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Voting Instructions Use a pen (blue or black ink)

To ensure your vote counts, completely fill in the oval ● to the left of the response of your choice.

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.

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.

Federal Office

US Senator Vote for One

- Jo Rae Perkins**
Republican, Constitution
- Dan Pulju**
Pacific Green
- Ron Wyden**
Democrat, Independent
- Chris Henry**
Progressive
- _____
Write-in

US Representative, 4th District Vote for One

- Alek Skarlatos**
Republican
- Mike Beilstein**
Pacific Green, Progressive
- Levi Leatherberry**
Independent, Libertarian
- Val Hoyle**
Democrat, Working Families
- Jim Howard**
Constitution
- _____
Write-in

State Office

Governor Vote for One

- Tina Kotek**
Democrat, Working Families
- Donice Noelle Smith**
Constitution
- R Leon Noble**
Libertarian
- Betsy Johnson**
Nonaffiliated
- Christine Drazan**
Republican
- _____
Write-in

Legislative Office

State Representative, 10th District Vote for One

- David Gomberg**
Democrat, Independent, Working Families
- Celeste McEntee**
Republican
- _____
Write-in

Nonpartisan State Office

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries Vote for One

- Christina E Stephenson**
- Cheri Helt**
- _____
Write-in

Nonpartisan State Office

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 10 Vote for One

- Kristina Hellman**
Incumbent
- _____
Write-in

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 11 Vote for One

- Anna M Joyce**
Incumbent
- _____
Write-in

Judge of the Circuit Court, 17th District, Position 3 Vote for One

- Amanda Benjamin**
Incumbent
- _____
Write-in

Lincoln County

Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 1 Four Year Term Vote for One

- Carter McEntee**
- Casey L Miller**
- _____
Write-in

Lincoln County Clerk Four Year Term Vote for One

- Amy A Southwell**
- _____
Write-in

Lincoln County Treasurer Four Year Term Vote for One

- Jayne Welch**
- _____
Write-in

City of Depoe Bay

Mayor Two Year Term Vote for One

- Jerome Grant**
- Kathy Short**
- _____
Write-in

Council Member, Position 4 Four Year Term Vote for One

- Rick Beasley**
- _____
Write-in

Council Member, Position 5 Four Year Term Vote for One

No Candidate Filed

- _____
Write-in

Council Member, Position 6 Four Year Term Vote for One

- Fran Recht**
- _____
Write-in

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

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

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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