



Virginia Garcia Memorial
HEALTH CENTER

Candidate Questionnaire

Bob Terry, Candidate for Chair of Washington County Board of Commissioners
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Washington County has historically taken a leading role in addressing community health issues. Our Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is one of our largest Departments and is well funded. I urge everybody to go to: <https://www.co.washington.or.us/hhs/> where you will find how significantly involved Washington County is in the health issues of our region. HHS cooperates and partners with outside organizations and facilities in providing health services to those in need of medical services. As our county has increased to over 600,000 community members, I have continued to support increase through our budget and at I will continue to advocate to grown this in our budget.

I was elected to the Washington County Board of Commissioners in 2010; however, even before then, as a member of the Washington County Budget Committee, I assured that HHS was well funded and have continued to support HHS as District 4 Commissioner. HHS is well managed and therefore provides excellent support and services throughout our County.

You will find on the HHS site a link to their current 2016-2020 Strategic Plan. You will also find that in the titles of five Strategic Directions, that “community” or “partnership” is mentioned in all five. At this point, we are half way through the Strategic Plan and you’ll see in reading through the material we’ve make great progress.

While HHS has grown over the years, its growth hasn’t been as great as that of the admirable growth of the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center. I first became aware of VGMHC when I first became business owner in Washington County and several of my employees and their families received wonderful medical services there in Cornelius. I later learned more about the center during the operation of A Child’s Place of which I was a founder because many families who children attended were also patients of VGMHC. As Chairman of the Board of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce we found ourselves again in touch with and supportive of VGMHC.

You can depend on my continued dedication to the health needs of those in our community when I’m elected to the position of Commissioner At Large (County Chair) and particularly my continued support of the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center.

Bob Terry
Washington County Commissioner, District 4