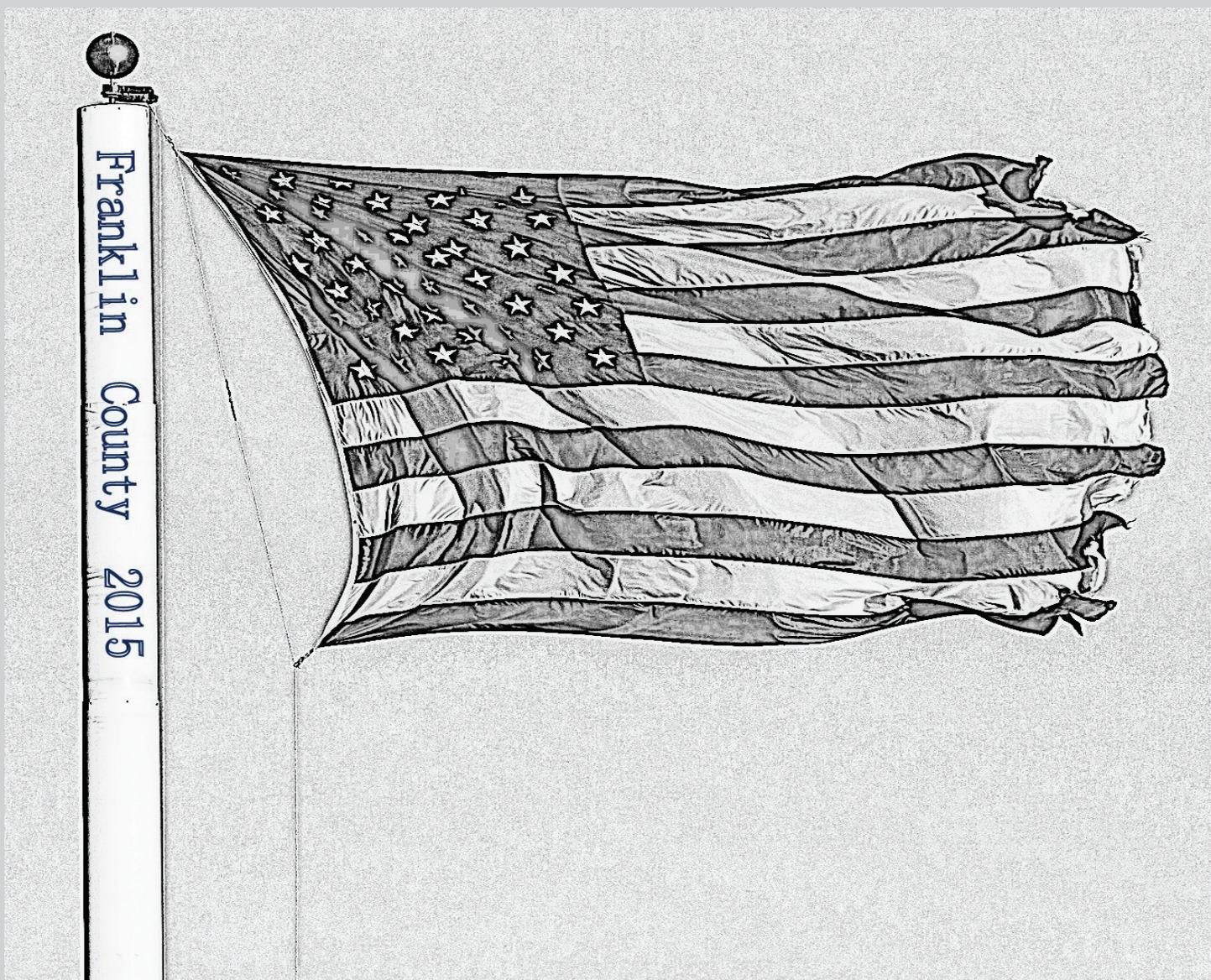


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Dear voter,

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BALLOT

In my time as Auditor, Franklin County Elections has had to decide one race by the flip of a coin and just recounted another that was a 47 vote difference out of 9,751.

