

voters' pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail General Election | **November 2, 2010**

Jackson County Voters:

The Jackson County Voters' Pamphlet is published to inform and educate voters about candidates and measures. The November 2nd election has many important races including Federal and State Candidates, State measures, County Commissioners, Sheriff, County Clerk, Mayors, City Council members, and measures submitted by cities and special districts. Candidate statements and measure arguments are not required to be included in the voters' pamphlet. The candidate statements and measure arguments included were submitted along with a filing fee. Only the applicable candidates and measures for your precinct will be on your ballot.

The November 2, 2010 General Election, as all elections in the State of Oregon, will be conducted by mail. Ballots for the November 2nd general election will be delivered in Jackson County beginning Saturday, October 16th.

The deadline to register for the November 2nd General Election is Tuesday, October 12, 2010. This pamphlet has been delivered to "post-office mailing addresses". Therefore, the fact that you received a voters' pamphlet does not necessarily mean that you are a registered voter. Voters, currently registered in the State of Oregon, but who have moved, changed their residential or mailing address or name, must update their registration by October 12, 2010 in order to vote. Vote by mail ballots cannot be forwarded. If you need to register or update your registration, you can find voter registration cards at your local post office, in your phone book, on our web site at www.jacksoncounty.org under elections, or online at the Secretary of State web site www.oregonvotes.org.

If you have any questions regarding the status of your voter registration or the election process, you can check online at www.oregonvotes.org or contact the Elections Office at 774-6148. If you would like to register or update your voter registration card in person, we are located at 1101 West Main St., Suite #201, Medford.

Ballots must be received by the Election Office no later than 8:00 p.m., November 2, 2010 in order to be counted. Remember your vote is the voice and will of the people and every vote counts!

Sincerely,

Chris Walker
Jackson County Clerk

Attention

This is the beginning of your county voters' pamphlet. The county portion of this joint voters' pamphlet is inserted in the center of the state portion. Each page of the county voters' pamphlet is clearly marked with a gray bar on the outside edge. All information contained in the county portion of this pamphlet has been assembled and printed by your Jackson County Clerk.

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Measure 15-99 City of Central Point

Ballot Title

15-99

Revision and update of Central Point Charter

QUESTION: Shall 1982 Charter be generally revised and updated to clarify language and procedures and remove sections superseded by state law?

SUMMARY: This measure revises the Central Point 1982 City Charter. The proposed charter contains substantive and housekeeping changes eliminating conflicts with state law; updates council responsibilities to reflect actual practice; streamlines ordinance adoption process; removes gender references and outdated language; changes the term limit of Mayor from two years to four years; and from a non-voting member to a voting member.

New language addresses the procedure for the adoption of resolutions and orders by the council and clarifies the procedures to be used when the council acts in its administrative or quasi-judicial capacity. The title of the City Administrator has been changed to City Manager and the duties of the manager are more clearly defined as is the role of the council in relation to city employees.

A complete copy of the 1982 Charter and the proposed charter can be obtained at Central Point City Hall or on the city's web site, if approved would become effective January 1, 2011.

to city manager but the authority of the manager remains essentially as provided for in the 1982 charter. In both charters the duties of the city manager are comprehensively addressed. The 2010 charter adds the duties of encouraging and supporting regional and intergovernmental cooperation and promoting cooperation among the council, staff and citizens in developing city policies, and building a sense of community. The 2010 Charter specifically prohibits individual council members from coercing the manager in the appointment or removal of employees or in administrative decisions regarding city property or contracts.

(This information furnished by Mayor Hank Williams, City of Central Point, Oregon.)

Explanatory Statement

The original charter for City of Central Point was enacted in 1889 when the city was incorporated. In 1982, a revised charter was adopted replacing the 1889 charter. The charter being submitted for a vote by this measure, the Central Point City Charter of 2010, revises the 1982 charter. The 2010 charter is based on the latest Model Charter for Oregon Cities published by the League of Oregon Cities. The League publishes model charters to serve as a guide for cities and their citizens.

In early 2010, the Central Point City Council appointed a charter review committee to review the 1982 charter to determine if it would adequately serve the community well into the future. As a result, the committee developed the 2010 charter and submitted it to the council who determined that it should be submitted to a vote of the people.

The 2010 charter retains legislative home rule constitutional power as in the 1982 charter. Based on the model charter, the 2010 charter specifically identifies council legislative, administrative and quasi-judicial authority and how such authority is exercised through ordinances, resolutions and orders. It also sets forth the procedures by which these authorities are exercised.

The 2010 charter changes the authority of the mayor by granting the mayor the right to vote on all matters considered by the council. The 1982 charter authorized the mayor to vote only in the case of a tie. The authority of the mayor to veto ordinances and resolutions has been removed. Furthermore, the term of election for the mayor has been changed from 2 to 4 years.

The 2010 charter changes the name of the city administrator

Measure 15-100

Shady Cove Water District

Ballot Title

15-100

Shall the Shady Cove Water District be Dissolved?

QUESTION: Shall the Shady Cove Water District be dissolved, all assets liquidated with proceeds divided pro-rata among valid debt holders?

SUMMARY: The Shady Cove Water District was formed in October 2002 as a special district without a tax base for the purpose of providing the residents of the District with domestic water service. The District anticipated that it would be able to apply for funding from various grant sources to put in infrastructure needed to provide Shady Cove Water District residents and businesses with water. The District has been unable to establish any funding source to provide the needed infrastructure. The District has minimal assets. A petition has been filed to dissolve the District. If the District is dissolved, the assets owned by the District will be liquidated and the proceeds will be paid to holders of valid debt on a pro-rata basis. Vote yes if you want the Water District to be dissolved. Vote no if you want the Water District to continue.

Explanatory Statement

The Shady Cove Water District (SCWD) was formed by special election in 2002 with no authority to assess taxes. The original intent of the District was to find funding to build the infrastructure to provide the residents and businesses of the District with a reliable source of water. The organizing committee of the SCWD stated that it would put a bond issue on the ballot within its first year of the District's existence in order to finance its activities. To date, there has been no such bond issue and voters have not approved any District debt.

In the September 2005 Special Election the electors of the District voted to dissolve the Shady Cove Water District. This vote was invalidated by the Appellate court in February 2008.

In July 2009 electors of the Shady Cove Water District submitted a petition to Jackson County requesting that the District be dissolved. It is required by Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 198 that the question of dissolution must be submitted to the voters of the district.

A NO vote means that the District will continue to operate without resources and without the ability to fund building a water system for the residents of the Shady Cove Water District.

A YES vote will dissolve the district. Its assets will be liquidated. The proceeds of that liquidation along with any other District funds will be distributed to the holders of valid debt on a prorata basis.

(This information furnished by Phillip Keith, Shady Cove Water District.)

Measure 15-101

Evans Valley Fire District #6

Ballot Title

15-101

Five-year general operating local option tax

QUESTION: Shall District impose \$0.36 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2011-12 to fund improved general operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this local option tax is to provide funding that will allow Evans Valley Fire District #6 to maintain and improve current service delivery. The tax will allow flexibility in staffing and improve utilization of volunteers and student firefighters. It will also provide for updated firefighter safety equipment, facilities maintenance and increased fire prevention efforts.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$64,342 in 2011-12; \$66,272 in 2012-13; \$68,260 in 2013-14; \$70,307 in 2014-15, and \$72,418 in 2015-16.

Explanatory Statement

Our Fire District is falling behind in serving the needs of our community. In the past five years: 9-1-1 emergency dispatch costs have increased by 82%; vehicle maintenance is up by 149%; health insurance has grown by 75%; and medical supplies, fees and licensing have risen by 88%. In these same five years the District's tax revenues have increased by just 16%. Meeting increased obligations has necessitated cutting back in other areas. The demographics of our District are changing and we have to rely increasingly on career-oriented volunteers who live outside our District. We are also facing the challenges of increased calls for service volume and the threat of major wildland fires. The District has been following its Strategic Plan that centers on Training, Staffing, Facilities, and Equipment & Communications. Unfortunately, the District Board determined it is no longer possible to just "tighten our belt." After considerable study and input from the community, it is necessary to appeal for additional revenue.

In order for the Fire District to continue to function at current service levels, this levy will be used to:

- Bolster staffing utilizing three (3) full time student firefighters (at a cost of less than half the expense of just one full-time paid position)
- Update personal protective equipment
- Replace emergency equipment
- Improve our communication abilities with our personnel and other agencies
- Increase fire prevention efforts
- Strengthen communication with our community

The Evans Valley Fire District #6 has one of the lowest fire district tax rates in Southern Oregon. In the fire service, personnel and equipment are TOOLS OF THE TRADE. It is necessary to maintain well trained personnel and reliable equipment to enable us to do our job. The Fire District provides its citizens with fire protection, medical services, hazardous incident responses, as well as non-emergency assistance. These services are provided 24 hours per day, with 20 qualified volunteer and two paid personnel. This 5 year levy will allow the District to continue to deliver this high level of service that our citizens deserve.

(This information furnished by William M. Fuller, Evans Valley Fire District #6.)

Measure 15-101 Evans Valley Fire District #6

Argument in Favor

When you call 911, will your fire department respond? An all too familiar question, but yet one our community must visit. As volunteers who live in your community, we frequently leave our parties, friends, families, dinner, events, or even sleep to aid the ones you love. They set countless hours aside from their families to train and become the asset you most desire when those three earth-shattering numbers are dialed. This community has always been based around neighbors helping neighbors, a family way of life. The downturn of our economy has hit every person in our community, and the Fire District is no different. Nobody understands this more than the volunteers who give countless hours for free. Disaster strikes when we least expect it. We all pray that our loved ones will lead long and healthy lives, but in that inevitable moment of crisis, we can't place a price on a loved one's life.

As the makeup of our community ages, the Fire District must acclimate to increasing demands on our resources. The Fire District is asking for your support. While the law limits district income to a 3% yearly increase, our expenses are far outpacing revenue by leaps and bounds. The water is deep and they are sinking. Fuel prices have skyrocketed, health insurance has nearly doubled, and the price to dispatch a 911 emergency call has doubled since 2004. Our Fire District is sinking and only our community can throw the life jacket out. In 2004, neighbors and community, one and all, showed our support to bring much needed aid to our Fire District. That levy has since expired leaving our Fire District's future in question. For the same dollars as before, we can continue that support. In order to train and equip our volunteers, our Fire Dept needs the support of you, the community. It's really that simple. Your yes vote will make all the difference – **when you call 911**.

*(This Information furnished by Rusty Riis,
Evans Valley Volunteer Firefighters Association.)*

Argument in Favor

When my wife Arlyce and I moved to Southern Oregon in 2004, our Queens Branch Road neighbor, the late Tom Smothers, asked us to get involved with the fire district. Our first spaghetti feed at the Grange Hall impressed us with the widespread community attendance and support. Everyone enjoyed a fine meal at a great price but it was clear all knew the proceeds were used to purchase equipment and supplies the district could not handle within its budget.

We both joined the Auxiliary to play a part in helping at fund raisers, handling repairs and projects around the fire station and feeding the volunteer firefighters when they are out protecting the community on extended fires.

Auxiliary members volunteer their time and talent handling telephone calls, issuing burn permits, putting together address signs, keying fire station information into the data system, preparing bills for payment, publish the fire station newsletter, handling repairs and projects, and generally assist the community whenever they come into the station. I currently serve as president of the Evans Valley Fire District #6 Auxiliary which has grown to 45 members. I refer to us as the walking wounded but we still are able to provide a valuable service for our fire district. If we were younger (and in better shape) we would be first responders or firefighters.

As president of the EVFD#6 Auxiliary, and as a tax paying member of the community, I'm asking for your support. Your yes vote on the operating tax levy the District has placed on the ballot is critical if we are to continue to have a local fire station that can be responsive to the emergency needs of our community. We are blessed to have a great fire station committed to the Evans Valley residents. Your support is needed to keep it that way. Your **YES** vote may make the difference.

Respectfully,

Dale Ten Broeck, Auxiliary President

*(This information furnished by Dale Ten Broeck,
E.V.F.D. #6 Auxiliary President.)*

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Measure 15-102 Ashland School District #5

Ballot Title

15-102

Ashland School District #5 five year local option operating levy

QUESTION: Shall the Ashland School District levy a local option tax of \$1.29 per thousand of assessed value beginning July 1, 2011? This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: Inspiring students to be life-long learners, responsible citizens and stewards of the world: this is the core mission of the Ashland School District. The Youth Activities and Academics Levy (YAAL) will expire on June 30, 2011. All students attending the Ashland School District have benefited from YAAL and the District is asking voters to renew this funding. The YAAL will provide revenue for student athletics, arts, and activities, as well as for enhanced academic programs and classes. Continued funding from the YAAL is extremely important to the school district, particularly given the current economic downturn. By renewing the YAAL, the Ashland community will assist the District in continuing to provide a wide variety of diverse academic and extracurricular programs. The rate is set at the current rate of \$1.29 per thousand of assessed value and, due to state regulations, is likely to go down during the life of the levy. The YAAL will provide vital funding for academic programs and classes, as well as supporting student athletics, activities and the arts.

