

## Portland will recognize 50th anniversary with march Aug. 24

Labor union members will be marching side by side with civil rights supporters in late August for the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom — the march at which Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his “I Have A Dream” speech.

In Washington, D.C., organizers are expecting 100,000 people to attend an Aug. 28 event headlined by Rev. Al Sharpton and King’s son Martin Luther King III. Also speaking at the event will be Randi Weingarten, president of American Federation of Teachers; Lee Saunders, president of AFSCME; and Mary Kay Henry, president of Service Employers International Union. At least 85 busses will be bringing union members to the event from New York City. UNITE HERE, Teamsters, and American Federation of Government Employees are also backing the event.

In Portland, several thousand are expected at a march organized by the Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice and Police Reform. Labor sponsors of the event include the Oregon AFL-CIO, Northwest Oregon Labor Council, Oregon AFSCME Council 75, and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 48.

The event will take place Saturday, Aug. 24, starting at 10 a.m. at Terry Schunk Plaza and marching to South Waterfront Park.

## Labor-backed pols in Vancouver advance to general election

VANCOUVER — Four Vancouver City Council candidates endorsed by the Southwest Washington Central Labor Council in the Aug. 6 primary advanced to the November general election.

Incumbent Councilor Jack Burkmann was the top vote-getter for Position 1, in unofficial results. He outpolled three challengers with 7,733 votes (45.4 percent). Finishing second was Michelle Doan with 3,660 votes (21.5 percent).

The top two vote-getters in each race advance to the general election.

Political newcomer Alishia Topper and three-time candidate Anne McEnery-Ogle advanced in their respective races. Topper will challenge incumbent councilor Jeanne E. Stewart for Position 2. Stewart received 6,836 votes (39.7 percent) to Topper’s 5,518 votes (32 percent). A third candidate, Ty Stober, received 4,871 votes. McEnery-Ogle was the top vote-getter in a five-person race for Position 3. She bested incumbent Jeanne Harris, the longest-serving member of the City Council, collecting 6,158 votes (35.6 percent). Frank Decker was second with 4,257 votes (24.6 percent). Harris, who has served 16 years on the council, finished fourth.

The labor council also endorsed the re-election of Tim Leavitt for mayor. Leavitt is being challenged by City Councilor Bill Turlay. Since they were the only two candidates to file for the seat, they automatically advanced to the general election.

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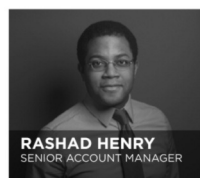
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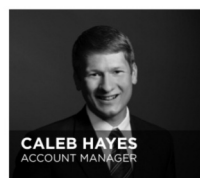
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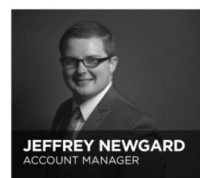
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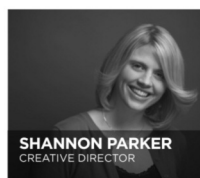
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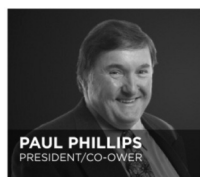
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