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# Voters' Pamphlet

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# Message from the Auditor

Dear Voter,

This pamphlet is a great resource. Please use it as a beginning point in your search for the information you will need to make an informed vote.

If you need additional information, please call us at (509) 545-3538. The Franklin County Auditor’s Office is available to answer your questions and assist with your election needs. We work hard to provide secure, accountable and transparent elections.

Please vote and return your ballot as soon as possible. If you are unable to mail your ballot **a week before Election Day**, it is recommended that you take the ballot inside the Post Office and ask staff to hand-cancel the ballot before placing it in a mailbox or that you use one of our ballot drop boxes to deliver it directly to Franklin County Elections. Check your ballot status at [www.votewa.gov](http://www.votewa.gov).

We all bring different experiences and perspectives to our communities. When we vote individually, the collective outcome carries a mandate for action. Your vote matters, it is an effective and powerful way for citizens to shape our government. Vote it, Sign it, Send it.

Franklin County Auditor

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## ELECTIONS ARE SECURE AND ACCURATE

Tabulation equipment is certified by the Washington Secretary of State and the federal Election Assistance Commission. The system is never connected to the internet.

### Logic and Accuracy

- Before each election, a public logic and accuracy test is conducted to ensure that voting equipment is ready for use and properly prepared to count ballots.
- The logic and accuracy test is verified by independent observers and the Office of Secretary of State.

### Post-Election Audit

- Post-election audits are conducted prior to the certification of each election.
- The office to be audited is selected by political party and nonpartisan observers.
- Batches to be audited are randomly selected.
- The audit compares the vote totals from the tabulation system to a hand count of physical ballots.

To learn more or to view a logic and accuracy test or a post-election audit, please contact the elections department at: (509) 545-3538 or email [elections@franklincountywa.gov](mailto:elections@franklincountywa.gov)



John A

## Rosenau

(Prefers Republican Party)

# Unopposed

### Elected Experience

Franklin County Assessor appointed Jan 2021, Elected November 2021 to fill remaining term, Washington State Assessor's Executive Committee & S.E. Counties Chairman, Former Republican Precinct Committee Officer.

### Other Professional Experience

40+ years of social, business, financial and executive management. Small businesses to multi-billion dollar national bank regions as FVP, 500+ employees and up to 26 financial centers. Nearly a decade in law enforcement serving in two states, Pastoral leadership positions and served on numerous boards and associations.

### Education

Executive MBA, Masters in Ministry, Executive leadership courses and certifications.

### Community Service

Boy Scouts of America, American Red Cross, Angel Flight Command Pilot, NRA Instructor.

### Statement

Moving to Franklin County in the late 50's as part of the Columbia Basin Project, my family as most were WWII Vets looking to make something out of mostly nothing, just sand. The values that I learned from my parents and those pioneers, set a foundational belief in me of our Constitution and God given rights that these and others before them had fought for. I believe in these rights and will stand to protect and preserve them.

Having been appointed by the Commissioners and then Elected in November of 2021 to fill the remaining term. I immediately went to work to establish a set of Core Values and Guidelines for Ethics, Fairness, Honesty and Integrity, built on Caring, Courtesy and Respect. Focusing on never being satisfied with the status quo and continually setting high measurable goals.

I will continue to work hard to earn your trust, confidence, respect and support, not compromising my Constitutional Oath and Value's. We have made great progress and will continue to develop the Assessor's office into one that is adequately staffed, highly trained and equipped to meet the responsibilities of serving the residents of Franklin County.

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**Matt**

**Beaton**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Unopposed**

**Elected Experience**

Franklin County Auditor 2011 to present; Franklin County Republican PCO 2020 to 2022.

**Other Professional Experience**

Owned and operated Sage Appraisal Services Inc. Provided over a billion dollars in valuation services over the course of my career in the Tri-Cities region appraising single family homes, mixed-use, land and small commercial properties.

**Education**

BA in Business Administration, University of Washington; Certified Real Estate Appraiser Washington State 27 years; Real Estate Broker, Washington State Inactive 32 years.

