

**AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DIRECTOR POSITION 5**



**CHRISTY WILKINS**

**OCCUPATION:** School Principal & Grant Writer

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Over 20 years experience in public education including high school English teacher, K-12 counselor, and program administrator for curriculum, instruction, assessment, and Talented and Gifted. I have also coordinated services for ELL, Migrant and Homeless students.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Bachelor of Arts Degree/ English, California State University. Master's Degree/ Counseling, Western Washington University. Administrative Licensures, Portland State University.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Advisory board/ Newberg-Dundee Oregon Together (NDOT) where I provided oversight for County prevention funds and planning activities in the community and schools. Advisory board for county and district collaborative program for homeless students. Member, Newberg long-range facilities task force.

**COMMITMENT:** I am the proud parent of three Amity students. My daughter attends Amity Middle School. My sons attend the high school. Beginning with Amity Elementary, I have been very grateful for the expertise of the teaching staff, and their ability to connect with my children on a personal level. The sense of community that exists in each of our schools is what makes our district such a special place for all students.

**EXPIENCE:** I understand state school funding, school district budget process, and the challenges of providing quality education during hard economic times. I understand the connection between well-trained staff and student achievement. I understand the importance of seeking parental and community input in the decision making process. I understand that integration of technology in the classroom is critical to the future success of our students. When formulating board policy, I will ensure that diverse opinions are heard. I have the courage to make good decisions for our schools regardless of outside pressures and influences.

If given the opportunity to serve on the board, I will strive to maintain the high quality of the teaching staff, and school sports and activities.

I will work in partnership with the superintendent, other board members, district staff and this community, to ensure all students experience an engaging, rigorous education in a caring environment.

*Information furnished by Christy Wilkins*

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**RAY BOTTENBERG**

**OCCUPATION:** Oregon Department of Transportation, Engineer, 1999-Present

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** 20 years experience as a mechanical and civil engineer in aircraft structures, commercial/industrial heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC), roadways, and bridges. Author, published two

regional history books.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Oregon State University, 1986. K-12 education in Amity Schools, 1982 graduate.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None.

As an Amity graduate, I understand and appreciate what a quality education has done for me, and I would like to give back by ensuring a quality education for those attending Amity now and in the future. Today's children represent our future, and the support of a quality education will provide them with opportunities to thrive and be productive citizens in a challenging future.

As a taxpayer in the district since 1995, I also understand the importance of providing a top quality education in a fiscally sound manner. I have experience making difficult choices to achieve the best outcome within a budget. An important part of my job is to prioritize projects to make the best use of limited funds.

And as the father of a preschooler, I understand what is at stake in our schools' performance. My goal is to be a proactive, positive, and strong advocate for all students and members of this school community.

*Information furnished by Ray Bottenberg*

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**IMPORTANT: YOUR BALLOT WILL  
NOT BE COUNTED IF IT IS NOT  
RECEIVED IN TIME.**

**NOTICE**

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

<p><b>Amity City Library</b> 307 S Trade St. Amity Open 24 Hours</p>	<p><b>Carlton City Hall</b> 191 E Main St. Carlton Open 24 Hours</p>
<p><b>Dayton City Hall</b> 416 Ferry St. Dayton Open 24 Hours</p>	<p><b>Dundee City Hall</b> 620 SW 5<sup>th</sup> St. Dundee Open 24 Hours</p>
<p><b>Lafayette City Hall</b> 486 3<sup>rd</sup> St. (99W) Lafayette Open 24 Hours</p>	<p><b>Newberg Public Safety Parking Lot, Howard Street, Newberg</b> Open 24 Hours</p>
<p><b>Chehalem Park Dist.</b> 1802 Haworth Ave. Newberg Open 24 Hours</p>	<p><b>Sheridan City Hall</b> 120 SW Mill St. Sheridan Open 24 Hours</p>
<p><b>Willamina City Hall</b> 411 NE C St. Willamina Open 24 Hours</p>	<p><b>Yamhill City Hall</b> 205 S Maple St. Yamhill Open 24 Hours</p>
<p><b>Courthouse- Jail Parking Lot</b> McMinnville Open 24 Hours</p>	<p><b>Yamhill County Clerk</b> Hours: 9:00AM-5:00PM 414 NE Evans St. McMinnville</p>

**ELECTION DAY, MAY 15, 2007  
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 15, 2007**



**COUNTY OF YAMHILL  
VOTERS' PAMPHLET  
May 15, 2007  
SPECIAL ELECTION**

**AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**AMITY CITY LIBRARY  
307 S TRADE ST  
AMITY  
OPEN 24 HOURS**

**24 Hr. drive-by drop box  
East end of courthouse parking lot  
Enter 5th St.—Exit 6th St, McMinnville**

**Yamhill County Clerk's Office  
414 NE Evans St, McMinnville  
Open 9AM-5PM, Election Day 7AM-8PM**

**ELECTION DAY, MAY, 15, 2007, THE DROP  
SITES WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 8:00 P.M.**

### VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the May 15, 2007, election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Yamhill County Clerk by not later than 5:00 p.m., April 24, 2007.

