

# Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail General Election | **November 6, 2018**

**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 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 his/her candidacy.

This General Election will be held completely by mail. Your ballot will arrive in the mail on or near October 20th. After voting your ballot, you may drop it in the mail or deposit it at one of our drop sites listed on page 21-2 in this pamphlet. And, for your convenience, **Official Drive-up Ballot Drop Boxes** are now available in Lincoln City, Newport, and Waldport. See page 21-3 for directions. If you have any questions please call our office at (541) 265-4131. Also visit our website: [www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/)

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

**Dana W Jenkins, Lincoln County Clerk**

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## **Attention**

This is the beginning of your county voters' pamphlet. The county portion of this joint voters' pamphlet is inserted in the center of the state portion. Each page of the county voters' pamphlet is clearly marked with a gray bar on the outside edge. All information contained in the county portion of this pamphlet has been assembled and printed by your Lincoln County Clerk.

# Ballot Drop Site Locations

You may mail in your ballot or deposit it at any of the drop sites listed below:

★ **LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport  
**INSIDE BOX:** 8:30am to 5pm M-F  
 (September 27 through November 5)  
 November 6th 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 6th (beginning September 27)

★ **LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL**

801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City  
**INSIDE BOX:** 8am to 5pm M-F  
 (September 27 through November 5)  
 November 6th 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 6th (beginning September 27)

★ **DEPOE BAY CITY HALL**

570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay  
 8am to 5pm M-F (September 27 through November 5)  
 November 6th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

★ **NEWPORT CITY HALL**

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport  
 8am to 5pm M-F (September 27 through November 5)  
 November 6th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

**TOLEDO CITY HALL**

206 N Main; Toledo  
 8am to 5pm M-Th  
 (September 27 through November 5)  
 November 6th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

**SILETZ CITY HALL**

215 W Buford; Siletz  
 9am to 5pm M-F  
 (September 27 through November 5)  
 November 6th ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm

**WALDPORT CITY HALL**

125 Alsea Hwy; Waldport  
**INSIDE BOX:** 8am to 5pm M-F  
 (September 27 through November 5)  
 (closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)  
 November 6th 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 6th (beginning September 27)

★ **YACHATS CITY HALL**

441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats  
 8:30am to 4:30pm M-F  
 (September 27 through November 5)  
 November 6th ONLY (Election Day) 8:30am-8pm

★ **EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

20742 Hwy 20; Eddyville  
 November 6th ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

★ **Privacy Booth Available**


Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on November 6th. You may mail it in or take it to a drop site any day before that also.

**Latest day to place in the U.S. Mail is October 30. After that, use dropsite. (Postmarks do not count.)**

**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.

1 866 ORE VOTES (se habla Español)  
[www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) TTY 1 866 350 0596

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

# Drive-Up Ballot Drop Boxes Now Available in Newport, Lincoln City and Waldport



Drive-up ballot drop boxes are now available at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Newport, the Lincoln City City Hall in Lincoln City, and the Waldport City Hall in Waldport.

These drive-up ballot boxes will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from September 27th through 8:00pm on November 6th.

## **Newport:**

Lincoln County Courthouse – located in rear parking lot at the east end of the second row of parking.

Go west on West Olive Street to 4-way stop by the jail.

Turn left onto SW Nye Street.

Turn left into second entrance to courthouse rear parking lot.

Go all the way to the end of the row and you will see the ballot box on the left side. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”)

Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

## **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!

## **Waldport:**

Waldport City Hall – located in the City Hall parking lot at the east exit.

Go to City Hall on Highway 34.

Turn south between the City Hall and the school.

Take an immediate right into the City Hall parking lot.

Continue around the island and 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!

“Customer Service is our #1 Priority!”

**Dana W Jenkins**  
**Lincoln County Clerk**

**Visit Our Website For More Information**  
**[www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/)**

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## Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 1



**Virginia (Jenny)  
Demaris**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Lincoln County Department Manager - Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Division (2011-current)

**Occupational Background:** Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

(2014-current)-dual role with County Emergency Management; 22 years hospital operations-administration, finance, risk/legal, personnel, facilities and emergency preparedness (1990-2011); Volunteer Fire/First Responder (2010-current)

**Educational Background:** Lincoln County School District graduate; Linn Benton Community College, Emergency Management Certificate Program; Oregon Coast Community College, general studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Eddyville Charter School Board Director (2008 - 2016); Lincoln County School District Board Director, Zone 4 (2017- current)

I have a desire to build a better future for our county and respectfully submit my candidacy to serve as your next County Commissioner.

My professional, volunteer and elected roles as a county department manager, hospital patient services advocate, school board representative, volunteer fire/first responder have instilled in me the following public service principles:

- advocate for individuals, families, businesses, employees and natural resources
- community developed plans for long range growth
- cost effective quality outcomes
- benchmarking results to ensure we are meeting the expectations of those we serve

These roles and experiences have prepared me for this leadership position in our county government.

As your County Commissioner, I will bring these principles and my strengths to this position:

- a proven public servant
- a fiscally conservative outlook
- a creative planner using limited resources
- a skilled facilitator of partnerships and programs
- a strong presenter of our local priorities and needs to state and federal partners
- an experienced communicator
- an advocate of transparency in local government

I am eager to advocate for those we serve, lead in assessing the services we provide, and continue the future growth and development of our county.

I look forward to serving you--as your Lincoln County Commissioner.

votedemaris2018@gmail.com

541-272-7028

Facebook: jenny.demaris.candidate

*(This information furnished by Virginia (Jenny) Demaris.)*

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

## Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 1



**Doug  
Hunt**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** Finance: 39 years' experience, 25 years in Lincoln County.

**Educational Background:** Whitman College, Bachelor of

Arts, Economics; County College, OSU Extension Program

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Area Commission on Transportation; Chair, NW Workforce Consortium Board; Oregon Workforce Development Board, Regional Solutions Advisory Board, Association of Oregon Counties Board, CIS Insurance Services Board, Community Services Consortium Board, Lincoln County School Board.

### Doug Hunt

1. Brings years of finance and business expertise to county government

- Served on the county budget committee 12 years, both as a citizen and as a commissioner
- Has increased funding resources for mental health, law enforcement and veterans' services
- Continues to grow our budget reserve fund
- Only commissioner with a career in finance and business

2. Understands the healthcare needs of our residents and developed a cost-efficient plan to deliver mental health services

- Supports keeping mentally ill people out of jail
- Promotes a mobile crisis response
- Prioritizes health care for all

3. Is a leader in bringing the community together to solve complex social issues such as homelessness, childcare, housing and job creation

- Coordinates and creates partnerships to build affordable homes
- Develops education programs and workforce training for better paying jobs

4. Fights for equal rights, opportunity and treatment for all

- Assures equal pay for equal work for county employees
- Preserves our water and air quality

5. Is a strong and proven leader

- A Governor appointee to the Workforce and Talent Development Board and to the Task Force on Maritime Sector Workforce Development
- Member of the Health and Human Services Health Council
- Member of numerous other regional and local boards and committees

"I strive to listen, respond and care for all residents. My wife Patsy of 39 years and I loved raising our family here. I understand the unique issues facing the county and enjoy serving my community. I would appreciate your vote."

*(This information furnished by Doug Hunt.)*

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## Lincoln County Clerk



### **Dana W Jenkins**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Lincoln County Clerk

**Occupational Background:** Lincoln County Clerk, 1991-Present; Chief Deputy County Clerk, 1987-1991; Clerk/Elections Deputy, 1982-1987; Lincoln County Clerk's Office, 1982-Present.

**Educational Background:** Graduated from Toledo High School in 1972. Attended Mt. Hood Community College and Oregon State University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** County Clerk, 1991-Present; Deputy County Clerk, 1982-1991.

- **DANA JENKINS – A PROVEN PERFORMER:**

Dana Jenkins has worked as your County Clerk to streamline procedures and eliminate unnecessary steps. He has maintained an excellent level of service with reduced staff. He replaced Lincoln County's punchcard voting system with an Optical Scan voting system in 1995. He has designed, produced, and distributed a Local Voters' Pamphlet for military, absentee, and local Lincoln County voters since 1994. He established Official Ballot Drop Sites for vote-by-mail ballots throughout Lincoln County, including convenient drive-up ballot drop boxes. Current projects include on-line (paperless) voter registration and on-line access to recorded deeds and images.

- **DANA JENKINS – EXPERIENCED AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP:**

In addition to his 36 years of experience in the Clerk's Office, Dana Jenkins is a member of the Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC) and was President of this association in 2000/2001. He has been certified by the OACC as a "Certified County Clerk (C.C.C.);" since 2002. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Oregon Counties. He was appointed to the Oregon Centralized Voter Registration (the newly implemented statewide voter registration database) Steering Committee in 2005.

Dana Jenkins has the practical, professional, and technical experience to be a progressive leader for the Clerk's Office.

- **DANA JENKINS – FAST, EFFICIENT, AND FRIENDLY PUBLIC SERVICE:**

Dana Jenkins will continue to make fast, efficient, and friendly service to the public his number one priority:

**"Whether it's for elections, recording, passports, or marriage licenses, the customer will always be #1".**

- **DANA JENKINS – WORKING FOR YOU:**

**RE-ELECT Dana Jenkins** and he will continue to be **"YOUR WORKING COUNTY CLERK".**

*(This information furnished by Dana W Jenkins.)*

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## Lincoln County Treasurer



**Rob  
McAfee**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Food Services Manager; Lincoln County Jail

**Occupational Background:** Lincoln County Sheriff's Office; Lincoln County School District; Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:** The University of Oklahoma; New Mexico State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

The Lincoln County Treasurer is a vital part of our county government. As primary Property Tax Collector and investor of public funds there are important factors to consider when making your choice as a citizen of Lincoln County. A comprehensive review of the current systems and policies, by an objective reviewer, is important within every organization. Transparency is one of the most important duty of our government, because an informed citizen is a citizen that makes educated choices. Having a say in the choice of your Lincoln County Treasurer is long overdue.

I have spent much of my professional career, in the private and public sector, reviewing the ways in which our organizations do the things necessary to succeed. Analyzing how resources are utilized and determining the most effective and efficient ways to use existing resources is my greatest strength as a manager of people and budgets.