**Community Service**

Franklin County Historical Society: Lifetime Member NRA: Lifetime Member St. Paul's Catholic Church: Member.

**Statement**

I am Matt Beaton and I want to continue to be your Franklin County Auditor. I am committed to bringing you strong leadership in county government. I continue to press for transparency and accountability. I recently pressed for the release of a sealed decade old independent report completed after an audit uncovered our state's largest fraud right here in Franklin County. The report was never released as originally intended but sealed for "legal reasons". It's time the people of Franklin County see what it says about their government.

I will build an Elections Team for the next 10 Years. The national election in 2020 raised a lot of concerns in the elections field. We have listened to the public and will work to support the integrity of the results.

These last several years have been challenging for our County, State and Nation. The Auditors Department team are dedicated to maintain the professional service you have come to expect. They have worked to keep the workplace and customers safe while maintaining full hours throughout the pandemic.

I will continue to work hard on your behalf to make sure we have an efficient and cost-effective government in Franklin County. Thank you.

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**Michael J.**

**Killian**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Unopposed**

**Elected Experience**

County Clerk, 2001 – Present.

**Other Professional Experience**

Washington State Association of County Clerks, Washington State Association of Counties, National Association for Court Management.

**Education**

Ventura Community College, Ventura, CA; Certified Public Official, University of Washington; Certificates from the National Center for State Courts in Managing Technology Projects and Technology Resources; Court Performance Standards; and Managing Human Resources; Public Records Officer training; and Records Management Certificates.

**Community Service**

Member of the Kiwanis Club of Pasco; St. Patrick Catholic Parish, Pasco; Tri-City Hispanic Chamber; Pasco Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; Knights of Columbus; LULAC; and Farm Bureau.

**Statement**

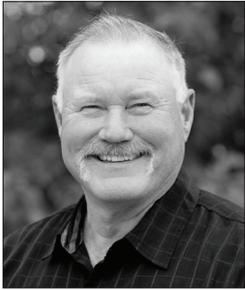
The Clerk, a Constitutional Officer is the official record keeper, and is responsible for processing and managing all Superior Court records and financial transactions, including civil, probate, criminal, family law, juvenile offender, truancy, at risk youth, civil commitment matters, jury management and passport services. Additionally I support seven Superior Court Judges and three Court Commissioners.

I am committed to enhancing the level of efficiency of our services and access to the public.

As your County Clerk, I will continue to protect your court records, which protects democracy. I work with an outstanding team to provide excellent customer service in, passport, court services and financials. I have converted all microfilm and paper files to digital records. The clerk's office has over 15 million images of superior court records in our database, giving the court and public 24/7 real time access to those records. I have implemented real time data backup, synchronization, replication and disaster recovery. I have lived in Franklin County for 45 years and am very involved in our community. Please Vote for Experience, Vote for a Veteran, and Vote for Michael J. Killian. Thank you for your support.

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**Clint  
Didier**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**

Franklin County Commissioner 2018-2022; Chairman Franklin Co. Republican Party 2019-2022.

**Other Professional Experience**

2000 -2008 – Presidential Appt. to Federal Farm Service Agency.

**Education**

1977 Graduate of Connell High School; AA from Columbia Basin College; BA in Administration of Justice from Portland State College.

**Community Service**

Member of Franklin County Republican Party; Offensive Football Coach at Connell High School for ten years; Sponsor of Fighting Children's Cancer Golf Tournaments.

**Statement**

I was born and raised on an irrigated farm near Eltopia in Franklin County. I presently farm with my wife, Kristie, three sons and a daughter north of Pasco. Besides being a hands-on farmer, I also own and operate an excavation company. As a Franklin County Commissioner, I have worked to make Commissioner meetings more open and transparent. We now conduct all meetings virtually and have a quarterly night meeting to accommodate anyone unable to attend. I worked to create a citizen panel to help with the drawing-up of a redistricting map for Franklin County. Since becoming Commissioner, the Franklin County Emergency Fund is being replenished and previous shifting of Road Dept. funds to the General Fund has been curtailed. The Drug Needle Share was removed from Franklin County. Presently, I am concerned with Franklin County Roads and movement of people and goods; escalating property assessments; upholding your constitutional rights and your choice during any pandemic or crisis. I believe we should return to Voter/ID/Precinct voting.

