

Candidate Overview - 2025 May Election

Focus: Voters in White City & the Upper Rogue

ALL POSITIONS ARE NONPARTISAN

To access the Online Voter Pamphlet:

jacksoncountyor.gov/departments/clerk/elections

For registration & ballot questions:

Call County Elections at 541-774-6148

For election updates:

jcdemocrats.org – Select Election Tab

Important dates:

April 21 Voter pamphlets to be mailed

April 29 Voter registration deadline

May 2 Jackson Co. Ballots to be mailed

May 13 Don't use USPS after today

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!

Very few Democrats have run in the Upper Rogue in recent years – either in local boards or for city councils. We are planning to conduct candidate orientations this summer and fall. If you are curious about what's involved with running for one of these positions, call us at 541-858-1050 and we'll get back to you.

Jackson County Library District Board – 2 countywide positions are on your May ballot

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.

Eagle Point School District 9 Board of Directors *Eagle Point, Shady Cove, White City schools*

| Position | Candidates | Notes |
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| Pos. 2 | Randy Wolf <i>Incumbent</i> | Our party has taken no position on these candidates. Let us know if you have information to share about them. |
| Pos. 3 | Joshua A. Graves <i>Incumbent</i> | |
| Pos. 5 | Emily McIntire <i>Incumbent</i> | |

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.

Butte Falls School District 91 Board of Directors

| Position | Candidates | Notes |
|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| Pos. 1 | Katie Misfeldt <i>Incumbent</i> | Our party has taken no position on these candidates. Let us know if you have information to share about them. |
| Pos. 2 | Mark C. Carlton <i>Incumbent</i> | |
| Pos. 5 | Dianne Gorman | |

Prospect School District 91 Board of Directors

| Position | Candidates | Notes |
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| Pos. 3 | Ray Williams <i>Incumbent</i> | Our party has taken no position on these candidates. Let us know if you have information to share about them. |
| Pos. 4 | Debbie Baker <i>Incumbent</i> | |
| Pos. 5 | Virginia Rigel <i>Incumbent</i> | |

Other Local Boards on the May 20 Ballot

All Voters in White City & the Upper Rogue

Rogue Community College Board of Education Zone 4: This position will be on your ballot in 2026. Jonathan Bilden currently occupies this seat on the board.

Southern Oregon Education Service District Zone 9 This position will be on your ballot in 2026. Ana Mannenbach currently occupies this seat on the board.

White City & Eagle Point voters only: RV Sewer District (2 positions)

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

White City only

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.

Fire Districts: Our party has taken no position on any of these board positions.

- **Jackson Co. Rural Fire Protection District 3:** Eagle Point, White City, Sams Valley
- **Jackson Co. Rural Fire Protection District 4:** Shady Cove (pct. 24-city and pct. 28-rural)
- **Lake Creek Rural Fire Protection District:** Lake Creek
- **Prospect Rural Fire Protection District:** portions of precincts 27 and 28