Following a system review, reporting to taxpayers and Lincoln County citizens how we are successfully using their investment in our county is paramount. Transparency with investments, tax receipts, and our growth of those monies is a requirement of a responsible, accountable Treasurer's Office.

Transparency, system reviews, and responsible, accountable government come from the voters of Lincoln County having a choice at the ballot box. For over 20 years, you have not had a choice for this vital governmental agency. The Lincoln County Treasurer has been appointed by the Board of Commissioners mid-term, and then run unopposed for each election cycle leaving you without a chance to have a say. This year you have a say.

Exercise your right to vote. You have a choice this year for transparency, efficiency, and efficacy and I humbly ask you to support Rob McAfee for Lincoln County Treasurer.

*(This information furnished by Rob McAfee.)*

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## Lincoln County Treasurer



**Jayne  
Welch**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Lincoln County Treasurer

**Occupational Background:** Lincoln County Treasurer; Lincoln County Treasurer/Tax Analyst; Lincoln County Tax Deputy

**Educational Background:**

Sam Barlow High School Graduate; Oregon Coast Community College; Oregon Association of Tax Collectors - President; Oregon Department of Revenue - Credits; Oregon Governmental Finance Officers Association

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners - Treasurer

I'd like to begin by expressing to all of Lincoln County how passionate I am about being a public servant for local government within Lincoln County. I administer the treasurer and property tax departments with accuracy and compliance. For the past 14 years, I have made it my mission to make sure accountability, professionalism and stability are the key goals, past, present and future. I am privileged to be presently serving as the Lincoln County Treasurer and Tax Collector. I have lived in Lincoln County since 1997 and find the beautiful Central Oregon Coast a place I will always call home. I have strong ethics, many years of dedicated detailed experience in local government, and with my diverse management skills, I am able to serve Lincoln County to the capacity it has known and deserves. If elected I will continue to serve Lincoln County as a devoted elected official with honesty and integrity to the best of my ability. Retain Jayne Welch as Lincoln County Treasurer! For more information and questions please go to: [VoteforJayneWelch@peak.org](mailto:VoteforJayneWelch@peak.org). Thank you for your consideration.

*(This information furnished by Jayne Welch.)*

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

**Central Lincoln People's Utility District  
Director, Subdivision 1**



**Ronald Benfield**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired  
**Occupational Background:** Finance Director Central Lincoln PUD 32 years  
**Educational Background:** BS degree from Lewis and Clark College 1958 ; Lake Oswego High 1954

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director of PUD; Director of Newport Rural FPD; Port of Newport Budget and Audit Committees; City of Newport Planning Commission

The PUD has entered a period of time when creative thinking coupled with strong experience will be required to meet our customers' needs and expectations. My actions and effort while serving as your PUD Director have demonstrated my ability to provide that guidance. I strongly supported moving the Northern Operations Center out of the South Beach area to a location in north Newport that is above the estimated water level from a Cascadian subduction event.

I am fortunate to have been elected to the Boards of several regional utility organizations. In these positions I have been able to formulate policy and guide efforts that will be of benefit to our customers

Family and community values are very important to me. My family and I have lived in the Newport area for well over 50 years. During that period, I have served on a number of Boards and Commissions including:

- Newport Jaycees
- Newport Planning Commission, 13 years
- Lincoln County Foundation
- Port of Newport Budget and Audit Committees
- Newport Rural FPD
- 4H Rifle Club instructor
- Eureka Cemetery Assn. Board member
- RE-ELECT RON BENFIELD
- CENTRAL LINCOLN PUD DIRECTOR

*(This information furnished by Ronald Benfield.)*

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**Central Lincoln People's Utility District  
Director, Subdivision 1**



**Paul Davies**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired General Manager Central Lincoln PUD; Volunteer Tax Counselor with AARP Tax-Aide 2012-2014; Newport Police Volunteer 2015 to present.

**Occupational Background:** Registered Professional Engineer 1982-2015; Naval Officer 1977-1981, contracting and public works; Central Lincoln PUD 1983-2013, General Manager 1999-2013.

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering 1976; Oregon State University Master of Science 1985.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** United States Navy Civil Engineer Corps (Lt) 1977-1981; Assistant Contracting Officer (Hawthorne, NV) and Public Works Officer (Sigonella, Sicily, IT)

I moved to Newport 35 years ago with my wife Rose and newborn daughter. We raised two children here enjoying the benefits a small city offers and chose to stay in Newport following retirement. My goal is to continue to serve the Newport community by taking a position on the Central Lincoln Board of Directors.

The five Directors' of Central Lincoln PUD have a responsibility to hire the General Manager and establish rates to maintain adequate services.

The responsibility of Central Lincoln PUD is to provide electric distribution services to its customers. Doing this in the safest, most reliable and cost effective way is critical for the communities it serves.

My experience since completing my engineering education has been the design, planning, execution and maintenance of buildings, utilities and other infrastructure. Whether this is a naval air station or an electric utility, safety, cost effectiveness and reliability have been paramount.

My thirty-seven years experience in infrastructure maintenance, budgeting, rate development and negotiating power supply contracts provide an excellent background for decision making on the Central Lincoln Board.

My recent experience as General Manager, having retired just five years ago, provides me with 14 years experience working with the Central Lincoln Board.

Continuing the 75 years of excellent service to the community of Newport is Central Lincoln PUD's mission; continuing my 35 years of living and serving my Newport community is my goal.

*(This information furnished by Paul Davies.)*

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## Central Lincoln People's Utility District Director, Subdivision 2



**Alma  
Baxter**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** State of Oregon,  
Branch Operations Manager  
– Paid

**Occupational Background:**  
CoastCom, Inc. - Paid; Bank of  
the West - Paid; US Bank - Paid

**Educational Background:** East High School;12;Diploma

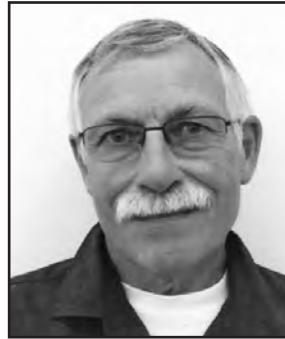
**Prior Governmental Experience:** Toledo City Councilor; 2012-2016

An electric utility means more than keeping the lights on; it's about community, economic development and looking to the future. These are also areas of focus for me. Central Lincoln PUD (CLPUD) has the reputation as a small but progressive service provider that offers clean power, sturdy infrastructure and innovative efficiency programs while keeping costs down. It understands that the nature of the utility industry is changing and wants to keep a good relationship with its customers, and keep rates down. It is forward thinking and so am I. I am a strategic thinker that spends time evaluating needs, opportunities and looks for connections to serve the community well. My background in finance, local governance and serving people makes me well-qualified to help CLPUD continue to be progressive while working within cost constraints. My position as a long-time local resident and homeowner as well as the head of a young family means I am well-positioned to serve the families of north and east county as we all look to our energy futures. I look for your vote to bring the next generation of leadership into our electric utility.

*(This information furnished by Alma Baxter.)*

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

## Central Lincoln People's Utility District Director, Subdivision 2



**Jim  
Chambers**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Lincoln County Public Works  
for 41 years. Roads and Parks  
Supervisor; Utility permits Coor-  
dinator; Work Crew Supervisor;  
Bridge maintenance; and public  
contracts.

**Educational Background:** Newport High School (Diploma); Or-  
egon State University, Oregon College of Education (B.S. Degree)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Toledo City Council (Appointed  
2 years, elected 12 years, 3 terms); Toledo Mayor (Appointed 1 1/2  
years); Appointed to: City of Toledo Budget Committee; Port of To-  
ledo Budget Committee; Greater Toledo Pool District Budget Com-  
mittee; City of Toledo Contributions Committee; City of Toledo Parks  
Committee; Cascade West Area Commission on Transportation.

I feel honored to have this opportunity to represent you on the Board of Directors for Central Lincoln People's Utility District. This District is a progressive utility with the Board of Directors and staff working together to meet your wants or needs.

I retired from a job that required me to develop and work with conservative budgets that strived to provide the public with a quality end product; a better travelled road, a new bridge or a new park. I will use this past experience as I work to fulfill Central Lincoln PUD's Mission: "To ensure our communities have access to reliable and affordable energy products and services".

That job also gave me the opportunity to work with Central Lincoln PUD's engineers as they sought County permits on County roads, to work with their contractors, to work alongside their line crews during storms and their tree limbing crews removing danger trees along County roads. These crews are dedicated to their profession and their service to you.

I'm looking forward to working with the Board of Directors, to represent and serve you, to listen to you as we assess our services we provide and to continue to be the utility that is progressive.

*(This information furnished by Jim Chambers.)*

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

## City of Depoe Bay Mayor



**Robert  
Gambino**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired 08/2010  
Part time work, private sector  
since 2011

**Occupational Background:**  
Security Officer - Chinook Winds  
Casino; Mass Transit / Police  
Dispatcher - Tri Met; Medical

Claims Examiner - Blue Cross; FAA Airframe & Power Plant  
licensed mechanic

**Educational Background:** Police Science, Fire Science, Me-  
teorology, Anthropology, Valley College, CA; Incident Command  
Systems, U.C.L.A.; State of Oregon - Bureau of Emergency  
Communications Trauma Intervention; Toastmasters Interna-  
tional - Speechcraft Communication & Leadership; U.S. Dept of  
Transportation - Managing Transit Emergencies; University of So.  
Cal. - Service Excellence Management; U.S. Dept of Treasury -  
Suspicious Activity Incident Reporting; Cascade Pacific Council  
Boy Scouts of America - Leader Training

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Depoe Bay City Council Presi-  
dent (present); City Councilor (6 yrs), Urban Renewal Agency (6  
yrs); City & Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committees (6 yrs);  
Cascades West Area Commission on Transportation (6yrs); Lin-  
coln County Solid Waste Consortium (6 yrs); Lincoln County Local  
Public Safety Coordinating Council; Lincoln County Emergency  
Communications Commission

Our population includes laborers, retirees, business owners  
and families. It is important to have a Mayor and City Council  
that is attuned to all of our citizenry, that will lead with efficient,  
unbiased and speedy governance.

Thanks to the voters, I have learned so much, serving as a City  
Councilor for the past six years and as your Council President  
for over three years. I believe it is time to step up and take  
the helm to continue to progress the City's visions. I have the  
experience and energetic attitude needed to exceed the duties  
of Mayor with fairness and equality.

