

Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail General Election | **November 8, 2022**

Sample Ballot Included

Dear Lincoln County Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet is provided to give you, the voter, additional information on candidates and measures. You will not vote on every office in this pamphlet. Your ballot will contain only those positions and issues for which you are eligible to vote—based on where you live. Each candidate had the opportunity to submit a picture and statement regarding their candidacy.

This General Election will be held completely by mail. Your ballot will arrive in the mail on or near October 21st. After voting your ballot, you may drop it in the mail or deposit it at one of our drop sites listed on page 21-4 in this pamphlet. And, for your convenience, **Official Drive-up ballot drop boxes** are now available in Newport, Lincoln City, Toledo, Waldport, Depoe Bay, Siletz and Yachats. See page 21-5 for directions. If you have any questions, please call our office at (541) 265-4131 or visit our website: www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dana W Jenkins'.

Dana W Jenkins, Lincoln County Clerk

Attention

This is the beginning of your county voters' pamphlet. The county portion of this joint voters' pamphlet is inserted in the center of the state portion. Each page of the county voters' pamphlet is clearly marked with a gray bar on the outside edge. All information contained in the county portion of this pamphlet has been assembled and printed by your Lincoln County Clerk.

Translation Information

Selected portions of this county voters' pamphlet are available in Simplified Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. These translations can be found online at sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-lincoln.aspx.

本县选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访问 sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-lincoln.aspx，获取译本。

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In 2021, the Oregon Legislature passed the Voter Language Access Bill (HB 3021) requiring the Secretary of State to translate portions of state and county voters' pamphlets into Oregon's most spoken languages. The law seeks to remove barriers to voting for those who are not fully proficient in English. The bill's requirements are being implemented for the first time this election.

To help in this effort, the Translation Advisory Council was created. The Council is made up of volunteer community members who represent the ethnic, linguistic, and cultural diversity of Oregon voters. Council members make sure translations are accurate and retain the original tone and meaning in a culturally appropriate manner.

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Ballot Drop Site Locations

You may mail in your ballot or deposit it at any of the drop sites listed below:

LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
(September 29th through November 7th)
November 8th ONLY (Election Day) 7am-8pm
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in rear parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 8th (beginning September 29th)

LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL

801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in lower parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 8th (beginning September 29th)

DEPOE BAY CITY HALL

570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 8th (beginning September 29th)

NEWPORT CITY HALL

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport
OUTSIDE BOX: Use Drive-up ballot box - turn just north of the bus stop in front of Newport City Hall—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 8th (beginning September 29th)

TOLEDO POLICE STATION

250 W Hwy 20, Toledo
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in Toledo Police Station Parking lot – open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 8th (beginning September 29th)

SILETZ CITY HALL

215 W Buford; Siletz
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 8th (beginning September 29th)

WALDPOR CITY HALL (new location)

355 Alder Street; Waldport
INSIDE BOX:
8:30am to 4:30pm M-F
(September 29th through November 7th)
November 8th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall drive-through lane – open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 8th (beginning September 29th)

YACHATS CITY HALL

276 W 6th Street; Yachats
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall drive-through lane—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 8th (beginning September 29th)

EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

INSIDE BOX:
6890 Crystal Creek Loop, Eddyville
November 8th ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

TWO OPTIONS TO RETURN BALLOT:

Official Ballot Drop Site by 8 PM on Election Day (Drop Sites listed above)

or

United States Mail (Free Postage) - Postmarks Count

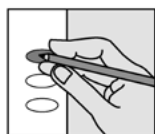
Must be Postmarked by Election Day

(If mailing on Election Day, must mail before last mail pickup)

Election Day is November 8, 2022.

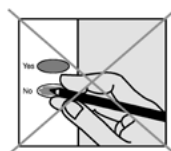
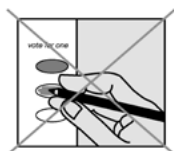
check your ballot!

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 be counted.

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

- you make a mistake
- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- your ballot is lost

or for any other reason.

1 866 673 8683 (se habla Español)
www.oregonvotes.org TTY 1 800 735 2900

**! Be sure to sign your
Return Envelope! !**

Drive-Up Ballot Drop Boxes Now Available in Newport, Lincoln City, Toledo, Waldport, Depoe Bay, Siletz and Yachats



Drive-up ballot drop boxes are now available at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Newport, the Newport City Hall in Newport, the Lincoln City City Hall in Lincoln City, the Toledo Police Station in Toledo, the Waldport City Hall in Waldport, the Depoe Bay City Hall in Depoe Bay, the Siletz City Hall in Siletz, and the Yachats City Hall in Yachats. These drive-up ballot boxes will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from September 29th through 8:00pm on November 8th.

Newport:

Lincoln County Courthouse – located in rear parking lot at the east end of the second row of parking. Go west on West Olive Street to 4-way stop by the jail. Turn left onto SW Nye Street. Turn left into second entrance to rear courthouse parking lot. Go all the way to the end of the row and you will see the ballot box on the left side. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Newport City Hall – Use Drive-Up ballot box. Turn just north of the bus stop in front of Newport City Hall. You will see the ballot box (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Park in front and put your ballot in the box!

Lincoln City:

Lincoln City City Hall – located in the lower parking lot under the City Hall. Turn west at the stop light by the City Hall. (across from Burger King). Enter the one-way entrance to the parking lot under the building. The ballot box is near the elevators next to the water payment box and the book and video drops. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Toledo:

Toledo Police Station - located in the Police Station parking lot at the A Street exit. Turn north at the stop light onto A Street. Turn left onto NW 6th Street and enter the Police Station parking lot. Stay to the left and go to the one-way exit back onto A Street. You will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked, “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Waldport:

Waldport City Hall – located in the Mark C. Campbell City Hall in the drive-through lane. From Highway 34, turn north onto NW Spring Street. Take an immediate right onto Alder Street. Turn into the Mark C. Campbell City Hall entrance. (The new City Hall is in the old Umpqua Bank building). Take an immediate right into the one-way drive-through. Enter the center lane of the drive-through. You will see the ballot box on your left. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Depoe Bay:

Depoe Bay City Hall – located in the City Hall parking lot at the south exit. From Hwy 101, turn east onto Schoolhouse Road. Turn left onto Shell Avenue. Take an immediate right into the City Hall parking lot. Continue through the parking lot to the Schoolhouse Road exit. You will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Siletz:

Siletz City Hall – located in the City Hall parking lot at the east exit. Turn west onto W Buford Avenue. Enter the City Hall parking lot from W Buford Avenue. Continue through the parking lot to the Bensell Street exit. You will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Yachats:

Yachats City Hall (new City Hall-old bank building) – located in City Hall drive-through. From Hwy 101, turn west onto W 5th Street. Take an immediate right into the City Hall (old bank building) parking lot. Continue around the building to the outside drive-through lane. You will see the ballot box on the left (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Dana W Jenkins
Lincoln County Clerk

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Ballot Title

21-210

Prohibits Psilocybin-Related Businesses Within Toledo For Two Years.

QUESTION: Shall Toledo prohibit psilocybin-related businesses for two years?

SUMMARY: State law allows for the manufacturing, transportation, delivery, sale and possession of psilocybin, the psychedelic drug found in certain mushrooms. State law provides that a local government may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit the establishment of licensed psilocybin product manufacturers and/or psilocybin service centers. The Toledo City Council adopted an ordinance to refer to the voters that temporarily prohibits psilocybin-related businesses in Toledo to enable the city to consider local regulations once the state's psilocybin regulatory program is established.

Approval of the measure would prohibit the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the area subject to the jurisdiction of City of Toledo until December 31, 2024.

Explanatory Statement

Approval of this measure would establish a two-year prohibition on the establishment and operation of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the city of Toledo. Psilocybin is the psychedelic drug derived from certain mushrooms. Oregon voters legalized psilocybin through Ballot Measure 109 (2020), which directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to develop a psilocybin licensing and regulatory program for the state by January 2, 2023. OHA's psilocybin regulatory program is in development, and the city would like to consider local regulations for psilocybin-related businesses once OHA's program is in place.

Ballot Measure 109 (2020) allows a local government to adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters that prohibits the establishment of certain licensed psilocybin-related businesses. The Toledo City Council has adopted such an ordinance that temporarily prohibits psilocybin-related businesses to enable the city to consider local regulations once the state psilocybin program is in place. If approved, this measure would prohibit psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the City of Toledo until December 31, 2024.

The authority to impose a tax or fee on the manufacturing or sale of psilocybin products, or the provision of psilocybin services in Oregon is vested solely in the Legislative Assembly. Additionally, Measure 109 prohibits a city from adopting or enacting an ordinance imposing a tax or fee on psilocybin manufacturing or the provision of psilocybin services. Consequently, approval of this measure should not have any revenue impacts on the City.

(This information submitted by Lisa Figueroa, City Recorder/Elections Officer, City of Toledo.)

Measure 21-211 Lake Point Special Road District

Ballot Title

21-211

Lake Point Special Road District Local Option Tax Measure

QUESTION: Shall LPSRD establish an additional tax for operations of .7489 per \$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2023-2024?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: If this local option tax is approved by voters, Lake Point Special Road District will use tax revenue to:

- Update and maintain roads, signs and street lights
- Provide right of way clearance
- Fund general operations.

It is estimated the new Local Option Tax will provide additional revenue to Lake Point Special Road District of approximately \$40,000 in 2023-2024, \$41,200 in 2024-2025, \$42,436 in 2025-2026, \$43,709 in 2026-2027, \$45,020 in 2027-2028.

The estimated tax costs for this measure are ESTIMATES ONLY based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimation.

Estimated additional tax according to assessed value (NOT market value, check real property tax statement).

Assessed Value	Yearly	Monthly
\$200,000	\$149.38	\$12.45
\$250,000	\$186.73	\$15.56
\$350,000	\$261.42	\$21.78
\$500,000	\$373.45	\$31.12

These estimates will increase up to 3% each consecutive year as allowed per measure 50. There are 202 taxable properties within the Road District. In 2021, the assessed value per property ranged from \$40 to \$937,000, with an average of \$250,470.

(This information submitted by Karen Beechler, Treasurer, Lake Point Special Road District.)

Explanatory Statement

The current tax assessment of .4669 is insufficient to keep the roads in good condition. Our current assessment brings in approximately \$23,000 per year. The average taxes paid to the Road District per property in 2021 was \$117.

We currently have long overdue resurfacing and maintenance issues which will only get worse if we cannot maintain the roads. If this levy does not pass, our roads will further deteriorate. Most of the roads are in poor condition and require more than just an overlay top-coat. If adequate repairs and maintenance are not done soon, the roads will require replacement. The Road District's newly appointed commissioners intend to remedy this situation but cannot do so until sufficient funds are available. A recent bid to repair a small section of Johns Avenue was \$91,000.

The Road District and our Neotsu community need to pass this levy to be a safe, attractive, and a well-maintained place to live, visit and enjoy for what the Neotsu community has become accustomed. An added benefit will be protecting our property values.

It is our goal as new commissioners, to be fully transparent with our accounting of this revenue. Quarterly and annual reports are available to the public.

This is a conservative additional tax of .7469 per thousand of assessed value. Of the 26 special road districts in Lincoln County, 20 have established tax levies higher than ours. This additional revenue will just meet the current needs of the Road District as well as cover the yearly costs (average \$7,000) including district fees, dues, insurance, operating expenses as well as regular maintenance issues. Reserve revenue is required for emergency and incidental repairs, replacement of signs etc. All staffing is conducted by the commissioners on a volunteer basis.

Measure 50 allows a 3% increase each consecutive year. These estimated costs for this measure are ESTIMATES ONLY based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimation.

Measure 21-212 Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District

Ballot Title

21-212

Local Option Tax For Central Coast Fire & Rescue.

QUESTION: Shall CCF&R establish a tax for operations of \$0.35 per \$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2023-2024?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: Approval of this measure would establish a local option tax to replace the current ten-year serial levy tax of \$0.25 per \$1000 assessed value, set to expire in the tax year 2023, with a five-year local option tax for \$0.35 per \$1000 of assessed value.

It is estimated that this measure would raise approximately \$158,608.85 in tax revenues for 2023-2024; \$163,366.65 in tax revenues for 2024-2025; \$168,267.65 in tax revenues for 2025-2026; \$173,315.68 in tax revenues for 2026-2027 and \$178,515.15 for 2027-2028.

Revenues would be used by the Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District to continue to support the staffing of Fire, EMS, and Rescue personnel, maintain volunteer programs, update and replace equipment, and purchase personal protective equipment, hose, and other tools.

a response to fire, rescue, and EMS emergencies. The proposed levy replaces a 10-year serial levy at a rate of \$0.25 per \$1000 of assessed value, expiring on June 20, 2023, with a 5-year local option levy at the rate of \$0.35 per \$1000, beginning July 1st, 2023.

An example of the estimated impact:

An increase of \$20 annually or \$5.84 monthly for a property valued at \$200,000 (Current levy: $\$200,000/1000 \times \$0.25 = \$50$; Proposed levy: $\$200,000/1000 \times \$0.35 = \$70$)

(This information submitted by Jamie Mason, Fire Chief, Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District.)

