

Sample Ballot-Special Election-Lincoln County, Oregon--November 8, 2005

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue Rural Fire Protection District #1

21-104 North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District General Obligation Bond Authorization

Question: Shall the District issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$7,405,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout. If approved, this measure provides funds to the District to finance the costs of capital construction and capital improvements, including, providing funds for:

- construction of a fire station and a training building;
- the acquisition and improvement of real property for such station;
- the acquisition of public safety vehicles and attached apparatus;
- the acquisition, construction and equipping of a Tsunami Warning System; including, but not limited to, qualifying poles, sirens, controllers, and equipment housing for such warning system; and
- pay bond issuance costs.

The bonds will mature over 15 years or less from date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series. The estimated cost of this bond is \$0.2635 per \$1000 of assessed value. The owner of a home assessed at \$150,000 is estimated to pay \$39.53 a year. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate. The bonds shall not exceed \$7,405,000.

- Yes
- No

Silver Sands Special Road District

21-103 Formation of Silver Sands Special Road District

Question: Shall this road district be formed with a tax rate limit of 60¢ per \$1000 assessed property value beginning 2006-2007?

Summary: This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout. Approval of this measure would form Silver Sands Special Road District, a special road district in the Silver Sands area of south Lincoln County. Approval of this measure would also approve a permanent tax rate limit for the district of 60¢ per \$1,000 assessed property value as the maximum rate of operating taxes for the district, beginning in fiscal tax year 2006-2007.

The boundary of the proposed district consists of all properties within Silver Sands subdivision, Silver Sands No. 2 subdivision, and Parcels 1 and 2, Partition Plat 1994-36.

- Yes
- No

**City of Newport
Special Recall Election**

21-R1 Recall of Mark Jones, Mayor, City of Newport

Statement of reasons for demanding the recall of Mark Jones, Mayor, City of Newport:

We, the undersigned, are recalling Mark Jones, Mayor of the City of Newport, for:

- Advocating for the spending of millions of dollars of City money on an Events Center without seeking voter approval, while neglecting critical City infrastructure funding for streets and water treatment
- Limiting open discussion during Council meetings and community forums and being rude to citizens who disagree
- Refusing to allow those opposed to his point of view adequate opportunity to speak, attempting to manipulate the urban renewal commission by refusing to reappoint the chairman, a volunteer of twenty years
- Failure to properly oversee City spending resulting in public monies being overspent on the new South Beach Boat Launch Ramp and proposed Events Center projects without approval and depleting City reserves to dangerous levels

Mark Jones has violated the public trust, failed to act in the best interests of Newport and ignored or discouraged community involvement. He has endorsed actions that have jeopardized Newport's financial health, and thereby, the quality of life and the future of our community.

Justification of his course in office by Mark Jones, Mayor, City of Newport:

I ran for the office of Mayor unopposed just 10 months ago for my 5th term, receiving 3080 votes. The position of Mayor is a volunteer unpaid position. I have done nothing illegal during my tenure as mayor that would dishonor the office the city or me. Since the Recall committee has no substance behind their recall, they will now drop into the sleazy side of character assassination, trying to expose any mistakes in judgment I may have made as mayor.

Mark Collson chief petitioner doesn't want you to know the following: He was treasurer of the Aquarium during the time of Aquarium financial irregularities. He knew of the Aquarium's financial difficulties about 1 year before the board acted to remove Phyllis Bell. He attempted to get Roger Snelling as URA chair to forgive \$385,000.00 of loaned URA tax money, permanently to the Aquarium.

He requested the city council to provide permanent city tax funding to support the payment of over \$14,000,000.00 in debt, including loans from the Board of directors, because the aquarium can only make interest payments and will go bankrupt if they don't raise \$500,000.00 per year. This is the real reason behind his recall efforts.

Question: Shall Mark Jones, Mayor, City of Newport, be recalled?

- Yes
- No

WARNING

Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment or to a fine, or both. (ORS 254.470)