



Local Elections Matter!

Here are the candidates that you chose to endorse:

Central Oregon Community College:

- Zone 5: Jim Clinton
- Zone 6: No endorsement
- Zone 7: Oliver Tatom

Bend Park & Recreation:

- Position 1: Ariel Mendez
- Position 2: Jason Kropf

Bend-La Pine School District:

- Zone 1: Caroline Skidmore
- Zone 3: Shimiko Montgomery
- Zone 5: Amy Tatom
- Zone 6: Melissa Barnes Dholakia

Now the work begins. Ballots drop May 1. Ballots must be received by the County Clerk by May 21.

Here are the websites and other contact information of our endorsed candidates:

Jim Clinton: Website: <https://jimclinton.org/>

Oliver Tatom (unopposed): Website: <https://olivertatom.com/>

Caroline Skidmore: <https://carolineskidmore.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CarolineforSchools/>

Campaign email: Caroline4Schools@gmail.com

Donate: <https://www.crowdpac.com/campaigns/392408/caroline-skidmore>
541-633-5288

Shimiko Montgomery:

- Website: <https://www.shimikoforschools.com/>
- Donate: <https://www.crowdpac.com/campaigns/392681/shimiko-montgomery>

Amy Tatom (unopposed): Website: <https://amytatom.com/>

Melissa Barnes Dholakia:

Website: <https://www.melissaforbendlapine.org/>

Facebook: [melissaforbendlapine/https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/melissaforbendlapine/)

Campaign email: melissa@melissaforbendlapine.org

Ariel Mendez: <https://www.arielforparks.com/>

- Website: www.ArielForParks.com
- Campaign email: info@arielforparks.com
- Telephone: 541-668-7656
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/ArielForParks
- Twitter: www.twitter.com/atmendez
- Donate: www.crowdpac.com/c/ariel

NOTE: We would like to call special attention to one particular race: for Bend-La Pine School Board, Position 3, Shimiko Montgomery is facing incumbent, board chair, and darling of the building industry, Andy High, who has garnered beaucoup bucks from developers (e.g., \$5000 from Pahlisch Homes) and Republican donors (e.g., \$500 from Knute Buehler). We know that we can't outraise or outspend the good ol' boys, but we can beat them on the ground. Still, Shimiko needs basic campaign expenses for lit pieces, yard signs, etc. If you can only donate to one campaign, please give serious consideration to Shimiko; this is where your dollars can make all the difference.

FYI, the voter's pamphlet can be found online here: <https://bit.ly/2Z4hXuR>

If you're not already in the Neighborhood Leader program, you can still sign up (and we encourage you to do so) by contacting Jonathan Davidson: woodsguy@bendbroadband.com

Again, it's less than three weeks until ballots drop. Let's get going and make this happen!

The Vocal Seniority steering committee
