# Josephine County Voters' Pamphlet

This voters' pamphlet is provided for assistance in casting your vote by mail ballot.

# Special Election May 20, 2025



#### **Ballots Mailing Dates**

Military & Overseas-----April 4, 2025 Out of State-----April 21, 2025 In State-----April 30, 2025



Rhiannon Henkels Josephine County Clerk & Recorder

#### Are you registered to vote?

The receipt of this voters' pamphlet does not guarantee you are a registered voter as voters' pamphlets are mailed to each household rather than each registered voter. You may check your registration status online at www.oregonvotes.gov or by contacting your County Clerk's office at (541) 474-5243. The deadline to register to vote in this election is **April 29, 2025**. Additional voter registration information is listed within this pamphlet.

Greetings,

#### The May 20, 2025 Special Election is upon us!

In Oregon, regular district elections are held on the third Tuesday in May of every odd numbered year for the purpose of electing members to the governing boards of the many districts that exist throughout the state. In Josephine County, 13 existing districts will have candidate races appear on the May special election ballot.

Your pamphlet contains information on the candidates to be voted upon at the upcoming election. The candidate statements contained within your pamphlet are printed as submitted and have not been verified for accuracy by the county.

#### What's on the Ballot?

Your ballot will only contain the candidate races for which you are eligible to vote. To be eligible to vote on a specific candidate race, you must be an active registered voter within the district placing the race on the ballot. Therefore, it is important to know that not all the candidate races contained within your pamphlet will appear on your ballot.

Register online or check your registration information at <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u> or by calling the Josephine County Elections office at 541-474-5243.

#### The following districts will have candidate races on the May 20, 2025 Special Election ballot:

- Applegate Valley Rural Fire
   Protection District #9
- Grants Pass School District #7
- Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection
   District
- Josephine Community Library
   District
- Josephine County Rural Fire
   Protection District

Kerby Water District

Merlin/North Valley Sanitary District

Merlin Park District

- Rogue Community College District
- Southern Oregon Education Service
   District
- Three Rivers School District
- Williams Rural Fire Protection
   District
- Wolf Creek Rural Fire Protection
   District

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# **Translation Information**

Selected portions of this county voters' pamphlet are available in Simplified Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. These translations can be found online at **oregonvotes.gov/JosephineVP** 

本县选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访 oregonvotes.gov/JosephineVP 获取译本。

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Отдельные части брошюр избирателей этого округа доступны на русском языке. Эти переводы можно найти в Интернете по адресу **oregonvotes.gov/JosephineVP** 

Algunas secciones de este folleto para votantes del condado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en **oregonvotes.gov/JosephineVP** 

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### HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE:

#### 1. Complete your ballot

To vote, completely fill in the box next to your choice.

To vote for a person not on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the "write-in" line, then neatly write the name of the person on the line provided.

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

#### 2. Check for errors

If you vote for more options than are allowed, your vote **will not count** for that contest.

If you think you made a mistake, call the Josephine County Elections Office.

If you would like to change your choice on a contest, draw a solid line through your original choice, then make your next selection.

#### 3. Optional: Use the "secrecy" sleeve

If you use the optional "secrecy" sleeve, put only your voted ballot (not another person's ballot) inside. Then, put only your secrecy sleeve inside your return envelope.

(If we receive an envelope with more than one ballot inside, all enclosed ballots are rejected and not counted.)

You are not required to use the "secrecy" sleeve.

#### 4. Sign your return envelope

You must sign your return envelope or **your vote will not count.** 

We verify every signature on every envelope against the voter files.

#### 5. Return your ballot

6. By mail – Stamps are no longer required (ballot return envelopes in Oregon now use prepaid postage)

7. At any Official Ballot Drop Site (see list in this pamphlet)

8. At the County Clerk's/Elections Office

### WHAT IS A PREPAID POSTAGE ENVELOPE?

#### You don't have to find a stamp

With prepaid postage, you no longer have to search for a stamp to mail back your voted ballot.

All ballots in Oregon will be sent to voters with a prepaid postage return envelope.

#### How does it work?

If you mail back your voted ballot, the Post Office will charge the State of Oregon for each ballot sent back to an Elections Official.

Only those ballots sent back through the mail will be charged to the State.

#### What about Drop sites?

Using one of Josephine County's 8 drop sites is faster, cheaper and will reach us before the deadline.

#### Return your ballot

- By mail (must be postmarked by Election Day)
- At any Official Ballot Drop Site (see list in this pamphlet)
- At the County Clerk's/Elections Office

### WHAT ABOUT POSTMARKS?

Beginning January 1, 2022, **postmarks can count.** However, your ballot must be:

- Signed,
- Postmarked on or before Election Day,
- Received by the County Clerk's Office within seven days after Election Day.

### Josephine County Elections

web: www.josephinecounty.gov email:clerk@josephinecounty.gov ph: (541) 474-5243 tty: (800) 735-2900



# WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED WITH THIS VOTERS' PAMPHLET

# PLEASE RECYCLE!

# Rogue Community College District Director, Zone 2



#### Patrick D Fahey

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Farquhar & Newberry CPA 1979-1981; Southern Oregon Sanitation 1981-2015; Sutherlin Sanitary Service 2016-2024

**Educational Background:** Grants Pass District 7, Graduate; Southern Oregon University Bachelor of Science (Accounting Major); Oregon Public Accountant License

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Josephine Community Library Board, Current; Rogue Community College Current; Josephine County Budget Committee, Chairman (2013-2016)

I have lived in Josephine County my entire life, I've raised a family, built a business and have had the opportunity to be involved in the life of this community.

My Civic Involvement

Coached T Ball

Scout Master for 10 years

Helped to build the Three Rivers Community Hospital as the Foundation Chair

Grants Pass Rotary member for 38 Years

Served on the Josephine County Budget Committee for 3 years as Chairmen.

