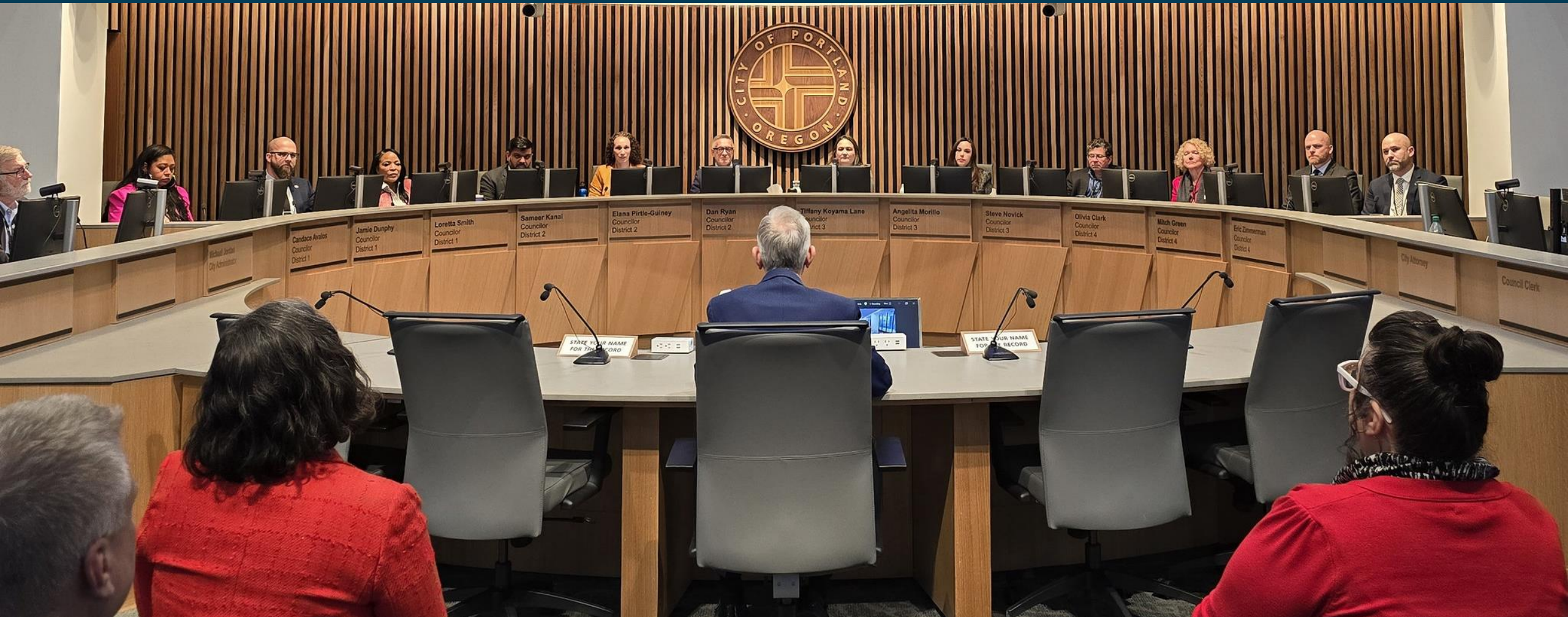




# Portland's New Form of Government





# It's A New Day in Portland!



On Dec. 19, 2024, all 14 newly elected officials took the oath of office, celebrating the historic government transition set in motion two years ago by voters.





