



Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet Special Election September 21, 2021



This Voters' Pamphlet is provided to give you, the voter, additional information on candidates. If you have any questions, please call our office at (541) 265-4131. Also visit our website: www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/ **"Customer Service is our #1 Priority!"**

Dana W Jenkins, 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 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 September 21st (beginning August 12th)

LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport

INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F (August 12th through September 20th)
September 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 September 21st (beginning August 12th)

Drive-Up Ballot Drop Boxes

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!

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 courthouse rear 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!

Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on September 21st.

You may mail it in or take it to a drop site any day before that also.

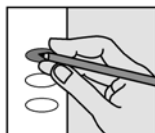
Latest day to place in the U.S. Mail is September 14th. (Postmarks do not count.)

Latest time to place in a drop site is 8:00pm on September 21st.

NO POSTAGE REQUIRED IN THE MAIL OR AT DROP SITES!

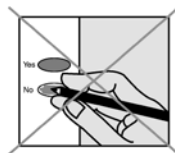
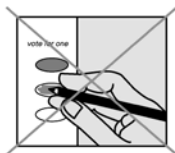
check your ballot!

Make sure you have completely filled in the oval 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!**

**See Candidate
Statements on
other side** →

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

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**Fernando
Garza**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln County HHS & EMS Contracted Spanish Interpreter; Little Shepherd Interpreters, Owner, Lincoln County

Occupational Background: Small Business owner, 25 years

in a variety of Fiscal and Administrative Departments, including Payroll supervisor for up to 200 employees, Office Management, Manufacturing, Retail, Non-Profit Budgets, Budget analysis, audits, and Human Resources. Developed, and facilitated trainings for English and Limited english speaking employees (Spanish)

Educational Background: Warner Pacific College Portland, OR: Bachelor of Business Management; Boise I.T.T.:Administrative Accounting Associates Degree; Oregon Qualified Medical Interpreter, English/ Spanish; Oregon HealthCare Interpreters Association, Portland, OR; National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters; Cert Lincoln County; LISTOS Lincoln County; First Aid/CPR Certified English/Spanish

Prior Governmental Experience: 2021 Lincoln City Mayoral Special Election Candidate

There are many challenges that we face that have existed for decades, such as lack of affordable housing, lack of safety preparedness, irresponsible economic development projects and a local government without accountability. I give you my word as your Ward 1 Council member of Lincoln City, to be your VOICE.

I have gained my competencies for running for Office through my 25 years of experience in a variety of Fiscal and Senior Administrative Depts, including managing Non-Profit Budgets, Budget Analysis, and Audits.

I believe I can assist in Co-creating a culture of excellence in leadership and communications within our city offices and effectively craft strategies to be implemented by all of us using more of a governance mentality VS the common governing mentality that often comes with years of being in office. I look forward to bringing a fresh perspective to all the issues brought before the city.

I first visited Lincoln City 28 years ago with my wife Shannon. We fell in love with this community and our wish to build a life here came true five years ago. I am excited to share with you my goals and vision of Lincoln City.

(This information furnished by Fernando Garza.)

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



**Elaine
Starmer**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Senior Infrastructure Project Manager

Occupational Background: BlueShield of CA, Healthcare Administration, 10 yrs.; ConvergeOne, Technology & Infrastructure Project Management,

23 yrs.; NACR, Quality Analysis, 5 yrs.

Educational Background: Sacramento City College; PMP Certification, 1998 – current

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed, Lincoln City Budget Committee 2019-2021

Nine years ago, my husband and I moved to Lincoln City. Today, I ask for your vote for City Council.

My project management and budget skills are highly applicable to the role of City Councilor. Diana Hinton, who last held this seat, has a similar background, which may be the reason she encouraged me to run. She knew the seat would be in good hands.

My experience on the Lincoln City Budget Committee was an exceptional training ground for learning how a City works and understanding its challenges.

Our infrastructure is aging while demand and maintenance costs are increasing. We need several large infrastructure projects to keep our roads, water, sewer, and structures in a condition that serves the needs of our community. The demand on City services, such as LCPD, is also increasing. We must grow revenue if we are to meet the needs of residents and visitors alike. Our tourism should bear an equal share of the revenue challenge to prevent unfair burden on residents.

All industries create costs to the cities they reside in, including tourism. The key is knowing fully what these costs are. I asked City Leaders to commission a data-driven cost benefit analysis of tourism on our city. The results should empower City Leaders to make a case to the State of Oregon to modify how TRT funds are allocated to the city budget. A greater share of TRT funds should be funneled to infrastructure and city services.

My goal as city councilor is to help our City make revenue growth decisions in an equitable and balanced manner for both residents and tourism.

Endorsed by Mayor Susan Wahlke, Diana Hinton, Mitch Parsons.

(This information furnished by Elaine Starmer.)

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