Served on the Josephine Community Libraries, Inc. and Josephine Community Library Foundation boards

Served on the Rogue Community College Board for 6 years.

Serve on the Oregon Community College Association Board My Professional Achievements

Served as the General Manager of Southern Oregon Sanitation for 20 Years

Served as President of the Oregon Refuse and Recycling Association

Helped establish and then served on the board of Our Community Bank (1995-2005)

Founded and directed a software firm for 30 years (Pacifica Systems)

Testified before the US House of Representatives on behalf of the City of Grants Pass (1997)

#### Personal Philosophy

I believe that education in general and community colleges in particular are the silver bullet needed to help our community. Helping students to increase their skills to increase their standard of living, Helping employers by providing well trained and work ready employees.

If you have questions, suggestions or comments feel free to call or text me at 541-218-6607

(This information furnished by Patrick D Fahey.)

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#### Grants Pass School District 7 Director, Position 3



#### Gary Richardson

Occupation: Engineering Manager, MurCal.

Occupational Background: Senior Embedded Software Engineer / Manager Grants Pass Operations, FW Murphy Production Controls; Vice Presi-

dent of Engineering, Ryeso, Inc.; Senior Engineer, Murphy Switch; Staff Engineer, E&C Engineering; Project Engineer, Advanced Control Technology; Airman United States Air Force.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Oregon State University, Graduated with Honors; Grants Pass High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Grants Pass School District #7 School Board, 20 years.

**Miscellaneous Background:** Registered Professional Engineer, State of Oregon, retired. Former Director and past President, Grants Pass Area Habitat for Humanity. Former Director and Past Chairman, Applegate Community Church. Airman of the Month, 366 CRS, Tactical Air Command. Coach for youth sports, basketball and soccer. Club leader for AWANA youth clubs. Former President Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity, Oregon State University. Member Phi Kappa Phi, College Honorary. Member Tau Beta Pi, Engineering Honorary.

### I ask for your vote so I can continue serving our students and families. Here's my plan:

- Engineering and Technology Background: My industry background keeps our schools ready for tomorrow's challenges.
- Budget and Cost Control: My industry experience helps me manage funds wisely.
- Personalized Education: Every child should get the support they need to succeed.
- 100% 3rd Grade Reading: Known on the Board for strongly supporting the goal that every student reads well by 3rd grade.
- Parents as Partners: I will work with families so the District meets their needs.
- Protect the Classroom: That is where true learning happens.
- Expand CTE Programs: Career and Technical Education helps students find good jobs right after school.
- Build on Success: District 7 is a great place to learn. I will seek your ideas to keep our programs strong.

Together, we can ensure every student is valued and set up for a bright future.



#### Judy Christensen

Occupation: Substitute Education Assistant with Southern Oregon Education Service District

Occupational Background: 31 years paraprofessional at Riverside Elemenary School; 7 years as a substitute EA since

retiring; Book store clerk; Catering and small restaurant cook and server; Title Company office worker

Educational Background: Proud graduate of Grants Pass High School class of 1968; University of Oregon BA English/Education 1972

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Josephine County Library Board of Trustees

A NEW VOICE FOR POSITION 3 OF DISTRICT 7 SCHOOL BOARD

I am running for School Board to bring an educator's voice to the table. Having spent more than 30 years working in public schools, I feel I have the best qualifications to achieve this purpose. I have worked in many different capacities in the schools: educational assistant in Title 1 and Special Education teaching small groups reading, math and writing; substitute custodian, office coverage, cafeteria and playground supervisor. I have been actively involved with the Oregon Education Association on many levels.

Grants Pass is my lifelong home and I have been engaged with organizations beyond the scope of education as well. Examples are Family Friends, Library Foundation and AAUW.

VOTE FOR JUDY CHRISTENSEN FOR POSITION #3 GRANTS PASS SCHOOL BOARD

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(This information furnished by Judy Christensen.)

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#### Grants Pass School District 7 Director, Position 4



#### Marjorie "Marjie" Wilkie

#### Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Family Peer Specialist; Options; QMHA; Substitute Teacher Assistant; GP D7; TRSD; SOED; Director YMCA; Child Development RCC Campus; Preschool

Teacher; Head Start; Director: Child Development Center; Glendale SD

Educational Background: QMHA: Qualified Mental Health; Certified; OHA; AA Degree: Early Childhood Education; RCC; CDA; Childhood Development Associate, RCC; GED, Boise State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Wrap Around Initiative Board, Josephine Co, Family Voice; Systems of Care, Josephine Co; NAMI, Family Support Group Facilitator

Having been a Grants Pass Resident since 1988, I have held jobs supporting the education of children, ranging from preschool teacher to the director of the school based child development centers, working in Glendale, GPD7, TRSD, and SOED.

I retired from Josephine County Options, where I was a Wrap Around Family Peer Specialist for ten years. I have served on various non-profit boards, committees, and support groups, currently volunteering in children's church ministries.

Like many others in our community, I've grown weary of Salem telling us how to raise our children. Due to unnecessary school closures for more than two years, our children have fallen behind and rank 49th out of 50 in scholastic achievement in the nation. When they were finally able to return to the classroom setting, the basics of reading comprehension, writing, and math, were replaced with "woke" social agendas.

Our tax dollars have been wasted on everything aside from supporting students with the fundamentals for learning. Children need the basic building blocks for developing thought, reason, and common sense, upon which they will build successful futures.

As a long-term resident and property owner in the GPD7 community, I'd like to lend my life experiences and voice to represent conservative Christian culture in our community.

