

Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail Primary Election | **May 17, 2022**

Sample Ballot Included

Dear Lincoln County Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet is provided to give you, the voter, additional information on candidates and measures. You will not vote on every office in this pamphlet. Your ballot will contain only those positions and issues for which you are eligible to vote—based on where you live 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 April 30th. 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/clerk/

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

Dana W Jenkins, 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.

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 7th through May 16th)

May 17th 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 17th

(beginning April 7th)

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 17th

(beginning April 7th)

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 17th

(beginning April 7th)

NEWPORT CITY HALL

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport

INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-Th

(April 7th through May 16th)

May 17th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

OUTSIDE BOX: Use Drive-up water

payment (and 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 17th

(beginning April 7th)

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 17th

(beginning April 7th)

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 17th

(beginning April 7th)

WALDPOR CITY HALL (new location)

355 Alder Street; Waldport

INSIDE BOX:

8:30am to 4:30pm M-F

(April 7th through May 16th)

May 17th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall

drive-through lane – open 24 hours a day,

7 days a week until 8pm on May 17th

(beginning April 7th)

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 17th

(beginning April 7th)

EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

INSIDE BOX:

6890 Crystal Creek Loop, Eddyville

May 17th ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

TWO OPTIONS TO RETURN BALLOT:

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

or

United States Mail (Free Postage) - Postmarks Count

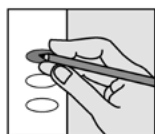
Must be Postmarked by Election Day

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

Election Day is May 17, 2022.

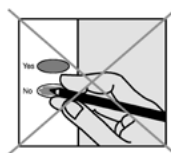
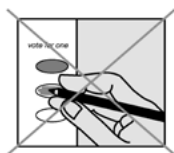
check your ballot!

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



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

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



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

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

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

or for any other reason.

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

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

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



Drive-up ballot drop boxes are now available at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Newport, the Newport City Hall in Newport, the Lincoln City City Hall in Lincoln City, the Toledo Police Station in Toledo, the Waldport City Hall in Waldport, the Depoe Bay City Hall in Depoe Bay, the Siletz City Hall in Siletz, and the Yachats City Hall in Yachats. These drive-up ballot boxes will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from April 7th through 8:00pm on May 17th.

Newport:

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

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

Lincoln City:

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

Toledo:

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

Waldport:

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

Depoe Bay:

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

Siletz:

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

Yachats:

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

Dana W Jenkins
Lincoln County Clerk

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

Measure 21-209 Belle Mer Sigl Tract Road District

Ballot Title

21-209

Belle Mer Sigl Tract Road District Local Option Tax Measure

QUESTION: Shall BMRD establish a tax for operations of .51 per \$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2022-2023?

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

SUMMARY: If this local option tax is approved by voters, Belle Mer Sigl Tract R.D. will use tax revenue to:

- Topcoat/patch & stripe all district roads and add signage (to stop degradation and address Fire Marshal's Life Safety Hazard citations given to the district from 2006 to present).
- Maintain roads, striping, signs and drainage.
- Fund general operations.

It is estimated the new Local Option Tax will provide revenue to Belle Mer Sigl Tract R.D. of: \$22,950 in 2022-2023, \$23,639 in 2023-2024, \$24,348 in 2024-2025, \$25,078 in 2025-2026, \$25,838 in 2026-2027. There will be minimal fees deducted each year.

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.

maintenance issues (line of sight landscape maintenance, pot holes, clogged drains). Reserve needed for surprise issues: fallen trees, flooding culverts/drains, sink holes, damaged signage, etc.

The proposed Local Tax Option will provide revenue for 5 years: \$22,950 (2022-2023), \$23,639 (2023-2024), \$24,348 (2024-2025), \$25,078 (2025-2026), \$25,838 (2026-2027).

*There are minimal processing fees deducted each year.

*Measure 50 allows a 3% increase each consecutive year.