As your Mayor, I will work tirelessly to:

- Maintain and improve our utility infrastructures
- Add elements of citizen safety and enforce city ordinances
- Work to improve the harbor area and the down town corridor
- Work to increase tourism and economic development
- Facilitate expedient council meetings with reduced verbiage

Let's keep Depoe Bay an exceptional working city and the best  
destination on the coast!

*(This information furnished by Robert Gambino.)*

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

## City of Depoe Bay Council Member, Position 6



**Barbara  
Leff**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Semi-retired; oc-  
casional consulting

**Occupational Background:**  
Gracie's Landing, Manager; Or-  
egon Quality Initiative, Executive  
Director; K&S Industries, Vice  
President; Leff Communica-

tions, President; PA Dept. of Justice, Asst. to Attorney General,  
Liaison to 8 Law Enforcement agencies; Phila. Area Agency on  
Aging, Enforcement & Education; WHY, Inc., Communications  
Director; Phila. Commission on Human Relations, Information &  
Compliance.

**Educational Background:** Temple University, Sophomore, Com-  
munications; New York University, Freshman, Communications.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Depoe Bay Mayor 2017 -pres-  
ent; Depoe Bay City Council 2008 through 2014, City Council  
President Jan 2011-Dec 2012; Depoe Bay Fire District Director  
2000 to present, formerly Board president; PA Dept of Justice;  
Phila. Area Agency on Aging; Phila. Commission on Human  
Relations.

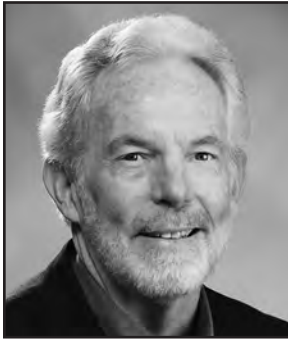
Depoe Bay has been home to my husband Bernie and me  
since 1997. We were drawn here by the wonderful people we  
met and the natural beauty of the area. Through eight years on  
City Council and two more as Mayor I have worked hard and  
joyfully to make Depoe Bay the best it can be.

My goal for the next four years is to continue the maintainance  
and improvement of our town's infrastructure and to identify  
new ways to improve our fiscal position. As I have said before,  
the good people of our town deserve responsible, dedicated  
elected officials and our children deserve a safe, happy and  
healthy future in a flourishing environment.

*(This information furnished by Barbara Leff.)*

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## City of Lincoln City Mayor



**Dick  
Anderson**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired  
**Occupational Background:**  
35 years financial services  
management  
**Educational Background:**  
BA, Pacific University; Execu-  
tive Management Program,

University of Washington; Executive Management Program,  
Duke University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lincoln City Mayor, 2011-2014,  
Lincoln City Councilor, 2009-2010, 2015-Present; North Lincoln  
Health District, 2015-Present

### Partnerships

Lincoln County Foundation; 4 Siletz Tribe Advisory Boards,  
2 ODOT Transportation Boards

### DICK ANDERSON FOR MAYOR

**Affordable housing** for all citizens and **sewering Devils Lake**  
are concerns that have long been talked about but not getting  
the action deserved. It's time to focus with action rather than  
words.

Long term concerns accomplished when Dick Anderson was  
previously Mayor, includes:

- Nelscott Gap highway improvements with a locally re-  
quested traffic light
- Improvement of Water system leaks from over 30% water  
loss down to single digit losses
- Annexation with positive fiscal balancing for City and  
residents

Anderson's demonstrated leadership will aid in moving these  
priorities into action.

### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Recessions will happen again. Building reserves rather than  
spending in prosperous times is essential. Current City Council-  
ors and those on the ballot, have not served during a recession.  
Anderson's experience in hard times is an asset in planning for  
the future.

### INFRASTRUCTURE/WATER/SEWER

Making sure that water turns on and the toilets flush are a high  
priority in a growing community. Discharging from the sewer  
system when heavy rains overwhelm the capacity, needs to be  
resolved. Environmentally this cannot be tolerated. Future qual-  
ity and quantity of water supplies need to be anticipated.

### QUALITY OF LIFE

Once we take action on our basic needs we will be able to  
move towards the Quality of Life projects that make living in  
Lincoln City enjoyable such as:

- Parks like the Taft area park including a dog park
- Arts community and the Cultural Center
- Open Spaces
- Public Transportation

### COMMUNICATION, LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE

**DICK ANDERSON** will keep us on track while planning for our  
future.

*(This information furnished by Dick Anderson.)*

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## City of Lincoln City Mayor



**David  
Dahle**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Media Entrepre-  
neur  
**Occupational Background:**  
**Educational Background:**  
Delake Elementary; Oceanlake  
Elementary; David Douglas  
High School; Ricks College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Media Services - City of New-  
berg April 2010 - March 2012; Media Services - City of Keizer  
January 2017 - Present; Central Area Neighborhood Development  
Association - Salem - Board President 2015

### Volunteer Organizations Supported

Local organizations helped with donated media services:  
Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce  
Lincoln City Cub Scout Pack 47  
SOLV - Oregon Beach Clean Up Project  
Bay Area Merchants Association  
Lincoln City Warming Center  
Back Packs For Kids - Lincoln City  
Neighbors For Kids - Depoe Bay - Lincoln City  
Meals on Wheels Lincoln City  
Family Promise - Lincoln City  
Taft Senior Night Fundraiser  
North Lincoln Fire and Rescue

In early June 2018, David Dahle was urged by Lincoln City  
residents to run for Mayor. He was reminded of his formative  
years in Lincoln City, where his family set early Roots to this  
coastal community. He is excited to return to his childhood  
home over these last few years and most importantly, honored  
and fortunate to run for Mayor. In 1970, his family bought the  
current Gerber Tire building. Since 1992 David has been a  
strong advocate for creating affordable housing for low income  
families, seniors and vulnerable residents. He returned home  
to LC and began publishing positive stories on LC residents  
and their communities since 2015. He is a strong supporter of  
rebuilding trust in our local government with a level of transpar-  
ency and openness.

"David Dahle has the heart and compassion to listen to the  
people of our town and the experience and relationships to  
make real change." -Barbara Gurrola - Lincoln City 30 Year  
Resident

"Having grown up in our town, David Dahle has a profound  
respect for the past and a has a keen vision for the future."  
-Vickie Sue Kramer (Daughter of Eleanor Kramer of Eleanor's  
Undertow) 68 Year Lincoln City Resident

**DavidDahleForMayor.com**

*(This information furnished by David Dahle.)*

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**Susan  
Wahlke**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Downtown Manager, Bay Area Merchants Association, Lincoln City; Lincoln City City Council, representing Ward 1; Board Treasurer, Business for Excellence in Youth; Linn Benton Lincoln Council of Governments Board; Devils Lake Water Im-

provement District Budget Committee; AAUW District Director

**Occupational Background:** Legal Secretary (30 years); Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce Board; Secretary/Treasurer; Assistant to Lincoln City Chief of Police; Assistant to Lincoln City City Attorney; Administrative Assistant to Clatsop County Planning Department

**Educational Background:** Oregon City High School; University of Oregon, BA, Elementary Education; Ford Institute Leadership Program; 2016 Lincoln City Citizens Police Academy

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Local School Committee; Lincoln City Budget Committee

It is with great pride that I share my committed goal: to become the next Mayor of Lincoln City. I have lived in north Lincoln County for the past 26 years, and raised two daughters who attended Lincoln County Schools. I have the skills and experience needed to fulfill the role as a Mayor who will provide leadership for the Council, and promote positive relationships with Administration, Council, City Manager and community members.

I want to pursue good relationships and conduct that rely on working together with the Council so that decisions can be made that are in the best interest of our community. As citizens and elected officials, we deserve mutual respect and courtesy toward one another, even when we have differences of opinions. As Council spokesperson, I will listen and focus the debate and discussions on issues, not personalities. During the last four years, I have been elected by my colleagues to chair the Budget Committee, and the Urban Renewal Agency, and presently serve as Council President. In December of this year, I will be completing my term as Downtown Manager for the Bay Area Merchants Association and am ready to devote my time and energy to be available to the citizens of our community.

I'm SUSAN WAHLKE, and I would be proud to be Lincoln City's next MAYOR.

*(This information furnished by Susan Wahlke.)*

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



**Diane  
Kusz**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Semi-Retired  
**Occupational Background:** General Manager; For over 24 years (1994-2018) and under the direction of three owner-ships, I successfully worked in the management, leasing,

marketing and redevelopment of a \$30 million-dollar asset which is now known as Lincoln City Outlets. Past Board/Executive Board Member; Central Oregon Coast Association, Oregon Coast Visitor Association and Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce.

**Educational Background:** University of Alaska, Anchorage 1987-1990 Business and Psychology; Whitworth University, Spokane WA 1991-1992 Business; International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) - Marketing I & II, Management I & II, 1993 - 2001; Certified Marketing Director designation 1999

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lincoln City Visitor and Convention Committee - Advisory Board Member 1998-2018

In a changing world and after many years of serving the private industry, I feel the time is now to use my leadership skills to serve the residents of Lincoln City. My experience in understanding the importance of tourism as an economic base balanced with financial and infrastructure stability for the full-time residents of today and future generations will be my focus. Balance and a good moral compass will be my guide to serve you the residents of Lincoln City.

A quote from a former employer's letter of recommendation best sums up who I am, "She is honest, dependable and incredibly hard working. In addition to that, Diane is a problem-solver, facilitator, implementer who can address various complex issues she is faced with in an ever-changing business environment. Diane always displays confidence and approaches duty with professionalism. She embraces all of the challenges and is never intimidated by them!"

In today's divided country given this bipartisan opportunity would allow me to think globally and to act locally for a community doing its part as we envision together a better tomorrow.

*(This information furnished by Diane Kusz.)*

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



**Nancy  
Oksenholt**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Nurse Manager - DR BOB Health Centre - 2013 to present

**Occupational Background:** OHSU Bone Marrow Transplantation; MD Anderson Cancer Center

**Educational Background:** BSN D'Youville College; MSN University of Texas@ Houston

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 2018-Present Lincoln City Budget Committee

I have resided in Lincoln City for over 20 years and a small business owner for 6 years so I have seen a lot of change.

