

**NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR
ZONE 2**

NO PHOTO SUBMITTED	<p>POLLY R. PETERSON</p> <p>OCCUPATION: Adjunct Professor of Writing, George Fox University</p> <p>OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: High School English and Social Studies teacher, 1990-1992; 2001-2002; George Fox University; Adjunct Professor of Writing</p>
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and English 2002-2007; Assistant Professor of Writing and English 2007-2009; Adjunct Writing Instructor, English as a Second Language, 2010-Present.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: High School Diploma, Hidden Valley High School, 1985; BS in Social Studies Teaching, George Fox University, 1989; MEd in Curriculum and Instruction Specialization, George Fox University, 2006; Graduate work from Oregon State University and Portland State University, 2007-2009.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Volunteer (Dundee Elementary): 2001-2005. Serving in various roles such as Volunteer Coordinator, Parent Club President, and Site Council Parent Representative; Chairperson for the 2002 Bond Election; School Council Parent Representative (2009-2011) Newberg High School's Silver School.

All over the state, people are feeling the financial squeeze. Everyone has to operate with fewer funds. During lean times, careful decision-making becomes most important. As a parent of public school students, and educator, and a volunteer, I will bring my experiences and perspective to these difficult decisions.

My approach will be to focus on finding ways to keep teachers in the classroom, class sizes low, and programs in place. I will back high academic standards and support systems that will help each child meet those goals. I will encourage the district to continue to research and provide solid educational opportunities, tapping into community resources such as the Newberg Portland Community College campus, business-community connections, and other possibilities.

*Information furnished by Polly R. Peterson
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	<p>WALTER WOODLAND</p> <p>OCCUPATION: Self Employed, Construction related industry. Additionally I build custom furniture and other wood products.</p> <p>OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Construction industry 1993 to present; Albertsons Inc. 1989 to 1993</p> <p>EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Boise High School, Graduate</p> <p>PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None</p>
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The Newberg School Board's responsibility is; first, to provide a strong core education to the students of the district and second, to respect the district's fiducial responsibility to the taxpayers. All other considerations should be viewed as luxuries that are expendable in times of economic crisis.

The board needs to plan for declining revenues from state and federal sources over the next few years and needs to resist counting on the voting public to approve bonding measures, or even ask at a time when taxpayers incomes are declining as well.

The Newberg School District needs to encourage and foster partnerships with charter schools, instead of being adversarial. Charter schools are funded at 80% of public school rates, without incurring open ended pension and healthcare benefit obligations. They must compete and attract students as well. The remaining 20% (left within the public system) will help in balancing current budgets that include current education programs as well as benefits for current retirees. A "shall issue" policy should be enacted with the burden being on the district to show cause for denying a charter.

We need to consider all possible means to ensure that staff are encouraged not to retire in their middle to late 50's. Now more than ever, we can't afford to fund both their retirement benefits and the cost of the employee who will replace them. Public pension benefit promises are already having detrimental effects on budgets across the state and country and will only get worse. We need to get ahead of this trend, before it leads to insolvency.

The district focus needs to be on fundamental education, including and emphasizing U.S. history, English literacy and basic math skills while respecting the taxpayer's investment.

*Information furnished by Walter Woodland
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**NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR
ZONE 3**

	<p>MELINDA VAN BOSSUYT</p> <p>OCCUPATION: Small business owner</p> <p>OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 4-H Club Leader; Yamhill County Fair Superintendent; Exchange Student Coordinator; Music Instructor; PCC Community Education Instructor; Chairman, Citizens for Newberg and Education; Chairman, Statewide Citizens</p>
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Educational Equity Coalition; Girl Scout Leader and Trainer; Archaeologist, USFS and private contractor.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: California State University, Fresno; Michigan State University, BA Anthropology; University of Washington, Archaeology graduate program.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Newberg School Board; PCC-Newberg Advisory Committee; Chehalem Valley Strategic Planning Committee; Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee; Yamhill County Landmarks Commission; Yamhill County Economic Development Committee

Despite these difficult economic times, Newberg Schools continue to raise academic achievement and maintain academic and elective programs. As a member of your local school board, I value the opportunity to serve the interests of children and citizens in our community.