Explanatory Statement

Central Coast Fire & Rescue proposes to replace a current Serial Levy at \$0.25 per \$1000 assessed, scheduled to expire on June 30th, 2023, with a 5-year local Option Levy for Operations at the rate of \$0.35 per \$1000 assessed beginning on July 1st, 2023.

The proposed Levy will provide 5 years of funding to allow the Fire District to provide adequate wages for personnel. Additionally, the Levy will provide funding for the District to continue to improve volunteer programs, purchase personal protective equipment, firefighting equipment, and EMS equipment, and replace worn or out-of-service equipment as needed.

During the May election of 2012, a 10-year serial levy of \$0.25 per \$1000 was approved to provide the Fire District with funds to purchase and replace equipment. The funding provided the ability for the District to purchase protective clothing and respiratory gear, replace worn and damaged fire hoses, and adequately equip fire and rescue personnel to respond to emergencies. The proposed levy will continue to provide the funding needed to maintain the inventory of necessary equipment but will also help mitigate the rise in operational and personnel costs.

The National Consumer Price Index (CPI) tracks the percentage of inflation on an annual basis. Since 2012, when the initial serial levy was approved, the cost of inflation has risen by 27.4%. The District is as vulnerable to the effects of inflation as any other business or consumer and has an ongoing responsibility to provide service to the communities it protects. That service, which includes operational costs, equipment purchases, and personnel costs, is becoming increasingly unsustainable within the current annual revenues provided by the District's permanent tax rate of \$0.82 per \$1000 of assessed value. Therefore, the District needs to ask for an increase in funding to combat the cost of inflation on its services and personnel over the next five years of operation.

In summary, the proposed levy will generate funds to support adequate wages for personnel, improve and maintain volunteer programs, and provide equipment purchases to continue providing

Ballot Title

21-213

5-Year Local Option Tax For Operations.

QUESTION: Shall district levy \$0.2499 (In-Watershed) and \$0.128 (Outside-Watershed) per \$1,000 assessed value for Operations for five years beginning 2023-2024?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: The tax revenue from this measure would allow the District to continue its vegetation management program. Programs to be funded annually by the revenue include approximately \$200,000 for targeted herbicide treatments, \$50,000 for mechanical harvesting and disposal, and \$67,000 for re-stocking and managing grass carp in Devils Lake. DLWID has in their operating budget money's for vegetation management, this levy is above what the district needs to control the vegetation currently in the lake.

It is estimated the new Local Option Tax will provide the following revenue: \$317,166 in 2023- 2024, \$326680 in 2024-2025, \$336,480 in 2025-2026, \$346,574 in 2026-2027, and \$356,971 in 2027-2028. "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 and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate."

Explanatory Statement

The tax revenue from this measure would allow the Devils Lake Water Improvement District to continue its vegetation management program. Programs to be funded annually by the revenue include approximately \$200,000 for targeted herbicide treatments, \$50,000 for mechanical harvesting and disposal, and \$67,000 for re-stocking and managing grass carp in Devils Lake. The district has in their operating budget monies for vegetation management, this levy is above what the district needs to control the vegetation at its current level.

Given the clear history of rapid aquatic vegetation overgrowth in Devils Lake, vegetation management has become our key priority. Our district completed a successful treatment project which improved several acres of the Lake. However, this treatment only covered a limited amount of invasive milfoil eradication. Since the 2019 project, our waters have taken a major turn. A very prolific submerged plant has all but overtaken Devils Lake. In under 18 months what was very sparse vegetation has exploded to cover very large expanses of our waterbody. If the growth continues at this rate the lake will soon become non-navigable and negative impacts to fish and wildlife will increase. The district has begun a pilot targeted herbicide application program and is working with State Fish and Wildlife officials to reintroduce sterile grass carp as control methods. Additionally, a mechanical harvester has been contracted to work on the Lake to maintain navigability. Due to the cost of these management options additional funding is necessary to continue managing the vegetation overgrowth in Devils Lake.

The levy is \$.2499 (In-Watershed) and \$.128 (Outside-Watershed) per \$1,000 of assessed property value. At the \$.2499 rate a home valued at \$300,000 would pay \$75 per year or less. At the \$.128 rate a home valued at \$300,000 would pay \$39 per year or less.

(This information submitted by Joshua Brainerd, Executive Director, Devils Lake Water Improvement District.)

Measure 21-214 Yachats Rural Fire Protection District

Ballot Title

21-214

Fire, Rescue and EMS Services Local Option Tax (LOT)

QUESTION: Shall YRFPD establish a five-year LOT of \$1.59 per \$1,000 assessed value for fire, rescue, emergency medical services beginning 2023-2024?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: The LOT revenue will:

- Fund emergency service operations to meet continued community growth needs.
- Continue funding six full-time career firefighters.
- Test, maintain and repair fire and rescue vehicles and personal protective equipment.
- Maintain and repair YRFPD facilities.
- Expand volunteer recruitment programs.

An existing LOT of \$0.59 will expire in June of 2023.

The total cost of emergency services is greater than the revenue stream that pays for those services. The last voter-approved new LOT was 15 years ago. Since then basic costs to provide and support emergency services increased at least 30-35%, and during the same time, emergency service calls volumes have doubled. The current tax revenue will not fund emergency services at the level being demanded by both an aging population base and increased growth within YRFPD.

Failure to pass this LOT will necessitate cutting back services, reducing the number of Firefighter/Paramedics. This would result in an inability to respond timely to some emergency calls. Reduced YRFPD service capability could cause home insurance rates to increase.

It is estimated the new Local Option Tax will increase revenue to YRFPD by

\$1,020,488 in 2023-2024, \$1,056,205 in 2024-2025, \$1,093,172 in 2025-2026, \$1,131,433 in 2026-2027, and \$1,171,034 in 2027-2028.

The District has not asked for an increase in operating funds since 2007. Since, YRFPD's calls for fire, rescue and emergency medical service have more than doubled. In addition, inflation has increased all operational costs. The number of volunteers has decreased from 15 to 3, which required hiring 5 additional full-time career firefighters for a total of 6. Today, salary costs consume 80% of YRFPD's budget. For the last four years, YRFPD has had to borrow money to sustain operations.

YRFPD must now ask voters to replace the expiring \$0.59/\$1,000 LOT, with a new LOT in the amount of \$1.59/\$1,000. This will result in a net increase of \$1.00/\$1,000.

YRFPD will use the resulting tax revenues to do the following:

- 1) Maintain the current staffing of 6 career firefighters.
- 2) Continue Volunteer Programs

Volunteers continue to be essential to YRFPD's emergency response. In order to recruit, encourage participation and retain volunteers, incentive programs have been established. This levy would allow YRFPD to continue funding those programs.

- 3) Purchase and Maintain career and volunteer firefighter protective equipment.

Firefighter safety and protective equipment must be continually replaced and maintained for compliance with regulations and the health of firefighters. Increased costs have required us to defer needed equipment replacement and upgrades.

- 4) Fund YRFPD general operations.

This levy would allow YRFPD to repair and maintain facilities, equipment, and fund general operations; fire, rescue and emergency medical service ongoing training and response. Continue paying for fuel, water, and electricity.

By statute, no bond money or bond interest can be used to support general operations.

Please vote.

(This information submitted by Edward T. Hallahan, Secretary/Treasurer, Yachats Rural Fire Protection District.)

Explanatory Statement

The Yachats Rural Fire Protection District (YRFPD) provides fire, rescue and emergency medical services from just south of Yachats to the southern Waldport boundary and 10 miles up the Yachats River Valley.

YRFPD is asking voters to replace, with an increase, a five-year LOT to: 1) fund the current career Firefighters, 2) continue District volunteer programs, 3) purchase and maintain firefighter protective equipment and 4) fund general operations of the District.

What is the impact if the levy fails?

The current levy of \$0.59 expires June 2023. The resulting loss will lay off three of six career firefighters, reduce volunteer programs and increase response times, potentially leaving one career firefighter from YRFPD to respond on fire, medical emergencies, and rescue calls. Facilities and safety equipment maintenance will be prioritized with some not being done at all. This may cause forfeiture of YRFPD's county-assigned ambulance service area.

The costs of providing fire, rescue and EMS services are increasing faster than revenue. YRFPD is not part of, nor does it receive funding for operations from any city, county or state government. Over 95% of YRFPD's income received is from property taxes.

Measure 21-214 Arguments

Argument in Favor

In the 30-odd years that I have had the pleasure of serving on the YRFPD Board of Directors, I have never felt the need to write a personal letter in support of an LOT request. This year is different. In May, a similar request failed. I believe that YRFPD failed to communicate the essential nature of its need. I also believe that I must do my part to not let this happen again.

With no increases in 15 years, YRFPD NEEDS this increase in our operating levy. \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value, or \$1.00 per day for a \$350,000 home or business? What are you currently paying for paid internet and/or paid television service? By the way, the District Board of Directors all live within the District, and we pay taxes, too.

If you live in YRFPD's service area, from the southern border of the City of Waldport to the southern border of Lincoln County, YRFPD responds to ALL calls for fire, rescue, and emergency medical response. If the question is on your ballot, YRFPD is the one that responds to you, 24 hours a day. YRFPD now only has THREE volunteers, down from 15-20 fifteen years ago. YRFPD now has six paid, and highly professional firefighters/medics. If you have ever had need of our services, you know just how good our front line staff is; if so, please tell your neighbors.

YRFPD cannot operate without paid emergency responders. We cannot continue to pay our emergency responders without additional revenue. There is no alternate plan.

YRFPD's purpose is the preservation of life and property. If you do want to have 24/7 fire, rescue, and EMS services, vote YES. Don't forget, not voting is almost the same as voting NO. Please vote.

(This information furnished by Ed Hallahan.)

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Measure 21-215 City of Lincoln City

Ballot Title

21-215

Amends Charter To Increase Lodging Tax From 9.5% To 12%.

QUESTION: Should the City of Lincoln City transient room tax be increased from 9.5 percent to 12 percent?

SUMMARY: This Charter amendment will increase the lodging tax paid by visitors to Lincoln City by 2.5 percentage points from nine and one-half percent (9.5%) to twelve percent (12%). The City last increased the transient room tax in May of 2008. This Charter amendment will not change how revenues for the existing 9.5 percent transient room tax are currently allocated in the Charter. The revenues from the additional two and one-half percent (2.5%) tax will be allocated as provided in the state law in effect at the time the increase is effective in July 2023; Currently state law provides that seventy percent (70%) goes to tourism promotion or to tourism-related facilities and no more than thirty percent (30%) goes to the general fund/public safety purposes. The City generally intends to fund police services (narcotics detective) and city park improvements from the general fund portion and tourism promotion and tourism-related facilities (like a new D River visitor information center/ restroom) from the tourism portion.

(under current state law) for general fund purposes such as public safety (unless the state law is changed). Estimated revenues from the tax increase would be available in the amount of \$800,000.00 for general city services including police services.

(This information submitted by Jamie Young, City Recorder/Elections Officer, City of Lincoln City.)

Explanatory Statement

Chapter 11 of the Lincoln City Charter currently imposes a lodging tax of nine and one-half percent (9.5%). The tax is imposed on the occupant of the lodging, not the operator of the lodging.

This Charter amendment will increase the amount of lodging tax imposed, from nine and one-half percent (9.5%) to twelve percent (12%).

The main reasons for the Charter amendment are as follows:

1. The additional 2.5 percent lodging tax is estimated to provide additional revenues to the City of \$2,666,667.00. The City is required to fund public safety and essential services for residents and visitors alike. The City anticipates, beginning in 2023, that the city will not have sufficient funds in the general fund to provide all desired essential services, including for example, public safety services, such as a Lincoln Interagency Narcotics Team (LINT) detective. It is appropriate to require visitors, who place additional demand on these city services, to pay a share of the services. Additional revenues will be necessary to provide such public safety services.

2. In 2023-2024, the City anticipates the need for additional funds for adequate services that support the tourism industry including public safety and public facilities used by tourists, including tourism-related facilities. Additional revenues would allow the city to support local tourism programs, and events and provide needed funds for tourist-related facilities. One such tourism-related facility is the proposed new Visitor Information Center / restrooms at the D River State Park. In addition, there is an opportunity to widen the tourism market during the off-season with increased tourism facilities and marketing. For the off-season, such efforts would benefit the lodging industry and associated businesses.

3. Under current state law, unless changed, the City must allocate at least seventy percent (70%) of the estimated revenue or \$1,866,667.00 to tourism promotion and tourism-related facilities. In addition, the City may not use more than thirty percent (30%) of the two and one-half percent (2.5%) increase in the lodging tax

**Lincoln County
Commissioner, Position 1**



**Carter
McEntee**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner, Hook and Slice Restaurant (Salishan Golf Resort); General Manager, Mo's Seafood and Chowder (family business)

Occupational Background: Small business owner, sales rep, general manager

Educational Background: Willamette University - Graduate; Masters in Business Administration (M.B.A.) BYU Hawaii - Undergraduate; Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CARTER McENTEE: CULTIVATING A STRONGER COMMUNITY I am highly motivated and passionate about meeting the unique and difficult issues that Lincoln County is facing and am extremely invested in the success and growth of this beautiful area.

