

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

**Focus: Central Point, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Sams Valley and Wimer 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

**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 observations about the boards that will be on ballots in Central Point and Northwest Jackson County Be sure to get your ballot in by 8 pm on Tuesday, May 20!

**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.

## Jackson County Library District Board of Directors *All voters in Jackson County*

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. None of the candidates wanted a public endorsement from our party. Please review your Voter Pamphlet and call us if you wish to discuss it further.

## Central Point School District 6 Board of Directors *Central Point, Gold Hill, Sams Valley schools*

Position	Candidates (page # in VP)	Notes
Pos. 1, Zone 1	CJ Shipley (15-20) <i>Incumbent running unopposed</i>	The Jackson County Democrats have taken no position on this race, but have no objection to re-electing this candidate.
Pos. 2, Zone 1	April Deagle (15-22) Jenny Foster (15-21) Kellie Hobbs (15-22) Micah Hills (15-21)	The Jackson County Democrats have taken no position on this race, but we have a number of volunteers who have been attending board meetings since the pandemic. Call 541-858-1050 if you'd like to discuss it.
Pos. 4, Zone 2	Jolee Wallace (15-23) <i>Incumbent running unopposed</i>	The Jackson County Democrats have taken no position on this race, but have no objection to re-electing this candidate.

**Rogue River School District 6 Board of Directors** *Rogue River and Wimer areas*

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Pos. 2	Mysti Jacob <i>Incumbent running unopposed Candidate did not submit a statement for the Voter Pamphlet.</i>	The Jackson County Democrats have taken no position on these races.
Pos. 4	Bruce R. Sund <i>Incumbent running unopposed Candidate did not submit a statement for the Voter Pamphlet.</i>	
Pos. 5	Erin Poston <i>Incumbent running unopposed Candidate did not submit a statement for the Voter Pamphlet.</i>	

**Other Local Boards on the May Ballot****All voters in Central Point and Northwest Jackson County**

**Rogue Community College Board of Education Zone 3:** Our party has taken no position on this race. We have no objection to Vanessa L. Jones, who is running unopposed for re-election.

**Southern Oregon Education Service District Zone 8:** Our party has taken no position on this race, which has no incumbent. We have no objection to Mary K. Barton, who is running unopposed.

**Central Point voters only**

**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.

**Jackson County Rural Fire Protection District 3:** Central Point, Gold Hill, Sams Valley  
We have taken no position on these races.

**Rogue River Rural Fire Protection District 1:** Rogue River, Foothills Creek, Dardanelles  
We have taken no position on these races.