

ROSEBURG ELECTION INFORMATION

May 18, 2021, Special District Election

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General Information

Welcome to the 2021 City of Roseburg Election Information. The City of Roseburg Election Information is to provide you with valuable information about candidates and measures that will appear on your ballot in Roseburg, Oregon. Printed copies of the City of Roseburg Election Information are available at the Roseburg City Recorder's Office and Roseburg Public Safety Center.

Candidates

Candidates for the City of Roseburg Mayor and Council, Roseburg Public School Board, Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority (RUSA), Umpqua Community College (UCC), and Douglas Education Service District (ESD) may submit information for the City of Roseburg Election Information. No other candidates will be included in the City of Roseburg Election Information.

Candidate statements are printed as submitted. The City does not correct punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information. The City may, but is not required, to correct spelling errors if the word as originally submitted is in the dictionary.

Measures

Measures, as well as arguments for or against measures, for the City of Roseburg, Roseburg Public Schools, Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority (RUSA), Umpqua Community College (UCC), and Douglas Education Service District (ESD) may be submitted for inclusion in the City of Roseburg Election Information. No other measures will be included in the City of Roseburg Election Information.

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Registering to Vote

You may register to vote online at www.oregonvotes.gov or you can get a voter registration card at Douglas County Elections, the City Recorder's Office, the DMV, or other locations around the city. Your voter registration card must be postmarked no later than 21 days before the election at which you intend to vote. In order to register to vote in Oregon, you must be at least 16 years old, a resident of Oregon and a citizen of the United States. If you are 16 years old, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday. For the May 18, 2021 Special District Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

- Postmarked by Tuesday, April 27, 2021.
- Delivered to a county elections office by Tuesday, April 27, 2021.
- Delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g. DMV) by Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

If you register to vote online (with a valid Oregon Drivers' License or State issued ID card), your registration must be submitted by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. To check on the status of your voter registration or ballot and to find out more about how and where to vote, go to oregonvotes.gov

Voter Information

In Oregon, elections are all vote-by-mail. Registered voters are mailed a ballot approximately two weeks before an election. To vote, follow the instructions on the official ballot. Your return identification envelope must include your signature. Return your ballot by mail to any official ballot drop site location or by mail to Douglas County Elections, 1036 SE Douglas Avenue, Room CH124, Roseburg, OR 97470. Ballots must be received at an official drop site location by 8:00 pm, Election Day, May 18, 2021. A list of drop site locations is included with your ballot material. Drop site locations in Roseburg include:

Douglas County Clerks' Office

1036 SE Douglas, Rooms CH124 & Hallway Slot

- Monday-Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Election Day: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Douglas County Courthouse, Front Lawn

1036 SE Douglas Avenue

- Walk-up: 24 hours per day
- Election Day: until 8:00 pm

Library East Parking Lot

Corner of Fowler St & Diamond Lake Blvd. (Drive-up)

- Drive-Up: 24 hours per day
- Election Day: until 8:00 pm

Roseburg – West (east side of Bi-Mart Parking Lot)

1381 NW Garden Valley Blvd.

- Drive-Up: 24 hours per day
- Election Day: until 8:00 pm

Umpqua Community College, slightly west of the Admin Building

- Drive-Up: 24 hours per day
- Election Day: until 8:00 pm

Resources

Oregon Secretary of State's Office: www.oregonvotes.gov or call 1-866-ORE-VOTE (1.866.673.8683)

City Recorder's Office: For information about the City of Roseburg Election Information, contact the City Recorder at 900 SE Douglas Avenue, Roseburg (541.492.6866 or asowa@cityofroseburg.org). Office hours are 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Douglas County Elections: For information about your ballot and local voting processes, contact Douglas County Elections at 541.440.4252 or visit their website at <http://www.co.douglas.or.us/clerk/elections.asp>.

Public office hours at Douglas County Elections are 8:00 am - Noon and 1:00 - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday, and 8:00 am - 8:00 pm on election day.