# Agenda

- 1) Portland's New Government
- 2) Staying Up to Date with what the City is doing
- 3) Question and Answer



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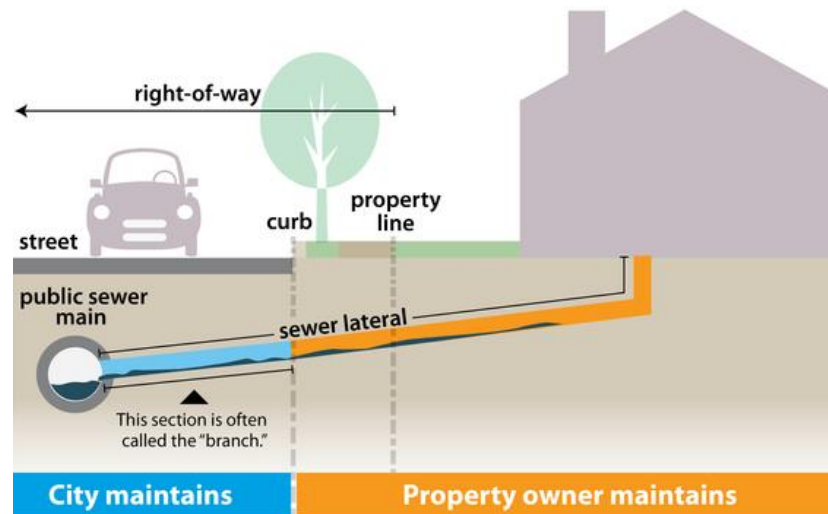
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with city  
government  
every day...  
without even  
knowing it



Maintenance of the Bull Run watershed and Portland's water system to provide reliable and safe drinking water.



Maintenance of roads, bike lanes, sidewalks and public rights-of-way.



Maintenance of storm drains, sewer treatment, and waste management





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we're  
organized to  
serve  
Portlanders





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# Portland's Elected Officials

## Auditor

## Mayor

## City Councilors







# Mayor-Council Form of Government



12 councilors will set policy.  
The mayor will manage city operations with a city administrator.



# Roles of the Council and the Mayor

## Council Sets Citywide Policy



- Engages the public on community needs.
- Sets the vision, through a strategic planning process, usually with the help of the city administrator.
- Approves the City budget in accordance with the strategic plan.
- Approves policies\* necessary to respond to community or organizational issues and to achieve strategic outcomes.

## Mayor Oversees City Services



- Engages with staff and leadership on city operational needs.
- Leads implementation of strategic plan, with the help of city leadership.
- Proposes budget funding necessary to implement the strategic plan.
- Requests development of policies\* to address community or operational issues or to achieve strategic outcomes.



# The Auditor's Office

Mission: To ensure open and accountable government by providing independent and impartial reviews, access to public information, and services to city government and to the public.

- Ombudsman
- Audit Services
- Fraud Hotline
- Hearings Office
- Council Clerk
- Archives and Records Management
- City Elections Division
- Campaign Finance and Lobby Regulations





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# Council Clerk

## Council Clerk

Information



**Portland  
City Auditor**  
Council Clerk

The Council Clerk's Office administers City Council business, manages the repository for Portland Policy Documents, and maintains City Charter and Code.

### **Watch City Council Meetings**

[portland.gov/auditor/council-clerk/events](http://portland.gov/auditor/council-clerk/events)

### **Engage with Council**

[portland.gov/auditor/council-clerk/engage-council](http://portland.gov/auditor/council-clerk/engage-council)

