

School Districts

Only voters in the Tumwater School District will vote on this position.

Tumwater School District No. 33 - School Board Director, District No. 1



I am retired military, serving in the US Army Medical Department as a medical administrator, vocational school instructor, and educational material writer. I switched over to System and Network Computer Administrator after returning to school. I am eager to apply my skills to work with the other School Board members, district administration, teachers/staff, and the public in guiding the district through these tough financial times.

The public school system is the basis for our form of

government. I am committed to the public education concept giving each student the opportunity to realize their dreams for a bright future. I also realize this is financed through various means local, state, and federal. It is the responsibility of all of us to ensure these funds are spent wisely and appropriately.

The 21st Century is here. We must work to keep our educational system and equipment up with the times.

Bill Proffitt

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"There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One is roots and the other is wings."

For 47 years I have created strong roots in the Tumwater School District. My husband and daughters graduated from Tumwater High School and I have operated a small business here for 26 years. My job flexibility gave me the unique opportunity to volunteer at my daughter's grade through high school, a benefit I still enjoy today as a volunteer at Littlerock Elementary. In addition to being

able to see the classroom first hand, I also serve on budget, curriculum development, textbook adoption, boundary, and capital improvement committees. My involvement in these gave me a better understanding of work being done at the district level.

Serving on the board has been both rewarding and challenging and I would love to continue helping give children their wings and become successful adults.

Rita Luce

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Tumwater School District No. 33 - School Board Director, District No. 4

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Bob Barclift looks forward to being your elected representative on the Tumwater School Board. He has served the Tumwater School Community for 46 years as a teacher, principal, and member of the Board of Directors. He is dedicated to the promotion of open communication with the community and assuring challenging educational opportunities for our children. He is sensitive to the needs of students and knows the necessity of providing a quality education within a safe and caring learning environment. As a former educator,

parent, and now grandparent of Tumwater students, he knows firsthand the importance of parents and community being actively involved and having a voice in their children's education.

As your elected representative, Bob will continue to work for you to assure that our schools are dedicated to the challenge of preparing our students to be successful.

Bob Barclift

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Tumwater School District No. 33 - School Board Director, District No. 5

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Having served on the school board for 12 years, Janine Ward brings an experience of depth and commitment as a dynamic participant in the Tumwater school district. Over the past 16 years, she has had first-hand experience as a parent volunteer in the schools, culminating with her three children graduating from Tumwater High School. Janine's twenty-five years of professional work in finance and management, in both the private and non-profit sectors, gives her a solid fiscal background and a commitment to wise financial decisions.

The Tumwater school district must retain its excellent reputation for high standards and quality education in the safe atmosphere of a small town community. This design requires continued nurturing and communication, as we face the next decade of inevitable change in the definition and resources available for public education.

Janine Ward

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Yelm Community Schools - School Board Director, District No. 1

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Yelm Community Schools has been a very busy place during my last term of office. With the passage of our bond and all the construction now completed on time and within budget we look forward to continuing to prepare our students for the future. I am proud to say our students can and do compete statewide in Adequate Yearly Progress as we again prepare for a change next year in evaluating using a different method of testing student success. A few other areas during this past term we dealt with were; hiring a new

superintendent and dealing with cuts in school funding. Again our board and school administration stepped to the plate and took necessary action with minimum impact to kids in the educational process. I look forward to another 4 years of serving our community and helping kids.

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Yelm Community Schools - School Board Director, District No. 4

Only voters in Yelm Community Schools will vote on this position.



I have served on the Yelm School Board for the past 25 years. Three of my children graduated from Yelm High School and 6 of my grandchildren attend Yelm schools. Like you, I care deeply about our schools. I'm proud of our accomplishments and understand the needs for the future.

During my years on the board, we added internet access to every classroom in the district and increased the emphasis on curriculum. Our staff is dedicated. Our test scores are rising. We completed a \$70 million construction

project to accommodate growth while maintaining a solid financial base.

Still, we have work to do. We need to improve student achievement and stay on course with educational reform. With the current economy, it is even more important to make sure every dollar spent benefits students. With your help and your vote, I will continue working to improve education in Yelm.

Debbie Edwards

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