

CITY OF ABERDEEN - CITY COUNCIL

Vote for 3

LINDA K. CARDONA

EDUCATION: Graduate 1971 Aberdeen High School. Nurse’s Aide training and classes in Boulder, MT!

EXPERIENCE: I have been the Secretary for the Aberdeen American Legion and I am the President of it now.

STATEMENT: I have no political experience but I have lived in Aberdeen since I was 5. I feel I have a pretty good understanding of what the public wants to be different and things they would like to see changed. I have been a checker at Cardinals— pumped gas at Ward Oil— helped Harold Klassen Open the Country Kitchen after the Farmers Cafe closed down! I was the head cook at the Aberdeen Senior Citizens! I would try to help get what the public wants!

MIKKI LEISHMAN

EDUCATION: Graduated from Aberdeen High School 187; Graduated Ricks College 1990

STATEMENT: Aberdeen has always been home to me, not just by address, but in heart, spirit and history. I was raised here where neighbors look out for one another and where local traditions and values still mean something. I com from a family deeply rooted in public service. My grandma made history as the first female mayor in the state of Idaho, and her example taught me that leadership means listening, showing up, and doing the hard work – with integrity. I believe in preserving the character of our town while preparing for its future. What it means protecting our local businesses, ensuring smart development, improving and adding public services or making sure every voice is heard, I will bring energy and a collaborative spirit to the Aberdeen City Council. This is not about politics, it’s about people, and what we can accomplish together. I’d be honored to earn your trust and your vote. Vote Mikki Leishman for Aberdeen City Council.



VICTOR CENTENO

EDUCATION: Completed education in Mexico

EXPERIENCE: Bringing three years of dedicated public service, including two years on the Planning and Zoning Commission and one year as a member of the City Council.” Owner of Centeno’s Trucking in Aberdeen Idaho

STATEMENT: I’m proud to announce my candidacy for reelection to the City Council. Over the past year, I’ve worked hard to represent our community with integrity and transparency. My experience includes two years on the Planning and Zoning Commission and one year on the City Council, where I’ve focused on responsible growth, infrastructure, and making sure every voice is heard. Outside of public service, I run a trucking business that helps local farms transport their crops—supporting the heart of our agricultural economy. I’m also a proud parent of two sons and two daughters. I encourage them to work hard, love our community, and treat our neighbors with respect. We’ve made great progress together, but there’s more to do. With your support, I’ll continue advocating for smart development, safe neighborhoods, and a strong local economy. I’m committed to building a future that reflects the values we share. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I respectfully ask for your vote.



JAKE DUFFIN

EDUCATION: Bachelors Degree Plant Science and Agronomy

STATEMENT: Aberdeen has always been a place I’m proud to call home, and I want others to feel the same pride. I am committed to public safety, clean, sustainable growth, and making our city an exciting place to raise a family. I’ll collaborate to address needs and build a brighter future for our close community. Vote for Jake Duffin!



KARALEE KREHBIEL-WELLARD

EDUCATION: B.S. in Human Resources from Idaho State University

EXPERIENCE: 12 years of experience as a City Council Member for the City of Aberdeen.

STATEMENT: Karalee works for Lame Weston as a supervisor. When she is not working at lamb Weston she enjoys spending time with her husband, Jeremy, her parents and her dog Walter. Karalee has also been active in her community; serving on the Chamber of Commerce and Bingham Memorial Hospital Board of Directors.



JESSICA LOPEZ

EDUCATION: Aberdeen High School, Dental Assisting – ISU, Food Safety – CSI

EXPERIENCE: Assistant City Clerk, City of Aberdeen – 4 years Planning & Zoning Committee – 4 years, currently serving

STATEMENT: As a lifelong Aberdeen resident, I’m deeply invested in our community’s future. My time in the city office gave me valuable insight into local government operations. I currently serve on the Planning & Zoning Committee and work as a voting clerk, roles that have strengthened my understanding of city processes and public engagement.