I would like to continue to serve Franklin County by making sure our county is fiscally responsible while being open and transparent to the public.

**Contact**

No information submitted



**Rick  
Miller**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**

2007-2018 Elected Franklin County Commissioner; 1986-1997 Washington State Potato Commissioner/Legislative Committee; 1986-1999 National Potato Council Board of Directors; Franklin County Commissioner appointed to 26 boards/committees.

**Other Professional Experience**

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) Registered Representative, New York Life; Life & Health Insurance License; Series 6 License; Securities Industry Essentials; WA State License Property & Casualty; Richard Miller Insurance Agency LLC; small business owner; 3rd generation farmer; Vocational Teacher; Emergency Medical Technician; Washington Agricultural and Forestry Leadership Program; NPC Chairman/Leadership Development Institute.

**Education**

B.S. in Agriculture, minors in Management and Business Administration, Washington State University; A.A.S., Columbia Basin College; Vocational Teaching Certificate, Central Washington University.

**Community Service**

No Information Submitted.

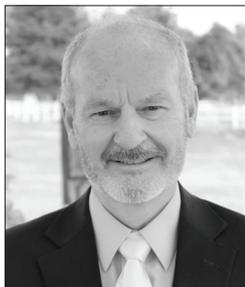
**Statement**

As a lifelong resident of Franklin County, I care about what happens in our county, and I want to protect what's working in the county and improve what's not. Franklin County continues to grow at a rapid pace and I want to ensure priority issues are well represented on the Board of Commissioners. The last four years there have been controversial issues that have not been dealt with effectively. I have the experience and qualifications in county government, successful board, committee and project assignments that have included county, bi-county, state and national appointments, in water quality, criminal justice and public safety, environmental land use, and solid waste. I have experience in working with individuals from diverse backgrounds, I have a collaborative leadership style, and I represented my constituents by making decisions in the best interest of the entire county. With Franklin County being one of the fastest growing counties in the U.S., this puts a strain on our community, our schools, on our air and water. It is imperative that we develop growth over the next 20 years responsibly while protecting our agricultural land, natural resources, and our quality of life.

Please vote for Rick Miller for Franklin County Commissioner.

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Curtis

## McGary

(Prefers Republican Party)

# Unopposed

### **Elected Experience**

I am currently serving as the Franklin County Coroner and have been a Franklin County Republican Precinct Committee Officer.

### **Other Professional Experience**

I have been a licensed Washington State Funeral Director and Embalmer since 1988. I am an American Board Medicolegal Death Investigator since 2019.

### **Education**

I graduated from Connell High School 1980, I received an Associate degree from BYU Idaho in 1985, followed by a Mortuary Science degree from Cypress Mortuary School in 1987.

### **Community Service**

I sat on the Franklin County Board of Equalization. I have helped out in many positions in my church. Also, I helped out at Chiawana High School career days.

### **Statement**

During my tenure as Coroner, I have obtained the status of American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigator and have required that of all full time staff. The Coroner's Office received full accreditation by the International Coroner's and Medical Examiners association.

I have built trust and a cohesive working relationship among many other agencies that has been crucial to solving complex issues during investigations. These partnerships include law enforcement agencies, Forensic Pathologists, prosecutors, defense attorneys and county commissioners.

Throughout this positive change I have committed to being financially responsible which included staying under budget every year. Through grants and cooperative agreements I have brought equipment, training, and expertise to our Office that has enabled us to be timely, effective, and thorough in our service to the community.

My goals for the next term if I am re-elected are to complete a regional autopsy facility and in-house pathologist in coordination with several surrounding counties. Also, I will create a Toxicology lab at the Franklin County Coroner's Office, funded primarily through grants and state funds. Finally, I will continue to provide a professional and compassionate Coroner's Office.

I ask for your support in my re-election as the Franklin County Coroner.

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Shawn P.

