

# Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail Primary Election | **May 21, 2024**

**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 and your party affiliation. Each candidate had the opportunity to submit a picture and statement regarding their candidacy.

This Primary Election will be held completely by mail. Your ballot will arrive in the mail on or near May 3rd. After voting your ballot, you may drop it in the mail or deposit it at one of our drop sites listed on page 21-2 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 21-3 for directions. If you have any questions, please call our office at (541) 265-4131 or visit our website: [www.co.lincoln.or.us/208/](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/208/)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy A Southwell'.

**Amy A Southwell, Lincoln County Clerk**

**NOTE:** Oregon has a “Closed Primary” election in May of every even-numbered year. This means that only registered Republicans may vote on Partisan Republican candidates and only registered Democrats may vote on Partisan Democratic candidates. All registered voters may vote on Nonpartisan candidates and measures.

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## 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.

# 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

(April 12th through May 20th)

May 21st 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 May 21st

(beginning April 12th)

## 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 May 21st

(beginning April 12th)

## 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 May 21st

(beginning April 12th)

## NEWPORT CITY HALL

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport

OUTSIDE BOX: 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 May 21st

(beginning April 12th)

## 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 May 21st

(beginning April 12th)

## 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 May 21st

(beginning April 12th)

## WALDPOR CITY HALL (new location)

355 Alder Street; Waldport

OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot

box in City Hall drive-through

lane – open 24 hours a day,

7 days a week until 8pm on May 21st

(beginning April 12th)

## 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 May 21st

(beginning April 12th)

## EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

INSIDE BOX:

6890 Crystal Creek Loop, Eddyville

May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

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

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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 April 12th through 8:00pm on May 21st.

## **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 – 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!

**Amy A Southwell**  
**Lincoln County Clerk**

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## What about Postmarks?

Beginning in 2022, 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 and ask the clerk at the Post Office to hand stamp your envelope with the date.

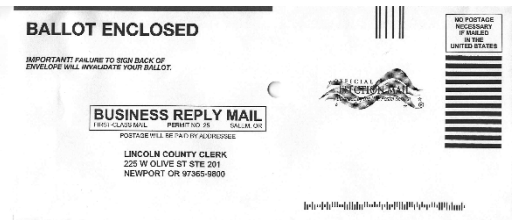
## How will accepting Postmarks Change the Release of Election Results?

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/1137/](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/1137/)

## 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 May 21.

Search for one near you on page 21-2 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 21-2 of this pamphlet*) by 8pm Election Day
- At the County Clerk's/Elections Office – by 8pm Election Day

### Lincoln County Clerk

Website: [www.co.lincoln.or.us/208/](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/208/)

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# Measure 21-224 Oregon Coast Community College District

## Ballot Title

# 21-224

**Bonds to construct trades education facility, improve classrooms, safety, technology.**

**QUESTION:** Shall Oregon Coast Community College build a new Trades Education Center; improve existing facilities; issue up to \$33,165,000 in bonds?

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 College expects to receive a grant of \$8,000,000 in state funds if the bonds are approved. Projects expected to be financed with bond and state funds include:

Construct new Trades Education Center expanding career options in skilled trades for County residents.

Expand and modernize existing career technical training facilities and acquire land supporting programs including Education, Allied Health, Aquatic Sciences, and Welding.

Update classrooms, technology, and facilities providing students with modern higher education, pre-apprenticeship, and job training spaces.

Support community emergency response infrastructure.

Improve existing facilities increasing lifespan and efficiency.

Site improvements, furnishings, equipment, bond interest, and bond issuance costs.

Bonds would mature in not to exceed 21 years from issuance and may be issued in series. The College's currently outstanding bonds will mature before the College levies for the bonds approved by this measure, and the College estimates these bonds will not increase the current tax rate of \$0.21 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual tax rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed values.

## Explanatory Statement

Oregon Coast Community College (OCCC), founded in 1987, provides flexible education for people of all backgrounds and goals. Achieving independent accreditation in 2020 amplified OCCC's ability to offer locally relevant programs.

To further increase learning opportunities, OCCC has referred a \$33,165,000 bond measure to the voters that would build a new Center for Trades Education in Newport serving all of Lincoln County, and expand, adapt, and modernize existing facilities across the county. This investment would improve access to trades education, provide additional educational opportunities, and protect the community's prior investments in OCCC.

If approved, OCCC would not impose the levy for these bonds before OCCC's currently outstanding bonds mature in 2025; OCCC estimates these bonds will not increase the current tax rate. Actual tax rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed values. Bond proceeds are expected to include the following capital investments:

**Construct Trades Education Center, expanding local career options, supporting local economic development, contributing to a skilled workforce.**

The Center will feature flexible industrial learning spaces designed to meet evolving needs for training in a variety of

areas and allow for cycling of training programs over time, based on employment opportunities, student demand, and industry support.

- Technical programs to be housed in new Center may include
  - Welding
  - Maritime Technology
  - Automation/Industrial Maintenance
  - Emergency Response
- Support the delivery of pre-apprenticeship training in high-demand industries including construction and manufacturing.
- Expand applied and/or work-based learning opportunities for high school students and community members through partnerships with the School District, Trades Unions, and Local Industry.

**Expand, adapt, and modernize existing facilities (Waldport, Newport, Lincoln City, Toledo) to address local needs for education and community spaces.**

Expansions to current programs may include:

- Education: Early Childhood Learning Lab
- Allied Health:
  - Pathways to RN: LPN to RN, Paramedic to RN, Military to RN
  - RN to BSN Pathway
  - Health Technicians: Phlebotomy, Pharmacy, Mental Health, Gerontology
- Applied Aquatic Science: Water Systems, Aquaculture
- Welding: Expand welding training access at Port of Toledo
- Aided by community input, prioritize resources to invest in emerging community needs such as childcare, disaster response, community kitchen, art, sciences
- Update classrooms, technology, facilities, and equipment – providing students with flexible learning, modern higher education, and job-training spaces
- Improvements to existing facilities to improve safety and maximize efficiency

## Financial Estimates

The College's capital construction bond tax rate is estimated to remain at the current \$0.21 per \$1,000 of assessed property value if the proposed bond measure passes. That's because existing bonds approved by voters in 2004 will retire in 2025. Property owners would pay an estimated \$42 per year, or \$3.50 per month for a home assessed at \$200,000, if the proposed measure passes. Assessed value is generally lower than market value. Actual tax rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed values.

## Bond to leverage state funds

The State has pledged \$8 million in matching funds if bonds are approved. If bonds are not approved, these funds would not be received.

