

voters' pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail Primary Election | **May 18, 2010**

Jackson County Voters:

The Jackson County Voters' Pamphlet is published to inform and educate voters about local candidates and measures. Candidates are not required to be included in the voters' pamphlet. All of the candidate's 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.

This is a closed party primary election. This simply means that Democrats will be voting for Democrats and nonpartisan offices and measures, and Republicans will be voting for Republicans and nonpartisan offices and measures. The Democrat and Republican parties did not open their primary to nonpartisan voters this year. Nonpartisan voters will only be voting for nonpartisan offices and measures. You will want to be certain of your party status prior to the election. **The deadline for changing party affiliation is April 27th.**

The May 18th 2010 Primary Election, as all elections in the State of Oregon, will be conducted by mail. Ballots for the May 18th Primary Election will be delivered in Jackson County beginning Saturday, May 1st.

The deadline to register for the May 18th Primary Election is Tuesday, April 27th. 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 close of business on election day in order to vote. Vote by mail ballots cannot be forwarded. If you need to register or update your registration, you can do so online at www.oregonvotes.org, or you can find voter registration cards at your local post office, in your phone book, or on our web site at www.jacksoncounty.org under elections.

If you have any questions regarding the status of your voter registration or the election process, please contact the Elections Office at 541-774-6148. 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 Elections Office no later than 8:00 p.m., May 18th 2010 in order to be counted.

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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**Remember,
Your Choice Counts
Vote!**

Measure 15-98 City of Jacksonville

Ballot Title

15-98

Five-Year Surcharge Cap and Local-Option Tax For Jacksonville Fire Department

QUESTION: Should Jacksonville cap its public-safety surcharge and levy "\$1.29-per-\$1,000-assessed-value" for additional medical and fire-response for five years beginning 2010-2011? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: A "Yes" vote will cap the existing public safety surcharge at \$20.00 per month for the duration of the five-year levy period commencing 2010-2011, and approve the levy of a local-option property tax of \$1.29 per \$1,000 assessed-value for additional medical and fire-response for the five-year period. A "No" vote will not place a cap on the surcharge and not authorize the levy.

The five-year local-option tax of \$1.29-per-\$1,000 of assessed value will enable the Jacksonville Fire Department to provide additional staffing and service levels for emergency medical services, fire suppression, public education, fire prevention, and hazardous materials response for Jacksonville citizens.

The Jacksonville Fire Department currently employs the equivalent of 4.5 full-time personnel (4.5 FTE). Existing staffing does not enable the Department to meet current and projected levels of emergency medical calls. The levy will provide funds for additional staffing to help meet these demands. Levy funds will also be used to purchase capital items and acquire needed materials and services.

The total amount of money to be raised by the proposed levy for each year of the five-year levy is \$420,000.00. 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

In 1997-98 State Measure 50, cut property tax rates and allowed for a 3% increase each year. The Jacksonville Tax rate is \$1.84/\$1000 of assessed value and is among the lowest in the Rogue Valley.

The Jacksonville Fire Department, one of the oldest Fire Departments in the State, was a Volunteer Fire Department at the time of passage of Measure 50. At the time, there was a Paid Fire Chief who recruited and trained the all Volunteer Personnel.

In an attempt to improve the staffing, a Surcharge was put in place by the City Council in an attempt to fund the Fire Department and other public safety operations.

The Police Department is currently being funded by the General Fund, leaving the Fire Department entirely funded by the Public Safety Surcharge. This funding is not sufficient to maintain the current minimum level of staffing.

Faced with an operating shortfall each month under the existing Public Safety Surcharge and an increase of Emergency Medical Calls, it is important that a stable funding base for the Fire Department be put into place.

The Public Safety Committee recommended to the City Council to place a property tax Levy to be voted upon by the Citizens of Jacksonville. Included in that recommendation was an increase in staffing levels.

The City Council is placing before the electors a measure that would cap the existing surcharge at \$20 per month per household and authorize a property tax Levy of \$1.29/\$1000 of assessed value for a period of five (5) years. The Levy would expire at the end of the five-year period unless renewed by the voters.

This Surcharge/Levy Combination would enable the Fire Department to have stable funding to support the proposed staffing increase from 4.5 personnel to 8 personnel.

If the public does not approve the Fire Tax Levy, a surcharge adjustment to \$31 per month may need to occur in order to support the existing 4.5 personnel.

