

2006-2018 Klickitat County Commissioner, District 2 Klickitat County, Washington

Other Professional Experience

Washington State Association of Counties (Legislative Steering Co-Chair 2012, Secretary 2013, Vice-President 2014, President 2015), Klickitat County Planning Commission, 2004-2006, Liaison for Klickitat County to the Columbia River Gorge Commission, 2001-2004. Owner, Silva Ridge Construction 1999-2012 and years of work experience in construction and agriculture.

Education

Lyle High School, Lyle, WA, Clackamas Community College – Agriculture/Business, County Leadership Institute, National Association of Counties, Washington D.C.

Community Service

Board Member Columbia Gorge and Columbia Cascade Housing Corporation (non-profit), Columbia Gorge Regional Airport, Mid-Columbia Economic Development District, Klickitat County Board of Health, Skyline Capital Campaign Steering Committee.

Statement

It has been an honor serving as a Klickitat County Commissioner. As a strong advocate for fiscal responsibility, I feel it is imperative that we live within our means. Klickitat County is financially stronger than most due to sound management. I have been a leader in marketing the Roosevelt Regional Landfill, bringing in jobs and revenue. My focus has been and will continue to be to maintain a balanced budget, investing in critical infrastructure, supporting affordable housing, advocating for proper management of timber, wildlife habitat, watersheds and other natural resources that contribute to our local economy and provide public services to keep Klickitat County strong.