

**SAMPLE BALLOT
FOR
AUGUST 16, 2016
LAKESIDE RFPD RECALL ELECTION**

6-47R

REASON FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF RALPH DOTSON, LAKESIDE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DIRECTOR, AS PROVIDED ON RECALL PETITION:

Ralph Dotson has violated his oath of office, the bi-laws of the Lakeside Rural Fire Protection District and Oregon State Meeting laws by meeting with other board members in a quorum outside public meetings. He has spoken of personnel matters outside of executive session without consent of the personnel involved. He is a disruptive member of the board so that business of the district cannot be done. He participated in the closing of the fire dept. and will not provide legal reasons why. He has stopped all the firefighters from receiving and continuing training and refuses to answer questions from the public as to why he continues to vote down the opening of the dept., nor offer any solutions to the problem. He appointed friends onto the board and votes together with them to monopolize board decisions. His failure as an honest board member has caused taxpayers of this district to be at financial risk with the devaluation of their homes, placing their homes in a higher fire protection class, and placing their lives in danger by delaying fire and medical services.

JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT AS PROVIDED BY RALPH DOTSON:

I: was elected on an accountability, visibility, and proper use of funds platform. Voted against changing Ted Ross' resignation into a "firing without cause". Voted against an interim chief who provided false information and spent unauthorized funds. Worked hard to seat a full board to make decisions about personnel and future fire department operations. Took actions to minimize the damage the interim chief and his confederates were causing, while working diligently to restore our department. Strived to improve our fire equipment and obtain inventory accountability. Working hard to get an honest, trained and accountable chief and firemen, while ensuring district coverage. Strived to ensure firemen have criminal background checks and health checks, so citizens know we have done everything to ensure their safety and the safety of their property. Working to ensure quality training of all firemen. Worked to dispose of excess equipment and hold past board and chiefs accountable and retrieve improper funds expenditures. Strived to obtain input from citizens. Working to sustain training that three prior directors and prior board refused to attend, which caused cancellation of our insurance. I have proof of what I have said and done. Ask my accusers for proof.

QUESTION: DO YOU VOTE TO RECALL RALPH DOTSON FROM THE OFFICE OF LAKESIDE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DIRECTOR?