I humbly ask for your vote to serve as School Board Member; GPD7 #4

Respectfully,

Marjorie "Marjie" Wilkie

Endorsed By:

Oregon Right To Life PAC

Representative Dwayne Yunker



#### Quin Collins Pehrson

Occupation: Executive Director, Redwood Foundation for Education

Occupational Background: 13 years of experience in Program Management, College and Ca-

reer access, Fundraising and Fund Development, State Policy and Advocacy

Educational Background: Grants Pass High School, 12, Diploma; Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science; Southern Oregon University, Master in Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Grants Pass School District 7 Budget Committee 2019 to present

**Board Experience:** Nonprofit Association of Oregon, Board Treasurer (current); Rotary Club of Grants Pass, Board Member; Grants Pass Kiwanis Club, Board Member; Three Rivers Community Orchestra, Board Member/Development Director; Siskiyou Field Institute, Board Member.

I am a proud graduate of Grants Pass School District, the parent of a future Caveman, and a passionate community leader. The education I received in District 7- whether in academics, the performing arts, athletics, or extracurricular activitiesshaped who I am today, and I am deeply grateful for those opportunities. Now, as a parent and community member, I am committed to ensuring that every student in Grants Pass has access to the same rich opportunities that helped me succeed and grow. Every child deserves the chance to thrive, and I will work tirelessly to make that a reality for future generations.

I am committed to building upon the great work that the district has done, and work collaboratively to address the challenges we are facing. I will:

- Support Student Success: Continue to invest in alternative programs such as GP-Flex and Gladiola HS, behavioral health support for students, and career and technical education so all students are prepared for life after high school.
- Ensure Fiscal Responsibility & Transparency: Provide prudent financial management and invest in school infrastructure.
- Foster Family and Community Involvement: Strengthen connections between parents, schools, and community partners to ensure every student has the support they need to succeed.

I'm honored to bring my experience and dedication to the school board and look forward to serving our community. **WE ARE GP!** 

(This information furnished by Marjorie "Marjie" Wilkie.)

(This information furnished by Quin Collins Pehrson.)

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#### Grants Pass School District 7 Director, Position 5



#### Tom Sheckells

**Occupation:** Sheckells Construction; Sheckells Realty; Cherry Stays

Occupational Background: Porchfest 2023-2024; Historical Pioneer Saloon Owner operator; Assistant Fire Chief Clark

County Goodsprings Nevada station 78

Educational Background: Grants Pass High School Diploma; Western Oregon University Sophmore

Prior Governmental Experience: Goodsprings advisory Board Clark County

I'm Tom Sheckells. I am running for School Board District 7 Position 5, to put our kids' education first. Our schools must prepare students for life. Not just pass them along. I will push to reinstate graduation requirements that ensure high schoolers master necessary and essential skills. Beyond diplomas, I want teens to see local opportunities; highlighting community jobs and resources for young entrepreneurs.

Hospitality and tourism industry roles are more than just jobs; they can be careers, and I will work to shift that perception. For our elementary students, we need to meet them where they are. If a child struggles, I will advocate for parent-teacher collaboration to create a game plan to ensure the childs strength in learning can be maximized . If a parent deem a teacher-student fit isn't compatible, having the ability to have the discussion about switching teachers without hesitation. Compatibility matters. I will also champion mentorship, with older students guiding younger ones, fostering leadership skills and connections. With a strong business background in hospitality and development, I am committed to practical solutions. Our district should prioritize kids over pride, ensuring every student; whether bound for college, trades, or hospitality careers have the tools to succeed. I'll listen to you, collaborate with educators, and make bold changes for the future of our children. I ask for your vote to build a stronger District 7 Position 5.

Respectfuly Tom Sheckells

Endorsed by: Represenative Dwanye Yunker Randy Couture



#### Cassie Wilkins

**Occupation:** Owner & Nail Technician, Ambiance Hair and Nail Studio

Occupational Background: 31 years as a Nail Technician; 26 years as a small business owner in Grants Pass; 6 years Creative Nail Design

in Research & Development for Creative Nail Design.

Educational Background: Graduate of North Valley High School; Studied Business Administration at Rogue Community College; Trend Business College; Phagans Beauty College.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed to the GPSD7 School Board (2018-present).

Prior Investment in GPSD7: Riverside PTA Board Member (2009-2016); North Middle School PTA Board Member (2016-2018); North Middle Site Council (2016-2019); GP Curriculum Council (2017-2019); Appointed to GPSD7 School Board (2018-2019); Elected to GPSD7 School Board (2020-present).

I am honored to serve on the GPSD7 Board of Directors, working to protect parents' rights, improve transparency, and ensure our students receive the best education possible. Education is the foundation of our children's future, and our community deserves a strong school system that prepares them for success.

During my time on the board, I have:

- Strengthened Parent Involvement by rewriting policy to empower parents and creating board listening sessions to give our community a voice.
- Secured \$13 million in school improvements--roof replacements, new school options, and maintenance--without raising local taxes.
- Advocated for Local Control by fighting for increased K-12 funding, opposing harmful legislation, and working at the state level to protect our community's priorities.
- Improved Student Success by managing the district budget responsibly, keeping GPSD7 financially stable while increasing graduation rates, attendance, enrollment, and student support services.
- Strengthened Leadership & Strategic Planning by leading the creation of a district strategic plan, hiring a superintendent, and advocating for rural school districts.

As a lifelong Grants Pass resident and small business owner, I am committed to giving back. I strongly support Career & Technical Education (CTE), expanded post-graduate opportunities, and continued improvement in math and reading scores.

I would be honored to continue serving GPSD7, keeping our schools strong and ensuring our community's voice is heard.

(This information furnished by Tom Sheckells.)

(This information furnished by Cassie Wilkins.)

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#### Joseph (Joe) Schmidt

Occupation: Retired Educator; Education/Leadership Consultant

Occupational Background: Headmaster, Seabury Hall, Maui, HI; Upper School Head (Principal), Hammond School,

SC; Athletic Director; Baylor School, TN; Education/Leadership Consultant; Veteran USAF

Educational Background: MA, Brigham Young Univ.; BA, Cal State Univ.; AA, Butte College; Klingenstein Fellow, Columbia Univ.

