

Supplemental Voters' Pamphlet ¹

Public Utility District Commissioner District #3 Nonpartisan Office 6 Year Term



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Elected Experience: First time running for elected office.

Other Professional Experience: SCL Boundary Project Metaline Falls. 26 years of Critical Infrastructure experience in Power Generation, local electrical distribution, High Voltage transmission and Dam Operations. I managed, supervised and trained the project Operations staff as Chief Hydroelectric Operator.

Education: Calhoun MEBA Engineering School; Easton, MD
Chico State University; Shasta College; Red Bluff Union High School

Community Service: 18 years in the local AWANA youth program, my current role is Director.

Statement: As your PUD Commissioner for District #3, I will put you and your family's utility needs first. You have a right to maintain your quality of life here in Pend Oreille County. Providing sustainable, reliable utility services to enhance and protect your lifestyle will be my primary objective. I've accumulated 26 years of critical infrastructure experience in power generation, local electrical distribution, high voltage transmission and dam operations. I was privileged and humbled by the opportunity to be in charge, manage, supervise and train the project operations staff as Chief Hydroelectric Operator. My wife Darla and I have been blessed to raise our three daughters in this community. I have both the leadership and electrical experience to help guide our PUD into the future. This past December I retired from Boundary Powerhouse as the Chief Hydroelectric Operator. The outgoing Commissioner, Rick Larson, has endorsed me as his replacement on the Board. Jim Scheel, retired Director of Hydro Operations and Power supply of Pend Oreille PUD has also endorsed me for this position.



RJ Hampton

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Professional Experience: I have lived in rural Eastern Washington my whole life. Much of my career as a small business owner working with large industrial and food processing plants on their power transmission and line equipment needs. These last 7 years I have worked in Government Finance.

I am currently curator and copyright owner of the Don Bernard sculpture catalog. My late step-father was renowned for sculptures of western life and cowboy themes. Present work is centered in the restoration of the original molds and adoption of some pieces into limited edition functional art and expanding foundry capability to begin production.

Statement: It's your PUD. The PUD was created by the community to promote the welfare of everyone in our community. It is also the backbone of our future economic development. While striving for continued financial success and stability, the Board of Commissioners must not forget to balance that mission with the needs of its community owners.

If elected PUD Commissioner I would fight to assure the lowest possible rates for all consumers while retaining the highest standard of service and reliability. Your voice would be my voice. Your issues would be my issues. They would be brought to the board to assure a full and balanced debate. My solemn promise if elected is to work to assure the PUD is a valued partner for Pend Oreille County. I would strive to bring unity and cooperation and stamp out acrimony and divisiveness.

I would bring to this office my ability to tackle complex issues by doing the necessary research. I would be fair and equitable in my board decisions. I would assure the PUD's vision Statement, "To be valued as a trusted and respected Public Utility District providing services our rural communities need.", is both embodied and fostered.



John Cameron

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Elected Experience: Current President of Skookum Rendezvous RV Resort Board of Directors. Held positions on Skookum Rendezvous RV Resort Board for 6-years. Former President of the United Mine Workers of America (2500 members) for two-years.

Other Professional Experience: Member of the Sons of the Legion Post 217 Cusick, WAEagles Club, Newport, WAWorked for International United Mine Workers of America Union in Washington, DC Former business owner

Education: High School GraduateLicensed gasfitterHeating and air conditioning technicianLicensed auctioneer for 25-years

Community Service: I have taken pleasure in doing charity auctions, raising funds to offset medical expenses for people who can't afford care.

Statement: I look forward to working with PUD employees and other Commissioners to ensure that the voters of Pend Oreille County and PUD customers are protected from any substantial rate increases that could be created by large corporations coming into the county. I am hopeful we can either minimize increases or we can hold off any increases based on the profits available. As an elected Board member overseeing Skookum Rendezvous' 264-properties for the past six years, I have established successful working relationships with the Kalispel Tribe, South Pend Oreille Fire & Rescue, and Pend Oreille County Road Department, among other entities within the county. I'm hopeful that we can work together on projects that reinforce these alliances and continue to improve the community as a whole. I chose to run for the Public Utility District and the open position in District 3 because I'd like to continue doing many of the same great things as Rick Larsen. I will continue to work in the same manner, and with the high standards that he held for the Public Utility District and its customers.