I serve on numerous non-profit boards such as Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation, Angels Anonymous, and BFEY. I pride myself in being involved in my community in all walks of life.

In 2015, I was part of the Ford Foundation Leadership class Cohort 2 during this program I along with other community members planned, raised funds, and executed our community Agnes Creek Project. In 2017, I participated in the Lincoln City Citizens Police Academy.

Being on the Lincoln City Budget Committee for the last year has enlightened me and put a fire in me to make the local government accountable for the moneys provided them thru taxes.

I believe I would be a good candidate for the City of Lincoln City Council Ward 2 seat.

Visit [VoteNancyOksenholt.com](http://VoteNancyOksenholt.com) for more info.

*(This information furnished by Nancy Oksenholt.)*

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



**(Capt) Jack Sparrow**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** None.  
**Occupational Background:** Data Entry Operator; Security Guard at the Oregonian, Mobile Security for Pinkerton; Typesetter for the Corps of Engineers, and several small newspapers;

School Bus Driver for Laidlaw from 1990 – 1996; Laser Tag Referee.

**Educational Background:** Holy Redeemer Elementary, 8th grade, Diploma, General Studies; Holy Child Academy, 12th grade, Diploma, General Studies and Political Science; Portland Community College, 14th grade, Broadcast Journalism; Portland Community College, 15th grade, Art History.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None. Just that my High School Political Science Teacher stated that I was “fluent” in Political Science, and would “someday do well in politics”.

**Education:**

Jack Sparrow grew up in North Portland, attending elementary and high school in North, and Northeast Portland, respectively; from 1962 – 1973.

Jack went to Portland Community College, Sylvania Campus, from 1973 – 1975, majoring in Broadcast Journalism, and minoring in Basic Design, Typography, Data Entry; English Composition; and Art History.

Jack returned to school from 1985 – 1987; attending typesetting classes; oil painting, sign painting.

**Political History:**

Jack enjoyed his American History classes in 7th and 8th grades, and was “fluent” in Political Science in High School; his teacher often saying that Jack would do well in Politics.

Jack did make a declaration to run for President in 2016, but contracted Neutrapentic Fever, falling ill into a coma, later that year.

**On a Personal Note...**

Jack is a Three-Time breast Cancer Survivor, also surviving the Neutrapentic Fever, after his 2nd bout of Chemotherapy (3rd time w/ cancer).

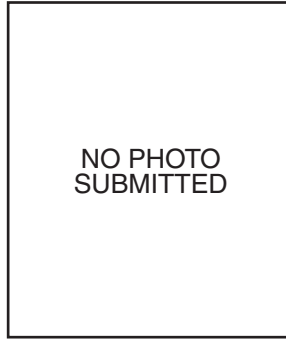
**Platform:**

“I promise to stand up for the ‘little guy’. I live in subsidized housing, on a fixed income, so I know what it’s like to be poor, and live on a budget. I know what it’s like to have promises made, and have the rug pulled out from under me. I would do my best to not make a promise, unless I know I can follow-through.”

*(This information furnished by (Capt) Jack Sparrow.)*

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



**Larry Armstrong**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Hotel/Motel Front Desk Clerk Part Time - Week Ends Only

**Occupational Background:** Retired Law School and College Textbook Sales Representative 35 years; Worked first for Prentice Hall College Division, next for Little Brown & Company Law Division and last for Pearson Higher Education.

**Educational Background:** Taft Grade School: Lincoln High School - Portland; B.S. 1966 Oregon State U - Corvallis

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Army - 1996-1972; Two years active duty - Company Clerk - PFC E3; Mainz, West Germany; Two years active reserves - Company Clerk SPEC E4 Oregon & Washington; Two years inactive reserves. Appointed to Lincoln City Budget Committee - May 2018

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Army - 1996-1972; Two years active duty - Company Clerk - PFC E3; Mainz, West Germany; Two years active reserves - Company Clerk SPEC E4 Oregon & Washington; Two years inactive reserves. Appointed to Lincoln City Budget Committee - May 2018

The job of city council is to manage a \$55 Million annual budget of tax payers money. When I cast votes on the budget committee the first thing I always ask is how will this vote impact the financial stability of Lincoln City. I will continue to do this if you vote for me for city council.

*(This information furnished by Larry Armstrong.)*

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



**Mike Holt**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired Supplier Quality Engineer

**Occupational Background:** 30 years in the computer industry supplying businesses with computer software solutions for complicated business applica-

tions. Additionally, last 10 years spent auditing manufacturing firms for their continuous improvement endeavors. Made several trips to China auditing firms, including Foxconn Technology Group - the iPhone manufacturer.

**Educational Background:** Graduate from California State University Northridge with a B.S. in Finance, Certified ISO 9000 Auditor.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Lincoln City Budget Committee member for two years.

I believe a councilor has a fiduciary duty to oversee the workings of local government on behalf of the city, businesses and taxpayers. I have watched the city budget increasing every year with constant cries for tax increases.

I believe my experience as an ISO-9000 Auditor would be a benefit to the Council by recommending the city establish metrics that taxpayers and businesses could judge the effectiveness of local government.

As a home owner in Ward 3, I have my own views of our needs but will establish a digital link allowing all residents in Ward 3 to communicate their perspectives with me.

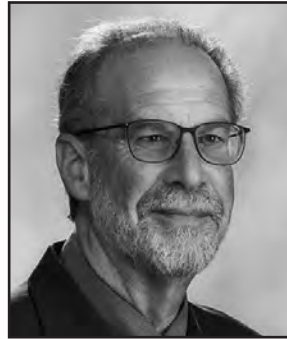
"Mike Holt's resume shows he'll be the best candidate to hold the city fiscally accountable." – George "Bud" Chor, Ward 3

Please visit [ElectMikeHolt.com](http://ElectMikeHolt.com) for more information. Thank you!

*(This information furnished by Mike Holt.)*

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



**Rick Mark**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Paralegal, freelance editor

**Occupational Background:** Newspaper editor (30 years, plus The News Guard); adjunct English professor; published photographer

**Educational Background:** Portland Community College, AA in Paralegal Studies, 2010; University of Southern Indiana, MA in Liberal Studies, 1999; Kutztown (Pa.) University, BS in Communications, 1976

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lincoln City Budget Committee (current); Devils Lake Water Improvement District, recording secretary (2013-2016)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Neighbors for Kids board; Oregon Coast Aquarium volunteer

**GOALS:** Lincoln City is a thriving community with a solid tax base, but it has many needs. My highest priority will be to manage our tax dollars wisely, helping to improve Lincoln City for its year-round residents while keeping the city attractive to visitors.

**Financial stability:**

Smart, careful spending in the past has kept Lincoln City solvent, even through the Great Recession. Maintaining a healthy budget is a high priority for me. Demands from the state pension system and from the growing costs of health insurance create uncertainty for the future; the city must be prepared to meet those costs in the years ahead.

**Maintain the infrastructure:**

Streets and sidewalks, water lines and sewage pumps, sludge treatment. An outdated emergency radio system. Summer traffic jams. Judicious spending can keep Lincoln City functioning the way it should.

**Improve the town's appeal:**

Lincoln City is blessed with beautiful beaches, great restaurants, an active arts community ... all things that bring tourists to town. Taxes on those tourists are an important source of city revenue, so money spent to attract visitors helps us all. Improving the D River Wayside, developing Taft Park, renovating the Taft dock are all important projects that will boost tourism while improving the quality of life for year-round residents as well.

**Affordable housing:**

Like all of Oregon, Lincoln City needs homes that workers can afford. Lincoln City has an advantage, however, because it owns land that can attract developers. It's time to move ahead to build more housing.

*(This information furnished by Rick Mark.)*

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## City of Newport Mayor



**Dietmar  
Goebel**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** DHGoebel, Architects

**Occupational Background:** DHGoebel, Architects

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon - Bachelor of Architecture

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon City Planning Commission; Lincoln County Planning Commission; Newport Planning Commission; Newport Fire Department, Volunteer; Atonement Lutheran Church, President; Newport Chamber, Board Member; Newport Budget Committee; Newport Arts Committee; Newport City Council

After securing his degree in architecture at the University of Oregon, Dietmar spent 10 years in Eugene before moving to Portland where he opened an architectural office. He then worked for Elerbe Alaska Architects, in Fairbanks, for two years. In 1983, Dietmar, his wife Linda, and their children moved to Newport, driving down the Alcan Highway, where Dietmar opened his office, DHGoebel, Architects. He has produced high quality architectural projects on the Oregon Coast as well as in and around Newport.

Dietmar's interest in City Government began in Oregon City, serving on the Planning Commission there. He has volunteered for and been appointed to numerous boards, committees and commissions in Newport and the County. He has been president and on the Council of Atonement Lutheran Church; has been a volunteer for the Newport Fire Department; has served on the County Planning Commission, the Newport Planning Commission, the Newport Budget Committee and elected to the Newport City Council. The Council has enhanced his understanding of the city's issues. He was invited to run for Mayor, and after much consideration with friends and family, he accepted that challenge. Dietmar's enduring love for this city was critical to his decision to ask for your vote to elect him to serve as your Mayor. Newport faces many challenges now and in the future. Dietmar offers strong, compassionate leadership, community involvement, concern for arts and literacy, and consensus based support. His years on the planning commission, budget committees and city council have provided a basis for him to offer creative financial solutions for business and the community.

Endorsed by Oregon League of Conservation Voters

*(This information furnished by Dietmar Goebel.)*

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## City of Newport Mayor



**Dean  
Sawyer**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Newport City Council eight years

**Occupational Background:** Siletz Tribe, Emergency Planning Coordinator; City of Newport, Retired Police Sergeant ; Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff .

**Educational Background:** Linn-Benton Community College, Administration of Justice; Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Middle Management Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Newport City Council, Chairman Newport Urban Renewal Agency, Executive Board Member Cascades West Council of Governments, Newport City Council President, Newport Police 30 years as Officer, Sergeant, and Interim Chief of Police, Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee

### MY GOALS AS MAYOR:

To bring the community together to come up with a plan to revitalize the downtown corridor.

- To increase residents participation by increasing social media and twitter for residents to get current information and to give feedback to the city. And to restart the City Council Town Hall meetings.

