

# Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail General Election | **November 5, 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. Each candidate had the opportunity to submit a picture and statement regarding their candidacy.

This General Election will be held completely by mail. Your ballot will arrive in the mail on or near October 18th. After voting your ballot, you may drop it in the mail or deposit it at one of our drop sites listed on page 21-4 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 21-5 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**

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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.

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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. Ask the post office clerk to hand stamp your ballot 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/)

## 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 November 5th.

Search for one near you on page 21-4 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 by 8PM Election Day

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# 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  
(September 27th through November 4th)  
November 5th 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 November 5th (beginning September 27th)

## 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 November 5th (beginning September 27th)

## 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 November 5th (beginning September 27th)

## 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 November 5th (beginning September 27th)

## 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 November 5th (beginning September 27th)

## 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 November 5th (beginning September 27th)

## WALDPORT 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 November 5th (beginning September 27th)

## 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 November 5th (beginning September 27th)

## EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

INSIDE BOX:  
6890 Crystal Creek Loop, Eddyville  
November 5th 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 November 5, 2024.**

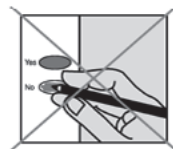
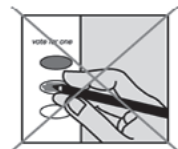
### check your ballot!

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! !**

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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 September 27th through 8:00pm on November 5th.

## **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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tty: (800) 735-2900

# Measure 21-228 Lake Point Special Road District

## Ballot Title

# 21-228

### Lake Point Special Road District Local Option Tax Measure

**QUESTION:** Shall LPSRD establish an additional tax for operations of .72 per \$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2025-2026?

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

**SUMMARY:** If this local option tax is approved by voters, Lake Point Special Road District will use tax revenue to:

- \* Update and maintain roads, signs and street lights
- \* Provide right of way clearance
- \* Fund general operations.

It is estimated the new Local Option Tax will provide additional revenue to Lake Point Special Road District of approximately \$40,000 in 2025-2026, \$41,200 in 2026-2027, \$42,436 in 2027-2028, \$43,709 in 2028-2029, \$45,020 in 2029-2030.

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.

## Explanatory Statement

The current tax assessment of .4669 is insufficient to keep the roads in good condition. Our current assessment brings in approximately \$23,000 per year. The average taxes paid to the Road District per property in 2021 was \$117.

We currently have long overdue resurfacing and maintenance issues which will only get worse if we cannot maintain the roads. If this levy does not pass, our roads will further deteriorate. Most of the roads are in poor condition and require more than just an overlay top-coat. If adequate repairs and maintenance are not done soon, the roads will require replacement. The Road District's newly appointed commissioners intend to remedy this situation but cannot do so until sufficient funds are available. A recent bid to repair a small section of Johns Avenue was \$91,000.

The Road District and our Neotsu community need to pass this levy to be a safe, attractive, and a well-maintained place to live, visit and enjoy for what the Neotsu community has become accustomed. An added benefit will be protecting our property values.

It is our goal as commissioners to be fully transparent with our accounting of this revenue. Quarterly and annual reports are available to the public.

This is a conservative additional tax of .72 per thousand of assessed value. Of the 26 special road districts in Lincoln County, 20 have established tax levies higher than ours. This additional revenue will just meet the current needs of the Road District as well as cover the yearly costs (average \$7,000) including district fees, dues, insurance, operating expenses as well as regular maintenance issues. Reserve revenue is required for emergency and incidental repairs, replacement of signs etc. All staffing is conducted by the commissioners on a volunteer basis.

Measure 50 allows a 3% increase each consecutive year. These estimated costs for this measure are ESTIMATES ONLY based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimation.

Estimated additional tax according to assessed value (NOT market value, check real property tax statement).

Assessed Value	Yearly	Monthly
\$200,000	\$144.00	\$12.00
\$250,000	\$180.00	\$15.00
\$350,000	\$252.00	\$21.00
\$500,000	\$360.00	\$30.00

These estimates will increase up to 3% each consecutive year as allowed per measure 50. There are 202 taxable properties within the Road District. In 2021, the assessed value per property ranged from \$40 to \$937,000, with an average of \$250,470.

*(This information submitted by Vernon Dean Freeze, President, Lake Point Special Road District.)*

## Measure 21-228 Arguments

### Argument in Favor

The Lakepoint neighborhood's paved and well-lit roads are the envy of the other unincorporated areas in the Lincoln City area. Paved roads allow us to safely walk, ride our bikes, and have our children and grandchildren play outside. First responders, delivery vehicles, and waste disposal trucks can reach our homes. Our home values and our neighborhood's liveability are directly tied to our roads.

Maintenance and repairs of the roads, along with the electricity for the streetlights, roadside vegetation trimming, and street signage within the Lakepoint neighborhood are not provided by the County. These neighborhood amenities are managed by a volunteer board and funded through a special real property tax called the Lakepoint Special Road District. Currently, each real property owner within our neighborhood pays .4669 cents per \$1,000 assessed value to maintain these amenities. The average taxes paid per property in 2021 was \$117 per year. This measure proposes to increase the .4669 rate by .7165 cents for the next five years, increasing the average of \$117 by approximately \$188.

The current assessment provides roughly \$23,000 per year to maintain the roads, street lights, street signs, and roadside vegetation removal. An assessment by a paving company this summer estimated that over 50% of the neighborhood's roads are failing or near failure. An overlay topcoat for three small sections of Johns Avenue will cost the District nearly \$40,000, to properly repairs these sections will cost \$90,000. Without additional funding, the roads in our neighborhood will continue to deteriorate until we lose this valuable asset.

The Board and your neighborhood needs your support. Please vote yes on this temporary tax increase.

*(This information furnished by Karen Beechler, Lake Point Road District Board.)*

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# Measure 21-229 Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District

## Ballot Title

# 21-229

**A five year levy for needed Equipment and Disaster preparedness.**

**QUESTION:** Shall Seal Rock Fire District seek a .25cent 5 year levy, beginning FY 2025-2026, for firefighting equipment and disaster preparedness?

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

**SUMMARY:** Revenue for Seal Rock Fire District is insufficient to protect our paid and volunteer firefighters, in the many areas of service provision. The current funding does not allow for the replacement of essential equipment, and personal protective equipment needed, to not only protect the firefighters, but also provide them with the proper tools to mitigate emergencies.

As a district that relies on volunteers, we do not have to spend millions of dollars each year for adequate service provision. It is vital to provide the volunteer responders with the proper Personal Protective Equipment and tools. We are currently unable to do so.

This levy would allow for the pro-active and timely provision of the needed equipment. The financial impact of the five year, .25 cent per thousand is as follows. (Fiscal year 25-26) \$167,181 (FY26-27) \$172,196 (FY 27-28) \$177,362 (FY 28-29) \$182,682 (FY 29-30) \$188,163.

If the property is assessed at \$250,000 the estimated annual cost to the taxpayer \$62.50 the first year. This Measure may cause the property taxes to increase more than three percent.

## Explanatory Statement

When the new Seal Rock Fire District Board of Directors took office in July of 2021, this district had a total of zero volunteers, and was over budget for paid personnel. Whether paid or volunteer, (we have over 25 volunteers) the district still needs to purchase the same personal safety and other equipment for each firefighter. The difference is, that volunteers have that Return On Investment (ROI). The net ROI is about \$600,000 every year, if this levy is passed. (each year of the levy).

It would take a full-time paid staff of at least 11 persons to service our district at a minimal level. Servicing the district with volunteers is not easy, but well worth the effort. The cost of such a full-time paid force would be well over \$1,000,000 per year, \$750,000 more than our current staffing levy could fund.

We now have a total of 31 responders, including our full time, and part time paid firefighters, and volunteers. Our responders are trained in many disciplines, such as fire response including structure, vehicle, and wildland firefighting. The later allowing the district to send responders out on the larger state fires, generating revenue while gaining experience, again a solid measure of (ROI). Other capabilities include medical responses up to the paramedic level, rescue including vehicle accidents and special rescue, and public assist calls.

We have not had a raise in levy funding for 10 years, and have only asked for extensions of existing levies.

This board understands this is a rural fire district with limited resources, and the board is proud of being a responsible and thoughtful shepherd of taxpayer's, and residents hard earned money.

We are asking for .25 cent per thousand of assessed value. A \$250,000 assessed value home in Seal Rock would be paying \$62.50 per year, or \$5.20 per month. Keep in mind that assessed value is normally much lower than market value.

The plan is to supplement purchases of needed safety equipment, support equipment, and replacement equipment for our expanded, and expanding, firefighter group.

The regulatory agencies mandate that much of our safety equipment, and other related equipment is replaced every 7-10 years. For years we have struggled to keep pace with service demands. This levy will allow the district to catch up with its needs.

Our plan is to replace equipment in a proactive fashion and not fall behind based on regulation changes. The district hopes to be able to meet the demands within the original general levy after the 5 years.

This levy put us on that path to substantiality long after this levy expires in 5 years. We respectfully and humbly ask you to vote yes on this important investment in your firefighter force. For more information on the transition of the district please visit our web site.

*(This information submitted by William Ewing, Fire Chief, Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District.)*

## Measure 21-229 Arguments

### Argument in Favor

Volunteers aren't just here to answer the call in your greatest time of need, they save you money too! Here in Seal Rock, our annual budget for your emergency responders is among the lowest in Lincoln County. We staff one paid emergency responder per day, that's what our budget allows. We supplement our response with volunteers. These men and women give their free time to learn critical skills, not only for firefighting but medical response as well. These skills require a large time commitment and with anything in emergency services, the personal protective equipment is quite expensive.

Your Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District does not ask the volunteers to bear this financial burden. Anyone willing to serve their community on their own free time is a gift to their community. We in Seal Rock are blessed with more than thirty of these selfless citizens of Lincoln County. Your volunteers save you approximately three quarters of a million dollars per year over a similar paid staff.

We are a growing department with training and equipment costs continuing to climb, we need your help to maintain the top level of response you expect of your Seal Rock Emergency Responders. We volunteers ask that you help support us by voting yes on this levy.