A rate of \$1.29 per thousand of assessed value is estimated to raise \$2,950,990 for the 2011-12 academic year, \$3,098,786 for the 2012-13 academic year, \$3,234,015 for the 2013-14 academic year, \$3,217,812 for the 2014-15 academic year, and \$3,204,312 for the 2015-16 academic year for a total of \$15,705,915 over five years. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

Explanatory Statement

The community of Ashland has been supporting the Ashland School District with a local option tax since 1994. The city of Ashland passed the first Youth Activities Levy (YAL) in response to the impact of Measure 5 on local school funding. The YAL was renewed three times, with the last renewal occurring in 2003. However, in 2007, the Oregon Tax Court rendered a decision that stated that cities could not provide this type of levy to support local schools. This decision was upheld by the Oregon Supreme Court. Consequently, the Ashland School District used its ability to put forward a local option levy and placed the Youth Activities and Academic Levy (YAAL) on the November 2007 ballot. The community of Ashland overwhelmingly approved the YAAL at that time. It is now time to renew the YAAL, which expires in June of 2011. The YAAL has several important distinctions from the original Youth Activities Levy:

- The YAAL taxes the entire school district, which is bigger in area than the city of Ashland. Consequently, the rate of the YAAL was lowered to \$1.29 in 2007. This is also the rate

being proposed at this time.

- Because the YAAL will be applied to more properties, the proposed tax rate will actually generate more revenue for the District. For the owner of a home assessed at \$200,000, the levy would cost approximately \$258 per year.
- Because of the nature of the YAL, the funds collected by the city could only be used for extracurricular and non required programs. However, the YAAL has no such limitation and will allow the District to continue to maintain a wide range of activities and athletics as well as support academic programs.

The Ashland School District, along with all other school districts in the state of Oregon, has been hit hard by the recent economic downturn. However, because of the financial support of the Ashland community, student achievement has not suffered. In fact, each year, student performance on state and national assessments continues to improve. Our drop-out rate is below 2%, and 93% of the graduating class of 2010 went onto post secondary educational opportunities. The YAAL has played a large part in ensuring that we give our students the "Ashland Advantage." Renewing this levy will assist us in our efforts to prepare every student as a life-long learner, responsible citizen and steward of the world.

(This information furnished by Juli Di Chiro, Superintendent, Ashland School District #5.)

Argument in Favor

In two of the last three years, US News and World Reports has ranked Ashland High School as a Silver Award Recipient. After evaluating 21,786 public high schools across the country on how well they serve all their students, how college ready students are, and the success of minority and low income students, Ashland ranked among the top 561 high schools in the country.

This year 93% of the Ashland High School graduates will go on to seek higher education. Our students' college success rate exceeds the national average. Each year our state test scores exceed the state averages at all student levels.

This success can be directly linked to the Ashland community's support of K-12 education. Since 1994, Ashland has supported our youth through a local Levy. This Levy represents nearly \$3 million or 10% of the district's budget annually.

The Levy has kept athletics, music, art, drama, foreign language study and other programs available to our children. These programs create the "social capital" necessary to nurture children into happy, confident, and successful contributors to our community.

Renewing this Levy will allow Ashland Schools to weather these hard economic times and keep our curriculum stable and allow us to continue to pursue excellence in education.

I urge you to vote "Yes" and renew the Levy for 5 more years. This is a continued investment into the children of our community and the quality of everyone's future.

(This information furnished by Carol Horn Davis.)

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Measure 15-102 Ashland School District #5

Argument in Favor

KEY FACTS

- The current YAAL (*Youth Activities & Academics Levy*) expires June 2011. This measure extends the YAAL for five years, starting July 2011 and expiring June 2016.
- The YAAL is levied by the Ashland School District across the entire district, unlike the Youth Activities Levy that expired in 2007, which was levied by the City of Ashland only within city limits.
- This measure's levy rate continues the current \$1.29/\$1000 rate approved by voters in 2007 and remains below the \$1.38/\$1000 rate of previous measures.
- The YAAL can be used for extra-curricular, co-curricular, and core curricular purposes. Athletics, music, arts, drama, and academics can all be funded by this measure.
- Ashland School District budget cuts were \$4.3 million for the 2009-2010 year and are currently anticipated to be \$1.2 million for the 2010-2011 year.

REASONS TO VOTE YES

- **Necessary.** The state has failed to provide adequate funding for decades. For 17 years Ashland taxpayers have recognized the necessity of filling that gap. We must continue.
- **Responsible.** Kids don't stop growing up even during tough times. We are responsible for seeing they are educated.
- **Forward-looking.** These funds help Ashland School District continue to provide excellent educational quality.
- **Critical.** Enormous and ongoing state funding cuts have already led to significantly increased class sizes. Passage of this measure is critical to keep class sizes from exploding and to retain key programs.

(This information furnished by Richard Barth.)

Argument in Favor

How do Ashland students benefit from the Youth Activities & Academics Levy?

They experience. They learn. They grow.

Without the levy, Ashland schools wouldn't have achieved the level of quality education it provides.

For example, in 2010 AHS

- Was ranked in the top 2.6% of US high schools by *U.S. News & World Reports*.
- Had 6 National Merit Scholars 14 Valedictorians.
- Averaged SAT scores 10% above the state's, 12% above the nation's in all categories.
- Won State Awards in boys' water polo champions; speech & debate team champions; 2 OSAA music soloist champions; theatre troupe top honor and 17 individual awards; boys' swim team 1st, baseball 2nd, girls' volleyball 3rd, boys' tennis 3rd, girls' tennis 4th, and girls' basketball 6th.

Through our support, we give our children the opportunity to seek and find their lifelong passions. The levy provides the means to discover who they are and what they are capable of accomplishing. They experience the thrill of playing on a championship team, the pain of losing a close match, and that the journey can be more important than the destination.

They learn to lead and to follow. To listen and communicate. To work with others. To show compassion. To understand honor. They learn necessary life skills classrooms alone cannot provide.

Supported by past YAL and YAAL:

Basketball	Math
Bowling	Mock Trials
Cheerleaders/rally	Model UN
Crew	Elementary Strings
Cross country	National Honor Society
Dance	Tennis
Equestrian	Intramural softball
Football	Intramural basketball
Golf	Elementary PE & after-school athletics
Hockey	Playground Assistance
Nordic ski	Second language
Rugby	AMS Athletics
Outrigger canoe	Resident Outdoor School
Ski	Elementary Music
Soccer	AHS Newspaper Rogue
Pep band	News
Track	Be a Fit Kid
VICA	Marimba
Intramural volleyball	Child Development
Club transportation	Specialists
OSAA Tournament travel	Leadership
Brain Bowl	Science Bowl
Debate	Scavenger Hunt
Drama	Choir
DECA	Aspire College Counselors
Fresh Start	Swimming
International	Intramural track
Wrestling	Volleyball
	Water polo
	Snowboard

Please vote yes to Measure 15-102.

(This information furnished by Jim Teece, Project A and Marylee Oddo, Ashland Youth Activities and Academics Levy Committee.)

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Measure 15-103

City of Rogue River

Ballot Title

15-103

Charter amendment repealing term limits for elected City Council members

QUESTION: Shall the City Charter be amended to eliminate term limits for elected City Council members?

SUMMARY: In 1996 the City Charter was amended to provide that the City Council members could not serve more than two (2) four year terms. Further, the amendment provided that no person shall be eligible to hold any combination of City elective office for a total of more than twelve (12) years. The effect of this Charter amendment would be to allow any otherwise eligible person to be eligible to serve in any elective office for so long as the voters of the City of Rogue River elected them to such position.

Explanatory Statement

This measure proposes an amendment to the Charter of the City of Rogue River. The amendment would repeal existing term limits for the position of City Council.

The term limits for the position of City Council was established in 1996, by a Charter amendment. This measure would provide that the position would not have any limitation on the terms that could be served by a person elected to that position.

The current Charter provision provides that the City Council member may serve no more than two terms and no more than a total of 12 years in any elective office of the City. This measure amending the Charter would repeal the term limits adopted in 1996.

(This information furnished by Steven E. Rich, Attorney & Counselor at Law, City of Rogue River.)

Measure 15-104

City of Rogue River

Ballot Title

15-104

Charter amendment repealing term limits for position of City Mayor

QUESTION: Shall the City Charter be amended to eliminate term limits for position of City Mayor?

SUMMARY: In 1996 the City Charter was amended to provide that the City Mayor could not serve more than two (2) two year terms. Further, the amendment provided that no person shall be eligible to hold any combination of City elective office for a total of more than twelve (12) years. The effect of this Charter amendment would be to allow any otherwise eligible person to be eligible to serve in any elective office for so long as the voters of the City of Rogue River elected them to such position.

Explanatory Statement

This measure proposes an amendment to the Charter of the City of Rogue River. The amendment would repeal existing term limits for the position of Mayor.

The term limits for the position of Mayor was established in 1996, by a Charter amendment. This measure would provide that the position would not have any limitation on the terms that could be served by a person elected to that position.

The current Charter provision provides that the Mayor may serve no more than two terms and no more than a total of 12 years in any elective office of the City. This measure amending the Charter would repeal the term limits adopted in 1996.

(This information furnished by Steven E. Rich, Attorney & Counselor at Law, City of Rogue River.)

Jackson County Commissioner, Position 1



Jeff Golden

Democrat (DEM)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: Author, organizational consultant

Occupational Background: Forest worker, whitewater guide; Building contractor; Journalist; Small business owner, Golden Communications; Boardmember;

ber: CASA, RV Family YMCA, Special Olympics, Mediation Works, others.

Educational Background: Union Carpenters school; Stanford University, Masters Degree, Broadcast Communications. 1982; ALF Senior Fellow.

Prior Governmental Experience: Jackson County Commissioner, 1987-91; Chairman, Jackson-Josephine Job Council; RVCOG Board; Chief of Staff, Oregon Senate President, 1993.

Jeff's past accomplishments as Commissioner include

- Clean air programs that lifted state sanctions
- Rainy-day funds that saved millions in insurance premiums
- Channeling state resources into job creation
- Securing historical funds for smaller communities
- Community partnerships that saved covered bridges
- Safeguarding residents' access across railroad crossings

Jeff's priorities:

—**Self-reliance:** Strengthening locally-owned businesses and agriculture for greater economic and food security; keep our wealth circulating here (see **Local Jobs Agenda**, www.goldenforjacksoncounty.org).

—**Government efficiency:** Collaborating with community groups for smarter solutions; constant scrutiny of government spending and contracts, never forgetting *these are hard-earned taxpayers' dollars*, not play money.

—**Fairness:** Meeting our current needs without harming our children's ability to meet theirs.

"Jeff represents people instead of big government or big business. I've watched him ask the tough questions, push county government to serve people better, stand up to do what was right against powerful pressure. He showed us independence and courage, two qualities we desperately need from leaders today."

—**Lou Hannum, Medford mayor, 1983-1987**

"Jeff was a fair-minded, hard-working Commissioner, completely dedicated to the well-being of county residents, rich or poor, rural or urban. We'd be very fortunate to have him in the Courthouse again."

—**Stewart McCollom, former Republican County Commissioner**

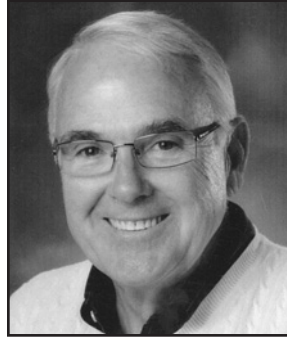
"We support Jeff Golden because we agree the key to good jobs and a healthy economy is strong support for *locally-owned businesses*, and because Jeff has the experience, dedication and skill to lead Jackson County in exactly the right direction."

—**Sherm and Wanda Olsrud, Sherm's markets.**

(This information furnished by Jeff Golden.)

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

Jackson County Commissioner, Position 1



Don Skundrick

Republican (REP)

Occupation: Vice President, Knife River, retired (formerly known as LTM)

Occupational Background: Scale operator, ready mix dispatcher, supervisor, ready mix manager, vice president of material sales.

