General Information
Welcome to the 2020 City of Roseburg Election Information. This 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, Roseburg Public Library, 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 November 3, 2020 General Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

- Postmarked by Tuesday, October 13, 2020.
- Delivered to a county elections office by Tuesday, October 13, 2020.
- Delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g. DMV) by Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

If you register to vote online (with a valid Oregon Driver’s License or State issued ID card), your registration must be submitted by 11:59pm on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. 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 8:00pm, Election Day, November 3, 2020. 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: 8:00am - 4:30pm
- Election Day: 8:00am - 8:00pm

Douglas County Courthouse, Front Lawn
1036 SE Douglas Avenue
- Walk-up: 24 hours per day
- Election Day: until 8:00pm

Library East Parking Lot
Corner of Fowler St & Diamond Lake Blvd. (Drive-up)
- Drive-Up: 24 hours per day
- Election Day: until 8:00pm

Umpqua Community College, Admin Bldg Drop Slot
1140 Umpqua College Rd
- Monday-Thursday: 7:30am - 8:00pm
- Friday: 7:30am - 5:00pm
- Election Day: 7:30am - 8:00pm

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 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-5:00pm 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 8am-Noon and 1:00-4:00pm Monday through Friday, and 8:00am-8:00pm on election day.
City of Roseburg Election
November 3, 2020

Mayor
Larry Rich

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Assistant Principal at Roseburg High School, Math and Computer Teacher at Junction City High School

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Administration License, University of Oregon; MS, Math Education, Oregon State University; BS, Physical Education, Oregon State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE: Mayor of Roseburg (1998 – to present); Roseburg Planning Commission; City Council Junction City

PAST AND PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: YMCA Board, United Way Board, United Way’s Day of Caring Committee, Tourism Committee for Roseburg’s Visitor’s Center, Douglas County Duck Race for Children, North Roseburg Rotary, Japanese Sister City Program, Saving Grace Animal Shelter Board, UCAN Board, Vista Advisory Committee, Chamber of Commerce Greeter

Dear Fellow Citizens, I have worked hard to fulfill the promises I made to you when I first ran for mayor. I first ran for this office because I believe that it is the role of government to listen and serve the needs of the entire community. I have worked to serve all the people of Roseburg - regardless of their income, social status or special interests.

Honesty, fairness, respect and open communication are the core beliefs in my personal life as well as in my role as your mayor. I deeply appreciate the trust you have placed in me and will continue to work for you – committed to making Roseburg the Best Small Town in Oregon.
EDUCATION:  Some College – Special Advanced Placement Program simultaneously attending high school and college

OCCUPATION:  Retired - Sales and Marketing Management

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Extensive career in sales and marketing management with national industry-leading manufacturers of architectural interior and construction products and fire protection equipment. My achievements and skills have earned me senior leadership positions and a respected reputation for honesty, commitment and innovation by company CEOs, Presidents, my peers, the personnel under my responsibility and competitors in the industries.

My career positions include Western Division Vice President Sales & Operations, National Sales Manager USA-Canada and Western Division Sales Manager USA-Canada responsible for company employee and independent sales representatives, product development and marketing. I also owned and operated a commercial contractor business and served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves as a Naval Gunfire Section Chief leading four Marine forward observer teams.

ELECTIONS ARE ABOUT THE FUTURE. Roseburg will need extraordinary LEADERSHIP, VISION and COMMON SENSE to lead it through challenges it faces now and in the years ahead including how our tax dollars are spent. We cannot resolve these challenges by “Kicking-The-Can” down the road and address them at another time. PREVENTATIVE MEASURES and WORKABLE SOLUTIONS are needed now before they become monumental problems and expenses. I am committed to these goals.

My experiences and accomplishments in the Corporate, Private, Public and Military sectors will bring a New Perspective to our city council. I will be a PROACTIVE Councilor with the interests of our citizens in mind...working for you to improve Roseburg.

PUBLIC and COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE
Commissioner – Roseburg Public Works Commission
Republican Party Precinct Committee Person – Precinct 18 (Ward 1)
Chairman of the City of Torrance Environmental Quality Commission
President of Board of Directors for a 650 member Valencia South Valley Homeowners’ Association

I am committed to provide SOLID LEADERSHIP and DIRECTION based on LOGIC and COMMON SENSE.

Endorsement: Douglas County Republican Executive Board
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City Council - Ward 1, Position 2
Sheri Moothart

OCCUPATION: Instructional Assistant at Roseburg High School

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: DMV CDL bus driver tester at Glide School District; Douglas County Juvenile Department on-call staff; Wolf Creek Job Corps social services staff; bus driver, driver trainer, student management contact for Roseburg School District

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS, Major: Criminal Justice, Minor: Juvenile Justice, Anthem University; AS, Paralegal, Anthem University; AS, Major: General Studies, Minor: Computer Information Systems, Umpqua Community College; Roseburg High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE: Douglas County Transportation Board

PAST AND PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: 4-H Leader, Roseburg High Track & Field volunteer official, Boy Scouts of America leader, Umpqua Strong concert volunteer, Roseburg Soccer Association Board of Directors, YMCA coach, Boys and Girls Club coach

