



VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #47J

BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

Please return in person to the Vernonia School District Office
1000 Missouri Avenue, Vernonia, OR 97064
or mail to 1201 Texas Avenue, Vernonia, OR 97064
or by email to bcarr@vernoniak12.org

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 4:00 p.m. FRIDAY, May 29, 2026.

NAME _____ DATE _____
HOME ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
OCCUPATION _____ NUMBER OF YEARS LIVING IN THE DISTRICT: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND _____

Do you or did you have children attend school in the district? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, which schools?

- _____ Mist Elementary
_____ Vernonia Elementary
_____ Vernonia Middle School
_____ Vernonia High School
_____ Vernonia Family Academy

Please answer the following questions. Feel free to add an additional page if needed.

1. List any prior Board or Committee Service:

2. What qualities can you bring to the Board?

3. How will you handle having to make decisions deemed unpopular by administration, staff, or the public?

4. In the event of a budget shortfall, what areas would be your priority to fund?

5. As a Board member, what will you do when contacted regarding issues with District staff?

6. Many people seek a Board position to champion a personal cause. How will you remain objective in decision making while on the school Board?

7. What do you think will be the most challenging part of being on the Board for you personally?

8. Do you think a public Board should have a “recipe” or quota it follows when picking its members?

9. What would you like to see the Board accomplish this year?

10. Are you willing and able to participate in school board training and other school board related events?