



OREGON CHARITABLE  
CHECKOFF COMMISSION

**VOTING MEMBERS:**



Sharon Schuman, Eugene (Chair) - Sharon Schuman earned degrees in English from Stanford (BA), San Francisco State (MA) and University of Chicago (PhD). She taught literature at Deep Springs College, Willamette University, and the University of Oregon Honors College. Her academic publications include *Freedom and Dialogue in a Polarized World*, as well as articles about Shakespeare, Early Modern English Poetry, American Literature, and Writing. She writes about freedom and

polarization for newspapers and magazines throughout Oregon, and she has given presentations and workshops in the US, Italy, and Sweden.



Arnold Wuhrman, Lake Oswego - Arnold H. Wuhrman received his B.S. in Business Administration from Washington University in St. Louis in 1982, and his J.D. from the UCLA School of Law in 1985. Since graduating from law school, Arnie has spent the past three-plus decades practicing tax and bankruptcy law. A member of the Bar in California, Illinois (currently inactive), Indiana (currently inactive), Oklahoma, and Oregon, Arnie currently practices as a solo practitioner in Tigard. Arnie has been happily married to his wife, Candi, since 1993. His 24 year-old daughter is a graduating senior at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, New Mexico, and his 22 year-old son is a graduating senior at Oregon State University in Corvallis.



Jody Wiser, Portland - With a professional background in Early Childhood Education, 20 years ago Jody Wiser transitioned to become a tax wonk focused on improving tax policies in Oregon. In the early childhood field Jody was a home-based child care provider, directed a child care center, founded a non-profit serving day care providers which continues today, and taught early childhood for Boise-Elliot, Head Start and Irvington schools for Portland Public Schools.

In 2003 she joined others in founding Tax Fairness Oregon, an all-volunteer organization that focuses on state revenue—both how tax revenue is collected and the ways revenue is spent through tax breaks. Jody's become adept at reading tax law, lobbying the state legislature on tax issues and leading a group of individuals older than five.



Eric Kang, Tigard – Eric Kang earned his Bachelors in Accounting from Portland State University and is a Certified Public Accountant. He is the Finance Director for the City of Tigard and is a member of Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Government Finance Officers Association. As the City of Tigard's Finance Director, he oversees the Finance Department and the Municipal Court. Before transitioning to municipal government, his early career was devoted to working with not-for-profit organizations, primarily as an auditor and later as a Finance Director for a not-for-profit agency. He also has extensive experience working in the private sector in the financial

services industry. Eric is a native Oregonian and is an active volunteer in his community.

### **NON-VOTING MEMBERS:**

Senator Janeen Sollman – Senate District 15

Representative Nancy Nathanson - House District 13

Olivia Hallyburton, Department of Revenue Advisor