Make Your Vote Count,



Matt Beaton

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Wm Geo. Harder

(Nonpartisan)

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Jim Klindworth

(Nonpartisan)

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Melanie Ayers

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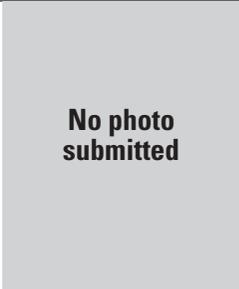


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William G Harder Jr

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Lynn G Blair

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Leonard Van Buren

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Roger C. Bailie

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Jon Fox

(Nonpartisan)

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Scott Lehrman

(Nonpartisan)



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Elected Experience: Pasco School District Board of Directors appointment.

Other Professional Experience: Professional Engineer working as a Test Director for the Waste Treatment Plant.

Education: Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Chemical Engineering from Washington State University.

Community Service: T-ball coach, youth basketball coach, youth soccer coach, Habitat for Humanity Impact Day team lead.

Statement: I am a father of two young Pasco School District students, one future Pasco student, and I believe in providing a quality education for all children.

I will listen to stakeholders, including teachers, staff, students, and parents before making impacting decisions. I believe that listening, empathy, and respect are important parts of communication. My science and engineering background has taught me to look at all problems with a questioning attitude.

I have a wife and mother who are high school teachers, and a father who was a social worker and Head Start director. This has given me a unique perspective of the challenges that many students and families face.

Pasco continues to grow and face unique challenges. I look forward to working with district staff and the community to constantly improve educational opportunities and performance of all students.

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Ryan Brault

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Pasco School Board - Elected 2011. Vice-President: December 2013-December 2014, President: December 2014-Present.

Other Professional Experience: Pasco Chamber of Commerce President, Financial Advisor with 10 years of experience, Leadership Tri-Cities Class XV, Leadership WSSDA (Washington State School Directors Association).

Education: BA in Business Administration: Seattle Pacific University, CFP® (Certified Financial Planner) Certification: College for Financial Planning.

Community Service: Tri-Cities Sunrise Rotary, Junior Achievement, International Justice Mission, Pasco Citizens for Better Schools, Pasco Ag Show & Ag Hall of Fame Committee, Mirror Ministries Board, Faith Justice Network Co-Founder, PSD Enterprise Company Advisor, Citizens Budget Committee, PEAK! Partner (Business to school partnership program), Pasco Vocational Building Programs Board.

Statement: I am grateful for the opportunity I have had to serve on the Pasco School Board the past 4 years. My wife and I grew up in the Tri-Cities and after attending college, we returned to make Pasco our home.

I believe in the power of education as a way to change lives and strengthen our community. Even before serving on the board and having our three-year-old son, I was actively involved in the Pasco School District.

While serving on the board, we have had many accomplishments, including opening three new schools, introducing STEM offerings across the district and increasing graduation rates. I have spent much time in Olympia advocating for our district, staff and students. I am passionate about the success of our students.

There are still challenges ahead and our work is not done. However, with challenges come opportunities. We have a long history of and commitment to family and community partnerships and it will take all of us working together to seize these opportunities.

I would consider it a privilege to continue my service to our community in this capacity and I ask for your vote in this election.

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Aaron Richardson

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Pediatrician; 5 Star Excellence Award for top 10% nationally for pediatric services, 2014; Spirit of Planetree Physician Champion, 2013.

Education: Pediatric residency, University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. DO and MPH, Des Moines University. BS, Brigham Young University.

Community Service: PEAK! Partner, mentor for students interested in health professions, classroom volunteer, youth group leader, Benton Franklin Community Health Alliance, speaker at Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, started first area Reach Out and Read program (providing free books to children with a "prescription" to read), Tri-Cities Young Man Citizen of the Year for service to school and community, Eagle Scout.

Statement: As a pediatrician and father of five, I understand the needs of children. With patients at every school in Pasco, I am highly invested in our entire community. Every child is important and unique. I am passionate about the power of education to inspire every child to reach their full potential and find happiness and success in life. My children attend Pasco schools. We love to support school events and celebrate the accomplishments of students.