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# City Council: District 1



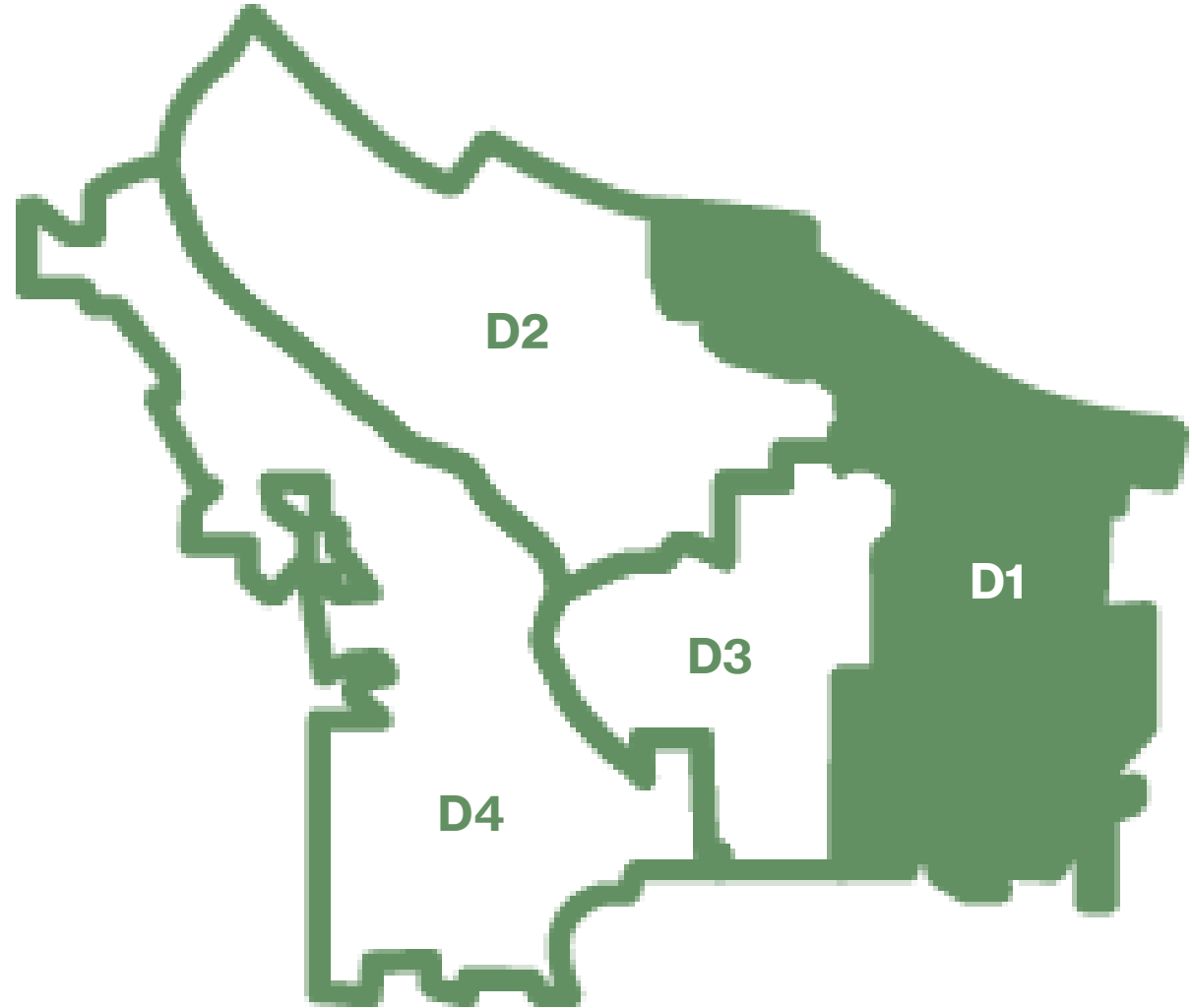
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Jamie  
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Loretta  
Smith