Prior Governmental Experience: Grants Pass Dist. 7 School Board, United State Air Force

I am a retired educator who currently serves on the Grants Pass District 7 Board. I have 40 years of experience as a teacher of History and science, coach, and 30 years as an independent school administrator. I have raised more than \$60 million for endowments and school improvement, and lead schools in their creation of 21st century curriculum that prepared students for their challenging futures. I have served as an education consultant for the past 35 years, instituting strategic plans for more than 30 organizations.

I am conservative, but seek no endorsement from any political entity. It is my firm commitment to continue to serve all students and families of District 7 through a common-sense approach to collaborative leadership for the enhancement of the entire District 7 population.

I stand on the following principles and choose to lead the district in:

- Promoting an innovative classical education program that enhances student learning, especially in the areas of reading, math, science, history and technology and supporting the arts, athletics and a broad array of co-curricular endeavors

- Promoting a safe school environment for all students to allow for optimal learning for all

- Leading in the development of common-sense policies that serve all students and families - Supporting the concept that families are primarily responsible for their children's education and the district should be responsive to their desires

- Support exceptional teachers who promote critical thinking and do not seek to indoctrinate

- Promote citizenship and respect for country

It would be my honor to continue to serve the families of GP District 7.

(This information furnished by Joseph (Joe) Schmidt.)

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## BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY ELECTION DAY MAY 20, 2025

### **Josephine County Official Ballot Dropsite Locations**

Open from April 30, 2025 until 8 p.m., May 20, 2025

### **Josephine County Courthouse:**

**The County Clerk's Office** (7:50 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.) Open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on election day

Justice Building side, ground floor next to the elevator (24 hours / 7 days)

Next to the "C" Street Entrance (Tax Office Entrance) (24 hours / 7 days)

### **South Grants Pass:**

Washington Federal, 290 Union Avenue, front parking lot (24 hours / 7 days)

### Library Drive-up - Grants Pass Branch:

Parking lot behind library. Enter from "C" Street (24 hours / 7 days)

### Merlin:

**Ray's Food Place,** 3500 Merlin Rd., parking lot; next to the USPS Blue Mail Box (24 hours / 7 days)

### Murphy:

Hidden Valley Market, in front, on the left side of the building (24 hours / 7 days)

### **Cave Junction:**

Cave Junction City Hall, near front entrance (24 hours / 7 days)

#### ORS 254.445 Assistance in Marking Ballot; Allowances and Limitations

Any voter who, due to a disability or inability to read or write, is unable to mark their ballot may receive assistance. The assistance is provided either by two persons of different political parties provided by the county clerk or by some other person chosen by the voter. Any person assisting a voter must follow the direction of the voter as to how to vote the ballot. Also, the person assisting the voter must not afterwards give out any information about how the voter voted. Additionally, a person may not provide such assistance if they are an employer of the voter or an agent of the employer. Also, a person may not provide such assistance if they are an officer or agent of a union of which the voter is a member.

**Notice:** If a ballot is delivered to your address for someone who has moved or for someone who has passed away, please write "RETURN" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox or in an official ballot dropsite so our office may make the necessary changes to the voter rolls.

#### Three Rivers School District Director, Zone 1

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#### Neigel Von Hruska

**Occupation:** Glassblower; glassblowing instructor; Rancher; Fire Reduction property maintenance

Occupational Background: Glassblowing; Ranching; Soccer coach; Fire-wise property clearing

#### **Educational Background:**

Prior Governmental Experience: Three Rivers School District, Varsity Soccer Coach, 2017 - 2021

Born and raised on a cattle and sheep ranch in Josephine County, I learned common sense principles early on. I am blessed to be living on family land in Selma, working a regenerative organic cattle farm, watching my grandchildren grow up to be capable and responsible citizens.

As a single father of two daughters and grandfather to five, all of us attended Three Rivers District Schools. I have always been hands-on in their upbringing. Having participated in schoolboard meetings for many years, I gained knowledge of the issues and district protocols. My insights would contribute to a positive trajectory of the school board.

A soccer coach from 2007 to 2023 (eighteen years), I worked with teams from Pee-Wee League to high-school varsity, which deepened my love for and dedication to children. I also advocate for the creativity of arts and music.

I oppose new taxes, support parental rights, believe we should focus on the basics: reading, writing and math; desire protection of our children's innocence.

I would greatly appreciate your vote. Together we can raise the standards of education, while protecting our children.

Respectfully,

Neigel Von Hruska



#### Cameron Camp

Occupation: BUSINESS OWN-ER

Occupational Background: CYBER SECURITY RE-SEARCHER; IT SPECIALIST; ELECTRONICS LAB MAN-AGER

Educational Background: ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL - DIPLOMA; ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE; NAVY TECHNI-CAL TRAINING

Prior Governmental Experience: THREE RIVERS SCHOOL BOARD - ZONE 1

I'm Cameron Camp, and I'm running for the Three Rivers School Board. My family has lived in Josephine County since 1909. I've served on the board since September 2024, am a Three Rivers graduate, a veteran, and local business owner for 13 years. As a business owner, I've witnessed how crucial education is for young people entering the workforce. To ensure a growing, stable community, we must provide the best, most affordable education to help our children succeed.

Here's what I stand for: •Intellectual growth: Students need the tools to prepare for lifelong success.

•Schools free from political agendas: Education should be about learning, not hidden biases or agendas.

•Parental rights and community involvement: Parents need a voice in their children's education, and you will always have a seat at the table with me.

My pledge: I will continue working to create an education system that fosters research, growth, and freedom from distractions. I'll support policies that protect children, uphold parental rights, and ensure fiscal responsibility in managing resources.

This election is about the future we want for the county's children. Your vote in May will shape that future. Let's work together and do it right!

Thank you,

Cameron Camp

(This information furnished by Neigel Von Hruska.)