**Sant**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Unopposed**

**Elected Experience**

Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney (2011-Present).

**Other Professional Experience**

Civil Affairs Military Government Specialist (38G), US Army Reserve Officer (2022-Present); Associate Attorney, Mendoza Law Office (2006-2010); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Franklin County (2004-2006); USAF Vehicle Operations Specialist (1997-2001); Police Officer, Prosser PD (1995-1997); Reserve Police Officer, Richland PD (1992-1995).

**Education**

University of Idaho, College of Law (J.D. 2004); Chapman University (BA Criminal Justice, 2001); Community College of the Air Force (AAS Transportation, 2001); Columbia Basin College (AAS Criminal Justice, 1996).

**Community Service**

Pasco Kiwanis Club, Tri-Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts Merit Badge Counselor.

**Statement**

The criminal justice system touches each of us personally, even if we never set foot in a courtroom. I have spent countless hours meeting with families of murder victims, parents who have lost children to crime, drugs, suicide, and with others impacted by life's tragedies. We raised our family in this community, so I have a strong connection with all of you. I look forward to continuing to serve as your prosecutor.

Our county recently partnered with Benton County's Veteran Court program, and we hope to expand participation. As a Civil Affairs Officer in the Army Reserve, I recognize the duty we owe to those who have served our nation and face challenges upon return to civilian life. Programs like the veteran court, drug court, and mental health court have been examples of successful therapeutic courts in our community.

I have served as your prosecuting attorney for the past 12 years. I hope I have earned your trust to do the right thing even when it may be difficult. Effective leadership is not measured during calm seas but how one navigates life's storms. I will continue to lead with honor and integrity as your Franklin County Prosecutor.

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J.D.

## Raymond

(Prefers Republican Party)

### Elected Experience

Franklin County Sheriff 2015-Present.

### Other Professional Experience

33 years in law enforcement for City of Pasco as a reserve and uniformed patrol officer, Patrol Division Sergeant, Tri-City Metro Drug Task Force Supervisor, currently hold the rank of Captain, Field Operations Division Commander, Investigative Services Division Commander, Records Division Commander, Street Crimes Unit Commander, Property & Evidence Division Commander, Special Investigations Unit Commander, and interim Police Chief.

### Education

A.A. Degree in Criminal Justice from CBC; attended Northwest Law Enforcement Command College; certifications in Law Enforcement Executive and Middle Management.

### Community Service

S.A.R.C. Board Trustee, Tri-Tech and CBC Curriculum Boards, Department of Correction Work Release Screening Committee, Rotarian.

### Statement

Over the span of the past eight years, I and the Sheriff's Office have made great strides in advancing our mission and vision in the community, providing law enforcement services with honor, integrity, and trust. A few milestones which we have reached since beginning this journey in 2015 include the following: implemented 21st century policing model policy and procedures for the Sheriff's Office and Corrections Division, removed the Corrections Facility from federal decrees/lawsuits, developed law enforcement partnerships in bi-county regions, developed community partnerships in an effort to better serve our residents, acquired dual WASPC accreditation in Sheriff's Office and Corrections Division, and developed and implemented extensive training platforms for all our employees.

If re-elected, I will focus my efforts on realizing the following: collaborating with community to build Behavioral Health Recovery Center with complete wrap-around services, developing a Benton-Franklin County Sheriff Posse/Search and Rescue program, aiding in the development of an E-911 Bi-County Public Facilities Organization with enhanced radio platforms for the region, reaching dual re-accreditation and certification for the Sheriff's Office. and developing a succession-transition plan for the next incoming sheriff in 2027.

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Chris

## Turner

(Prefers Republican Party)

### Elected Experience

None.

### Other Professional Experience

City of Connell Police Officer, Deputy Sheriff Franklin County Sheriff's Office, City of Connell Chief of Police.

### Education

Connell High School, Certified Peace Officer, Northwest Law Enforcement Command College, FBI-LEEDA Leadership Trilogy, Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission First Level Supervision Certification, Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Middle Management Certification, Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Executive Certification.

