

GENERAL APPLICATION TO SERVE ON A CROOK COUNTY COURT-APPOINTED BOARD OR COMMITTEE

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Douglas S. Olson



October 27, 2025

Crook County Commission
Prineville, Oregon 97754

Please consider this application and supporting material for appointment to the Crook County Budget Committee.

I have significant experience working in and with Oregon local government, schools and state government. I have also owned my own business(es) for many years. I understand both the private and public sectors of our economy. I have also managed many multi-million dollar public projects.

Over the years, I have been a part of numerous boards, committees and other groups for a wide variety of projects across Oregon in both public and private organizations, including serving as the Chair of the Tillamook County Budget Committee for many years. I understand both fund and enterprise accounting. I'm familiar with public finance including bonding, serial levies, lines of credit, COPs, the LGIP, Anticipation Notes of various kinds and much more.

I also understand the many challenges facing local governments in Oregon including the impact of Measures 5, 47 and 50. I also understand Oregon's tax system including the real and personal property tax system. I have reviewed the current budget of Crook County and the many programs and departments funded by the county.

While a newcomer to Crook County, I have deep roots in Oregon as a native Oregonian. My grandparents, who raised me, had relatives in Central and Eastern Oregon including Shaniko, Mitchell and La Grande.

I was born in Hood River and educated in Oregon. Oregon is my home and will always be my home. I don't own a rocking chair and hope to contribute and remain active for a long time!

Thank you for your consideration.


Doug Olson



EMPLOYMENT

- Retired. Owner, Inn at Pacific City, Pacific City, OR, 1993 - 2016. Owner, Pacific City Lodging 1998 – 2002. Employed 7 – 15 staff depending on season. Currently own an investment and management services company and a rental company.
- Tillamook County Commissioner, 2024 (Appointed to fill an open position)
- Administrative positions, Washington County, OR and Evergreen School Dist., Vancouver WA., 1977 – 1993. Extensive experience with planning, budgeting, negotiating, personnel and operating matters. Managed financing and construction of Public Services building, Hillsboro, OR
- Buying / merchandising positions with Montgomery Ward and May Co., Portland, OR and Chicago, IL, 1970 – 1977.
- Owner, Douglas NW Management Services 2006 – present. Project Manager for \$2.2 million public fire district project and \$1.6 million childcare center. Responsibilities included site development, construction, budgeting, oversight of design team and support systems.

EDUCATION

- B.S., Business Administration, Portland State University
- Graduate work in Public Administration and Business. Lewis and Clark College, Portland State University
- Hood River High School, Hood River, OR

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Board of Directors, Tillamook People's Utility District & Tillamook Lightwave - 15 years (Elected position)
- Board of Directors, Oregon People's Utility District Association - 15 years (Elected position)
- Chair, Tillamook County Budget Committee and Compensation Committee - 20+ years
- Board of Directors, Tillamook Regional Medical Center / Adventist Health Tillamook – 7 years
- Treasurer and Board Member, Pacific City – Nestucca Valley Chamber of Commerce - 20+ years (Elected position)
- Board of Directors, Tillamook County Economic Development Council - 10 years
- Tillamook County Citizen Committee to analyze options to fund County roads and analyze options for Transient Lodging Tax
- Chair, Committee to form an Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District (ESPD), Tillamook County

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- Board of Directors, Pacific City Joint Water and Sanitary Authority (Elected position)
- Budget & Planning Committees, Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District
- Nestucca Valley School District Bond Election Committee
- Tillamook Bay Community College Bond Election Committee
- Past President, Pacific City – Nestucca Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Advisory Committee to Tillamook County Small Business Development Center
- Adjunct instructor of Business Administration, Tillamook Bay Community College
- Community Writer for *The Oregonian*
- Numerous volunteer committees, boards and organizations

PERSONAL

Married. Three grown children. Enjoy fishing, golf, amateur radio and photography

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Professional Financial Leadership - My professional career has been defined by leading the financial operations for major public entities, providing a comprehensive understanding of county fiscal management and policy:

- Chief Financial Officer (CFO) & Treasurer Roles: I have served as the CFO and Treasurer for three different Oregon counties (Benton, Washington, and Deschutes) and the High Desert Education Service District

Why do you wish to serve in this position?