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# Three Rivers School District Director, Zone 3

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#### Mariah Rossi

Occupation: Pharmacist, Fred Meyer

Occupational Background:

Educational Background: PharmD; Oregon State University 2007; Bachelors of Science,

Biology, University of Oregon 2002; Hidden Valley High School 1997

#### Prior Governmental Experience: none

Mariah Rossi for School Board-Putting Students and Parents First

As a Josephine County native, a mom, a school volunteer, and a graduate of Hidden Valley High School I understand our schools are the glue that holds our communities together. Our schools are more than just buildings, they are the heart of our communities, shaping our children's future and uniting us. Unfortunately, increasing state control over our schools is stripping away local decision-making power and creating a system where parents feel unheard, and students fall behind.

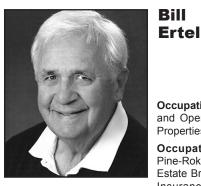
#### Why I'm Running:

A Parent's Perspective and Common Sense Values: As a parent, I know how critical it is for our schools to reflect the values and needs of our community. As a community member I have been advocating for transparency, and open communication between the school district, parents and the community. I read the book The Haters at the March school board meeting to bring awareness to parents and the community.

Student Success: According to the 2023-2024 at a glance report for Three Rivers School District only 35% of third graders are proficient in English Language Arts and 25% of eighth graders are proficient in math. This is unacceptable. I will advocate for policies that prioritize academic excellence so that every student can succeed.

Engagement and Collaboration: I believe in the power of collaboration between parents, teachers and the community. I will ensure that the voices of families are heard in the decision-making process and work toward a stronger partnership between schools and the families they serve.

Proudly Endorsed by: Oregon Right to Life PAC Representative Dwayne Yunker



# Occupation: Owner, Manager

and Operator - Premier West Properties, LLC Occupational Background:

Pine-Rok Realty, Principal Real Estate Broker; Fireman's Fund Insurance Company assign-

ments as an Operations Director and Assistant to CFO; State Farm Insurance with assignments of Operations Manager, Underwriting Manager, Finance, Claims and Sales; Active and Reserve United States Army Military Officer with assignments of Commander, Division Staff and Brigade Executive Officer.

Educational Background: MBA- Illinois State University, Finance & Management: BS-Indiana University, Management: Command and General Staff College - US Army, Leadership: Insurance Industry, Chartered Property and Casualty and Chartered Life Designations for Underwriting & Risk Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Williams Rural Fire Protection District Budget Committee & Board of Directors; Three Rivers School District Budget Committee; Josephine County Land Use Advisory Committee; Grants Pass & Josephine Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee; Josephine County Law Enforcement Advisory Committee; OR State Realtors Government Affairs Committee

As a Conservative and Veteran, I am deeply committed to serving as the Zone III Board Member for Three Rivers School District (TRSD). As a product of public education, I believe in its power to shape lives and communities.

My priorities as a Board Member will be:

- · Expanding trade-based classes
- · Strengthening financial discipline
- Improving test scores & attendance
- · Enhancing tutoring & mentoring programs
- · Providing a high-quality, career-ready education
- Promoting transparency & parent involvement
- · Supporting school choice

With my experience on the TRSD Budget Committee, I have a strong understanding of district finances and policy. My business background has equipped me with the skills to analyze budgets, implement programs, and ensure responsible fiscal management.

I envision a future where innovation and tradition create a dynamic learning environment. By fostering collaboration among educators, parents, and the community, we can build a stronger, more resilient education system.

I am dedicated to ensuring that every student has the tools to succeed. With your support, I will work tirelessly to make our schools a place of opportunity and excellence. Together, we can shape a brighter future.

(This information furnished by Mariah Rossi.)

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(This information furnished by Bill Ertel.)

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#### Three Rivers School District Director, Zone 5

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#### Carinn Godfrey

Occupation: Qualified Mental Health Professional, Oregon Youth Authority; Director of Camp Odakoda; Current President, North Valley Booster Club

Occupational Background: Autism Consultant, Three Rivers School District

Educational Background: North Valley High School; Bachelors of Arts in Psychology, Oregon State University; Master's of Arts in Psychology, Kaplan University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

My name is Carinn Godfrey, and I'm running for the Three Rivers School Board because I believe in providing our children with the best learning environment. I am married to my high school sweetheart, who I met while attending North Valley myself. Two of our three children are current students in the District. As a lifelong North Valley resident, I am deeply invested in the future of our community and its children.

As a former district employee, I have a firsthand understanding of student needs. I'm passionate about ensuring all students receive the support they need to succeed.

It has been a joy to see my children walk the same halls I once did. I will prioritize what's best for our children--whether advocating for better learning tools, ensuring a safe environment, or supporting policies that reflect our community's values.

I believe in upholding *conservative family values* such as respect, responsibility, and hard work. These principles have shaped who I am, and I want to help instill them in the next generation. Our schools should not only educate but also strengthen the bond between home and school.

We need leaders who understand the unique needs of rural families, Who can bring practical solutions to the table, and who will always put our children first. I ask for your vote to help ensure our schools are places where learning thrives, values are upheld, and our children's futures are bright.

Thank you for your support!

Carinn Godfrey

Mother, Wife, and Advocate for Our Children's Future



#### Rick Nelson

#### Occupation: Retired

**Occupational Background:** Master Mariner; any Tonnage; any Ocean

Educational Background: Cal-Poly Maritime Academy, Bachelor of Science California

Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential K-12, Oregon Teacher Transitional License; Multiple Subjects Upper Division Courses: American River JC, Sacramento CA; Sacramento State University; Rogue Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Member Three Rivers School District Budget Committee

Three Rivers School district continues to perform even below Oregon's already abysmal national rankings in academic achievement. In a classroom environment rife with political and controversial agendas, it is no wonder our children do no meet math and reading standards. Twelve year old boys and girls are taught how to use condoms and contraceptive pills all in the name of "age appropriate" sex education. I do not find these "essential skills" as defined by our Oregon Department of Education in any state publication.