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

Estimated Tax examples (NOT market value- check real property tax statement):

Net taxable	Yearly	Monthly
\$200,000	* \$102.00	* \$8.50
\$350,000	* \$178.50	* \$14.88
\$450,000	* \$229.50	* \$19.13
\$650,000	* \$331.50	* \$27.63*

These estimates will increase up to 3% each consecutive year as allowed per measure 50

(This information submitted by Patrick Brown, Commissioner, Belle Mer Sigl Tract Special Road District.)

Explanatory Statement

The Belle Mer Sigl Tract Road District has no permanent tax base. The district's last levy at .61 per \$1,000 assessed value expired. Without added funding, the district will soon be defunct. With no form of income since 2012, the residual of those funds will soon be exhausted.

We currently have long-overdue life safety issues (ie: parking, road resurfacing/sealing, maintenance, and striping issues.) The total cost to address just these issues will be approximately \$65,000.00.

The Life Safety Issues are the RED FLAG. Bella Beach had a medical emergency in 2021, requiring an ambulance and fire engine's response. Responders were unable to park near the location of the emergency- precious response time was wasted. Often, a fire truck would NOT be able to maneuver the district's very narrow streets if cars are allowed to street park.

The district's newly appointed commissioners intend to remedy this situation when funds are made available.

If this levy does not pass, our roads will further deteriorate. The roads are currently in poor condition and require two layers: reseal/top-coat. If this is not done soon, the roads will require replacement. (A recent quote for replacement: \$270,000.00+) Needless to say, it would be in our best interest to resurface at approximately \$45,600.00.

And, we will remain out of compliance with the recent citation from the Fire Marshal (Chief Daniels).

The Road District and Bella Beach community need to pass this levy to be a safe, attractive, and well maintained place to live, visit and enjoy. An added benefit will be protecting our property value.

It is our goal as new commissioners, to be fully transparent with our accounting of this revenue. Quarterly reports: available upon request. Annual reports: sent to all road district members.

This is a very conservative tax at .51 per \$1,000 assessed value. It will just meet the current needs of the district (listed above) as well as cover the yearly costs (average: \$7,000) including district fees, dues, insurance, operating expenses; as well as regular

Lincoln County Commissioner Position 1



**Walter
Chuck**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Water Plant Operator Hiland Water Services

Occupational Background: Executive Chef; Sales

Educational Background: Cupertino HS; Mission College

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Newport Commissioner; Cascade West Council of Governments; Cascade West Area Commission on Transportation; Ocean Policy Advisory Council, chair and vice chair; Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association, Chair, Vice-Chair; BOEM Oregon Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force Port of Newport representative; Fishermen Involved in Natural Energy sportfishing representative; NNMREC/PacWave site Placement Team; Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission; Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve Community Team

Walter Chuck- Experienced and Committed to our community During my 20 years in Lincoln County, I have built relationships and cultivated connections as an elected official and as a volunteer with the Food Bank, Newport schools, and ODFW, which will greatly enhance my ability to serve the people of Lincoln County.

In my ten years as a Port Commissioner I have worked with fellow commissioners to develop budgets, make policy, and improvements in the Commercial marina, International Terminal and South Beach facilities. I represented the Port on renewable energy and ocean policy and helped ensure that the USCG helicopter stayed in Newport. My Port experience involves close coordination with local, state and federal officials, state and federal agencies, and NGOs, essential relationships I will continue to utilize.

As County Commissioner, I will work to maintain and improve county services and fill departmental positions critical to providing those services, spending public funds wisely and building back reserves.

My experience in drinking water treatment will help me address the water needs of Lincoln County residents, including supply, production capacity, treatment, infrastructure and septic improvements.

I will work with state, federal and private entities to address Lincoln County's lack of affordable housing.

East Lincoln County has its own set of needs. I will work hard to highlight and address those needs.

Building on my relationships and experience, I will continue to work hard for the people of Lincoln County. I would appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Walter Chuck.)

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

Lincoln County Commissioner Position 1



**Greg
Holland**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired/Mayor of Waldport

Occupational Background: Family Law Attorney

Educational Background: J.D. Law University of West Los

Angeles 1991. M.S.Political Science Pittsburg State University 1983. B.S. Political Science Missouri State University 1981.