I am deeply interested in serving on the Budget Committee to leverage my extensive public sector financial experience and directly contribute to the fiscal health and stability of the county.

The primary reason I wish to serve is to apply my three decades of experience managing complex public budgets and financial systems in Oregon to benefit Crook County residents.

As a former CFO for multiple counties, I bring a unique perspective on achieving financial efficiency, maximizing service outcomes, and ensuring long-term fiscal stability.

Serving on this Committee allows me to translate that high-level expertise into tangible, positive improvements right here locally in my home community.

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- Budget and Operations Management: I managed all core financial operations, including budgeting, general accounting, investments, debt, payroll, and risk management.
- Fiscal Scale and Advising: I successfully directed financial operations for a wide range of annual budgets, from less than \$50 million to over \$2.1 billion. I was responsible for advising the County Administrator and Board of Commissioners on strategic financial matters, priorities, and fiscal policy.
- Stability and Transparency: My work focused on enhancing fiscal transparency and financial forecasting capabilities. I developed and implemented critical financial policies and strategic plans to maintain long-term fiscal stability.

Direct Committee and Governance Experience - I have direct, hands-on experience serving in a volunteer capacity on public sector finance committees, which ensures I understand the governance role, as a previous member of the budget committees for the City of Prineville, Crook County School District, and NeighborImpact.

My extensive professional background in managing public budgets, coupled with my direct experience serving as a volunteer on local budget committees, makes me a purpose-driven, data-supported, and community-focused decision-maker who can immediately contribute to the county's future.

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Position applied for: Crook County Budget Committee

Name: Laura York

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Please list any relevant experience you may have that would make you effective in the position:

Relevant experience includes providing day-to-day operational management, compliance oversight, human resources, fiscal planning, procurement, and employee and public relations for various national and international private companies, and the State of Oregon Department of Forestry.

Currently, I serve on the Crook County School District Budget Committee, the Ag Extension Service District and the Museum Advisory Board. Additionally, I previously served on the Crook County Budget Committee for approximately 5 years and have twice attended the State of Oregon Budget Law class.

In my current position, providing administrative, accounting and fiscal support to the Eastern Oregon Area's Department of Forestry, I bring an understanding of the fiscal challenges facing not only local communities, but those impacting the State of Oregon as a whole.

Why do you wish to serve in this position?

As a property owner and resident of Crook County, as well as a native Oregonian, I care deeply about what happens in Oregon and particularly Crook County. Serving as a member of the Budget Committee provides an opportunity to apply the experience and knowledge I have gained during my professional career, and allows me to give back to the community in a positive way. My leadership, communication, and financial/accounting experience, along with my previous contribution to the Budget Committee, gives me the knowledge necessary to take on whatever challenges that may be encountered, and I would be pleased to contribute to the future of Crook County.

Your consideration in selecting me to serve again in this important role for Crook County would be appreciated.

Thanks you!

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- Current budget committee member
- Sept. 25 all day Local Budget Law training w/ Bill/Tamie/Christina
- multiyear membership Oregon Municipal Finance Officer Association
- past multiyear mngt of municipal underwritings for top 5 Wall Street brokerage
- American Bankers Assoc. certified trust & fiduciary advisor
- long career in financial analysis

Why do you wish to serve in this position?

- I am vested in the success of Crook County & this starts w/ finances.
- good established working relationship w/ fellow budget committee members
- I want to contribute to the county's financial health
- Interested in ensuring government accountability
- Help to shape policies or services that directly impact residents daily lives

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