### Community Service

Treasurer and member of Bethany Baptist Church in Connell, Reserve Police Officer for the City of Connell, Volunteer Fireman for Franklin County Fire Protection District #1.

### Statement

As a candidate for the Office of Sheriff in Franklin County, I want to make it clear that all people will have a voice and be treated with dignity and respect. We have a diverse culture that deserves to be treated equally. Agriculture is a mainstay and crimes in rural areas need to be investigated diligently with swift action taken to hold criminals accountable.

Throughout my law enforcement career, I have strived to make a difference in the lives of the people I served. Through compassion and humility, I learned to humanize the badge. My desire is to bring a servant leadership model to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and empower the "boots on the ground" to make a positive impact on the citizens. The workplace should be a place where employee rights are honored and respected.

I'm a firm advocate of the U.S. Constitution and government infringement on your rights will not be tolerated. I am a lifelong resident of Franklin County and am proud of our communities. I love America and our veterans. We must work together to fix our mental health system, offer help to our veterans, and help keep them out of the criminal justice system.

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Josie

**Koelzer**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Unopposed**

**Elected Experience**

2011-2022 Franklin County Treasurer.

**Other Professional Experience**

Josie was a financial manager for an insurance firm and a large agricultural business along with managing her family farm for over 30 years.

Since taking public office Josie has served as a secretary of Washington State Association of County Treasurers executive board, and currently serves on the board of Washington State County Officials as a Treasurer Trustee along with serving as an advisory for the Local Government Investment Pool with the State Treasurers office.

**Education**

Washington State University – Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with Minor in Human Resources.

**Community Service**

Pasco Kiwanis, Lourdes Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, Young Life and FCRCC.

**Statement**

Josie has been a lifelong resident of Franklin County and has farmed in north county since the early 1980's. Josie continues to believe in transparent government and will continue to work on delivering that goal.

In her last term Josie has implemented several software systems that make the county more efficient. Josie continues to have a conservative budget approach, where her expenditures have mostly remained the same although the county has experienced substantial growth in size and revenue.

Josie will continue to work hard for Franklin County citizens as she continues to bring transparency, great customer service and innovation to the Treasurers Office.

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**Trinity  
Orosco**  
(Nonpartisan)

#### **Legal/Judicial Experience**

Judge Pro Tempore Benton County District Court. Criminal defense attorney for 13-years in Franklin County Superior and District Courts, Benton County Superior and District Courts, City of Prosser, City of Pasco, City of Sunnyside and City of Toppenish.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Legal Intern, Fluor Hanford; Gonzaga Law School - Legal Assistance Clinic; Paralegal.

#### **Education**

Gonzaga School of Law, J.D. 2008; WSU, 2005 Cum Laude; CBC, Kennewick High School.

#### **Community Service**

Grace Kitchen 2022-Present; Liberty Christian School 2021 - Present; Second Harvest 2022-Present; YMCA Youth and Government Mock Trial Rater 2014-2022; WWKD 2018, Benton-Franklin Legal Aid Volunteer 2014; Elijah Family Homes Board of Directors 2013-2015.

#### **Statement**

My experience serving our community as Judge Pro Tem in Benton County District Court and 20 years combined legal service in City, County, State and Federal cases will lend to a seamless transition to the Franklin County District Court bench.

I recognize when it is important to be tough on crime and when it better aids our community to provide resources to those in need to stop the never-ending cycle of crime. Therapeutic courts are lacking in our District Court but have proven successful in many other jurisdictions. It is time for Franklin County to catch up and create these programs with funding that is already available. I am dedicated to implementing therapeutic courts to aid our community by relieving the burden on law enforcement and tax payers with programs that have been proven to reduce recidivism.

My husband and I have raised our three children in Franklin County and we are strongly dedicated to this community. Please join the community leaders, law enforcement, lawyers and judges who support me. I will be honored to serve the people of Franklin County as your next District Court Judge. To learn more please visit [www.TrinityForJudge.com](http://www.TrinityForJudge.com).

