

VOTER GUIDE

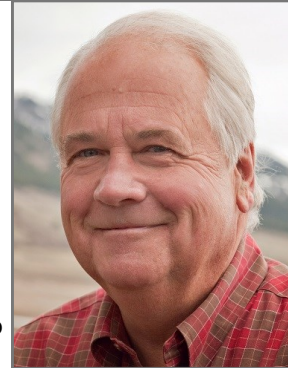
Position #1 – Union County **George M. Galloway (Incumbent)**

Family: Wife, Andrea; grown children, Kyle and Ian

Occupation: Cherry Grower in Cove, OR

Education: BA, Political Science, Colgate University; JD, Law, University of Michigan; MPP, Public Policy, University of Michigan.

Experience: Commissioner, Oregon Sweet Cherry Commission, 2005-2011; Union County Family Law Advisory Committee. Regular volunteer lawyer for Legal Aid Services of Oregon. Union County Pro-Bono Lawyer of the Year.



Issues the Board of Directors will need to deal with in the future: If we continue to experience little or no load growth, we will have to be extra vigilant in controlling our costs and keeping our rates stable. If we have increased sales, we are better able to handle cost increases. We have a number of very good employees who are nearing retirement who will need to be replaced. We need to insure that our newer members understand our history and the importance of our cooperative form of ownership. We need to make sure that our new General Manager succeeds.

Statement to Voters: I have been on the OTEC Board for the past seven years – the last two as President. During my time on the Board, OTEC has had award-winning employee safety, stable rates and reliable service. We have returned approximately \$10 million to members as patronage capital. Credit for these accomplishments belongs to our skilled and dedicated employees. If given the opportunity to serve another term, I will do my best to provide leadership for continued operational excellence and to make sure that our Members are treated as if they owned the business – because you do.

Position #2 – Baker County **Aletha Bonebrake**

Family: Three children and six grandchildren.

Occupation: Retired, Director, Baker County Library District 1985-2007.

Education: BA-Journalism (1981), Masters Library Science (1983) – University of Wisconsin-Madison

Organizations/Awards: President of the Oregon Library Association (OLA) 2006-07; OLA's Distinguished Service Award 2004; Baker City Council 2009-2013; Baker County Legacy Woman of the Year 2006; 7 years on Oregon State Library Board of Trustees – Gubernatorial appointment 2010, Chair 2013-present; Oregon Community Foundation Eastern Oregon Leadership Council, 2012-present; appointed OTEC Board 2013-2015



Issues the Board of Directors will need to deal with in the future: Managing rate structures to be stable, affordable and fair for all classes of members, including members generating electricity from alternate fuels such as solar or biomass, as both consumers and providers of power on the grid. Actively engaging regulatory agencies and legislative bodies to advocate on issues that affect OTEC's mission. Staying abreast of changes in energy markets and political will so that OTEC can create options for managing long-term or sudden changes at regional or national levels.

Statement to Voters: I served on the OTEC Board for 2 years, in that time earning certification as a Credentialed Cooperative Director from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. I want to put back to work your investment in me. Providing energy to a community is a very complex business in constant change due to market pressure of alternate power sources and regulatory controls. Having been in public service all my life I have an abiding interest in the human and economic welfare of our community. I have worked closely with community leaders throughout OTEC territory. I want to contribute my knowledge of the power industry and experience in management and public advocacy to OTEC's mission, and remain active in service to my community.

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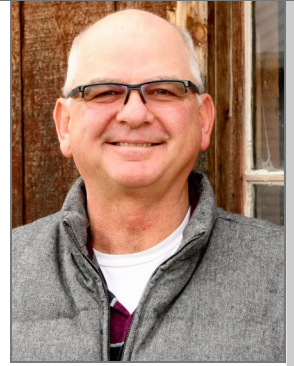
Position #2 – Baker County **Jim Grove**

Family: Mary Jo Grove, wife; Casey Grove, Mitchell Grove, children

Occupation: Owner of a local real estate and property management company, The Grove Team, Ltd.. Located at 845 Campbell St., Baker City, OR.

Education: Baker High School, 1976 graduate.

Public Offices Held: Baker City Council, 2 years; Baker City Golf Board, 8 years; Baker County Planning Commission, 2009-present.



Issues the Board of Directors will need to deal with in the future:

1. To help negotiate the lowest possible rates for our members.
2. To make sure the grid is as secure as possible.

Statement to Voters: Becoming involved with one of Eastern Oregon's most important entities has always been of interest to me. I feel I have a really good grasp of what is important to the citizens of Baker, Union, Grant and Harney counties. I have lived in Baker County for 58 years, and my goal, if elected is to help keep quality people running OTEC, make sure OTEC negotiates the best rates possible, and keep costs and fees reasonable for our local consumers.

Position #3 – Harney County **Robert N. Cargill (Incumbent)**

Family: Married to Sandy. Four children, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren

Occupation: Lifetime rancher, retail business in Burns for three years

Education: B.S. in Agriculture, Colorado State University

Organizations/Awards: Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) Certificate; Board leadership Program(BLP); Member of the Oregon Cattlemen and National Cattlemen Associations; Harney County Stock Growers; Crane Union High School Board; Harney School District #3 Budget Board; Harney County Fair Board; Harney County Budget Board; Church Board; 4-H leader; Hines-Burns Kiwanis Member.



Statement to Voters: I've been a member of electric cooperatives most of my life and I know the importance and convenience of electricity in our homes and businesses. During my time on the OTEC Board of Directors, I have worked hard to learn about our electrical system and the ever-changing energy business. I've driven thousands of miles and dedicated countless hours to attend meetings and classes throughout the region – keeping abreast of issues important to the Cooperative and advocating for our members. I believe that in order to have reliable and affordable electric power in our region, the Board of Directors needs to provide informed and consistent direction to our Electric Cooperative's management. A changing energy market, increasing technology, and state/federal regulation will continue to impact our Cooperative, requiring Directors to be well informed of the energy business and the needs of our communities. I've been involved in many civic activities within our communities for years and I continue to hear from you, my fellow Cooperative Members, about the importance of affordable and reliable electric power. I believe that our Electric Cooperative not only provides us local control over an essential service but is necessary for the economic health and growth of our communities. It is my sincere desire to continue to serve you on the OTEC Board of Directors.