Prior Governmental Experience: Waldport Mayor 2021 to date. Waldport City Councilor 2008 to 2020.

Greg Holland is a retired attorney serving as Mayor of Waldport. Greg was elected to the Waldport City Council for 12 years.

Greg makes tough decisions, budgets taxpayer money efficiently, solves problems, partners with business and community groups, works with other Mayors, all without pay. Greg's parents instilled in him the importance of community service.

Greg also founded the nonprofit arts group Alsea Bay Center for the Arts. Why? Greg truly cares about the people of Waldport and Lincoln County.

Greg has the experience and he'll put it to work for everyone in the County.

Greg has a new vision for Lincoln County.

Greg believes in bringing all interested parties together to shape policies. Never again should an issue reach the level of a proposition on a ballot with expensive legal fees before the County Commission acts.

Greg will be an agent of change on the County Commission. Greg has brought change to Waldport.

Greg believes in forming more governmental partnerships with business, community, and nonprofit groups. County government doesn't have all the answers and great solutions are found whenever everyone works together.

Greg will be constantly listening to those working in the field to improve our county programs. Employees see the waste and how better to serve our citizens. We need higher morale from our county employees to get better work product.

Greg will work on--affordable housing, homelessness, the STR issue after the court decision, improving the local economy and so much more.

Greg has a vision for improving Lincoln County. Greg's the candidate who has gotten things done.

Please vote Greg Holland for Lincoln County Commissioner.

hollandforcountycommissioner.com

(This information furnished by Greg Holland.)

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Lincoln County Commissioner Position 1



**Carter
McEntee**
Nonpartisan

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

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: None

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

ADVOCATING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

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

CREATING JOBS AND CLEARING PATHWAYS FOR INNOVATIVE IDEAS

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

TAKING ACTION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

It's important that the families, workers, and retirees of our coastal community can afford to live in and contribute to the success of Lincoln County. I will further this cause.

PRESERVING AND SHARING THE BEAUTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

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

Endorsed by Timber Unity (TUPAC)

(This information furnished by Carter McEntee.)

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Lincoln County Commissioner Position 1



**Casey L
Miller**
Nonpartisan

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

Occupational Background: 2008-2022 County Public Information Officer, 2005-2007 Advertising Agency, Newport Broadcast Sales/Air Talent/ Production, Newport

(Self Employed), 1997-2004

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

Prior Governmental Experience: 14 years as public official

Born in Newport, it has been my privilege to serve you as your county's Public Information Officer for 14 years. Each day I work with elected officials, attorneys, department managers and support staff to serve our community. As a result of this experience, I see what is working and what needs improvement in county government.

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

I believe that local democracy is best achieved by informed constituents advising elected officials of their needs. I will increase transparency and improve communication to achieve that end. I am also asking that you engage with me to ensure government is delivering on this commitment.

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

My 11 year old son is now a 5th generation resident. His future is in our hands. Let's work together and find common ground. Let's model the values we proclaim to hold.

Government needs to be fiscally responsible. It must balance environmental stewardship, economic growth, public health and safety, transportation, and infrastructure maintenance. It is both a challenge and opportunity to succeed at serving our varied interests.

My leadership will demonstrate a fair, balanced, results driven approach to realizing the needs of our community. Join me in this collective effort!

(This information furnished by Casey L Miller.)

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Lincoln County Commissioner Position 1



Mitch Parsons Nonpartisan

Occupation: Stay at home parent & volunteer

Occupational Background: Manufacturing Supply Chain Management; Corporate Retail Market Manager

Educational Background: Corona Del Sol High; Mesa Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Current- Lincoln City, City Council ; Budget Committee; Urban Renewal Agency

I was born in Oregon and grew up coming to Lincoln County as a kid. My family and I moved here 10+ years ago. Since settling in Lincoln County, I have become very active in our local community through a number of volunteer opportunities. My volunteer experience has focused on youth, community, and those less fortunate.