*(This information submitted by Birgitte Ryslinge, President, and Dave Price, Vice President of Engagement, Oregon Coast Community College District.)*

# Measure 21-224 Arguments

## Argument in Favor

We are members of different political parties and sit in different chambers of the state legislature, but we agree on the need for trades education in Lincoln County.

Construction of the Oregon Coast Advanced Technology & Trades Center at Oregon Coast Community College (OCCC) would be an important step for the entire county.

OCCC has proved itself as a valuable contributor to educational advancement in the county, offering a range of degrees that lead directly to employment in sought-after fields such as nursing, aquarium science and teaching.

In 2020, OCCC achieved full, independent accreditation, allowing it to pursue private and public grants for program enhancements and develop programs specifically tailored for the coastal economy.

The proposed Oregon Coast Advanced Technology & Trades Center would be constructed on land the college already owns at its Central County Campus in Newport. This flexible industrial space would support training in trades including welding, construction, plumbing and other in-demand trades, while also offering the flexibility to adapt to new community needs.

The \$30 million raised by passage of the bond measure would be matched by an \$8 million state grant — funding that demonstrates the state's commitment to vocational education.

In addition to construction of the new building, the bond measure would also fund improvements at the three existing OCCC campuses in Lincoln City, Newport and Waldport, including technology upgrades, emergency preparedness, and expanded allied health programs.

Please join us in supporting trades education for a robust coastal economy.

Vote YES on Measure 21-224.

Sen. Dick Anderson (R) Lincoln City

Rep. David Gomberg (D) Otis

*(This information furnished by Patrick Alexander, Friends of Oregon Coast Community College PAC.)*

## Argument in Favor

As elected leaders of city, county, and tribal government in Lincoln County, we urge a YES vote on Measure 21-224 which would represent a massive step forward in trades education for our area.

Since passage of its 2004 facilities bond, Oregon Coast Community College has blossomed into a vibrant, independently accredited institution, with modern campuses in Lincoln City, Newport and Waldport.

Together, these campuses provide courses ranging from GED and community education to degrees in much-needed fields like nursing and teaching, to students of all ages from every corner of Lincoln County.

But in order to take the next step in trades education, the college needs our support. A YES vote on Measure 21-224 would issue bonds to fund the construction of a purpose-built Oregon Coast Advanced Technology & Trades Center at the college's Newport campus.

This adaptable industrial space would allow the college to effectively teach trade skills that can boost our area's economic development. From plumbing and construction to maritime engineering and refrigeration, these trades support living wage jobs that diversify our economy and give our children the option to pursue a wide range of careers without leaving the coast.

The proposed Oregon Coast Advanced Technology & Trades Center will benefit people throughout Lincoln County, whether a career in trades is their end goal, or a stepping stone to further educational or professional development.

Measure 21-224 will provide these benefits at no increased cost to Lincoln County taxpayers. The proposed levy would pick up where the college's existing levy leaves off when it expires in June 2025.

This continued investment will yield large rewards for every part of the county we call home. Join us and VOTE YES on Measure 21-224.

Chairman Delores Pigsley, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians  
Lincoln County Commissioners:

Kaety Jacobson

Claire Hall

Casey Miller

City Mayors:

Susan Wahlke, Lincoln City

Kathy Short, Depoe Bay

Jan Kaplan, Newport

Will Worman, Siletz

Greg Holland, Waldport

Craig Berdie, Yachats

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# Measure 21-224 Arguments

## Argument in Favor

Industry and education leaders in Lincoln County agree — the time is right to support trades education by voting YES on Measure 21-224.

Oregon Coast Community College has proved itself to be a valued community partner, enriching our community with degree courses in nursing, aquarium science and teaching.

When constructing its campuses in North, Central and South Lincoln County, the college kept its promises, delivering all three projects on time and under budget.

This proven track record makes the college the smart choice as the community looks to increase vocational training in a range of sought-after fields.

The proposed Oregon Coast Advanced Technology & Trades Center would be designed as a flexible, industrial space, capable of adapting to accommodate the community's training needs as they evolve.

From welding to refrigeration to construction to pipe welding, this facility would support training in fields that benefit the area's economy while providing family-wage-earning jobs.

Measure 21-224 has been crafted to pick up where the college's existing levy leaves off when it expires in June 2025. By opting for a continuation levy, the college can deliver these significant investments without any increase in tax burden to Lincoln County property owners.

Join us in creating a facility that will support trades education for generations to come.

VOTE YES for trades education for the benefit of the entire county.

Majalise Tolan, Lincoln County School District Superintendent  
Peter Vince

Liz Martin

Chambers of Commerce

Lori Arce-Torres, Lincoln City

Melissa Sumner, Depoe Bay

Wayne Patterson, Newport

Nichole Lippincott, Yachats

*(This information furnished by Patrick Alexander, Friends of Oregon Coast Community College PAC.)*

## Argument in Favor

The Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County (EDALC) strongly supports Measure 21-224.

The Oregon Coast Community College is a long-standing and vital community partner, delivering quality local post-secondary education that provides meaningful and rewarding career pathways for our entire community.

Measure 21-224 seeks to authorize a replacement bond to provide the funds (as well as secure an additional \$8 million matching grant from the State of Oregon) to build the Oregon Coast Advanced Technology & Trades Center – a flexible, state-of-the-art vocational training facility to provide local students the education needed for tomorrow's family-wage-earning jobs.

In addition, the bond will provide funds to upgrade and enhance OCCC's existing campuses in south, central and north Lincoln County to continue to deliver and expand their educational offerings.

Since this is a replacement bond (picking up when their current bond expires in June 2025), there will be no additional tax burden to Lincoln County property taxpayers.

EDALC's Board of Directors urge you to vote YES on Measure 21-224. Vote YES for local training for local jobs – and for the brightest possible future for Lincoln County.

EDALC Board of Directors:

Tracy Bailey, Senior Planner, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians  
Dr. Robert Cowen, Director, OSU's Hatfield Marine Science Center

Lorna Davis, Global Sales Manager, Travel Oregon

Bryan Fitzsimmons, Owner, Fitzsimmons CPA

Doug Holbrook, Assistant County Counsel

Jason Holland, Executive Director, Oregon Coast Council for the Arts

Carrie Lewis, CEO, Oregon Coast Aquarium

Paula Miranda, General Manager, Port of Newport

Lesley Ogden, MD, CEO, Lincoln City and Newport Samaritan Hospitals

Linda Roy, Owner and Broker, Lincoln City Realty

Michael Smith, VP & Business Banking Relationship Manager, Umpqua Bank

Dr. Majalise Tolan, Superintendent, Lincoln County School District

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# Measure 21-224 Arguments

## Argument in Favor

I am the owner of Three Rocks Electric and Plumbing, based in North Lincoln County, and I support Measure 21-224.