In order to fund an 8-person department, a surcharge adjustment to \$45 per month may need to occur.

The City offers relief from payment of the surcharge for those who qualify. The State offers a deferral of the property tax for people who meet the income criteria.

(This information furnished by Paul Wyntergreen, City of Jacksonville.)

Argument in Favor

Let's Make Civic Responsibility Our Priority!

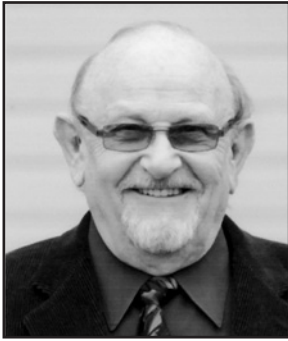
Remember the pride and appreciation you had as a child during that first field trip to the fire department? What you understood then was the importance that a fire department plays in our community. It is humbling for me to support this measure as I reflect on the important role that firefighters play in our lives.

Jacksonville has grown. We have new families, multi-generational households and varying needs. Emergencies, whether a small child who is missing, or an elderly resident experiencing chest pains require a quick response. Ballot measure 15-98 is our chance to respond to our civic need. Please enable the City of Jacksonville to provide 21st century emergency services to our citizenry right alongside the fire protection of our historic foundations. As a community, we are all responsible to provide these services. Join me in Voting Yes on Measure 15-98 and support our Fire Department.

(This information furnished by Melvin W. Ashland.)

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

Jackson County Commissioner Position 1



**Richard A.
(Rick) Nagel**
Republican

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant; Founder of Nagel & Padilla CPAs, Ashland (1987).

Occupational Background: CPA firms - CA; Wells Fargo Realty Service - Senior VP & Chief Operating Officer - CA; Southern Oregon University & Oregon College of Business - Instructor.

Educational Background: California State University, Northridge - BS; UCLA; Southern Oregon University; University of LaVerne (Graduate studies); Phoenix High School - Diploma; Talent High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Phoenix-Talent School Board, Chairman 2 years; Director 10 years; U.S. Army.

I sincerely believe I am a highly qualified candidate for Jackson County Commissioner.

EXPERIENCE: I have a strong business background as a CPA, a small business owner and in the corporate world. I have taught accounting and business related courses at college level.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Current President and Board member of OnTrack - 10 years helping individuals and families. Two-time past President of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce with a strong commitment to the small business community. Board member of the Phoenix-Talent School District - 10 years of service.

Chair of Ashland's Fourth of July Committee - 5 years. Member of Ashland Rotary, Ashland Elks and Rogue Valley Masonic bodies.

Announcer for the Ashland Rotary Hoops Classic and Phoenix High School girls basketball games.

FAMILY: Married to Yolanda Salazar Nagel. Blended family of 12 children and many grand and great-grand children.

PRIORITIES AS A JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER: No hidden agenda. I will work in a bi-partisan manner.

I will study the current functioning of the Board of Commissioners to determine what is working and what needs improvement.

I will work to generate more jobs by attracting new industry, promote tourism while maintaining a high standard of livability. I will develop tax strategies and incentives.

I will look for ways to enhance the welfare of Seniors, youth and all citizens.

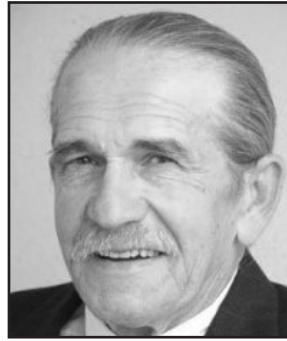
I will partner with everyone for new ideas. I will maintain an open door policy and initiate town hall meetings to build consensus from all constituents in developing the direction of Jackson County.

May I Have Your Vote!!!

(This information furnished by Richard A. (Rick) Nagel.)

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

Jackson County Commissioner Position 1



**Morris W.
(Bub) Saltekoff**
Republican

Occupation: Commercial apiarist; community volunteer; horse-rescue volunteer/donor; lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

Occupational Background: U.S. Army Reserve; millwright electrician; manufacturing supervisor.

Educational Background: Army Veteran; civil engineering background (geology, chemistry, surveying); Umpqua Community College, Industrial Maintenance Millwright Apprenticeship Training; State of Oregon Journeyman Certification; Umpqua Community College, Land Surveying (two years).