*(This information furnished by Jeremy Garbina.)*

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# Measure 21-230 Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District

## Ballot Title

# 21-230

**Replacement of current Operations Levy with new Operations Levy.**

**QUESTION:** Shall COCF&R replace a \$1.27/\$1000 levy with a new operational levy for \$1.87/\$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2025-2026?

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

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would establish a new local option tax to replace the current five-year Operations levy tax of \$1.27 per \$1000 assessed value, set to expire in the tax year 2026, with a five-year local option tax for \$1.87 per \$1000 of assessed value.

It is estimated that this measure would raise approximately \$932,425.01 in tax revenues for 2025-2026; \$960,397.76 in tax revenues for 2026-2027; \$989,209.69 in tax revenues for 2027-2028; \$1,018,885.98 in tax revenues for 2028-2029 and \$1,049,452.56 for 2029-2030.

Revenues would be used by the Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District to continue to maintain the staffing of Fire, EMS, and Rescue personnel, maintain volunteer programs, update and replace equipment, and purchase personal protective equipment, hose, and other tools. Additionally, funds would be available to complete capital projects such as building upgrades and vehicle replacements in lieu of an additional tax Bond.

for personnel. Every year the District is required to replace equipment such as fire hose to maintain Insurance requirements for our Districts insurance rating. Adequate funding must be reserved to insure the purchase of equipment does not interfere with the Districts ability to provide emergency services.

### **Priority #3 Reserve Funding for Capital Projects**

As the District evaluates its future needs and as the call volume continues to rise. Consideration for a 20-to-25-year Bond was contemplated at an additional \$0.60/\$1000 assessed rate. With the current economic climate and the consideration of impact from inflation the District has determined not to pursue an additional Bond. Instead, the District will reserve a portion of the annual funding from the levy to save in reserves for future completion of projects and purchasing of apparatus. The positive is the ability to keep taxes at a lower rate, the negative is projects and apparatus will take time due to the need to build reserves over the 5-year period. Additionally, these funds will only be available as operations cost allow. With a continued rise in cost over time the ability to save reserves may diminish in the future.

### **Levy Costs based on Assessed Values (Not Market Value)**

\$150,000 Assessed Value = \$90 Annual Increase, \$7.50 Monthly Increase

\$200,000 Assessed Value = \$120 Annual Increase, \$10.00 Monthly Increase

\$250,000 Assessed Value = \$150 Annual Increase, \$12.50 Monthly Increase

\$300,000 Assessed Value = \$180 Annual Increase, \$15.00 Monthly Increase

**(Continued emergency services at equal or less than the cost of a Hulu account)**

*(This information submitted by Jamie Mason, Fire Chief, Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue District.)*

## Explanatory Statement

The District is asking voters to approve a 5-year local option levy replacing the existing outdated levy for the following priorities:

**Priority #1** – Maintaining response capabilities with sufficient personnel to adequately respond and mitigate emergency responses.

**Priority #2** – Maintain and/or replace fire, rescue, and medical equipment and personal protective equipment for responders.

**Priority #3** – Reserving funding for capital projects.

### **Priority #1 Maintaining Response Capabilities**

The District provides emergency service delivery for our immediate District as well as the region. The Firefighters/Emergency Medical Technicians provide the immediate rescue and suppression efforts for fire/rescue related emergencies and the lifesaving skills to stabilize patients prior to the arrival of the ambulance for medical emergencies. This is a vital service provided with increasing call volume affecting responses throughout the County. If the proposed measure fails, it will affect the Districts ability to respond with a sufficient number of firefighters to handle fires, rescues, and medical emergencies safely and timely. Without adequate funding the District will be forced to lose staffing, the result would mean longer response times and an inadequate number of responders in a timely manner.

### **Priority #2 Maintaining and/or Replacement of Equipment**

Firefighting safety and protective equipment must be continually replaced and maintained to comply with regulations. Annually, the District evaluates its equipment through testing and inspections of all hardware and tools. The National Fire Protection Agency provides detailed regulations on the serviceability of equipment and service lifetimes to maintain safe and adequate means of protection

# Measure 21-230 Arguments

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## Argument in Opposition

The proposed levy is a desperate fix being foisted on homeowners in order to correct serious fiscal mismanagement by fire district administration. THE ANNUAL ADDITIONAL COST TO THE AVERAGE HOMEOWNER IN THE DISTRICT (using a median home price of \$550,000.00 per Realtor.com 2024) WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$200.00.

Volunteers comprise 75% of ALL firefighters in the United States. Rural districts like ours typically rely more heavily on volunteerism as a result of a smaller population and tax base. Central Coast has chosen to ignore this practice, employing ONLY full-time paid staff. The volunteer program at Central Coast has been destroyed by a lack of follow-through and proper management by the current Chief.

This business model is not sustainable. The proof lies in the \$300,000.00 “bridge loan” recently approved by the Central Coast Board to permit the district to survive fiscal year 2023-24. With an existing budget of \$1.12 million, Central Coast pays a whopping \$877,000.00 in personnel costs, or 78% of their total budget.

By contrast, Seal Rock Rural Fire District operates on a total budget of \$780,000.00. Their personnel costs in 2023-24 were \$126,000.00—just 16% of their budget. How did they manage this? The answer is simple: they have created and maintained and trained a robust crew of more than 30 volunteers, many of whom are professional firefighters. They have tailored their staffing to what our local economy can bear. They work within their budget.

Central Coast Fire has ignored their economic reality—and now they want US to pay for it.

Vote NO.

*(This information furnished by Todd Holt.)*

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# Measure 21-231 City of Toledo

## Ballot Title

# 21-231

### Adopts New Charter for Toledo City Government

**QUESTION:** Shall Toledo adopt a new City Charter that retains current form of government, adds position numbers, and adds stipends?

**SUMMARY:** This measure would amend the City Charter. In 2024, the City of Toledo conducted the first comprehensive review and update to Toledo's City Charter since it was adopted in 1993. The City convened a community-led process to review the Charter and develop recommendations.

Since March 2024, the 7-person Charter Review Committee studied city charters from around the state, state and local laws, and other resources to propose changes for Toledo's City Charter. The committee ultimately proposed a revised Charter.

Key proposed changes include:

- Creates position numbers for city councilor positions, rather than electing councilors at-large, allowing persons to choose to run against a particular person.
- Allows stipends for service on city council if show up to public meetings, encouraging additional persons to participate in public service.
- Simplifies process for adoption of ordinances.
- Clearly identifies administrative, legislative and quasi-judicial actions of council.
- Other changes would include deferring to state law on areas such as public meetings and elections.
- The new charter would keep Toledo's same form of government.
- This measure would not increase Toledo's tax rate.

additional persons to participate in public service, as over the last couple of years, citizens often have declined volunteering because there is no compensation.

- Simplify process for adoption of ordinances.
- Clarify process for approval of new Mayor if position vacant.
- Clearly identifies administrative, legislative and quasi-judicial actions of council.
- Add a provision that the Charter shall be reviewed every 10 years.
- Clarify that the City Manager need not be a resident of the City or of the state at the time of appointment. Further, add a requirement that City Manager must reside within Lincoln County.
- The new Charter would keep Toledo's same form of government.
- This measure would not increase Toledo's tax rate.

If passed, the proposed Charter would go into effect on July 1, 2025. If the proposed measure does not pass, the existing Charter will remain in place and none of the changes described will occur.

If passed, the fiscal impact would be due to adding the payment of stipends in paragraph 3.11 of the proposed Charter. The expected total cost is estimated to be approximately \$13,500/year. This would be paid from the City's general fund through existing revenue streams. The proposed Charter would not increase taxes.

A full copy of the proposed Charter, and the existing charter, can be found at [www.cityoftoledo.org](http://www.cityoftoledo.org).

*(This information submitted by Michael E Adams, City Attorney, City of Toledo.)*

## Explanatory Statement

This measure would adopt a new City Charter for the City of Toledo. A city charter acts as the constitution for the City — it outlines the principles, structures, and processes of government. Like the federal and state constitutions, the City of Toledo's Charter describes the roles and powers of the Mayor, City Council, and City officers, as well as setting the framework for how the City conducts business.

Toledo's existing Charter was approved by voters and became effective on November 15, 1993. Any changes or revisions to the Charter must be approved by the City's voters. If approved, the proposed Charter would be the first revisions since 1993.

Earlier this year, the City Council appointed a committee by resolution to review the Toledo City Charter to consider whether it needed to be updated. The community-led Charter Review Committee met bi-weekly to review the current City Charter, study charters from around the State, and recommend the proposed Toledo City Charter.

The community-led Charter Review Committee ultimately proposed a revised Charter. If passed, the proposed Charter would, among other things:

- Create position numbers for city councilor positions, rather than electing councilors at large. This change would allow persons to choose to run against a particular person.
- Add a Preamble that explicitly states Toledo's values and claims 'Home Rule' authority.
- Defer to existing state statutes where applicable.
- Add stipends for City Council members for each city meeting attended when business is conducted. This will encourage

## Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2



**Rick Beasley**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Business Owner  
**Occupational Background:** Soldier, logger, journalist, businessman  
**Educational Background:** Oregon public schools, University of Oregon (14)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 8 years military, hon. discharge; road district board; budget committee, financial committee; Depoe Bay City Council

My name is Rick Beasley, husband, father, veteran and 34-year resident of Lincoln County.

My life has been shaped by a deep awareness of threats, a keen eye for opportunities, and a clear understanding of our community's needs. I'm running for County Commissioner because I've seen our community's well-being and safety increasingly at risk.

We have a thousand square miles of chaos on important fronts such as the erosion of public safety, unrelenting homelessness, lack of decent workforce housing, unacceptable levels of rural sprawl, decline of vital industries including tourism and mills, and growing environmental threats.

As your commissioner, I will rebuild the essential partnership between the County Commission and law enforcement. My approach to housing instability will be compassionate and effective, using existing resources and laws, rather than creating a costly permanent bureaucracy as my opponent proposes.

I am committed to eliminating inefficiencies in our \$200 million county government and delivering timely, practical solutions. That's why I'm proud to have the endorsement of Lincoln County Sheriff Curtis Landers.

My steady record of public service is testament to the independent thinker I am: I oppose frivolous spending and insist money go to public works and customer service, instead. I promote transparency and raise my voice to protect the rights of citizens and public employees. I always ask: how does this policy benefit our residents, the people on whose backs we spend millions of dollars?

