



*OREGON CHARITABLE
CHECKOFF COMMISSION*

VOTING MEMBERS:



Sharon Schuman, Eugene (Chair) - Sharon Schuman earned degrees in English from Stanford (BA), San Francisco State (MA) and University of Chicago (PhD). She taught literature at Deep Springs College, Willamette University, and the University of Oregon Honors College. Her academic publications include *Freedom and Dialogue in a Polarized World*, as well as articles about Shakespeare, Early Modern English Poetry, American Literature, and Writing. She writes about freedom and polarization for newspapers and

magazines throughout Oregon, and she has given presentations and workshops in the US, Italy, and Sweden.



Arnold Wuhrman, Lake Oswego - Arnold H. Wuhrman received his B.S. in Business Administration from Washington University in St. Louis in 1982, and his J.D. from the UCLA School of Law in 1985. Since graduating from law school, Arnie has spent the past three-plus decades practicing tax and bankruptcy law. A member of the Bar in California, Illinois (currently inactive), Indiana (currently inactive), Oklahoma, and Oregon, Arnie currently practices as a solo practitioner in Tigard. Arnie has been happily married to his wife, Candi, since 1993. His 24 year-old daughter is a graduating senior at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, New Mexico, and his 22 year-old son is a graduating senior at Oregon State University in Corvallis.



D. Ron Harker, Roseburg - Ron Harker, of Roseburg, is the Finance Director for the City of Roseburg and President-Elect of the Oregon Government Finance Officers Association. He has extensive experience in municipal government with a focus on finance and grant/program management. As the City of Roseburg's Finance Director, he oversees all financial, court and IT operations for the City. Additionally, he oversees the preparation of the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) which have consistently been awarded GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. Under his leadership, the City issued its first Popular Annual Financial Reports (PAFRs), which also received GFOA's awards. Previously, he served the City of Sutherlin in the same capacity. Prior to becoming a Finance Director, Ron worked as a management analyst for the

Umpqua Regional Council of Governments and the Cities of Lathrop, CA and Bountiful, UT. Ron has a Bachelor's degree in Development Studies from the University of Calgary and a Master of Public Administration from Brigham Young University's Marriott School of Management.

Tia Williams, Portland - Tia currently serves as a Senior Policy Advisor to Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler working on issues relating to housing and transportation. She has worked for both Multnomah County and the City of Portland and is passionate about the role local government can play to improve the livability, economic opportunities and development of communities. Tia is a native Oregonian, born and raised in Salem, Oregon and is a graduate of Willamette University.

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Senator Ginny Burdick – Senate District 18
Representative Nancy Nathanson - House District 13
Megan Denison, Department of Revenue Advisor