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**Carlos D.  
Villarreal**  
(Nonpartisan)

#### **Legal/Judicial Experience**

Judge Pro Tem Franklin County District Court (2014-Present); Judge Pro Tem Pasco Municipal Court (2011-Present); Founder, Villarreal Law Office, PLLC (2009-Present); Attorney, Roach Law Office, LLP (2007-2009).

#### **Other Professional Experience**

No Information Submitted.

#### **Education**

Western Michigan University School of Law, Juris Doctorate (2006); Eastern Washington University, Bachelor of Arts Political Science and Spanish (2003); Othello High School, Diploma (1995).

#### **Community Service**

Lay minister and a youth group leader mentoring, coaching, teaching life skills and providing support to young adults; Former Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America ; Two-year church service mission.

#### **Statement**

Carlos' lengthy service as Judge Pro Tem and deep roots in Franklin County uniquely qualify him to become the next District Court Judge. Over the last decade, Carlos has heard hundreds of local cases and gained valuable judicial experience while serving as Judge Pro Tem for Franklin County District Court and Pasco Municipal Court. In those roles, he has earned the trust and confidence of judges, court staff and legal practitioners throughout the Columbia Basin.

Outside of the courtroom, Carlos founded a successful bilingual law firm focused on complex criminal, civil and immigration matters. He has represented thousands of local clients, treating each one as an individual in working toward their best long-term solution. Throughout his career, Carlos has gained broad experience on a variety of complicated legal matters and routinely represented clients without the means to pay for a lawyer.

Carlos has lived in Pasco for nearly two decades with his wife and five children, two of which are Chiawana graduates; the eldest of whom is currently serving in the US Army. If elected, Carlos is committed to upholding the law, acting impartially, and serving with integrity.

Carlos respectfully asks for your vote on November 8, 2022. Visit [www.votecarlos4judge.com](http://www.votecarlos4judge.com).

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Scott

**Lehrman**

(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

#### **Elected Experience**

Pasco School Board: 2013-Present. School Board Vice President 2014-2015 and 2020-2021. School Board President: 2015-2017 and 2021-Present. Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) "Board of the Year": 2016. WSSDA Board of Distinction: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Professional Chemical Engineer, Test Manager, Nuclear Safety Manager, and Project Engineering Manger.

#### **Education**

Bachelor's of Science in Chemical Engineering: Washington State University, Master's of Science in Chemical Engineering: Washington State University.

#### **Community Service**

Youth softball coach, basketball coach, soccer coach, and volunteer for Engineering Week at Tri-cities schools.

#### **Statement**

Serving on the Pasco School Board of Directors has been an honor for the past nine years. I am a father to four Pasco students at the high school, middle school, and elementary school levels.

During my time on the board, we have made great strides in early learning opportunities, transparency through live-streaming board meetings, reduction in overcrowding at schools, increased graduation rates, and improvements in communication with the community.

I believe there are always opportunities for improvement and will continue advocate for more opportunities for *all* students, improvements in preparation for post-graduation for *all* students, and an education system that focuses on ensuring that *all* students feel a sense of belonging in their school community.

I will continue to *Listen and Act With Integrity*, model a questioning attitude, and support district staff in the many areas where the Pasco School District exhibits excellence!

I thank my wife and four children for their support of me serving in this volunteer position. Most importantly, I thank the Pasco Voters for their trust and belief that I will will be a responsible steward of our most valuable assets; our students and our education tax dollars!

#### **Contact**

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John

**Kennedy**

(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

**Elected Experience**

N/A

**Other Professional Experience**

Adjunct Instructor of History and American Studies at Columbia Basin College, Washington State University-Tri-Cities, Indiana University, and Marian University Indianapolis. Economic Recovery Coordinator, Benton-Franklin Council of Governments, Richland, Washington.

**Education**

Bachelor's of Arts, History and Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington; Master's of Arts, History, Purdue University, West Lafayette; Doctorate of Philosophy, History, Purdue University, West Lafayette.

**Community Service**

Assisted the Franklin County History Museum in Pasco with organizing its vertical files. Assisted the East Benton County Historical Society and Museum in Kennewick with organizing archival documents and researching an exhibit on Tri-City restaurant history.