ADVOCATING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES Local businesses are the lifeblood of our community and as a business owner myself I have seen the struggles of businesses, especially on the coast, where so much is dependent on the season. I will always fight for the rights of local businesses in order to strengthen and grow our economy in a way that benefits the entire county.

CREATING JOBS AND CLEARING PATHWAYS FOR INNOVATIVE IDEAS I believe it's important to foster a strong community of innovators to help the coming generations see potential futures for themselves here in Lincoln County by starting ventures, creating exciting career paths, and keeping motivated and talented individuals in the community.

TAKING ACTION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING It's important that the families, workers, and retirees of our coastal community can afford to live in and contribute to the success of Lincoln County. I will always work to make housing more affordable for the residents of Lincoln County.

PRESERVING AND SHARING THE BEAUTIFUL LINCOLN COUNTY It is crucial that we do all we can to protect our environment while also letting the community connect with and enjoy it. I want to create meaningful opportunities that will increase the community's equity in our environment as well as opportunities to educate visitors on our unique surroundings. By preserving our ecosystem, we are protecting our economy and way of life.

(This information furnished by Carter McEntee.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

**Lincoln County
Commissioner, Position 1**



**Casey L
Miller**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Public Information Officer - Board of Commissioners & Emergency Management

Occupational Background: 2008-2022 County Public Information Officer, 2005-2007 Advertising Agency, Newport

(Self Employed), 1997-2004 Broadcast Sales/Air Talent/ Production, Newport

Educational Background: 1988 Diploma Yuba City High, 1991 AA Yuba College, 1992-1996 University California Davis - Psychology/English

Prior Governmental Experience: 14 years as local public official

Born in Newport, I have served you as Public Information Officer for 14 years. I work with elected officials, department managers and staff to support our community. As a result of this experience, I see what is working and what needs improvement in county government.

It will be my continued privilege and honor to represent you as County Commissioner. With passion, work ethic and accountability I will oversee the legally required and locally desired services that you deserve in an efficient, effective and respectful manner.

I believe that local democracy is best achieved when informed constituents advise elected officials of their needs. I will increase transparency and improve communication to achieve that end. I also ask that you engage with me to ensure government is delivering on its commitment to you.

Lincoln County is a diverse community; a place of beauty with many resources. Our home provides for us. We must protect, respect and sustain its ability to give to the generations that follow.

My 12 year old son is a 5th generation resident. His future is in our hands. Let's work together, find common ground and model the community values we proclaim to hold.

Government must be fiscally responsible to balance environmental stewardship, economic growth, health, safety, transportation, and infrastructure. It is a challenge, an opportunity and it can be done!

My leadership will demonstrate a fair, balanced, results driven approach to quality governance. Join me in this collective effort!

Endorsed by: Oregon League of Conservation Voters, National Organization of Women - Central Oregon Coast NOW

I support: Right to Choose, LGBTQIA+, Science, Equity/ Inclusion, BIPOC

(This information furnished by Casey L Miller.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

Lincoln County Clerk



**Amy A
Southwell**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln County Chief Deputy Clerk/Elections Manager-2013-current

Occupational Background: Oregon Department of Human Services-2008-2013; Self Employed-2006-2008, Lincoln

County Health and Human Services-2000-2006

Educational Background: Graduated from Toledo High School, Attended Lane and Linn Benton Community College, Leadership Lincoln 2014-2015, Lincoln County Leadership program 2018, OACC (Oregon Association of County Clerks) conferences-continuous yearly education and classes

Prior Governmental Experience: 20 years as a public servant in local government (Lincoln County-15 years/ State of Oregon- 5 plus years)

For those voters that don't know me, my name is Amy Southwell, I am a lifelong resident of Lincoln County. I am honored to be running for Lincoln County Clerk and hope to continue building relationships within our community.

I have worked in the public sector for more than 20 years right here in our community. I take pride in helping our diverse population with services our office provides, whether that is recording or searching deed records, applying for passports or marriage licenses, Bopta, or filing for public office.

For almost a decade I've worked in the clerk's office, where I've had the privilege of learning from a reputable leader with 30+ years' experience. I have learned the importance of security and integrity. As Clerk, I will continue to work with you and for you with the same ethics and values to ensure security & transparency in the elections process.

Vote by mail is one of the most secure and convenient ways for Lincoln County voters to cast their vote. Over the past several years, we have made it a priority to make elections more secure and transparent. My goal is to educate voters about elections in Oregon and to help them realize that I as your elected official will do everything in my power to make sure your voices are heard through communication and education.

It would be my honor to have your vote on November 8th, 2022.

Endorsed by Dana W Jenkins, Lincoln County Clerk

(This information furnished by Amy A Southwell.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

Lincoln County Treasurer



**Jayne
Welch**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln County Treasurer

Occupational Background: Lincoln County Treasurer; Lincoln County Tax Collector; Lincoln County Treasurer / Tax Analyst; Lincoln County Tax Deputy

Educational Background: Sam Barlow High School; Community College; Oregon Department of Revenue – Credits; Oregon Governmental Finance Officers Association; Oregon Association of County Treasurers

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Elected Official - Lincoln County Treasurer; Oregon Association of Tax Collectors - President

I would like to begin by expressing to all of Lincoln County how passionate I am about being a public servant for local government within Lincoln County. I currently administer the Treasurer and Property Tax Departments with accuracy and compliance. For the past 18 years with Lincoln County, I have made it my mission to ensure accountability, professionalism, and stability. These are my key goals, past present and future. I am privileged to be presently serving Lincoln County as your County Treasurer and Tax Collector. I have lived in Lincoln County since 1997 and find the beautiful Oregon Coast a place I will always call home. I have strong ethics, many years of dedicated detailed experience with local government. With my diverse management skills, I can serve Lincoln County to the capacity it has known and deserves. I will continue to serve Lincoln County as a devoted elected official, with honesty and integrity to the best of my ability.

(This information furnished by Jayne Welch.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

**Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District
Director, Zone 1**



**Kyle
O'Neill**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Farm Owner/
Operator

Occupational Background:
Software Engineer

Educational Background:
New York University; B.A.
Economics

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District; June 2022-Present

Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) provide local, on-the-ground coordination of State, Federal, and Private/Non-Profit efforts to conserve and enhance renewable natural resources.

Lincoln County District Directors and Staff work directly with landowners and residents to provide services that range from biological survey monitoring to financial assistance with the goal of promoting more sustainable lands and communities.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as a Director for the Lincoln SWCD.

(This information furnished by Kyle O'Neill.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

**Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District
Director, Zone 2**



**Alan
Fujishin**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Farm Manager

Occupational Background:
Teaching Assistant, University
of Minnesota

Educational Background:
University of Minnesota - Twin
Cities; College of Idaho, Caldwell; B.A. History, Politics & Economics, Spanish

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District 2019-Present

Born out of the crisis of the 1930s Dust Bowl and Great Depression, Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) provide local, on-the-ground coordination of State, Federal, and Private/Non-Profit efforts to conserve and enhance renewable natural resources.

Since 1955, the Lincoln SWCD has provided education, biological survey monitoring, technical assistance, and financial assistance to the public and land stewards in Lincoln County to support projects designed to promote sustainable homes, communities, and working lands.

As a local, non-regulatory organization, the Lincoln SWCD does not create or enforce laws. This allows District Directors and Staff to work with landowners and partners on a strictly voluntary basis, for mutual benefit.

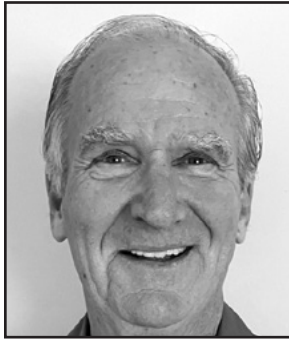
Thank you for the opportunity to be part of the legacy of service and conservation at Lincoln SWCD. Today's challenges and opportunities are great in equal measure. I'm optimistic about our future.

Visit us to learn more, contact staff, schedule a consultation, donate, or volunteer at lincolnsxcd.org

(This information furnished by Alan Fujishin.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

**Central Lincoln People's Utility District
Director, Subdivision 1**



**Paul
Davies**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Director Central Lincoln People's Utility District, 2019-present.

Occupational Background: Registered Professional Engineer 1982-2015; Naval Officer 1977-1981 contracting

and public works; Central Lincoln PUD 1983-2013; General Manager 1999-2013.

Educational Background: Oregon State University Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering 1976; Oregon State University Master of Science 1985.

Prior Governmental Experience: Director Central Lincoln People's Utility District, 2019-present.

I moved to Newport 39 years ago with my wife Rose and newborn daughter. We raised two children here enjoying the benefits a small city offers and chose to stay in Newport following retirement. My goal is to continue to serve the Newport community by retaining my position on the Central Lincoln Board of Directors.

The five Directors' of Central Lincoln PUD have a responsibility to hire the General Manager and establish rates to maintain adequate services.

The responsibility of Central Lincoln PUD is to provide electric distribution services to its customers. Doing this in the safest, most reliable and cost effective way is critical for the communities it serves.

My experience since completing my engineering education has been the design, planning, execution and maintenance of buildings, utilities and other infrastructure. Whether this is a naval air station or an electric utility, safety, cost effectiveness and reliability have been paramount.

My thirty-seven years experience in infrastructure maintenance, budgeting, rate development and negotiating power supply contracts provide an excellent background for decision making on the Central Lincoln Board.

I am enjoying my current term on the Board and am asking for your vote to continue serving Central Lincoln PUD and its customers.

(This information furnished by Paul Davies.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

**Central Lincoln People's Utility District
Director, Subdivision 2**



**Alma
Baxter**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: State of Oregon, Operations Manager

Occupational Background: CoastCom, Inc.; Bank of the West; US Bank

Educational Background: None

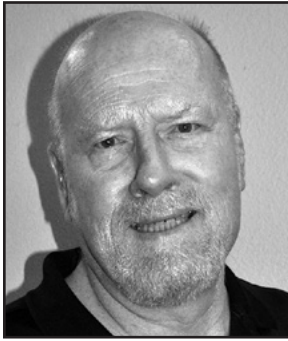
Prior Governmental Experience: Central Lincoln PUD Board of Directors, Current Toledo City Councilor; 2012-2016

A not-for-profit electric utility means more than keeping the lights on; it's about community, economic development and looking to the future. These are areas of focus for me. Central Lincoln PUD (CLPUD) is a progressive utility that offers clean power, sturdy infrastructure and innovative efficiency programs while keeping costs down. It understands that the nature of the utility industry is changing and wants to keep a good relationship with it's customers, and keep rates down. It is forward thinking and so am I. I am a strategic thinker that spends time evaluating needs, opportunities and looks for connections to serve the community well. My background in finance, local governance and serving people makes me well-qualified to help CLPUD continue to be progressive while working within cost constraints. My position as a long-time local resident and homeowner as well as the head of a young family means I am well-positioned to serve the families of north and east county as we all look to our energy futures. I look for your vote to bring the next generation of leadership into our electric utility.

(This information furnished by Alma Baxter.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

City of Depoe Bay Mayor



Jerome Grant
Nonpartisan

Occupation: 2006-Present Owner of Gracie's Sea Hag (Paid); Founder/Owner of The Horn Pub & Depoe Bay Brewing Company(Paid).

Occupational Background: 1989–2006: Commercial Fisherman(Paid).

Educational Background: Western Oregon University: B.S. Degree Computer Science; Economics Minor; Lake Oswego High School; Graduated.

Prior Governmental Experience: 2014-2022 Twice elected Depoe Bay City Councilor; Depoe Bay Harbor Commission: Appointed; Oregon Developmental Fisheries Board: Appointment; Oregon Sea Urchin Commodities Commission: Appointed.

Dear Voter:

There is one candidate doing more than just talking. He's active in his beliefs; will continue to uphold the beliefs supported by the people of Depoe Bay, and be their voice through sound public policies. He's at every public meeting of the council supporting the City's charter, and municipal code. He weighs in with healthy debate to understand issues. His name is Jerome Grant.

Jerome is running for Mayor this election. He's a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He's a businessman in the City of Depoe Bay, and knows the pulse of the community.

He's a graduate of Western Oregon University, and believes in higher education, but knows the importance of programs like Neighbors for Kids to ground the younger generation in sound learning experiences.

He knows what it takes for young families to make ends meet, and hardships of senior citizens on fixed incomes. Jerome is a family man. Will he debate hard issues, and make sound decisions, you bet; he's always looking to fully understand a situation before rendering decisions that will affect an entire community.

He's compassionate, caring, respectful, but does not tolerate self-serving agendas. He believes in transparency of government, is ethical, and knows how government is supposed to work making every effort to ensure it does.

He will not turn a blind eye to difficult situations, but will address them head on. You know where he stands on issues, and does not waiver with how high or low the tide gets. He will stand up for you the-Citizen.