Who I am:
• Born, raised and attended public schools in Roseburg
• Raised both my children in Ward 1
• Energetic
• Good Listener
• Committed to bettering our community

I believe in:
• Respecting the ideas and opinions of all citizens
• Safe and clean neighborhoods
• Safer roads for pedestrians and bike traffic
• Encourage public participation
• Increase Roseburg's economic development while protecting livability of our neighborhoods
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City Council - Ward 2, Position 1
Sheila R. Cox
City Council - Ward 2, Position 2
Andrea Zielinski

OCCUPATION: Human Resources Manager

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Currently employed as the Human Resource Manager at FCC Commercial Furniture. Past employment history – employed by the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office for 20 years working in various administrative support roles, last position held was Community Outreach Coordinator; also worked for Roseburg Public Schools as an Office Manager for 3 years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Douglas High School Graduate
• Attended UCC, SOU, OSU and Trend Business College
• Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce Project Leadership – Class of 2005
• Ford Institute Leadership Program – Cohort 2
• American Leadership Forum of Oregon – Class XXXV

PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:
• Roseburg City Councilor (2015 – present)
• Roseburg Urban Renewal Agency Board Member (2015 – present)
• Roseburg Historic Resource Review Commission Chair (2017 – 2019)
• Roseburg Public Library Commission Chair (current)

PAST AND PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: I currently serve as a board member for the Greater Douglas United Way, Family Development Center, UCC Strong, and ECHO Every Child. I also volunteer for Music on the Half Shell and Friends of the Umpqua Valley Police K9 Programs. Past Douglas County 2-1-1 Advisory Board Member and Umpqua Partners for a Drug Free Future board member.

I have called Douglas County “home” for the past 48 years and have been a Roseburg City resident since 1999. It has been my honor to represent my neighbors as your Roseburg City Councilor the past 5 years.

My goal is to continue to serve the residents of Roseburg with integrity and optimism, being thoughtful and educated in decisions that impact our city. As your Roseburg City Councilor I will remain engaged, transparent, accountable and responsive. Public safety, affordable housing, economic development and finding workable solutions addressing our unhoused are issues I am passionate about. I am committed to working with my community, fellow council members and city staff to tackle tough issues and to work towards finding solutions and opportunities that will positively impact the City of Roseburg.
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City Council - Ward 3, Position 2
Brian Prawitz
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City Council - Ward 4, Position 2
Ashley Hicks

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner, Volunteer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small Business Owner; Superior Drywall Company, Construction (20 years), Small Business Owner; Jackson Street Coffee (3 Years), South Umpqua River cleanup and Community Volunteer - Micelli Park since 2012

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Licensed, Bonded and Insured since 2001, State of Oregon Construction Contractors License, Annual Eight Hours Continuing Education

PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE: Roseburg City Council (2016-Current), Roseburg Urban Renewal Agency Board Member (2016-Current), City Budget Commission, Chair Board Member of the City Historic Resource Review Commission

PAST AND PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: South Umpqua River Community Cleanup Organizer; since 2012- Adopt-A-Trail for two years between Micelli Park and Templin Beach Park. I’ve participated as a volunteer in many additional river, waterway and neighborhood community cleanups. I volunteered building recreational trail along Cooper Creek Reservoir, Micelli Park and Mt. Nebo. I volunteered pouring beer at the Umpqua Brew HA HA, and have served volunteering with Travel Oregon, Oregon Outdoor Summits and several annual League of Oregon Cities Conferences and planning sub committees.

Dear Ward Four Residents: Many of you already know I desire to serve my neighbors with straightforward goals of cleaning up our city, increasing housing and addressing the issues related to homelessness. I’ve spoken for Ward Four residents, small businesses and our river as you’ve expected me to do. I work with constituents through city council to focus attention to increasing livability and bettering downtown and our neighborhoods. We’ve seen this into reality.

The next four years will be focused on strengthening our downtown business district in a post Covid-19 economy. Rebuilding trust in local government, increasing Ward Four neighborhood curb appeal and bringing a grocery to Ward Four I believe is essential.
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City Council - Ward 4, Position 2
Patrice Sipos

OCCUPATION: Retired


EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1967 Graduate of Carlmont High School, 1969 Graduate of Redwood Business School

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT: Being a member on the City of Roseburg budget committee. I served as Treasurer for the Douglas County Master Gardener Association and currently I am the Oregon State Treasurer for the Oregon Master Gardener Association. I served with the Friendly Kitchen/Meals-on-Wheels.

As your neighbor and fellow City of Roseburg citizen, I have decided to run for Roseburg City Council member representing Ward 4, Position 2. Since moving to Roseburg six-years ago, I cannot express how much I love being a resident of our fair City. My goal is to assist my Ward and our overall City to prosper. A long-standing desire of mine is to devote time and effort to our community. I am able to call upon my diverse management skills in the financial arena having worked with many types of industries from legal, retail and construction. I have been a private business owner for over ten years. The economic climate and well being of Roseburg is a priority that affects us all. My keen sense for listening to both sides of an issue, community centered focus, organizational skills, attention to detail, and a transparent-oriented approach along with a deep-seated work ethic, are among my strengths. I look forward to partnering with the community at-large and taking on the responsibilities alongside other City leaders.
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