# City Council: District 2



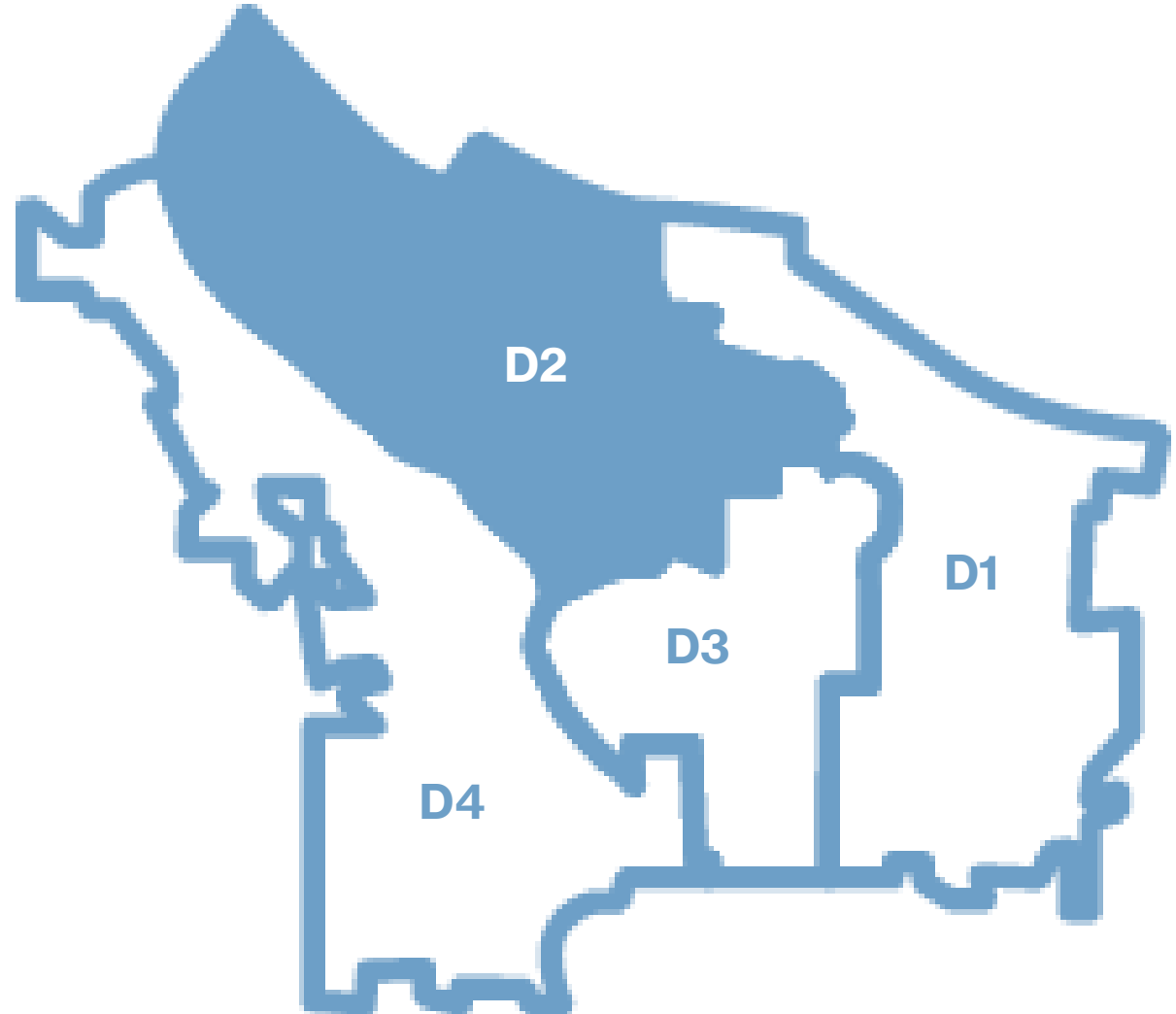
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