Educational Background: Talent High School; US Navy Radioman and Cryptology Schools; Southern Oregon University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Medford Water Commissioner

Community Experience:

- Bear Creek Valley Rotary – Past President
- Southern Oregon Drug Awareness (SODA) – Past Board and Chair
- Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development, Inc. (SOREDI) – Past Board and Chair
- Medford/Jackson County Chamber – Past Board and Chair
- Rogue Valley Chapter American Red Cross – Board
- Southern Oregon University Raider – Past Board
- Providence Hospital Foundation – Board
- Ginger Rogers Craterian Theatre – Board
- Pacific Power Regional Advisory – Board

The Difference – Real Life Experience

Don's local business experience and proven community leadership skills make him uniquely qualified to serve.

JOB CREATION SKILLS – Creating jobs is the responsibility of private enterprise, not government. For 40 years Don Skundrick has helped create family wage jobs right here in Jackson County.

FRESH LEADERSHIP – We can no longer afford to recycle old ideas or rely on the perspective of former politicians. Don brings his proven history of high energy consensus leadership to the job – bringing diverse people and their opinions together to work toward solving problems.

LAND USE EXPERIENCE – Don's hands on experience with land use will balance the need for land and the infrastructure to support job creation while helping to protect precious farm land and green space.

"I can't think of anyone that will work harder and do more as a County Commissioner than Don."

Sue Kupillas, Jackson County Commissioner (1988-2004)

"We don't need more talk. We need action. I've known Don for years and he gets things done."

Bob Hirt, Former Timber Industry Executive

"It's refreshing to see a working person, not a politician, willing to serve and lead. Don has my vote."

Angie Galpin, Single Working Mother

(This information furnished by Don Skundrick.)

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Jackson County Commissioner, Position 3



John Rachor

Republican (REP)

Occupation: President, Applegate Restaurants, Inc., dba Burger King, 33 years; Jackson County Search & Rescue, Helicopter pilot.

Occupational Background: Owner, Pitchfork Ranch, Eagle

Point, 10 years; Service Manager, Mid Pacific Industries.

Educational Background: South Umpqua High School, Diploma; Oregon Institute of Technology, BT

Prior Governmental Experience: Table Rock Improvement District, BOD; Jackson County Airport Advisory Committee; US Navy Seabees (Vietnam)

Experience Counts

As a business owner in Jackson County for over 33 years I have experienced the turbulent waves of our local economy. As your commissioner, I will use my years of experience to help manage the county budget; address issues within the county and deal with our State and Federal government. Fiscally, it is my goal to provide effective leadership and keep county expenditures below collected taxes while maintaining services.

Good Decisions

A track record of making good decisions should be a prerequisite to serving as your commissioner. The current county administration has done a good job of managing our assets. But can we do better? Sure, and that is why I am offering my years of experience to build and strengthen the current foundation economically. Will Rogers said "Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just stand there."

Creative Thinking

Over the years I have learned sense is not common. As commissioner I will bring new ideas and creativity to the board on how to reduce county expenses; such as creating volunteer opportunities; requiring county departments to cooperate and share county resources; and question the mandates of Salem and Washington DC.

Lifelong Resident

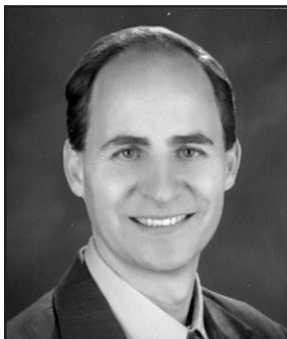
As a fourth generation Southern Oregonian, I love our county and this region. I have travelled extensively, all over the world, and have not found a better place to live and raise a family. It is my goal to build on the solid foundation of our forebears and do my part to keep it that way.

For more information please visit www.VoteJohnRachor.com

(This information furnished by John Rachor.)

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Jackson County Commissioner, Position 3



Mark Wisnovsky

Democrat (DEM)

Occupation: President/co-owner of Valley View Winery 1990 – present

Occupational Background: Vice President Valley View Winery 1987-1990

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS Business-Finance 1986

Prior Governmental Experience: Co-chair, \$189 million Medford School District School Facilities Bond (2006); Medford School District: Long-Range Facilities Planning Committee (2005-2006); Community Task Force Committee (2007)

Community Service:

Co-founded Hearts & Vines Auction

Co-founder, past President: Southern Oregon Winery Association

Past or present Board member:

Medford Rogue Rotary

Medford/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce

Oregon Wine Board

Oregon Wine & Farm Tour

American Vintners Association

"Mark has worked hard to make his farm-based business a success and to build an entire new industry which has thrived. Mark will work hard to ensure that our great heritage of agriculture and our famous quality-of-life will endure for generations." **Peter Sage, Former County Commissioner**

"Since Mark co-founded the Hearts and Vines Auction in 1993 it has raised over \$2 million enabling us to assist far more women and children fleeing domestic violence." **Pat Barry, Community Works Board**

"For nearly two years, Mark committed time and energy to bettering the educational experience of all students in 549c. Mark's genuine concern and compassion, coupled with decades of involvement in community service, ensured the success of the school bond campaign." **Mike Moran**

"Mark understands that the health of our economy is directly related to the health of our schools." **Peggy Penland**

"Mark has proven himself an effective advocate for children here and in Salem. We need him working full time for Jackson County's families." **Karen Starchvick**

"As a successful entrepreneur, Mark knows what it takes for small business to succeed in our county." **Bill Thorndike, President Medford Fabrication**

"Raised in the valley, a leader in his industry, actively involved in causes important to us all, Mark Wisnovsky is the face of a new southern Oregon. Please join me in supporting him as county commissioner." **Senator Alan Bates**

www.markforcommissioner.com

(This information furnished by Mark Wisnovsky.)

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Jackson County Clerk



Chris Walker
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Jackson County Clerk, Incumbent

Occupational Background: Deputy Clerk, Jackson County Oregon; Marketing/Official, NASCAR Camping World Series; Scoring, S.O. Speedway;

Front Counter, Manna from Heaven Bakery; Cashier, Ricks Market; Volunteer, Medford National Air Show.

Educational Background: Phoenix High School, Class of 1984; Trend Business College, Diploma, Business Management.

Prior Governmental Experience: Jackson County Clerk, Appointed 2008; Jackson County Clerk, Elected November 2008.

Chris Walker is dedicated to the people of Jackson County!

As your Incumbent County Clerk since 2008, I have over 15 years proven experience in both the elections and recording programs. I bring an exuberant approach to the citizens of Jackson County by combining knowledge, enthusiasm, energy, and positive spirit to the courthouse environment.

- I will follow the laws of the State of Oregon to assure accurate elections process and maintain all property records, allowing easy public access.
- I believe voting is an honor and a privilege, a fundamental right as a United States citizen, and should not be taken for granted.
- I will lead by encouraging others, setting priorities, and communicating accurate information to the public.
- I am an excellent steward of resources while serving others with competence and respect.

It is my priority to be “***objective, fair, and impartial***” in the performance of duties so crucial to our electoral process, as well as the day to day duties the county clerk’s office must provide.

As a lifelong valley resident I am proud of my family history. Service to the people of this beautiful valley has been an honorable family tradition, one that I am grateful for. I would appreciate the honor of representing the citizens of Jackson County as your County Clerk.

The county clerk is the guardian of the people’s voice and will. I commit to you that I will not disappoint you or your faith in me as your county clerk!

Re-Elect Chris Walker Jackson County Clerk

(This information furnished by Chris Walker.)

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Jackson County Sheriff



Michael S. Winters
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Sheriff, Jackson County

Occupational Background: Owner, WESCO Construction, Oregon State Police Officer; Senior Trooper: First Responder; Firearms Instructor; Recruiter;

Member Oregon State Police Mobile Response Team and Entry Team; Ashland Reserve Police Officer; Jackson County Fire District #5 Firefighter/EMT

Educational Background: Rogue Community College, Oregon State Police Academy

Prior Governmental Experience: Sheriff, Oregon State Police

SHERIFF MIKE WINTERS SETS UP STRATEGIC OPERATIONS

Since 2003, Sheriff Mike Winters has developed strategic systems and solid teams to protect and serve the citizens of Jackson County. With law enforcement as a priority and a heart for justice, Mike Winters isn’t always at a desk, but is personally involved in the safety and security of the region. Mike kept his initial promises to manage budgets, improve responses to community needs, and house criminals longer. Through two terms, the Sheriff has significantly increased the number of deputies on patrol and made himself accountable and accessible to the people. Mike has created multi-agency partnerships for improved operations, crime prevention and crisis management.

NEWEST MULTI-AGENCY PARTNERSHIPS

- Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon – a state-of-the-art regional 911 dispatch center combining law enforcement and fire agencies. This center has proven to be efficient, cost effective and a safeguard for officers and firefighters.
- SOMMER (Southern Oregon Multi-Agency Marijuana Eradication and Reclamation) – a 7-county program to combat infiltration of drug cartels in the region.
- CORSAR (California Oregon Regional Search and Rescue) – a 9-county, best-practices system that involves dozens of state and federal agencies. (CORSAR has become a model for other states.)
- Narcotics Division partnerships under MADGE (Medford Area Drug and Gang Enforcement).

Sheriff Mike Winters has upheld his original open door philosophy within the JCSO and created an operational team within seven divisions. And, Mike Winters has consistently maintained a commitment to his neighbors. “I work for the citizens of Jackson County.”

The Sheriff gratefully acknowledges the men and women of the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office and ALL regional partners to make this possible.

(This information furnished by Michael S. Winters.)

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City of Ashland Recorder



Barbara Christensen

Occupation: 1994 to present -
City of Ashland City Recorder/
Treasurer

Educational Background:
Nestucca Union High School,
Clowerdale, Oregon; University
of Oregon, Business Major/Eng-

lish Minor, 1973-1975

Certifications:

- Certified Municipal Clerk 2002
- Master Municipal Clerk 2006

Professional Educational Memberships

Oregon Association of Municipal Recorders

- President 2006-07
- Board Member 2002 to 2007

Oregon Municipal Finance Officers Association

- Board Member 2002 to 2006

Prior Government Experience: Ashland City Recorder/Treasurer
1994 - Present; Business Manager, Medford Irrigation District
1992-1994

Barbara has lived in this community for over 24 years, raised
two children in this school district, volunteered over the years for
organizations such as the YMCA, Ashland School District, and
Ashland Little League/Babe Ruth.

She has been a member of Ashland Rotary Club, Ashland Elks
Lodge and past member of Ashland Soroptimist Club.

It has been her pleasure to serve this community for the past
sixteen years as Ashland's City Recorder/Treasurer.

The responsibility and duties of this office, which are many,
include cash management and investments; banking relations;
liquor license applications/renewals; management of special as-
sessment districts; clerk to the City Council; accurate records of
all business proceeds of the Council; sign and record ordinances
and resolutions; act as custodian of all City ordinances, resolu-
tions, council minutes, deeds, and contracts; issue and record
all cemetery deeds, conduct City elections, keep charter and
municipal code updated and available.

As an elected official for this community, it is my pledge that the
Office of the City Recorder will continue to provide and develop
additional communication tools for public access of city docu-
ments and be available to assist community members whenever
requested.

*Thank you, for your VOTE of confidence in my ability
to carry out the duties of the Office of City Recorder*

BARBARA CHRISTENSEN.

(This information furnished by Barbara Christensen.)

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City of Ashland Councilmember, Position 2



Michael Morris

Occupation: Remodeling Con-
tractor: Morris Construction
1993 to present

Occupational Background:
Structures Engineer, Research
& Manufacturing Engineer, The
Boeing Company, Seattle, WA-

1978 to 1994; Cabinets & furniture builder, Lithia Woodworking,
Seattle, Washington-1991 to 1993

Educational Background: Ashland High School graduate, 1973;
Southern Oregon State College; Oregon Institute of Technology,
BS Mechanical Engineering Technology, 1978

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillside Standards Review
committee; Riparian Ordinance Subcommittee; Siegel Land Use
Ordinance Review Subcommittee

CURRENT GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

Ashland Planning Commission 1997 to present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ashland Chamber of Commerce Board, 1996 to present;
Chamber Economic Sustainability Subcommittee; Ford Institute
Leadership Program; Bellview School Garden Project; Ashland
CERT

READY TO SERVE

Five generations ago, Mike's family moved to what would
become Ashland; he knows the history of Ashland and cares
about our future.

