

**NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR
ZONE 5**



JAMES (JIM) CHOGOYOJI

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
40 years with Xerox Corporation
and Xerox Capital Services LLC

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Pepperdine University, Bachelor of
Science Degree, Management

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U.S. Army, 1968 — 1969; Newberg School District Board of Directors, 2005 — present, Board Chair, 2008 — 2009.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Commander, Newberg Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4015, 2007 – 2012; Member, American Legion Post #57; Ambassador, U.S. Army, Freedom Team Salute; Member, GE Elfun Volunteers; Deacon, Newberg Christian Church 1994 — 1997

I believe the children of Newberg and Dundee deserve the finest educational experience possible. We owe it to them to set the standard high and strive for excellence in our schools.

With the economic challenges facing our state and communities, we will have to make tough choices on how we use our resources in the coming biennium, while preserving the gains we have made academically.

Even this year, with dedicated commitment of our staff, we have been able to prevent the loss of school days or programs.

I would like the opportunity to continue serving our children and our community.

*Information furnished by James (Jim) Chogyoji
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**PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DIRECTOR
ZONE 6**



GENE PITTS

OCCUPATION: Director, Intel Corporation

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Intel Corporation (1988 to present);
Westinghouse Electric (1985 to 1988);
Milliken and Company (1979 to 1985)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Clemson University, Electrical and Computer Engineering, MS; Clemson University, Electrical and Computer Engineering, BS. Member of Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected to the Portland Community College (PCC) Board Zone 6 in 2009. Vice-Chair of the PCC Audit Committee of the Board of Directors in 2010. Chair of the PCC Audit Committee of the Board of Directors in 2011.

It is hard to believe that it has been four years since I initially asked you to support my candidacy for the PCC Board of Directors. I very much appreciate the trust and support that you extended by electing me, and since that time I have been serving on your behalf to ensure that PCC continues to deliver on its promise of a cost-effective high quality education. In addition to serving as your PCC Board representative, I have also served as the chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors for the past three years. The Audit Committee has provided excellent financial oversight by helping ensure the integrity of PCC financial records, ensuring sufficient internal controls are in place, and identifying potential risks to the college.

It remains an imperative that the members of our communities are well-educated, and to that end PCC serves a crucial role. I will continue to do everything this position allows to ensure that we hire the best and brightest instructors, that classroom seats are available to a very large and growing student base, and that PCC continues its focus on educational excellence.

I am renewing my commitment to you that I have the energy, enthusiasm, and demonstrated leadership abilities to make a positive difference on the PCC Board of Directors. I thank you in advance for your support in this election.

*Information furnished by Gene Pitts
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REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR BALLOT

Amity City Library 307 S Trade St. Amity Open 24 Hours	Carlton City Hall 191 E Main St. Carlton Open 24 Hours
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 414 NE Evans St. McMinnville Open 24 Hours

**ELECTION DAY, MAY 21, 2013
ALL DROP SITES WILL BE OPEN
UNTIL 8:00 P.M.**

**BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO
AN OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP SITE
OR TO THE
YAMHILL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
BY 8:00 P.M., MAY 21, 2013**



SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION

**NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
PORTLAND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

**COUNTY OF YAMHILL
VOTERS' PAMPHLET
MAY 21, 2013**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR
YOUR NAME HAS CHANGED AND YOU HAVE
NOT YET REREGISTERED, YOU MAY STILL BE
ABLE TO DO SO. CONTACT THE YAMHILL
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 503-434-7518 OR
503-554-7850 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

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VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the May 21, 2013, election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Yamhill County Clerk by not later than 5:00 p.m., April 30, 2013.

YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You will be 18 years of age or older on election day.
- You are a resident of Oregon.

YOU MUST REREGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- Your residence or mailing address changes.
- Your name changes.
- You wish to change party affiliation.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

When you get your ballot packet in the mail May 3, 2013, immediately examine it to make certain it is complete. It should contain the following items:

- A printed ballot on which you may vote your choice;
- A secrecy envelope with voting instructions printed on it;
- A pre-addressed blue trimmed return envelope in which to return your ballot;
- This Yamhill County Voters' Pamphlet.

If any items are missing, contact the Yamhill County Clerk's Office, at 503-434-7518 or 503-554-7850 from Newberg, and a replacement ballot packet will be sent to you.

VOTING YOUR BALLOT

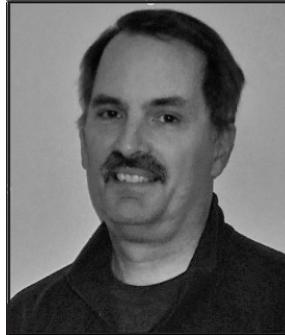
If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way or lose it, you may obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Yamhill County Clerk's Office at 503-434-7518 or 503-554-7850.