Prior Governmental Experience: Budget Committee, Tenmile Fire District - appointed; First Responder Team, Tenmile, OR - Volunteer Fire Department (eight years); Republican Precinct Committee Person, Jackson County - elected.

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY: Oregon-family roots date back to the Applegate Trail pioneers; father of two sons and a daughter: one married son is a Staff Sergeant with the U.S. Air Force Staff, the other married son is a math/physics double-major graduate from University of Oregon, and the married daughter teaches has raised four terrific granddaughters.

As a long-time *independent* Republican with *service* to county residents prioritized, Morris Saltekoff will...

- frugally conserve county funds
- oppose any new tax proposals
- preserve water rights for our precious farms and growers
- staunchly defend private property rights
- advocate for Veteran and senior services
- sustain strong funding for the Sheriff's department
- ensure prompt and courteous treatment of citizens

Priority List

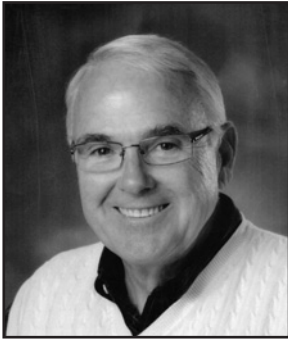
1. Water rights
 - a. Restore the Gold Ray Dam to operational status;
 - b. Protect the Talent Irrigation District's water by opposing the KBRA.
2. Land use
 - a. Defend the Jackson County from all federal encroachments (i.e. Siskiyou Monument);
 - b. Defend access to "public lands" as a cherished right in a free society.
3. Smooth operations
 - a. Increase morale and service levels in all county departments without raising costs;
 - b. Preserve important county services, like the libraries, historical society, and sheriff.

"What I do best is objectively assess situations/problems/challenges, research and develop solutions, and deliver improved quality of service. I would support a repeal effort of SB 100's heavy-handed restrictions on land use. As a long-time resident of and advocate for Jackson County, my ongoing priority as your next commissioner would be to serve you."

(This information furnished by Morris W. (Bub) Saltekoff.)

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Jackson County Commissioner Position 1



**Don
Skundrick**
Republican

Occupation: Vice President, Knife River Materials (formerly LTM), Retired.

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Medford Water Commission.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: Medford's First Baptist Church Board, Past Chair Bear Creek Valley Rotary Past President; Southern Oregon Drug Awareness (SODA) Past Chair; Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development Inc. (SORED) Past President; The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County Board Past Chair; Rogue Valley Chapter American Red Cross Board; Southern Oregon University Raider Board; Providence Hospital Foundation Board; Ginger Rogers Craterian Theater Board; Medford Water Commissioner; Oregon Concrete Aggregate; Pacific Power Regional Advisory Board.

Common Sense, Common Values

Raised and educated in Southern Oregon, Don's local business career and proven community leadership makes him uniquely qualified to serve the residents of Jackson County. **Only Don Skundrick offers you:**

JOB CREATION: Creating jobs is the responsibility of private enterprise, not the public sector. Don is the only candidate that has real-world experience creating thousands of family wage jobs right here in Jackson County.

FRESH LEADERSHIP: We cannot afford to keep recycling worn out ideas from career politicians. Don is the only candidate that has used high energy consensus building leadership in Southern Oregon - bringing diverse people and opinions together to work toward solving problems.

LAND USE PROBLEM SOLVING: Don's community experience with land use makes him an ideal advocate for protecting precious farm land and open space while making land available to support job creation.

PROTECTION OF OUR VALUES: Referring to historical treasures as "junk" is not the way to preserve our heritage for future generations. Don will work toward collaborative ways to protect these treasures while living within our resources.

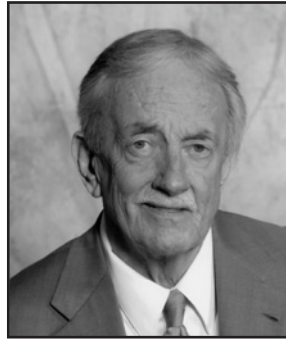
DEDICATION: Don believes the county must continue to take a leadership role in ensuring public safety is a top priority throughout Jackson County.

Electdonnow.com

(This information furnished by Don Skundrick.)

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Jackson County Commissioner Position 1



**Jack
Walker**
Republican

Occupation: Jackson County Commissioner (position 1).