"Mike Morris' professional demeanor, extensive family ties and
thorough knowledge of the business and economic issues facing
the community will be an asset to our city, especially in this
challenging economy." **John Fields**

"Mike's been involved in civic activities for almost 20 years
including 13 years on the Planning Commission. But beyond
that, he has maintained a great interest in the broad range of
diverse and complex activities with which our city is involved.
Indeed, his level of civic involvement brings back to the decision-
making process a kind of institutional history that is currently
missing." **Hal Cloer, Professor Emeritus, SOU**

"Mike has been an engineer, a small business owner and long-
time community volunteer. He will bring a strong voice of reason
and maturity to the city council." **Pam Marsh**

"Mike's critical thinking contributed to the success of the
landmark legislation originating with the Hillside Development
Standards Committee. Council adaptation of the committee's
decisions led to reduced development in our forest interface
and reduced the inherent conflict that development can bring
to sensitive ecosystems. Quite simply, Mike sees problems
from more than one side and can articulate perspectives with
a consensus-building attitude." **Cathy Shaw, former Mayor of
Ashland**

www.mikeforcouncil.org

(This information furnished by Michael Morris.)

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**City of Ashland
Councilmember, Position 2**



**Eric
Navickas**

Occupation: Residential Designer, Organic Farmer, Gallery Owner

Occupational Background: Commercial and Residential Design

Educational Background: Bachelor of Architecture, University of Oregon; 5 Year Professional Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Ashland City Councilor, 2006 to Present; Citizen Budget Committee, 2006 to Present; Planning Commission Council Liaison, 2008 to Present

“Eric Navickas is one of those rare individuals who is both liberal and pragmatic. He was a trustworthy and like-minded colleague whom I enjoyed working with when I was on the Council. I strongly support his re-election.” Alice Hardesty

COMMITMENT: Four years ago, I was elected for my commitment to diversity – encouraging and keeping families in Ashland; supporting the middle class with work force housing and employment opportunities; and protecting seniors on fixed incomes through services and special programs. I have followed through on this promise and will continue and expand this commitment for the next four years.

Economic Development: My votes have been instrumental in promoting economic development in our city. Diversifying our economic base while supporting our tourist industry is essential to our future.

Housing: The Council’s goal to increase the supply of workforce housing was achieved with my leadership and tenacity in working to meet this critical need in our community.

Planning: Smart planning is vital to the prosperity and success of Ashland. Because of my experience and background, I bring a keen eye to decisions around land use, water resources, and transportation. These often difficult decisions need careful consideration.

Budget: With four years of experience, I have the expertise needed to lead our community through difficult economic times. I will work to protect City services and believe a long-range policy of responsible budgeting results in efficiencies and cost savings.

Environment: I remain committed to protecting our environment, water supply, urban forest, and natural resources. I will integrate sustainability into my decisions and work to keep Ashland a unique place to live for generations to come.

(This information furnished by Eric Navickas.)

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**City of Ashland
Councilmember, Position 4**



**Bruce B.
Harrell**

Occupation: Attorney at Law since 1982, semi-retired and free to work full-time for Ashland

Occupational Background: Volunteer Judge Pro Tem for last ten years, Jackson County Circuit Court Small Claims Division

Educational Background: 1982 Juris Doctorate, UCLA

Prior Governmental Experience: Lobbyist and Activist Organizer for the rights of handicapped and abused children; Democratic Party State Delegate; Judge Pro Tem

Fiscal Responsibility and Business Friendly Environment Come First. No more plugged-in, good old boy insiders. Politics as usual isn’t working. Ashland Council sits on a public employee pension time bomb without acting. It squanders millions paying private consultants, like \$416,000 for a Transportation Plan, while raising bus fares to \$1 instead of providing free public buses like we had in 2006; or, paying \$303,400 for a sewage master plan, when 8 months earlier the city paid \$83,000 for a study. Millions wasted instead of getting real work done. Bruce Harrell stands for paying off city debt, reducing taxes, increasing water, and restoring essential services. Ashland has fewer police officers now than in the 1970’s, even though crime has risen 38% in parts of Jackson County in the last ten years. Maintaining streets, etc. has been cut in half, irresponsibly postponing repairs. The Council abandoned projects like the Talent -Phoenix-Ashland Tap Water Pipeline Project, for which it had already spent \$2,460,000, even though reliable new water is undisputedly needed by 2016. Instead, the city now pays outsiders to study our water problem yet again? Every year the Council raises our property taxes, public utility fees, and/or taxes on targeted industries upon which Ashland depends, like restaurants and hotels. The Council continues making Ashland a less friendly place to do business. Developers flee because of endlessly mounting planning restrictions, and the Council sells off public land instead of maintaining the public trust. The list is never-ending. The Council does not initiate. It does not lead. Politics as usual is not working. It is time to step outside the box and use common sense.

(This information furnished by Bruce B. Harrell.)

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**City of Ashland
Councilmember, Position 4**



**Dennis
Slattery**

Occupation: Associate Professor, Accounting Faculty, School of Business, Southern Oregon University, 2003-present; currently licensed Certified Public Accountant, State of Oregon

Occupational Background:

Former General Manager and hotel executive of Ashland hotels, 13 years; accounting profession, 5 years; self-employed, 6 years, including own CPA practice.

Educational Background: Masters of Business Administration 1997, Southern Oregon University; Bachelor of Business Administration 1996, Southern Oregon State College

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Ashland Citizens Budget Committee, 2008-present; Budget Committee Chair, 2010; City of Ashland Audit Committee, 2010; City of Ashland Public Safety Facilities Committee, 2010; Southern Oregon University Faculty Senate, 2009-present; Military Experience: US Navy 1973-1977

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ashland Economic Sustainability Committee, 1995-present
Ashland 4th of July Committee, 20 years
Ashland Community Dialogue Committee, founding member
Ashland Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors – two term president, 1991 & 1992
Ashland Schools Foundation Board of Directors, 2003-2005
Ashland Coalition – 1991 - founding member
Ashland Visitor & Convention Chair, 1984-1986
Ashland Chamber of Commerce Legislative Chair, 2009-present
Junior Achievement Volunteer, Phoenix High School, 2004-2007
Numerous other not-for-profit leadership positions

www.slattery4council.com

Kate Jackson

"I am pleased to endorse Dennis Slattery for City Council. Dennis has demonstrated his integrity, independence and leadership during his many years living and working in Ashland. In my experience with him, he cares deeply about the community, is respectful of others' opinions, reaches out to all points of view, and is determined to find positive, creative solutions for today's challenges and opportunities."

Alan DeBoer

"I have worked with Dennis on a number of community issues. I have always found him to be a clear thinker with ability to listen well and make good decisions."

Allen & Karen Drescher

"We've known Dennis for over 20 years. Dennis has the ability to work with people of differing views to resolve issues effectively. His commitment to Ashland and his involvement in the community will make him an effective member of the city council."

(This information furnished by Dennis Slattery.)

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**City of Ashland
Councilmember, Position 6**



**David R.
Chapman**

Occupation: Semi-retired; Building our home, Bicycling and Serving on Ashland City Council

Occupational Background: Computer Research Programmer; Theatrical Designer & Technician

Educational Background: University of Minnesota, Masters program in Computer Science; University of Texas, BA, Theater

Prior Governmental Experience: Ashland City Council and Budget Committee, 2005-present; RVMPO Policy Committee; Council liaison to Ashland's Transportation, Conservation And Tree Commissions; Siskiyou Blvd. Citizen Design Committee

THINK REGIONALLY, ACT LOCALLY

Community Service

An important part of being a community member is devoting time to the community's maintenance and improvement. As a walker and a bicyclist, I have been interested in transportation issues in the Rogue Valley and have advocated open space and transit alternatives. As a member of our city council, I have the opportunity to look at broader community issues.

Community Resiliency

The current economic problems are a direct result of growth patterns and excessive consumption rates. Our environment and the health of our community are at risk. The cost of running our city is increasing faster than revenues. I believe that conservation is the way that our community will remain livable and resilient. We must be conservative with our land, our resources and our money.

My primary goals are:

- Encourage a self-sustaining regional economy.
- Conserve water, air and fuel.
- Maintain farmland and compact towns.
- Promote active and public transportation.
- Increase regional renewable energy.
- Encourage efficient government and the wise use of our taxes.

Community Representation

As one of your representatives, I feel that it is important to approach each decision with an understanding of the problem, with research of the alternatives, with openness to all views and finally with a thoughtful analysis of what I believe is best for our community.

I would very appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve Ashland on our City Council.

(This information furnished by David R. Chapman.)

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**City of Ashland
Parks & Rec Commissioner, Pos. 5**



**Mike
Gardiner**

Occupation: Transportation Manager, Oak Harbor Freight Lines, Inc.

Occupational Background: Tree Planter, Reforestation Contractor

Educational Background: B.S. Business Administration, University of Evansville

Prior Governmental Experience: Ashland Planning Commission, Appointed 1996-2002; Ashland Parks Commission, Elected 2002, Re-elected 2006

There are many reasons to be proud of the city of Ashland. One of these reasons is our parks. The Ashland Parks & Recreation system is a major component of the livability of our city.

For the past eight years I have worked with my fellow park commissioners and our parks staff to promote the values of our community and to incorporate these values into our business plan to insure that we are doing our best to meet the environmental and recreational needs of our citizens. Whether it is maintaining forested hiking trails, master-planning for new parks, creating community gardens, protecting riparian zones along our waterways or advancing policies to reduce our reliance on pesticides I am committed to working with the employees of the Ashland Parks Department to create a recreational environment that Ashland citizens can both be proud of and enjoy.

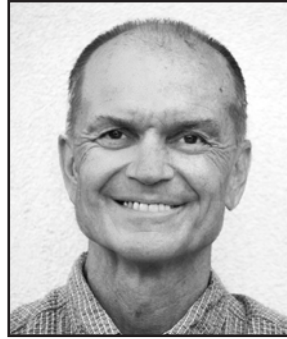
I am asking for your vote this season so that I may continue my efforts to help form strong policies that will direct our actions and promote the sustainability of our Ashland parks system. Thank you for your support.

Mike Gardiner

(This information furnished by Mike Gardiner.)

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**City of Ashland
Parks & Rec Commissioner, Pos. 5**



**Rick
Landt**

Occupation: Ashland Community Hospital Emergency Department Lead Registered Nurse

Occupational Background: Environmental Planner & Landscape contractor

Educational Background: BA, Southern Oregon State College with Biology focus; Associate Degree in Nursing, Lane Community College; Permaculture Design Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: Ashland Parks Commission 1998-2002, Chairman 2001 & 2002; Ashland's Citizen Planning & Advisory Committee 1988-1993; Technical Advisory Subcommittee for Hillside Development ordinance, City of Ashland

Related Experience

- Co-author of Parks and Open Space chapter of Ashland's Comprehensive Plan
- Collaborated in the expansion of Ashland's robust park system that now includes parks in most neighborhoods, an extensive trail system and large natural areas
- Contributing author of Ashland's Site Design and Use Standards Guidelines
- Co-designer, Baker Park in Grants Pass and Burns Park in White City

Volunteer Work Includes

- Ashland Watershed Partnership founding member
- Ashland Youth Soccer coach past 14 years
- Ashland Community Food Store Board of Directors, elected two terms

Initiatives Championed as Parks Commissioner

- Instituted accountability standards for progress of park projects
- Updated Parks and Open Space plan
- Parks lighting policy mandating that park lighting not shine directly into neighboring property or into the sky
- Supported the purchase of Ashland Creek Park
- Instituted annual evaluations of Parks Director

Selected Issues and Positions

- I want to shepherd the development and maintenance of Ashland's parklands with an eye to environmental and economic sustainability
- I believe that parks and recreational programs are essential for maintaining our community's high quality of life
- I support fiscally responsible park management

(This information furnished by Rick Landt.)

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City of Ashland Municipal Judge



Pamela Burkholder Turner

Occupation: Ashland Municipal Judge, 2007-present

Occupational Background: Ashland Municipal Judge; Ashland Municipal Pro Tem; Community Volunteer; Legal Services attorney, Southern

Oregon University; Supervising attorney, Pesticide Enforcement Unit, California Department of Food and Agriculture; Deputy Public Defender, Stockton, California; Sole practitioner, Redding, California

Educational Background: B.A. Smith College, 1967; J.D. with honors, George Washington University National Law Center, 1972

Prior Governmental Experience: Ashland Municipal Judge, 2007-present; Ashland Municipal Judge Pro Tem, 1987-2006; Supervising attorney, Pesticide Enforcement Unit, California Department of Food and Agriculture, 1982-83

FAMILY: Married to Ashland attorney Gary Turner for 29 years. Daughter Abigail is a graduate student in Archaeology at the University of Texas, Austin. Moved to Ashland in 1985.

“Pam wants to continue to put her sensible approach, experience and knowledge to work for our community.

Please join us in supporting **Pam for Judge** in the November 2010 election.”