Finding qualified workers in the trades is very difficult at the coast, where there is a great need for plumbers, electricians and other skilled professionals.

Creating a center for trades education in Newport will help increase the number of workers in these and other fields. The center will provide the sort of training that will fill critical skills shortages at the coast and work hand-in-hand with local unions to make sure that apprenticeship candidates are ready to hit the ground running.

Having a center for trades education here at the coast will also raise the profile of trades as a career choice. Being able to show young people that a career in the trades is a viable alternative to a traditional college will help Lincoln County grow and retain qualified professionals with the skills we need to make our community thrive.

I hope you will join me in supporting Measure 21-224.

Jeremy Carnahan

Owner

Three Rocks Electric and Plumbing

*(This information furnished by Patrick Alexander, Friends of Oregon Coast Community College PAC.)*

## Argument in Favor

**Members of the Oregon Coast Community College Board of Education ask for your “yes” vote for Measure 21-224, the Oregon Coast Advanced Technology & Trades Center**

**Measure asks voters to renew existing bond; will not increase taxes.**

Lincoln County voters are rightfully proud of the success of OCCC’s Nursing program (graduating nearly 300 new nurses thus far), our Aquarium Science program, and our Rural Teacher Education Pathway program, supporting local residents who wish to earn four-year degrees so they can teach in K-12 education here.

After the current levy passed in 2004, our campuses in Lincoln City, Newport, and Waldport were built on time and under budget.

Building on the popularity and success of OCCC’s Welding program, the Board has considered and reviewed the concept of a trades education center since 2017. We believe this is an important next step in training local residents for well-paying and needed careers. We propose to build flexible industrial training spaces to support cyclic training such as pre-apprenticeship, maritime technology, automation/industrial maintenance, emergency response, and other needed programs here on the Central Coast in partnership with our school district, trade unions, and local industry. Bond funds would also be available for improvements to our existing campuses, technology upgrades, emergency preparedness, and expanded allied health programs.

State funds of \$8 million are available as a challenge grant -- but only if funding is raised locally. Measure 21-224 would do this, without increasing property taxes. Measure 21-224 would approve a continuation bond, beginning after the current bond sunsets in June next year.

We ask you to vote “yes” for trades education in Lincoln County.

Thank you.

Chris Chandler, Newport

Rich Emery, Lincoln City

Deborah (Deb) Kilduff, Waldport

Marion Mann, South Beach

Alison Nelson-Robertson, Lincoln City

Paul Schuytema, Depoe Bay

Bud Shoemaker, Logsdon

*(This information furnished by and personally paid for by the members of the OCCC Board of Education.)*

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# Measure 21-222 Lincoln County Library District

## Ballot Title

# 21-222

### Local Option Tax For Library Services.

**QUESTION:** Shall Library District renew levy of 9¢ per \$1,000 assessed value for five years, beginning 2025-26, to fund your library?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

**SUMMARY:** This measure will renew the expiring local option tax. Approval of this measure continues providing funding at its present level for the Lincoln County Library District and the funding it provides to libraries in Lincoln City, Newport, Siletz, Toledo and Waldport.

It is estimated that this measure would raise approximately \$403,491 in tax revenues for 2025-26, \$415,596 in tax revenues for 2026-2027, \$428,064 in tax revenues for 2027-2028, \$440,906 in tax revenues for 2028-2029, and \$454,136 in tax revenues for 2029-2030. 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.

- Toledo - \$48,279
- Waldport - \$116,829

### Some or all these things may happen at your local library if the levy is not renewed:

- May require people living outside the city limits of Lincoln City, Newport and Toledo to purchase a library card in order to use these city libraries
- Reductions in:
  - Hours of library operation
  - Courier service
  - Interlibrary loans
  - Staffing levels
  - Purchase of books and other materials
  - Library programs and services
- Possible changes in agreements for city library usage by Library District residents

*(This information submitted by Bryan Miyagishima, Executive Director, Lincoln County Library District.)*

## Explanatory Statement

This measure renews an expiring local tax option levy and does not increase existing property tax rates.

Before the formation of the Lincoln County Library District, people living in unincorporated areas of Lincoln County and Depoe Bay did not have access to a public library without paying for a library card. In 1991 the city libraries of Lincoln City, Newport, Siletz, Toledo and Waldport began contracting with the Library District to receive funds for providing fee free library service to all residents of Lincoln County. In order to continue this service, voters in 2019 renewed a local option tax levy at 9¢ per \$1000 assessed value which expires in 2024-25. Approval of this measure will renew the levy for another five years and allow the fee free service to continue.

### Who votes on this measure?

Every voter living outside the city limits of Lincoln City, Newport, Toledo and Yachats.

### Why is renewal of the 5-year local option tax needed?

To ensure that you will continue to have full access to the public libraries in Lincoln City, Newport, Siletz, Toledo and Waldport.

### The library services include:

- Check out books, videos, DVD's, ebooks and other library materials.
- Reserve books, videos, DVD's and other library materials 24 hours a day through the Internet
- Internet access to research databases
- Summer Reading Programs for children and teens
- Library programming for all ages
- Computer use for Internet access: checking e-mail, apply for jobs, research, etc.
- Courier service which delivers materials you request from other libraries to your local library
- Interlibrary Loan Services – access to materials around the state and around the world

### What happens if the tax does not pass?

Based on current year revenue and distribution formula, libraries may annually lose up to:

- Driftwood (Lincoln City) - \$94,543
- Newport - \$98,170
- Siletz - \$45,176

# Measure 21-222 Arguments

## Argument in Favor

The Siletz Valley Friends of the Library and members of the Siletz community encourage a YES vote on Measure 21-222.

The Siletz Public Library is so much more than a building. It has been the hub of our small community for over 70 years, welcoming all residents, connecting our community, and bringing a window to the wider world.

Storytime is a weekly event in our community. In the summer, the library teams up with the summer lunch program for children on Storytime and Summer Reading Program days. Children and their parents can hear a story, participate in a fun activity, and eat a nourishing meal. For some children, this might be their main meal of the day.

Wi-Fi connectivity and the internet are vital links in our modern society. Many residents may not have computers, or Wi-Fi in their homes, and they come to the library to use the computers to do homework assignments, fill out a job application, take an online course, or keep in touch with friends and family. Library patrons can even sign up for free technical help with their phone, laptop, or websites.

In May of 2024, Lincoln County residents will be asked to vote on an important issue that will renew the local option levy that will allow the Lincoln County Library District to maintain its current level of services for Lincoln County residents and local public libraries. If this levy does not pass, it will result in our library losing \$45,176 each year. A funding cut of this magnitude would require the library to reduce essential services such as library hours or courier services between libraries.