One of my greatest joys is meeting with parents to discuss the needs of their children. As a fluent Spanish speaker I work regularly with English language learners. I am excited to help unite our community by fostering cooperation, transparency, and excellence. As a school board member I will: work tirelessly to seek widespread public input and collaboration, encourage transparency through open discussion and debate about important issues in public meetings, reach out to teachers for their ideas, concerns, and feedback, strive to increase the number and rigor of STEM and other advanced course offerings, promote greater flexibility to better meet individual needs, and increase services for special needs children. I look forward to serving Pasco in this capacity.

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L. Wade VanHollebeke

(Nonpartisan)

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Nicole Van Hollebeke

(Nonpartisan)

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Richard (Butch) Wiswall
(Nonpartisan)



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No statement submitted

Curtis W. Trembley

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: I was elected as a member of my last church's finance committee.

Other Professional Experience: I'm a Navy Veteran and served 15 years. I was part of Operation Desert Shield and Desert storm liberating Kuwait from Iran. I am employed with the Department of Corrections as a Correctional Sergeant at CRCC. I'm a shift sergeant and assist the facility Lieutenant in the daily operations of Coyote Ridge to include all emergency response needs.

Education: I have some College. I have completed some FEMA courses in emergency management systems.

Community Service: I was a foster parent for eleven years dealing with children with various disabilities.

Statement: I feel that the people of Connell are ready for change. It's time to bring something new and fresh to our city. It's time to bring in more businesses to our city so our citizens can have better opportunities to seek employment and other career opportunities here locally. Our youth need to be able to have opportunities to spend their summer in activities that they are interested in. This is only the beginning of what is possible for our citizens have a voice in our community government. If I am elected, I will be your voice of change. The voice to bring your concerns to the table, so every citizen of Connell can be heard.

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Ray H. Minor

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: This is my third year on the Connell City Council.

Other Professional Experience: Thirty-six years with BNSF.

Education: Graduate Quincy High School. One year Western Baptist Bible College, El Cerrito, CA. AWE Certificate of Municipal Leadership, The Association of Washington.

Community Service: Connell First Baptist Church Activities/AWANA.

Statement: I am in my third year on the Council and have been very proud of what our citizens can achieve. I want to continue to serve because I believe we are going to do even more great things.

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Kathryn Silva*(Nonpartisan)*No photo
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No statement submitted

Darren L. Brock*(Nonpartisan)***Elected Experience:** School Improvement Council, Youth Court Advocate.**Other Professional Experience:** Business Owner.**Education:** High School, Trade School.**Community Service:** Coached multiple teams, Veteran, Youth Pastor, After school programs, President of High School Football Booster Club.

Statement: I raised 6 children that are all productive parts of the community. My present employment is a Correctional Officer for the State of Washington. I would like to be the voice of the community for the city of Connell.

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David Wooten

(Nonpartisan)

No statement submitted

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John P. Rogers

(Nonpartisan)

No statement submitted

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Marcia Robitaille*(Nonpartisan)***Elected Experience:** No information submitted.**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted.**Education:** No information submitted.**Community Service:** Webelos Den Leader for Pack 120 in Connell, WA., Kahlotus Days Organizing Committee Secretary, Enumerator for the 2010 Decennial Census.

Statement: Hello, I'm Marcia Robitaille and I am running for City of Kahlotus, Councilmember, At Large, Position 5. It's time for Kahlotus to become a community of the 21st Century. If chosen, I will be honest in all my dealings, & will think of the needs of the community first and foremost. Only together can we make Kahlotus a better place to live, thank you for your support.

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No statement submitted**Shirley Ayers***(Nonpartisan)***No statement submitted**

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Jim Cronenwett
(Nonpartisan)

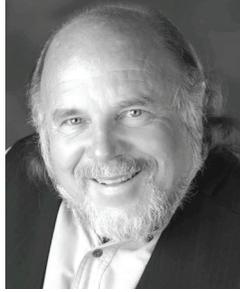
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Al Yenney

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Have been a Pasco city councilman for eight years.