Allen Drescher
Sean Downey
Brandy Carson
Jane Van Dyke
Joey Ngan
Tim Bewley
Gary Turner

Bill Gabriel
Bob Good
Susan Reid
Hal Cloer
Debra Gordon Zaslow
Ken Silverman
Barbara Jarvis

Linda Chesney & Steve Koskella
Jeff & Karen Berman

Shirley & Bill Patton
Vince & Patty Wixon

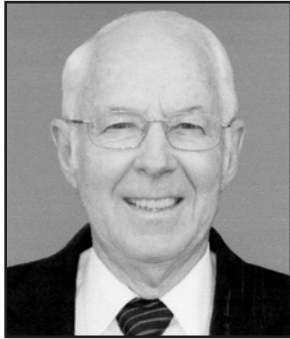
Ashland Daily Tidings, 6/19/10; Medford Mail Tribune, 6/20/10

(This information furnished by Pamela Burkholder Turner.)

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**City of Central Point
Mayor**



**Henry (Hank)
Williams**

Occupation: Retired banker, June 2008, Premier West Bank

Occupational Background: Premier West Bank, Business Development Officer, 3-1-99 to 6-30-06; Western Bank, Branch Manager, 5-4-88 to 12-31-98;

First Interstate Bank, Commercial Loan Officer, 5-16-77 to 5-3-88; Southern Oregon Production Credit Assn, Manager, 6-01-66 to 2-15-77

Educational Background: Sacramento State College, BS in Business Administration; California State Polytechnic College, Tech. Certificate in Agricultural Engineering; Henley Elementary and High School, Diploma in General Studies

Prior Governmental Experience: Central Point Mayor, present; Central Point Budget Committee

While being mayor for the past 8 years the city of Central Point has made progress in several areas. I am most proud that the city has been financially responsible. We saw the recession coming and cut back so that we could maintain services without an increase in the property tax rate.

I am proud of the new Don Jones Park with the water feature which was popular during the summer and the Fallen Heroes Memorial Park next to Don Jones. I feel that our police department is the best in the Rogue Valley, both the patrol division and the High Tech Crimes Unit.

Things that I will concentrate on if re-elected are:

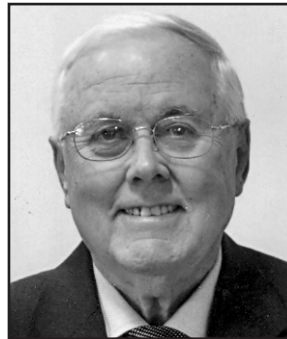
Code enforcement needs to be more pro-active to keep the city looking nice.

Regional Problem Solving needs to get wrapped up soon. This process has been going on for 10 years and will give the cities and land owners some certainty as to where future development will occur. The city will grow with or without Regional Problem Solving. By planning ahead the utilities and streets it will be better and maintain the livability of Central Point.

(This information furnished by Henry (Hank) Williams.)

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**City of Central Point
Councilmember, Ward 1**



**Bruce
Dingler**

Occupation: Dentist, Retired

Occupational Background: Dentist, Retired

Educational Background: Klamath Union High School, 12, Diploma; University of Or-

egon, Bachelor of Science; University of Oregon Dental School, D.M.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: 7 years, Central Point School District Budget Committee; 7 years, Central Point School District Board Member; 4 years, Central Point City Council

I currently serve on the Central Point City Council. My previous experience includes serving on the Central Point School District budget committee and school board for seven years.

With this experience I am able to focus on issues, weigh costs against expected benefits, and then using common sense make decisions that allow the city to function while at the same time being fiscally responsible.

My priority goals include continuing to work for controlled growth to stimulate the economy, maintain a tough stance on increasing any taxes or fees, hold the city accountable for performance and efficiency, and keep an open door for any and all citizen concerns.

I am a native of Oregon, having lived in the Rogue Valley most of my adult life. My three children went through the Central Point school system.

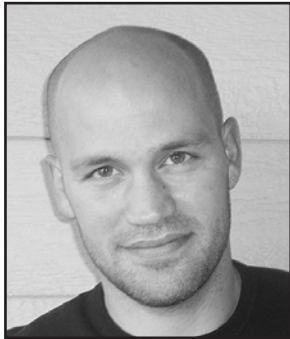
In addition, I was active in Central Point baseball as a Little League board member and coach for six years and a Babe Ruth coach for two years.

I would appreciate your vote. Thank you for your consideration.

(This information furnished by Bruce Dingler.)

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

**City of Central Point
Councilmember, Ward 2**



**Kelly
Geiger**

Occupation: Compliance Examiner, PremierWest Bank

Occupational Background: Loan Officer, Bank of America; Financial Advisor, AIG Valic; Licensed Personal Financial Representative, Washington Mutual

Educational Background: B.S., Business Management, Minor Economics, Southern Oregon University; Phoenix High School Graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Involvement: Budget Committee, Habitat for Humanity; Medford Chamber of Commerce; Ashland Chamber of Commerce; Volunteer, Ashland Fourth of July Parade

Revitalize Central Point

Central Point has a unique and historic position within the Rogue Valley, but is confronted with serious budget concerns. I will work to establish a strategic plan that confronts these budgetary concerns and focuses on bringing new businesses to Central Point's vacant commercial real estate, while supporting existing businesses and maintaining the historic character of downtown Central Point.

Fiscal Responsibility

The country is clamoring for fiscal responsibility nationally, but change must begin locally. As city councilor, I will make every effort to ensure that the city lives within its means. I pledge to block any renewed efforts by City Council to impose a gas tax which would undoubtedly cause residents and visitors to avoid Central Point businesses altogether. City Council also recently voted to extend the street utility fee. With the extension of this fee, the city has added pressure on working families and those living on fixed incomes. I want to create incentives for people to utilize Central Point businesses and foster an environment that attracts new companies. This will create the *means* for improving infrastructure and amenities, taking the tax burden off residents, making Central Point more conducive to doing business.

The majority of my family has resided in Central Point since my great-grandfather began farming here in 1942. Now that I am raising my daughter here, I want to serve the community that has been home to five generations of my family and leave this town better than I found it.

Revitalize Central Point. Start with City Council.

(This information furnished by Kelly Geiger.)

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**City of Central Point
Councilmember, Ward 2**



**Mike
Quilty**

Occupation: Medically Retired Federal Law Enforcement Officer

Occupational Background: U.S. INS Supervisory Detention Enforcement Officer, 1988-2000; U.S. INS Detention Enforcement Officer, 1986-1988; U.S. Border Patrol Agent, 1986;

EMT II/P, 1983-1986; EMT I, 1979-1983

Educational Background: U.S. Border Patrol Academy, Class 194; EMT II/P Academy, U.C. Davis Medical Center; Sierra College (Sophomore); American River College, (Freshman); Bella Vista High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Valley Area Commission on Transportation; West Coast Corridor Coalition Board; Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (Chair 2005 to Present); Oregon Metropolitan Planning Organization Consortium Board (Chair 2008 & 2009); Rogue Valley Clean Cities Coalition Board; Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations National Policy Sub-Committee; Medford-Ashland Air Quality Central Point City Council 2002-present; Greater Bear Creek Valley Regional Problem Solving Board; Regional Problem Solving Oversight Committee; ODOT State Transportation Improvement Program/Least Cost Planning Stakeholders Committee; Oregon Freight Advisory Committee; Rouge Advisory Committee; Central Point Budget Committee; Rogue Valley Airport Advisory Committee

Central Point is a great community to live in. My wife and I chose Central Point when work brought me to Southern Oregon. We raised our two sons here and we are proud to call Central Point our Hometown. Central Point has a unique place in the valley, with it's small town flavor and access to transportation, it is an appealing community to businesses looking to locate in the Rogue Valley.

I have used my time on council to ensure that Central Point and the Rogue Valley have a voice in developing Oregon's transportation infrastructure. It has been a challenge to ensure that we did not have state rules and regulations forced on our region that was detrimental to us. I helped develop the criteria by which future transportation projects will be selected at the state level. Helped develop cooperative regional planning that has been successful in bringing state and federal funds to the region.

I will continue to work to see that Central Point uses our money wisely, while maintaining the services and infrastructure we deserve.

(This information furnished by Mike Quilty.)

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**City of Central Point
Councilmember, Ward 3**



**Walter
Moczygemba**

Occupation: Manager, Grange Co-op

Occupational Background: Quality Assurance Manager, Fresh Express; Operations Manager, United Pipe; General Manager, Coca Cola Texas

Educational Background: Trinity University, 3 years

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed Central Point City Council; Central Point Citizens Advisory Committee

I am running for City Council, Ward 3 of Central Point because I am proud of where I live. I am married for 22 years to my lovely wife, Connie, and have two sons, Walt, age 16, and Mitchell, age 12.

Central Point has great promise and potential. However, our city and citizens have suffered during this economic downfall. Based on my extensive management background of helping private companies recover and thrive I believe that we need to become a more business friendly community to both current business and new industry. Through new business we can offer local jobs and create more city revenue without raising taxes and fees on our residents and established business owners. It is my belief that the average working citizen's needs in Central Point are extremely important and need to be recognized and listened to. City Council should be a voice for all citizens and that is what I pledge to represent when elected. I believe strongly in our youth having a quality education. I have supported this in the past by creating the Outstanding Student Award for each school and recognized by the city. My family and I helped in the final design and creation of Don Jones Community Park. With family friendly recreational activities and a strong police presence we can provide for everyone a safe place to live and work.

I work hard at the Grange Co-op to give my family a better life. I will work equally hard for you as a member of the City Council. Central Point needs your voice to be heard and by voting for the candidate of your choice, it will be.

(This information furnished by Walter Moczygemba.)

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**City of Central Point
Councilmember, Ward 3**



**Matt
Stephenson**

Occupation: Chief Financial Officer, Rogue Federal Credit Union

Occupational Background: Financial Services Management with Credit Unions; Information Systems Management

Educational Background: Bachelors of Science Degree in Management Information Systems from UNLV; Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from UNLV

Prior Governmental Experience: 4 years Central Point City Council & Budget Committee; public representative on the Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development Incorporate (SORED!) Board

I have and will continue to use a common sense approach in addressing all public issues within our city. I am proud to call Central Point my home. I am passionate about ensuring that our city remains a great place to live and raise a family. This passion includes supporting local businesses, proactive law enforcement, youth education, and economic development.

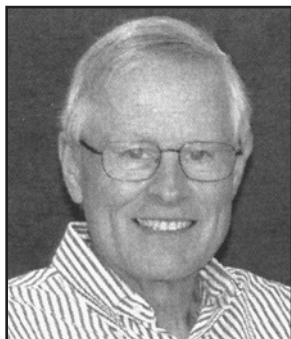
In today's economy, financial responsibility is especially important for Central Point. There is a delicate balance between minimizing taxes and adequately funding critical services such as law enforcement and road maintenance. My background in business finance, fiscally conservative nature and recent experience in government uniquely qualify me to help our city maximize the effectiveness of our tax dollars and formulate sound economic policy. I commit to minimizing our tax burden while maintaining the level of services we have come to expect from our great city.

Thank you for your continued support.

(This information furnished by Matt Stephenson.)

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City of Eagle Point Mayor



**Bob
Russell**

Occupation: Owner, Historic Butte Creek Mill, Eagle Point

Occupational Background: District Sales Manager, 15 years, copier, fax, and printer industry. Previously, sales, sales management and market-

ing in local office equipment businesses

Educational Background: B.S. Business Administration, Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Four-plus years member/V.P. Economic Development Commission, Eagle Point

As an owner of a small business (Butte Creek Mill), I am used to setting goals, balancing a budget and stretching dollars. Eagle Point has similar challenges. How do we balance the needs of the community with the limited budget available? I believe with careful planning and an increased citizen involvement we can improve the quality of our services.

Working with city staff, city council, and citizens I hope to implement a strategy of maximizing grant opportunities to help deliver much needed upgrades. These projects could include street and sidewalk projects, parks, trails, bike paths and other infrastructure improvements.

I want to live in a community that is clean and safe. We should be able to walk on our streets and play in our parks knowing that they are secure and safe.

Working together with citizens, businesses, and neighborhoods for our future needs is critical. We can work together to make those hard decisions by using common sense and thinking "out of the box."

I look forward to helping our schools and youth programs to develop strong citizens for our future, enhancing our parks and recreation opportunities, and supporting economic and business prosperity for the benefit of the entire community.

Thank you for your consideration. I will do my best to make Eagle Point an even better place to live.

Bob Russell

(This information furnished by Bob Russell.)