A YES vote on Measure 21-222 is not an increase but a renewal of our funding at the same level as previous years. Your property taxes will not go up.

Please help preserve our Siletz Public Library by voting YES on proposition 21-222 on May 21, 2024.

*(This information furnished by Carla Clark, Siletz Valley Friends of the Library.)*

## Argument in Favor

No longer just a place to get books, libraries are community centers that provide music, movies, access to computer and the internet, craft programs, summer programs for kids that entertain as well as educate, and some even have appliances that can be borrowed. If one library doesn't have a particular item it is possible to obtain it from another thanks to the courier service provided by the Lincoln County Library District, which travels almost 40,000 miles a year between Lincoln County and Tillamook County libraries.

The District provides cataloging and software support for all county libraries, helps pay for children's programs and materials, and is working on a current project to tie all Lincoln County and Tillamook County libraries together under one integrated software system which will make it easier to access resources and also save money.

The District provides almost a million dollars a year in funding to local public libraries which allows county residents living outside city limits to check out materials with no additional fees for a library card.

However, these benefits all have a cost. About 73% of District funding comes from a permanent tax levied to homeowners in unincorporated Lincoln County, Waldport, and Siletz. The other 27% is covered by a local option levy of 9¢ per \$1,000 that will expire in June 2025. This local option levy is now up for renewal under Measure 21-222.

Renewing the levy means that the Lincoln County Library District can continue to provide their services to all county residents and libraries as well as be a necessary source of funding for local libraries. It is not an additional tax, it is a renewal of an already existing levy.

Please support our libraries. They are an essential part of every community, and one of the last sources of free entertainment and education for all ages.

*(This information furnished by Jan K Hansen, Waldport Library Foundation.)*

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# Measure 21-223 Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District

## Ballot Title

# 21-223

### Depoe Bay Fire District 5-year Local Option Levy.

**QUESTION:** Shall the District levy taxes of \$1.39 per \$1,000 Assessed Value for 5 years beginning in 2025-2026 to fund personnel/operations?

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

**SUMMARY:** The current local option levy of \$1.09 per \$1,000 expires June 30, 2025. The rate proposed in the new levy is \$1.39/ \$1,000 of assessed value. This thirty cents of assessed value increase amounts to \$8.75 per month for property assessed at \$350,000.

The proposed rate will fund current personnel, facilities and equipment maintenance, and replacement of apparatus.

Costs have increased faster than revenue since the last local option levy ballot measure approved in 2018.

Passage of the proposed levy will allow the District to maintain minimum staffing of three firefighters 24/7.

Failure to pass the proposed measure will result in a reduction of services and increased response times.

It is estimated that the proposed rate will raise \$2,126,156 in 2025-2026, \$2,189,941 in 2026-2027, \$2,255,639 in 2027-2028, \$2,323,308 in 2028-2029, and \$2,393,008 in

2029-2030 based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimation.

### Item 4 Set aside funding to replace Apparatus

Ninety-eight percent of the District's revenue comes from property taxes. General operation costs have increased, as have the costs to replace fire engines and other apparatus. Costs have increased faster than revenue since the last local option levy ballot measure. As a result, funding was not available to purchase a new fire engine to replace a 25-year-old engine, and to refurbish a 14-year-old engine. The District sold the cell tower rentals on its Gleneden and Depoe Bay Station properties to fund this purchase and refurbishment.

The District purchased a new Type 1 Fire Engine at the end of FY 2021-2022. The purchase price and the cost to equip it for the District's needs will amount to approximately \$740,000. Delivery is expected in the Spring of 2024. The industry is experiencing a backlog in manufacturing and supply chain issues. Future Fire Engines are expected to cost more with a 3-year delivery timeline. Passage of the local option levy will allow the District to place funds in a reserve account for future equipment replacement.

The proposed rate for this measure is \$1.39/ \$1,000 of assessed value, which is a thirty cent of assessed value increase from the current local option levy. This increase amounts to \$105 per year or \$8.75 per month for property assessed at \$350,000; \$150 per year or \$12.50/month for property assessed at \$500,000; \$225 per year or \$18.75 per month for property assessed at \$750,000; and \$300 per year or \$25 per month for property assessed at \$1,000,000.

*(This information submitted by Janel Gifford, Secretary/Treasurer Board of Directors, Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District.)*

## Explanatory Statement

The District is asking voters to approve a 5-year local option levy to:

1. Continue response capabilities with sufficient personnel to adequately address and mitigate calls for service such as fires (building, vehicle, and wildland), rescues, medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, hazardous materials incidents;
2. Maintain three Fire Stations;
3. Maintain/Replace fire, rescue, and medical equipment; and
4. Set aside funding to replace apparatus.

### Item 1 Respond to Emergency Service Calls

The District provides fire suppression, emergency medical service, rescue services, and fire prevention services. The District Firefighter EMTs and Paramedics provide life-saving skills and stabilize patients prior to the arrival of an ambulance. This is a vital service the District provides with consistently increasing call volume affecting response times. If the proposed measure fails, it will affect the District's ability to respond with a sufficient number of Firefighters to handle fires, rescues, and medical emergencies safely and timely.

### Item 2 Maintain the three Fire Stations

The District was awarded a grant from the Oregon Business Development Department for Seismic Rehabilitation of the Gleneden Station. This work was completed in 2023 at minimal cost to the District. This grant covered only costs associated with seismic retrofitting the station. Passage of the proposed local option levy measure will fund ongoing maintenance of this facility, the Depoe Bay Station, and the Otter Rock Station.

### Item 3 Maintain/Replace Equipment

Firefighting safety and protective equipment must be continually replaced and maintained to comply with regulations.

### Ballot Title

# 21-225

### Five Year Local Option Tax for Gleneden Beach Sanitary District.

**QUESTION:** Shall the district levy a local option tax of \$.77 per \$1,000 each year for five years beginning 2024-2025 for capital projects?

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

**SUMMARY:** The tax revenue from this measure would allow Gleneden Sanitary District to renovate and improve its existing infrastructure. Without this revenue, the District will have to substantially increase user rates or ask the voters to approve a bond to raise the necessary capital to complete the capital projects. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$468,384 in 2024-2025; \$482,436 in 2025-2026; \$496,909 in 2026-2027, \$511,816 in 2027-2028; and \$527,170 in 2028-2029. The estimated cost calculated for this measure is based upon the best information from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.