Occupational Background: Trucking Company Rates Clerk, Dispatcher, Terminal Manager; Owned Auto Parts & Driveline

Service Business, Jackson County Commissioner for the past 15 years.

Educational Background: Talent High School 1958, Received training (Intrastate & Interstate) Willamette Tariff, Portland 1966.

Prior Governmental Experience: Phoenix City Council 1983-86; Jackson County Commissioner January 1995-2010, Association of Oregon Counties (District #4) Chair 6 years, AOC Legislative Board for Jackson County 8 years, Liaison to Public Works, Roads, Parks & Planning, Past Liaison to Safety & LPSCC Council, Past Chair of The Job Council Exec. Board, Liaison to Medford/Jackson County Airport.

We have shifted Jackson County from financially stressed and reliant on federal timber payments to one with a sustainable level of services and in the best financial shape of any Oregon county. At the end of 2010 we will have close to \$70 million in reserve investments.

We have had to make tough decisions as commissioners. Jackson County has prioritized public health and public safety, gone from over 1400 employees to just over 800, and despite strong criticism, I have never been afraid of making tough decisions to get us there.

I am proud of the many accomplishments I have had over the past 16 years, including initiating a Southwest Oregon Fire Suppression Plan and working to keep the Medford Air Tanker Base open, the new airport, a new 911 facility, and saving taxpayers money through innovative programs and projects.

Land use decisions pertaining to Jackson County should be made here, rather than by the DLCD in Salem. I will be vigilant of legislation negatively affecting our natural resource and agricultural industries. I will continue to promote a governmental environment that creates jobs for families.

We need strong government leaders who are creative and understand that they answer to the voters who elected them. We don't always just need more money. Government should only provide those services the public cannot provide for themselves.

(This information furnished by Jack Walker.)

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Jackson County Commissioner Position 3



**Court
Boice**
Republican

Occupation: River Outfitter, Owner/Operator-White Water Jets, USA.

Occupational Background: Part Owner, Jerry's Rogue Jets, 27 years combined with Owner/Operator of Paradise Lodge,

Rogue River Wilderness, over 30 years.

Educational Background: Gold Beach High School, 12th.

Prior Governmental Experience: Boards: Coos Curry Douglas Business Development Corporation; South Coast Business Employment Corporation; Oregon State Marine Board, Two four-year terms.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONSERVATIVE

To battle and build. Our present Commissioners Board has done well and left a surplus in our Country Treasury. I will do everything ethically possible to keep liberal politicians from gaining control and spending it.

JOBS:

Short, long term strategies, real plans; business clusters. Tax Incentives. De-Regulation. Enterprise Zones. Accept a wider range of business's. "Hunt" for employers. Thrive in competing with other regions. Our "lifestyle" is our advantage. Veteran priority for Public Jobs.

LAND USE:

100% Local Control. The State has failed. We're losing our "working class". Defend private property. Owners should have the right to build multiple homes. "Restarts" our critical building industry. Feds must either honor O&C agreements or surrender property back. Initiate association of Oregon Counties. United we stand.

WATER:

Big mistake losing Elk Creek. We could have eventually sold water, still could someday. Encouraging local family farms and food growing requires irrigation. We must fight for our needs. Our mountain lakes will not forever supply demand. No government meters on rural wells.

CRIME:

Deal with repeat offenders, violent and property crimes. Put up "real rewards" for turning in criminals. They'll move away because they can't trust anyone. Resources from multiple areas. Helps everyone.

My hope is to be one of your Commissioners and in a few years you might say, "He ran for the right reasons, he cared about our families, he did what he said he would do. We live in a better place.

Thanks to our Military, Para-medics, Police, Fire-fighters and all Emergency crews.

Court A. Boice
Courtboice-commonsense.com

(This information furnished by Court Boice.)

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Jackson County Commissioner Position 3



**Doug
Breidenthal**
Republican

Occupation: Captain, Kingsley Field Fire Department - Oregon Military Department.

Occupational Background: Deputy Chief, Emergency Services - Lakeside Fire District; Division Supervisor, - Oregon

California Interagency Incident Management Team; President, CEO - Jackson County Builders Inc.; President, International Association of Firefighters Local 3340; Oregon Department of Forestry; Ranch Hand.

Educational Background: Rogue Community College; Central Oregon Community College; Oregon Institute of Technology; University of Alabama Tuscaloosa.