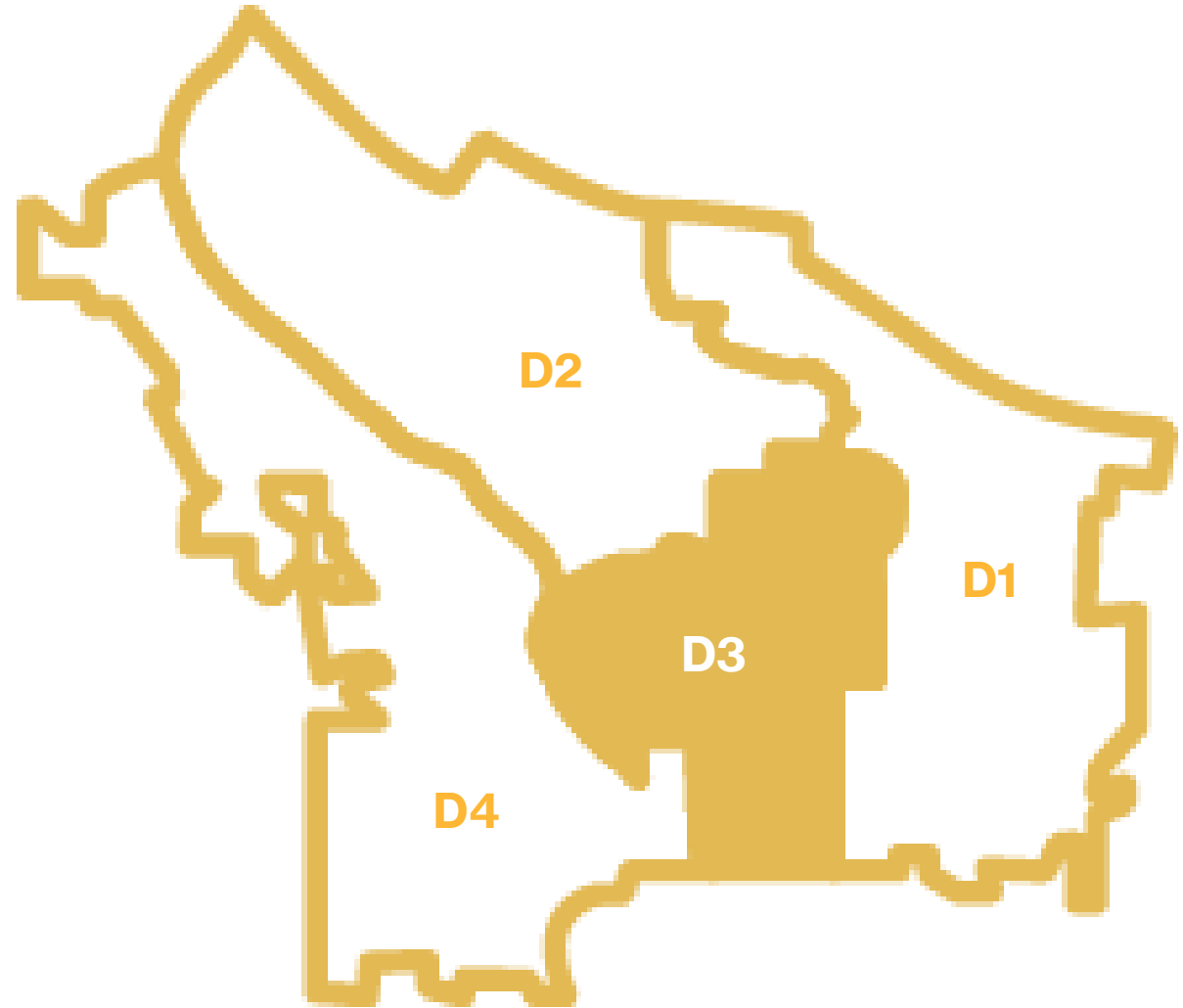
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Steve Novick