### Explanatory Statement

The Gleneden Beach Sanitary District has no permanent tax rate. Its operations, including repair and maintenance, are funded by revenue from user charges. The sewer system is aging, and substantial expense is expected to be incurred over the next five years for capital improvements to its existing infrastructure for the District to continue to provide reliable service. The funds will be used for a combination of capital projects including: (1) replacement and upgrade of existing collection system lines; (2) upgrade telemetry systems and control systems at existing pump stations; (3) renovation, replacement and increased capacity of existing sewer pump station facilities;

Approval of this measure would subject taxable property in that District to an additional property tax for five years of \$0 .77 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value (tax years 2024-2025 through 2028-2029). The \$0 .77 cents per \$1000 of assessed value represents the maximum rate that could be assessed in any given year.

It is estimated that this measure would raise approximately \$468,384 in 2024-2025; \$482,436 in 2025-2026; \$496,909 in 2026-2027, \$511,816 in 2027-2028; and \$527,170 in 2028-2029. These revenue projections are based upon current assessed values, projected forward at the Measure 50 limit of 3 percent per year, as well as reductions for discounts and uncollected taxes.

#### What happens if the tax does not pass?

The Capital Improvements to the sewer system infrastructure need to be done within the next five years to preserve the current system. In order to accomplish these infrastructure Capital improvements, if the Local Option Measure is not approved the District will need to look to a substantial increase in the user rates or gain voter approval of a Bond measure which research indicates will be more expensive in the long run. If the Local Option Measure is not approved because of placement fees and interest on the bonded debt.

*(This information submitted by Philip Jensen, Gleneden Beach Sanitary District Board of Directors.)*

## Ballot Title

# 21-226

### Funding for street resurfacing and reconstruction projects.

**QUESTION:** Shall the City of Newport impose a year-round five cents per gallon tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuel?

**SUMMARY:** The tax will address street resurfacing and reconstruction needs. A five-cents per gallon tax would generate approximately an additional \$311,000 per year that would be dedicated to street resurfacing and reconstruction projects.

The city has two primary sources of funding for street improvements, including the current local motor vehicle fuel tax of a variable one/three cents per gallon, from which the city recognizes about \$197,000 annually in taxes for the city's street resurfacing program. In addition, the city receives State Shared Revenues and transportation enhancement funds from the State of Oregon.

Based on an analysis conducted on the current level of reinvestment in the street system, the city's street overall index would fall to poor by 2030. In order to maintain a condition index of at least fair to good, the city needs to invest \$2 million per year in the street system. The increase in the motor vehicle fuel tax will be part of the investment needed to meet this target.

## Explanatory Statement

The City Council established a Finance Work Group to develop a system for projecting the city's long-range financial condition and develop a five-year financial plan that achieves financial sustainability during this period.

In addition, the Work Group reviewed estimates of future funding needed to properly maintain, replace, and construct streets and roadways in the City of Newport. The city currently collects a local motor vehicle fuel tax from dealers of fuel sold in Newport of three cents (\$.03) per gallon during the months of June through October and one cent (\$.01) per gallon for the remainder of the year. The city has a significant gap in meeting the estimated cost of the maintenance, replacement, and construction of streets and roadways. The current local motor vehicle fuel tax generates about \$197,000 annually in taxes for the city's street resurfacing program. In addition, the city receives State Shared Revenues and transportation enhancement funds from the State of Oregon.

Based on an analysis conducted on the current level of reinvestment in the street system, the city's street overall index would fall to poor by 2030. In order to maintain a condition index of at least fair to good, the city needs to invest \$2 million per year in the street system. The increase in the motor vehicle fuel tax will be part of the investment needed to meet this target. The targeted investment of \$2 million would provide the ability for the city to keep up with the capital needs of its streets.

The tax on motor vehicle fuel shares the burden of street improvements with residents and non-residents who utilize the city's street system.

The tax will address street resurfacing and reconstruction needs. A five-cents per gallon tax would generate approximately an additional \$311,000 per year that would be dedicated to street resurfacing and reconstruction projects.

The full text of the measure can be obtained at city hall or at [www.newportoregon.gov](http://www.newportoregon.gov)

*(This information submitted by Erik Glover, Assistant City Manager/City Recorder, on behalf of the Newport City Council.)*

## Ballot Title

# 21-227

### Bonds for water reservoir replacement

**QUESTION:** Shall City of Toledo issue \$2,650,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds for Ammon water reservoir replacement? 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.

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 \$0.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value.

## Explanatory Statement

The City of Toledo is proposing replacing the Ammon Road water tank with the proceeds of general obligation bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$2,650,000 if approved by City of Toledo voters.

The City's Water Master Plan Update dated February 2017 notes that the Ammon Road Storage Tank coating is over 32 years old and past the expected coating life. The roof also needs repair and painting. The existing tank does not meet the current standards for seismic resiliency. Making the repairs and upgrades would cost more than replacement of the tank. A new tank would serve the water system for many years to come.

The City's current general obligation bonds issued in 2005 and refinanced in 2016 for the fire station mature June 1, 2024, and have an approximate levy of \$0.37 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value for tax year 2024.

The proposed general obligation bonds for the Ammon Road water tank replacement would be repaid by an annual property tax. If approved, the average annual bond tax rate is estimated to be \$0.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon final interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value. The bonds would be paid over a period of 21 years or less.

*(This information submitted by Doug Wiggins, City Manager, City of Toledo.)*

# Registration and Voting Information

## Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 21, 2024 Primary Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by April 30, 2024.

### To 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/208](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/208) and go to the left side of the page, then click on "Register to Vote Online".

## Oregon has a "Closed Primary":

Oregon has a "Closed Primary" election in May of every even-numbered year. This means that only registered Republicans may vote on Partisan Republican candidates and only registered Democrats may vote on Partisan Democratic candidates. All registered voters may vote on Nonpartisan candidates and measures.

## 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.

## 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 May 21st, or drop it off at a designated drop site (see drop sites on page 21-2 of this county voters' pamphlet).

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

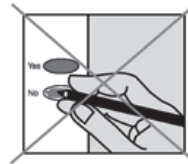
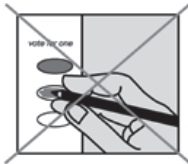
### check your ballot!

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.gov TTY 1 800 735 2900

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

## TWO OPTIONS TO RETURN BALLOT:

Official Ballot Drop Site by 8pm on Election Day (Drop Sites listed on page 21-2)

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 May 21, 2024.**

## Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2



**Rick Beasley**  
Nonpartisan

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**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; Depoe Bay City Council (envoy for Watershed Issues)

The 3-member county commission ideally spans the divide between rural and urban residents who both shoulder the costs of county government but are seeing fewer benefits for their tax dollars. With the cynical bluster of career politicians who seem to emerge only at election time, the current dynamic has resulted in dawdling and chaos on central fronts such as decent housing, rural sprawl, the decline of tourism, environmental threats and other self-inflicted wounds.