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

- Follow the instructions on the secrecy envelope.
- Fold your ballot along the pre-scored fold and insert it into the secrecy envelope.
- **SEAL** the return envelope and **SIGN** the statement on the back of the envelope. **Your ballot will not be counted if your envelope is not signed.**

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NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR ZONE 1



RON MOCK

OCCUPATION: College professor, George Fox University, since 1985.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Practiced law; executive director of a mediation program.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Law Degree, University of Michigan; Masters of Public Administration, Drake University; BA, George Fox.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Newberg School Board, 2012-2013; Dundee Planning Commission, 2001- 2013; Pre-Hearing Attorney, Michigan Court of Appeals, 1982-83.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Recording Clerk, Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends churches, 2004 – 2011; Board of Directors, Your Community Mediators of Yamhill County, 1995 – 2007; mediation trainer since 1983.

I have had at least one child in a Newberg public school in every grade from K – 12, including two currently in the 5th grade at Dundee Elementary.

The evening I was appointed to fill a vacancy, former superintendent Paula Radich announced her retirement. The Board put me on the two-person team that did site visits in three states screening our finalist candidates, helping to find and hire a dynamic new superintendent. Since then I have been giving special attention to several areas, including:

- promoting an **entrepreneurial approach to programs and curricula**. In tough economic times, and in a state moving toward more competition among public school districts, charter schools, and on-line learning options, we need to support and encourage our teachers to be innovative and adaptive.
- encouraging the inclusion of a **strong student academic growth element** in our new teacher evaluation system.
- insisting that administrators **show how we pay for innovations** without raising taxes or imbalancing our budget.
- working to **make school sports safer for our athletes**, specifically in the area of head trauma, in light of a surge last fall in reported concussions among our football players.

I believe we have the leadership and teachers to make our district so good that parents from other districts will line up for a chance to get their kids in our schools. I ask for your vote to continue working toward building that kind of program for our children.

*Information furnished by Ron Mock
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NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR ZONE 4



JAMES GLEASON

OCCUPATION: Investor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Certified Public Accountant; VP- Corporate Controller Thrifty PayLess Drug Stores; Sr. Financial Analyst - Nike, Inc.; Senior Accountant - Price Waterhouse, CPA's

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University - Bachelor of Science in Accounting – 1985; Tigard High School - 1981

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Wilsonville Transportation Committee

Newberg School District is sadly considered one of the worst in the State of Oregon. We need change at all levels.

For the latest year, classroom sizes hit an all-time high and are in excess of 30 students to 1 teacher in many cases. While district enrollment has been flat at just over 5,000 for many years, expenses are skyrocketing.

As parents, homeowners and citizens of Newberg, we have a right to expect better. Abysmal performance at all levels cannot be tolerated any longer. Our community and students deserve the best school district in the nation. Yes, the nation. Why not? Great performance begins with high expectations. Newberg has been a failing laggard for too long.

These are the major problem areas:

1. Mediocrity is accepted. We need to expect the best quality education at a cost efficient price.
2. There are too many high paid administrators relative to total staff. Licensed teachers represent only 54% of total staff.
2. Over 55% of licensed teachers are Tier 1/Tier 2 PERS members with over 12 years of experience. These teachers cost nearly 3 times what a new teacher earns. We need a more balanced ratio of experience levels.
3. Expenses of \$86.2 million are budgeted for the next year or over \$16,000 per student. This is massive wasteful spending. The very best private schools spend 25% less. Every single budget item needs close scrutiny.

The choice is clear. A vote for the incumbent opponent means 4 more years of wasteful spending, larger classroom sizes and mediocrity. I promise true change and the beginnings of a great school district that we can all be proud of.

*Information furnished by James Gleason
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NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR ZONE 4



TODD THOMAS

OCCUPATION: Project Manager.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: worked 24 years for NW Natural and subsidiary as a Project Manager, Operations Superintendent, and Field Operations Supervisor.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduated from Cottage Grove High School, Earned a BS degree

from Portland State University in Earth Science, earned Project Manager Professional certification from Project Management Institute.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Currently Vice Chair of the Newberg School District Board representing Zone 4. I was elected to my first term in 2009.

I have served nearly four years on the Newberg School Board. It has been a very exciting and challenging first term of service. Through budget cuts and challenging economic times we have accomplished a lot as a Board and as a community. Our community passed a \$27.1 million bond which allowed for improvements in nearly every building in the District, purchased musical instruments and technology, and helped to fund significant improvements to the high school athletic field. The Board has managed the budget reductions to minimize the impact on our kids' education as well as staffing levels and still maintain the District's facilities and retain carry over funds from year to year. In 2012 the Board hired a new District Superintendent to lead our schools in the next steps towards reaching our 21st Century goals. I am looking forward to serving my Zone and working with the new Superintendent and Board to continue the important work to meet the State's education goals, while still maintaining curriculum that gives our kids varied options in their education. I am hopeful to maintain or reduce class size and continue to foster a positive, rewarding and fulfilling work environment for current and future educators that call Newberg their education home. I am currently participating in the Leadership Oregon program offered by the Oregon School Boards Association. While spending time learning more about Oregon education, politics and the other participants' districts, it makes me very proud to represent Newberg.

*Information furnished by Todd A. Thomas
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