**Statement**

I will be an advocate and a listening ear for our students and parents. I will collaborate with Board colleagues, PSD staff, and families to ensure that our District 2 students have the educational tools necessary to thrive in a competitive economy. I will advocate for an equitable distribution of resources for our students and schools, and especially for students in most need.

As a college instructor with 12 years' experience in the classroom, I understand the challenges and opportunities a college education or skilled trades offers. I will fully support the School District's five Outrageous Outcomes, which aims to bridge the readiness gap between K-12 and higher education or the trades. Our students have clearly expressed to us their need for *meaningful connections* with their community members. I will support the implementation of robust and sustainable physical, social, and emotional wellness for our students.

As an Economic Planner, I know the importance of partnerships and the necessity of collective strategizing. I will have a collaborative approach on the Board and will responsibly listen to parents, students, staff, and educators when establishing policy and equitably allocating resources in a fiscally responsible way. I humbly ask for your vote. Thank you.

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**Steven A  
Christensen**

(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**

Steve is in his 3rd term on the Pasco School Board and is running to continue his 3rd term. He has served as both board vice-president and president, and is currently the legislative representative. He also served on the board of the Washington State School Directors Association.

**Other Professional Experience**

Steve is a registered professional engineer in the State of Washington.

**Education**

BS in mechanical engineering from Brigham Young University.

**Community Service**

Steve has served as a leader in his church in both adult and youth organizations. He has served in various positions in the Boy Scouts of America, including scoutmaster for 7 years.

**Statement**

Education is vital to our success both as a community and as a country. For the past 8 years I have served on the Pasco school board, working together with district leadership to determine the best educational vision and priorities for the success of our children. While these past two years have been challenging, we are moving forward again. I am committed to taking the lessons we have learned and building on them to make our education system even better.

I believe we need a strong public education system that serves all of our children – one that will prepare them for productive and happy lives. This depends largely on our ability as a system to teach the basics – reading, writing, math and science. It also depends on our students learning about their great heritage and the blessing it is to be an American. Not divided by race or religion or any other classification, but Americans.

I am asking for your support to return me to the board. It is my goal to continue to work on needed improvements while highlighting and building on the many good things that are happening in our school district.

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**Amanda  
Brown**

(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**

I have no elected experience, but I'm a Pasco mom and a well respected educator and eager to bring new ideas to the board.

**Other Professional Experience**

I'm an educator with 6 years of experience in the classroom.

**Education**

Pasco High School; Bachelor of Arts in K-8 Elementary Education - WGU Washington; Master of Arts in English Language Learning Education - WGU Washington.

**Community Service**

I visit my students' homes at the beginning of every school year to build relationships with them and their parents. I proudly volunteer at after school activities. I dedicate my spare time to my family and my three dogs.

**Statement**

I'm a proud native of Pasco and my two children attend Pasco schools. As a bilingual elementary dual language teacher, I know what is necessary for schools to be effective places of learning. Students benefit most when schools are safe and welcoming environments. Mental health must be a priority.

I believe expanding our Career and Technical Education programs will help prepare our children to be productive citizens in the real world ahead of them. I will support Pasco's growing dual language program by providing teachers and students with the resources they need to effectively educate multilingual students. I will work in conjunction with district staff to ensure that our adopted curriculums meet state standards and provide a rigorous education to our students.

We must address the root causes of the teacher and substitute shortage to ensure our students are receiving the best education possible. Lowering classroom size across all grade levels will also benefit students as they receive more one-on-one time with their teachers. As a steward of your hard earned tax dollars, I will work collaboratively with the public and district to make smart, budget conscious decisions that will positively impact student achievement. I'm grateful for your vote.

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submitted

**Trevor Dennis  
Crosby**  
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**Elected Experience**

No information submitted.

**Other Professional Experience**

No information submitted.

**Education**

No information submitted.

**Community Service**

No information submitted.

**Statement**

No information submitted.

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**Amy  
Freeman Phillips**  
(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**

Pasco School Board of Directors 2013-Present; School Board President 2019-2021; School Board Vice President 2017-2019.