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person.

"I work for you"

I will seek your ideas. I will involve you in preparing the implementation plans required to support the strategies for the future and it will all be done in an open and forthright manner. I believe **transparency in our county** is vital to our future.

Believes in the Future

I believe in business minded conservative spending while continuing to provide essential services to the community. I believe growth is inevitable because we live in such a desirable place, but I think that growth can be structured. In the coming years Jackson County will continue to change, and I want to use my experience and ideas, with input from the community, to come up with solutions to the challenges we will face.

Business Minded

Local business is a vital part of any community. Our challenge is to identify and invite business that complement the goals of our county as well as encourage existing ones to succeed. I am determined to be a strong advocate for **economic development** projects that bring **much needed jobs** and resources to our communities.

Jackson County is now faced with many challenges. I believe it is the obligation of every person in office to lead, mentor and educate within the community to ensure our prosperous future. I think what is most important for voters to consider is my ability to get things done.

"I work for you" There is no room in county politics for self-serving motives.

(This information furnished by Doug Breidenthal.)

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Jackson County Commissioner Position 3



**Kay
Harrison**
Republican

Occupation: Sabroso Company – Customer Account Executive.

Occupational Background: U.S. Cellular – Customer Service Supervisor.

Educational Background: 2 years college – San Jose Christian College; Graduate of Medford/Jackson County Leadership Program; Completed classes sponsored by League of Oregon Cities on Economic Development and Land Use Planning; Graduate of Jackson County's first Master Recycler class.

Prior Governmental Experience: Central Point City Council – Council President; Community Action Committee Central Point; Rogue Valley Sewer Services Board appointed; RVMPO Public Advisory Council; Rogue Valley Transportation District – Chair & Vice Chair; Central Point Budget Committee; served on the RVSS Budget Committee; Jackson County Road Committee.

Good government secures equality of opportunity for the common good of its people. To do such, government must be able to effectively listen to and communicate with those it represents.

As a customer service representative I find listening skills are simply a must. What the customer knows of my company is communicated to them through me, and what my customer wants I communicate back to my company. Building good relations with my customers and fellow employees insures success for everyone.

My years in local government have been about networking and building relationships. This means I attend numerous meetings and take time to talk with people from all backgrounds. Why? Because I know when people are brought together to not only share ideas but to be committed to working out solutions, progress is made. A few years back I worked with a citizen's advisory task force that helped change local phone calls from long distance calls to true local calls – saving money and making communication more efficient.

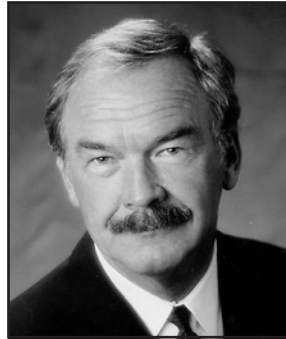
We have many opportunities ahead, including creating new jobs. There are some plans already in the works. One of them is the Regional Problem Solving Project. This is a land use plan. Ask me about it

My name is Kay Harrison and I would like your vote as your next full time county commissioner.

(This information furnished by Kay Harrison.)

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Jackson County Commissioner Position 3



**Craig L.
Prewitt**
Republican

Occupation: Associate, Orthopedic Implant Sales; Hay Farmer.

Occupational Background: Several sales and management positions within the field of medical products distribution.

Educational Background: Medford Senior High School; Oregon State University, BS.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chairman, Phoenix-Talent School Board; Past President, Oregon School Boards Association; OSBA Legislative Policy Committee; OSBA Legal Assistance Trust; Jackson County Public Safety Coordinating Council; Phoenix-Talent School District Strategic planning Committee; Phoenix-Talent Budget Committee; OSBA Health Insurance Trust.

A record number of candidates have filed in the 2010 primary election for commissioner. There are many complex reasons for seeking this office, but my reason is quite simple.

I am running for commissioner because I love our community and feel a strong sense of duty to make it even better. There are no hidden agendas, self-serving projects, or secret legislation. There is only a desire to make Jackson County a special place for all of us.

For the last four years, I have dedicated myself to regular attendance at the weekly commissioner meetings so that I could stay on top of what is happening in our county. Additionally, I have traveled to Salem and Washington, D.C. on numerous occasions to be informed and involved on issues affecting our area. For over two decades, public service has been an ongoing obligation that has made me a more informed candidate.