- To work with the Marine Science Center, the College, OSU, OMSI, NOAA and the local school district to bring marine science professionals to our local schools. To encourage and support the School District's Ocean Literacy Initiative.

- To reinstate the Police Department's participation in a drug team.

- To move forward on the under grounding of overhead power lines north Highway 101 and Highway 20 corridors.

To find grants and other funding sources to establish caches of food, water, and shelters around town in the event of a disaster. I believe that my experience in over 30 years as a police supervisor with the city gives me an understanding of the work that can be accomplished by the city's great staff. Serving on the council the past eight years has given me the knowledge to handle the more complicated and sometimes politically tough decisions.

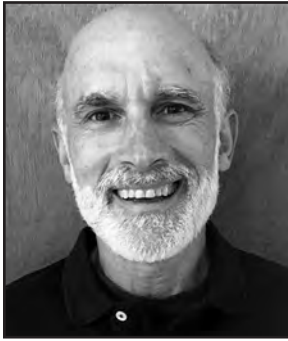
I have also worked hard at building consensus when dealing with complex issues to find the best solution for everyone. I will not be seeking any endorsements from any special interest groups for my campaign.

Please visit my Facebook page "Dean Sawyer 4 Mayor"

*(This information furnished by Dean Sawyer.)*

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## City of Newport Council Member



**David N  
Allen**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice; Newport Volunteer Firefighter/EMT

**Educational Background:** Lewis & Clark Law School, J.D.

(Environmental and Natural Resources Law); University of Puget Sound, B.A. (Biology); Portland Community College, A.A.S. (Fire Science)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Newport City Council, 2001-2004, 2011-present; Newport Urban Renewal Agency, chair; Newport Audit Committee, chair; Newport Infrastructure Task Force, chair; Newport Budget Committee, chair; Newport Finance Work Group

League of Oregon Cities, Board of Directors; Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council, 2005 thru 2017; OPAC Territorial Sea Plan Working Group, chair; Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association, Executive Board; OSU Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station, Advisory Board

### **Stability**

The city is now at a more stable point than in past years. In large part, this is due to the current council building on the work of previous councils in helping the city move forward productively in a number of areas. As a longtime council member, with 12 years of service going back to the start of my first term in 2001, I can bring experience to many of the issues yet to be decided. And having recently concluded 13 years of service on the Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) as a governor-appointed coastal representative, I can do the same for many of the ocean, natural resource, and other issues of importance.

### **Accountability**

As chair of the Audit Committee, and previously the Infrastructure Task Force and Budget Committee, I understand the balance between providing local government services while, at the same time, keeping a watchful eye on expenditures. It requires accountability and proper stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

### **Transparency**

I support less money in election campaigns and will spend well below the \$750 campaign finance threshold. And I have not sought the endorsement of any political party or interest group, especially where an endorsement process is out of general view. Transparency has been a guiding principle of mine, and that starts with election campaigns.

**dnallen@actionnet.net**  
**541-265-4568**

*(This information furnished by David N Allen.)*

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## City of Newport Council Member



**CM  
Hall**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Co-Director, National DeafBlind Interpreting Training & Resource Center; Adjunct Faculty, Western Oregon University; Certified American Sign Language Interpreter

**Occupational Background:** Project Coordinator, Western Region Interpreter Education Center; Organizer, SEIU 503, OPEU

**Educational Background:** Oregon State, Ed.M.; Western Oregon, B.S.; Chemeketa Community College; North Salem High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Newport Budget Committee; Newport Finance Work Group; Oregon Deaf & Hard of Hearing Advisory Committee

**COMMUNITY:** Newport Citizen Police Academy; Newport 2040 Visioning Project; Leadership Lincoln; The Lemonade Project; Central Coast NOW; Oregon Coast PFLAG; American Leadership Forum of Oregon; Big Brothers Big Sisters; Oregon Public Broadcasting; Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf; Human Rights Campaign.

"I want us to build a shared vision that ensures a livable, vibrant and creative community. One that highlights Newport's beauty. And one that supports local industry and small businesses to attract both visitors and future residents."

- CM Hall

A Vital Newport: Together, we can work to develop stable and long-term solutions to the serious challenges our community faces in terms of growth, affordable housing, quality health care access, and living-wage jobs. We can achieve our collective potential laid out in the Newport 2040 Visioning Plan and continue to grow responsibly. We can thrive economically and socially and be a place people choose to live, learn, work and play.

Accessible, Representative Local Government: We must ensure that Newport's programs and services represent all of us: working families, students, retirees, veterans, people with disabilities, and immigrants in our community. Stability, positivity, accessibility, and follow-through are strengths I will bring to the Newport City Council.

I am proud to have earned the support of:

Governor Kate Brown  
Governor Barbara Roberts  
US Senator Ron Wyden  
US Senator Jeff Merkley  
State Representative David Gomberg  
Lincoln County Commissioner Claire Hall  
Newport City Councilor Wendy Engler  
Central Oregon Coast National Organization for Women  
Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters

I ask for your vote for Newport City Council.

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

*(This information furnished by CM Hall.)*

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**City of Newport  
Council Member**



**Jason D  
Nehmer**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** EENW and Oregon Coast Community College.

**Occupational Background:** Educator – 12 years of experience with 10 years in public schools (5 years in Lincoln County School District) and 2 years in

the private sector (academic director at Neighbors For Kids).

**Educational Background:** 1. Washington Park High School, senior/12th grade, High School Diploma; 2. University of Wisconsin La Crosse, graduated, Bachelors of Science in Archaeology and Anthropology. 3. University of Wisconsin Parkside, graduated, Teaching License: Kindergarten through 8th grade, Social Studies Endorsement through 9th grade, and Highly Qualified in Language Arts through 8th grade.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None, just community action groups.

**Affordability, sustainability, and livability.**

I will represent the community based on these three principles. Newport, our fair city on the Oregon Coast, should uphold these principles for all its residents. I'll make sure that your voice is heard.

*(This information furnished by Jason D Nehmer.)*

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**City of Newport  
Council Member**



**Ryan  
Parker**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** State Government (since 2008) Natural Resources Agency

**Occupational Background:** Small Group Tour Operator; Santa Rosa; California; 2007; English Teacher; Seoul, Korea

and Kobe; Japan; 2001-2006; Wilderness Therapy Counselor; Dillwyn; VA; 2000-2001

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon 1996-1999; B.A. Journalism-Public Relations, 1999; Oregon State University 1995-1996; Management Information Systems Course Work. Winfield College, Vancouver; B.C. 2003; TESL Certificate (75 Hour)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Living in Newport since 2008, I've found that the city is generally a great place to spend life. I have observed and denoted things around town that could be improved. These observations have helped me decide to become a candidate for City Council.

We need, in this day and age, accountability in government. We don't need labels and I won't embrace using them. We need consensus: getting the greatest number of citizens involved in decision making and moving forward. With your vote, that's what I will do.

**If elected to Newport City Council, I will:**

-Oppose bond-funding for tourist-centered infrastructure projects like the Commons. Improvements should be for people that live here.

-Make steps to protect Newport's water supply. The city's water quality is the most important way to make living here healthier and more sustainable.

-Support continued partnerships between city staff and non-profit groups such as the Blue Water Task Force.

-Advocate for city departments to make their expenditures more transparent and find ways to limit water and sewer bill increases for homeowners.

-Work with City Parks staff to beautify and improve city-owned recreation sites and parks throughout town.

-Help to secure grants and other funding to provide Newport with an outpatient drug treatment facility and more family-friendly affordable housing.

-Encourage the city to begin planning sessions to adapt for a climate change-induced future.

**Endorsed by: Oregon League of Conservation Voters**

*(This information furnished by Ryan Parker.)*

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## City of Siletz Mayor



### **Willie Worman** Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Union Environmental Representative for Georgia Pacific Toledo Pulp and Paper; Siletz High School Basketball Coach

**Occupational Background:** Alsea Veneer Supervisor; Oregon State Parks

**Educational Background:** Toledo High School Graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

I was born in Lincoln County and have lived in Siletz most of my life. I am a multi-generational Siletz community member. My grandparents operated local restaurants in Siletz and were positive influences in our town. They made a huge impact on me in my youth and I am gratified to have followed their lead in reaching out to others in our community. Coaching sports in Siletz for 25 years has given me opportunities to be a role model; it is a humbling experience and one I have always taken seriously. I love helping mold future leaders.

I am proud to be the father of two wonderful children.

In 2016, seeing a high theft and drug problem within our community, I rallied the troops to start The Siletz Neighborhood Watch program that has since become a local movement. We value helping people who truly want help to overcome their problems; and we encourage those who aren't ready to change to leave Siletz until they are ready to come back and receive support. Through this program, we work closely with local law enforcement to support a stronger and safer Siletz for everyone.

December of 2016, through The Siletz Neighborhood Watch, I spearheaded Siletz Community Christmas. We host a Christmas tree lighting at City Hall and gathered and distribute presents for less fortunate families. We also team up with Lights of Hope to offer assistance to those in need of drug and alcohol treatment.

I have a strong belief in community and a true passion for Siletz. I believe, with great leadership, WE can accomplish great things together in Siletz. Quite simply, I love my hometown and believe that I can do a great job for you.

A Stronger, Safer Community—Together!

*(This information furnished by Willie Worman.)*

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## City of Toledo Mayor



**Rod Cross**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Househusband; Football Coach TJSHS

**Occupational Background:** Head Basketball and Softball Coach; TJSHS; Assistant Football and Baseball Coach; TJSHS; Signal Intelligence Analyst; US Army

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University; 4 years; SWOCC; 1 year; Central Linn HS; Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Toledo Planning Commission; 2 years; City of Toledo City Council; 10 years; City of Toledo Mayor; 2 years; City of Toledo Budget Committee; 7 years

Proven

With 20 years of dedicated service to the Citizens of Toledo, I have proven that my loyalty is to you, the citizen. I will continue to strive everyday to not only represent you with honor, but to work with you for a better future for Toledo.

Trusted

During my tenure on the Council, I was appointed to, and led many committees. Most notably, in my six years as Toledo's Cascades West Council of Governments liaison, I served on the Executive Committee as treasurer for 2 years. I have been selected as City of Toledo Budget Committee chair on numerous occasions.