In a way, I have spent a lifetime preparing for the work of commissioner. Let me be that problem-solver, alert to injustices, attentive to financial risk and protective of the rights of others. Thank you.

Learn more at Facebook: Rick Beasley for County Commissioner

Endorsed by Sheriff Curtis Landers.

*(This information furnished by Rick Beasley.)*

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## 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, MS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Oregon Housing Stability Council; Oregon Ending Homelessness Advisory Council; past president, Association of Oregon Counties; numerous other appointive positions.

COMMISSIONER CLAIRE HALL: Experience. Integrity. Results. Friends, twenty years ago you honored me with this important position of responsibility and trust. Since the day I first took office, my focus has always been on how to work with others to make Lincoln County an even better place than it already is.

County government has critical roles in delivering quality health care services, public safety and roads. I've always been laser focused on these priorities, while also looking for new resources and opportunities to meet our community's needs. Through my leadership roles, I've been able to help steer millions of dollars into our county to create hundreds of critically needed new housing opportunities for working families, veterans, fire survivors and others. We've also established shelters and services that help get people off the street and stay off of it. I've been a good steward of our land, helping create the only roadside pollinator corridor in the state; helped to preserve critical habitats; improved care of our parks system. The health of our economy (ocean science, commercial fishing, tourism and timber) will forever be tied to the well-being of our environment. Together we survived and thrived during and after the twin disasters of COVID and the Echo Mountain Fire. We prioritized saving lives and helping the community rebound as quickly as possible.

Not all our dreams can fit in our ballot boxes. But if we continue to come together in trust, confidence and hope, we can continue to find ways to accomplish wonders. Let's keep building a better Lincoln County together.

[www.voteclairehall.com](http://www.voteclairehall.com)

*(This information furnished by Claire Hall.)*

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## Lincoln County Sheriff



**Adam D Shanks**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Administrative Lieutenant, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

**Occupational Background:** Lincoln County Sheriff's Office-Administrative Lieutenant, 2017-Present; Patrol Sergeant

2005-2017; Patrol Deputy 1997-2005

**Educational Background:** Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) Executive, Middle Management, Supervisory, Advanced, Intermediate, and Basic Police Certificates; Oregon Executive Development Institute (OEDI); Oregon State Sheriffs' Association Sheriffs' Institute, Command College; Lane Community College, AS Criminal Justice

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Dedicated to Public Safety and serving Lincoln County Communities for over 27 years.**

I was hired as a patrol deputy at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in 1997. I served all communities in Lincoln County and was later assigned as a contract deputy in the City of Waldport for one year. I was appointed as the reserve deputy program coordinator and also as a field training officer tasked with training new deputies. In 2005, I was promoted to the rank of sergeant where I managed the field training program, scheduling, canine program, and supervised the search and rescue team.

In 2017, I was promoted to administrative lieutenant directly under Sheriff Landers. I am responsible for obtaining grants and have secured over 2.3 million dollars in grant funding. These funds have added a counselor to work with Adults in Custody and resources for offenders on pretrial release such as temporary housing, transportation, and communication resources. I have also secured funding for a Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program focused on diverting low-level offenders and high utilizers of public safety services from immediate incarceration through navigators that connect clients with community-based resources to improve their quality of life and reduce crime in Lincoln County. I was recognized as Employee of the Year in 2019.

I also oversee the emergency management division and the emergency radio communications system for several police/fire agencies in Lincoln County.

**I will serve all of our residents and visitors in an equitable and respectful manner as your Sheriff.**

*(This information furnished by Adam D Shanks.)*

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## Central Lincoln People's Utility District Director, Subdivision 3



**Rick Yecny**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Certified Public Accountant

**Occupational Background:** Certified Public Accountant, Holloway and Associates, LLC 2018 to Current; Chief Administrative Officer/Chief

Financial Officer PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center 2000 - 2018; Certified Public Accountant, Davis, Yecny and McCulloch, CPAs 1982 - 2000

**Educational Background:** University of Portland College Graduate degree Bachelors of Administration, Accounting; The Dalles High School graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Central Lincoln People's Utility District (appointed); Western Lane Ambulance District (appointed and elected)

I am in my second year as a Board member and was appointed to fill a vacancy. I have enjoyed my time on the Board and look forward to continuing to provide safe, reliable and affordable power to Central Lincoln People's Utility District rate payers.

*(This information furnished by Rick Yecny.)*

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**City of Depoe Bay  
Mayor**



**Cindi Ciuffo**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired Registered Nurse

**Occupational Background:** After Graduating from Nursing School and passing my State Boards Licensing in Illinois I worked as an Operating Room

nurse for 1.5 yrs before taking a position with the University of California San Diego Medical Center (UCSD); My career as a Registered Nurse spanned 46 years. My last position was at Premiere Surgery Center in Escondido, California in 2013.

**Educational Background:** Peoria Methodist Hospital School of Nursing

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed to Strategic Planning Committee for The California Nurses Association.

I'm running for Mayor of Depoe Bay because I love this town that my husband, and I chose to retire to in 2011. My late husband Larry Ciuffo, and I opened a coffee shop, and an Antique Model T restoration garage.

We believed then as I do now that courtesy, to all our fellow citizens and visitors to our fair city important to our quality of life.

I keep my ear to the goings on in Depoe Bay; and recently became aware of a move by the City Council to raise taxes targeting business as well as all of Depoe Bay's citizens. List of their top considerations:

- A head tax Targeting Charter business
- A prepared Meals tax On restaurants
- Transaction tax
- Utility Tax
- Fuel Tax

To head these proposals off, and restore transparency to our city government I'm asking for your vote.

I'm compassionate, caring, respectful, but do not tolerate self-serving agendas. I believe in transparency of government, am ethical, and know how government is supposed work, and will make every effort to ensure it does. I will not turn a blind eye to difficult situations, but address them head on. You'll know where I stand on the issues, and will not waiver with how high or low the tide gets. Please Vote for Cindi Ciuffo!

Endorsed by Clary Grant; owner of Gracie's Sea Hag and of The Horn Public House & Depoe Bay Brewing Co.

*(This information furnished by Cindi Ciuffo.)*

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**City of Depoe Bay  
Mayor**



**Kathy Short**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Full Charge Bookkeeper; Office Management positions in Country Clubs, Fishing, Medical & Optical practices

**Educational Background:** Evergreen High School, Vancouver, WA, Graduate; Mt. Hood Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed to City Council Position #5 in 2018 and elected to position in 2018, elected Mayor in 2020.

By this time next year, the Harbor Restoration of docks 2, 3, & 4 will be completed; new bridges at the City Parks Nature Trail will be done; reconstruction of the path along Bay Street to downtown will ensure safe passage from the parking lot to shopping and eating opportunities; information regarding obtaining the land surrounding our drinking water resources will be in hand - along with plans for a new water treatment facility to replace the aging plant we now have.

The past four years have been productive and rewarding and I would be honored to continue to serve my friends and neighbors in Depoe Bay for the next two years. There is still so much to do - planning for and implementing strategies for becoming two weeks ready, including a source of green energy during a power outage; continue to research the goal of ending homelessness in Lincoln County; replacing the worn out playground equipment at the park and put in some exercise opportunities - just to name a few.

I have always been a proponent of enhancing the experience that is truly unique to Depoe Bay - I will work to bring back our famous Crab Feeds and Salmon Bake and reunite our community with the volunteer spirit we used to enjoy so much.

Can we find land and funds to build a library, or a grocery store or a new City Hall! Let's explore the opportunities that would make Depoe Bay more convenient for residents and work together to enhance our beautiful City.

*(This information furnished by Kathy Short.)*

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**City of Depoe Bay  
Council Member, Position 2**



**Eva  
Harmon**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Business Owner,  
Self-Employed

**Occupational Background:**  
Charter Fishing Industry,  
Paralegal

**Educational Background:**

Western Oregon University, Bachelor of Arts - Criminal Justice

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Depoe Bay Harbor Commission

I have been a Depoe Bay resident for most of my life, and as a local business owner, I am committed to ensuring that my fellow Depoe Bay business owners are a top priority should I be elected on city council. Depoe Bay is a charming, small town known as the Fishing and Whale Watching Capital of the World. As a member of the city council, I will focus on the longevity and promotion of all small businesses in Depoe Bay, in order to facilitate a successful, sustainable economy for those that call Depoe Bay their home. Many of us raise families here, and our businesses are our livelihood, and our sole means of providing for our children and the many generations to come.

In recent years, there have been a series of increases in taxes and rates throughout various sectors of our town, with no explanation or clarity on what these funds are being used for. Accountability for the city's finances is of utmost importance, and in a small town like ours, every dollar needs to be accounted for. Preserving the small town feel, while balancing the fact that many tourists visit our town during peak season, is extremely important. While I love living in a small town away from the big city life, I am also cognizant of the need for tourists to help boost our economy and prolong our way of life here.

I am committed to oversight of our government, and honest politics. Everyone's voice should be heard in our community. The City Council's focus should be to maintain utilities, facilities, and improve infrastructure, while not compromising the livelihood of its citizens and hardworking families. With open communication, together, this community can thrive and be successful for many years to come.

*(This information furnished by Eva Harmon.)*

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**City of Depoe Bay  
Council Member, Position 3**



**Debbie  
Poland**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired, volunteer  
work as a Master Gardener.

**Occupational Background:**  
Self-employed in Depoe Bay  
for 12 years, worked as Library  
Clerk in California public schools  
for 9 years, held several jobs  
working with the public.

**Educational Background:** Public schools in Tennessee and California, Pacific Legal Arts College-Executive Secretarial.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

I am running for city council because I believe in being part of the solution. As a city, we rely heavily on income from the tourist industry. I would like to be instrumental in keeping the relaxing, small town atmosphere that vacationers come to enjoy while helping Depoe Bay run efficiently and smoothly.

