

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet - August 3, 2021 Primary

Wahkiakum County

Town of Cathlamet

Mayor

4 Year Term

David C.
Olson
(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience

Town Council (2 years/100% attendance); helped restore top-of-agenda "public comment"; introduced Butler Lot compromise; wrote grants for EV Charger, Pioneer Cemetery, Chinook Tribal Heritage and Town Dock; led push for public Wi-Fi downtown; supported businesses during pandemic.

Other Professional Experience

Forty years' experience state/local government, recognized for leadership.

Education

Born Anacortes. School: Enumclaw, Morton, and Seattle. Degrees: Reed College (1975); Lewis & Clark Law School (1978). College employment included plywood worker, forklift driver and dishwasher.

Community Service

Supporter: Wahkiakum Historical Society, Sons of Norway, Pioneer Community Association, Wahkiakum Blooms, 4-H, Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Skamokawa. Married to Dayle Olson. Five grown children. One opinionated cat.

Statement : The prosperity and best interests of Cathlamet are my only focus. I'm still a newbie with plenty to learn. A lot is at stake for the Town's future. I planned only to run for Council but realized running for Mayor might be more effective in giving back to the community I love. Though proud of my accomplishments, many challenges lie ahead. Reviving the Planning Commission, completing the Comprehensive Plan, remediating utility rates, addressing the Columbia Saloon dead zone, working with PUD (broadband) and School District (financing), and moving forward (at last) with Waterfront Park plans. This is only a partial list! Much more can and should be done. No one person can accomplish it all. It will take the whole Town working together. I believe a lot can happen with civility, cooperation, partnerships, and transparency. There is a tremendous reservoir of native genius and goodwill here – tapping this with focused leadership can hopefully put Cathlamet on the road to renewed prosperity. I humbly promise to do my best. Regardless of election outcomes, I hope everyone will work as if we are living in the earliest days of a revitalized Cathlamet. If we do this, only good things can follow.

For More Information

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davidolson4cathlamet@gmail.com

Robert
Stowe
(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience

My name is Robert Stowe and I am running for Mayor of the Town of Cathlamet. I am a member of the Tsuga Gallery who tries every day to live a positive life and create beauty. After my time serving in the Navy I attended San Francisco State. I worked as a journalist for fifteen years. My wife of 41 years, Elizabeth, and I retired in Cathlamet for its community and family atmosphere. In 2018 I volunteered for the Planning Committee, then successfully ran for Town Council. As Mayor I will continue to be involved and make a difference.

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

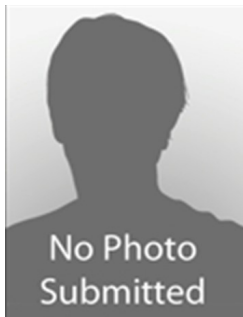
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Statement : Cathlamet is at a critical junction. In 2018 I volunteered for the Cathlamet Planning Committee and subsequently became the Chairperson. In 2019 I ran for a Council Member Position and was successful. I helped guide the Town during the current Pandemic, forming policy to bring the Town's Municipal Codes into compliance with the State. As a Council Member I see struggles in all areas of Town. Our infrastructure is badly in need of repairs and improvements. We need to move forward creating a business environment, while still retaining the small-town atmosphere that makes Cathlamet so unique. Downtown is a priority. Our waterfront area needs development. Quality of life matters. We need to attract jobs rather than raising taxes. I want to continue to build relationships with the Community, with the County and with the State. Cathlamet deserves a dedicated and involved resident for Mayor and I am that person.

For More Information

No Information Submitted

Dale
Jacobson
(Nonpartisan)



Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

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Education

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Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement : No Information Submitted

For More Information

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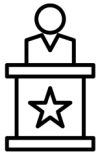
A message from the Auditor

Dear Voters,

Wahkiakum County is conducting an August Primary Election entirely by mail. Voters residing in the Town of Cathlamet are eligible to participate. In odd-year, nonpartisan elections, only races that have more than two candidates file will appear on the ballot. Washington State offers safe and secure election process from start to finish and I am proud of Wahkiakum County for playing its role. Please reach out to my office with any questions or concerns, we are here and eager to help! I hope everyone is having a great summer!

Sincerely,
Nicci Bergseng, Wahkiakum County Auditor

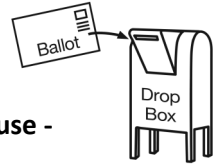
Jurisdictions participating



Town of Cathlamet

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Ballot drop boxes



- **Wahkiakum County Courthouse** - 64 Main St., Cathlamet

Outdoor box is located by the Superior Court entrance
Indoor box is located in the Auditor's Office

- **Johnson Park** - 30 Rosburg School Rd., Rosburg

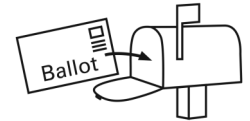
Located by the red library box

- **Skamokawa Resort** - 1391 SR-4, Skamokawa

Located directly off of State Route 4 by the blue USPS box

All ballot drop boxes will be open 18 days before Election Day until 8:00 p.m. August 3.

Ballot return by mail



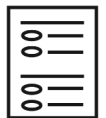
No stamp is needed. Ballots must be postmarked on or before August 3 in order to be counted.

Voting Center

64 Main St., Cathlamet

Open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Election Day only, 7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.



Deadlines

July 26—Online and mailed registrations must be received by 4:00 p.m.

Same Day Registration—Voters can register or update their address in person at the Wahkiakum County Auditor's Office by 8:00 p.m. Election Day



How to register to vote and obtain a ballot

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington State
- At least 18 years old by Election Day
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections for a Washington State felony conviction

Three ways to register and obtain a ballot:

- Online - VoteWA.gov
- By mail - Call us at (360) 795-3219 or email us at elections@co.wahkiakum.wa.us and we will assist you
- In person - 64 Main St. Cathlamet, WA 98612
2nd Floor, Auditor's Office



Accessible Voting Unit (AVU)

An accessible voting unit (AVU) is equipped with visual and audio technology. Voters requiring reasonable accommodation or assistance may vote on the AVU in the Auditor's Office starting July 16.

Questions



Phone— (360) 795-3219

Email—elections@co.wahkiakum.wa.us

In person—64 Main St.

Cathlamet, WA 98612

Online Voter Portal

www.votewa.gov



Candidates