Leadership

I have always believed that as your representative on the Council, it is my duty to shepherd your tax dollars in way that would bring the most benefit to the most citizens. It is why I have always championed the cause of our infrastructure. It may not be a highly visible, ribbon-cutting event, but it is a necessity of modern city living. I am also committed to helping my fellow citizens in their everyday lives, by crafting and implementing the City of Toledo's Contributions Committee. This committee uses State-shared tax revenue from items like cigarettes and alcohol to help keep community efforts like Senior Meals-on-Wheels and the Ollala Center for Children and Families funded here in Toledo.

Join me in planning for and reaching a sustainable future for Toledo!

*(This information furnished by Rod Cross.)*

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## City of Toledo Mayor



**Billie Jo Smith**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Biologist; Teacher; Professional development for school districts

**Educational Background:** BA (Biology & Education) William Jewell College; MS (Biology) University of Michigan

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mayor of Toledo; School Board Director; Toledo Budget Committee; Precinct Committee Person.

**Community Involvement:** Oregon Coast Community College Foundation Board; Lincoln Community Dispute Resolution Board; Toledo Chamber of Commerce; Friends of the Greater Toledo Pool; Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation

**Billie Jo Smith: Strong Leadership for the Citizens of Toledo**

**Knowledgeable:** Billie Jo does the research and investigations necessary to thoroughly understand issues. She considers all options, the financial impacts on citizens, and the importance of each decision to the quality of life in our community. She is a problem-solver, and knows that with good information positive solutions can be found.

**Courageous:** Billie Jo has demonstrated her courage, standing up for and acting on what she knows is right for the people of Toledo. She has faced angry accusations and bullying, yet continues to respectfully speak up for what she knows is the truth.

**A Listener:** As Mayor of Toledo, Billie Jo listens to and values the opinions and experiences of citizens, employees, and City Council members. She holds weekly "Chat with the Mayor" opportunities at local businesses and the Waterfront Markets, and shares the concerns and ideas of citizens with the City Manager and Council.

**Gets Results:** Billie Jo's leadership was crucial in preventing the closure of Toledo High School and the spraying of herbicides next to the City's Mill Creek water source. She helped bring the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District to the voters, which prevented the loss of our pool.

**Moving Toledo Forward:** Unlike her opponent, Billie Jo plans to continue moving Toledo forward, not backward. She supports the Council priorities, now focusing on the City's housing needs, grants to move the Police and Dispatch to their new location, and the repair of our old and failing sewer system.

**VOTE**

**Billie Jo Smith**

**Toledo Mayor**

*(This information furnished by Billie Jo Smith.)*

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## City of Toledo Council Member



**Bill Dalbey**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Systems Analyst; Network Administrator; Programmer; Mainframe Computer Operator; Truck Driver; Millworker

**Educational Background:** To-

ledo High School, 12, graduated 1968; Chemeketa Community College, 14

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Toledo City Council, Sept. 2017 to current

I grew up in Toledo. I understand the character of the city and its people. As a City Councilor for the past year, my job has been to represent the citizens of Toledo, and I've tried my best to do so. Toledo faces many daunting challenges, for example, our failing wastewater treatment infrastructure, housing shortage, and dwindling revenues. It is in the best interest of all Toledoites that these issues be addressed by a unified city government, acting in accordance with the will of the people.

The citizens of our community have been divided over some of the decisions made by city management. I believe that the underlying facts surrounding personnel actions in the last year have not been adequately justified to the City Council, or to the people, and I do not see evidence that the city has been well served by these actions.

I believe that the City Council has the latitude under Oregon statute to exercise more oversight and control over city management than it has recently. I feel that there has been a lack of openness and transparency and simple communication about important issues. It will be very difficult to move forward and make progress with the issues we face without openness, trust, and communication.

We, the citizens of Toledo, must reconcile after the recent rancor and division and come together to solve our common problems. If you give me your vote, I will do my best to help make that happen.

*(This information furnished by Bill Dalbey.)*

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## City of Toledo Council Member



**Heather Jukich**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** ACERA Beneficiary, Community Volunteer

**Occupational Background:** Retail, Office Management

**Educational Background:** Heritage High School, Los Medanos College, Diablo Valley College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Toledo Contributions and Budget Committees

I first visited Toledo in 2003 when my mom moved here. In 2016 I made one of the best decisions of my life when I decided to make Toledo my home. I may be under 30, but I have lived a lot of life. I am no stranger to hardships or adversity, and feel they have helped me become the person I am proud to be today. These difficult things I have overcome have allowed me to understand the different dynamics of family and community needs, and I will always remain a humanitarian first.

I believe in transparency. It should be easy for any citizen to be involved in or informed of what is happening in their city. Information should be readily accessible to those who seek it. I consistently consider all of the available facts before making a decision.

I believe in communication. Everyone who wants to be heard should be, because every voice is important. I try to look at issues from as many perspectives as possible, and I always welcome new input. I am not afraid to admit when I am wrong, and my ego is not an obstacle when it comes to my ability to compromise or make decisions.

No matter what may happen, at the end of the day we are all neighbors, and I believe it is possible to disagree with someone and treat them with respect simultaneously. I am generally a positive person with a sunny disposition.

The citizens of Toledo are what make our city so wonderful. They are accepting, loving, creative, and kind in every way imaginable. My only agenda is to serve them, and it would be an honor to have the opportunity to do so as a Councilperson.

*(This information furnished by Heather Jukich.)*

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**City of Toledo  
Council Member**



**Betty Kamikawa**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Groundfish Ageing Specialist; Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission 2002-present

**Occupational Background:** Save Our Siletz River, 2018; Foster Parent, 2015-present;

Toledo Girl Scout Leader, 2003-present; Board of Directors, Central Coast Child Development Center (CCCDC), 2008-2014; Member, Early Childhood Coordinating Council (ECCC), 2000-2014; Board of Directors, Association for Family and Community Education (FCE), 1999-2014; Data Entry Technician, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1998-2002; Sales Associate, Wal-Mart, 1995-1998

**Educational Background:** Reavis High School, graduated 1979; Aurora University, 1979-1981; University of Illinois, Bachelor of Science, Agronomy, 1984

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I have been a citizen of Toledo for more than 22 years. I have given back to the community during that time as Toledo Girl Scout Troop 10099's leader. I have touched the lives of more than 300 girls, many whom still live in the area. I am an advocate for children and families and I worked for many years helping families to have quality childcare and after school care. Working with the ECCC and FCE, I and other community members opened the non-profit CCCDC in Toledo in 2008. I am also a core member of the Save Our Siletz River movement. The Siletz River is the source of our drinking water and we need to be sure it is safe for our community. I want to be your city councilor to help bring our community together to solve the challenges Toledo faces. We need to turn those challenges into opportunities by capitalizing on the momentum of a strong economy and low unemployment. I will put the people of Toledo first by listening to your concerns, responding in a timely, positive fashion, and being honest and transparent. We must be fiscally responsible while looking for opportunities to improve infrastructure, maintaining public safety and providing services to the community.

*(This information furnished by Betty Kamikawa.)*

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**City of Toledo  
Council Member**



**Terri L Strom**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Manager at Toledo Ace Hardware

**Occupational Background:** Lincoln County Clerks; City of Toledo

**Educational Background:** 1975 Graduate of Toledo High

School; 1 Year Lane Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Toledo Parks and Recreation Committee; Toledo Advisory Board; Toledo; Comprehensive Plan Review Board; Toledo Planning Commission; Toledo City Council

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Toledo Chamber; Toledo Downtown Assoc.; Valentine Street Hearts; Quilt Quest; Downtown Trick or Treat; Car Show; Hometown Holidays; Wooden Boat Show Pancake Breakfast and Fish Taco's.

Terri Strom--Proven leadership as your Toledo City Councilor for 6 years.

Deep roots--Father, Larry L. Hart, was City Manager of Toledo from 1968 to 1978 and prior to that, was the City Engineer and Surveyor. He was also a volunteer fireman. Grandfather, Owen Hart, was TFD Chief for over 25 years.

Motivated--My role of Councilor is to first represent the citizens and to make sure that elements of our Mission Statement are fulfilled. I will also continue to be "fiscally responsible" in finding the fairest, most economical way to remain a full service city.

Goals--Address infrastructure needs and secure adequate funding; affordable housing; economic development; ensure that our citizens are provided with a safe, healthy, and prosperous community in which to live, work, and play.

Terri Strom was born and raised in Toledo. Her Husband, Stu, was a past member of the Toledo City Council and also shares her passion for volunteering in the community. She has two children, son Aaron, an Army National Guard Iraq War Veteran, daughter Ashley, and one granddaughter Mikayla.

Terri Strom bases her decisions on the "FACTS" that she is given. She understands the difficulties that some folks have with change, but sometimes change is needed in order for us to progress and move "forward." She is confident that the leadership that is currently in place is a good fit for Toledo.

RE-ELECT Terri Strom--She is dedicated, committed, and passionate about Toledo and the people who live here.

*(This information furnished by Terri L Strom.)*

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**Dann  
Cutter**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Director of Technical Services, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University

**Occupational Background:** Nuclear Electronics Technician, US Navy

**Educational Background:** HBS (Finance), HBS (Env. Science), BS (Economics) Oregon State University; MBA (anticipated 2019) Oregon State University; Stanford Fellow (2008).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Waldport City Council, since 2007; Council Of Governments Board, since 2011; Rural Health Coordinating Council, 2008 to 2012; Waldport Planning Commission, 2000 to 2006.

Born on the Oregon coast, I have lived in Waldport for almost 20 years; in which I have put myself through college, and helped my wife through OCCC's Nursing program - all while working full-time for HMSC. I am a parent, understanding the difficulties in raising children here with the lack of resources, childcare and accessible healthcare.

I am proud to serve Waldport; and have strived to improve park equipment, traffic safety, speed control and sidewalks. I am working hard to bring the open space economically within city control so we may expand our park offerings.

I have supported law enforcement and better reporting. I have worked with the Council of Governments to help bring economic resources to our area, as well as bolster Meals-on-Wheels and other Senior Services. I am leading a housing program to assist those to develop the types of workforce housing needed. I pushed to allow chickens and other livestock to be allowed within Waldport, and I have worked to get improvements made to local broadband.