#### 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 after April 27, 2007, 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, and a replacement ballot packet will be sent to you.

#### VOTING YOUR BALLOT

To vote "yes" or "no" on a measure, with a pencil simply complete the arrow next to the vote of your choice.

**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.**

#### 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.

**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.**

### VOTING YOUR BALLOT

To vote "yes" or "no" on a measure, with a pencil simply complete the arrow next to the vote of your choice.

**YES**



**NO**



To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot, with a #2 pencil or ball point pen, simply connect the arrow next to the candidate of your choice.

To vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, under the heading of the appropriate office, write the person's name on the (write-in) line provided. Then complete the arrow pointing to the write-in line. You must connect the arrow to insure that your write-in vote is tallied.

BILLY THE KID



Example of how to vote for a candidate

(Write-In)

*John Doe*



Example of how to vote a "Write-"in"

If you mark the "Write-In" arrow and DO NOT write-in a name on the line, it will be officially tallied as an "undervote" or as if you had never marked the arrow at all. A "Write-In" is only valid if a name is written on the "Write-In" line.

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### AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR POSITION 3



**RICK LEVAK**

**OCCUPATION:** Housing Development Director

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Housing Developer; Housing Development Consultant; General Contractor

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Citrus Junior College; College of the Redwoods; Chemeketa Community College;

lege;

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Amity School District Facilities Development Task Force Chairman; Amity School District Budget Committee; 8 years Amity School Board Director – 2 as Chairman

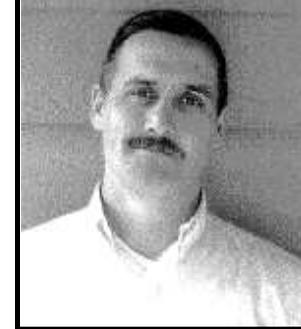
As an Amity School District board member for the past eight years it has been my privilege to work with an extraordinarily dedicated group of administrators and staff members. In that time the board has dealt with many hotly debated issues, but most often the final discussion comes down to doing "What is best for our students?". I feel that this question should always be the compass for those involved in policy making and administration in our district, no matter how complex or contentious the issue.

My family and I moved from Salem into the Amity School District 19 years ago. The small size of the schools in the District and the quality of education available here were major considerations in our decision to settle here.

As a board member I will continue to work to insure that our schools provide exceptional education opportunities while maintaining their nurturing environment.

*Information furnished by Rick Levak  
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### AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR POSITION 3



**DALE STEPPER**

**OCCUPATION:** Industrial Controls Equipment Sales Manager

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** 15 years in Industrial Sales with Manufacturer Representative experience. Residential Painting Contractor during college summers. 10 years on Church Board; Relocation coordinator responsible

for locating/purchasing land and construction Contractor liaison for new building and grounds.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Attended Oregon State University, Computer Science/Business; US Air Force ROTC; Dayton High School Graduate.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Yamhill County Commission on Children and Families – Commission Member; Yamhill County Commission on Children and Families - Accountability & Over site Committee

I was born in Oregon and raised in Dayton; attended k-12 in Dayton before attending Oregon State University 4 years in Computer Science and Business. I have been married 15 years to my wife Erika and have 2 beautiful daughters; 12 & 13 years old. I am an Industrial Electronics Equipment Sales Manager for a company in Tigard. Over the past 10 years, since we built a house on Eola Hills, I have been involved in the following local community activities:

McMinnville Parks and Recreation – Volunteer Soccer coach, 5 years  
MYSA Soccer Coach/volunteer  
Yamhill County Fair - Volunteer  
Amity Swine 4-H - Volunteer

Our local education system here in Amity has many great things going for it. The greatest is the common concern for our children's education and safety that comes from our teachers, staff, parents, and administrators. I would like the opportunity to contribute as a School Board Member to this ideal that so many in our community have worked for.

In volunteering as a Coach through the years I have seen the potential of the next generation. Their opportunities for success are our responsibility to provide. Each young person has the right to succeed and we need to remove as many road blocks for them as we can.

*Information furnished by Dale Stepper  
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