I believe that all levels of government should be both effective and transparent, allowing every voice to be heard. I believe in sound fiscal management that utilizes our revenues efficiently while creating the most business-friendly environment in Oregon. I believe that politicians should provide honest communication and common sense leadership that allows every person to reach their highest level of achievement.

My wife and I have successfully raised a family in southern Oregon, and have a wonderful quality of life. As commissioner, my hope is that everyone in Jackson County can enjoy that same wonderful quality of life now and long into the future.

www.prewitt4commissioner.com

(This information furnished by Craig L. Prewitt.)

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Jackson County Commissioner Position 3



**John
Rachor**
Republican

Occupation: Owner/President
– Applegate Restaurants, Inc.;
dba Burger King – 33 years;
Jackson County Search & Res-
cue – Helicopter pilot.

Occupational Background:
Owner – Pitchfork Ranch, Eagle Point – 10 years; Service Man-
ager – Mid Pacific Industries, Heavy Equipment Dealer.

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Table Rock Improvement
District (Irrigation) BOD; Jackson County Airport Advisory Com-
mittee; 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 and have NEVER had a mass layoff. As your commissioner, I will use my years of experience to help manage the county budget; address issues within the county; deal with our state government, and the federal government. Fiscally, it is my goal to provide effective leadership and keep county expenditures below collected taxes while maintaining necessary 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.

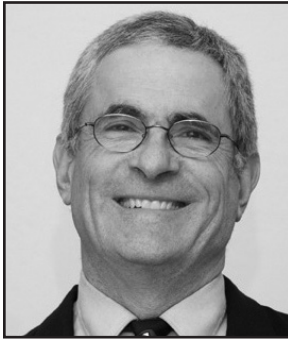
Lifelong Resident

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 to 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.

(This information furnished by John Rachor.)

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Jackson County Commissioner Position 1



Jeff Golden
Democrat

Occupation: Author, journalist, organizational consultant.

Occupational Background: Contractor, co-owner of the Joe Hill company, Sams Valley, 1970s; Forest worker, 1970s; Print and broadcast journalist;

Small business owner, Golden Communications; Whitewater River Guide, ARTA; Boardmember: CASA, RV Family YMCA, PNN, Oregon Film Board, Mediation Works, etc.

Educational Background: Apprentice Carpenters school, 1970-71; Stanford University, Masters Degree, Broadcast Communications 1982; American Leadership Forum, Senior Fellow, 1989; Property & Environment Research Center, Media Fellow, 2007.

Prior Governmental Experience: Jackson County Commissioner, 1987-91; Board Chair, Jackson-Josephine Job Council, 1988; RVCOG Board, 1988-90; Chief of Staff, Oregon Senate President, 1993; Portland Water Policy Staff, 1994-96.

Through the turbulence of the late 1980s, Jeff Golden led the fight for

- * Job programs and opportunities for displaced timber workers
- * Clean air programs to lift state moratoriums
- * Federal grants for clean-burning woodstoves
- * The self-insurance program that saved several hundred thousand county dollars
- * Distribution of county historical funds to smaller communities
- * Rural residents' access through railroad crossings slated to close

We've talked forever about making our county a place where our children and grandchildren can choose to settle and prosper. It's time to set aside old feuds so we can make that happen. By supporting *locally-owned businesses* we keep our dollars here, creating stable jobs that don't hang on the whim of far-off corporate headquarters. Let's enable more small-scale farmers and ranchers to make a living by feeding us locally. The hundreds of volunteer groups already working hard for a stronger community should be hearing one question from county government: "How can we help what you're doing?" (see www.goldenforjacksoncounty.org).

I would be proud to serve again as your County Commissioner.
—Jeff Golden

"When the public good has called for crossing political boundaries, Jeff Golden has consistently shown the courage to take that step."—Joyce Hailicka, Community Advocate, USDA National Leadership Award (1994).

(This information furnished by Jeff Golden.)

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Jackson County Commissioner Position 3



Buck Eichler
Democrat

Occupation: Business Consultant/Grant Writer.

Occupational Background: Construction Inspector, Jackson County; Eichler Construction, Owner; R.E. Broker - Urban Land Developer.

Educational Background: MHCC/PCC/CCC/SOU, 15th grade.

Prior Governmental Experience: National Political Delegate - SEIU; Portland Public Schools Central Budget Advisory Committee; MHCC District Board of Education.