*(This information furnished by Debbie Poland.)*

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



**Todd L  
Barker**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Data Scientist & Data Architect for Boston Medical Center (2024 to Present)

**Occupational Background:** Data Scientist & Data Architect for Kaiser Permanente (2016 to 2024); Data Scientist & Data

Architect for Intel Corporation (2001 to 2016); Customer Sales & Service Supervisor for Molalla Communications (1999 to 2000); District Sales Manager for AT&T Wireless (1992 to 1999)

**Educational Background:** Northwestern University, Masters of Science in Predictive Analytics; Oregon State University, Bachelors of Science in Speech Communications; McNary High School, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City Councilor, Ward 1, Lincoln City, Jan 2024 to Present; Urban Renewal Agency Vice Chair, Lincoln City, April 2024 to Present

As a lifelong Oregonian and dedicated community servant, I am seeking re-election to the Lincoln City Council to continue advocating for our residents' needs. With over 30 years of experience in the Information Technology sector, my expertise has honed my analytical and problem-solving skills—qualities essential for effective governance.

My commitment to public service extends beyond my professional life. I have been actively involved in several non-profit organizations, working to improve our community's well-being. I prioritize listening to community members and making informed, data-driven decisions that reflect our shared values.

During my short tenure on the City Council, I have championed transparency, fiscal responsibility, and sustainable development. My vision for Lincoln City includes enhancing public safety, supporting small businesses, and preserving our natural environment for future generations. I am passionate about fostering a vibrant, inclusive community where everyone can thrive.

Your vote is essential, and I humbly ask for your support to continue serving Ward 1 and to keep moving Lincoln City forward.

Visit <https://barkerforwardone.com> for more information.

*(This information furnished by Todd L Barker.)*

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



**Riley  
Hoagland**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Executive Host / Realtor - Paid

**Occupational Background:** Entrepreneur / Artist - Paid

**Educational Background:** Bachelor's Degree - International Studies - Purdue University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed: Lincoln City: Visitor's Convention Committee, Planning Commission, Budget Committee, Urban Renewal Agency; Lincoln County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council; Oregon Cascades West Council of Government; Oregon Coast Trail Gap Subcommittee; League of Oregon Cities: Persons of Color Caucus; National League of Cities: Hispanic Elected Officials; Elected: Lincoln City: City Council 2016 and 2020

Greetings from Ward 2. I am happy to be included in the 2024 Lincoln County Voter's Pamphlet for your consideration to be elected. This election marks my third consecutive election for a candidate as Lincoln City City Councilor (2016 and 2020). I am eager to continue working for the residents of our wonderful place on the Oregon Coast. My intention is to continue to ask meaningful questions that provokes stimulating dialogue, with goals of equity for renters and land owners as well attracting travelers that invigorate our economy. I strengthen my connections with members of local Native Governments, as well as key members in state elected positions to further enrich our city. With your single vote, you impact our community. I ask for you to vote for me.

Endorsed by the LC Dems for this position and election.

*(This information furnished by Riley Hoagland.)*

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



**Kevin J  
Hohnbaum**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Senior Business Development Manager Housecall Providers, Hospice, Palliative Care and In Home Primary Care; Principal, Siletz Bay Marketing and Analytics

**Occupational Background:**

Business Development Manager, Willamette Valley Hospice; Vice President of Development, Salem-Keizer Educational Foundation; Associate Publisher, Beaverton Valley Times Circulation Director, Pamplin Media Group

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Arts, Western Oregon University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lincoln City Budget Committee - 2017-2024; Beaverton Emergency Response Committee - 2008-2011

We love Lincoln City. We are fortunate to have grandkids in the Lincoln City school district and love sharing the history and vibrancy of our community with them. I'm running for City Council because I want Lincoln City to thrive.

- Lincoln City homeowner 15 years
- Small business owner
- Member of Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce
- Member of Lincoln City Budget Committee 8 years
- Volunteer for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- Volunteer for Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition
- Board president and member of Lincoln Pops Big Band

**Livability**

- Plan new construction around traffic flow and access
- Connect sidewalks
- Support parks, Lincoln City Community Center and Lincoln City Cultural Center
- Fund and implement plans to improve beach access
- Promote volunteerism

**Business Development and Support**

- Keep permit process, sign codes, and business restrictions to a minimum
- Invest in economic development tools to help businesses grow

**Lincoln City Financial Health**

- Invest prudently in infrastructure
- Maintain quality roads
- Plan for utility needs and keep Lincoln City among the lowest rates for utilities

**Emergency Preparedness**

- Ensure a clear communication plan
- Incorporate lessons from Otis fire and develop clear escape plans.

**Working Together, Building Community**

vote.kevinh@gmail.com

Endorsed by Lincoln County Democratic Central Committee

*(This information furnished by Kevin J Hohnbaum.)*

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



**Tammy  
Sanford**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retail/custom sales; Sales/Customer Service; Hospitality

**Occupational Background:** Construction; Chef/Hospitality; Sales; Customer Service

**Educational Background:**

High School Diploma; Western Culinary Institute Associates Degree; University of Phoenix Business Management; Oregon Tradeswomen Pre-Apprenticeship Program; Local 36

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person (PCP) Delake 20

To My Beautiful and Amazing Community of Lincoln City, Oregon Please know how much I love you.

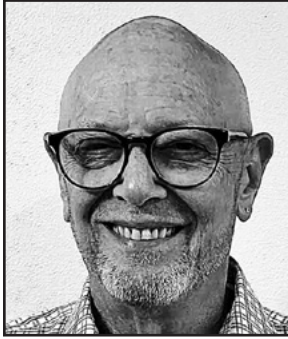
Our God-given freedoms and unalienable rights are being stripped from us by an uncaring, overreaching government with too much power. As I begin my journey into this challenging realm, please know how much I will need your support. Help me, help you. We all have to work together to regain our rightful place in our governing bodies. It starts with US—our neighbors, our families, our communities.

As an elected official I will always be your voice, my community of small business and family run companies. You are the backbone of our country. God Bless You All !!!

*(This information furnished by Tammy Sanford.)*

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## City of Newport Mayor



**Jan  
Kaplan**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired/Mayor of Newport

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Department of Public Health-County Liaison; Curry County OR-Director Health & Human Services; Lincoln County

OR-Director Health Services; Tioga County (NY)-Commissioner Mental Health

**Educational Background:** Marywood University--MSW; Binghamton University - BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board Member Pacific Communities Health District 2007-2009. Newport City Councilor- 2021-2023: Newport Mayor 2023-present

I have been Mayor since appointment by City Council in 2023. I've served on the City Council since 2021. Newport has been my community since 1999.

This city faces serious challenges. We must raise millions to replace our dam/reservoir and replace much of our wastewater treatment facility. The Mayor/City Council play a major role in determining consultants, lobbying state and federal legislators and selecting contractors. We approve the city budget and raise local funds needed to secure millions of dollars in state and federal funding.

The recent Increase in city gas tax helps address critical street and safety issues but we have to prioritize projects within our budget. We are making progress addressing housing needs and houseless issues. The Council plays major roles approving limited funds and developing/supporting strategies to increase our housing stock while maintaining the quality of life for our citizens.

We must find ways to increase use of alternative fuels and prepare for the challenges of climate change, as well as engage citizens in preparedness and problem solving.

I'm proud of our city's stances on inclusion of minorities and the LGBTQ+ community. We have made progress but there is so much more to do.

Sadly, I am running unopposed. The commitment needed of elected officials to meet our needs is significant. The Mayor/City Councilors are unpaid volunteers who average 20-30 hours a week. We must find ways to incentivize elected service to attract the most talented, diverse leaders for our city. This will be my last term in office, and I commit to finding ways to compensate future city leaders.

Endorsed by Lincoln County Democratic Central Committee.

*(This information furnished by Jan Kaplan.)*

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

## City of Newport Council Member



**Steven D  
Hickman**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Semi-Retired

**Occupational Background:** International Non-Profit Management, Clinical Psychologist, Professor, Trainer

**Educational Background:**

California School of Professional Psychology, PsyD Montana State University, BS Film & TV Production

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Compassion and Common Sense

We want a City Council that embodies the qualities of a good neighbor. This means being compassionate, taking pride in where we live, and caring about the future.

Experienced. My career has been devoted to caring for others, teaching compassion, and building and running international non-profit organizations. I plan to bring this experience to the City Council to contribute to the well-being and continued success of Newport. Also, my entrepreneurial spirit helps me empathize with business owners and to think creatively about challenges and opportunities.

Compassionate. I will work to ensure that city services are compassionate, accessible, and meet the needs of all our residents, especially those who are most vulnerable among us and need our support and encouragement.

Your Neighbor. We are lucky enough to live here. Let's work together to truly demonstrate our pride for the city we love by making it more attractive, prosperous, and welcoming for residents and visitors.

Invested in the Future. The city has an impressive strategic plan and we can be among the most forward-thinking small cities in Oregon if we actively follow it. Newport needs to be proactive rather than reactive in building capacity for the future challenges of population growth, global climate change, and the needs of local business and industry.

Ready. I am ready to serve, and work for you and with you to ensure we all live in the best city on the Oregon coast!

Endorsed by the Oregon League of Conservation Voters and the Lincoln County Democratic Central Committee.

*(This information furnished by Steven D Hickman.)*

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

## City of Newport Council Member



**Cynthia  
Jacobi**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist; Advanced Practice Nurse; Retired

**Occupational Background:** Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital; Oregon Eye Center

**Educational Background:** Nurse Anesthesia BS; Wesley Medical Center; Wichita KS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Newport City Council. Appointed 2019; elected 2020

**Committees** where I serve the City:

Budget, Audit, Airport, Public Arts, Lincoln County Housing Advisory Board

**Liaison and City Representative** on these committees:

Affordable Housing Partners, Lincoln County Public Safety, Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Lincoln County Consortium

**Community Leadership:**

Food Share Lincoln County Board of Directors, Central Oregon Coast NOW Foundation.

I have been a strong advocate for public health and safety, childcare, beautification, housing and economic growth. However, elections are about the future. My continuing goals are to listen and learn in order to ask the right questions at City Hall.

I will use the best information to consider issues in a non-partisan spirit and a collaborative approach.

My priorities are:

### **Economic Health**

- Providing infrastructure for the public and for business to function
- Funding to rebuild our dam and our Waste Water Treatment Plant.