Roseburg School District Board

Position 1

Brandon Bishop (***incumbent***)

Position 1

Samantha Frost

Roseburg School District Board

Position 2

Micki Hall (incumbent)



CURRENT OCCUPATION:

Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Teacher at Roseburg High School, 1988-2017

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Bachelor of Arts, Indiana University, 1973; Doctorate of Jurisprudence, Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, 1977; Southern Oregon University, Teaching Certificate, 1987 Roseburg School Board, Position #2, 2018-present

In 1977, my family moved to Roseburg, fell in love with the area, and I have invested in our community with my whole heart. My husband, Harold, and I have four grown children, all of whom attended Fullerton IV Elementary School, Fremont Middle School, and graduated from RHS where they were active in sports and activities.

Roseburg Schools are the reason I became a teacher, and teaching became my life. The teachers at Fullerton IV inspired me early on, the students and staff at RHS challenged me to be a better teacher and a better person. As I said at my retirement, I love Roseburg Schools!

I retired from teaching with a heart full of incredible memories, but my journey in education set another challenge in front of me: the challenge to be on the Board where I would make decisions that could still effect the students, parents, and community I valued. The learning curve has been steep at times, yet always exciting. I am forever grateful for the members I serve with, and to the good people of Roseburg who affirmed my decisions in 2019, where I was re-elected from an appointed position.

I have been active in visiting schools, talking to staff, talking to kids, and volunteering at schools to help in anyway I can.

I pride myself in being willing to research any policy, learn about any problem, find solutions to those problems, and listen to anyone with a question or a concern about the Board's work.

I will continue to work with energy and vigor to help make Roseburg Public Schools the place where all students can "turn mirrors into windows" while they learn and explore.

I will sincerely appreciate your vote!

Roseburg School District Board

Position 2

Andrew Shirtcliff



CURRENT OCCUPATION:

President, Shirtcliff Oil Co.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

I am a 3rd generation business owner of Shirtcliff Oil Co. We have been serving Douglas County since 1936.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

BS, Business Administration, University of Oregon

- I want our children to be attending fulltime in-person school period.
- I am honest, straight-forward, and to the point.
- I have conservative values and rely on a common sense approach to problem solving.

Endorsed by:

- Gary Leif – Oregon State Representative
- Chris Boice – Douglas County Commissioner
- Tim Freeman – Douglas County Commissioner
- Tom Kress – Douglas County Commissioner

Roseburg School District Board

Position 3

Howard Johnson

Position 7

Keith Longie

Roseburg School District Board

Position 7

Ann Krimetz



CURRENT OCCUPATION:

Instructional Assistant Substitute - Roseburg City Schools

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Program Analyst- Victims of Crime Board State of Calif.

Early Mental Health Intervention Associate- Center and Natomas Unified School Districts

(ESL) English as Second Language Proficiency Tester

Instructional Assistant K-12 and DLC classrooms - Calif. and Roseburg

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

BA Psychology- Bethany University

Moving forward from the challenges of this past year, parents and students need restoration of their hope and confidence in the education system. Parents, as never before, have been propelled to actively participate in their students' instruction, awakened to the heavy challenges of teaching and the curricula used. In light of this, I have chosen to run for the School Board, in participation of this necessary academic and emotional restorative work.

Being a voice for the parents and students, as well as supporting the teachers, is my goal as our community recovers. As an advocate, I hope to influence the implementation of policies, budget spending and training programs that would provide the students the tools to advance and succeed.

My experience working in public, charter and homeschool co-ops has provided me perspective on the challenges and successes in each learning arena. Working as an Instructional Assistant in K-12 classrooms, developmental learning centers (DLC), and as an early mental health intervention associate in the public schools, broadened that perspective. I worked closely with school administrators, counselors and teachers as an intervention specialist to identify "at risk" students, and under this grant program my team produced significant, documented, academic and behavioral improvement. I hope to bring similar successful programs to the Roseburg School District.

It's my joy to facilitate and encourage young people's pursuits, counseling and mentoring them, urging them to explore new ideas and innovations while utilizing their strengths to build upon the foundations and pillars of the past. My passion, my experience, my education and my ability to effectively communicate make me a valuable asset to the Board.

Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority Board

Positon 1

John Dunn (***incumbent***)

Position 2

Rob Lieberman (***incumbent***)

Position 5

Ashley Hicks

Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority Board

Position 5

David Campos (incumbent)



Current Occupation:

Office Manager at Roberts Creek Water District

Occupational Background:

Staff Accountant/CPA at Neuner, Davidson & Cooley for 8 years

Educational Background:

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration/Accounting, California State University, Chico

Professional Background:

As a Certified Public Accountant, I specialized in local municipal/non-profit financial statement auditing. This role included auditing for compliance with Oregon Local Budget Law and Public Contracting Law. I also performed financial reviews and tax preparation/planning. I currently serve as the administrative manager at Roberts Creek Water District, another local public utility. My role includes preparation and management of the annual budget and financial records, supervision of water utility billing, public contract management, debt management, serving as public liaison for the District, development of District policy, utility rate analysis, and organizational planning.

RUSA Board:

I currently serve on the Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority Board of Directors (since 2015). Since joining the Board, I have become a regular participant in conferences and trainings through Special Districts Association of Oregon and the Oregon Government Finance Officers Association to grow my knowledge of good Board practices and organizational management. From my training and professional experience, I know that every good Board of Directors should have a financial expert. My previous and current experience in accounting and auditing, along with being a licensed CPA, ensures financial accountability of RUSA. Any financial decisions are made with the ratepayers' interest at the forefront. Sound organizational policy is essential for an organization to run smoothly. My experience in creating district policy promotes efficiency, promotes positive staff morale, protects ratepayers' interest, and ensures that RUSA will continue to run like a well-oiled machine.

As your representative, trust that I will: have your pocketbook in mind, ensure public transparency, and ensure that RUSA continues to put water back into our beautiful river that is cleaner than when it came out.

Umpqua Community College Board

Zone 4

Erica Mills (incumbent)



Current Occupation:

Director of Community Lending, NeighborWorks Umpqua

Occupational Background:

Owner and Operations Manager, Greenleaf Financial, LLC

Educational Background:

BS, Health Promotion and Education, Oregon State University

Past and Present Community Involvement

UCC Board of Education, Start Making A Reader Today (SMART) volunteer, Neighborhood Homeowner's Association

Visit www.ericamills.net to learn more

Candidate Statement:

INTEGRITY COUNTS. EXPERIENCE MATTERS.

I am honored to have served our community on the UCC Board of Education.

Since elected in 2019, I have:

- fought to eliminate wasteful spending and keep tuition low
- demanded policy change to give the board oversight over changes to accreditation
- advocated for working students
- pressed for strategic relationships with industry and K12 partners
- sought to keep arts alive within the college

We must lean into adaptive change to ensure that our students are being educated and trained for opportunities in this new post-COVID economy. The college must work with industry and K12 partners to create robust and strategic pipelines leading students from high school graduation, through education and workforce development, directly to FAMILY WAGE JOBS.

I am not a politician. You will not find me on your ballot for any other positions any time soon. I choose to volunteer to serve on the Board of UCC to serve the people of our community. As a mother of 3 young children, the wife of a downtown small business owner, and an employee of a non-profit affordable housing organization, I chose to serve this community because I want this community thrive.

If you re-elect Erica Mills to serve the people of Roseburg, Zone 4, on the UCC Board of Education, I will continue to work hard to ensure that UCC is preparing students to fill employment gaps, with solid, family wage jobs that grow our local economy.

UCC is OUR COMMUNITY'S COLLEGE.

Umpqua Community College Board

Zone 4

Kat Stone

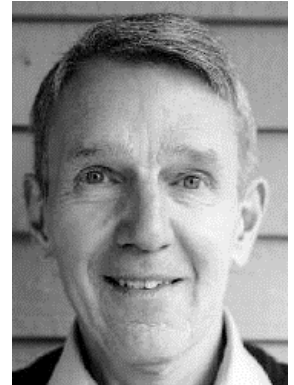
Zone 5

Guy Kennerly (***incumbent***)

Umpqua Community College Board

Zone 7, At-Large

Steve Loosley (*incumbent*)



CURRENT OCCUPATION:

Small business owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Small business owner

EDUCATION:

OSU BS Engineering, Stanford MBA, Western Seminary THM

CURRENT VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

UCC Board of Education, Chair (2017-current); Aviva Health Board; Community Cancer Center Board; Southern Oregon Goodwill Board; Umpqua Valley Development Corporation Board; Roseburg Action Team

Dear Community Members,

I ran for the Umpqua Community College Board of Education four years ago because I believe education is the key to economic development and the pathway to help people improve their lives by getting better jobs. We have made progress, but much work remains. I am running again to continue advancing towards these goals.

