



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 PresidentElect 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.

Jody Wiser, Portland - With a professional background in Early Childhood Education, 20



years ago Jody Wiser transitioned to become a tax wonk focused on improving tax policies in Oregon. In the early childhood field Jody was a home-based child care provider, directed a child care center, founded a non-profit serving day care providers which continues today, and taught early childhood for Boise-Elliot, Head Start and Irvington schools for Portland Public Schools.

In 2003 she joined others in founding Tax Fairness Oregon, an all-volunteer organization that focuses on state revenue—both how tax revenue is collected and the ways revenue is spent through tax breaks. Jody's become adept at reading tax law, lobbying the state legislature on tax issues and leading a group of individuals older than five.

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Senator Janeen Sollman – Senate District 15

Representative Nancy Nathanson - House District 13

Olivia Hallyburton, Department of Revenue Advisor