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City of Eagle Point Mayor



**Richard A.
Tree**

Occupation: QWest, 36 years, Paid; Telecommunications

Occupational Background: U.S. Army, vet; Telecommunications

Educational Background: Royal Oak Dondero High School, 12 yrs., diploma; Ferris State College, graphic arts; Red Rocks Community College, solar eng.; University of Denver, CATV/fiber

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Eagle Point, City Council, 4 yrs; City of Eagle Point, Planning Commission, 2 yrs; Roots & Wings Child Development, Board of Directors, 2 yrs.; Ore.Cal Seniors Golf Assn., Board of Directors, 2 yrs

I have been a resident of the Eagle Point community for 20 years. My family and I moved here from a small town in Colorado. We enjoy the small town lifestyle. Working with the city employees for the last 16 years, in an official and non-official capacity has been a great learning experience. I have worked on the Budget Committee for 7 years. The Planning Commission for two years and the Eagle Point Community Association/4th of July Committees for 14 years. The city has gone through some very hard decisions in the last few years. I did not agree with some of the choices that were made. I would like to serve the citizens of Eagle Point for the next four years as a city commissioner and work towards keeping our small town a great place to live.

1. I see a great need for parks and recreation for our children.
2. We need to make our city safe, so the elderly can walk down streets that are maintained to a high standard.
3. We need honesty in our government. When they commit to do something, they follow through with it.
4. Looking ahead to the coming years, we as a community need to work with the city administration to plan and develop the City of Eagle Point and surrounding area.

Service to the community is the best way that we can help improve the city and succeed in the process to develop our community to the highest of standards.

Thanks for voting,

Richard A. Tree

(This information furnished by Richard A. Tree.)

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City of Eagle Point Councilmember



Jonathan Bilden

Occupation: General Manager, High Point Management, LLC

Occupational Background: Business management consultant; venture enterprises manager; food service; river rafting outfitters

Educational Background: Eagle Point H.S.; Attended SOU & RCC

Prior Governmental Experience: School Board Chairman; City Budget Committee; Economic Development Commission; County Roads Committee

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

EP Chamber of Commerce Board; D-9 Foundation Board; EP Community Association; EP Rotary Club President

Fellow Eagle Point Citizens;

We will have three openings on our City Council this year and will need community leaders to stand up and fill these roles. I feel that I am the right person to serve our city.

I have a strong background to offer, as an Eagle Point homeowner, local business owner, serving in different government positions and volunteering for numerous community organizations. With this foundation, I understand what it takes to effectively run an organization and I know who I answer to at the end of the day.

As your City Councilor, I will;

- Operate government in a transparent manner
- Practice fiscal responsibility with your tax dollars
- Work with the community to promote business growth
- Have an open door policy with all citizens

Having served on the Budget Committee, I know what it takes to balance the city budget while offering needed services. As a member of the Economic Development Commission and Chamber of Commerce, I have been working with the business community to promote an environment in Eagle Point that is supportive of strong businesses. As a volunteer in our community, I have seen first hand the amazing generosity that exists in Eagle Point and our "can do spirit".

In this election, I urge you to support a person who is fully committed to Eagle Point and our strong traditions, while also planning for our future. I look forward to working together for the betterment of our city.

Upward & Onward,
Jonathan A. Bilden

See who is supporting Jonathan, visit: www.bilden.us

(This information furnished by Jonathan Bilden.)

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City of Eagle Point Councilmember



Ruth M. Jenks

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Twenty years management, Shaklee Corporation, California.; Developed software for small business owners; Opened new customer service operations worldwide; Led large teams replacing complex computer systems

Educational Background: University of California, Santa Barbara, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: President, Eagle Point Homeowners Association

In 2001, my husband and I were thinking ahead to when we would retire. We fell in love with Eagle Point and moved immediately. My aunt and uncle followed, moving to the Butte Crest neighborhood.

Community Service is important to me. I have been a Crisis Intervention Counselor, a kindergarten aide, and tutor in an adult literacy program. Locally I have enjoyed working with the Smart Readers and the Jackson County Master Gardeners.

As President of our homeowners association, one of the largest planned communities in Oregon, we realigned spending, finding new professionals to provide improved services – at the same overall cost.

Our City has carefully planned for the future, but priorities must be reevaluated against the current economy.

- We should focus resources on projects with immediate and visible results.
- It is not enough to be thrifty and focus on budget cuts. We must creatively seek alternatives. We must counter explanations as to why something can't be done with a commitment to finding a solution.
- Our historic downtown is the heart of our community. We need to reevaluate how to protect its irreplaceable character, but bring new life and energy into it.

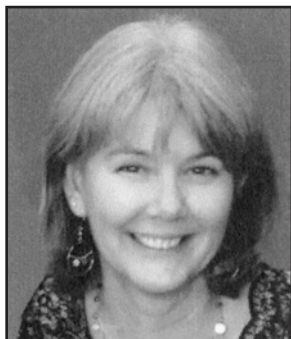
My experience, in budgeting, management and customer service, lends itself to the role of City Councilman. In large projects, obstacles and the unexpected can occur at anytime. Success comes with creative problem solving as well as good planning. Communication with and respect for those you serve is essential. I have a sincere lifelong commitment to serving my community. I am hoping to bring a new set of eyes, a new perspective to serve Eagle Point.

I am hoping for, and would be honored by your vote.

(This information furnished by Ruth M. Jenks.)

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City of Eagle Point Councilmember



**Kathy
Sell**

Occupation: Production Manager, Upper Rogue Independent Newspaper, paid; Co-owner Valley Feed & Pet Supply, Eagle Point

Occupational Background: Boy Scouts of America, Crater

Lake Council, paid; Boise Cascade Corp, paid

Educational Background: Santa Rosa High School, 12; Southern Oregon University, one year

Prior Governmental Experience: Eagle Point Economic Development Commission, appointed

I have lived in Eagle Point for 22 years. I have been a business owner in Eagle Point for 30 years. I am running for Eagle Point City Council because I feel that it is time that someone who actually owns and runs a business in Eagle Point represents small business on the council.

I am very active in Boy Scouts of America and would like to be an advocate for our youth. I feel we should give them more things to do locally so they become more a part of our community and its' future.

I am currently an Assistant Scoutmaster of the Eagle Point Boy Scout Troop. I have been a Den Leader, Cubmaster, Committee Chair and for the last ten years I have been a director at the Cub Scout resident camp at Lake of the Woods where I have managed a staff of about 30 people. I did contract administration for Boise Cascade Corp. for approximately 13 years.

I am married and have three grown sons. I am on the board of directors for the Eagle Point/Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce. I am a member of the Eagle Point Economic Development Commission.

If you are looking for someone who cares about the community and possesses leadership skills, then I am that person.

(This information furnished by Kathy Sell.)

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City of Eagle Point Councilmember



**Leon C.
Sherman**

Occupation: Mayor; Retired Police Chief; Part time Truck Driver

Occupational Background: JACO Deputy Sheriff, 1967-71; Log Truck Driver, 1971-76; Eagle Point Police Department

Sergeant, 1976-80, Chief, 1980-98

Educational Background: Crater HS Graduate, 1961; RCC, 2 Years; SOSU, 1 Year

Prior Governmental Experience: City Council, 4 Years; Mayor, 8 Years

Civic Involvement:

Eagle Point Community Association	31 Years
4 th of July Committee	35 Years
Medford Jazz Jubilee	17 Years
Medford Jazz Jubilee Board of Directors	11 Years

As an Eagle Point property owner and tax payer since 1965, I have been honored to work both as a City employee and elected official. I believe public service is every citizen's responsibility for deriving benefits from living in our vibrant, dynamic community.

Eagle Point is one of the fastest growing communities in Oregon. Despite experiencing double digit growth for the past few years, only now is commercial/industrial development reaching the point where the City transitions from a "bedroom" community to a viable, self sustaining municipality.

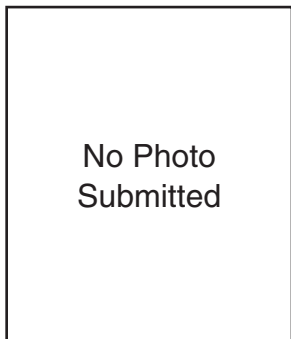
The City Council is supported by the Planning, Parks & Recreation and Economic Development Commissions and the City Staff, working to assure that Eagle Point remains one of the most progressive and visionary communities in Southern Oregon. No single person can assume credit for our ongoing success. Rather, our future is determined by every citizen's contribution to the City's legacy.

I have had the privilege of serving as your Mayor for the past 8 years; however, due to term limits I cannot run for Mayor this term. I would like to continue as part of city government and in order to do that I have chosen to run for City Council. I am extremely proud of the work accomplished by the City Council and its subcommittees, during the past 12 years and look forward to continuing to serve as a City Councilor.

(This information furnished by Leon C. Sherman.)

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**City of Jacksonville
Councilmember, 2 Year Term**



**Christina
Duane**

Occupation: Singer/songwriter/publisher/producer (paid); Owner/President of Purpose Media (Paid)

Occupational Background: Owner/President of Purpose Media (Paid); Singer/Song-

writer/Publisher/Producer (paid)

Educational Background: Costa Mesa High School; Continued Education in publishing/business, and Historic Preservation

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to serve on HARC, Jacksonville's Historic and Architectural Review Commission. Chairperson for the Economic Element in Jacksonville's Visioning Process, Vision 2028. Worked a consulting firm in writing the Economic Element of Jacksonville's Comprehensive plan based on the Visioning process

Living in Historic Jacksonville is a trust that I take very seriously. I am passionate about fighting to keep the agricultural buffers on our gateways, mentioned in our City's National Landmark Designation as enhancing Jacksonville character and its historic significance. As we grow, choosing infill verses expansion, we must maintain spacial relationships between buildings within the City balancing density with open space also supporting connectivity of our Woodland Trail System through conservation easements.

Our downtown buidings require ongoing repair and restoration. Our historic cemetery, lovingly cared for by volunteers is also in need of funds to repair fragile monuments. I will encourage efforts to obtain grants for our downtown and cemetery, and encourage public private partnerships that preserve our history. I will support the strengthening of HARC's powers related to preservation.

Our citizens must be assured the shortest emergency response times and the best in EMT capabilities to protect life.

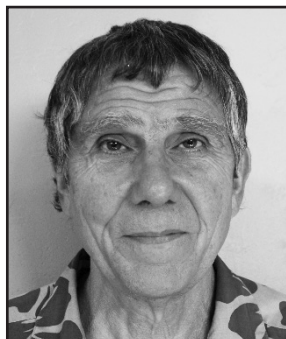
In these tough economic times we must choose to use underutilized buildings to create a campus approach to community center and City Facilities until expansion becomes economically feasible and fiscally responsible. Grants, intern programs and public/private partnerships should be explored more vigilantly for preservation and economic development.

I have over 25 years of civic/community involvement including, board of directors of three PTA's, brownie and cub scout Leader, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, preserving historic landmarks, City Commissioner. I am a mother of five children and grandmother of 5. I will represent the people of Historic Jacksonville with conviction, courage and compassion.

(This information furnished by Christina Duane.)

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**City of Jacksonville
Councilmember, 4 Year Term**



**John
Dodero**

Occupation: Studio Potter

Occupational Background: 1965-1974 Operations Manager/Sales, San Francisco Bay Area; 1974-2010 Studio Potter: Dodero Studio Ceramics, Los Gatos, CA, Jacksonville, OR

Educational Background: 2 years San Jose City College, Marketing Major

Prior Governmental Experience: Jacksonville City Council Three terms as Council President; Planning Commission, Chairman, six years; HARC, Chairman, six years; Chairman: Committee for Citizen Involvement, Transportation System plan, Parking Commission

Major City projects:

Worked to implement Jacksonville's Key Facilities Moratorium in the early 1990's to upgrade Jacksonville's water system and rewrite the Jacksonville Comprehensive Plan and Land Use ordinances.

1991 and 2006 Vision Statements, involving hundreds of Jacksonville citizens. The 1991 Statement formed the foundations for the revisions to the Jacksonville Comprehensive Plan and Land use ordinances it also laid the groundwork for the Jacksonville Trail System.

Worked with public and private organizations to develop and coordinate Jacksonville Celebrates the Arts from 1991-1999.

My wife/partner Cathey and I have been fortunate to live, raise our children and run our businesses in Jacksonville since 1977. I believe residing and running a home business in Jacksonville for 33 years, operating a downtown business for 20 years, and working in Jacksonville government 17 years, gives me a deep connection with our community and a unique understanding of Jacksonville's Assets and Liabilities.

My goal in serving on the Council is to approach all issues with an open mind, not give special treatment to any individual or group, to be objective and consistent in the application of city codes and Comprehensive Plan, while understanding we live in the real world and the discussions I make have personal and economic repercussions.