### **Environmental Health**

- Supporting goals of the Lincoln County Climate Action Plan
- Supporting purchase of wetlands in Big Creek Reservoir area
- Protecting our ocean and beaches from plastic pollution

### **Essentials of Life**

- Supporting adequate shelter for all
- Providing dignified services to vulnerable people

### **Equity**

- Honoring the value of diversity and international cultures
- Providing more playgrounds and parks throughout our city
- Ensuring safe roads and pedestrian crossings for bikes and walkers

I am eager to continue my work with the City and with our new City Manager.

I believe that everyone's concerns are important. I am honored to represent you.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

Endorsed by the Oregon League of Conservation Voters

*(This information furnished by Cynthia Jacobi.)*

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

## City of Newport Council Member



**Sandy  
Roumagoux**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Self Employed Artist; Instructor of Painting

**Occupational Background:** College Instructor of the Visual Arts; Artist, Self Employed

**Educational Background:**

Master of Fine Arts, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Bachelor of Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Corvallis High School, Oregon, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mayor, City of Newport, OR, 2013-2019; Councilor, City of Newport, OR, 2011-2013; Board of Education, Oregon Coast Community College, 2003-2011; Budget Committee, Oregon Coast Community College; Police Advisory Committee, Newport, OR; Visual Arts Committee, Newport, OR

I listen; then act. I have lived in Newport, Or for nearly 40 years and bring to the Newport City Councilor position a history of public service that gives me a background for current and future agenda items that will be brought before the Council.

Collaboration, communication and courage are important tools I use. A few examples now before the Council are low cost housing and once built how they are managed is an important concern to be addressed; the dam project and how is more funding going to be raised to complete the structure; a decision regarding Newport's Municipal Airport and how to get commuter airline service; the upgrades needed for Newport's waste water and sewer system.

If elected, I look forward to serving with my fellow council members and working with Newport's new city manager.

*(This information furnished by Sandy Roumagoux.)*

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**Will  
Worman**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Georgia Pacific  
Environmental Specialist

**Occupational Background:**  
28 Years at Georgia Pacific  
Toledo LLC.

**Educational Background:**  
Graduate Toledo High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mayor Elect City of Siletz

I have lived in Siletz for 50 years and I love this community.

The reason I started my campaign as Mayor in 2018 was because I saw a need for change.

We have been working to build a thriving community everyone can be proud to be a part of. During my time as Mayor, we have made a lot of headway with relationship building and started a path to stand on our own by giving the city the means to address many of its concerns by building a Siletz court and code enforcement system right here in our own city.

We have also been working to build a town square for all to use. This has begun and we are working hard to gain the needed dollars to build more community common areas.

My personal vision is to build a space in the middle of town that can be used and enjoyed by everyone and to make Siletz as beautiful as it deserves to be.

The reason I am running for re-election as your Mayor is because I love our city and want this to be a safe place for our families to grow, work, live and play. With the right people and motivation, we can make it happen. Lasting change does not happen overnight, but I am very proud of what we have done together so far. I am asking for an opportunity to keep the momentum, and continue to drive this change.

*(This information furnished by Will Worman.)*

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**City of Siletz  
Council Member, Position 2**



**William R  
Smith**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Alcohol and Drug Counselor

**Occupational Background:** 17 years as a Alcohol and Drug Counselor

**Educational Background:** Associates degree in Addiction Counseling

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Have sat on the City Council for Siletz as an appointee for the last year.

17 years ago, I decided to help my community by changing careers. I made a career change and became an Alcohol and Drug Counselor, I have an Associates Degree in Addiction Counseling. A year ago, I was asked to accept an appointment to the Siletz City Council. Now it is election time and I am running for the same position I was appointed to.

*(This information furnished by William R Smith.)*

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**City of Siletz  
Council Member, Position 3**



**Susan  
Trachsel**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Assistant Emergency Manager, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

**Occupational Background:** Lincoln County Health and Human Services (2015 - 2024): Project Manager, Communica-

tions Specialist, Executive Assistant. Oregon Department of Human Services (2004 - 2011): Policy Analyst, Manager, Family Coach, Reception. High School Math Teacher, Basketball Coach (1997 - 2001)

**Educational Background:** Toledo High School, graduated; Linfield College, BA Mathematics, summa cum laude; University of Oregon, Educational Leadership & Technology, no degree.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Council President, City of Siletz, 2021 - present; Prior Experience: Siletz Valley School Board; 25 years employment in schools, municipal, county and state public service.

Thank you for voting! Here's a bit about me: I've lived in this area since 1987 and attended both high school and college in Oregon. Most of my career has been spent in Lincoln County. Coming from a family of entrepreneurs and service industry workers, my parents taught me the importance of community involvement to improve lives.

Having worked in government my entire career, I've seen first-hand how hard people work to serve their community. Although I never intended to enter politics, I decided to run for office in 2020 to help Siletz make the improvements I knew were possible.

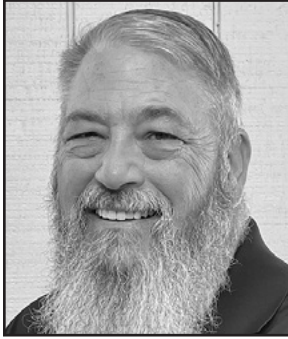
Since then we've made significant strides in modernizing and planning for the future. Our staff has implemented a new payroll, financial, and billing system, and updated decades-old policies and manuals. The council approved a contract for code enforcement and the restoration of municipal court. We've worked diligently to build, restore, or improve government-to-government relationships, resulting in better collaboration and funding for city projects.

There's even more on the horizon for our city, including park enhancements, an updated sewer system, and new developments. Voting is just the first step in making change—please let your elected leaders know what matters most to you.

*(This information furnished by Susan Trachsel.)*

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## City of Toledo Mayor



**Rod Cross**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Mayor, City of Toledo; President, Oregon Mayors Association; Coach, Toledo Jr/Sr High School

**Occupational Background:** Signal Intelligence Analyst, US Army; Househusband to my Wife and five sons

**Educational Background:** Central Linn High School, Diploma; Defense Language Institute; Oregon State University; Southwest Oregon Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** President, Active Bethel Citizens, 2 years; City of Toledo Planning Commissioner, 2 years; City Council, 10 years; Budget Committee, 25 years; Mayor, 8 years

Greetings! My name is Rod Cross and I am running for re-election as Mayor of the City of Toledo. Toledo has been our family home for over 28 years, and I love this town and its people. It is my desire to continue the progress we have made over the last six years: Continued work to improve all of our infrastructure (Streets, Water, and Sewer); Use of the Urban Renewal District to revitalize all of our commercial districts and bring a new community center to our Library District.; Continue to revitalize our Arts District and our appearance as we use grants and volunteers with ART Toledo. I will continue to work with the High School to give opportunities to our youth to learn with hands on the varied careers that our area offers. Toledo is a special place to live, work, play and raise a family, and I will never stop striving to make our town even better!

*(This information furnished by Rod Cross.)*

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## City of Toledo Council Member



**Andrew Keating**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Creative Director and Strategic Communications Consultant, Cobalt Creative, LLC

**Occupational Background:** Director, Marketing and Communication, Mile High United Way;

Senior Communications Manager, Early Milestones Colorado; Senior Writer, Communications Manager, Colorado Community College System Communications Director, Rocky Mountain College

**Educational Background:** University of Baltimore, Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing and Publishing 2012 Johnson & Wales University, Master of Business Administration, Global Business and Marketing, 2010; Wagner College, Bachelor of Arts, Literature and Theatre, 2007

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

Andrew Keating has dedicated his career to public service as an educator and communicator. Beginning in 2019, he shifted his focus from higher education to systems-building work for state and local agencies supporting young children, their families, and the early childhood workforce. Andrew moved to Toledo in 2023 and continues supporting state agencies and local nonprofits as a strategic communications consultant.

Andrew is running for city council because he believes that local government is where many of the most impactful decisions are made. He loves living in Toledo and quickly began volunteering in the community. Andrew currently serves on the city's Budget Committee and the Toledo Chamber of Commerce board of directors. He is eager to bring a unique perspective to Toledo City Council.

**Policy & Advocacy Priorities**

- Education: From early child care settings through college, every child deserves the opportunity to succeed.
- Family support: All families should have equitable access to the resources they need to thrive.
- Mental health: We must support the health and mental health needs of all members of our community and ensure that our health systems are accessible and sustainable.
- Environmental conservation: Protecting our natural resources both strengthens our local economy and preserves the recreational experiences that make Oregon the most beautiful place to live.

Endorsed by Rod Cross, Mayor of Toledo

*(This information furnished by Andrew Keating.)*

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## City of Waldport Mayor



### **Heide Lambert** Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Project Manager, Trauma Informed Oregon

**Occupational Background:** City Manager, Yachats, Oregon; Executive Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Lincoln & Tillamook

Counties; Executive Director, Neighbors for Kids, Depoe Bay, Oregon.

**Educational Background:** B.A. The Evergreen State College (Graduated, 2002)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City Manager, Yachats, Oregon; Waldport City Council; Waldport Planning Commission; Waldport Budget Committee; Oregon State System of Care Advisory

Waldport, my hometown since 2012, is where my husband and I raised our daughters, who now proudly attend Oregon Universities. We love living here!

I'm employed by Trauma Informed Oregon (TIO) as a Project Manager. I organize statewide trainings for Government Officials, Judges, District Attorneys, Court Advocates, and First Responders to develop a culture of wellness within the workplace. I do the same for the Statewide System of Care, serving youth and families. This position, as well as my experience as Executive Director for community-based organizations, City Management, and City Government, has enabled me to develop professional partnerships throughout our city, county, and state.

While serving in government roles, I contributed to the following:

- o Securing funding for Waldport's water infrastructure.
- o Addressing County resources for the Unhoused.
- o Working for better access to healthcare.
- o Adding safe walkways to and from the schools.
- o Adjusting Waldport's downtown zoning for more housing.
- o Broadening the building codes for Accessory Dwelling Units.

By exploring solutions within the County and State levels, I know I can bring greater resources to Waldport.

I will work for you, providing creative ideas with a collaborative approach. I love our community and cherish actualizing local and regional solutions together.

I respectfully ask you to vote for me to be the next Mayor of Waldport.