City Council service means more than attending meetings—it requires oversight, budget management, and informed decision-making. I’m committed to learning more about city finances and ensuring transparent, efficient use of funds. I believe in respectful collaboration and practical solutions. My experience working with county and state systems has shown me the value of realistic planning while pushing for progress. Technology can drive efficiency—upgrading billing software significantly reduced processing time. I’ll continue seeking similar improvements. I’m running for City Council to serve Aberdeen with integrity and purpose, focused on sustainability and community strength—not personal agendas.



BRIAN SCHNEIDER

EDUCATION: Graduated from Aberdeen High School, Bachelors - Business Administration (Bethel College), Masters - Finance (University of Wyoming)

EXPERIENCE: I have been an Aberdeen City Council member for 26 years, serving as Council Chairperson for many of those years

STATEMENT: I believe it is important to participate in some capacity to serve the community in which you live to help make it a better place. As a small community we face many challenges and somewhat limited resources. People bringing forth diverse ideas and working together is the key component to overcoming such obstacles and what I have found to be most rewarding in my time on the Aberdeen City Council.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT - TRUSTEE ZONE 1

Vote for 1

MARCI J. BRADLEY

EDUCATION: Bachelor’s in K8 Interdisciplinary Arts and a Master’s in Curriculum and Instruction from Western Governors University.

EXPERIENCE: I have been teaching for 12 years, 4 of which were in 1st grade and am in my 8th year of teaching 6th grade math and science. I spent 11 wonderful years teaching in the Aberdeen School District and am now teaching at Snake River Middle School.

STATEMENT: I have been and educator for 12 years, 11 of which have been with the Aberdeen School District. I have lived in Springfield for 23 years with my husband Troy and there we have raised 3 amazing kids. When I’m not in the classroom, you can find me kayaking, camping, or traveling with my husband. During my time teaching in Aberdeen I have been active with the Aberdeen Booster Club, a volleyball coach, a team mentor for STEM teams, and supporter of various other school activities. I look forward to representing the stakeholders, parents, teachers, and students of my zone.



BRIAN K. ROLWAN

EDUCATION: ISU, BYU-I, BATC – Animal Science

EXPERIENCE: Current School Board Chairman, 20+ yeas of youth volunteer experience.

STATEMENT: Aberdeen is a great place to live and raise a family in. I look forward to continuing to advocate for students, staff, and my community. As a board member it is very important to balance the needs of the school district while being fiscally responsible to our community. I would appreciate your continued support as I work to keep our small-town values in our schools and our community. Thank you.



ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT - TRUSTEE ZONE 4

Vote for 1

AMY BURUSCO

EDUCATION: Boise State University – Bachelors Social Sciences

EXPERIENCE: 3 ½ years school board member

STATEMENT: I have lived in Aberdeen for almost 20 years, I love helping my family on the farm, and I love being a part of this community. It has been an honor to serve as the school board representative for Zone 4 and I hope to continue to ser the community. While serving, I have learned about how schools operate. It’s more complex than one would think. Decisions are not taken lightly. Sometimes decision are made that I know are not the easiest or most popular, but I consider the students, the school as a whole, and the community. I also realize that it is the patrons that make it possible to have the great school system we have in Aberdeen. My position as the board serves as the representative of the Aberdeen Education Foundation. This foundation proves funds to teachers and organizations within the school by offering grants to facilitate learning in the classroom. The patrons fund a large part of our school system and their opinions matter to me. If I am re-elected, I want to be the voice of our community and our children.



STEPHANIE HARRIS

EDUCATION: USU- field of study: Business/Econ. Ensign College: Project Mgmt. certificate. Mentored study in Classical Liberal Arts.

EXPERIENCE: Real estate investor/fund and asset manager. Ag service business owner. Mostly: home-educator, educational community builder (Founding member Magic Valley Commonwealth and Pocatello Freedom Scholars,) and continual pursuer of opportunities for statesmanship.

STATEMENT: I believe that every citizen wishing to uphold the ideals of America must spend some time in civil service. With my experience in business, project management, and study of educational methods, I hope to be able to help solidify a clear vision for Aberdeen public schools, professionally aid in managing projects, and build bridges of financial support for our valued public school and the homeschooling community. Please reach out and discuss with me all the things that you love about Aberdeen schools, and your ideas for areas of improvement, and we’ll work together to make a difference for our students, educators, parents, and community.