VOTE

Barbara Chestler

(This information furnished by Jerome Grant.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

City of Depoe Bay Mayor



Kathy Short
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Full Charge Bookkeeper; Office Management positions in Country Clubs, Fishing Industry; Medical & Optical Practices; Moss Adams, CPA

Educational Background: Evergreen High School, Vancouver, Washington, Graduate; Mt. Hood Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to City Council position #5 in 2018; elected to the position in 2018; elected Mayor in 2020

Projects are underway in the City of Depoe Bay and we are planning for our future, rather than responding to emergencies.

The City depends on grants to rehabilitate our infrastructures and last year we secured grants for our harbor restoration project (2.9 million dollars); reopening two wells for additional water sources; and replacing the boat launch ramp at the harbor. The wells and boat launch should be completed this year, harbor restoration in 2023.

Our sewage treatment plant is nearing capacity, a water/ sewer rate study was completed and the City will need to make a choice, continue to process the wastewater from Gleneden Service District or find other solutions. The rate study indicated no adjustments are needed until 2050, if GSD is not a customer.

Financial reporting stability is a project that is dependent on the availability of our CPA and Auditors. Progress is being made and the City has purchased new accounting software to resolve the reporting issues the City has faced for years. Fund balances that represent a complete picture of the City's financial state is my goal.

Projects also in the works include the homeless crisis - I serve on Lincoln County's Advisory Committee looking for solutions; Cascadia is predicted to happen within the next 50 years - I attend seminars to gain FEMA certification and secure information for the safeguarding of our friends, neighbors and visitors; attention to our aging parks system and beautification of the whale watching capital of the world is needed.

I have the time and commitment to complete projects and I look forward to continuing to serve the City of Depoe Bay.

(This information furnished by Kathy Short.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

**City of Depoe Bay
Council Member, Position 4**



Rick Beasley
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Business owner, journalist

Occupational Background: Soldier, logger, publisher

Educational Background: Attended Oregon public schools, University of Oregon (14)

Prior Governmental Experience: 8 years military, hon. discharge; road district board; Depoe Bay Budget Committee; Depoe Bay Financial Advisory Committee.

I recently spoke to over 100 Depoe Bay residents to explain my campaign motto and pledge to voters: "Finances First!"

As many citizens suspected, our town remains in financial peril four years after an inexplicable collapse of the city's bookkeeping. The city council's embarrassing failure to overcome this lingering emergency has many consequences, such as state sanctions that have disrupted our share of valuable marijuana and liquor revenues. Meanwhile, our Moody's Rating remains suspended, jeopardizing our ability to raise bonds for upgrades or emergency repairs.

Amid this accounting chaos and escalating costs, municipal revenue streams are unsure. Remember that our city has no property-tax base, depending instead on robust overnight room taxes and smaller sources such as licenses, fees, royalties and rents. These important money sources have been neglected and poorly managed.

Most citizens I spoke with agreed we should not have to endure such distressing financial uncertainty. So I will do my best, as one of seven members of the council, to see Depoe Bay restored to 4A-rated financial health.

As your voice at city hall, I will ask the hard questions many residents want answered: Why are the city's books still unbalanced? Why does the city subsidize businesses with "freebies" and cut-rate fees? What is the real cost to residents of "pet projects" and busybody committees? Why don't we have a 5-year budget projection like other cities?

As a journalist, I have raised the curtains on Lincoln County governments so citizens can know the truth about how their lives are changed and their money spent by local boards and commissions. With your support, I will continue to fight for accountability and transparency as a Depoe Bay city councilor.

(This information furnished by Rick Beasley.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

**City of Depoe Bay
Council Member, Position 6**



Fran Recht
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Manager, Habitat Program, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

Occupational Background: U.S. Peace Corps, Port of Newport

Educational Background: Rutgers University; Oregon State University- Masters, Marine Resources Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Depoe Bay City Council & Planning Commission; State of Oregon Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Council and Ocean Policy Advisory Council

Hello. I have lived in Depoe Bay for over 30 years and have seen it grow while staying friendly, welcoming, unique and beautiful for residents and tourists. I want to keep it that way and help it prosper.

I am running again for the City Council because I believe I have been effective during my first two years in helping the Council accomplish this and would like to continue doing so. In that time we have taken great strides to receive and manage funding that will improve our harbor docks and launch ramp and assure revenue from our fuel and launch fees. We have convened an emergency preparedness committee, curtailed fireworks, contracted with a sheriff for more coverage, hired a grant writer that will allow us to pursue additional financing for projects, and began tracking vacation rentals to assure they are following the rules and paying proper taxes.

I look forward to meeting other challenges moving forward. I would like us to effectively utilize our urban renewal funds; protect our watershed to maintain our excellent water quality and quantity as our climate warms; promote non-plastic single use containers, increase work-force housing availability, and increase the amount of parks and open space.

With your vote, I can help the City face its challenges and create and achieve a positive vision for the future. Thank you.

Endorsed by the Lincoln County Democrats Central Committee (LCDCC)

(This information furnished by Fran Recht.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

City of Lincoln City Mayor



Riley Hoagland
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Entrepreneur & Realtor®

Occupational Background: Games Supervisor- Chinook Winds; Assistant Manager- Goodwill

Educational Background: Purdue University Calumet B.A. International Studies; Cupertino High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected - 2016 & 2020 Lincoln City Council; Appointed - Budget Committee, Vice-Chairman & Chairman; Planning Commission - Vice Chairman; Vice-President, Persons of Color Caucus LOC

As an avid outdoorsman who enjoys hiking, fishing, and kayaking, I appreciate our quality of life. My love of Lincoln City, which is part of the lands of the Grand Ronde and Siletz tribes, is so much that I have volunteered over 10 years of my life to bring more vibrancy, diversity, and equity to our community. It is the sense of community that has made Lincoln City home for me and my family as well as yours.

Past projects I have worked on include; upgrades at Regatta Park, the new Police building, mobile food cart pods, transitional housing for homeless and city-wide composting. I initiated the work to honor the Indigenous People of the area, with the naming of the giant Sitka Spruce at Regatta Park, Nuuk'wii-daa-naa-ye "Our Ancestor", as an example of our shared living history.

As Mayor, I will continue advocating for work-force housing, including opportunities for home-ownership. When sustainable tourism is our focus, we can better protect our coastal economy. Over the last decade in various city committees, commissions, and councils, I have listened and heard the comments from residents, workers, vacationers, and businesses to better understand our history and the needs for the future. As your next Mayor I will lead with passion for the health and wellness of our city, a vision for the future to ensure long term sustainability and emergency preparedness, and a determination to use the local, state, and national connections and relationships I have to ensure Lincoln City remains the great city we all love. Thank you for your consideration. Please encourage others to vote!

Endorsements: Color PAC; Oregon Futures Lab

(This information furnished by Riley Hoagland.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

City of Lincoln City Mayor



Susan Wahlke
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Mayor of Lincoln City; Retired from workforce; Kiwanis Club of Lincoln City Secretary; President of Lincoln City branch of AAUW; Business for Excellence in Youth Board Member

Occupational Background: Legal Secretary (30 years); Downtown Manager, Bay Area Merchants Association, Lincoln City; Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce Board Secretary/ Treasurer; Assistant to Lincoln City Chief of Police; Assistant to Lincoln City City Attorney; Administrative Assistant to Clatsop County Planning Department

Educational Background: Oregon City High School; University of Oregon, BA, Elementary Education; Ford Institute Leadership Program; OCCC SBDC Small Business Management Program; 2016 Lincoln City Citizens Police Academy

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Lincoln City since 6/14/21; Lincoln City City Council 2015-2018; Lincoln City Budget Committee 2012-2014 and 2019-2020

I am asking the voters to elect me to a full 4-year term as Mayor of Lincoln City. I have the necessary skills and experience. I have lived in north Lincoln County for over 30 years, and raised two daughters who attended Lincoln County Schools. My husband has owned a local small business for over 10 years. I understand the problems and challenges facing Lincoln City and see great opportunities ahead.

If re-elected, I will continue to provide leadership for the Council and promote positive relationships with Council members, City staff, and community members. As citizens and elected officials, we deserve mutual respect and courtesy toward one another, even when we have differences of opinion. I will continue to work collaboratively to make informed decisions that are in the best interests of our community.

I will draw on my experience as Mayor, as Council President, as Chair of the Urban Renewal Agency, and Chair of the Budget Committee. I will continue to listen to the needs of our community as we work together to tackle problems related to housing, emergency preparedness, long term planning, and many other issues.

I would be proud to continue to serve as Lincoln City's Mayor.

(This information furnished by Susan Wahlke.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

**City of Lincoln City
Council Member, Ward II**



Sydney Kasner
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Mammography Dept. Coordinator/Lead Technologist at Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital

Occupational Background: Radiologic Technologist; Medical Scribe; Credit Union Loan Processor

Educational Background: Associates of Applied Science in Diagnostic Imaging, LBCC. Bachelor of Science in Biology, PSU.

Prior Governmental Experience: Current City Councilor of Ward II, appointed November 2021. Lincoln City Arts Committee Member. Lincoln County State Transportation Fund Advisory Committee, City Representative. Cascade West Council of Governments, Alternate.

Thank you for considering me to continue serving as your City Councilor. My priorities for Lincoln City include more affordable housing, attracting living wage jobs, improving streets and infrastructure, increasing our disaster preparedness, and expanding services for our youth and seniors.

I continually advocate for affordable housing in Lincoln City and have ranked it as my top priority for our city to address. I have voted in favor of new housing developments and expanding resources to help people obtain housing. I serve on the board for our local Coastal Support Services, formally known as the Lincoln City Warming Shelter. I will work to find ways to help our local populations as much as possible, including within the recent \$1 million grant awarded to Lincoln County for homelessness.

My financial priorities for the city are improving streets, public safety, and infrastructure. In City Council I have voted in favor of increasing tourism taxes to help fund these areas. When I participated in the 2022-2023 City Budget, I argued in favor of adding a special narcotics detective to the LCPD in addition to a Community Services Officer.

In my work as a healthcare professional, I work daily with local seniors and appreciate the value they add to our community. During City Council, we encouraged our local senior center to expand their services as much as possible. I have also personally volunteered to present at the center.

As a City Councilor, I sincerely value your input and will be your voice as we work together to improve our beautiful city.

(This information furnished by Sydney Kasner.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

**City of Lincoln City
Council Member, Ward II**



Carolyn Nguyen
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Claims Consultant Sr. Country Insurance 2001-current

Occupational Background: Field Claims Adjuster Nationwide Ins 1992-2001

Educational Background: Portland State, B.S. Political Science 1992; Coquille HS 1986

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Lincoln City PCP 2020 & 2022

Volunteer Activities & Organizations:
Oregon Casualty Adjusters Assoc
LCPD Citizen Academy
LC Food Pantry
WA County C.A.S.A
Coastal Support Services
Braver Angels

Why run for City Council? The will of the people is the best way for government to reflect the values and concerns of it's citizens. City Councilors should be "elected" not appointed.

The opportunity to serve is a great honor and commitment. I am 100% committed to the residents of Ward 2 to be your voice & protect your Constitutional rights against government overreach. I am open minded & fair & make decisions with common sense. I have a strong background in communication, mediation and conflict resolution.

We have a housing shortage. City owned land should go back into the hands of the taxpayers for short and long term development goals. Generating revenue is important for the City, but should be balanced with the needs of the community. I support small business owners and incentives for economic growth.

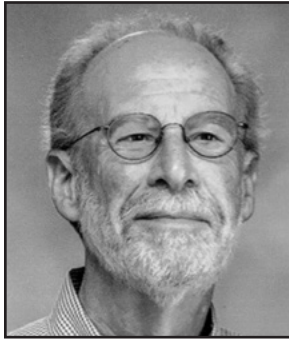
We have a crime problem. We do not want urban, big city problems in our coastal communities. Adequate staffing & pay incentives to our police and first responders is critical.

I support safe communities which include adequate funding for infrastructure needs & services for mental health & addiction. Caring for our seniors & children is a priority. As a City Councilor I will advocate for the needs of the town while working to find sound budget resolutions while using the tax payers money wisely. Thank you for your vote.

(This information furnished by Carolyn Nguyen.)

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**City of Lincoln City
Council Member, Ward III**



**Rick
Mark**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Paralegal
Occupational Background: Newspaper editor (30 years, plus The News Guard); paralegal (14 years); adjunct English professor; published photographer

Educational Background: Portland Community College, AA in Paralegal Studies; University of Southern Indiana, MA in Liberal Studies; Kutztown (Pa.) University, BS in Communications

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln City City Council, 4 years; city Budget Committee, 5 years; Devils Lake Water Improvement District recording secretary, 3 years; League of Oregon Cities representative (appointed by governor) to Statewide Interoperability Executive Council (to improve emergency communications)

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Neighbors for Kids board; Audubon Society of Lincoln City board

GOALS: Lincoln City is a city that works. Businesses are investing here; housing is being built. My priority is to manage your tax dollars wisely, helping to improve Lincoln City for all residents while keeping it attractive to visitors.