The general standard I have toward development in Jacksonville is that it must serve our community on all levels not just economically. Building Community, maintaining Livability and Historic Integrity are my prime objectives.

I respectfully ask for your vote and would be happy to meet with Citizens in large or small groups to respond questions or concerns. Dodero@charter.net 899-8285

(This information furnished by John Dodero.)

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City of Jacksonville
Councilmember, 4 Year Term



**Paul
Hayes**

Occupation: Owner Cottage Antiques

Occupational Background: Tru-Mix Construction; Controller; M.C. Lininger & Sons; Controller; KTVL Channel 10; Business Manager.

Educational Background: California State University Long Beach, B.S., Accounting

Prior Governmental Experience: State of California Business Development Council

For thirty years, I have proudly called Jacksonville my home. However, as a Jacksonville resident and business owner, I am increasingly troubled by the inefficient manner in which our community is being run. It is clear that our City Council no longer respects the voice of the people. Instead, Council Members pursue administrative agendas while ignoring the needs of the citizens who elected them. And as a result, our community has suffered.

I am running for City Council because I refuse to sit by while Council Members damage our community and disregard our citizens. Twice now, our voters have rejected increases in our taxes, and twice the City Council has arrogantly ignored what the voters wanted and instituted a surcharge. The Council spends money on ill thought-out projects it cannot afford to fund and then looks to the citizens to pay for its mistakes. This is what happened when the Council recently purchased the Hinger House for use as a new police department. Despite not having the funds to purchase or remodel the property, the Council stubbornly charged ahead approving the purchase and further draining our community's resources. This inefficiency and arrogance must stop.

If elected to City Council, I will first and foremost, support the choices of our voters. The job of City Council Members is to listen to the people and businesses of our community and enact responsible programs to meet our citizens' needs. Therefore, I will work to "cap" or eliminate the surcharge the City enacted against the voters' will.

Jacksonville needs Council members who respect the citizens of Jacksonville, work collaboratively with others, and are committed to preserving the charm and uniqueness of our community. If elected, I promise to be such a person.

(This information furnished by Paul Hayes.)

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City of Jacksonville
Councilmember, 4 Year Term



**David
Jesser**

Occupation: Owner Jacksonville Mercantile; Peregrine Financial Group

Occupational Background: Alaron Trading Corp, 1999-2008; Rand Financial Services, 1988-1999; Member Chicago

Mercantile Exchange Index and Options Markets; Drexel Burnham Lambert; Salomon Bros.

Educational Background: University Of Illinois

Prior Governmental Experience: Planning Commissioner, Jacksonville; Committee for Citizen Involvement, Jacksonville; Budget Committee, Jacksonville; Parking Commission, Jacksonville; Economic Committee, Jacksonville; Chairman Urban Renewal Budget Committee, Jacksonville

The act of governing serves the community by making and administering policy. This is a job not to be taken lightly as we work to protect our history and traditions alongside planning for the future. My previous and current experiences have taught me much regarding the many aspects of our city government, its pace and the actual process of governance. As a business owner in our historic core I feel intricately tied to the health of our economy and am deeply aware of its effects on our treasured, historic structures. I have come to believe that public service and working to build a strong sense of community are important forms of citizen involvement. As a business leader, homeowner and community volunteer I feel I can serve Jacksonville and its citizen's well. I respectfully ask for your vote.

(This information furnished by David Jesser.)

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City of Jacksonville
Councilmember, 4 Year Term



**Jim
Lewis**

Occupation: Retired; Southern Oregon Historical Society, Board Vice President

Occupational Background: General Practice Attorney, Virginia; Captain, U.S. Navy Reserve

Educational Background: College of William & Mary, B.A., English, 1967; U.S. Navy, Commissioned Ensign, 1968; Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William & Mary, J.D., 1974

Prior Governmental Experience: City Council, Jacksonville, (June 1986-January 2009); Mayor, Jacksonville, January (1995-January 2009); Rogue Valley Sewer Services, Budget Committee (2009-Current); Rogue Valley Council of Governments, President (Current); Oregon Mayors Association, Past President (2004); Past Board Member: League of Oregon Cities, Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation, Metropolitan Planning Organization, Southern Oregon Economic Development, Inc., National Association of Regional Councils; Past President: Southern Oregon Regional Communications (Regional 911)

As the longest-serving elected official in Jacksonville's 150 years, I believe my experience, knowledge of process, and demonstrated leadership qualify me to once again work for the people of Jacksonville to assure that it continues to be the best place to live in Southern Oregon.

I believe it is the Council's job, as elected representatives, to make decisions for the good of the people of this community within the guidelines of the City Charter.

(This information furnished by Jim Lewis.)

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City of Jacksonville
Councilmember, 4 Year Term



**Dan
Winterburn**

Occupation: Retired. Active volunteer.

Occupational Background: Sr. Quality Engineer, Abbott Laboratories; Volunteer, 38 years in leadership develop-

ment, *Toastmasters International*. Received *Presidential Citation* for lifetime achievement.

Educational Background: California State U. at San Luis Obispo, BS, Applied Mathematics; California State U. at San Jose, MS, Systems Management; League of Oregon Cities, Certificates in: Land Use Planning; Public Buildings; Budgeting.

Prior Governmental Experience: Jacksonville City Council; Jacksonville Budget, Economic, Public Safety Committees; CACs for New City Facilities; and Forest Park; Jacksonville Boosters Club.

Protecting Jacksonville's historical status has been a major concern as I have served on the City Council. Balancing growth while preserving our history is a difficult task. I have and will continue to listen to and act upon the concerns of our citizens. The decisions we make now will affect our future. If Jacksonville is to maintain its Historical Landmark Designation and unique character the citizens and City Council must support that goal. We need to make decisions that ensure a vibrant community which honors its past. Our challenge is to ensure fiscal responsibility while balancing city needs with desires in the community.

Over the years, I have devoted many additional hours to meeting with other city officials in Oregon. These experiences have and will continue to help me protect Jacksonville's quality of life.

I therefore support:

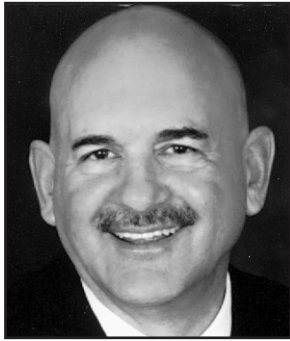
- Protecting our historical buildings and heritage.
- Utilizing citizen input in the City's decision-making processes.
- Protecting Jacksonville's agricultural and forested surrounding lands.
- Managing growth with infill before haphazard expansion.
- Promoting Jacksonville's many cultural events, including Boosters activities.
- Developing a senior/community center.
- Maintaining Jacksonville's pedestrian friendly size.
- Maintaining our parks.

I want to preserve our town's heritage and quality of life so that future generations can enjoy it. I ask for your vote: together we can protect our small-town quality of life, and plan for the future.

(This information furnished by Dan Winterburn.)

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City of Medford
Councilmember, Ward 1



Curt
Ankerberg

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

Occupational Background: Management positions held in International, Regional, and local-based CPA firms, 25 years; Large-store retail management, 11 years

Educational Background: California State University, Los Angeles, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration/Accounting; California State University, Los Angeles, 3 graduate business courses completed; Golden Gate University, 4 graduate business courses completed

Prior Governmental Experience: Pro-bono math tutor, McLoughlin Middle School, Medford

Dear Voter,

My name is **Curt Ankerberg**, and I ask for your vote for **City Councilor**.

Managing the City of Medford is similar to operating a multi-million dollar business. Most would agree that Medford is ineptly and poorly managed, and in drastic need of change.

The incumbent, Mr. Densmore, has had every opportunity to correct the City's ills, and has failed miserably. Whether it's been the water park, Lithia Commons, Bella Vita/Evergreen, MURA, WalMart, or many other issues, Mr. Densmore has been at the center of every wrong vote.

Now is the time for dynamic, innovative leadership, which I represent. I'll re-energize the City Council with fresh vision and knowledge.

- I wrote the 4/16 Mail Tribune Guest Opinion in opposition to the \$14 million water park. Instead, I support construction of two new pools. Conversely, Mr. Densmore voted to waste \$300,000 on a water park study.
- I oppose Mr. Densmore's \$14 million gift of taxpayer dollars to Lithia Motors for the Commons, and believe there are more prudent uses for those funds.
- I'll focus on completing the Evergreen parking structure, and revitalizing downtown.
- As a CPA, I'll guarantee prudent and conservative fiscal management of your tax dollars.
- I'll guarantee a focus on public safety, and quality of life issues.
- I'll foster an environment that is conducive to promoting commerce.
- I'll limit future utility bill tax increases.
- I'll represent the best interests of all Medford citizens, and not just those of special interest groups.

I ask for your vote, because Medford cannot withstand four more years of the status quo.

Thank you.

(This information furnished by Curt Ankerberg.)

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City of Medford
Councilmember, Ward 1



Al
Densmore

Occupation: Individual and Group Benefits Advisor; Securities Registered Representative

Occupational Background: Co-Owner, Densmore Financial Services, Inc.; Major, U.S. Army Reserve and Oregon

Army National Guard; Social Studies Teacher, School District 549C; State Representative, State of Oregon; Agent, Standard Insurance Company

Educational Background: Southern Oregon University, M.S. Secondary Education; Portland State University, B.S. Political Science; Reynolds High School, Honors Graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Medford City Council 2007-Present; Board Member, Southern Oregon Education Service District 1992-2007; Mayor, City of Medford, 1997-1983; State Representative, 1971-1977

City Councilman Al Densmore proven leadership for Medford.

Al has been an effective leader and elected by his peers as Vice President, and this year President, of The City Council, by earning their trust and recognition of his leadership abilities.

City Councilman Al Densmore works hard for Medford.

Al was appointed by The Governor and ODOT to serve on important transportation advisory committees.

He was elected and is currently serving as Vice Chair of the Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (regional transportation issues).

Al is working with developers at Cedar Links to create a partial sale to develop a parkland.

Al recognizes the need to improve Springbrook Road and the alignment with Delta Waters.

Working with County Officials and ODOT, Al has been actively working on The Foothills Road project to help reduce traffic flows on I-5 and providing alternative north and south corridors.

After the community endorsed the Bear Creek Master Plan, Al has been exploring every opportunity with patience and persistence, striving toward economically implementing the Vision Plan.

City Councilman Al Densmore gets results.

Al believes that City Council is a team. They get results together. Some accomplishments include:

Consolidated City and County Dispatch System, providing better emergency services and saving financial resources.

Helped secure Federal Grants necessary to complete the Barnett Road Pedestrian Bridge, providing a safer intersection and improving traffic flow.

Assumed Medford Urban Renewal Agency, reducing overhead and tripling the budget for the facade improvement program, enhancing the Downtown area.

(This information furnished by Al Densmore.)

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

City of Medford
Councilmember, Ward 2



**Karen
Blair**

Occupation: Real Estate Broker, Keller Williams Southern Oregon, Medford

Occupational Background
Licensed Practical Nurse John C. Lincoln Hospital; American Express Travel Services; Inde-

pendent Contractor, travel services, professional sports and group travel; Real Estate Broker. All paid.

Educational Background: Medford Senior High School Graduate; Bassist Fashion Institute, Graduate; Rogue Community College, LPN Graduate.

Prior Government Experience:

Medford Commissions and Committees: Housing & Community Development Commission; Landmarks and Historic Commission; Citizens Planning Advisory Commission; Budget Committee; City Grants Committee; Jackson County Committee for Citizen Involvement; Member, Board of Directors Rogue Valley Association of Realtors

As we move into the future, Medford and its citizens face many challenges. Primarily – growth. Because of our proximity to I-5 and our strategic location between San Francisco and Portland, growth is inevitable. Our challenge will be how and where we grow. Will future growth improve our economic situation or burden it further? How will it affect the lifestyle we enjoy and impact public facilities and safety? These and other questions must be considered as we move into the next decade.

My goal, as your next Ward 2 City Council member, will be to address these issues with openness, creativity and enthusiasm. We can build a thriving business community to provide economic opportunities and possibilities for all who reach for the brass ring. I believe we can build a community that respects its heritage as it moves into the future. We can maintain our beautiful and productive agricultural land and still grow as a city. We can be a community that combine's urban and rural living with respect for what each contributes to the other.

Achieving these goals while moving into the next decade will take serious commitment by community leaders willing to meet the challenges and embrace the changes required to make Medford a safe, economically thriving business community with educational and cultural opportunities for all its citizens. I will be one of those leaders. I respectfully ask for your vote.

(This information furnished by Karen Blair.)

