

**Ballot** *from A1*

*Position 6*  
Lacey Risdal  
(incumbent)

**SLCFR Board**

*Position 1*  
Debby Stumph  
*Position 3*  
Dan Duffy (incumbent)  
*Position 4*  
Chris Holloman  
(incumbent; selected in January 2021 to fill a vacancy made in June 2020 Term expires June 2021)  
*Position 5*  
Thomas Munroe  
(incumbent)

SLSD and LCC boards, however, are seeing contested seats.

Each of SLSD's board positions up for election this May are being defended by incumbents against challengers. *The Sentinel* has compiled these candidates' opinions in a Q & A format found elsewhere in this issue (see A1).

The LCC board is also seeing a three-way contest for the Zone 1 seat between Thomas Jennings, Mark Boren and newly appointed incumbent Holli Johnson.

Zone 5 is a toss-up between Al King and Steve Mital as current director Chelsea Jennings has not refiled. Meanwhile, Zone 3 is seeing incumbent Mike Eyster running unopposed and Zone 4 is being sought by a single candidate, Austin Fohnagy.

**SLSD Board**

*Position 2*  
Taylor Wilhour  
(incumbent)  
Pam Duffy  
*Position 4*  
Sherry Duerst-Higgins  
(incumbent)  
Melanie Stuhlmiller  
*Position 5*  
Colleen Valley  
(incumbent; appointed December 2020 to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term - June 2021)

Erik Benson

**LCC Board**

*Zone 1*  
Mark Boren  
Thomas Jennings  
Holli Johnson  
(incumbent)  
*Zone 3*  
Mike Eyster (incumbent)  
*Zone 4*  
Austin Fohnagy  
*Zone 5*  
Al King  
Steve Mital

**Lane Education Service District**

The Lane Education Service District (ESD) finds two uncontested races for seats held by incumbents Sydney Shenk Kissinger and Vanessa Truett, however incumbent Rose I Wilde of the Position 6, At-Large seat is being challenged by Rich Cunningham, a budget committee member of Lane ESD.

*Position 1, Zone 1*  
Sydney Shenk Kissinger  
(incumbent)

*Position 3, Zone 3*  
Vanessa Truett  
(incumbent)  
*Position 6, At-Large*  
Rose I Wilde  
(incumbent)  
Rich Cunningham

Meanwhile, North Douglas candidates are running largely uncontested with the exception of Position 2 of the Yoncalla School District Board, where incumbent Trinity Benito is facing off against Della L Orcutt.

**North Douglas School District**

*Position 2*  
Scott Gerrard  
(incumbent)  
*Position 3*  
Trissie Penland  
(incumbent)  
*Position 4*  
Janet Mulder  
*Position 5*  
Ty Olds

**Yoncalla School District**

*Position 1*

Cathey Grimes  
(incumbent)  
*Position 2*  
Trinity Benito  
(incumbent)  
Della L Orcutt  
*Position 3*  
Dave Anderson  
(incumbent)  
*Position 5*  
Jen Bailey (incumbent)

**Elkton School District**

*Position 2*  
Sarah Wood  
(incumbent)  
*Position 3*  
Lindsey Baker  
*Position 5*  
Daniel Burke  
(incumbent)  
*Position 7*  
Doug Byle

**North Douglas County Fire and EMS**

*Position 2*  
James Rogers  
(incumbent)  
*Position 3*  
Rhonda L Sheets  
(incumbent)

**Measure #20-319**

Voters will also see Measure #20-319 on their ballot this May, which supports 4-H and Oregon State University Extension programs in Lane County.

OSU Extension programs seek to address the needs of local communities such as food security, health, gardening and land stewardship. Among these, 4-H is a youth development program which gives young people hands-on learning experiences.

The measure seeks to continue and expand these services by implementing a local option tax of 2.8 cents per \$1,000 of assessed land value for five years.

For example, a property assessed at \$200,000 would be charged \$5.60 per year.

**Note:** Ballots for the May 18 Special Election are expected to begin arriving as early as today. Those who plan to vote by mail should plan to return their ballot no later than May 10 to assure their ballot arrives in time.

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Thank you to everyone who nominated and voted in the Best of South Lane County 2020 contest. This year's contests garnered over 1,600 nominations and over 5,000 votes. Congratulations to all of the winners who are listed on the following pages. We encourage you to support our local businesses.




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**Voted Best of 2020**  
**South Lane County**  
**Best Real Estate Agent**  
Lindsay Laycock, Broker, GRI




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**Thank you South Lane County**

The Bohemia Mining Days Board of Directors & members of our Production Team are honored that Sentinel readers voted BMD as the most missed event last year!

We want the community to know we continue to meet multiple times a week to plan a smaller scaled event on the third weekend of July! With lost festival revenue last year we have a tiny production budget for BMD 2021 so our annual community celebration will be different this year. This is why we're introducing new fundraising events this year.

We are making the Slabtown vs. Lemati Feud virtual & all year long. We are delighted to announce the the Covered Bridge Brewing Group will serve as Slabtown's official watering hole/city hall & Lemati's will be The Brewstation.

We will soon introduce a year-round Feud Food Fight with participating restaurants, food trucks & coffee stands.

We are introducing a new Feud competition: Ore Cart Races on our annual weekend in mid-July. At a May 6 press conference we will share details of our planning efforts to generate the smiles & special memories that earned us this special award.


