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**Alycia Downs**

- Alycia has lived in the Cloverdale community for 29 years
- Her children are enrolled in Sisters School District
- She has been secretary for Cloverdale Fire for seven years
- She has over 10 years of fund management experience
- She has a degree in business

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Responsible Growth

Appropriate Oversight

Fiscal Accountability

Transparency  
in Actions



**Rob Malone**

- Rob is a 15-year resident of the Sisters area
- He has 30 years of business and management experience
- He is retail and customer-service oriented
- He is board chair on Sisters Park & Recreation District Local Option Committee
- He has a bachelor of science degree in business administration and finance
- Rob has extensive construction experience

## CLOVERDALE FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Residents of Cloverdale,

My name is Alycia Downs, and I am running for Cloverdale Fire District Position #3. As the election draws to a close, I want to thank all of you who have been so supportive of my candidacy. I am truly humbled by the outpouring of support I have received. I have talked with many of you and listened to your concerns. The common theme that keeps coming up is concern for how money from the recent bond will be spent.

I was surprised at how many people, who supported the bond, are now having second thoughts. I assure you that, if elected, I will take your concerns to heart and do my very best to make sure that every penny of the money is spent as wisely as possible. I work for the St. Charles Cancer Center. Part of my job is the management of several hundred thousand dollars in annual community donations that have been given to our cancer patients. Ensuring that these incredible financial gifts are used not only in the best manner for the patients, but as the donor intended, is a balancing act that I deal with on a daily basis. I view the bond as a gift to the fire department from its constituents that must be spent wisely and leveraged with matching grants (if possible) to move the district forward for the next 20 years and beyond.

It concerns me when the board starts to deviate from its adopted 20-year plan and wants to replace command vehicles before the end of their useful life simply because the money is burning a hole in their pockets, or building a larger station than is called for in the plan, simply because the money is there. If the board doesn't agree with the plan they should go through the process to change it, rather than ignore it.

Some people have asked about my experience. I have lived in the community for nearly 30 years and have been the volunteer board secretary for the past seven years. I have served with the board longer than three of the current members (both Jerry Johnson and John Thomas are appointees and have never been elected by the people) and was here when the current chief was hired. As mentioned above, I work in the cancer center at St. Charles. My husband is a volunteer firefighter and I am keenly aware of the issues facing our fire district.

In summary, I have the background and experience — as well as the passion — to serve as your representative on the board. I will listen to your concerns and work to ensure that the district provides the best emergency services possible and that your tax dollars are spent wisely. Thank you for your support. I look forward to serving you.

Alycia Downs

Residents of Cloverdale,

The current board's expertise lies in fire. In my opinion, a strong board of directors contains members both inside and outside of its industry to ensure a broad perspective exists, allowing for the best decisions to be made. Though I have no fire-specific experience, I have been a manager for over 30 years, including chief financial officer and chief operating officer of a medium-sized mortgage banking company responsible for more than \$200 million in annual revenue. My years of experience will bring enhanced fiscal management, a perspective outside of fire, plus strong critical thinking and interpersonal skill.

This is an exciting time for the Cloverdale Fire Protection District! With the recent passing of the bond, the district is in the enviable position of being able to upgrade both the facilities and equipment — what a perfect opportunity to review the current 20-year plan and ensure the constituents are well protected and the firefighters are provided the highest level of safety. My understanding is the 20-year plan has not been revised to take into account the additional resources associated with the bond proceeds, which does surprise me. Given the fact that the bond is more than 10 times the district's annual budget, it would make sense to me to slow down the process and ensure the long-term well-being of the district is assured.

Fire protection in a rural district relies heavily on the volunteer actions of those living in the coverage area. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has dedicated part of their life to the district since 1963. I look forward to the opportunity to continue that work into the future.

Thank you for considering me for the board, if elected I will do all I can to make sure your tax dollars are shepherded in the best possible manner and your confidence in me was well paced.

Rob Malone