REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY
Klickitat County Fire Protection District No. 3 and the City of White Salmon adopted a Joint Resolution approving the West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority Plan (“Plan”) concerning the creation of a Regional Fire Authority.
This proposition would approve the Plan and create the West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority, effective September 30, 2024 to provide fire protection and emergency medical services funded by a property tax not to exceed \$.76 per thousand of assessed value to be levied in 2024.
Should the Plan to create the West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority be approved?
[] Yes [] No
Hospital District #1
Commissioner Pos. #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Sigfrinius
Hospital District #2
Commissioner Pos. #5 <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Pennington
Port District #1
Commissioner Pos. #3 <input type="checkbox"/> Wayne Vinyard
Wishram School District #94
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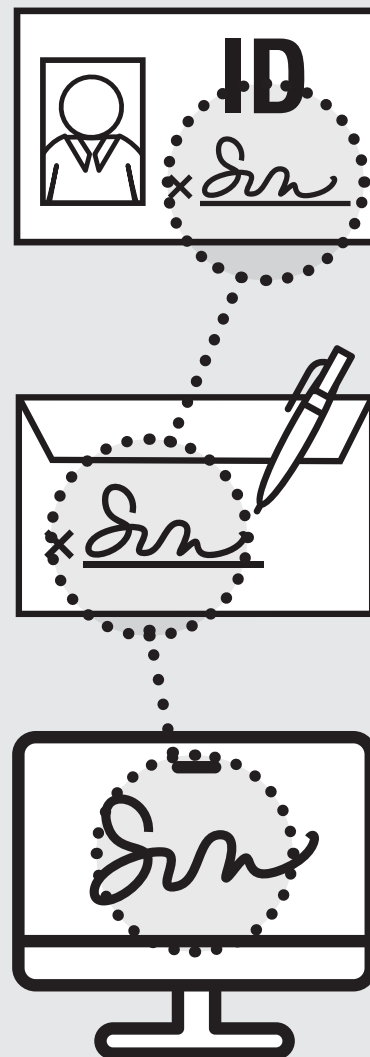
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The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. Trained election officials verify each and every signature.

If your signature is missing or does not match your voter registration record, the county elections office will contact you by mail **before certification**. They may call or email if you gave them this info.

If you registered to vote online or through Department of Licensing, the signature from your driver's license, permit, or state ID will be on your voter registration record.

Voters can track and check their ballot status at **VoteWA.gov**.

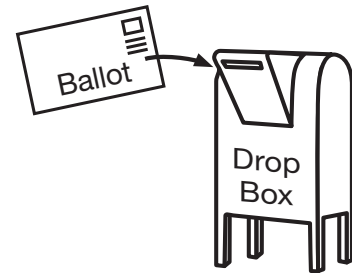


How is my ballot counted?

1

Your county receives your ballot

Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on November 7, Election Day, or return your ballot by mail — postage paid — but make sure it's postmarked by Election Day! Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail it back at least one week before Election Day.



Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

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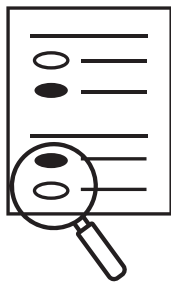
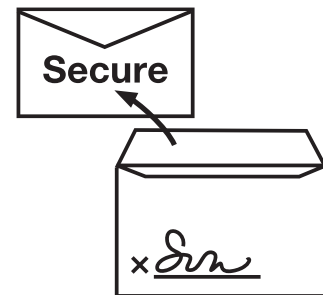
Your signature is verified

Your signature is important and we need it to accept your ballot. The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, your ballot is accepted and you are credited for voting to ensure **only one** ballot is counted for you.

3

Envelopes and sleeves are separated

The return envelope is opened and the security envelope or sleeve containing your ballot is removed. They are separated to ensure the secrecy of your vote.



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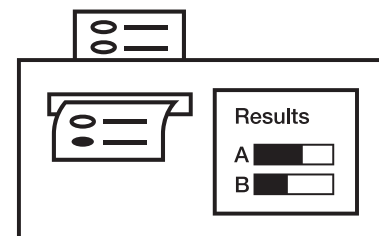
Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

The security envelope or sleeve is opened and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned. Each voting system is certified and tested before every election.

5

Your ballot is counted

After 8 p.m. on Election Day all scanned ballots are tallied. Ballots will be scanned and tallied over the next several days until all the votes are counted. Every county conducts a post-election audit.



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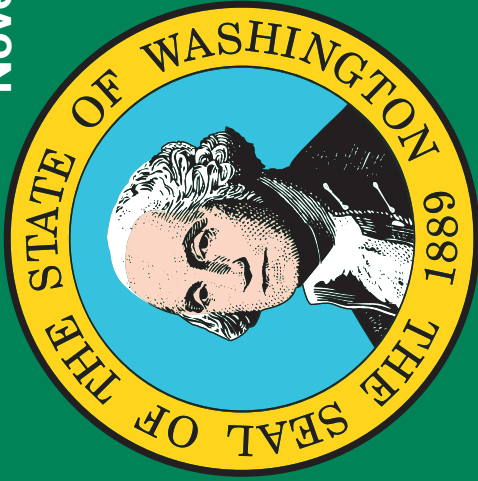
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