I am asking for your continued support to:

- Ensure that all students in our schools achieve academic success in basic skills – reading, writing and mathematics
- Guarantee prudent management of school district funds
- Prepare students for college and the workforce
- Promote the development of students as good citizens
- Protect local taxpayer investment in our school facilities

Thank you for your support and the confidence you have shown in our local schools. I look forward to continuing to represent you on the Newberg School Board.

I appreciate your vote.

*Information furnished by Melinda Van Bossuyt
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SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION

**NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
CHEHALEM PARK &
RECREATION DISTRICT**

**COUNTY OF YAMHILL
VOTERS' PAMPHLET
MAY 17, 2011**

**YOU MAY DELIVER YOUR VOTED
BALLOT POSTAGE-FREE TO THE
FOLLOWING OFFICIAL DROP SITES:**

Dayton City Hall 416 Ferry St. Dayton Open 24 Hours	Dundee City Hall 620 SW 5 th St. Dundee Open 24 Hours
Lafayette City Hall 486 3 rd St. (99W) Lafayette Open 24 Hours	Newberg Public Safety Parking Lot, Howard Street, Newberg Open 24 Hours
Chehalem Park Pool 1802 Haworth Ave. Newberg Open 24 Hours	Sheridan City Hall 120 SW Mill St. Sheridan Open 24 Hours
Willamina City Hall 411 NE C St. Willamina Open 24 Hours	Yamhill City Hall 205 S Maple St. Yamhill Open 24 Hours
Courthouse- Jail Parking Lot McMinnville Open 24 Hours	Yamhill County Clerk Hours: 9:00AM- 5:00PM 414 NE Evans St. McMinnville

**ELECTION DAY, MAY 17, 2011
ALL DROP SITES WILL BE OPEN UNTIL
8:00 P.M.**

**NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR
POSITION 6**



JENNIFER POWELL

OCCUPATION: An adoption consultant for International Family Services

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Yamhill County CASA (child advocate), Criminal Victims Services with Yamhill Co. DA, Youth With A Mission, Providence Newberg Hospital, Crisis Pregnancy

Center, American Red Cross.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: George Fox University, Pioneer Pacific College, Concorde Career Institute, Portland Community College.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Grew up working in the Yamhill Co. Republican party. I am currently a Yamhill Co. PCP.

Born and raised in Newberg Oregon and while working with our youth over the years; Youth Outreach, church community ministries and college mentoring programs; has allowed me to become familiar with issues and needs that our children face. Working in ministries/spend time overseas has given me the opportunity to see multicultural environments and the impact it has on our youth.

Presently I am an adoption consultant at International Family Services, a Yamhill Co. PCP, and a Yamhill Co. Child Advocate. I continue my mentoring to the troubled teens/young adults of the area, make quilts for the homeless and volunteer at Newberg Christian Church's community kitchen, among other community activities.

I know that you can entrust in me the dedication and passion I am committing to for the betterment of our children, the Newberg School Board, and our future.

My goals are clear:

- To listen to you
- To protect our children.
- To see to it that the needs and goals for our children's future and the future of the Newberg School Board are fought for.

*Information furnished by Jennifer Powell
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the county. Printed exactly as submitted.*

**NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR
ZONE 6**



**MICHELE "MITSI"
VONDRACHEK**

OCCUPATION: Foster parent and part-time administrative assistant.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bookkeeper for small manufacturing firm; property manager; secretary.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Washington, Business Administration major; ongoing studies in child development and at-risk youth education.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director, Newberg School Board: 1999 - present.

I am fortunate to have lived in Newberg for over 30 years. My two children are graduates of Newberg High School and for 12 years I have fostered children who attend Newberg schools. Over the years I have been involved in our schools as a classroom volunteer and parent representative on school site councils and advisory committees. I am a strong advocate for public education.