Shockingly, "LGBTQ251A" and "trans" lifestyle normalization infuses the curriculum in many traditional school classes; this offends many local faith communities, especially Christian denominations. District opt-out letters do not readily explain fully or outline subject matter in sex-ed instruction that offends our sacred creeds in spite of repeated request from concerned parents and citizens made to the current School Board.

Do not be fooled by high graduation rates. The State of Oregon has suspended all graduation requirements for math, reading and writing proficiency through the 2027-28 academic years. This year one of our High Schools published its most recent semester honor roll and a whopping 60% of the student body received a 3.0 GPA or better. It is obvious: Inflating grades may boost graduation rates but will it serve our kids ability to become well educated, critical thinking, patriotic Americans?

I pledge to work for truth, moral values, the three "R's", and most importantly, protecting the innocence of our children while getting TRSD schools back to their required task of education and not "social justice" propaganda.

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(This information furnished by Rick Nelson.)

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# Josephine County Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 2

Josephine County Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 4



#### Mark Jones

#### Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Josephine County Assessor's Office; City of Scottsdale Fire Department; Rural Metro Fire Department; US Forest Service; Oregon Department of Forestry

Educational Background: Maricopa Community Colleges - AA Fire Science; Hidden Valley High School - 12 - Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair of the Josephine County Rural Planning Commission; Vice Chair of the Josephine Housing and Community Development Council; Vice President of the Merlin Park District

As a proud member of this community, I am honored to run for a position on the Fire Board for our newly established Josephine County Rural Fire Protection District. I grew up here and, after almost 20 years of furthering my fire service career in Scottsdale, AZ, I returned home with a passion for ensuring the safety and preparedness of our county.

With extensive experience in wildland and structural firefighting, emergency medical services, and leadership roles, I understand the challenges and responsibilities of emergency response. Throughout my career, I have worked in high-pressure situations, managed emergency operations, and collaborated to enhance fire service efficiency. I bring this knowledge and dedication to our district's development.

As we build our fire district from the ground up, we must prioritize smart resource management, firefighter training, and community engagement. I am committed to making sure our district is well-equipped, financially responsible, and responsive to the needs of residents. I also believe that franchising fire protection is a strategic solution to maintaining and exceeding current service levels while eliminating the need for a tax base during startup. This approach ensures that we provide the best emergency services possible without placing an immediate financial burden on our residents.

After two decades away, I returned home because I care deeply about this community and its future. I am running to ensure our fire district is built on a foundation of strength, service, and preparedness. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Together, we can create a fire district that is strong, responsive, and ready to serve.

Learn more at www.electmarkjones.com

#### Candy Rosenberg

**Occupation:** Paralegal Plus, llc; Paralegal; eDiscovery Specialist; Certified Advocate

Occupational Background: Mailbox Plus, IIc; The Mail Center, IIc

Educational Background: Oregon State University; Association of Certified eDiscovery-ACEDS Certification-Tech and Executive; Department of Defense: Defense Acquisition University; Department of Justice: (VAWA) Violence Against Women Act; Mental Health and Addiction Board of Oregon

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

As a local community member for over 25 years. My family has experienced the impact that our previous fire management has had on our area and the need for change. Our entire family was involved in assisting in the Biscuit and Deer Creek Fires and a house fire is what brought us to Oregon in 1999. With many years of advocating for our community on many levels, I believe I can bring a fresh new perspective to the district that is not all based on a fire industry related background. We have plenty of candidates that fit that need.

Our family has owned and operated local businesses since 2000. We were able to assist hundreds of Oregonians with the Wildfire Hazard Map appeals working at local events and inundating the Governors office. Our policy is always to keep our doors open to make sure our fellow community members are taken care of to the best of our ability. I will continue this mindset in working with a team to discuss and implement fire management both in policy and as a whole.

As a Paralegal/eDiscovery Specialist for seven years and 14 years of Certified Victim Advocacy, I have the legal common sense and ability to mitigate all the information and find solutions that make sense for everyone. As an advocate I am not afraid to speak up for what our community needs. As a committee chair and member of the AllCare Board since 2015 and hundreds of hours advocating in our court, I know what It takes to get things done from a consumer perspective. I am dedicated to making our fire district efficient and sustainable.

(This information furnished by Mark Jones.)

(This information furnished by Candy Rosenberg.)

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# Josephine County Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 4

Josephine County Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 5



#### Roy W Hauser

Occupation: (Owner) The Art of Fellinglimber LLC - Consultant, Author, Technical Training Adviser, Wildland Fire Technical Hazard TreeTraining programs, Federal and State Wildland Fire Contractor; Spokesman for Sugihara Chainsaw Bar Company

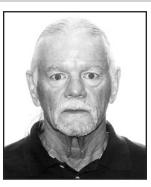
Occupational Background: United States Forest Service Zlg-Zag (IHC) Hot Shots; Ko-Gap Electrical (Electrician); Arborworks (Consultant for Hazard Tree Contracts); AtlasTrees (Consultant and Phase-2 project manager); Gary Matin Real Estate, Killian's Real Estate, Century -21 (Sales associate and Broker); Jacoby Land Development and Real Estate (Development team and Land Procurement

Educational Background: Chula Vista High School Grade 12; Abidel Real Estate School (Broker); J.A.T.C. RCC (Electrical Journeyman) School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** United States Forestry Service Region - 6 (Certifier at all levels). Federal and State Wildland Fire Hazard Tree Training (United States Forestry Service, Bureau of Land Management, Cal-Fire, Washington State DNR, National Parks Service, Many State Forestry all over the Nation, over 80 Elite Federal Wildland Fire Crews. Author of Wildland Fire and Hazard Tree Training Books used by The Cal - Fire Academy.

I wanted to thank all voters for the opportunity, to serve Josephine County on the Rural fire District committee. I have lived in Josephine County for over 30 years and have seen first hand how devestating Wildland Fire can be to the county. I believe the most qualified candidate should serve on this District based on their experience in the Wildland fire industry. Also having the ability to consider community safety, and prepared planning before a Wildland fire event takes place. I have decades of experience to support this job with other members of the Board, and can bring knowledge, innovation, and the eagerness to create a safer community.