After years of hearing from my community that they felt unheard by local government, I ran for Lincoln City, City Council, and was elected. I'm proud of the work I have been involved with while on Lincoln City Council. We have accomplished several things including, an affordable housing project, transitional housing w/ support services, finished construction of our new police building, added 2 K9 teams to our police department, banned styrofoam, created a teen center and started constructing a dog park.

During my term as City Councilor I am still hearing from our extended community that they feel unheard and under represented. My goal as your next Lincoln County Commissioner is to make you feel heard and understood. I will do my best to make you feel like our government works for all of us. I'll do this by showing up in your community, and taking part. I don't do things for photo ops, I'm here to help.

Looking forward, we have big issues to work on. Housing and childcare are at the top of my list. Tackling these problems will take a lot of work and cooperation between multiple levels of government. With a, we before me attitude, we will accomplish lots.

"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about."

-Margaret J Wheatley

For more information, www.parsonsforsoregon.com

VOTE FOR MITCH PARSONS

(This information furnished by Mitch Parsons.)

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

**Lincoln County Commissioner
Position 3**



**Kaety
Jacobson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln County Commissioner

Occupational Background: 17 years working for Oregon State University as a Marine Educator and Fisheries Extension Faculty member; 3 years Lincoln County Commissioner

Educational Background: Bachelors of Science in Natural Resources from Oregon State University; Masters of Science in Coastal Zone Management from Nova Southeastern University

Prior Governmental Experience: 3 years as a Lincoln County Commissioner; 2 years Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission.

Thank you Lincoln County voters for allowing me to serve as your commissioner during the last 4 years. While we have certainly seen unprecedented challenges, I am proud of the efforts we have made together to continue to improve our community. Here are some of my focused efforts.

-Wildfire Recovery Efforts: We have made tremendous progress in recovery from the Echo Mountain Fire and I will continue to advocate for North Lincoln County as they rebuild. To date, I have brought in over 18-million dollars to rebuild roads, water systems, and help survivors.

-Affordable Housing: I have facilitated the development of 2 tiny home villages that will be completed in 2022. I also worked with nonprofit partners to find funding sources that allowed them to purchase a hotel to serve as interim housing for individuals and families. In my next term I will work to bring more housing expertise to the county to help cities, nonprofits and others maximize available state and federal funding opportunities.

-Natural Resources: I commissioned a study asking Lincoln County farmers what they need to better adapt to a changing climate, and will continue working with partners to better mitigate and adapt to climate change. I also currently have funding requests in with the State of Oregon for over 4-million dollars to provide funding to repair and replace septic systems in Lincoln County. This will tremendously help our coastal streams and rivers as well as help vulnerable families stay in their homes.

Learn more about my campaign at www.electckaetyjacobson.com

(This information furnished by Kaety Jacobson.)

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**Lincoln County Commissioner
Position 3**



**Randy J
Mallette**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Self Employed Business Owner

Occupational Background: Restaurant Management

Educational Background: N/A

Prior Governmental Experience: None

First and foremost, I am a loyal and loving husband and father. I believe, like myself, all good parents want what's best for their children. I support our constitution and all the rights it guarantees. I am also a long time resident of Lincoln County. And like many people, I have watched the quality of life deteriorate all around us. Be it the quality of our local education, higher taxes, homelessness or crime, by every available metric, things have gotten worse. I will work to make things better.

I am a local business owner. I started with next to nothing, worked hard everyday and now I employ several people. I know what that struggle is intimately.

As a county commissioner I will work tirelessly to address problems and improve our overall quality of life.

I will support our local law enforcement with funding and training. I would also like to invest in more aftercare programs such as counseling for the victims of violent crime.

I will do all I can to improve education and add to school programs. School should be a safe and fun learning environment for all students. I would like to make our local schools a stand out success for others to follow.

I will also work to find the best solutions to some of our area specific situations. Pushing the state to allow us to properly protect or rebuild Highway 101; and reducing the tax burden on people who have lost everything in a disaster such as the Echo Mountain Fire while streamlining the permitting process for them are two such examples.