- Financial stability: Careful spending has kept Lincoln City solvent, even through Covid. But our complex infrastructure is expensive to maintain. A fourth water tank is needed to serve a growing population, especially during summer droughts. The Community Center needs costly repairs. Another road east of the highway could relieve traffic.
- Emergency alerts: I have been working to improve communications to the public during disasters.
- Workforce housing: I supported subsidies for lower-cost apartments. I supported Helping Hands, which provides transitional housing to people who struggle to get by.
- Fireworks: I led the effort to ban all fireworks except for public displays.
- A wonderful place to live; a beautiful place to visit: Lincoln City is blessed with fantastic beaches, great restaurants, an active arts community ... all things that bring tourists to town. Room taxes are an important source of revenue, so money spent to attract tourists helps us all. Improving the D River Wayside, the Lincoln City Cultural Center, and the new Taft Park will improve the quality of life for year-round residents, while helping to draw the tourists who support our businesses.

Endorsed by the Lincoln County Democrats Central Committee (LCDCC)

(This information furnished by Rick Mark.)

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**City of Lincoln City
Council Member, Ward III**



**Mellissa
Sumner**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Executive Director, Chamber of Commerce; Small Business & Nonprofit Consultant
Occupational Background: Nonprofit Director, Marketing & Public Relations, Event Management, Sales Director, Special Education

Educational Background: Early Education WGU; Marketing & Public Relations University of Arizona

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln City Planning Commissioner; Explore Lincoln City Committee

I am proud of many things in this life, especially being a wife, mom, grandma, nonprofit director, involved community member and volunteer. My children are adults now, but they teach me new things every single day. I am a proud LGBTQ+ mom, and I am an ally.

I am asking for your vote because I want to serve the community in a larger way. I have stepped up for Lincoln City since my husband and I relocated here the summer of 2020 and will not stop. Within 90 days of living here I applied for and was appointed to Explore Lincoln City Committee. When that ended, I was unanimously appointed by City Council to Planning Commission. I am always active in discussions, and I come prepared for the meetings. I have read all 600+ pages of the comprehensive plan, emergency plan and our City Budget. I successfully completed Leadership Lincoln this past June and represented our coast at an international travel summit with OCVA.

Working with Chamber members in Lincoln County has helped me gain insight as to the needs of business owners and community members. As your City Councilor I will do more than just listen to your concerns; I will be your answer seeker. I promise that I am not afraid to ask questions and get answers.

Affordable and sustainable living is a huge issue. Creative housing solutions, affordable and accessible commodities like groceries, senior services, mental health services and finding ways to support our economy all year round are my focus. We need to work together to make Lincoln City a better place for residents and visitors.

Vote Mellissa Sumner, City Council Ward III

(This information furnished by Mellissa Sumner.)

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City of Newport Mayor



Dean Sawyer
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Mayor of Newport
Occupational Background: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office: Deputy Sheriff; City Of Newport Police: Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Interim Chief of Police;

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians: Emergency Manager

Educational Background: Los Angeles Valley College: Administration of Justice

Prior Governmental Experience: Newport City Council; Newport Mayor; Board of Directors: League of Oregon Cities; Board of Directors: Cascades West Council of Governments

I am looking forward to serve as Mayor for the next two years and there is a lot of projects that I have been engaged in that I will continue to work on. I am focused on the future and will be working hard on funding for the Big Creek Dam project, getting a homeless shelter established here, and working on the downtown revitalization plan. I have worked with our Federal Congressional delegation to get 60 million dollars earmarked for the Big Creek Dam Project and 14 million dollars from our state legislators.

It has been an exciting and exhilarating time the past two years and I am humbled to serve the great people of Newport. Please join me and focus on the future to make Newport a great place to live.

(This information furnished by Dean Sawyer.)

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City of Newport Council Member



CM Hall
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Director, National DeafBlind Interpreting Training & Resource Center; Adjunct Faculty, Western Oregon University; Certified American Sign Language Interpreter

Occupational Background: Project Coordinator, Western Region Interpreter; Education Center; Organizer, SEIU 503

Educational Background: Senior Executives in State & Local Government Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Executive Education, Certificate; Oregon State University, Ed.M.; Western Oregon University, B.S.; Chemeketa Community College; North Salem High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Newport City Council; Budget Committee; Finance Work Group; ODOT ADA Transition Plan Advisory Committee; Oregon Disability Emergency Management Advisory Committee; Oregon Deaf & Hard of Hearing Advisory Committee

COMMUNITY: Oregon Humanities; Newport Pride; Pacific Health Communities Foundation; Leadership Lincoln; Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

"Together, we can build a vision that ensures a livable, vibrant and creative community. One that highlights Newport's beauty and that supports local industry and small businesses to attract both visitors and future residents."

A Vital Newport: We will continue to work to develop stable and long-term solutions to address the serious challenges our community faces in terms of growth, affordable and available housing, homelessness, and climate change. We can achieve our collective potential laid out in the Newport 2040 Visioning Plan while thriving economically and socially as a place people choose to live, learn, work and play.

Accessible, Representative Local Government: We must ensure that Newport's programs and services represent everyone in our community: working families, students, retirees, veterans, people with disabilities, and immigrants. Stability, positivity, accessibility, and follow-through are strengths I bring to the Newport City Council.

I am proud to have earned support from:

Governor Barbara Roberts
US Senator Ron Wyden
US Senator Jeff Merkley
Lincoln County Commissioner Claire Hall
Lincoln County Commissioner Kaety Jacobson
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
SEIU Local 503
Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
Central Oregon Coast Chapter- National Organization for Women
Lincoln County Democratic Central Committee
LGBTQ Victory Fund

I ask for your vote for Newport City Council.

CMHallforCityHall.com

(This information furnished by CM Hall.)

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City of Newport Council Member



Jan Kaplan
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Oregon Department of Public Health- County Liaison- 2013-2016; Curry County OR- Director Health & Human Services- 2010-2013; Lincoln County OR-

Director of Health & Human Services- 1999-2009; Tioga County NY- Commissioner of Mental Hygiene- 1989-1997

Educational Background: Marywood College School of Social Work- MSW; Binghamton University BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member Pacific Communities Health District 2007-2009; Newport City Councilor- 2021-2022

I was appointed to the Newport City Council in 2021 to fill a vacancy and am now running for election. My priorities, if elected, are to address the homeless and housing crisis, to engage the community in actions to conserve energy and water, to support the replacement of the Big Creek Dam, to update our Wastewater Treatment system, to support the development of solar and wind energy, to improve traffic safety, to find practical solutions for parking, and to find ways to improve the communication between our residents and the City.

Since joining the Council I have come to deeply appreciate the work of city administration and employees. I am honored to work with a Mayor and City Councilors who are so dedicated and committed to protecting and improving our community. I also appreciate the intense work of our volunteers serving on committees and task groups to advise us. The city needs to work hard on improving and simplifying communication with the public and my hope is to find and support ways to provide citizens the information and opportunities to come together and work on solutions to the challenges that we face.

Endorsed by the Lincoln County Democrats Central Committee (LCDCC)

(This information furnished by Jan Kaplan.)

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City of Newport Council Member



Ryan M Parker
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Park Ranger

Occupational Background: Natural Resources; Tourism and Education

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Bachelor of Arts, 1999

Prior Governmental Experience: Newport City Council 2018-Present

Greetings to all Newport residents:

It has been my honor to be one of six Newport City Council members since 2018 and there is much more to be done by the council to serve our fellow citizens.

In line with previously established council goals already adopted that need to be completed, I would prioritize addressing these important issues:

Securing Federal and state funds to replace the aging Big Creek earthen dams.

limiting increases in property taxes for working families and retirees.

Finding funds to purchase the town's watershed in order to assure clean drinking water for residents and businesses.

Reasonable climate impact mitigation plan with doable impact reductions for city operations.

Better oversight of how the city addresses the unhoused. Personal responsibility is a component that must be part of the strategy. We also need state funds for better and non-profit-managed transitional housing.

Incentives for more workforce housing to be built. We must have affordable homes for future police, firefighters and municipal employees to live in.

Stipend for future council members. Hourly wage and low income residents deserve to be councilors and committee members but cannot often afford to serve. We must do better.

Secure NOAA funds to better restore and protect the lower Yaquina River and Yaquina Bay which would also generate more sustainable economic development.

Thank you for your interest in my ideas and please feel free to get in touch.

Sincerely,
Ryan Parker

Endorsed by the Lincoln County Democrats Central Committee (LCDCC)

(This information furnished by Ryan M Parker.)

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**City of Siletz
Mayor**

**City of Siletz
Council Member, Position 1**



**William K
Worman**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Environmental Specialist Georgia Pacifics Toledo 25 years

Occupational Background: Siletz High School Basketball Coach, 30 years ; Alsea Veneer

Educational Background: Toledo High School Graduate; Many Environmental Certificates Through DEQ; Specialized Pulp and Paper workers Math Program through Oregon Coast Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Siletz since 2019; Lobbying through Pulp and Paperworkers Resource Council

I am running for Mayor of Siletz

I've lived in Siletz my entire life and I love OUR community. It is easy to sit and find the good points or to find the downfalls of our community. It's harder to get involved and try and make changes but that is what I committed to when I ran for the position of mayor. I feel we are just starting to make things happen and I want to carry these changes through.

I have always stated that the goal is to build relationships. I believe the City of Siletz has built stronger relationships in the past 4 years in many ways and I am very proud of this.

I have seen what community means in Siletz and how people of all walks of life can come together to bring effective change. I want to see more of this, and I believe that many of you do as well.

Things I believe are our city's pressing issues:

- Sewer plant needs rebuilt.
- Continue building relationships within Siletz and surrounding communities
- Office technology and communications upgrades
- City codes and ordinances updated and enforced.
- Continue the growth of the city with better parks and an open mindedness to building.
- More activities and facilities to keep people engaged.

In this small community we will not improve our quality of life if all the entities cannot find a way to work closely together as partners. That takes a "can-do attitude" and strong leadership. I have a "Can-Do attitude" and I have proven time and time again I am a competent and effective leader.

(This information furnished by William K Worman.)

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**Tina
Retasket**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Program Manager

Educational Background: Attended Oregon College of Education and Eastern Oregon University

Prior Governmental Experience: Siletz Tribal Council; City Councilor - City of Siletz; Parks & Recreation, City of Siletz

I am running for Seat One (1) on City of Siletz Council. I have been in the Siletz Community since 1983, and have served as a Program Manager, Assistant Manager and Acting General Manager for the Siletz Tribe. I have served on the Siletz City Council previously, and for 10 years on the Parks and Recreation Committee for the City of Siletz. I wish to continue to serve the residents of our fine community, and ask for your vote in the upcoming election.

(This information furnished by Tina Retasket.)

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City of Waldport Mayor



**Michael L
Gatens**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: USDA Forest Service Fuels Technician and Local Business Owner

Occupational Background: USDA Forest Service Forestry Technician; Commercial Fisherman; Entrepreneur; Business Owner

Educational Background: Waldport High School 1993

Prior Governmental Experience: Umatilla Country Ukiah School District Council Member; Public Servant

Born in Newport, I was raised on South Beaver Creek where my family's roots have been established since the mid-1800s. I spent my entire childhood and adolescence in the area, graduating from Waldport High School in 1993. While I left the area in 1994, I returned every winter to be a commercial fisherman out of Newport and the Alaskan Bering Sea.

I permanently returned home to Waldport in 2012, wanting to bring my decades of civil service work to the city that means the most to me. In addition to my role as a first responder, I have built a successful small business which has created employment opportunities in our community.

I am currently the President of our family cemetery (Fern Ridge), a non-profit in Seal Rock, OR. Recently, I was nominated as President of the Alsea Sportsman Association, where I lead the group in action and advocacy.

As your Mayor, I will use my advanced leadership skills that have been developed during my 24 years as a wildland firefighter. These skills will offer genuine solutions to challenging issues. As Mayor I will remain unbiased and listen to every member of the community. Waldport has been moving in a great direction over the past decade and I want to continue to help propel this local, small town growth. I will bring new events to the town, while keeping the events we all know and love as staples of our community and driving forces of local commerce.

With your vote, I will keep Waldport on a successful and prosperous path.

(This information furnished by Michael L. Gatens.)

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City of Waldport Mayor



**Greg
Holland**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Attorney

Educational Background: J.D. Law University of West L.A. 1991; M.S. Political Science Missouri State Univ. 1981.

Pittsburg State Univ. 1983; B.S. Political Science Missouri State Univ. 1981.

Prior Governmental Experience: 2 Years Mayor of Waldport, 12 years on City Council.

I love Waldport and serving as your unpaid Mayor.

Over the last two years, I testified twice in the Oregon State legislature bringing home \$4.1 million in funding desperately needed in our freshwater and wastewater treatment plant. It saved each resident thousands of dollars in taxes.

The City was notified we received state grant funding of \$750,000 to build our park on the old HS open site. We were told nobody receives funding on the first ask. We did. Now watch the park grow.