I thank you for your consideration for this position



#### Michael Grant

#### Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Chief Information Officer, Strategic Restructure Specialist, multiple (9) healthcare systems nationwide, 10 years; Business Operations Manager / CFO;

Videx Inc. security products, 3 years; Business Services Administrator/ CIO; The Corvalis Clinic, PC, 6 years; Business Operations Administrator/ CFO; Valley Fire Service, Inc., 7 years; Director, Grants Pass Family YMCA, incl. Board President and Treasurer; 10 years; Adult Swim Instructor & U.S. Masters Swim Coach; Grants Pass Family YMCA, 3 years

Educational Background: University of Colorado, Boulder; Master of Business Administration: Finance & Marketing; University of Oregon, Honors College; Bachelor Science: Microbiology, Mathematics

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

With well over 30 years experience in healthcare and emergency services, specializing in organizational management with a focus on efficiency in maximizing customer and patient care, I would be pleased to assist the new county rural fire district to develop an effective and efficient organization suitable to the unique aspects of Josephine County.

Further, my background includes reorganizing a financially struggling Valley Fire Service in the early 1990's to develop a financially stable business which included generating the funding to build 4 additional fire stations and purchase numerous additional fire trucks and related safety equipment while primarily utilizing internal funding sources - all with no increase in rates.

With pride for what we accomplished during those challenging times, I would be excited to participate in the development of an equitable and workable fire and emergency services plan and organization for Josephine County. It is not unrealistic to be able to provide even more stable, cost efficient, and effective fire and emergency services for everyone in the rural fire protection district area as well as our neighboring districts, in an equitable manner and possibly at a lower rate than currently in place.

We county residents also need to keep in mind that with the ever increasing difficulty in obtaining homeowners property insurance as well as the cost of premiums, continuing to fund a fully functional fire protection and emergency services organization is critical to the future of our area. Consider too that fire protection and suppression are not the only aspects of a fire service which also include protection and rescue during disasters such as our recent flooding, as well as river user accidents, drug enforcement actions, and motor vehicle accidents.

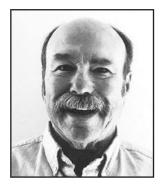
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# Josephine County Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 5



#### Ralph Weidling

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 1993 - 2016; Fire Captain, Livermore Pleasanton Fire Dept.; 1990 - 1993; Reserve Firefighter, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District; 1975 - 1993;

Owner/General Manager, Diablo Kawasaki & BMW

Educational Background: Chabot/Las Positas College (2 years) Certificate of Achievement in Fire Science, Emergency Medicine (EMT-1A) as well as on-going continuing education throughout my fire service career.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Hello, I would be honored to represent you as a member of the Josephine County Rural Fire Protection District. I bring to the position 18 years of prior business experience as both a business owner and general

manager. I also bring 27 years experience in the Fire/ Rescue Service with my last 10 years as a Captain. As a working group member, I was involved in the successful consolidation of the Cities of Livermore and Pleasanton Fire Departments in 1993, I also managed the Tools and Equipment program for the department. I look forward to working with my fellow board members, our local agencies, county and community leadership to bring you

sustainable fire protection without compromising the level of service currently provided.

My goal is to work with my fellow board members and accomplish the formation of Josephine County Rural Fire Protection District without increasing our property taxes. Thank you for taking the time to read my statement and I would appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Ralph Weidling.)

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#### Josephine Community Library District Board Member, Position 1

#### Josephine Community Library District Board Member, Position 2



#### Rachele Selvig

#### Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Partner at Davis, Hearn, Anderson & Selvig (2022-present); Partner at Cauble, Selvig & Whittington, LLP (2016-2022); Associate Attorney at Cauble &

Cauble, LLP (2011-2016); Attorney at Rachele R. Selvig, Attorney at Law (2009-2011); Law Clerk at Department of Justice, Classroom Law Project, and for solo law practitioners (2006-2009); Childcare Provider (2001-2006)

Educational Background: Corvallis High School; Reed College (B.A. English); Lewis and Clark Law School (J.D.)

Prior Governmental Experience: Josephine Community Library District Board (2021-present)

Few organizations are as fundamental to a community as a library.

As a lawyer, educator, author, small business owner, and mother, libraries have always been an integral part of my and my children's lives. As a member of the Josephine Community Library Board, I know just how indispensable our library services are for our community. I'm proud to be fighting for services that invest in the people of Josephine County. Everyone in our community, regardless of age, background, socioeconomic status, political belief, identity, or education level deserves access to resources and opportunities to thrive, and I will work tirelessly to ensure that these resources and opportunities are not only protected, but expanded, if reelected.

Nevertheless, our libraries are again under threat by county officials taking actions that could force closure, reduce services, and destabilize library operations. In 1997, the Josephine County Commissioners appropriated the library's 33 cent tax levy. In 2007, they forced our library to close by defunding it. It is thanks to the hard-working and passionate members of our community who came together to build the Josephine Community Library District that library services continue today. Now, as we negotiate the attempted lease termination of the Grants Pass branch, it is crucial that we elect and maintain strong leadership who value investing in our community, and expanding--not cutting--library services.

A thriving community starts with a strong library.

Endorsed by Libraries for Our Community PAC #14922



#### Kelly Robinson

Occupation: Office Manager -Robinson Orthodontics

Occupational Background: Loma Linda University Medical Center - Adjunct Professor, Supervisor of Inpatient: Occupational Therapy, Occupational

Therapist; Brigham Young University - Adjunct Professor; Emory University Center for Rehabilitation Medicine - Occupational Therapist

Educational Background: M.S. Public Health - Brigham Young University; B.S. Occupational Therapy - The Medical College of Georgia

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Josephine County Addictions, Mental, Public Health Advisory Committee (AMPAC) -2019 to present, Chairman; Josephine County Board of Public Health - 2015-2019; Josephine County Bikeways and Walkways Committee - 2011-2014

My vision is to steward library resources responsibly while expanding innovative, community-driven services.