Other Professional Experience: Have owned Al's Repair sense 1971, was vice president for region 4 Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Ass.

Education: Graduated Pasco High in 1964, CBC Auto Tech in 1966, Have Certificate of Municipal Leadership and the Advanced Certificate from Association of Washington Cities.

Community Service: I am a active member of Pasco Kiwanis, Support Rascal Rodeo, friends of the NRA and help with events as needed.

Statement: I was elected to council in 2007. I am a PHS graduate, decorated veteran, with a Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Combat Infantry Badge. I grew up on a family farm north of Pasco. I have lived and or had a business in council district 1 since 1971.

My lead in broadcasting city council and planning commission meetings has matured in to the city system that can now be accessed online as well as Charter cableTv. I believe in open and transparent government. My goal is to serve all the citizens of Pasco.

Being active in the Pasco community and the Kiwanis club help me to be in touch with the community. I have addressed citizens concerns by making visits to areas, researched the issues. Problems have been solved with this approach.

I have the Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership from the Association of Washington Cities with your help to re-elect me, I will honor your trust in me to make city of Pasco a better place to live, work and play. Please Vote AlYenney.

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Bertha Alicia Coria

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: Substitute Para-Educator for the Pasco School District.

Education: Pasco High School graduate, currently studying Network Security at Charter College.

Community Service: High School Anti Texting and Driving Campaign "Don't Wreck Your Text."

Statement: I am delighted to be running for Pasco City Council, District 1. I was born and raised in Pasco, being a resident of Franklin County, I enjoy living in this amazing city and working in the local schools, helping develop our future leaders.

My family and I moved to district 1 about a year and a half ago and I noticed that there are changes that need to happen here in district 1. Issues I would have the city council focus on would be as follows:

Improve the Martin Luther King center as well as open a new youth center, Improve the community parks, Start community gardens, Diminish homelessness in the district, Help improve the downtown community.

I want to be the voice in this amazing community. We the people of Pasco need to be heard, so please vote for me and let me be your voice.

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Rebecca Francik

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Pasco City Council Member 1996-present. Former Regional Representative, Association of Washington Cities.

Other Professional Experience: Librarian/Teacher, Pasco School District, Former Member Washington State Freight Mobility Transportation Board, Former Member Washington State Public Works Trust fund, Library Clerk, Lab Tech Washington State University, Farm Hand.

Education: Nationally Board Certified Teacher. Master of Library and Information Science, University of Washington. Master in Teaching, Heritage University. Bachelor of Science, Agronomy, Washington State University.

Community Service: Member Benton/Franklin County Public Facilities District Committee. Chair of Pasco Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board. Chair of 3 Rivers Washington Library Media Association. Member Mid-Columbia Mastersingers.

Statement: There has never been a more exciting time to live in Pasco! People are moving to our city because they can live high-quality and affordable lives here. I'm so proud of the causes I've championed and the votes I've cast that have enabled this revitalization. My votes enabled Pasco to increase its industrial growth, improve the Lewis Street corridor, strategically begin the development of the Road 100 area, and improve traffic flow along the Road 68 corridor.

I have supported the Downtown Development Authority in their revitalization efforts, and pursued funding for the renovation of the Lewis street overpass while collecting public input for your vision of downtown Pasco. Despite recent tragedies, crime in Pasco has dropped 83% over the past 25 years. I am committed to evaluating our public safety procedures, using all available information, to ensure Pasco has fair and effective policies in place.

Pasco city property tax rates have consistently declined even while new developments emerge and areas in the Franklin County Urban Growth Area were annexed. Welcome new Pasco residents and thank you to those who have helped us grow into a vibrant community. Please vote Rebecca Francik, Pasco City Council. www.RebeccaFrancik.com

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David Milne

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: Currently I operate Milne PowerTool.

Education: Graduated from CBC, participated in the American/German foreign exchange program while in college and started by own business at the age of 21.

Community Service: I'm a head coach for the Pasco Youth Football program, a volunteer accountant for the Boy Scouts, Rotarian, and I participate in other charitable community events.