Leadership From Day One, Experience that Counts:

-Timber Funds – Buck reframed the timber payments issue at a national level. He led a delegation to DC, helping to successfully lobby Congress for renewed funding, which re-opened the libraries, saved jobs and helped build our reserve fund.

-Cutting Costs – Buck fought to lower taxpayers costs of county workers health insurance while maintaining benefit levels, and encouraged worker led efforts for increased efficiency in county operations.

I STRONGLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY SUPPORT BUCK EICHLER...HE HAS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE INTRICANCIES OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT...HE COULD BE EFFECTIVE FROM DAY ONE...HE IS ABLE TO CROSS IDEOLOGICAL DIVIDES TO GET THINGS DONE...HIS CANDIDACY WILL MOVE OUR COUNTY FORWARD IN A GOOD DIRECTION."

David R. Gilmour, MD, Jackson County Commissioner.

"The work by union representatives and county officials to bring back federal timber payments to Jackson County was crucial to the success of having the much needed funding come through."

-Rep. Peter Buckley

Buck is the Candidate that Best Represents Your Values... Progressive Values:

"Buck has an accomplished track record of getting things done in county government while standing up for progressive values."
Carol Voisin, Ashland City Councilwoman

JOBS – We must focus attention on rebuilding our economy in a lasting way. We need to give serious assistance to help local businesses grow and attract others to relocate here. Using our enterprise zone incentives and other tools, we will establish non-polluting firms that offer family wages and benefits.

ENVIRONMENT – Buck will preserve our clean air and water and enforce our land use laws, and is endorsed by Oregon League of Conservation Voters.

GOOD GOVERNMENT – Replace the "good ol' boy" system with accountability, accessibility, transparency, with each citizen having a meaningful voice.

For more info/endorsements, see buckforcommissioner.com

(This information furnished by Buck Eichler.)

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

Jackson County Commissioner Position 3



Jim Christian Sims
Democrat

Occupation: Medford Legal Aid Public Benefit Attorney, exclusively representing seniors, veterans, children, physically and mentally disabled, unemployed, and homeless citizens in Jackson County.

Occupational Background: Jackson County Resident, 33 years; Lawyer, 36 years, Center for Non-profit Legal Services, Inc., Jackson County, Oregon, 17 years, Personal Injury Attorney: Jackson County, Oregon and Los Angeles County, CA., 19 years; UCLA Intercollegiate Varsity Crew Coach, 1986, '87; 1st Lt. U.S. Army, Vietnam, 1971.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts and Sciences: UCLA, 1967; Juris Doctorate: Loyola University of Los Angeles, 1970.

Prior Governmental Experience: Former Jackson County Service: Human Resources Committee, Air Quality Advisory Committee; Past Ashland City Service: City Council, Historic Commission (Chairman), Planning Commission.

PAST COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Southern Oregon Public Television; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ashland Food Co-op; President, Community Development Federal Credit Union; President, Disabled United in Direct Empowerment; Member, Board of Directors, Ashland Schools Foundation.

This past year has been an extremely difficult economic time for everyone. We can't depend on the gridlock in Salem and Washington D.C. for solutions. Jim stands for a renewed "Local Focus" using individual and community resources for building a network that supports small acreage farming and expanded opportunities for small businesses. Jim will work to preserve farm lands, forests, and recreation opportunities. Local, sustainable, economics can be achieved by maximizing the turnover of the local dollar and marshalling local resources while holding county taxation at its present level. This will provide our most effective incentive and productive opportunities for our families' futures.

We must also remain aware that unemployment, foreclosures, homelessness, and family adversities have increased substantially. While more government isn't the answer to everything, having knowledgeable leadership with the understanding and the hands-on experience about the consequences of economic adversity on families and individuals is an important asset to draw upon. Jim has an extensive background in serving Jackson County human resources and advocates social justice.

(This information furnished by Jim Christian Sims.)

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Jackson County Commissioner Position 3



Mark Wisnovsky
Democrat

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

Occupational Background: None.

