



Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet Special Election November 5, 2019



This Voters' Pamphlet is provided to give you, the voter, additional information on measures. You will not vote on every measure in this pamphlet. Your ballot will contain only those issues for which you are eligible to vote - based on where you live. If you have any questions, please call our office at (541) 265-4131. Also visit our website: www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/
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Dana W Jenkins, Lincoln County Clerk

Ballot Drop Site Locations

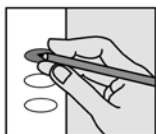
- ★ **LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**
 225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport
INSIDE BOX: 8:30am to 5pm M-F
 (September 26 through November 4)
 November 5th ONLY (Election Day) 7am-8pm
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in rear parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 5th (beginning September 26)
- ★ **LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL**
 801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
 (September 26 through November 4)
 November 5th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
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 26)
- ★ **DEPOE BAY CITY HALL**
 570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay
 8am to 5pm M-F (October 3 through November 4)
 November 5th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
- ★ **NEWPORT CITY HALL**
 169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport
 8am to 5pm M-F (October 3 through November 4)
 November 5th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
- ★ **TOLEDO CITY HALL**
 206 N Main; Toledo
 8am to 5pm M-Th
 (October 3 through November 4)
 November 5th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
- ★ **SILETZ CITY HALL**
 215 W Buford; Siletz
 9am to 5pm M-F
 (October 3 through November 4)
 November 5th ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm
- ★ **WALDPORT CITY HALL**
 125 Alsea Hwy; Waldport
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
 (September 26 through November 4)
 (closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)
 November 5th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
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 (September 26)
- ★ **YACHATS CITY HALL**
 441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats
 9am to 4pm M-F
 (closed 12:00pm to 1:00 pm)
 (October 3 through November 4)
 November 5th ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm
- ★ **EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
 6890 Crystal Creek Loop; Eddyville
 November 5th ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on November 5th. You may mail it in or take it to a drop site any day before that also. (beginning on dates listed above.)

POSTAGE IS NOT REQUIRED AT THESE DROP SITES!

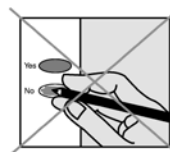
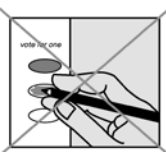
check your ballot!

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



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

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



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

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

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

or for any other reason.

Measure 21-197 Lincoln County Library District

Ballot Title

21-197

Local Option Tax for Library Services

QUESTION: Shall Library District renew levy of 9¢ per \$1,000 assessed value for five years, beginning 2020-21, to fund your library?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

It is estimated that this measure would raise approximately \$372,016 in tax revenues for 2020-2021, \$383,176 in tax revenues for 2021-2022, \$394,672 in tax revenues for 2022-2023, \$406,512 in tax revenues for 2023-2024, and \$418,707 in tax revenues for 2024-2025. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

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

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

(This information submitted by Brian Fodness, President, Board of Directors, Lincoln County Library District)

Explanatory Statement

Before the formation of the Lincoln County Library District, people living in unincorporated areas of Lincoln County and Depoe Bay did not have access to a public library without paying for a library card. In 1991 the city libraries of Lincoln City, Newport, Siletz, Toledo and Waldport began contracting with the Library District to receive funds for providing fee free library service to all residents of Lincoln County. In order to continue this service, voters in 2014 renewed a local option tax levy at 9¢ per \$1000 assessed value which expires in 2020-2021. Approval of this measure will renew the levy for another five years and allow the fee free service to continue.

Who votes on this measure?

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

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

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

The library services include:

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

What happens if the tax does not pass?

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

- Driftwood (Lincoln City) - \$61,805
- Newport - \$91,472
- Siletz - \$19,777
- Toledo - \$29,666
- Waldport - \$46,972

Measure 21-197 Arguments

Argument in Favor

We support our local libraries. Please join us in voting **YES** on Ballot Measure 21-197 – the **RENEWAL** of our local option tax for Lincoln County Libraries.

Voting **YES** means that every person in Lincoln County continues to have access to our wonderful libraries with their diverse resources and excellent services. We value and support these critical community institutions.

Eric D Erickson	
Chris D Boyle	Catherine Rickbone
Pam Gill	Stephan Artist
Ron Williams	Christopher Vlasak
Bruce W Brooks	Kathryn E Heater
Richard J Moody	Jan Hansen
Madison Howard	Andrea Huffman
Sandi Williams	Sharon McCrum
Julie Hanrahan	George W Russell
Mike Green	Brett Gnau
Gwen L Green	Richard O'Hearn
David Crowe	Melanie J Meagher
James Senn	Robin Morris
Rolla Cleaver	Reda Eckerman
Kathy M Cleaver	Kerry Kemp
Stephanie Simpson	Sheryl L Williams
Richard B Carter	Lisa E Heater
Adrian Sliedrecht	Leslie Hohstadt
Clarence R Townsend	Robin Freeman
Jane Cothron	Lorelen D Lee
Patricia Ogden	Paul Cohen
Lois J Pleger	Ruth E Stole,
Wendy Gnau	Family Fabrics
Laura Mayer	Mac Creasman
Patti Littlehales,	Jennie Krausse,
Newport Public Library Foundation	Enough
Pamela Fodness	Julie Clement
Brian Fodness	Timothy C Grady
Jill E Tierce	Jerald S Grady
Jedediah E Hansen	Carl Carlson
Justin Gleeson	Chuck Hill
David M Jones	Angela P Christensen
Randy Storms	
Bonnie Prater	
Andrea C Spirtos	
Barbara Berge	
Jamie Reel	
Frank Geltner	

(This information furnished by the People for Lincoln County Libraries, Jed Hansen, Treasurer)

Measure 21-196 SE Nelson Wayside Drive Special Road District

Ballot Title

21-196

Formation of SE Nelson Wayside Drive Special Road District

QUESTION: Shall this road district be formed with a tax rate limit of 50¢ per \$1000 assessed property value beginning 2020-2021?

SUMMARY: Approval of this measure would form SE Nelson Wayside Drive Special Road District, a special road district in south Lincoln County.

Approval of this measure would also approve a permanent tax rate limit for the district of 50¢ per \$1,000 assessed property value as the maximum rate of operating taxes for the district, beginning in fiscal tax year 2020-2021.

The boundary of the proposed district consists of certain properties on SE Nelson Wayside Drive, SE Keiski Lane, SE Shasta Way and SE Anna Belle Lane in Waldport, Oregon.

Explanatory Statement

Approval of this measure would form SE Nelson Wayside Drive Special Road District. A special road district generally exists for the purpose of levying property taxes within its boundaries, and using those tax revenues for the purpose of maintaining public roads within the district's boundaries. A special road district is governed by a board of three commissioners, each of whom must be an elector of the district. The members of the district board are elected by the district.

Approval of this measure would also approve a permanent tax rate limit for the district of 50 cents per \$1,000 assessed property value (which is \$50 per \$100,000 assessed property value), beginning in fiscal tax year 2020-21. It is estimated that if that maximum rate were imposed in fiscal year 2020-21, it would raise approximately \$3,541.32

(This information submitted by Kristin H Yuille, Assistant County Counsel, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners)

Proposed SE Nelson Wayside Drive Special Road District (Shaded Area)