Statement: I am running for city council because it is time for the next generation of Pasco leaders to step up, get involved, and ensure that Pasco remains a safe and affordable place to live. I bought my first house here with the hopes of raising a family, expanding our business and being able to give back to the community. My wife and I are now raising 4 kids and we want them to get a quality education and prosper here in Pasco. The 21 years that I've managed Milne Nail Power Tool and Repair in Pasco has enabled me to make measured and balanced decisions which I plan to incorporate into dealing with the city budget. I'm also active in our community by being a head coach in the Pasco Youth Football program, a volunteer for the Boy Scouts, and an active member in sponsoring different charitable events.

Pasco is currently experiencing many challenges and it is time for new ideas and bold action. Pasco needs a candidate who is experienced, honest, dedicated to the job, and puts the interests of the people of Pasco first. I am that candidate. I would be greatly honored to have your support.

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Matt Watkins

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: Pasco City Council 12 years (5 years Mayor, 5 years Mayor Pro-Tem, 2 years Councilman), Franklin County Precinct Committee Officer - Republican.

Other Professional Experience: Lockheed Martin, Software Engineer - 18 years; Ben Franklin Transit, Chair; Tri-Cities Public Facilities District, President; Franklin County Emergency Management, Chair; Class XIII Graduate - Leadership Tri-Cities.

Education: Kennewick High Graduate, Washington State University - Bachelor of Arts in Social Science, Association of Washington Cities - Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership.

Community Service: Tri-City Water Follies Board of Directors; Pasco Business Week; Leadership Tri-Cities Board of Directors & Alumni Association; Frost Scholarship Committee.

Statement: Hello, my name is Matt Watkins. I have proudly served the citizens of Pasco for the past 12 years. Pasco's population has grown 62% during that time while we have provided new infrastructure and services to meet that growth while at the same time we have lowered our property tax rate 25%.

We've expanded our water reuse facility, leased excess sewer capacity which have all helped bring new industries and businesses to Pasco including Syngenta, Bybee Foods, and others. This in turn has brought new jobs to Pasco. Our recreational complexes are some of the best in the state and attract sports tourism to our community along with amenities like a new library in west Pasco. I have been involved in all of these projects and want keep Pasco an involved and leading community in the Tri-Cities. More can be done though including reducing Road 68 congestion, downtown revitalization, and a new Tri-City animal shelter. My experience, leadership, and passion will help continue smart growth, low taxes, and increased opportunity as we become a more vibrant and metropolitan city and region. Thank you for your support and vote in the upcoming election. Please visit mattwatkins.us for more information.

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Bertha Aranda Glatt

(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience: No elected experience.

Other Professional Experience: I currently work as a Health Service Coordinator with St. Luke's Rehabilitation. Previously, I worked with DSHS for over 24 years, 17 of these years as a Bilingual Social Worker for Children's Administration.

Education: Bachelor's Degree from Washington State University, and a Master's Degree from Eastern Washington University. Tri-Cities Leadership program; class 17.

Community Service: I served as a Board member for the St. Patrick's Parish Council and Disproportionate Children of Color in the Foster Care System for the State of Washington. I was a founding member of SOMOS Educational Institute, a nonprofit organization seeking to improve the educational opportunities for Latino youth.

Statement: I am excited and thankful at the possible opportunity to represent the citizens of Pasco. My roots in Pasco started when my father Armando Aranda arrived here in 1971 to work at Balcom & Moe Farms. The City of Pasco quickly became home for my family and I attended schools in the Pasco School District, graduating in 1985.

I married Russell Glatt who was also a proud resident of Pasco. We purchased our first home here over 25 years ago and we chose to raise our two children here in Pasco. My belief in Pasco has included rehabilitating several properties in Pasco. We are honored to be able to provide quality housing that others can call home.

My vision includes a commitment to making our city "One Pasco" a reality. My Pasco experience includes understanding the unique needs of different neighborhoods in Pasco that have included East, Central and West Pasco. As a member of this body, I will bring my passion and commitment to improve our community that benefits all of its residents and businesses.

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John Hart

(Nonpartisan)

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Matthew Smith

(Nonpartisan)

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Shawn Ayers

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