I believe with the right leadership we can do much better. If voters put their trust in me I will do all I can to improve our living conditions.

(This information furnished by Randy J Mallette.)

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

Lincoln County Commissioner Position 3



**Ryan
Parker**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Park Ranger
Occupational Background:
Natural Resources; Tourism and
Education
Educational Background:
University of Oregon, Bachelor's
Degree, 1999. Oregon State University 1995-1996

Prior Governmental Experience: Newport City Council, 2018-2022; Siuslaw USFS Resource Advisory Council, 2021

I am running for commissioner so that working people will have a seat at the table. My family and I are finding it hard to make ends meet living and working here. I'm a lifelong Oregonian that cares for our state, our places and our values. Out of state interests are gnawing away at our quality of life and I want to put a stop to it. As a longtime steward of our beaches, parks and natural areas, I want to better protect and restore our county watersheds. Economic gains from better land stewardship will benefit us all. Let's write a new chapter for our future. Thank you for your support.

If elected: I will:

Oppose property tax increases without a vote of the people. Families with school-aged children like mine are struggling to work, live and survive here.

Lead a coalition to end Salem-imposed preemption. Home rule will improve our quality of life here for residents.

Stop any further tax giveaways to large out of state corporations, unless they are being required to build affordable housing for their employees.

Support safe residential neighborhoods without additional vacation rental licenses expansion.

Redesign the County Commons. The fairgrounds site can be a large livable neighborhood to grow the much-needed housing supply.

Champion better oversight of the Lincoln County School District, including more locally produced food for students and phasing out for-profit food service contracts.

Fund reducing wildfire risk. Poor forest health on county and private lands must be improved.

Move Board of Commissioners meetings to weekday evenings to allow the public to be heard.

Make water storage improvements county-wide and secure regional funding for the Big Creek Dam, which benefits the county by reducing demand on the Siletz River.

(This information furnished by Ryan Parker.)

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

Lincoln County Commissioner Position 3



**Mark
Watkins**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Land Developer
Occupational Background:
Commercial Fisherman,
Business Owner, Business
Consultant for US Foods
Educational Background:
Everett High School, Olivet University – one year

Prior Governmental Experience: Newport Airport Committee – 20 years, Newport City Manager Hiring Committee

I am running for Lincoln County Commissioner. As an elected official there is a duty to represent the people. Working for you, the commissioners' position is to make well-informed, ethical, impartial, and fiscally responsible decisions that are legitimate needs of the various communities in Lincoln County. This is my pledge to you.

I am a resident of Lincoln County for over 40 years, raising a family and having owned and operated multiple restaurants for 25 years. I will bring real world experience, understanding, and common sense to this position.

I am currently the Captain of the Lincoln County Search and Rescue (SAR). It took years of dedication, determination, and teamwork to earn this position. Defining the objectives, gathering all information, and working towards the optimal solution is how the SAR team produces positive results efficiently. When elected, I pledge to bring these same attributes to the Office of Commissioner with unwavering dedication.

Additionally, I have served 20 years on the Newport Airport Committee and other community positions where I have made a positive impact.

With your vote, I pledge to bring back integrity to the office, restoring the peoples trust within our county government. I will focus on real issues and bring positive change for the entire county.

Exclusivity has no place in Public Service. I stand ready to serve all residents of Lincoln County. I will seek out policy decisions and make changes that will offer support for every community in Lincoln County, especially our D.A. and Sheriff's Office.

In challenging times, you need someone who is willing to fight for what is right. I pledge to represent your needs as Lincoln County Commissioner with moral courage.

Endorsed by:

Luke Frechette,
Will Worman,
Jim Seavers,
David L Wright

(This information furnished by Mark Watkins.)

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

What about Postmarks?

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

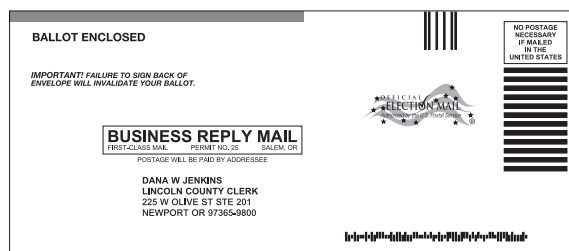
How will accepting Postmarks Change the Release of Election Results?

