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WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 112-6 – SCHOOL DIRECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 3

4 Year Term – Clark, Skamania

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Donna L. Sinclair

- Ballot Order: 1 - Candidate Code: U1535227SIN - Notes: 57

Information

Candidate Statement

Elected Experience Washougal School Board Director, District 3, 2017 (legislative liaison); Washougal Planning Commission, 2016-2017

Other Professional Experience History professor, oral historian & author, public educational programs & teacher workshops, historical society consultant

Education B.S. Social Sciences, WSUV; Masters in History; Urban Studies Ph.D., PSU

Community Service Active in Washington State School Directors Association. Co-led the Clark County Stories Community Conversations and curated associated exhibit. Meeting facilitator for several organizations, including the Commission on Aging, am on community education committees and served on City of Washougal committees. I present public educational programs, work with local historical societies, and have received several awards from community and professional organizations.

Statement Public schools are the foundation of democracy, where children gain critical thinking skills, practice civil discussion and debate, learn to respect difference, and achieve their academic potential; thus, public education is an investment in the future. I know that public schools change lives because I come from a working-class Northwest family, attended Evergreen Public Schools, and graduated from public universities. Access to public education prepared me to serve my community, and is why I am committed to addressing the needs of all children, regardless of income, family status, racial, ethnic, or linguistic background, or ability.

I've been honored to serve on the Washougal School Board. During my tenure, we have weathered a strike, financial challenges, and have carefully deliberated ongoing decision-making around Covid-19. Despite the challenges, we've provided pandemic services, successfully raised graduation rates from 83% to 88%, increased Career-Technical Education programs, boosted dual credits and certifications from a few dozen in 2015 to hundreds in 2020, and begun serving homemade, healthy meals. We continue to seek excellence through transitional Kindergarten, a dual language program, the Washougal Learning Academy, implementing dyslexia screening and strengthening our reading programs, and a commitment to serve *all* Washougal students. Please vote #SinclairforSchools

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