

Official Ballot - Lincoln County, Oregon - November 7, 2023

Only the appropriate candidates and measures for each precinct will appear on that precinct's ballot

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.

City of Lincoln City - Ward 1

**Council Member, Ward I
Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2024**
Vote for One

No Candidate Filed

Write-in

City of Lincoln City - Ward 2

**Council Member, Ward II
Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2026**
Vote for One

Marci Baker

Write-in

Lincoln County Measure

21-220 Increases Lincoln County transient lodging tax from 10% to 12%

Question: Shall County lodging tax be increased 2%, with revenues for Lincoln County Parks improvements and operations?

Summary: Since 2016, Lincoln County has levied a voter approved 10% tax on transient lodging. It is paid by tourists, business travelers and other visitors. Currently, a portion of the tax revenues are dedicated to tourism promotion, economic development, support for the Oregon Coast Aquarium and a Fairgrounds Facilities Improvement Fund. This measure would enact Ordinance # 531 to increase the transient room tax by 2%, from 10% to 12%. It is estimated the increase would raise \$568,000 annually. The additional revenue would be available for improvements and operations to parks managed by Lincoln County. A "Yes" vote enacts Ordinance # 531 and increases the County transient lodging tax to 12%. A "No" vote keeps it at 10%.

Yes

No

City of Toledo

21-221 Bonds for water reservoir and public safety facility improvements

Question: Shall City of Toledo issue \$3,650,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds for water reservoir and public safety facility improvements? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: The City of Toledo seeks voter approval to issue general obligation bonds to finance capital costs of the City including:

- Replacing the Ammon Road Tank water reservoir and related improvements and equipment.
- Improving, constructing, and equipping the public safety building and related costs.

Bonds would mature in 21 years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series. If approved, the average annual bond tax rate is estimated to be \$0.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value.

Yes

No

Yachats Rural Fire Protection District

21-219 Renewal of Fire, Rescue and EMS Services Local Option Tax

Question: Shall YRFPD renew its five-year LOT of \$.61 per \$1,000 assessed value for fire, rescue, emergency medical operations beginning 2024-2025?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: Approval of this measure would renew the current five year local option tax set to expire in tax year 2023-2024, at the same rate now in effect, for an additional five years.

This renewed tax revenue will continue to provide: Emergency service operations to meet continued community growth needs and volume of calls.

- Six full-time career firefighter salaries.
- Testing, maintaining and repairing fire and rescue vehicles and personal protective equipment.
- Maintaining and repairing YRFPD facilities.
- Expanding volunteer recruitment programs.

Failure to pass this LOT will necessitate cutting back services and 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 that this measure would generate approximately \$405,211 in 2024-2025, \$419,393 in 2025-2026, \$434,072 in 2026-2027, \$449,264 in 2027-2028, and \$464,989 in 2028-2029 in revenue to YRFPD.

Yes

No