Waldport now has the toughest short-term rental codes regarding noise, trash, licensing, and parking in Lincoln County. Three violations and you lose your license.

I ordered all City business and codes to be placed online for full transparency and easy access, supported the growth of our creative economy as another income stream for locals, partnered with local organizations and represented Waldport in so many meetings.

I kept City Hall open while other cities were closed during the pandemic. I wanted our city to continue to build, operate and serve the public.

I want to continue my work expanding the Blue economy in Waldport, environmentally positive uses of the sea for economic development, and bringing higher paying jobs.

Continue code enforcement to shut down businesses that threaten our environment and quality of life.

Continue working to open up the best sites we have for building affordable housing in Waldport.

I do want everyone to understand that the City cannot do anything relating to port policies. The Port district covers Tidewater, Yachats and Waldport.

I'll dedicate the time needed to get the job done and work hard for you.

(This information furnished by Greg Holland.)

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**City of Waldport
Council Member (Four Year Term)**



Rick Booth
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Volunteer Fire Fighter, Volunteer Public Safety Chaplain, Waldport South Lincoln County Board Member and Voucher Assistance Coordinator, Co- Chair of Board of Commissioners Behavioral Health Committee. Certified

Recovery Mentor - Peer Support Specialist. High Sports Official

Occupational Background: Retired Department of Defense Program, Facilities, & Transportation Mgr. Range Contract Manager. Retired Navy Chief Warrant Officer Veteran

Educational Background: High School Diploma 1972, Community College - Business Administration AS Degree 1988. Additional trade certificates earned since retiring in 2004

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to Waldport City Council two year seat on May 2021 Ballot. Appointed to Waldport City Council January 2021

My wife and I moved to Waldport in 2004 for a new life after retiring from the federal government after 33 years. We have enjoyed the friendly community serving alongside our neighbors.

My background has helped me to understand the experiences and needs of our neighbors focusing on housing, food, insecurity, jobs, education, health care, addiction recovery, mentorship and peer support always seeking equity and inclusion among our neighbors. This knowledge allows me to focus on the expansion of affordable and workforce housing; support changes that will reduce negative environmental impacts; strive to keep our parks open and accessible to outdoor lovers-including our dogs; maintain a balanced budget that allows for reductions and flexibility to meet unexpected situations. I will continue to seek options for future planning goals for the city, to preserve and maintain our water, sewer, and roads. My goal is to keep our city a livable and well-managed place to call "home".

It has been my honor to represent the City of Waldport these past two years which have gone by so fast, I have so much more to do and would appreciate your support asking for your vote to continue serving our beautiful, coastal community.

Rick Booth

(This information furnished by Rick Booth.)

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**City of Waldport
Council Member (Four Year Term)**



Michael Flaming
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lead Carpenter/ Field Supervisor, Searose Yard and Home, L.L.C.

Occupational Background: Over forty-five years of construction background

Educational Background: Sequel High, graduate 1976 / American River J.C. 1 sem. Business law, 1 sem. Acct.

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

As an area resident for nearly twenty years, I've seen changes in our little town. As a new board member I will first listen and learn with enthusiasm. I expect to bring a new outlook to the city council. I will do my best to bring the communities wishes and best interests to the forefront. I would like to see expansion of local events such as, "Bicycles and Brews" and "Beachcombers". I believe these promote community activity and local business revenue. Also of great interest to me is our area's youth. I strongly believe that as a community, it is our duty to provide programs and mentoring to keep them busy and pointed in a positive direction. Local organizations like "Seashore Literacy Center", and the city library should have full support of our community leaders. On November 8th, a vote for "Mike" is a positive move to make Waldport a better place for all. Thank You.

(This information furnished by Michael Flaming.)

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**City of Waldport
Council Member (Four Year Term)**



Michelle Severson
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Assistant Volleyball & Basketball Coach; Substitute Teacher

Occupational Background: Stay-at-Home Mom; North Salem High Administrative Assistant

Educational Background: Portland State University, BS Business Administration & Human Resource Management; Clackamas Community College, Oregon Transfer Degree; Waldport High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Waldport has been my home for the majority of my life, and I am thankful for the abundance this beautiful community has given me through the years. I am a proud 1998 graduate of Waldport High, which prepared me for my schooling at Portland State University, where I earned my degree in Business Administration and Human Resource Management.

Upon returning to Waldport, I have been an active member in the community, with much focus on working with the youth. For the last eight years, I have coached basketball, volunteered in our school system, and currently, I work as an assistant coach and substitute teacher. My husband and I are the proud parents of two children, who attend school here in Waldport, and we are honored to be raising them in this wonderful community.

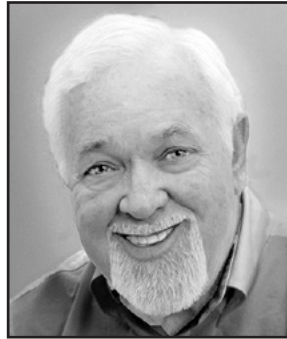
As I see a need for all of us to be active in our community, I have become increasingly passionate about not only maintaining the strengths of Waldport, but being even more of an integral part of the leadership to increase her capacity to meet the needs of all people in this growing community.

Being the wife of a law enforcement officer, I see the challenges facing us now and the ones ahead, and I desire to help make Waldport's future one of continued safety and a thriving environment for generations to come. I am running for City Council not only because of these desires, but also because of my sincere love for the people of this great community. I feel that I have the skills to work with others effectively to accomplish much for Waldport, and an insight to the needs and heart of our community.

(This information furnished by Michelle Severson.)

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**City of Waldport
Council Member (Four Year Term)**



Jerry Townsend
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired journalism professor, photojournalist, business owner

Occupational Background: Newspaper editor, columnist, photojournalist, sports and investigative reporter; University

and community college journalism professor; Created small businesses in Macintosh services and in studio and location photography

Educational Background: University of Missouri School of Journalism, Master of Arts; San Jose State University, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism with honors; Hartnell College, Associate of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: Waldport City Councilor — 2021-2022; Covering Missouri state government for Missouri Press Association

For me good government means getting the biggest bang for our tax bucks and creating fair solutions to address Waldport community problems. My years as a journalist, small business owner and college educator have prepared me to serve effectively on the Waldport City Council. I commit to **listen** and **respond** to the citizens I serve. I believe in being **non-partisan, responsive, transparent** and **accountable**. Thank you for considering me.

(This information furnished by Jerry Townsend.)

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**City of Waldport
Council Member (Four Year Term)**



**Sue
Woodruff**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Business management/ownership
Educational Background: Santa Rosa Community College, Associate Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected City Councilor and prior Mayor since 2001

In 2000, I volunteered for the Waldport Planning Commission, and soon thereafter was elected to the Waldport Council. I am somewhat nostalgic as I write as this will be my last time running for office in Waldport. It's been my true pleasure to serve the community over these years, and I hope to continue to do so one last time.

During my tenure Waldport has prided itself on being fiscally careful with the money we collect, environmentally careful with preserving our water supply and resources, constructively careful in not over or under growing, and has weathered three major financial crises without putting the city in jeopardy.

The next few years will see the completion of the last decade of planning, engineering, and fundraising: adding sidewalks to keep our children safer, replacing water tanks to ensure our water stays clean and pure, upgrading the wastewater plant to ensure we can keep showering, and finally starting to build the park in downtown we've always dreamed of!

These projects are a culmination of the work we have put in, and I am eager to see them completed. As well, I am excited to mentor and assist the younger generation of councilors who have been coming on board to start their new journey of creating the next generation of our city.

It has been my absolute pleasure to volunteer these many years. If elected I will ensure we stay on a frugal path, keep taxes and rates low, spend less on planning and more on doing, continue to support a local police presence, and work to help bring additional state and federal dollars to our city—in addition to the \$6,000,000-plus already committed to us in the last couple years! I ask you for your vote once again and thank you for your consideration.

(This information furnished by Sue Woodruff.)

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**City of Waldport
Council Member (Two Year Unexpired Term)**



**Melaia McKinley
Kilduff**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Teacher
Occupational Background: N/A
Educational Background: Western Governors University; 2016- BS in Early Childhood Education; 2018- MS in Special Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to Lincoln County Education Association: 2018-2019- Building Representative for Crestview Heights Elementary; 2021-2022- South Area Director

Waldport should be the place people are proud to claim as home, a place where people come to stay for the long-term. We need to be more than the place where people grow up and leave, more than a vacation spot, more than the place people stop for coffee on their way down the coast.

My husband and I both grew up in Waldport and graduated from Waldport High School. We moved back to Waldport in 2006 to be close to our families and we have been in Waldport for the last 15 years.

Waldport has been home for the McKinley Family for four generations, the fourth generation is currently attending Waldport schools. They can see the senior photos of their family and grandfather on the walls. They can see my husband's track records, and trophies, and they know we are a Waldport Family. I've been a part of the Waldport community long enough to know that families used to thrive here; it's time to rally around our families again, and make Waldport a place they want to stay.

(This information furnished by Melaia McKinley Kilduff.)

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**City of Toledo
Mayor**



**Rod
Cross**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Mayor, City of Toledo; Coach, Toledo Jr./Sr. High School; Referee

Occupational Background: US Army Signal Intelligence Analyst; Househusband raising five sons

Educational Background: Central Linn HS – Diploma; Defense Language Institute; Oregon State University; Southwest Oregon Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Active Bethel Citizens – President 2 years; Planning Commissioner – City of Toledo 2 years; City Councilor – City of Toledo 10 years; Mayor – City of Toledo 6 years; Budget Committee – City of Toledo 23 years

Greetings! My name is Rod Cross and I am running for re-election as Mayor of the City of Toledo. Toledo has been our family home for almost 27 years, and I love this town and its people. It is my desire to continue the progress we have made over the last four years: Continued work to improve all of our infrastructure (Streets, Water, and Sewer); Use of the Urban Renewal District to revitalize all of our commercial districts; Continue to revitalize our Arts District and our appearance as we use grants and volunteers with ART Toledo. I will continue to work with the High School to give opportunities to our youth to learn with hands on the varied careers that our area offers. I will continue to work with all community groups to enhance the livability of our wonderful town. Toledo is a special place to live, work, play and raise a family, and I will continue to work to make our town even better!

(This information furnished by Rod Cross.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

**City of Toledo
Council Member**



**Kim
Bush**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Artist; volunteer with ART Toledo; Toledo City Council; volunteer with Lights of Hope; volunteer with National Night Out

Occupational Background: Toledo Budget Committee; JulianGold, Department Manager Retail Sales, Midland Texas.

Educational Background: Moriarty High School, 12th grade; general diploma; The Fashion Institute of Design and Mechandising, 1 year; Phoenix College, Interior Design, 2 years.

Prior Governmental Experience: Toledo City Council; Toledo Budget Committee; Election Poll Worker, Midland Texas.

(This information furnished by Kim Bush.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

**City of Toledo
Council Member**



**Betty
Kamikawa**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Groundfish Ageing Specialist; Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission 2002-present

Occupational Background: Board of Directors, Grace Wins Haven, 2018 - present; Save Our

Siletz River, 2018-present; Foster Parent, 2015-2017; Toledo Girl Scout Leader, 2003-2021; Board of Directors, Central Coast Child Development Center (CCCCDC), 2008-2014; Member, Early Childhood Coordinating Council (ECCC), 2000-2014; Board of Directors, Association for Family and Community Education (FCE), 1999-2014; Data Entry Technician, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1998-2002; Sales Associate, Wal-Mart, 1995-1998

Educational Background: Reavis High School, graduated 1979; Aurora University, 1979-1981; University of Illinois, Bachelor of Science, Agronomy, 1984

Prior Governmental Experience: Toledo City Councilor, 2019-present

I have a long history of giving back to my community in my 27 years as a Toledo resident. In 18 years as leader of Toledo Girl Scout troop 10099 I have touched the lives of over 300 girls some of whom still live and work in the area. I have always been an advocate for families and children. Working for years with ECCC and FCE to establish quality child and after school care we were able to open the non-profit CCCDC, I received the Lynne Angland Award in 2010. As an advocate for the homeless I became a board member of Grace Wins Haven. Since 2018 I have been working to protect the source of our drinking water as a core member of the Save Our Siletz River movement. I became a member of the Toledo City Council in 2018. The wildfires and pandemic have made my 4 years as your city councilor challenging. However, by listening to and responding promptly and professionally to your concerns and working in a fiscally responsible way I have never stopped working to improve Toledo for all its residents. If re-elected I will continue to put the people of Toledo first, by looking for opportunities to improve infrastructure, maintain public safety and provide services to the community.

(This information furnished by Betty Kamikawa.)

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**City of Yachats
Council Member**



**Catherine Ann
Whitten-Carey**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Special Education Principal; Special Education Director; Director of School(s); Supervisor; Manager; and Special Education Teacher

Educational Background: Doctorate in Educational Leadership; Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Educational Leadership; M.A. and B.S. in Communicative Disorders

Prior Governmental Experience: Parks and Commons Commission - Yachats

Yachats City Council: Catherine Ann Whitten-Carey. Values - Vision - Mission - Goals - Action. We need to wisely invest in our future.