Endorsements:

Greg Holland, Waldport Mayor

Jan Kaplan, Newport Mayor

Susan Wahlke, Lincoln City Mayor

Rick Mark, Lincoln City Councilor and former Neighbors For Kids Board Member

Ann Stott, Former Yachats City Councilor

Kaety Jacobson, Lincoln County Commissioner

[www.facebook.com/HeideForMayorOfWaldportOregon](https://www.facebook.com/HeideForMayorOfWaldportOregon)

*(This information furnished by Heide Lambert.)*

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## City of Waldport Mayor



### **Melaia McKinley Kilduff** Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Partnership Against Alcohol & Drug Abuse

**Occupational Background:** Teacher, Lincoln County School District 2016-2023 Paraprofessional, Lincoln County School District 2006-2015 AmeriCorps Volunteer, Oregon Student Access Commission 2004-2006

**Educational Background:** International Institute for Restorative Practice: Graduate Certification, August 2023 Western Governors University: MS Special Education, Feb. 2018 BS Early Childhood Education, Mar. 2016

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Waldport City Council 2022-2024 Lincoln County Education Association Media Specialist 2020-2023 Oregon Student Access Commission employee 2004-2006

I decided to run for Waldport City Council in 2022 to learn more about how our city functions from the inside. In the two years I have served I have learned and observed a few things:

1. City leadership needs to be present in the community to be effective, we need to make ourselves available to the citizens who vote us into office
2. City leaders must actively strive to be aware of the needs of all community members
3. The community we serve is more than those who can cast ballots- children, visitors, and those who live beyond city limits, but live "in Waldport"

I am running for Mayor now because it's my home, it's your home, but more importantly it's OUR home. We have a lot to be proud of, and a lot of work we can do TOGETHER.

*(This information furnished by Melaia McKinley Kilduff.)*

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**City of Waldport  
Council Member**



**Greg  
Dunn**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, Consultant, Contractor

**Occupational Background:** 28 years in the Pest control industry, Licensed General Contractor, Past Waldport Cub

Master, Past ASA Softball Board Member, Project Management, Current Member of the NPMA and OPCA, Financial Oversight, Training and Operation Management, Strategic Planning

**Educational Background:** Taft College; Certificate Reserve Police Academy, Taft College; Certificate Correctional Academy, Bakersfield College; Certificate Police Academy; Department Of Justice Certificate Telecommunication Training

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Waldport City Council 2016 to Present

It has been my honor to serve the citizens of Waldport as a member of the City Council for the past 8 years. The city of Waldport faces many challenges in the future, working together I feel we will meet these challenges. I have tried to be an independent voice working on behalf of ALL citizens of Waldport. I would love the opportunity to continue serving the citizens of Waldport. Our economy is heavily dependent upon our visitor industry and our local business owners who work so hard to support their families and this community. To assure a sound economy we need to develop action plans to improve our visitor industry and diversify our economy. It is important that we have a partnership to help complete these goals, making Waldport a vibrant and safe place are two of the most vital functions of the city government. My interests are wide-ranging and include economic development and public safety. As a homeowner, husband and parent of two amazing children I am committed to making Waldport an energetic year round community. Affordable housing is a big issue today and needs to be addressed by all government bodies. This is not an easy project, but I believe everyone has a right to have protection from the elements. I believe in working to improve our neighborhoods, and building community spirit. If re-elected I will continue to listen to the members of this community and continue to be their voice in city government.

*(This information furnished by Greg Dunn.)*

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**City of Waldport  
Council Member**



**Thomas  
Ebling**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** 25 years construction experience. Licensed contractor (expired) in the State of California; 14 years as an investigator for the California Contractors License Board

**Educational Background:** Graduated from Rio Americana High School in Sacramento CA 1969. Attended American River College in Sacramento CA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** One term serving on the Stonelake HOA in Elk Grove CA

As a resident of Waldport, I am announcing my candidacy for City Council. With a strong background in construction and public service, I am confident I can effectively represent our community. As a retired licensed general contractor with 25 years of experience, I possess a deep understanding of the importance of infrastructure, development and maintenance. Additionally, my 14 years as an investigator for the State of California Board of Contractors have given me a keen eye for detail and a strong sense of justice.

I graduated from Rio Americano High School and attended American River College in Sacramento. I am also a Vietnam veteran and my experience serving on the Stonelake Homeowners Association has taught me the value of collaboration and community engagement.

As your City Council member, I promise to work tirelessly on behalf of the citizens of Waldport. I will draw upon my blend of experience and skills to ensure that our city is a great place to live, work, and visit. I am committed to transparency and responsiveness to the needs of our community. Thank you for considering my candidacy. I look forward to earning your vote and serving the City of Waldport.

*(This information furnished by Thomas Ebling.)*

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## City of Waldport Council Member



**Jayme  
Morris**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Kindergarten Teacher- Crestview Heights School

**Occupational Background:** Secretary, Crestview Heights School

**Educational Background:** Mount Hood Community College, Associates in Hospitality and Tourism Western Governors University, Bachelors in Elementary Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 4 years City Council Waldport

I am honored to announce my candidacy for the Waldport City Council re-election. Over the past four years, I have dedicated myself to advocating for the well-being of our entire community and asking the hard questions rather than just agreeing with the rest of the group. It has been a privilege to initiate projects such as advancing the sidewalk construction process and the development of Southworth Park.

Having been born and raised here, Waldport holds a special place in my heart. After pursuing education and starting a family elsewhere, I deliberately chose to return and contribute to the place I call home. Throughout my life, I have remained dedicated to Waldport through various volunteer activities, particularly in youth sports coaching. These experiences have reinforced my belief in the importance of community engagement and fostering a supportive environment for all residents.

These efforts have been driven by my commitment to improving our infrastructure and enhancing our recreational spaces. I understand the importance of these initiatives in fostering community cohesion and improving the quality of life for all residents.

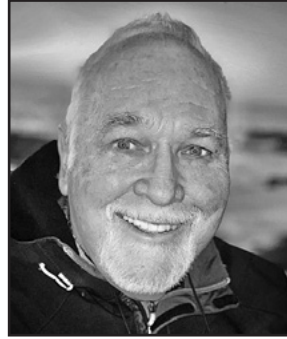
If re-elected, my priority will be to listen attentively to the concerns and ideas of our community members. I am committed to ensuring open communication and transparency in decision-making processes. I believe in considering all perspectives before making informed decisions that serve the best interests of Waldport. I am eager to collaborate with you all to build a vibrant and sustainable future for our city.

Thank you for your consideration and support. Together, let's work towards a stronger more connected Waldport that benefits each one of us. Your support and trust in my re-election to the City Council will enable us to continue moving forward with progress and positivity.

*(This information furnished by Jayme Morris.)*

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## City of Waldport Council Member



**Jerry  
Townsend**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Small business owner; University Journalism Professor; photojournalist; daily newspaper city editor; sports reporter; daily newspaper state government reporter

**Educational Background:** Hartnell Community College, A.A.; San Jose State University, B.A., Teaching Credential; University of Missouri, M.A. in Journalism; Professional Photographers of America, 3 merit courses

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected to Waldport City Council, 2020

Working for the common good is the highest purpose of any government. I commit to help make Waldport an even more prosperous, safe, and fun community. I pledge to work creatively with kindness, honesty, empathy and accountability to do that. I will listen, respect and consider ideas and concerns from all citizens in my work as a city councilor. If you have questions about my position on specific local issues, please email me your phone number and question(s) at [townsend4waldport@gmail.com](mailto:townsend4waldport@gmail.com) and I will call you to discuss.

*(This information furnished by Jerry Townsend.)*

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**City of Yachats  
Mayor**



**Craig A Berdie**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired  
**Occupational Background:** Global Manager 3M Search Engine Marketing; Consultant, Enterprise Minnesota; Project Manager Wilson Learning;

Project Manager and Supervisor, NCR Corporation  
**Educational Background:** University of Minnesota, B.S. Vocational Education, Graduate Studies in Training in Business and Industry; Degree, Brown Institute, Electronics

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mayor, Appointed City Councilor, Chair Parks and Commons Commission, Finance Committee

I plan to build on the success Yachats has enjoyed in the last two years.

- We secured water supplies through negotiations with our neighboring water district.
- We enhanced our water and wastewater systems and upgraded security.
- Our planned divided walkway at the Highway 101 curve is awaiting construction.
- With the turnover of Oceanview Drive, we can move forward with the river walkway project which can now include the old Landmark property.
- The Little Log Museum is out for bids and the new library is ready for construction.
- Our parks, trails, and natural recreational opportunities only get better.
- We have reinvigorated our Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Our extraordinary City Manager has stabilized city operations and continually streamlines systems and citizen services.

- Staff promptly answer phones and emails, and they publish agendas and minutes in a timely manner.
- Key financial measures are visually displayed.
- We are enhancing our accounting, payment systems, and website.
- We have implemented tracking systems to measure progress and identify areas for improvement.

We have enhanced public safety through our agreements with Waldport and Lincoln County for a part-time sheriff. We now have an employee with code enforcement responsibility.

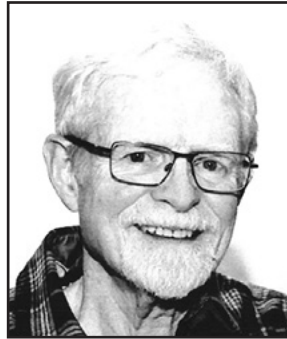
Our financial health is strong and carefully monitored. Our infrastructure projects are on track, and we have plans to meet our needs over the next twenty years.

Our community thrives. There is always room for improvement and by listening to our citizens we will build on our success and continue to make Yachats an exceptional place to live and visit.

*(This information furnished by Craig Berdie.)*

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**City of Yachats  
Council Member**



**Barry G Collins**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired  
**Occupational Background:** Attorney  
**Educational Background:** John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL – JD; Governors

State Univ., University Park, IL – MA (Organizational Communications); Tolentine College, Olympia Fields, IL - BA (Philosophy)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Yachats City Council, 2023 - present

For most of my legal career, I worked in a labor law firm in Chicago. While our firm primarily represented labor unions, my entire practice involved representing union-related health plans and pension plans. By law, those plans are not controlled by the union – instead, they are governed by a board with equal labor and management representation. In serving as attorney for the entire board, my job was to get the two sides to agree on how to best serve the members of the benefit plan. On the Yachats City Council, my goal is the same – to help the Council reach a consensus on the best way to serve our constituents.