Tiffany  
Koyama Lane





# City Council: District 4



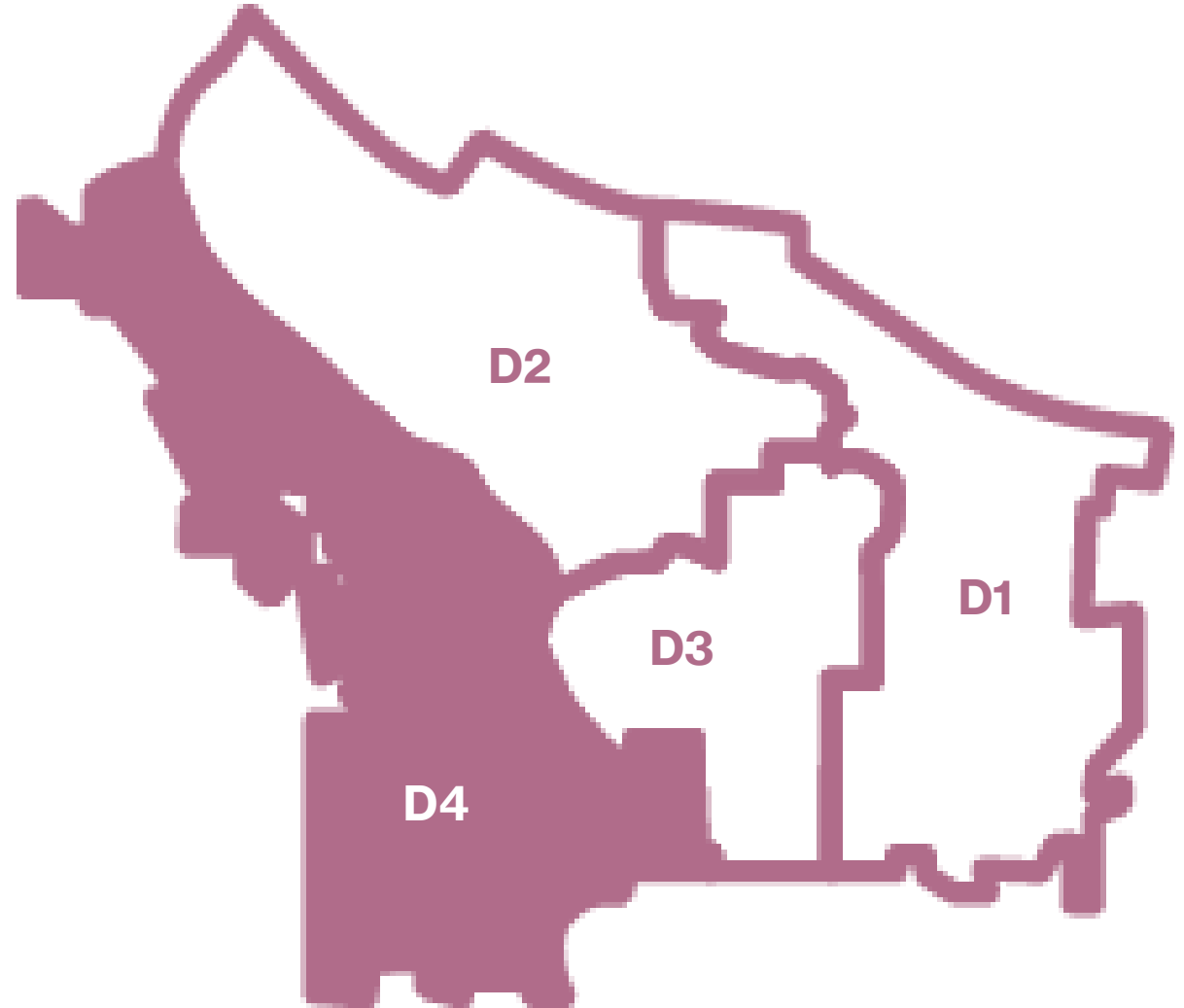
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Mitch Green



Olivia Clark







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# Council Officers

Council President  
Elana Pirtle-Guiney  
(District 2)



Council Vice-President  
Tiffany Koyama Lane  
(District 3)



Visit [portland.gov/council/agenda](https://portland.gov/council/agenda) to learn how to participate in a council meeting.



# City Council Legislative Committees

1. Transportation and Infrastructure
2. Homelessness and Housing
3. Climate, Resilience and Land Use
4. Community and Public Safety
5. Arts and Economy
6. Labor and Workforce Development
7. Finance
8. Governance



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# How to Contact an Elected Official

Visit [www.portland.gov/help/contact-elected-official](http://www.portland.gov/help/contact-elected-official) to offer comments or feedback on a topic, contact a specific official, request a meeting, or ask them to speak at an event.

A screenshot of the Portland.gov website. The header includes the Portland.gov logo, a search bar with the text 'Search Portland.gov', and a 'Menu' button. Below the header, the breadcrumb 'Home / Council' is visible. The main heading is 'Council districts'. A paragraph explains that districts are smaller geographic areas and that voters can elect three councilors per district. Below this are four buttons labeled 'District 1', 'District 2', 'District 3', and 'District 4'. At the bottom of the section, it says 'Look up your district'.

