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Redmond City Hall Employees Endorse Robinson for Mayor

Following a vote by membership, the Redmond City Hall Employees Association (RCHEA) has joined with the Redmond Police Association to endorse Jim Robinson for the position of Mayor in the November general election.

In making this endorsement, RCHEA membership cited several reasons for this choice including: Mr. Robinson's long-term leadership and commitment to service as a member of the City Council along with his extensive skill and experience in large-scale financial management including budgetary planning and resource allocation. In addition, Mr. Robinson has gone on record with his desire to more equitably distribute the tax burden between residents and the business community while committing to open and ethical government including greater public involvement and political transparency.

"Redmond is fortunate to have two highly dedicated candidates to choose from when voting for Mayor," stated RCHEA spokesperson Jack Myer. "However, our membership feels that Mr. Robinson's civic experience, financial expertise, institutional knowledge and appreciation for Redmond's unique quality of life make him the best choice for leading our community forward."

RCHEA membership also endorsed Hank Margeson for City Council Position 3. As a member of the City's Parks & Trails Commission, Mr. Margeson showed leadership and dedication in helping to define the goals and outcomes of the recent Parks Levy. It is this experience, energy and commitment to the City's parks and open spaces that make him the better candidate for Position 3. The Redmond City Hall employees did not endorse any candidates for Positions 1, 5 or 7.

RCHEA represents more than 200 technical and professional employees working in City Hall, the Maintenance and Operations Center and several Parks and Recreation facilities such as the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center and the teen and senior centers. Approximately one quarter of the City's work force also lives within city limits.

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