



January 29, 2010

## Peterson has qualities to be great Salem mayor

They say behind every great man is an even greater woman. This holds true with Edwin and Anna Peterson.

The Honorable Edwin Peterson, 39th chief justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, and Anna Peterson celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary last week. I've known the Petersons to be people of principle.

Anna Peterson accomplished many things, from her endeavors in public safety to her promotion of the arts. She is able to assess any situation and turned it into something of greater value to the community.

A few examples of her work are the restoration of the Historic Elsinore Theatre, creating jobs with businesses such as Garten Services and bringing the community and law enforcement together with No Meth — Not in My Neighborhood.

Anna did not do any of this alone. Many people were involved in these and other projects. It takes someone who works well with people of differing points of views to complete the job well.

A great leader is someone who has the ability to step back and assess a situation from many perspectives and guide the tasks at hand with prudence and fortitude. Anna Peterson has the skills and benevolence to make an extraordinary mayor.

— *Michelle Vlach-Ing, Salem*

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January 13, 2010

## Peterson would make Salem proud as mayor

I have known Anna Peterson for many years and am pleased she has announced her candidacy to be our next mayor of Salem.

Anna has a unique gift that inspires others to get involved and to stay involved until an assignment has been completed. Serving on various committees with Anna, mostly at church, I have had the opportunity to witness firsthand the positive influence that Anna can have on people working toward a good and common goal. She has certainly proven to me that she is a first-rate listener who is always unbiased and factual.

Elected as our next mayor, she will absolutely make Salem proud.

— *Peter A. Chamberlain, Salem*

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January 25, 2010

## Peterson is qualified for Salem mayor's post

I have known Anna Peterson for almost 20 years and have associated with her in social and business situations.

She is not only a smart, fast learner, but is compassionate and sensitive. I have found her to study situations carefully and work collaboratively with others to reach a balanced, equitable and prudent solution.

Salem needs leadership that is tuned to and capable of handling the vast array of infrastructure, public safety and financial issues facing our community. Anna Peterson can provide that type of leadership.

Vote for Anna Peterson for mayor of Salem.

— *Larry Glassock, Salem*

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January 27, 2010

## Peterson has traits to be effective Salem mayor

I have known Anna Peterson for many years as a fellow Rotarian, community activist and friend.

It is always a joy to work with Anna on a project as she is thorough in her research of an issue or topic, fair in her analysis, determined in her effort and diligent in completing her responsibilities. These are all traits that will make Anna a strong and effective mayor for the city of Salem.

I urge you to join me in voting for Anna Peterson to become Salem's next mayor.

— *Marvin Abeene, Salem*

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