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 the Hearts & Vines Auction (1993)
- 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's family arrived 40 years ago to plant a vineyard and start the first winery in Jackson County since prohibition. Mark has worked hard to make the farm-based business a success and to build an entire new industry which has thrived. He is young, energetic and a true visionary. 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**

"Mark knows that property stewardship of our environment and natural resources, and a commitment to sustainable energy are fundamental to a thriving economy." **Alex Amarotico, Standing Stone Brewing Company**

"Mark's vision and leadership has brought over \$1,000,000 to Dunn House through the Hearts and Vines Foundation. Without this support we'd be unable to reach as many women and children fleeing domestic violence." **Pat Barry, Chair, Community Works Board**

"It was Mark's leadership that brought critical dollars to Medford's aging schools in the 2006 school-bond election. As a successful businessman he understands that the health of our economy is directly related to the health of our schools." **Karen Starchvick**

"The Hearts and Vines Foundation has played a critical role in raising millions of dollars for worthy organizations in Jackson County. This is money that did not have to compete with scarce tax dollars at the county or state level." **Peter Buckley, State Representative**

"I'd be honored to serve Jackson County." **Mark Wisnovsky**

(This information furnished by Mark Wisnovsky.)

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**Jackson County
Justice of the Peace**



**Joe
Charter**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge/Attorney/
Mediator.

Occupational Background:
Justice of the Peace; Circuit
Court Judge Pro Tem; Jackson
County Bar President; Oregon
State Bar House of Delegates;

American Judges' Association Member.

Educational Background: Universities of Michigan and California; National Judicial College courses.

Prior Governmental Experience: Medford Planning Commission and Charter Review Committee; Ashland Forest Lands Commission.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve Jackson County for the last five years. During that time, with the help of many others at the County, we have:

- Restored professionalism and respect to the Justice Court
- Helped reduce traffic fatalities in the County by consistent traffic enforcement
- Implemented electronic ticketing
- Provided nearly 2,500 community service hours, nearly half in 2009 alone
- Initiated the "Clean Slate" Traffic Fine Amnesty Program, which helped nearly 250 drivers clear their licenses during the first month of the program
- Allowed nearly 5,000 citizens to attend traffic school, furthering our mission to educate citizen as to the traffic laws as well as enhancing public safety by deterring future violations

I look forward to continuing to meet the challenge of providing fair and efficient judicial services to the County in the years ahead.

(This information furnished by Joe Charter.)

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Official Drop Site Locations

Medford

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

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, May 10, 2010)
Election Day, Tuesday, May 18: closes at 8 pm

Central Point

Central Point City Hall
140 S. 3rd St.

Central Point, OR 97502
Monday-Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Election Day, Tuesday, May 18: 9 am - 8 pm

Eagle Point

Eagle Point City Hall
17 S. Buchanan Ave.
Eagle Point, OR 97524

Monday-Friday 8 am - 5 pm
Election Day, Tuesday, May 18: 8 am - 8 pm

Rogue River

Rogue River City Hall
133 Broadway St.
Rogue River, OR 97537

Monday-Friday 9 am - 12:30 pm; 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Election Day, Tuesday, May 18:
9 am - 12:30 pm; 1:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Remember!

**All ballots must be received at
an official drop site or at the
Jackson County Election's Office
no later than 8 pm,
Election Day, Tuesday, May 18, 2010**

Postmarks Do Not Count!

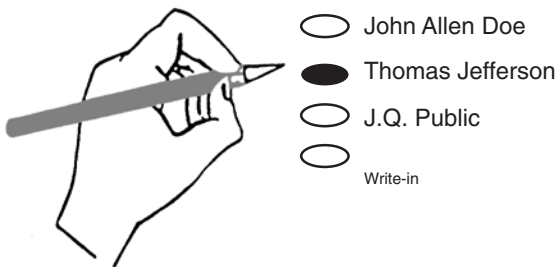
Voting Information

At the Primary 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)

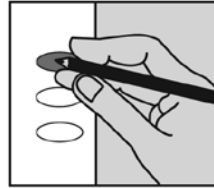


3. **DO NOT CROSS OUT** — if you change your mind, contact the elections department at 774-6148 for a replacement ballot.

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

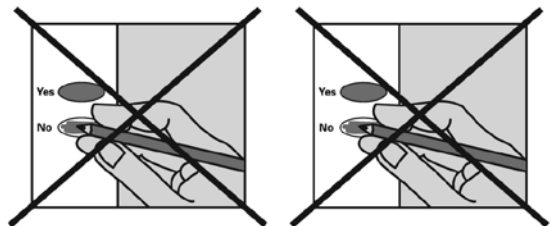
check your ballot!

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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