**Other Professional Experience**

Substitute Teacher and Long term Substitute -7 years; Small business owner 2014-Present; Acted as General Contractor for 5 homes 2009-2015; Homeschool educator 2011-2012 and 2020-2022.

**Education**

College: B.A. in Mathematics Education from Brigham Young University; High School: Connell High School.

**Community Service**

Volunteered in schools and served on ATP and PTA several schools from 2005-2015. Served on School Board from 2013-Present. Worked with Cub Scouts from 2016-2017. Served as Sunday School Teacher for over 20 years. JustServe Specialist posting community needs on website from 2020 to present.

**Statement**

As a mother 7 children, a foster mom, and a math teacher, I've brought unique experience and necessary perspective to the board. I am immersed in the district both as a parent and a community leader. The 9 years I've served on the board have been spent empowering parents and providing a college-ready culture while offering increasing numbers of opportunities for career and technical education.

I will continue to *strengthen families* by reflecting community values in our decisions. I will continue to monitor the *wise spending* of taxpayer dollars and the funds received during COVID. I will continue to *empower teachers* to be their very best while *monitoring goals* and *measurable outcomes*.

These pandemic years have been tough on our kids. I worked hard to get our kids back into school where they belonged. Now there is much work to be done to make up for lost learning.

I have been true to promises in past campaigns. I've continued with the same energy and tenacity that I began with. The result is significantly higher graduation rates and kindergarten readiness. I will continue to work for excellence in our schools.

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Trevino**  
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**Elected Experience**  
No information submitted.

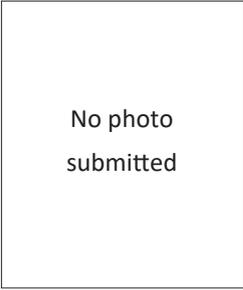
**Other Professional Experience**  
No information submitted.

**Education**  
No information submitted.

**Community Service**  
No information submitted.

**Statement**  
No information submitted.

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(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**  
No information submitted.

**Other Professional Experience**  
No information submitted.

**Education**  
No information submitted.

**Community Service**  
No information submitted.

**Statement**  
No information submitted.

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Roger G.

## Wright

(Nonpartisan)

# Unopposed

### **Elected Experience**

No information submitted.

### **Other Professional Experience**

No information submitted.

### **Education**

No information submitted.

### **Community Service**

No information submitted.

### **Statement**

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the ratepayers of the Franklin County PUD over the last decade. I ask you for the opportunity to serve one final term.

I believe that I have been able to bring positive change to the PUD through my past years of service helping to stabilize rates and make us more competitive with other PUD's. Additionally, I have helped to leverage the PUD's investment in broadband to the point where it is now profitable, and have worked to correct decisions on a failed natural gas generation facility. Every decision that I have made has been to try to make the PUD safer, more efficient, and less of a financial burden to the ratepayers who are really the owners of the PUD.

I have been a Franklin County resident and PUD ratepayer for 36 years. As a self-employed civil engineer, and small business owner, I have a clear understanding of the importance of low, stable utility rates and the importance of a reliable electric system. I believe that I have helped to improve the PUD.

I would like to continue to be your PUD Commissioner.

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Pasco, WA 99301

Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm, open  
until 8pm on Election Day.

**Ballot processing:**

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Website: [www.franklincountywa.gov/elections](http://www.franklincountywa.gov/elections)

### Ballot Box Locations

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| <p><b>1</b> Election Center<br/>116 N 3rd Ave, Pasco</p>       | <p><b>4</b> Connell PUD Shop<br/>619 W Clark St, Connell</p>              | <p><b>7</b> Mesa City Hall<br/>103 Franklin St, Mesa</p> |
| <p><b>2</b> HAPO Center (TRAC)<br/>6600 Burden Blvd, Pasco</p> | <p><b>5</b> Fire Protection District 2<br/>115 N Violet Ave, Kahlotus</p> |  |
| <p><b>3</b> Courthouse<br/>1016 N 4th Ave, Pasco</p>           | <p><b>6</b> Fire Protection District 3<br/>2108 Road 84, Pasco</p>        |  |