At the same time I have fought against outside agencies whose expensive projects are borne on the back of Waldport taxpayers, and sought to reduce our tax burden by driving negotiations with stakeholders for reduced costs.

In short, I serve Waldport to the best of my ability as a Councilor – I hope that you will allow me to continue to do so, now as your Mayor.

Please consider electing me to serve our wonderful city. Thank you. Concerns, questions or issues - please e-mail me at: [dann.cutter@waldport.org](mailto:dann.cutter@waldport.org)

*(This information furnished by Dann Cutter.)*

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## City of Waldport Council Member



**Paul A  
Virtue, Sr**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Disabled Veteran US Army; Chair IHN Advisory Committee; PartnerSHIP State Health Steering Committee

**Occupational Background:** Linn County Mental Health Advisory Board; Linn County Developmental Disabilities Board

**Educational Background:** Pillsbury College BS; Central Seminary MA (counseling) MDiv

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Waldport Planning Commission; Waldport Budget Committee

Paul Virtue has been serving the Waldport Community as a Planning Commissioner and member of the Budget Committee. Paul believes that they bring a voice of commitment to strategic environmental and economic planning to the City Council. This includes balancing Short Term Rentals with Permanent Residence and developing a plan for Accessory Dwelling Units.

Their current volunteer work involves advocating for improved Health Care delivery to the community including physical and mental health. They have also served as Co-Chair for the Oregon State Health Assessment Steering Committee and as a member of the Oregon State Health Improvement Planning Committee PartnerSHIP.

Their family of six children includes the youngest who is a student in LCSD, a son who is in his fourth season fighting Wildland Fires, and several children who are active in social justice issues.

Nothing makes them happier than time with their grandchild. Paul served as an Infantry Soldier and worked their way through college with factory and farm jobs. They believe that blue collar work is the heart of this community and the country.

*(This information furnished by Paul A Virtue, Sr)*

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## City of Waldport Council Member



**Susan  
Woodruff**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Treasurer, assistant comptroller, president and owner of several transportation-related businesses; staff to corporate turnaround consultant for projects

in San Francisco, Syracuse, NY, and Japan; executive secretary.

**Educational Background:** Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA, 14, A.A.; Parks School of Business, Portland, OR, diploma; University of Colorado, Denver, 1 semester; Portland Union Academy, Portland, OR, 12, diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mayor 2011 - Present; Waldport Urban Renewal Agency Board 2001 – Present; Waldport City Council 2001 – 2010; Waldport Planning Commission 2000 – 2001; Lincoln County Economic Development Alliance 2001 - 2016; Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital Board 2010 - Present; Waldport Tourism/Trails Committee 2011 – Present; Hwy 101 Pollinator Corridor Committee 2014 – Present; Angell Job Corps Community Relations Committee 2015 - Present; Waldport Chamber of Commerce Board 2017 – Present

Our Waldport community continues growing with new families, new businesses, increased building, and an active real estate market. Your city council, along with our excellent city staff, have continued to:

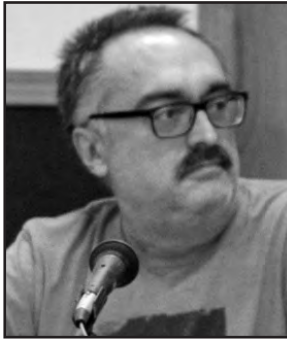
- Wisely plan and spend to provide essential city services while also preparing for future needs and growth.
- Seek grant funding whenever possible, cooperate and coordinate with other public/private partners to maximize opportunities yet minimize costs.
- Meet community safety concerns with enhanced policing from Lincoln County Sheriff Office, support the great work of Waldport's Citizen Patrol, and increase emergency preparedness and education.
- Listen carefully and respectfully to all while working constructively and responsibly on each issue that comes before us.

Although stepping down as your mayor, I continue to be enthusiastic about our community's strong points while also concerned for its problems, and, if elected as a councilor, I will continue to work diligently and cooperatively to make our city even better!

*(This information furnished by Susan Woodruff.)*

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**City of Waldport  
Council Member (Two Year Unexpired Term)**



**Greg Holland**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired  
**Occupational Background:** Attorney  
**Educational Background:** University of West Los Angeles, J.D.; Law; Pittsburg State University, M.S.; Political Science; Missouri

State University, B.S.; Political Science (Comprehensive)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Waldport City Councilor (10 years); Waldport Planning Commissioner (2 years)

It has been my pleasure to represent you and Waldport's interests all over the state of Oregon during the past decade. It has been an education and hearing from you is always appreciated.

Due to term limits this will be the last two years that I may serve on the city council.

I want to focus on--

Reasonable regulations on vacation rentals. They are changing Waldport. We need to insure that guests are all paying the room taxes that could help pay for things like the new park and other improvements. Also address parking, noise and trash.

Getting a sewer line to the industrial park. Could bring new companies and better jobs to Waldport.

Creative housing solutions. We don't have money, but let's find solutions like tiny housing, coop housing, multigenerational and other solutions to address the housing crisis.

I love public art. I head Waldport's part of the Oregon Art trail. Contact me with ideas or if you want to help.

Email me at greg holland97394@gmail.com or pm on facebook

Let's make Waldport better and more creative.

Thanks for your vote.

*(This information furnished by Greg Holland.)*

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**City of Waldport  
Council Member (Two Year Unexpired Term)**



**Cyndi Karp**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired & Community Volunteer  
**Occupational Background:** Accounting & Receivables Manager  
**Educational Background:** Linn Benton Community College

Assoc. of Science in Accounting; Also Studied Management, Economics, Government & Marketing.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Dept of Fish & Wildlife Beaver Working Group; Oregon State Penitentiary & Dept of Human Service Directors Office; 22 years, Volunteer Public Meetings & Comments to Agencies, Legislators, Governor's & Non-Profits in Collaboration for Common Goals on Local, State & Federal Issues

Advocate for a Healthy Ecosystem with Clean Water, Air, Soil, Food, & Ocean for All Species using Ecosystem Best Management Principals, Practices, Policies & Protection. Oregon Central Coast Economics depends on Tourism, Recreation, Fishing & Boating. Stimulate Economic Growth with Family Wage Jobs in Education, Business, Recreation, Sustainable Fisheries, Safe Organic Foods, Healthy Clean Ocean, Waterways & Uplands. I support Mandatory Big Business Taxes for Local Infrastructure, Roads, Water, Sewer, Land Planning, Sidewalks, Trails, Law Enforcement, Transportation, Safety, Parks & Recreation. Give Small Business Owners Tax Breaks to stimulate local Economy. I support Urban Renewal Grants for Waldport Businesses to Take Oregon Coast Community College Small Business Education Classes. I am a Self-Learner, Citizen Scientist, Ecosystem Advocate & Support: Civil Rights, Renewable Energy, Economics, Estuary & Watershed Restoration for Salmon Recovery, Nearshore, Ocean, Estuaries, Rivers & Streams, Marine Reserves, Land & Water Stewardship, Land Planning, Invasive Species Removal & Prevention, Sustainable Forestry, Parks & Recreation, Transportation Safety, Law Enforcement, Homeless, Disabled, Mental Health, Drug Recovery, Healthcare, Domestic Violence Prevention, Keep Public Lands Public, Keystone Species Recovery for Salmon, Beavers, Marten & Sea Otters, Native Pollinators & Native Species, Integrated Pest Management, Clean Energy & Jobs, Wave Energy, Climate Change, Sustainable Forestry, Affordable Housing, Tribes, Local City Councils, County & State Rights, Education & Public Outreach. Invasive Species Removal & Prevention. Native Flora & Fauna Restoration. Organic & Fish Friendly Integrated Pest Management. Oregon Go Organic. Save Our Rivers, Estuary & Ocean from Pollution. Thanks for Your Support.

*(This information furnished by Cyndi Karp.)*

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

## City of Yachats Mayor



**W John Moore**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** President/Owner Senior Finance Center; Residential Lending Unit Manager, HomeFed Bank; Regional Loan Manager, Humboldt Federal; Residential

Loan Manager/Branch Manager, Six Rivers National Bank.

**Educational Background:** Humboldt State University, B.A. in Business Administration, 1972

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Yachats Parks & Commons Commission: 2016 to present (Chair, 2017 to present); Yachats Finance Committee: 2016 to present; Yachats Public Works & Streets Commission: April, 2017 to August 2018 (Special Council Appointment); Yachats Budget Committee: 2017 to present (Chair, 2018)

Shortly after moving to Yachats in 2015, John was appointed to the Finance Committee and Parks & Commons Commission where he still serves. In 2017, when the Public Works & Streets Commission needed three new members and had no Chair, and the City Council made an exception to the rule that citizens only serve on one Commission and appointed John as Chair. After bringing the Commission to full membership and securing new leadership, John ended his special appointment in August 2018. John also serves on the Budget Committee (elected Chair 2018).

John has also worked with the Humboldt Senior Resource Center (6 years Board, 2 years President, 5 years Finance Committee), the Senior Citizens Foundation (7 years Board), the Humboldt Library Foundation, and the Rotary Club (26 years, Past President.)

John brings extensive financial management skills to the position from his 30 years in banking and residential lending. John's skills would fill a void on the Council of someone with financial expertise and proficiency.

John and his wife Sara love living in Yachats and regularly walk the 804 Trail. John welcomes the opportunity to serve the City as Mayor to help facilitate Yachats' recent transition to a City Manager organizational structure as well as to keep Yachats charming, beautiful, attractive to businesses, and welcoming to tourists. John primarily wants good, sensible, and financially responsible government.

Make your vote count. Vote John Moore for Mayor!

*(This information furnished by W John Moore.)*

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## City of Yachats Mayor



**Ann Stott**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** School Teacher; Mechanical Drafter

**Educational Background:** Associate in Applied Science, Snow College 1980; Bachelor

of Science, Utah State University 1984; Master in Secondary Education, Weber State University 1992

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Yes, I'm the new kid in town. I fortunately fulfilled a thirty-year dream of living on the Oregon Coast. I first saw the Pacific Ocean when I was 17. I continued to make pilgrimages throughout my teaching career.

I moved here with the intent of watching the sun set every night and collecting whatever I could find on the beach. I became addicted to agate hunting. I never dreamed I would find myself running for mayor. Sometimes our fate just catches us by surprise. My passion about the governing process ignited a desire to serve the citizens of Yachats and to apply the knowledge I had been sharing for years with my students.

