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Ashley wins contested race for RCC Board of Education

In the only contested seat on the RCC Board of Education, Pat Ashley won her race for election to Zone 4 in Jackson County, a position to which she had been appointed. She won with nearly 66 percent of the vote against opponent Al Solomon.

“I’m delighted; I really am,” said Ashley, a retired television producer. “We’ve got a lot of work to do these next few years.” Ashley was appointed to the RCC Board in 2007.

Three other Jackson County board members, all new, also were elected. Joe Keith, president of Million Air, ran unopposed for Zone 3, replacing Sharon Davidson who had served on the board since 2001. Tim Johnson was elected to Zone 6, running unopposed for a seat held by Dr. David Trump since 2001. Johnson recently moved from California and has served on various boards. Joe Davis, a Medford attorney, was elected to Zone 7. He ran unopposed for the seat held by Pat Huycke since 2001.

In Josephine County, Dean Wendle was reelected to a four-year term representing Zone 2. Wendle has served on the RCC Board since 1988.

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