I am by no means a politician. I want to assist the City Council in becoming one of true transparency, listening to community members and Commissions, honoring and validating our volunteers, keeping a vision that maintains the small, wonderful seaside town vibrance, honoring our history, and welcoming new ideas that enhance our infrastructure and our quality of life here in Yachats.

I have been living in Yachats for three years. I have been involved with Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program (YYFAP), the Trails Team, the Parks & Commons Commission, and the Second Street Community Garden. You may have seen me walking with my dog, Lily, around town or on the beach.

For 42 years I worked in Public Service. I have a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and have held certification as a Teacher, Principal, Special Education Director and Superintendent. My jobs have varied between Public Education settings, Therapeutic Day Schools, an Adolescent Psychiatric Ward, and a Substance Abuse Center.

In these roles I have served as a Principal, Manager, Director, Human Resource Officer, School Payroll and Accounts Payable Manager, School Leader and evaluator of hundreds. I have managed building projects, maintenance, and up-keep.

As a Yachats City Council member I will have a lot to learn. I do believe, however, that I have the skill-set to enhance the Council's efficiency and ability to act, and to reach the goals, mission, vision, and values of the community.

Thank you.

(This information furnished by Catherine Ann Whitten-Carey.)

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City of Yachats Mayor



Craig Berdie
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Global Manager 3M Search Engine Marketing; Small Business Consultant, Enterprise Minnesota; Instructional Design Project Manager Wilson

Learning: IT Project Manager and Supervisor, NCR Corporation

Educational Background: B.S. University of Minnesota, Vocational Education; Degree, Brown Institute, Electronics, Graduate Studies, Training in Business and Industry

Prior Governmental Experience: Member and Chair Parks and Commons Commission; Finance Committee; Appointed City Councilor

My experience in management and leadership positions will allow me to focus on the existential issue facing Yachats - water sustainability. I will ensure that we develop actionable, resourced plans. We will establish goals at three and six months, one year, and three years. We will monitor status and expect completion or an understanding of why we fell short of our goals. If necessary, we will provide additional resources or time to ensure completion.

We can sustain the livability of our city by providing residents with quality administrative services. The Website and document library should be current, agendas, minutes, and financial reports, posted in a timely manner, phones and emails responding to quickly, accounts receivable and billing should be prompt, and city ordinances enforced. We will collaboratively set goals and measure performance.

We can provide citizens and visitors with exceptional experiences. I demonstrate my commitment to the natural world by the many hours I spend in restoring gardens, trails, watersheds, and working to improve Yachats parks. My vision includes a green city with better recycling and natural recreational opportunities.

Financial spending must be judicious and balance "must do" with investments in projects that provide resident amenities and attract visitors. I have served on the Finance Committee and understand the issues and process.

I have consulted with over four hundred businesses and am committed to ensuring that the city demonstrates the flexibility needed to help Yachats thrive and provide our guests and residents the best possible experiences.

(This information furnished by Craig Berdie.)

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City of Yachats Mayor



Ann Stott
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Teacher; Mechanical Drafter

Educational Background: AS, Snow College 1980; BS, Utah State University 1984; MS, Weber State University 1992

Prior Governmental Experience: Yachats City Council 2021-22, Yachats Public Works & Streets Commission 2019

I've had the privilege of representing the residents of Yachats during much of the Pandemic. I began my term in January of 2021 as an enthusiastic novice ready to take on the task of city government. After all, how difficult could it be for an educator with over 30 years of experience teaching government and civics? It didn't go as smoothly as I hoped.

I've learned during my term to find a balance between passion and reality. The reality is government change moves at a deliberate pace. As much as I would like to, I can't speed it up. Government for the people, by the people needs input from varied voices. I listen to those voices and make the best decisions while working diligently to make Yachats government work for you.

I want to see all community members served by our government. I want people to have trust in our local government. I know this trust can only be earned with good leadership. Over the past two years, I believe I demonstrated I am a strong leader.

Collaboration and transparency with government processes will be cornerstones of my leadership plan. People working together to get things done is the Yachatian way. I have a strong working relationship with our City Manager, Heide Lambert, we have incredibly talented citizens, and together we can all develop a path forward to get things done.

After 57 years living in Utah, I packed my possessions and moved to Yachats to find Shangri-La on Driftwood Lane. It is hard to improve the perfection that is Yachats, but there are areas in need of maintenance, upkeep and improvement. Let's work together to find solutions to keep Yachats the Gem of the Oregon Coast.

(This information furnished by Ann Stott.)

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What about Postmarks?

Beginning this year, postmarks will count for ballots mailed on or before Election Day. If mailing on Election Day, be sure to mail before the last mail pickup that day.

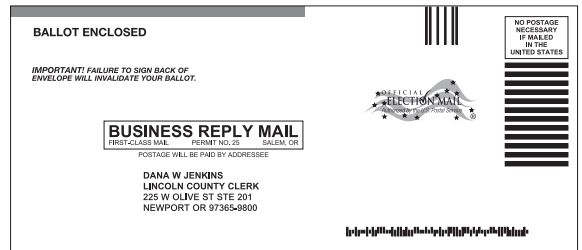
How will accepting Postmarks Change the Release of Election Results?

Since ballots with valid postmarks will be accepted after Election Day, Election Results will be released only once on election night at 8:00PM. To see the entire Election Results Release Schedule, see www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/page/schedule-release-election-results

With a prepaid postage envelope, you don't have to find a stamp.

With prepaid postage, you no longer have to search for a stamp to mail back your voted ballot.

All ballots in Oregon will be sent to voters with a prepaid postage return envelope.



How does it work?

If you mail back your voted ballot, the Post Office will charge the State of Oregon for each ballot sent back to an Elections Official.

Only those ballots sent back through the mail will be charged to the State.

What about Drop sites?



Using one of Lincoln County's drop sites is faster and will reach us before the deadline as long as you drop your ballot in the dropbox before 8:00pm on November 8.

Search for one near you on page 21-4 of this pamphlet.

Return your ballot

- By mail (mail on or before Election Day – must have postmark no later than Election Day)
- At any Official Ballot Drop Site (*see list on page 21-4 of this pamphlet*) by 8PM Election Day
- At the County Clerk's/Elections Office – by 8PM Election Day

Lincoln County Clerk

web: www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk

email: countyclerk@co.lincoln.or.us

ph: (541) 265-4131

tty: (800) 735-2900

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<p>Voting Instructions Use a pen (blue or black ink)</p> <p>To ensure your vote counts, completely fill in the oval ● to the left of the response of your choice.</p> <p>To write in a name, write the name on the solid line and fill in the oval ● to the left of the write-in line.</p>	<p>Legislative Office</p> <p>State Representative, 10th District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Gomberg Democrat, Independent, Working Families</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Celeste McEntee Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Lincoln County Clerk Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amy A Southwell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>Attention! Remember to inspect your ballot for mistakes! If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, call your County Elections Office to ask for a replacement ballot.</p>	<p>Nonpartisan State Office</p> <p>Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christina E Stephenson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cheri Helt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Lincoln County Treasurer Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jayne Welch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>Federal Office</p>	<p>Nonpartisan State Office</p> <p>Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 10 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kristina Hellman Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>City of Depoe Bay</p> <p>Mayor Two Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerome Grant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kathy Short</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>US Senator Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jo Rae Perkins Republican, Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Pulju Pacific Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Wyden Democrat, Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Henry Progressive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 11 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Anna M Joyce Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Council Member, Position 4 Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Beasley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>US Representative, 4th District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alek Skarlatos Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Beilstein Pacific Green, Progressive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Levi Leatherberry Independent, Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Val Hoyle Democrat, Working Families</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Howard Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Judge of the Circuit Court, 17th District, Position 3 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amanda Benjamin Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Council Member, Position 5 Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>State Office</p>	<p>Lincoln County</p>	<p>Council Member, Position 6 Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fran Recht</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>Governor Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tina Kotek Democrat, Working Families</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donice Noelle Smith Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> R Leon Noble Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Betsy Johnson Nonaffiliated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christine Drazan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 1 Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carter McEntee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Casey L Miller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	

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City of Lincoln City	City of Newport	City of Toledo
<p>Mayor Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Susan Wahlke</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Riley Hoagland</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Council Members Four Year Terms Vote for Three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jan Kaplan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan M Parker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CM Hall</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Mayor Two Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rod Cross</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>Lincoln City-Ward 1</p> <p>Council Member, Ward I Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mitch Parsons</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>City of Siletz</p> <p>Mayor Two Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William K Worman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Council Members Four Year Terms Vote for Three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Wade Carey</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Betty Kamikawa</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kim Bush</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan J Dokter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>Lincoln City-Ward 2</p> <p>Council Member, Ward II Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sydney Kasner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carolyn Nguyen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Council Member, Position 1 Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tina Retasket</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<p>Lincoln City-Ward 3</p> <p>Council Member, Ward III Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Mark</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mellissa Sumner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Council Member, Position 4 Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jasmine Whitehead</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<p>City of Newport</p> <p>Mayor Two Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dean Sawyer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		

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City of Waldport	City of Yachats	Central Lincoln PUD - Subdivision 1
<p>Mayor Two Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael L Gatens</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Greg Holland</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Council Members Four Year Terms Vote for Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mary Ellen O'Shaughnessey</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Anthony J Muirhead</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Catherine Ann Whitten-Carey</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Director - Subdivision 1 Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Davies</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>Council Members Four Year Terms Vote for Three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Flaming</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle Severson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Booth</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sue Woodruff</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerry Townsend</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT</p> <p>Director, Zone 1 Two Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kyle O'Neill</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Central Lincoln PUD - Subdivision 2</p> <p>Director - Subdivision 2 Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alma Baxter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>Council Member Two Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Melaia Mckinley Kilduff</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Director, Zone 2 Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Fujishin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Southwest Lincoln Water PUD-Sub 2</p> <p>Director, Subdivision 2 Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Turner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>City of Yachats</p> <p>Mayor Two Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ann Stott</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Craig Berdie</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Director, Zone 3 Two Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Southwest Lincoln Water PUD-Sub 3</p> <p>Director, Subdivision 3 Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry Anthony</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
	<p>Director, At Large (1) Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Southwest Lincoln County Water PUD</p> <p>Director, Subdivision 5 Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald Tucker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>