I believe UCC must be affordable, accessible, and relevant to the needs of our community. UCC can differentiate itself from other educational programs by offering local solutions for local needs for local students.

I will work to build and strengthen relationships between UCC and area businesses and between UCC and K-12 schools. My goal is for every high school junior to also be enrolled in at least one class at UCC. I want UCC to be the economic engine that helps small businesses grow a skilled workforce.

I will work to make UCC more efficient, so UCC can minimize tuition increases to keep college affordable. And I will work to lower barriers, so everyone in our community finds the college open, inviting, and supportive.

I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to serve on the UCC board the past four years, and I will continue to work for you by making Umpqua Community College our community's college.

Douglas Education Service District Board

At-Large Position 1

Gina Marie Stewart (***incumbent***)

Zone 2

Harry McDermott (***incumbent***)

Zone 4

Michael Keizer (***incumbent***)

Douglas Education Service District

Zone 4

Gwen Feero



Current Occupation:

High School Science Teacher at Winston-Dillard School District

Occupational Background:

Teacher for 13 yrs., various ages and subjects, including Special Education Substitute taught in Douglas County for several years.

Motorcycle Safety Instructor for five yrs.

Co-owned a Charter Bus Company with my husband for 5 yrs.

Worked in several industries while in between teaching jobs, including a machine shop, fast food, and attempted car sales.

Education:

Master of Education – Special Education, University of Phoenix

Bachelor of Science – Elementary Education, Western Oregon University

Do you know what the Douglas Education Service District is or what it does for our community? It provides a large number of services for the schools and community of Douglas County: Special Education, Early Childhood Education, Information Technology, Adaptive Technology, Teacher Professional Development, the Substitute Pool, and services for families. Yet, if you drew a blank, you are not alone. Educators know, since we often rely on those resources inside and outside of the classroom.

Our Education Service District or ESD, has 5 goals. Four of the five revolve around providing the much-needed services to the students, families, teachers, and districts in Douglas County. As a teacher in the county, I am confident that they are meeting those goals daily. It is the 4th goal that I think they may be struggling with. That goal is this: “Douglas ESD will increase visibility and knowledge of services available throughout the broader regional community.”

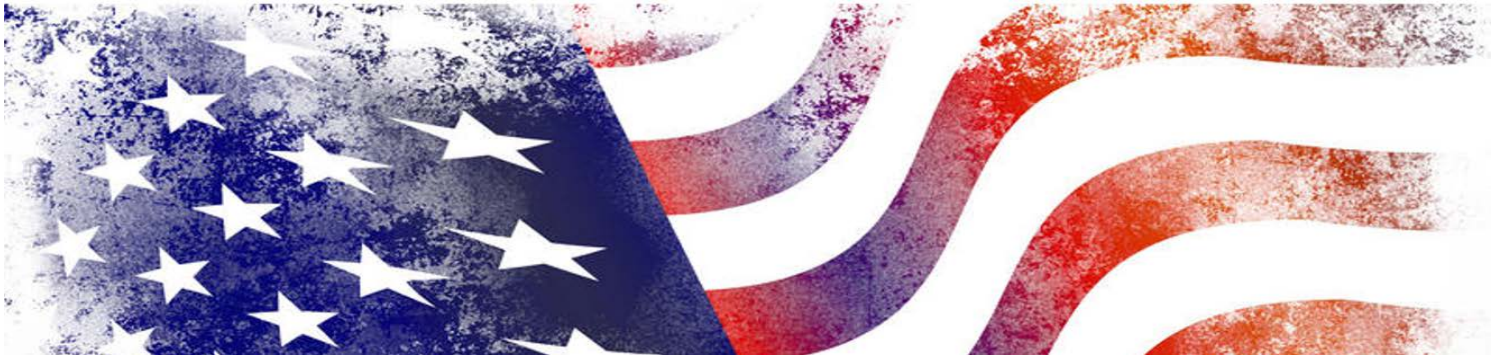
In my view, it may be time for some “out of the box” thinking in how to meet this goal. I am Gwen Feero, and I do “out of the box.”

Douglas Education Service District

Zone 5

Anita Cox (incumbent)





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