*(This information furnished by Barry G Collins.)*

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# Sample Ballot – Lincoln County, Oregon | November 5, 2024

## Official Lincoln County 2024 General Election Sample Ballot

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

### Voting Instructions Use a pen (blue or black ink)

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

To write in a name, write the name on the solid line and fill in the oval ● to the left of the write-in line.

### Attention!

Remember to inspect your ballot for mistakes! If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, call your County Elections Office to ask for a replacement ballot.

### Federal Offices

#### United States President and Vice President

Your vote for the candidates for United States President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors supporting those candidates.  
Vote for One

- Robert F Kennedy Jr/Nicole Shanahan  
We The People
- Cornel West  
Progressive
- Chase Oliver/Mike ter Maat  
Libertarian
- Randall Terry  
Constitution
- Donald J Trump/JD Vance  
Republican
- Jill Stein/Rudolph Ware  
Pacific Green
- Kamala D Harris/Tim Walz  
Democrat
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

#### US Representative, 4th District Vote for One

- Dan Bahlen  
Libertarian
- Justin Filip  
Pacific Green
- Val Hoyle  
Democrat
- Monique DeSpain  
Republican, Constitution
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

### State Offices

#### Secretary of State Vote for One

- Nathalie Paravicini  
Pacific Green, Progressive
- Dennis Linthicum  
Republican, Constitution
- Tobias Read  
Democrat, Independent, Working Families
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

#### State Treasurer Vote for One

- Mary King  
Working Families, Pacific Green
- Brian J Boquist  
Republican, Constitution
- Elizabeth Steiner  
Democrat
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

#### Attorney General Vote for One

- Will Lathrop  
Republican
- Dan Rayfield  
Democrat, Working Families
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

### Legislative Offices

#### State Senator, 5th District Vote for One

- Jo Beaudreau  
Democrat
- Dick Anderson  
Republican
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

#### State Representative, 10th District Vote for One

- David Gomberg  
Democrat, Independent, Republican
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

### Nonpartisan Offices

#### Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 1 Vote for One

- Stephen K Bushong  
Incumbent
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

#### Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 7 Vote for One

- Bronson D James  
Incumbent
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

### Nonpartisan County Offices

#### Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One

- Rick Beasley
- Claire Hall
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

### Nonpartisan County Offices

#### Lincoln County Sheriff 4 Year Term Vote for One

- Adam D Shanks
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

# Sample Ballot – Lincoln County, Oregon | November 5, 2024

<b>Official Lincoln County 2024 General Election Sample Ballot</b>		
Only the appropriate candidates and measures for each precinct will appear on that precinct's ballot		
City of Depoe Bay	City of Lincoln City	City of Siletz
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mayor 2 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cindi Ciuffo</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kathy Short</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Member, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kathy Wyatt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Autumn Watson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Member, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eva Harmon</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Member, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Hannah Grant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Debbie Poland</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Member, Ward I 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Todd L Barker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Member, Ward II 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Riley Hoagland</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Member, Ward III 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tammy Sanford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kevin J Hohnbaum</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>City of Newport</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mayor 2 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jan Kaplan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Members 4 Year Term Vote for Three</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cynthia Jacobi</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steven D Hickman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sandy Roumagoux</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mayor 2 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Will Worman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Member, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> William R Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Member, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Susan Trachsel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>City of Toledo</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mayor 2 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rod Cross</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Members 4 Year Term Vote for Three</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Keating</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jackie Kauffman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tracy L Mix</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William A Riley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>

# Sample Ballot – Lincoln County, Oregon | November 5, 2024

Official Lincoln County 2024 General Election Sample Ballot		
Only the appropriate candidates and measures for each precinct will appear on that precinct's ballot		
City of Waldport	Soil & Water Conservation District	State Measures
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mayor 2 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Melaia McKinley Kilduff</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Heide Lambert</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Director, Zone 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Steere</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly</b></p> <p><b>115 Amends Constitution: Authorizes impeachment of statewide elected officials by Oregon Legislature with two-thirds vote by each House; establishes process</b></p> <p><b>Result of "Yes" Vote:</b> "Yes" vote authorizes and establishes a process for the Oregon Legislature to impeach statewide elected officials; House initiates impeachment with two-thirds vote; Senate tries and convicts with two-thirds vote; Chief Justice of Oregon Supreme Court oversees impeachment trial.</p> <p><b>Result of "No" Vote:</b> "No" vote retains current law that does not authorize the Oregon Legislature to impeach and remove statewide elected officials.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Amends the Oregon Constitution to grant the Oregon House of Representatives the power to impeach statewide elected officials in the executive branch, and to grant the Oregon Senate the power to try an impeachment received from the House. Currently, the statewide elected officials of the executive branch are the Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries. At present, the only way to remove these officials is through recall election. The measure permits the House to impeach for malfeasance, corrupt conduct in office, willful neglect of constitutional duty or other felony or high crime. Requires "yes" vote of at least two-thirds (40) of Representatives to send impeachment resolution to Senate. Requires Senate to conduct impeachment trial and requires "yes" vote of at least two-thirds (20) of Senators to convict. The Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court would preside over an impeachment trial. A convicted official is removed from office and disqualified from other public office.</p> <p><b>Estimate of Financial Impact:</b> This measure amends the constitution to allow the House of Representatives to impeach statewide elected officials. The measure requires the Senate to try any impeachment received from the House. The Chief Justice presides over the trial. The financial impact on state government is indeterminate because impeachment trials do not have a set length and could happen outside of regularly scheduled sessions. There is no fiscal impact on local governments.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Members 4 Year Term Vote for Three</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas Ebling</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jayme Morris</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerry Townsend</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Greg Dunn</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Director, Zone 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Candidate Filed</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>City of Yachats</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Director, At Large (2) 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kyle O'Neill</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mayor 2 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Craig A Berdie</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central Lincoln PUD</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Members 4 Year Term Vote for Two</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barry G Collins</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Director - Subdivision 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Yecny</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Southwest Lincoln County Water PUD</b></p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Director, Subdivision 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roxie Cuellar</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Director, Subdivision 2 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jon A Sommer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Director, Subdivision 4 4 Year Term Vote for One</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frank Sherkow</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	

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<p><b>116 Amends Constitution: Establishes “Independent Public Service Compensation Commission” to determine salaries for specified officials; eliminates legislative authority to set such salaries</b></p> <p><b>Result of “Yes” Vote:</b> “Yes” vote amends Oregon Constitution to establish a commission to determine salaries paid by state to specified officials, replacing current practice of establishing such salaries by legislation; provides that determinations of the commission are automatically funded.</p> <p><b>Result of “No” Vote:</b> “No” vote retains current law whereby salaries paid by state to specified officials are established by legislation.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Under current law, the salaries paid by the state to many public officials are set by statute and can be changed only through legislation. This measure authorizes establishment of a body named the Independent Public Service Compensation Commission to determine salaries paid by the state to the Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries, judges of the Supreme Court, judges of other courts under the administration of the judicial branch of state government, state Senators, state Representatives and district attorneys. Determinations of the commission would not be subject to review or modification by the Legislative Assembly, the Governor or any other official. The measure provides that the membership of the commission is to be established by law, except that the following classes of individuals are ineligible for membership: officers and employees of the state, lobbyists, and immediate family members of such officers, employees and lobbyists. The measure provides that moneys sufficient to pay for the commission’s salary determinations are automatically appropriated from the General Fund without the need for a further appropriation by law.</p> <p><b>Estimate of Financial Impact:</b> This measure amends the Constitution to create a Commission responsible for deciding the salaries of certain elected officials. The money for the salaries will come from the General Fund. The measure itself does not decide the moneys needed to cover the salaries. The fiscal impact to the state, for chosen salaries and commission staff, could not be determined. There is no fiscal impact on local governments.</p>	<p><b>117 Gives voters option to rank candidates in order of preference; candidate receiving majority of votes in final round wins</b></p> <p><b>Result of “Yes” Vote:</b> “Yes” vote gives voters the option to rank candidates in order of preference for specified federal and statewide offices. Establishes process for tallying votes in rounds, with the candidate receiving the fewest votes in each round being defeated and votes for the defeated candidate going to the voter’s next-highest ranked active candidate. Requires that candidate must receive majority of votes in final round of voting to win election.</p> <p><b>Result of “No” Vote:</b> “No” vote maintains current voting system. Voter selects one candidate for federal and statewide offices. Candidate with most votes wins. Majority of votes not required for candidate to win election.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Current state law requires voters to select only one candidate for each office on the ballot. The candidate with the most votes after a single vote tally wins, even if not a majority. This measure gives voters the option to rank candidates in order of preference using “ranked choice voting.” Under the measure, voters may choose to rank only one candidate or multiple candidates for each office, as well as write in candidate(s). Votes are counted toward each voter’s highest-ranked candidate. If no candidate receives a majority of votes, votes are tallied automatically in rounds. The candidate receiving the fewest votes in each round is defeated. A defeated candidate’s votes go to the voter’s next highest-ranked candidate. The process continues until one candidate has a majority of votes. The measure applies to the nomination and election of President, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General, and election of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries. The measure requires the Secretary of State to establish a program to educate voters about how ranked choice voting elections will be conducted. Authorizes local governments to adopt ranked choice voting for elections for local offices. Local governments that adopted ranked choice voting before 2025 may continue to use current method or modify it. The measure applies to elections beginning in 2028.</p> <p><b>Estimate of Financial Impact:</b> This measure establishes ranked choice voting for federal, state, and some local elected offices. The Secretary of State must create rules for carrying out ranked choice voting and educate voters about ranked choice voting. The Secretary of State and County Clerks must present two reports to interim legislative committees by September 15, 2026. If the measure is passed by Oregon voters, ranked choice voting must be effective by January 1, 2028.</p> <p>The measure is estimated to cost the state government \$0.9 million during the 2023-25 biennium. This cost is to pay for needed staff and consulting services for the Secretary of State to begin carrying out the measure.</p>	<p>In the 2025-27 biennium, the cost of the measure is estimated to grow to \$5.6 million. This is to continue funding staff and consulting services, as well as outreach and IT needs.</p> <p>The cost of the measure is less known for local government. County Clerks estimate that the measure will cost \$2.3 million initially. This funding will be used to improve technology, train staff, and test the new system. Every statewide election will cost an additional \$1.8 million for added printing and logistics. Software and maintenance contract costs will cost an additional \$0.4 million per year.</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>Proposed by Initiative Petition</b></p> <p><b>118 Increases highest corporate minimum taxes; distributes revenue to eligible individuals; state replaces reduced federal benefits</b></p> <p><b>Result of “Yes” Vote:</b> “Yes” vote increases corporate minimum tax on Oregon sales exceeding \$25,000,000; eliminates tax cap; distributes revenue to eligible individuals; state replaces any reduced federal benefits.</p> <p><b>Result of “No” Vote:</b> “No” vote retains existing corporate minimum taxes on Oregon sales; twelve tax brackets impose different tax amounts, capped at \$100,000 tax on sales exceeding \$100,000,000.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Current law requires corporations to pay higher of either tax on taxable income or corporate minimum tax. Except S corporations, minimum tax amount determined by tax bracket based on corporation’s Oregon sales; minimum tax capped at \$100,000 for \$100,000,000 or more in sales. Beginning 2025, measure removes minimum tax cap; increases minimum tax on all corporations with Oregon sales exceeding \$25,000,000 by imposing additional tax of 3% for sales above \$25,000,000. Measure directs Department of Revenue to equally distribute increased revenue (minus certain costs) to all individuals residing more than 200 days annually in Oregon. Revenue distribution does not affect individual eligibility for state benefits; measure requires replacement of reduced federal benefits if distribution negatively affects individual’s benefits under any need-based program. Other provisions.</p> <p><b>Estimate of Financial Impact:</b> The measure establishes a new gross receipts tax as the minimum tax for certain corporations. According to the Legislative Revenue Office, indirect economic costs of the measure include a 1.3 percent increase in prices of goods and services and reductions in jobs, wages and personal incomes. Corporate tax revenues are estimated to increase by \$1.3 billion in 2023-25, \$14.7 billion in 2025-27, and \$15.6 billion in 2027-29.</p> <p>New revenue raised will be used to issue annual rebates to eligible individuals in Oregon. An estimated \$13.6 billion will be required for rebate distributions in 2025-2027 and an estimated \$17.1 billion will be required in 2027-29. Administrative costs and any additional payments will be deducted from the amount to be distributed.</p> <p>Known administrative costs are estimated to be \$1.6 million General Fund and 22 per-</p>