I have served as a member of the Newberg School District Board of Directors for three terms. As a member of the School Board, I am committed to:

- * Ensure academic growth and achievement for all students;
- * Manage growth and district resources;
- * Ensure fiscal accountability;
- * Provide stability in leadership;
- * Represent the community's point of view.

I am quite proud of the schools in our community. During my tenure on the School Board, we have been faced with challenging economic times, both in the state of Oregon and the Newberg School District. Yet, during these years of budget reductions and unstable funding, the Newberg School District Board of Directors, Superintendent Dr. Paula Radich, district staff and our community have maintained a steadfast focus on providing an excellent education in quality facilities, and increasing student achievement to better prepare our students for the future.

I would appreciate the opportunity to continue serving this community, our school district and our children for another term.

*Information furnished by Michele Vondrachek
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the county. Printed exactly as submitted.*

**NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR
ZONE 7**



DEBBIE HAWBLITZEL

OCCUPATION: Eight years as an Administrative Assistant with George Fox University.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Seven years as an Administrative Assistant at Newberg Friends Church; Six years as an Operations Officer/ specialist for Home Savings of America and Home

Federal Savings & Loan.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Arts Degree, Social Sciences, Westmont College, 1983.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Newberg School Board, appointed 2005, elected 2007; Newberg School District Citizen Budget Committee, appointed 2004.

I have a vested interest in the success of students in Newberg and it is my desire to continue to serve on the Newberg School Board to achieve that goal. Our family has lived in Newberg for the past 17 years. My husband, Matt, and I have four children all of whom have attended Newberg public schools. The oldest three have now graduated. Our youngest is in 6th grade at Mountain View Middle School.

I believe that quality public education is essential to our community and our society. I strong support:

- Improving student achievement in reading, writing and mathematics,
- Preparing high school graduates for college and work,
- Emphasizing the importance of citizenship.

I am committed to promoting high academic standards and attaining continuous improvement in student achievement through:

- Policy development,
- Resource allocation,
- Communication with staff, students, and patrons,
- Leadership and advocacy,
- Community and family partnerships.

I believe that by being involved and listening to the Newberg community, together we can make a difference. I am committed to representing you and I ask for your vote.

*Information furnished by Debbie Hawblitzel
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**CHEHALEM PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT
DIRECTOR AT LARGE**



DON LOVING

OCCUPATION: Public Affairs Director, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, 1986 – present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Newspaper Reporter, Newberg, 1984 – 1986; Radio News Director, Newport, 1981 – 1984

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Forest Grove High School, 1976; University of Oregon, B.S., Journalism, 1980

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chehalem Park & Recreation District, Board of Directors, 1991 – present; Special Districts Association of Oregon, Board of Directors, 1996 – 2001

I believe that special districts, such as the Chehalem Park & Recreation District, are the most efficient forms of government. With a relatively narrow focus, we are able to concentrate on specific areas and do them well.

I can hardly comprehend that I've had the honor of serving on the CPRD Board of Directors now for 20 years. It doesn't seem half that long — although planning and building Chehalem Glenn Golf Course was a 13-year project, which says something about the value of persistence. We have accomplished a great deal in the past 20 years, and yet there is still so much more to do.

A short list: completing the Chehalem Cultural Center, which is a true jewel for our communities ... a southside park for Dundee ... the soccer complex in conjunction with our friends at George Fox University ... a third nine and clubhouse at the golf course ... a community center in Dundee ... the Chehalem Heritage Trail System ... and so much more.

I have no intention of boring you with a long-winded plea for your vote. I simply want to emphasize that I still have a lot of energy and passion for CPRD. We have been excellent stewards of your tax dollars, and we provide many exceptional services for our communities. It's all done through excellent teamwork — staff, community activists, volunteers and yes, board members. I would be proud if you would allow me to continue this work.

Thank you, and God bless.

*Information furnished by Don Loving
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