As a newspaper publisher for 30 years I acquired a thorough understanding of the sobering trials facing local governments. I used those insights during my growing record of public service. Voted to a cash-strapped road district, I led a winning war on potholes, then served on a city committee that saved my hometown thousands of dollars and identified overlooked sources of revenue. On the budget committee, I opposed sweetheart deals and pet projects. Elected to the Depoe Bay City Council, I oversee emergency planning, advocate for transparency and serve as envoy for watershed issues.

The incumbent paints a pretty picture, but must share the blame for mishandling key assets such as the tourism industry, left vilified and struggling in the wake of the county's bungled oversight. I will work to restore this crucial, misunderstood sector.

She parades the increase in government housing as an accomplishment, leaving behind workers who aspire to rise above crowded project living. I will argue for true workforce housing that makes the dream of home ownership a reality.

"Finances First" is my pledge to ease the burden on you, the taxpayer, by shoring-up neglected revenue streams and scrutinizing every dime in the county's \$50 million budget for its benefit to residents.

*(This information furnished by Rick Beasley.)*

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

## Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2



**Don Gomez**  
Nonpartisan

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**Occupation:** Publisher - Sterncastle Publishing

**Occupational Background:** Financial Analyst - US Marine Corps

**Educational Background:** B.A. Communications - CSU Fullerton

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Legislative advocacy

You deserve a County Commissioner dedicated to solving the challenges our community faces. I have the experience and skillset to help build a sustainable future and improve our quality of life.

I'm committed to addressing top priority issues:

- Increasing our affordable housing so that families have a place to call home.
- Addressing the disturbing lack of specialist medical care in our county.
- Investing in infrastructure including roads, bridges, water treatment, and our electrical grid.
- Protecting our environment and preparing for a carbon neutral future by adopting a Climate Action Plan.
- Improving communication and collaboration with residents in unincorporated communities who feel that the current commissioners are out of touch with their needs.

I am a US Marine Corps veteran where I served as a Financial Analyst preventing fraud, waste, and abuse of taxpayer funds. I'm experienced and knowledgeable in governmental accounting and budget preparation, execution, and auditing. I singlehandedly managed a budget double that of Lincoln County and was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. This experience will help me make the most of our county's limited resources.

I'm currently the Publisher at Sterncastle Publishing, a local independent publishing house dedicated to increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion in literature. Our writing group program empowers local writers to enrich the Oregon Coast's literary legacy.

While relatively new to the coast, I spent most of my childhood in Portland and Douglas County. My family has lived in Oregon since the mid-1870's. I bring to Lincoln County a lifetime of lessons learned by municipalities around the nation. I've seen what works, and what doesn't. I hope to capitalize on the successes to benefit you, my neighbors.

Endorsed by: VoteVets; Humane Voters Oregon; Linn-Benton-Lincoln Central Labor Chapter of Oregon AFL-CIO.

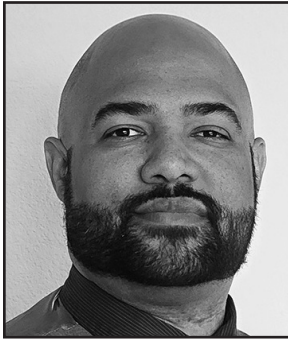
Learn more at [votedongomez.com](http://votedongomez.com).

I'd be honored to earn your vote!

*(This information furnished by Don Gomez)*

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

**Lincoln County  
Commissioner, Position 2**



**Tyrone (Ty)  
Halbrook**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Social worker; Landlord (since 2010); Inventor (I currently have a patent pending)

**Occupational Background:** Crisis Services Associate 2 (AKA Social Worker on the

Crisis team) Lincoln County; Social Services Specialist 1 (Social Worker) for the State of Oregon, covering Lincoln County

**Educational Background:** B.S. in Business Management from Marylhurst University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Marine Corps veteran, Squad and Section leader. Iraq 2007/2008.

The role of Commissioner is a position of responsibility and not one of power. As word spread about me running for this position I have felt overwhelmed by the support of many community members and organizations and want to take the time to say thank you to all of my supporters that are listed on my Facebook.

As a local social worker I know that the majority of the time people know what they need to be successful. That is why I say you tell me, yes I have ideas, but I also want to hear from you in the event that I'm fortunate enough to be elected. I want to help grow Lincoln County into our combined vision that we collectively as a community share, and not just my own ideas. No one person can know all of the areas of improvement that are needed, but together we can fix the problems. I want to be accessible so feel free to reach me on facebook or text me at 541-272-0197.

I was born in Oregon and have lived in the state my whole life aside from my time in the Marine Corps. I am married to a Nurse and I strongly support and recognize the importance of healthcare for everyone and support our amazing first responders. I believe in equal rights as well as equal responsibilities for all of us. I am not in favor of personal squabbles causing taxpayers time and money to be wasted and I want to work together to address the problems that we can agree on.

*(This information furnished by Tyrone (Ty) Halbrook.)*

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

**Lincoln County  
Commissioner, Position 2**



**Claire  
Hall**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Lincoln County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** Radio news director, newspaper reporter

**Educational Background:** Pacific University, BA; Northwestern University, MA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Housing Stability Council; Lincoln County Homeless Advisory Board; Oregon Ending Homelessness Advisory Council; Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Programs; Cascades West Council of Governments Board of Directors; Community Services Consortium; Association of Oregon Counties

"...It's not best to switch horses while crossing the river." Abraham Lincoln This quote speaks to my current role as Lincoln County Commissioner, position 2. The "river" here in Lincoln County is the aftermath of the Echo Mountain Fire and COVID pandemic. We've not yet reached the other side. Yet, much of the progress we've made is a result of my leadership, and your resilience. It's important that I remain in this position to see our progress through without interruption.

I am a current member, and in some cases the Chair, on many of the above listed government organizations. I've led this county into recovery, and I intend to move it further forward into thriving mode. I have either led or had a hand in the following:

- Added 250+ homes for our workforce, Veterans, and those exiting homelessness—more are presently under development.
- Saved 201 affordable homes by securing funding for residents.
- Expanded the portfolio of local Land Trust homes in the county providing long-term affordable home ownership for eligible families.
- Used Oregon HB 4123 funds to develop and implement a comprehensive County-wide strategy for the homeless people of Lincoln County.
- Opened Community Shelter & Resource Center.
- Lincoln Land Legacy Program
- Strengthening County Park System
- Partnering with Confederate Tribes of Siletz on Climate Change.
- Increased Veterans Benefits.
- Created VA Coastal Clinics
- Expanded Head Start & other Early Childhood programs
- Increased Senior Services
- Championed Small Business Development Center

Endorsements: Oregon League of Conservation Voters, 15neighborhoods. This list goes on. Please visit my website to learn more: [www.voteclairehall.com](http://www.voteclairehall.com).