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

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

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

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



How does it work?

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

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

What about Drop sites?



Using one of Lincoln County's drop sites is faster and will reach us before the deadline as long as you drop your ballot in the dropbox before 8:00pm on May 17.

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

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

ph: (541) 265-4131

email: countyclerk@co.lincoln.or.us

tty: (800) 735-2900

Precinct Committeepersons

What is a Precinct Committeeperson?

If you are a member of the Democrat or Republican party, you will receive a ballot with “Precinct Committeepersons” on it.

- These are people who represent their political party in each precinct on a countywide “Central Committee”.
- Precinct Committeepersons help set the party agenda and party platform.
- They act as directors of the local party Central Committee, attend meetings of the committee, help candidates run for office, and conduct the business of the party.
- Central Committees elect people to represent the county at the state level, and those members select the representatives to the national committees.
- They also help select replacements for vacated state offices (Oregon House or Senate offices).

Voting for Precinct Committeepersons (PCPs):

To qualify as a Precinct Committeeperson (PCP), one must have lived in the county and have been registered in their political party for at least 180 days prior to the Primary Election. A person can represent the precinct in which they live, an adjacent precinct (within the same county) or another precinct within the same House District (within the same county). They serve a two-year term.

A Committeeperson is elected in each precinct for every 250 voters (or major part thereof) that are registered in the precinct as of September 8th (251 days prior to the Primary Election).

Your ballot will indicate how many offices are available in your precinct. For instance, it would say “Vote For Six” if there are six offices available for your precinct. If you are not registered as a Democrat or Republican, Precinct Committeepersons will not appear on your ballot.

- You **do not have to vote** for any PCPs. The rest of your votes will still count.
- You do not have to complete each available position if you do not want to.
- Where a candidate has filed, mark your selection like any other race.
- If you want to write in a name that is not on the ballot, fill the box next to “Write-in”, then neatly write the person’s name of your choice on the line provided.



- **To be elected, a “write-in” candidate must:**
 - receive at least 3 (three) votes from members of their party in that precinct**
 - and have filed an SEL 105D (write-in candidate form) before election night**
 - or someone else needs to have filed an SEL 105N before election night**
- **Only write-in candidates who have their name filed with the elections office by 8:00pm on Election Night will have their write-in votes tallied.**