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State Measures	State Measures	City of Lincoln City
<p style="text-align: center;">Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly</p> <p>111 Amends Constitution: State must ensure affordable healthcare access, balanced against requirement to fund schools, other essential services</p> <p>Result of "Yes" Vote: "Yes" vote requires state to ensure affordable healthcare access. State must balance healthcare funding against funding for schools, other essential services; courts must respect balance.</p> <p>Result of "No" Vote: "No" vote retains current law. The constitution does not require the state to ensure access to affordable health care; state provides some healthcare access.</p> <p>Summary: Amends Constitution. Current state law outlines the general requirements for health insurance policies and provides health care for low income and disabled residents who meet eligibility requirements. Amends the Oregon Constitution to establish health care as a fundamental right; obligates the state to provide Oregon residents "access to cost-effective, clinically appropriate and affordable health care." Amendment requires the state to balance that obligation against the public interest in funding public schools and other essential public services. If the state is sued to enforce the amendment, the court may not order a remedy that interferes with the state's requirement to balance healthcare funding against funding for public schools and other essential public services.</p> <p>Estimate of Financial Impact: The financial impact to state and local expenditure and revenue is indeterminate. The measure does not require additional state government revenues or expenditures. The impact of the measure will depend on future legislative action to establish additional health benefits and determine how they will be paid for.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Proposed by Initiative Petition</p> <p>113 Amends Constitution: Legislators with ten unexcused absences from floor sessions disqualified from holding next term of office</p> <p>Result of "Yes" Vote: "Yes" vote disqualifies legislators with ten unexcused absences from legislative floor sessions from holding office as legislator for term following current term of office.</p> <p>Result of "No" Vote: "No" vote retains existing law. Absent legislators may be punished by legislative chamber (potentially expelled by supermajority); present legislators have legal authority to compel attendance.</p> <p>Summary: Amends Oregon Constitution to add language prescribing consequences for unexcused absences by legislators from floor sessions. Currently, Senators and Representatives may be "punished" or, by the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senator's or Representative's chamber, expelled for "disorderly behavior," but law does not define "disorderly behavior." Additionally, absent legislators may be "compelled" to attend legislative floor sessions, but current law does not specify consequences for unexcused absences. Measure specifies that "disorderly behavior" includes legislator's failure to attend ten or more legislative floor sessions during a regular or special legislative session without permission or excuse. Under measure, legislator who engages in "disorderly behavior" through unexcused absences is disqualified from serving as a Senator or Representative for the term following the end of the legislator's current term.</p> <p>Estimate of Financial Impact: This measure will have no financial effect on either state or local government expenditures or revenues.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">City of Lincoln City</p> <p>21-215 Amends Charter to increase lodging tax from 9.5% to 12%.</p> <p>Question: Should the City of Lincoln City transient room tax be increased from 9.5 percent to 12 percent?</p> <p>Summary: This Charter amendment will increase the lodging tax paid by visitors to Lincoln City by 2.5 percentage points from nine and one-half percent (9.5%) to twelve percent (12%). The City last increased the transient room tax in May of 2008. This Charter amendment will not change how revenues for the existing 9.5 percent transient room tax are currently allocated in the Charter. The revenues from the additional two and one-half percent (2.5%) tax will be allocated as provided in the state law in effect at the time the increase is effective in July 2023; currently state law provides that seventy percent (70%) goes to tourism promotion or to tourism-related facilities and no more than thirty percent (30%) goes to the general fund/public safety purposes. The City generally intends to fund police services (narcotics detective) and city park improvements from the general fund portion and tourism promotion and tourism-related facilities (like a new D River visitor information center/ restroom) from the tourism portion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly</p> <p>112 Amends Constitution; Removes language allowing slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for crime</p> <p>Result of "Yes" Vote: "Yes" vote amends constitution to remove language allowing slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for crime; allows programs to be ordered as part of sentencing.</p> <p>Result of "No" Vote: "No" vote retains current language that generally prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude but allows slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for crime.</p> <p>Summary: Amends Constitution. Article I, section 34 of the Oregon Constitution currently prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude but allows an exception to that prohibition as a punishment for crime. Measure removes language that allows slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime. Under measure, a court or probation or parole agency is allowed to order a person convicted of a crime to engage in education, counseling, treatment, community service, or other alternatives to incarceration, as part of sentencing for the crime. Ordered programs must be in line with programs that historically, or in the future, have been in place to provide for accountability, reformation, protection of society, or rehabilitation. Effect on current constitutional provisions requiring inmate work programs unclear.</p> <p>Estimate of Financial Impact: The financial impact to state and local expenditures and revenues is indeterminate. The measure removes language allowing slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for a crime. The measure does not require additional state government revenues or expenditures however the impact of the measure will depend on potential legal action or changes to inmate work programs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Proposed by Initiative Petition</p> <p>114 Requires permit to acquire firearms; police maintain permit/firearm database; criminally prohibits certain ammunition magazines</p> <p>Result of "Yes" Vote: "Yes" vote requires background check, safety training, fee for permit to acquire firearms; state police maintain new permit/firearm database; criminally prohibits certain magazines; exceptions.</p> <p>Result of "No" Vote: "No" vote retains current law: seller/ transferor must request criminal background check; permit, safety course not required; no magazine capacity restrictions.</p> <p>Summary: Oregon law currently allows persons over age 18 to acquire firearms (federal law requires age 21 for some handgun purchases), seller/ transferor must request criminal background check. Measure requires permit from local law enforcement to acquire firearm; person must pay fee, submit photo ID, fingerprints, complete approved safety training, pass criminal background check, not be prohibited from possessing firearms; officer may deny permit to person believed danger to self or others. Permit issued within 30 days, valid 5 years. Permit denials appealable. Must present permit, pass background check to acquire firearm. State Police creates/ maintains permit/ firearm database. Magazines over 10 rounds, or readily modifiable to exceed 10 rounds, prohibited; exception for current owners /inheritors. Exceptions for law enforcement, armed forces. Criminal penalties. Other provisions.</p> <p>Estimate of Financial Impact: The intent of the measure is for revenues from permits to cover administrative costs. Cost estimates related to the measure were received from state and local government. However, there is uncertainty in the assumptions regarding the estimates made, including the projections of the number of permit applications, the revenue associated with those permits and other related costs. There is also uncertainty in potential cost savings to state and local government expenditures due to an expected decrease in firearm related injuries and death. Therefore, the financial impact of Measure 114 for state and local governments is indeterminate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">City of Toledo</p> <p>21-210 Prohibits psilocybin-related businesses within Toledo for two years.</p> <p>Question: Shall Toledo prohibit psilocybin-related businesses for two years?</p> <p>Summary: State law allows for the manufacturing, transportation, delivery, sale and possession of psilocybin, the psychedelic drug found in certain mushrooms. State law provides that a local government may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit the establishment of licensed psilocybin product manufacturers and/or psilocybin service centers. The Toledo City Council adopted an ordinance to refer to the voters that temporarily prohibits psilocybin-related businesses in Toledo to enable the city to consider local regulations once the state's psilocybin regulatory program is established.</p> <p>Approval of the measure would prohibit the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the area subject to the jurisdiction of City of Toledo until December 31, 2024.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>

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Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District

21-212 Local Option Tax For Central Coast Fire & Rescue

Question: Shall CCF&R establish a tax for operations of \$0.35 per \$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2023-2024? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: Approval of this measure would establish a local option tax to replace the current ten-year serial levy tax of \$0.25 per \$1000 assessed value, set to expire in the tax year 2023, with a five-year local option tax for \$0.35 per \$1000 of assessed value.

It is estimated that this measure would raise approximately \$158,608.85 in tax revenues for 2023-2024; \$163,366.65 in tax revenues for 2024-2025; \$168,267.65 in tax revenues for 2025-2026; \$173,315.68 in tax revenues for 2026-2027 and \$178,515.15 for 2027-2028.

Revenues would be used by the Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District to continue to support the staffing of Fire, EMS, and Rescue personnel, maintain volunteer programs, update and replace equipment, and purchase personal protective equipment, hose, and other tools.

Yes No

Yachats Rural Fire Protection District

21-214 Fire, Rescue and EMS Services Local Option Tax (LOT)

Question: Shall YRFPD establish a five-year LOT of \$1.59 per \$1,000 assessed value for fire, rescue, emergency medical services beginning 2023-2024?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: The LOT revenue will:

- Fund emergency service operations to meet continued community growth needs.
- Continue funding six full-time career firefighters.
- Test, maintain and repair fire and rescue vehicles and personal protective equipment.
- Maintain and repair YRFPD facilities.
- Expand volunteer recruitment programs.

An existing LOT of \$0.59 will expire in June of 2023.

The total cost of emergency services is greater than the revenue stream that pays for those services. The last voter-approved new LOT was 15 years ago. Since then basic costs to provide and support emergency services increased at least 30-35%, and during the same time, emergency service calls volumes have doubled. The current tax revenue will not fund emergency services at the level being demanded by both an aging population base and increased growth within YRFPD.

Failure to pass this LOT will necessitate cutting back services, reducing the number of Firefighter/Paramedics. This would result in an inability to respond timely to some emergency calls. Reduced YRFPD service capability could cause home insurance rates to increase.

It is estimated the new Local Option Tax will increase revenue to YRFPD by \$1,020,488 in 2023-2024, \$1,056,205 in 2024-2025, \$1,093,172 in 2025-2026, \$1,131,433 in 2026-2027, and \$1,171,034 in 2027-2028.

Yes No

Devils Lake Water Improvement District

21-213 5-year local option tax for operations

Question: Shall district levy \$0.2499 (In-Watershed) and \$0.128 (Outside-Watershed) per \$1,000 assessed value for Operations for five years beginning 2023-2024?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: The tax revenue from this measure would allow the District to continue its vegetation management program. Programs to be funded annually by the revenue include approximately \$200,000 for targeted herbicide treatments, \$50,000 for mechanical harvesting and disposal, and \$67,000 for re-stocking and managing grass carp in Devils Lake. DLWID has in their operating budget money's for vegetation management, this levy is above what the district needs to control the vegetation currently in the lake.

It is estimated the new Local Option Tax will provide the following revenue: \$317,166 in 2023-2024, \$326,680 in 2024-2025, \$336,480 in 2025-2026, \$346,574 in 2026-2027, and \$356,971 in 2027-2028. "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 and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate."

Yes No

Lake Point Special Road District

21-211 Lake Point Special Road District Local Option Tax Measure

Question: Shall LPSRD establish an additional tax for operations of .7489 per \$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2023-2024?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: If this local option tax is approved by voters, Lake Point Special Road District will use tax revenue to:

- Update and maintain roads, signs and street lights
- Provide right of way clearance
- Fund general operations.

It is estimated the new Local Option Tax will provide additional revenue to Lake Point Special Road District of approximately \$40,000 in 2023-2024, \$41,200 in 2024-2025, \$42,436 in 2025-2026, \$43,709 in 2026-2027, \$45,020 in 2027-2028.

The estimated tax costs for this measure are ESTIMATES ONLY based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimation.

Yes No

Drive-Up Ballot Drop Boxes Now Available in Newport, Lincoln City, Toledo, Waldport, Depoe Bay, Siletz and Yachats

Drive-up ballot drop boxes are now available at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Newport, the Newport City Hall in Newport, the Lincoln City City Hall in Lincoln City, the Toledo Police Station in Toledo, the Waldport City Hall in Waldport, the Depoe Bay City Hall in Depoe Bay, the Siletz City Hall in Siletz, and the Yachats City Hall in Yachats.

These drive-up ballot boxes will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from September 29th through 8:00pm on November 8th.



Newport:

Lincoln County Courthouse – located in rear parking lot at the east end of the second row of parking. Go west on West Olive Street to 4-way stop by the jail. Turn left onto SW Nye Street. Turn left into the second entrance to the rear courthouse parking lot. Go all the way to the end of the row and you will see the ballot box on the left side. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!



Newport City Hall – Use Drive-Up ballot box. Turn just north of the bus stop in front of Newport City Hall. You will see the ballot box (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Park in front and put your ballot in the box!



Lincoln City:

Lincoln City City Hall – located in the lower parking lot under the City Hall. Turn west at the stop light by the City Hall (across from Burger King). Enter the one-way entrance to the parking lot under the building. The ballot box is near the elevators next to the water payment box and the book and video drops. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!



Toledo:

Toledo Police Station - located in the Police Station parking lot at the A Street exit. Turn north at the stop light onto A Street. Turn left onto NW 6th Street and enter the Police Station parking lot. Stay to the left and go to the one-way exit back onto A Street. You will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked, “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!



Waldport:

Waldport City Hall – located in the Mark C. Campbell City Hall in the drive-through lane. From Highway 34, turn north onto NW Spring Street. Take an immediate right onto Alder Street. Turn into the Mark C. Campbell City Hall entrance (the new City Hall is in the old Umpqua Bank building). Take an immediate right into the one-way drive-through. Enter the center lane of the drive-through. You will see the ballot box on your left. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!



Depoe Bay:

Depoe Bay City Hall – located in the City Hall parking lot at the south exit. From Hwy 101, turn east onto Schoolhouse Road. Turn left onto Shell Avenue. Take an immediate right into the City Hall parking lot. Continue through the parking lot to the Schoolhouse Road exit. You will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!



Siletz:

Siletz City Hall – located in the City Hall parking lot at the east exit. Turn west onto W Buford Avenue. Enter the City Hall parking lot from W Buford Avenue. Continue through parking lot to the Bensell Street exit. You will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!



Yachats:

Yachats City Hall (new City Hall-old bank building) – located in City Hall drive-through. From Hwy 101, turn west onto W 5th Street. Take an immediate right into the City Hall (old bank building) parking lot. Continue around the building to the outside drive-through lane. You will see the ballot box on the left (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

**Dana W Jenkins
Lincoln County Clerk**

**Visit Our Website For More Information
www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/**

Registration and Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the November 8, 2022 General Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by October 18, 2022. (For new registrants.)

You Must Register To Vote In Oregon, You Must Be:

1. A resident of Oregon.
2. A United States citizen.
3. At least 18 years old by election day.

You Must Update Your Registration If:

1. Your residence or mailing address changes.
2. Your name changes.
3. You wish to change your party affiliation.

Important Note: If you have moved or your name has changed and you have not yet updated your registration, you may still be eligible to vote. Contact the Lincoln County Elections office, 541-265-4131 for further information.

Voters With Disabilities:

If you are unable to vote your ballot without assistance, contact the Lincoln County Elections office at 541-265-4131. We will provide two persons to assist you in voting. To assure your voted ballot is received by election day, contact the elections office early to arrange for assistance. You may also select someone else of your own choice to assist you.

On-line Registration:

On-line voter registration is now available. Go to our website: www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk and go to the left side of the page, then click on "Register to Vote Online".

Voting Instructions

Check Your Ballot!

To vote you must fill in the oval (●) completely with a pencil or pen.

To write-in a name — Fill in the oval (●) to the left of the dotted line and write-in the name on the dotted line.

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 be counted.

Contact Lincoln County Elections office at 541-265-4131 to request a replacement ballot if:

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

1-866-673-8683 (se habla Español)

www.oregonvotes.org

TTY 1-800-735-2900

Remember, if stated on your ballot, vote both sides of your ballot.

After voting—SEAL your BALLOT (enclosed in the secrecy envelope if you wish), inside the return envelope, **SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE** in the space provided, and mail it in time to be postmarked by November 8, or drop it off at a designated drop site (see drop sites on page 21-4 of this county voters' pamphlet).

NOTE: The secrecy envelope is optional – it is not required.

! Be sure to sign your Return Envelope! !

REMEMBER!

All ballots must be voted and received at a drop site or the Lincoln County Clerk's Office by no later than 8:00pm, November 8, 2022.

If mailed, ballots must be postmarked on or before November 8, 2022.