



# Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet Special Election March 8, 2005



This Voters' Pamphlet is provided to give you, the voter, additional information on measures. If you have any questions, please call our office at (541) 265-4131. Also visit our website: [www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/)  
**Dana W. Jenkins, Lincoln County Clerk**

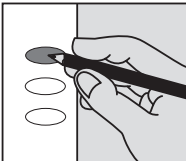
## ballot dropsites for march 8 election

|                                                                                                                          | Monday-Friday | Election Day                                             |
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| <b>Lincoln County Courthouse</b><br>225 W Olive St,<br>Rm 201, Newport<br>541 265 4131<br><i>privacy booth available</i> | 8:30am-5pm    | <b>Elections Office</b><br>7am-8pm<br>(Inside Drop Only) |
| <b>Yachats City Hall</b><br>441 Hwy 101 N<br>Yachats<br><i>privacy booth available</i>                                   | 8:30am-4:30pm | 8:30am-8pm                                               |

**BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 8PM ON ELECTION DAY**

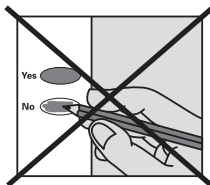
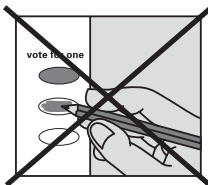
## check your ballot!

Make sure you have completely filled in the ovals next to your choices.



If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote **both Yes and No** on a measure, it is called an overvote.

Your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.



You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

Contact your Lincoln County Clerk at 541-265-4131 to request a replacement ballot if:

- you make a mistake
  - your ballot is damaged or spoiled
  - you lose your ballot
- or for any other reason.

## CITY OF YACHATS Measure No. 21-102

### 21-102 GENERAL OBLIGATION SEWER BOND AUTHORIZATION

**Question:** Shall the City be authorized to contract a general obligation bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$5.9 million? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 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. This measure authorizes the City to issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$5.9 million, to construct a wastewater treatment plant and related system improvements and to pay all costs incidental thereto. The bonds would mature over a period of 20 years.

The City is under a Mutual Agreement and Order (MAO) with the Department of Environmental Quality. The current sewer system is unable to meet demands. The MAO mandates that a sewage treatment plant and related system improvements (the "Project") be constructed. Costs of the Project are estimated not to exceed \$5.9 million, for costs of capital construction or improvements or issuing the bonds. City Council held public meetings at which the Project was discussed with citizens and determined that general obligation bonds ("GO Bonds") are the best choice for funding the Project. GO Bond proceeds will be used to finance the Project and to pay costs of issuance. The GO Bonds will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of the Oregon Constitution.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The City of Yachats is under a Mutual Agreement and Order (MAO) with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) because the current sewer system is unable to meet demands. The MAO mandates that a sewage treatment plant and related system improvements be constructed. The Yachats City Council contracted with an engineering firm to develop a plan for this Project. The engineering firm selected a Project that is expected to meet the demand for the next 25 years. Costs of the Project are estimated not to exceed \$5.9 million, for costs of capital construction or improvements or issuing the bonds. The Public Works and Streets Commission and City Council held public meetings at which the Project was discussed with citizens and they determined that the voters should be asked to authorize issuing general obligation bonds to fund the Project. If authorized at this election, the GO Bond proceeds will be used to construct, expand and improve the City's sewer system, and to pay costs of issuance. The GO Bonds will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of the Oregon Constitution.