

she notes that someone living just three miles away in south Eugene will be just as affected by pollutants emitted in the rail-yard as someone living in Trainsong.

Ortiz has worked on combating air and ground pollution in the railroad yards, and taken "green" stands on toxics, forests/watershed protections, parks, wetlands and natural areas, the urban growth boundary, West Eugene Parkway, recycling, systems development charges and salmon recovery, and has received the endorsement of the Oregon League of Conservation Voters.

Meisner received a dismal 10 percent rating from OLCV for council votes in 2002-03.

In contrast to Ortiz's heavy community involvement and commitment, Meisner seldom attends neighborhood meetings in his ward. He also voted to eliminate funding for community television and to cut time for public testimony at council meetings.

On poverty, Ortiz supports full funding for human service programs, whereas Meisner voted against allocating money for poverty reduction strategies and voted against putting the ultimately successful school levy on the ballot.

Ortiz is endorsed by Councilors Bettman, Taylor and Kelly, County Commissioner Peter Sorenson, former Ward 7 Councilor Shawn Boles, former Councilor Paul Nicholson and former U.S. Congressman Jim Weaver.

We believe Ortiz will be an exceptional addition to the City Council — a woman who will truly represent her ward.



John Simpson

The only contested race for the EWEB board in this primary election is between Paul Conte and John Simpson for Wards 1 and 8, southwest and south-central Eugene. We favor Simpson.

Both candidates are highly knowledgeable, environmentally "green" and otherwise qualified. The biggest difference appears to be in the candidates' ability to work with groups. Conte's aggressive style has alienated more than a few Eugeneans and some have linked his insistence on capping medical benefits at EWEB during his short tenure on the board to the unionizing of employees.

Simpson says what sets him apart from Conte is that "I know the difference between responsible oversight and disruptive micro-management." Simpson notes that Conte was appointed to serve on the EWEB board for six months in 2002, but four EWEB commissioners currently in office, in addition to former Commissioners Sarah Hendrickson and Susie Smith, now endorse Simpson. Commissioner Ron Farmer has unofficially endorsed Conte.

Conte's leadership style has also drawn fire from former longtime Jefferson Westside Neighborhood (JWN) board member John Belcher who notes that both

EWEB, Wards 1 & 8 Position
John Simpson

Eugene Water & Electric races don't get nearly as much attention as City Council races, but EWEB decisions often have direct impact on residents in terms of the size of our utility bills, the service we receive from our utility company, and the health and future of our rivers and streams.



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Former Register Guard Columnist

"I like a no-nonsense approach to political decision-making and found myself wishing through years of council meetings that people would just say what they damn well mean. I've been impressed with Bonny Bettman's willingness to do that — without sugar-coating — even though I occasionally disagree with her. She has the tenacity of a bulldog when it comes to standing up for what's right for the majority of citizens."

QUOTED FROM THE REGISTER GUARD ENDORSEMENT:
"...Bettman is a passionate advocate for her priorities: compact growth, environmental protection, neighborhood safety, finding creative ways to fund city services and attracting a hospital to the city's downtown area."
...Ward 1 voters should re-elect Bonny Bettman to the Eugene City Council."

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