Through transparency, collaboration, and public engagement, we will ensure our libraries remain safe, vital spaces where patrons of all ages and abilities can find safe havens for learning, connection, and opportunity. I will work to keep the library as an important community partner that incorporates new technology, fosters civic dialogue and involvement, and continues to offer diverse services, showcasing the library's role in community life. I am a firm believer in freedom of thought championed by public libraries.

I bring nearly 20 years of leadership experience as the current Chairman of the Grants Pass District 7 Parent Advisory Committee and Past President of both the Allen Dale Elementary PTA and the South Middle School PTSA. I also served on the Grants Pass District 7 Site Council from 2021-2022.

As a deep reader who is fair, calm, and just, I am committed to serve on the Josephine Community Library District Board with integrity and wisdom.

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(This information furnished by Kelly Robinson.)

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# **Important Deadline!**

The deadline for registering to vote or changing your political party affiliation is **Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.** 

Visit oregonvotes.gov/myvote to;

- Check your registration;
- Update your registration; or
- Register to vote.

# **Voter Registration Information**

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To vote in Oregon you need to be registered in the county where you reside.

You can register if you can answer yes to these three questions:

- $\rightarrow$  Are you a resident of Oregon?
- → Are you a US citizen?
- → Are you at least 16 years of age?

If you are not yet 18 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

#### How to register

You can register to vote online at www.oregonvotes.gov or you can get a voter registration card at any of the following places:

- $\rightarrow$  in this Voters' Pamphlet
- $\rightarrow$  any County Elections Office
- → the Secretary of State's Office
- → some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles
- $\rightarrow$  a voter registration drive

You can also print out a registration card online at: www.oregonvotes.gov.

You can fill the card out and submit it in person or by US mail.

To vote in the May 20, 2025, Special Election, your completed voter registration card must be:

- → postmarked by Tuesday, April 29, 2025; or
- → delivered to a county elections office by Tuesday, April 29, 2025; or
- → delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

#### What information is required to register?

To complete your registration, you will provide your:

- → Full legal name
- $\rightarrow$  Home address
- $\rightarrow$  Date of birth
- → Signature
- → Valid identification

#### What are the identification requirements?

- <sup>1.</sup> If you have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), you must provide it in the boxes on the card. A suspended Driver's License is still valid; a revoked Driver's License is NOT valid.
- <sup>2</sup> If you do not have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles, you must affirm this on the card by marking the appropriate circle and you must then provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
- <sup>3.</sup> If you do not have a Social Security number, you must affirm this on the card by marking the circle indicating you do not have a valid Driver's License or Social Security number.
- 4. If you do not have a Driver's License, Permit, ID number, or a Social Security number, and you are registering by mail, you must provide a copy of one of the following which shows the voter's name and current address:
- → valid photo identification
- → a paycheck stub
- $\rightarrow$  a utility bill
- → a bank statement
- → a government document
- → proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAEH)

If you do not provide valid identification, you will not be eligible to vote for Federal races. You will, however, still be eligible to vote for state and local contests.

#### Updating your voter registration

Once you have registered, you are responsible for keeping your information up to date. You can do this online at www.oregonvotes.gov or by completing and returning a voter registration card with the new information. You should update your registration if you do any of the following:

- → change your home address
- → change your mailing address
- → change your name
- $\rightarrow$  change your signature
- $\rightarrow$  want to change or select a political party
- $\rightarrow$  will be away from home on election day

If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address after May 15, 2025, you must request that a ballot be mailed to you or go to your county elections office to get your ballot.

# **Voter Registration Card**

Mail/Deliver to: Josephine County Elections, Josephine County Clerk P.O. Box 69. Grants Pass, OR 97528



To register to vote or update your registration status, return this form by mail or use online voter resources at:

oregonvotes.gov/register

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## BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY ELECTION DAY MAY 20, 2025

### **Josephine County Official Ballot Dropsite Locations**

Open from April 30, 2025 until 8 p.m., May 20, 2025

### **Josephine County Courthouse:**

**The County Clerk's Office** (7:50 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.) Open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on election day

Justice Building side, ground floor next to the elevator (24 hours / 7 days)

Next to the "C" Street Entrance (Tax Office Entrance) (24 hours / 7 days)

### **South Grants Pass:**

Washington Federal, 290 Union Avenue, front parking lot (24 hours / 7 days)

### Library Drive-up - Grants Pass Branch:

Parking lot behind library. Enter from "C" Street (24 hours / 7 days)

### Merlin:

**Ray's Food Place,** 3500 Merlin Rd., parking lot; next to the USPS Blue Mail Box (24 hours / 7 days)

### Murphy:

Hidden Valley Market, in front, on the left side of the building (24 hours / 7 days)

### **Cave Junction:**

Cave Junction City Hall, near front entrance (24 hours / 7 days)

#### ORS 254.445 Assistance in Marking Ballot; Allowances and Limitations

Any voter who, due to a disability or inability to read or write, is unable to mark their ballot may receive assistance. The assistance is provided either by two persons of different political parties provided by the county clerk or by some other person chosen by the voter. Any person assisting a voter must follow the direction of the voter as to how to vote the ballot. Also, the person assisting the voter must not afterwards give out any information about how the voter voted. Additionally, a person may not provide such assistance if they are an employer of the voter or an agent of the employer. Also, a person may not provide such assistance if they are an officer or agent of a union of which the voter is a member.

**Notice:** If a ballot is delivered to your address for someone who has moved or for someone who has passed away, please write "RETURN" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox or in an official ballot dropsite so our office may make the necessary changes to the voter rolls.

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### Josephine County Voters' Pamphlet

Special Election May 20, 2025