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

City of Medford
Councilmember, Ward 4



**Bob
Strosser**

Occupation: Principal Broker, Coldwell Banker Pro West

Occupational Background:
Retired police officer, retiring at the rank of Commander from Pasadena Police Dept (1966-1990). Interim military service/
Viet Nam veteran w/US Army 1968-69

Educational Background: Pepperdine University, BS Degree, Public Management, 1975

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Medford City Council, 1998; Council President, 2001, 2003 & 2009; VP 2000, 2002 & 2008; League of Oregon Cities Board, 2004-2006; Current or past member/liaison to Regional Rate Comm., SOREDI, Medford Chamber VCB, Hospital Facilities Board, Medford Budget, Communications Advisory Committees, Traffic Coordinating Committee, Medford Water Comm, State Interoperability Executive Committee. Board member for ACCESS and Medford Senior Center as an elected official.

Working Together: Builds consensus, partnering with citizens, families, businesses and neighborhoods for sound and balanced decision making and positive results.

Public Policy Experience: A solid background, serving three times as Council President consistently demonstrating the skills and experience necessary to get the job done!

Keeping Our Community Safe: A retired twenty-four year police officer that implicitly understands the priority of public safety needs.

Common Sense: Supports educational institutions and the need to bring family wage jobs to our area. Managing change with wise growth policies regarding land and water is critical to our future & to maintain what we love about this valley. Willing to make the hard decisions on planning issues for transportation and infrastructure needs in our community.

Our Future Needs: Enhancement of parks & green space, continued out-reach to those needing help throughout any of our neighborhoods, economic and business prosperity through support for job development and capitol improvement projects benefiting the community as a whole.

Serving the Entire Community: Tenacious support for issues and concerns of our residents and in particular, senior citizens. Board member of ACCESS serving thousands of residents in need or requiring assistance. Received the "Fountain of Excellence" award from seniors in 2004.

Vote for leadership and experience to keep Medford great!!

(This information furnished by Bob Strosser.)

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City of Shady Cove
Mayor



Ronald Holthusen

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: General Manager, Cintas Corporation, White City, Or; Service Manager, Cintas Corporation, Portland, Or; General Manager, Mohenis Services, Washington,

DC; General Manager, Steiner Corporation, Reno, Nevada

Educational Background: Garden Grove High School Graduate, Garden Grove, California; Whittier College BA, Whittier, California; Marylhurst College, Course work for MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Shady Cove Or., Citizen Advisory Committee, Street Network Plan; Shady Cove Or., Budget Committee; Shady Cove Or., Mayor, elected 2008; West Linn Or., Traffic Advisory Committee

During my first term as Mayor of Shady Cove it has been my privilege to serve with a productive City Council.

- Multiple joint planning sessions with the City Council and Planning Commission
- Contract with the Sheriff's office for policing services
- Municipal code enforcement through a Community Service Officer
- FEMA program oversight and development was enhanced.
- Financial reporting and accountability was strengthened.

In a second term I will continue to work on the issues that are most critical to ensuring the livability and vitality of Shady Cove.

- Find a way to provide a stable source of clean water.
- Master planning that is updated and consistent with municipal law.
- Pursue opportunities for upgrading our infrastructure.
- Cultivate a governmental attitude of openness and service to citizens.

As Mayor I will continue to listen, learn, and communicate with the people of Shady Cove.

(This information furnished by Ronald Holthusen.)

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City of Talent
Mayor



Bill Cecil

Occupation: Talent City Councilor

Occupational Background: National Park Service, Chief Division of Safety and Environmental Services; National Park Service, Regional Tort Claims Officer; Bureau of Reclamation,

Safety Manager, Tort Claims Officer; U.S. Forest Service, Fire Prevention, Law Enforcement; Owner/Operator, North Cal Printing, Free lance Graphic Artist

Educational Background: OSHA Institute, Safety and Health Training; Federal Government Management Training; Supervision & Management, Shasta Community College; California Peace Officer Training, Shasta Community College; Federal Law Enforcement Training; School for Commercial Art; Graduate of Hayfork High School

Prior Government Experience: Talent City Council, 4 years; City Council President, 4 years; Talent Budget Committee, 4 years; Talent Representative to Regional Problem Solving, 4 years; Talent Representative to RVACT, 4 years; Talent Planning Commission, 7 years; Talent Planning Commission Advisory Committee, 1 year; Jackson County Parks Advisory Committee, 5 years

A vote for Responsible Government

From my seven years on the Planning Commission to my present position as City Council President, I have seen Talent progress from a city that was struggling to provide essential services to a city that has a balanced budget, a great Police Department, a wonderful Library, well maintained parks and facilities, and in my opinion, one of the best places in the Rogue Valley to live. I feel very fortunate to have been a part of this progress. To keep Talent moving forward, as Mayor I will focus on the following three priorities:

1. Continue to provide high quality essential services. It will take constant vigilance and responsible management to continue this in future years.
2. Promote a strong business community. More jobs, more services and more revenue to keep our city solvent without drastic surcharges and fees.
3. Maintain a small town rural feel to Talent. This is not an easy task. There are many who promote multi-story buildings and much higher density. I believe this will destroy Talent's small town feel.

(This information furnished by Bill Cecil.)

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**City of Talent
Mayor**



**Darby
Stricker**

Occupation: I am a Certified Hospitality Administrator, Kensington Management

Occupational Background: In the hospitality industry for 30 years, management for 25 years, a partner in a small business for years.

Educational Background: Attended San Lorenzo Valley High and Cabrillo College. I received my certification from the educational institute of AHLA. Currently enrolled in Masters Certification program, Cornell University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to Talent City Council. Appointed to Talent City Council, the Ad-Hoc Talent Economic Development Committee, the Talent Budget Committee and as Liason to Talent Parks Commission. Appointed to the Talent Parks and Recreation Commission, Vice Chair. Appointed to Talent Planning Commission, Chair.

Our children attend school in Talent/Phoenix Schools, in the bi-lingual program, receiving excellent education. With my husband Jason, I have volunteered for school events, PTA, Girl Scouts of America and Boy Scouts of America, at service for families in Talent. Currently a Parks Commissioner, I have worked on Talent Summer Recreation since 2004. I have served Talent starting in 2002, on City Council and the Budget Committee. I continue working on the Planning Commission as chair, focusing my efforts on Talent centric committees and commissions, believing I best serve Talent, by serving "in" Talent. Now is the time to manage Talent's financial future, without abandoning our community values. Professionally, I meet tough budgetary demands while delivering excellent service. If elected, I will offer these skills, to improve Talent's customer service because our citizens are paying customers, who deserve excellence. I will improve response from City services. I will support small business, while focusing on developing future economics for Talent. I have and will promote environmental policies, supporting the protection of our resources. I will support the preservation of the "Talent" way of life, as a unique city of the Rogue Valley. My skills, community values and years of experience in Talent's government, is why I believe, I am the candidate who will revitalize Talent's service levels, support responsible planning and drive fiscal strength.

(This information furnished by Darby Stricker.)

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**City of Talent
Councilmember, Position 5**



**Diane
Glendenning**

Occupation: I am currently employed as a Senior Personal Banker at PremierWest Bank in Ashland.

Occupational Background: I have been in the banking industry for over 28 years; the

majority of those years were in a supervisory or management capacity. I currently serve on the Board of the Talent Historical Society, volunteer with Ashland Hospice and while living in Idaho was also active in hospice and in establishing a neighborhood watch program.

Educational Background: I attended high school at West Chicago Community High School, West Chicago Illinois. I also attended Junior College while living in Cupertino CA and San Jose CA.

Prior Governmental Experience: I was appointed to the Citizens Budget Committee for the City of Talent in 2009, Talent Parks and Recreation Committee in 2009 and the Talent Planning Commission in 2010.

I believe my professional background in the banking industry, managing, training and leading a constantly changing and diverse workforce will assist me in bringing a fresh new perspective to the Talent City Council.

As your City Councilor I will strive toward leading by encouraging citizen involvement, promoting positive change and assist in planning for controlled future growth. My goal/desire is to be accessible to any citizen who wants their voice heard.

Change in Talent is inevitable. Some of my goals at this time are to help Talent preserve its small town appeal while continuing positive growth and keeping urban sprawl from our town.

(This information furnished by Diane Glendenning.)

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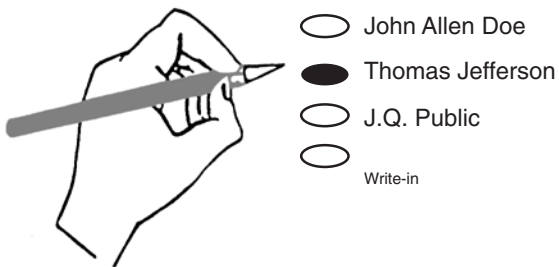
Voting Information

At the General Election of 2010 the voters of Jackson County will cast their votes on the ballot illustrated below. This page has been inserted into the Voters' Pamphlet as an aid for using this ballot.

1. **To ensure your vote counts, completely fill in the oval (●) with pen (black or blue ink) to the left of the response of your choice.**
2. **TO WRITE IN A NAME** — write the name on the solid line and fill in the oval (●) to the left of the write-in line.

EXAMPLE

PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE)

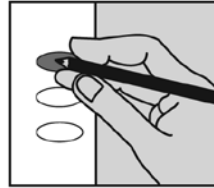


3. **DO NOT CROSS OUT** — if you change your mind, contact the elections department at 774-6148 for a replacement ballot.

Remember, if stated on your ballot, vote both sides of your ballot.

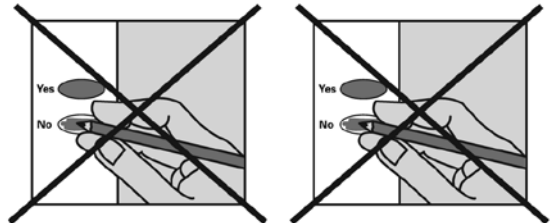
check your ballot!

Make sure you have completely filled in the ovals next to your choices.



If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote **both Yes and No** on a measure, it is called an overvote.

Your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.



You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

Contact Jackson County Elections to request a replacement ballot if:

- you make a mistake
- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- your ballot is lost

or for any other reason.

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Drop Site Locations

OFFICIAL DROPSITE LOCATIONS Opening Monday, October 25, 2010

Jackson County Elections

1101 W. Main St., Suite 201
Medford, OR 97501

Curbside ballot drop box open 24 hours daily
(left lane – W Main)
Elections office open 8 am to 4 pm
(7 am - 8 pm on Election day)

Ashland Library

410 Siskiyou Blvd.
Ashland, OR 97520

Curbside ballot drop box open 24 hours daily
(alley off Gresham St. by book drop - opening
Monday, Oct. 25, 2010)
Closes at 8 pm Election day

Central Point Library

116 S. 3rd St.
Central Point, OR 97502

Walk up ballot drop box open 24 hours daily
(south side of library building, main entrance -
opening Monday, Oct. 25, 2010)
Closes at 8 pm Election day

Eagle Point City Hall

17 S Buchanan Ave.
Eagle Point, OR 97524

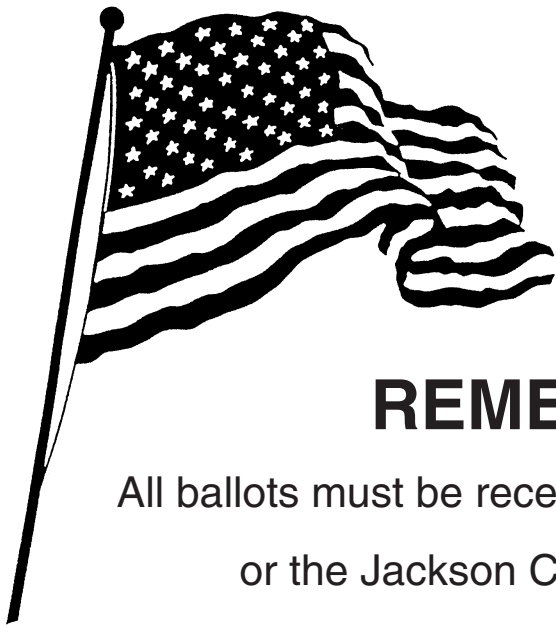
Mon-Fri 8-12:00; 1:00-5:00
Election day – 8 am-12; 1:00 pm-8 pm

Rogue River City Hall

133 Broadway St.
Rogue River, OR 97537

Mon-Fri 9-12:30; 1:30-5:00
Election day – 9 am-12:30 pm; 1:30 pm-8 pm

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE BALLOTS: 8 P.M. ELECTION DAY, Nov. 2, 2010



REMEMBER!

All ballots must be received at an official drop site
or the Jackson County Clerk's Office

no later than

8 pm, November 2, 2010

Postmarks Do Not Count!