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<p>manent positions in the 2023-25 biennium and \$48.2 million General Fund and 199 additional permanent positions in the 2025-27 biennium at the Oregon Department of Revenue. The measure will generate a significant workload increase processing applications for the rebate, verifying the identity and eligibility of those applying for the rebates, reviewing payments and tax refunds for fraudulent activity, handling appeals, increasing customer inquiries, increasing audit and collections activity for the new tax, and increasing technology programming. Other major expenses are unknown but could be significant for expenses such as payments for rebate checks, prepaid debit cards, mailings associated with the program, legal fees, and public information costs.</p> <p>Individuals who lose federal benefits because of the rebate will be held harmless with additional payments. The costs associated with this provision are unknown. Rebates that are declined by eligible individuals will be available to fund services for senior citizens, health care, and public early childhood education through high school. The impact from these declined rebates is unknown.</p> <p>Following the initial phase-in, total biennial costs of the rebate program are expected to exceed the new biennial revenue. Estimated indirect impacts on personal income tax revenue are reductions of \$12 million in 2023-25, \$199 million in 2025-27, and \$207 million in 2027-29. Lastly, changes to the economy are projected to reduce state revenue by roughly \$11 million in 2023-25, \$150 million in 2025-27 and \$400 million in 2027-29.</p> <p>The corporate kicker will increase by an estimated \$1.3 billion in 2025-27, and transfers to the Rainy Day Fund from the General Fund will be reduced.</p> <p>Impact to local governments is unknown.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposed by Initiative Petition</b></p> <p><b>119 Cannabis retailers/processors must remain neutral regarding communications to their employees from labor organizations; penalties</b></p> <p><b>Result of “Yes” Vote:</b> “Yes” vote requires cannabis retailers/processors to agree to remain neutral when labor organizations communicate with employees about collective bargaining rights; licensure/certification penalties possible.</p> <p><b>Result of “No” Vote:</b> “No” vote retains current labor laws; no requirement that cannabis retailers/processors agree to remain neutral on communications between their employees and labor organizations.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Current law generally guarantees employees’ rights to organize and collectively bargain. Measure requires agreement between cannabis retailers/processors and a labor organization that meets the definition of labor organization under the National Labor Relations Act and whose operations are independent of the retailer/processor. At minimum, agreement must require that retailer/processor will remain neutral when labor organization representatives communicate with employees about collective bargaining rights. Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission must require such signed agreement or attestation of such agreement, in addition to existing licensure or certification requirements for cannabis retailers/processors. Failure to have a signed agreement or attestation, or to follow the agreement, may result in penalties, including fines or the denial, suspension, or revocation of retailer’s/processor’s license or certificate.</p> <p><b>Estimate of Financial Impact:</b> This measure will increase state government costs by approximately \$0.6 million in the first year. Ongoing costs will increase by approximately \$0.8 million each subsequent year. The estimated costs include six new positions to verify application documents and monitor compliance. The increased costs will be paid for by license application fees. There is no financial impact to local governments.</p>	<p><b>Measure 21-231 Adopts New Charter for Toledo City Government</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall Toledo adopt a new City Charter that retains current form of government, adds position numbers, and adds stipends?</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> This measure would amend the City Charter. In 2024, the City of Toledo conducted the first comprehensive review and update to Toledo’s City Charter since it was adopted in 1993. The City convened a community-led process to review the Charter and develop recommendations.</p> <p>Since March 2024, the 7-person Charter Review Committee studied city charters from around the state, state and local laws, and other resources to propose changes for Toledo’s City Charter. The committee ultimately proposed a revised Charter.</p> <p>Key proposed changes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creates position numbers for city councilor positions, rather than electing councilors at-large, allowing persons to choose to run against a particular person.</li> <li>• Allows stipends for service on city council if additional persons to participate in public service.</li> <li>• Simplifies process for adoption of ordinances.</li> <li>• Clearly identifies administrative, legislative and quasi-judicial actions of council.</li> <li>• Other changes would include deferring to state law on areas such as public meetings and elections.</li> <li>• The new charter would keep Toledo’s same form of government.</li> <li>• This measure would not increase Toledo’s tax rate.</li> </ul>

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Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District	Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District	Lake Point Special Road District
<p><b>Measure 21-230 Replacement of current Operations Levy with new Operations Levy.</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall COCF&amp;R replace a \$1.27/\$1000 levy with a new operational levy for \$1.87/\$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2025-2026?</p> <p>This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Approval of this measure would establish a new local option tax to replace the current five-year Operations levy tax of \$1.27 per \$1000 assessed value, set to expire in the tax year 2026, with a five-year local option tax for \$1.87 per \$1000 of assessed value.</p> <p>It is estimated that this measure would raise approximately \$932,425.01 in tax revenues for 2025-2026; \$960,397.76 in tax revenues for 2026-2027; \$989,209.69 in tax revenues for 2027-2028; \$1,018,885.98 in tax revenues for 2028-2029 and \$1,049,452.56 for 2029-2030.</p> <p>Revenues would be used by the Central Oregon Coast Fire &amp; Rescue District to continue to maintain the staffing of Fire, EMS, and Rescue personnel, maintain volunteer programs, update and replace equipment, and purchase personal protective equipment, hose, and other tools. Additionally, funds would be available to complete capital projects such as building upgrades and vehicle replacements in lieu of an additional tax Bond.</p>	<p><b>Measure 21-229 A five year levy for needed Equipment and Disaster preparedness.</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall Seal Rock Fire District seek a .25cent 5 year levy, beginning FY 2025-2026, for firefighting equipment and disaster preparedness?</p> <p>This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Revenue for Seal Rock Fire District is insufficient to protect our paid and volunteer firefighters, in the many areas of service provision. The current funding does not allow for the replacement of essential equipment, and personal protective equipment needed, to not only protect the firefighters, but also provide them with the proper tools to mitigate emergencies.</p> <p>As a district that relies on volunteers, we do not have to spend millions of dollars each year for adequate service provision. It is vital to provide the volunteer responders with the proper Personal Protective Equipment and tools. We are currently unable to do so.</p> <p>This levy would allow for the pro-active and timely provision of the needed equipment. The financial impact of the five year, .25 cent per thousand is as follows. (Fiscal year 25-26) \$167,181 (FY26-27) \$172,196 (FY 27-28) \$177,362 (FY 28-29) \$182,682 (FY 29-30) \$188,163.</p> <p>If the property is assessed at \$250,000 the estimated annual cost to the taxpayer \$62.50 the first year. This Measure may cause the property taxes to increase more than three percent.</p>	<p><b>Measure 21-228 Lake Point Special Road District Local Option Tax Measure</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall LPSRD establish an additional tax for operations of .72 per \$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2025-2026?</p> <p>This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> If this local option tax is approved by voters, Lake Point Special Road District will use tax revenue to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Update and maintain roads, signs and street lights</li> <li>* Provide right of way clearance</li> <li>* Fund general operations.</li> </ul> <p>It is estimated the new Local Option Tax will provide additional revenue to Lake Point Special Road District of approximately \$40,000 in 2025-2026, \$41,200 in 2026-2027, \$42,436 in 2027-2028, \$43,709 in 2028-2029, \$45,020 in 2029-2030.</p> <p>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>

# Registration and Voting Information

## Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the November 5, 2024 General Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by October 15, 2024. (for new registrants)

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

## 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](http://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 November 5th, or drop it off at a designated drop site (see drop sites on page 21-4 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, November 5, 2024.

If mailed, ballots must be postmarked on or before November 5, 2024.

If mailing on election day, ask postal clerk to hand date stamp your ballot envelope.