Official Lincoln County 2022 Primary Election Sample Ballot

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Voting Instructions Use a pen (blue or black ink)</p> <p>To ensure your vote counts, completely fill in the oval ● to the left of the response of your choice.</p> <p>To write in a name, write the name on the solid line and fill in the oval ● to the left of the write-in line.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Attention!</p> <p>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> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Democratic Party</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Federal Offices</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">US Senator Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Wyden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brent Thompson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William E Barlow III</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">US Representative, 4th District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sami Al-Abdrabbuh</p> <p><input type="radio"/> G Tommy Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John S Selker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve William Laible</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Val Hoyle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jake Matthews</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Doyle E Canning</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Kalloch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">State Offices</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Governor Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tobias Read</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Sweeney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Patrick E Starnes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave W Stauffer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peter W Hall</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Genevieve Wilson H</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keisha Lanell Merchant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Cross</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George L Carrillo</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tina Kotek</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Trimble</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ifeanyichukwu C Diru</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Wilson R Bright</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Julian Bell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Beem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Legislative Offices</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">State Representative, 10th District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Gomberg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Republican Party</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Federal Offices</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">US Senator Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Darin Harbick</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sam Palmer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jo Rae Perkins</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christopher C Christensen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ibra A Taher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert M Fleming</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason Beebe</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">US Representative, 4th District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alek Skarlatos</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
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Republican Party Continued	Nonpartisan	Lincoln County Offices
State Offices	Nonpartisan Offices	
Governor Vote for One	Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries Vote for One	Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 1 Four Year Term Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Amber R Richardson <input type="radio"/> Bill Sizemore <input type="radio"/> Stefan G Strek (Stregoi) <input type="radio"/> Nick Hess <input type="radio"/> John G Presco <input type="radio"/> Bud Pierce <input type="radio"/> Stan Pulliam <input type="radio"/> Kerry McQuisten <input type="radio"/> Tim McCloud <input type="radio"/> Brandon C Merritt <input type="radio"/> Reed Christensen <input type="radio"/> Jessica Gomez <input type="radio"/> Marc Thielman <input type="radio"/> Bob Tiernan <input type="radio"/> Christine Drazan <input type="radio"/> Court Boice <input type="radio"/> Bridget Barton <input type="radio"/> Raymond Baldwin <input type="radio"/> David A Burch <input type="text"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Christina E Stephenson <input type="radio"/> Cheri Helt <input type="radio"/> Chris Henry <input type="radio"/> Robert Neuman <input type="radio"/> Casey M Kulla <input type="radio"/> Brent T Barker <input type="radio"/> Aaron R Baca <input type="text"/> Write-in Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 6 Vote for One <input type="radio"/> Roger J DeHoog Incumbent <input type="text"/> Write-in Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 3 Vote for One <input type="radio"/> Darleen Ortega Incumbent <input type="radio"/> Vance Day <input type="text"/> Write-in Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 5 Vote for One <input type="radio"/> Scott A Shorr Incumbent <input type="text"/> Write-in Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 8 Vote for One <input type="radio"/> Ramón A Pagán Incumbent <input type="text"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Greg Holland <input type="radio"/> Mitch Parsons <input type="radio"/> Casey L Miller <input type="radio"/> Carter McEntee <input type="radio"/> Walter Chuck <input type="text"/> Write-in Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 3 Four Year Term Vote for One <input type="radio"/> Kaety Jacobson <input type="radio"/> Ryan Parker <input type="radio"/> Mark Watkins <input type="radio"/> Randy J Mallette <input type="text"/> Write-in Belle Mer Sigl Tract Special Road District 21-209 Belle Mer Sigl Tract Road District Local Option Tax Measure <p>Question: Shall BMRD establish a tax for operations of .51 per \$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2022-2023? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.</p> <p>Summary: If this local option tax is approved by voters, Belle Mer Sigl Tract R.D. will use tax revenue to: -Topcoat/patch & stripe all district roads and add signage (to stop degradation and address Fire Marshal's Life Safety Hazard citations given to the district from 2006 to present). -Maintain roads, striping, signs and drainage. -Fund general operations. It is estimated the new Local Option Tax will provide revenue to Belle Mer Sigl Tract R.D. of: \$22,950 in 2022-2023, \$23,639 in 2023-2024, \$24,348 in 2024-2025, \$25,078 in 2025-2026, \$25,838 in 2026-2027. There will be minimal fees deducted each year. 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.</p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Legislative Offices		
State Representative, 10th District Vote for One		
<input type="radio"/> Celeste McEntee <input type="text"/> Write-in		

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

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

These drive-up ballot boxes will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from April 7th through 8:00pm on May 17th.



Newport:

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



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



Lincoln City:

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



Toledo:

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



Waldport:

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



Depoe Bay:

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



Siletz:

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



Yachats:

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

**Dana W Jenkins
Lincoln County Clerk**

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

Registration and Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 17, 2022 Primary Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by April 26, 2022.

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/clerk 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.

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 specific race.

You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will be counted.

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

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

1-866-673-8683 (se habla Español)

www.oregonvotes.org

TTY 1-800-735-2900

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

After voting—SEAL your BALLOT (enclosed in the secrecy envelope if you wish), inside the return envelope, **SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE** in the space provided, and mail it in time to be postmarked by May 17th, 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.

! Be sure to sign your Return Envelope! !

REMEMBER!

All ballots must be voted and received at a drop site or the Lincoln County Clerk's Office by no later than 8:00pm, May 17, 2022.

If mailed, ballots must be postmarked on or before May 17, 2022.