*(This information furnished by Claire Hall.)*

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

## Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2



**Ryan M  
Parker**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Park Ranger

**Occupational Background:** Natural Resources, Tour Operator, Teacher and Therapeutic Counselor for Adjudicated Youth

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon, B.A., Journalism, 1999; Oregon State University, Management Information Systems, 1995-1996.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Newport City Council, 2018-Present; Siuslaw National Forest, Resource Advisory Council, 2020-Present.

I come from a family of public servants: Both my grandfathers and father were combat veterans and my mom was a teacher. It is essential to give back to the community you serve. I believe that the commission should propel the county to make positive improvements in the lives of all county residents.

If elected commissioner, I would work for you to accomplish:

Blue Carbon climate change mitigation by continuing to improve, protect and restore county wetlands and forests and stabilize our climate.

Develop a working county research forest and reform state structures to bring in more timber revenue.

Update emergency wayfinding signage and supply cache placements around the county. Partner with state agencies to reduce wildfire risk county wide.

Secure grants to expand affordable childcare, elder care and secure long term primary care providers for residents, retirees and visitors alike.

Fund and implement expanded vocational and job training programs to help schoolchildren build a future at home. A stronger workforce benefits everyone.

Support refugees and celebrate their successes as they build new lives in America.

Restore and bolster the rights of citizens to seek a cleaner, freer environment to live in.

Transform County Commons project into a functional fairgrounds including a housing component.

Assist water utilities in inter-connectivity, watershed protections and conservation efforts.

Increased accountability for direct county services like road repairs.

Expand partnerships to systemically clean up coastal rivers, parks, estuaries and forests.

Get FEMA funds to complete the new county emergency services building.

Lobby ODOT to budget for eventual replacement of the Yaquina Bay Bridge.

Democracy is worth fighting for. Thank you for your consideration.

*(This information furnished by Ryan M Parker.)*

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

## Lincoln County Assessor



**Joe  
Davidson**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Lincoln County Assessor

**Occupational Background:** Sales Data Analyst, Residential Property Appraiser

**Educational Background:**

Oregon State University (Major: Business Administration, Minor: Fisheries & Wildlife Sciences); Chemeketa Community College (Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lincoln County Assessor 2016 – present

**OTHER SERVICE:** 2021/22 Oregon State Association of County Assessors (OSACA), President 2020/21 OSACA, Legislative Co-Chair

**RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Reduction to local value appeals – In 2017, I implemented a value review process between assessment staff and property owners disputing their values, resulting in significant reductions to local property value petitions, from 325 in 2016, to 23 this year.

- Wildfire property tax relief legislation – Following the 2020 Oregon wildfires, I helped identify statutory issues relating to property tax assessments for damaged/destroyed property, and lead a coordinated effort amongst other Oregon counties to craft, support and ultimately pass legislation to help ensure property tax relief for wildfire-impacted property owners – HB 2341 in the 2021 Regular Session.

- County Project Manager for assessment software conversion – From 2019 through 2022, I managed the successful conversion of the County's property assessment computer system, ensuring data security and support, and enhanced public access to property records online.

- Digitization of appraisal records – In 2023, using Federal ARPA grant funds, I secured a contract to scan and index all historic county appraisal records to ensure records retention and improved accessibility.

- Business Personal Property eFiling system - I'm currently working with assessment staff on the implementation of an electronic filing system for business personal property returns. This will create convenience for local business owners required to report business-related assets annually and help streamline internal processes. The new system is due to be in production for the 2025 reporting cycle.

It's been an honor to serve as Lincoln County Assessor over the last eight years. Maintaining accuracy and equity in assessments, positive and knowledgeable office staff, and quality service to our customers, remain my top priorities. I humbly ask for your vote to continue in this role.

*(This information furnished by Joe Davidson.)*

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

# Sample Ballot—Lincoln County, Oregon | May 21, 2024

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<p><b>Voting Instructions</b> 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><b>State Offices</b></p> <p><b>State Treasurer</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Gudman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Steiner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>State Offices</b></p> <p><b>Secretary of State</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brent Barker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dennis Linthicum</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim McCloud</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>Attention!</b> 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><b>Attorney General</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Rayfield</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shaina Maxey Pomerantz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>State Treasurer</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian J Boquist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>Democratic Party</b></p>	<p><b>Legislative Offices</b></p>	<p><b>Attorney General</b> Vote for One</p>
<p><b>Federal Offices</b></p>	<p><b>State Senator, 5th District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jo Beaudreau</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Michael Cross</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Will Lathrop</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>President</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph R Biden Jr</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marianne Williamson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>State Representative, 10th District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Gomberg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>Legislative Offices</b></p>
<p><b>US Representative, 4th District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Val Hoyle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>Republican Party</b></p>	<p><b>State Senator, 5th District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dick Anderson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>State Offices</b></p>	<p><b>Federal Offices</b></p>	<p><b>State Representative, 10th District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><b>No Candidate Filed</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>Secretary of State</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Jim Crary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Damian Wells</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tobias Read</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave W Stauffer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Manning Jr</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>President</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald J Trump</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
	<p><b>US Representative, 4th District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Monique DeSpain</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amy L Ryan Courser</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nonpartisan</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nonpartisan Offices</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 2</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Rebecca A Duncan</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Meagan A Flynn</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 5</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Aruna Masih</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 2</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Megan L Jacquot</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 4</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Robyn Ridler Aoyagi</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>James C (Jim) Egan</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 7</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Steven R Powers</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nonpartisan Offices</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judge of the Oregon Tax Court</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Robert Manicke</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>District Attorney, Lincoln County</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Kathryn KB Benfield</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Jenna Wallace</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nonpartisan County Offices</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2</b> Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Ryan M Parker</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Rick Beasley</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Don Gomez</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Tyrone (Ty) Halbrook</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Claire Hall</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lincoln County Assessor</b> Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Joe Davidson</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>City of Newport</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>21-226 Funding for street resurfacing and reconstruction projects</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall the City of Newport impose a year-round five cents per gallon tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuel?</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The tax will address street resurfacing and reconstruction needs. A five-cents per gallon tax would generate approximately an additional \$311,000 per year that would be dedicated to street resurfacing and reconstruction projects. The city has two primary sources of funding for street improvements, including the current local motor vehicle fuel tax of a variable one/three cents per gallon, from which the city recognizes about \$197,000 annually in taxes for the city's street resurfacing program. In addition, the city receives State Shared Revenues and transportation enhancement funds from the State of Oregon. Based on an analysis conducted on the current level of reinvestment in the street system, the city's street overall index would fall to poor by 2030. In order to maintain a condition index of at least fair to good, the city needs to invest \$2 million per year in the street system. The increase in the motor vehicle fuel tax will be part of the investment needed to meet this target.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>City of Toledo</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>21-227 Bonds for water reservoir replacement</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall City of Toledo issue \$2,650,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds for Ammon water reservoir replacement? 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.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> 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.</p> <p>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 \$0.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>