Find your district and district councilors at  
[portland.gov/council/districts](http://portland.gov/council/districts)



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# Stay engaged with the City's work



# Connect with Mayor Wilson and City Council

## Portland City Council

The new Portland City Council represents four geographic districts, working together to create laws that improve living, working, and visiting Portland.



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## Mayor Keith Wilson

Mayor

Keith Wilson serves as Portland's first mayor in a new form of government. Born and raised in North Portland, this longtime business owner is focused on ending unsheltered homelessness and making Portland a great place to live, work and visit.

### Current position

- Mayor: Elected as Mayor in November 2024 and began their term of office in January 2025.

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### Get in touch

Mayor Keith Wilson

[Contact Mayor Wilson through our form](#)

[✉ Mayor@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Mayor@portlandoregon.gov)

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# Who may I contact for more immediate help?



**Phone:** 3-1-1 or 503-823-4000

**Email:** [311@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:311@portlandoregon.gov)

**Online:** [www.Portland.gov/311](http://www.Portland.gov/311)

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Se Habla Español.**

**Staff are fluent in English, Spanish, Romanian, and Tagalog** and have resources to assist community members in additional languages.



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Staying Engaged

# Stay Connected

## Newsletter:

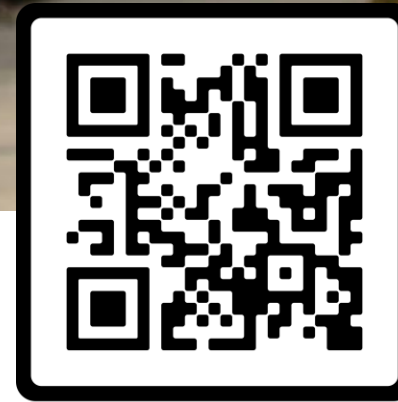
[portland.gov/updates](https://portland.gov/updates)

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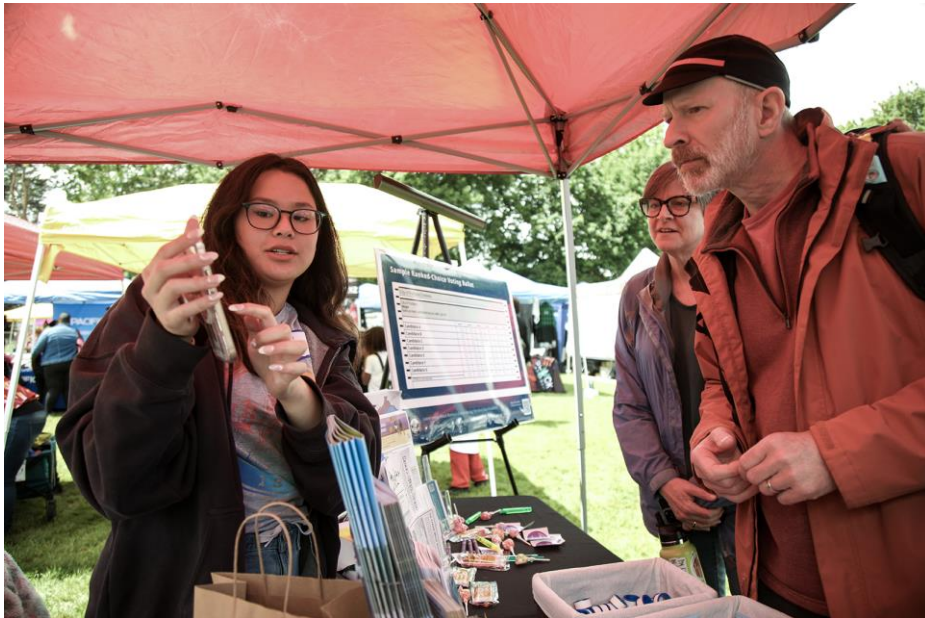
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# Featured survey opportunity



Share feedback on the City of Portland's change in form of government and how we implemented this change.

**[portland.gov/transition/survey](https://portland.gov/transition/survey)**





# 03 Question & Answer



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