

## Who's on my ballot? Candidate Overview - Election May 2025

**Focus: Medford, Jacksonville, and Applegate voters**

ALL POSITIONS ARE NONPARTISAN

To access the Online Voter Pamphlet:

[jacksoncountyor.gov/departments/clerk/elections](http://jacksoncountyor.gov/departments/clerk/elections)

For registration & ballot questions:

Call County Elections at 541-774-6148

For election updates:

[jcdemocrats.org](http://jcdemocrats.org) – Select Election Tab

**Upcoming Town Hall – Medford School Board**

Saturday, April 19 School Board Forum organized by  
ORD2 Indivisible – Medford Library, 5 to 7 pm

Important dates:

**April 21** Voter pamphlets to be mailed

**April 29** Voter registration deadline

**May 2** Jackson Co ballots to be mailed

**May 13** Use the dropbox after this date

**May 20** Ballots due 8 pm

**May 27** Last day for postmarked ballots

The Jackson County Democrats seek board candidates who want to be of service to their community, who will work for the greater good, and who will respect the U.S. and Oregon Constitutions. They must respect the separation of church and state, and be well aligned with our party's values, particularly regarding Education, Good Governance, Criminal & Social Justice, and Science & Technology. [Our party platform](#) will tell you more about our positions on these issues. Following are our endorsed candidates (indicated in [blue font](#)). Be sure to get your ballot in by 8 pm on Tuesday, May 20!

### Medford School Board

***Beware of religious extremist candidates!** Our endorsed candidates are closely aligned with Democratic Party values. Here are our endorsements:*

Pos. 1 [Angela Zbikowski](#)

Pos. 2 [Sandra Lanier McPherson](#)

Pos. 3 [Erik Johnsen](#)

**\*\*** Candidate Forum to be held Wednesday, April 30  
from 5 to 7 pm and the Medford Library

**\*\*** *This announcement reflects a recent change in the date.*

### Jackson County Library District Board

In the past several years, our library board has been under attack by the far right. We are looking for candidates who support the freedom to read and access to library services by every resident of Jackson County. Read the candidate statements in the Voter Pamphlet carefully and choose wisely! Contact us at 541-858-1050 if you would like to discuss things. A volunteer will call you back.

*See additional board races on next page*

**NOTE:** There are likely many candidates on the ballot who align with our democratic values, but nevertheless did not seek a party endorsement, especially if they are running unopposed. Call us at 541-858-1050 if you have questions, and a volunteer will get back to you.

## **Medford Voters**

**Rogue Valley Sewer Services District:** There are two incumbents running unopposed for two positions. We have taken no position on these candidates.

**Rogue Valley Transportation District** You will be voting for Positions 4, 5, 6, and 7. All are one-person races except Pos. 5, where we have endorsed [Katrina Ehrnman-Newton](#). We have no objections to the candidates who are running in the other races.

## **Jacksonville Voters**

**Rogue Valley Sewer Services District:** See above.

**Rogue Valley Transportation District:** See above.

**Southern Oregon Education Service District Zone 7** We have endorsed [Richard Owens](#).

## **Applegate Voters**

**Southern Oregon Education Service District Zone 7** We have endorsed [Richard Owens](#).

**Applegate Rural Fire Protection District 9:** Our party has taken no position on these candidates.