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Oregon Coast Community College District	Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District	Lincoln County Library District
<p><b>21-224 Bonds to construct trades education facility, improve classrooms, safety, technology.</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall Oregon Coast Community College build a new Trades Education Center; improve existing facilities; issue up to \$33,165,000 in bonds?</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The College expects to receive a grant of \$8,000,000 in state funds if the bonds are approved. Projects expected to be financed with bond and state funds include:</p> <p>Construct new Trades Education Center expanding career options in skilled trades for County residents.</p> <p>Expand and modernize existing career technical training facilities and acquire land supporting programs including Education, Allied Health, Aquatic Sciences, and Welding.</p> <p>Update classrooms, technology, and facilities providing students with modern higher education, pre-apprenticeship, and job training spaces.</p> <p>Support community emergency response infrastructure.</p> <p>Improve existing facilities increasing lifespan and efficiency.</p> <p>Site improvements, furnishings, equipment, bond interest, and bond issuance costs. Bonds would mature in not to exceed 21 years from issuance and may be issued in series. The College's currently outstanding bonds will mature before the College levies for the bonds approved by this measure, and the College estimates these bonds will not increase the current tax rate of \$0.21 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual tax rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed values.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>21-223 Depoe Bay Fire District 5-year Local Option Levy</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall the District levy taxes of \$1.39 per \$1,000 Assessed Value for 5 years beginning in 2025-2026 to fund personnel/operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The current local option levy of \$1.09 per \$1,000 expires June 30, 2025. The rate proposed in the new levy is \$1.39/ \$1,000 of assessed value. This thirty cents of assessed value increase amounts to \$8.75 per month for property assessed at \$350,000.</p> <p>The proposed rate will fund current personnel, facilities and equipment maintenance, and replacement of apparatus.</p> <p>Costs have increased faster than revenue since the last local option levy ballot measure approved in 2018.</p> <p>Passage of the proposed levy will allow the District to maintain minimum staffing of three firefighters 24/7.</p> <p>Failure to pass the proposed measure will result in a reduction of services and increased response times.</p> <p>It is estimated that the proposed rate will raise \$2,126,156 in 2025-2026, \$2,189,941 in 2026-2027, \$2,255,639 in 2027-2028, \$2,323,308 in 2028-2029, and \$2,393,008 in 2029-2030 based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimation.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>21-222 Local Option Tax For Library Services</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall Library District renew levy of 9¢ per \$1,000 assessed value for five years, beginning 2025-26, to fund your library?</p> <p>This measure renews current local option taxes.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> This measure will renew the expiring local option tax. Approval of this measure continues providing funding at its present level for the Lincoln County Library District and the funding it provides to libraries in Lincoln City, Newport, Siletz, Toledo and Waldport.</p> <p>It is estimated that this measure would raise approximately \$403,491 in tax revenues for 2025-26, \$415,596 in tax revenues for 2026-2027, \$428,064 in tax revenues for 2027-2028, \$440,906 in tax revenues for 2028-2029, and \$454,136 in tax revenues for 2029-2030. 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
		<p><b>Gleneden Beach Sanitary District</b></p> <p><b>21-225 Gleneden Beach Sanitary District – Five Year Local Option Tax for Gleneden Beach Sanitary District</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall the district levy a local option tax of \$.77 per \$1,000 each year for five years beginning 2024-2025 for capital projects?</p> <p>This measure may cause property taxes to increase by more than three percent.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The tax revenue from this measure would allow Gleneden Sanitary District to renovate and improve its existing infrastructure. Without this revenue, the District will have to substantially increase user rates or ask the voters to approve a bond to raise the necessary capital to complete the capital projects. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$468,384 in 2024-2025; \$482,436 in 2025-2026; \$496,909 in 2026-2027; \$511,816 in 2027-2028; and \$527,170 in 2028- 2029. The estimated cost calculated for this measure is based upon the best information from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>

## What about Postmarks?

Beginning in 2022, 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 and ask the clerk at the Post Office to hand stamp your envelope with the date.

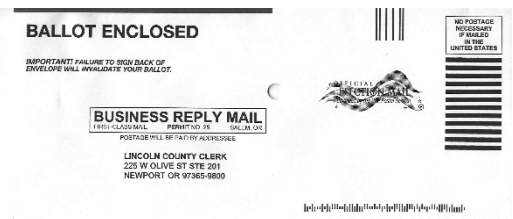
## How will accepting Postmarks Change the Release of Election Results?

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/1137/](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/1137/)

## 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 May 21.

Search for one near you on page 21-2 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 21-2 of this pamphlet*) by 8pm Election Day
- At the County Clerk's/Elections Office – by 8pm Election Day

### Lincoln County Clerk

Website: [www.co.lincoln.or.us/208/](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/208/)

Email: [countyclerk@co.lincoln.or.us](mailto:countyclerk@co.lincoln.or.us)

# Registration and Voting Information

## Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 21, 2024 Primary Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by April 30, 2024.

### To 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/208](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/208) and go to the left side of the page, then click on "Register to Vote Online".

## Oregon has a "Closed Primary":

Oregon has a "Closed Primary" election in May of every even-numbered year. This means that only registered Republicans may vote on Partisan Republican candidates and only registered Democrats may vote on Partisan Democratic candidates. All registered voters may vote on Nonpartisan candidates and measures.

## 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.

## 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 May 21st, or drop it off at a designated drop site (see drop sites on page 21-2 of this county voters' pamphlet).

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

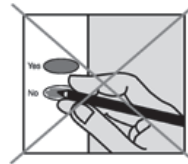
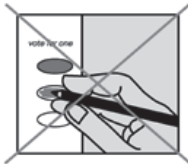
### check your ballot!

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.gov TTY 1 800 735 2900

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

## TWO OPTIONS TO RETURN BALLOT:

Official Ballot Drop Site by 8pm on Election Day (Drop Sites listed on page 21-2)

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 May 21, 2024.**