I have an outgoing, friendly personality. I'm a practical and decisive decision maker with strong management and organizational skills. My intrinsic respect for people, my education, and my career experience have solidified my belief that effective community leadership must serve the membership as a whole. My decisions as mayor of Yachats will reflect this belief.

For several years I taught a course called *U.S. Government and Citizenship* to high-school seniors. When I taught in Utah the majority of my peers and students held beliefs much more conservative than my own about most topics. I became skillful in leading discussions on controversial issues without injecting my own opinions. Often, after lessons that raised passionate discussion, my students would ask for my thoughts. I was able to explain actions leading towards compromise, a key principle in governing.

I will bring this same impartial, yet passionate and purposeful approach to our community government. Decisions I make will be based on studying issues and gathering input from the people, remembering that I represent all citizens of Yachats!

*(This information furnished by Ann Stott.)*

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**City of Yachats  
Council Member**



**Barbara E  
Frye**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired Registered Nurse, Yachats City Council member

**Occupational Background:** Registered Nurse; Nurse Manager OHSU; University of Washington (Harborview); Nurse Orga-

nizer; Director of Labor Program, Washington State Nurses Assoc.

**Educational Background:** Portland Community College, RN program; Portland State University; Southern Oregon State College, BSN Program.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Yachats City Council, appointed 2013. Elected Yachats City Council 2014. Yachats Parks and Commons Commission 2012-14. Lincoln County Community Health Council, Appointed by County Commissioners 2013. Vice President of the Lincoln Community Health Clinics Council, 2018.

I have served on the City Council for the past 5 years. Yachats has undergone a number of significant changes and challenges in that time. As a community we are moving forward but there is still much more to do. I commit to focus on the needs of today while identifying and planning for a future that recognizes and respects the values and programs that makes Yachats unique. Water, roads and infrastructure, environmental challenges, health care, growth, housing, and supporting and promoting the arts are all vital. Timely, open communication remains a challenge and we must continue to improve.

A new mayor and two city council members will be elected. New ideas and insights can be a powerful exciting catalyst when balanced by experience. If elected I will bring my experience and pledge to do my homework, ask the hard questions, to listen with an open mind and heart, and serve you with honesty and integrity.  
Thank You

*(This information furnished by Barbara E Frye.)*

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**City of Yachats  
Council Member**



**James  
Kerti**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Website developer & strategic planning analyst; Basketball scout & consultant; Board Member, Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences; Volunteer, Oregon Coast Humane Society

**Occupational Background:** Associate Applications Engineer, Oracle Corp.

**Educational Background:** Villanova University, some graduate coursework; B.S. Computer Science; Georgia Institute of Technology, some graduate coursework

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Planning Commission, City of Yachats; Budget Committee, City of Yachats

I've been a resident of Yachats for three years, but it didn't take nearly that long for me to realize that Yachats is my home. It comes with a feeling of community and belonging I haven't found elsewhere. I know from speaking with many of my fellow Yachadians that we all have our own special stories of feeling called to live in Yachats.

With that sense of community comes a strong desire to give back. I've spent much of my time here serving in government positions, including on the Planning Commission and Budget Committee. We made substantial progress in updating the city's comprehensive plan for the first time this decade and making the first significant rewrite of the sign ordinance in 25 years.

My professional experience in technology and strategic planning gives me a valuable perspective in understanding complex systems. Even a small town is a complex system because every decision impacts something or someone else. Issues such as the amount of affordable housing, density in neighborhoods, and water usage (and summer shortages) are interconnected.

A City Councilor must consider how each piece impacts the whole. He or she must enter the process with clear eyes and ears — and an open mind.

I believe that my professional and government experience make me an ideal fit to serve you on City Council. I would appreciate your support.

I welcome any questions, ideas, or comments you have. Please email me: [james@jameskerti.com](mailto:james@jameskerti.com)

*(This information furnished by James Kerti.)*

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## City of Yachats Council Member



**Leslie  
Vaaler**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** pastel artist; retired mathematician

**Occupational Background:** Faculty: University of Michigan, Oklahoma State University, Washington and Lee University, University of Texas at Austin;

Actuarial mathematics textbook author

**Educational Background:** MIT (BS, mathematics); Princeton (MA, PhD, mathematics)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** University of Michigan Department of Mathematics: Executive Committee member, 1983-1984; University of Texas Faculty Council: representative for College of Natural Sciences, 2010-2013; University of Texas Traffic and Parking Committee; member, 2010 - 2011; University of Texas Faculty Welfare Committee; member, 2011-2013 (Chair for 2012-2013 academic year)

Like many Yachadians, I discovered our town by good luck. The scenery captivated me and, as I met residents, I fell in love with the community. My husband and I purchased land in 2014, and we moved into our new home in July 2016. Since then I have enjoyed pastel painting in my home studio, taking walks, cooking, gardening, enjoying growing friendships, and contributing to the village.

Desiring to be a fully-engaged member of the community, I regularly attend City Council meetings and volunteer with the Yachats Trails Committee. In January, I began to consider running for Councilor, and since then, at meetings, I contemplate how I could most effectively respond if I were a Council member.

My motivation to seek election is a simple one. I love Yachats, I plan to live here for the rest of my life, and I want the community to flourish. Fellow citizens have told me my presence on the Council would be helpful.

Council must be mindful of the long-term financial health of Yachats and endeavor to protect our infrastructure, our water supply, and our natural resources. Quality of life is paramount; the welfare of residents, workers, and visitors are interrelated. Councilors should nurture our friendly community, taking the time to listen respectfully to citizens. Yachats will be enriched by our reaching out to its people!

I cherish the spirit that distinguishes Yachats from other coastal towns. I ask for your vote.

*(This information furnished by Leslie Vaaler.)*

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# Measure 21-188 Toledo Rural Fire Protection District

## Ballot Title

# 21-188

## Authorizes General Obligation Bond to Improve Service Delivery

**QUESTION:** Shall Toledo Rural Fire Protection District issue \$2,700,000 general obligation bonds to construct and equip two fire stations? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** The District is seeking voter approval to issue general obligation bonds to finance the construction, equipping and furnishing of two fire stations outside the City of Toledo to improve service delivery. Projects include the following:

- Construction, equipping and furnishing of two fire stations
- Acquisition of one fire truck and one water tender
- Pay the costs of issuing the bonds

Bonds would mature in 30 years or less from date of issuance. If approved, the incremental tax rate increase from the projected 2019 rate is estimated to be approximately \$ .75 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value.

- Support disaster response and recovery in areas potentially isolated by storms, earthquakes or tsunamis
- Provide meeting spaces for community events.

The District desires to build and equip one fire station on property it has already obtained and prepared for construction in Eddyville on Nashville Road. This has been in the process for the better part of 10 years.

A second station and equipment will be located on the south west side of the District supporting South Bay Road, Sunnyridge Road, and Elk City Road. The District's major concern is that if Butler Bridge became unserviceable, the District could not provide any services on that side of the Yaquina River.

The stations will be located to benefit as many taxpayers as possible through reduced insurance rates. The construction of the two stations will meet a majority of the requirements of the insurance companies to further reduce the insurance rates.

The Volunteer firefighters and the District have already satisfied the training and equipment requirements for reduced insurance premiums in these areas.

*(This information submitted by Douglas Jeffrey Doyle, Director, Toledo Rural Fire Protection District)*

## Explanatory Statement

If approved, the bonds will allow the Toledo Rural Fire Protection District (District) to fund the construction and equipping of two fire stations within the District boundaries. This will be a \$2.7 million dollar project that will be funded through a thirty year bond levy. The 30 year bond levy will be repaid through taxes estimated at 75 cents per thousand dollars of assessed property value for thirty years. For example, a property with improvements valued at \$150,000 would cost the taxpayer an estimated \$112 dollars per year.

The District has diligently sought non-tax dollars for this project. There is no grant funding or other available funding source that will be obtainable without the base construction funds being provided by the Fire District. If approved, the District will continue to seek grant funding and other partners to reduce the financial impact of this project.

The 55 square mile Fire District was formed in 1958 under the authority of Oregon Revised Statute. The District has been serving the customers from the confines of the city fire station in Toledo through a contract which will continue. The District strategic plan is to better serve the outlying areas by building capacity in those areas for a more robust and timely response to emergencies. This is the first tax referendum the District has sought in its sixty year existence.

The District goal is to enhance emergency response capability for the customers of the District by strategically placing these two stations in locations that will:

- Increase emergency response capabilities within the district response area.
- Reduce insurance liability for many households currently five miles or more from a fire station

# Measure 21-189 (Proposed by Initiative Petition) Lincoln County

## Ballot Title

# 21-189

## Lincoln County Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance

**QUESTION:** Shall Lincoln County voters adopt the Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would adopt the Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance which would require that:

The right to bear arms includes the right to “manufacture, transfer, buy and sell firearms, firearm accessories and ammunition”.

The Lincoln County Sheriff must review federal, state and local laws and regulations affecting firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition and determine whether they violate, as defined by this measure, the US and Oregon Constitutions.

Any law or regulation in violation of the US or Oregon Constitutions pertaining to the right to bear arms is deemed unconstitutional and void.

The use of Lincoln County funds, facilities, employees and other Lincoln County government resources for the purpose of enforcing any law or regulation deemed in violation of the US or Oregon Constitutions pertaining to the right to bear arms is prohibited.

Those who violate the Ordinance are subject to a fine of up to \$2,000 for an individual and \$4,000 for a corporation.

## Explanatory Statement

This Measure is the result of an initiative petition not prepared by Lincoln County or the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

A YES vote adopts and makes the Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance a local law within Lincoln County. If approved, the Ordinance does the following:

It requires the Lincoln County Sheriff to determine whether any federal, state or local regulation affecting firearms, firearm accessories and ammunition, that is enforceable within his/her jurisdiction, is constitutional under the United States and Oregon Constitutions.

If any federal, state or local laws affecting firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition are unconstitutional, then Lincoln County may not authorize the use of funds, resources, employees, agencies, contractors, buildings, detention centers or offices for the purpose of enforcing such laws.

It states that any law or regulation in violation of the United States or Oregon Constitutions pertaining to the right to bear arms is deemed unconstitutional and void.

It declares that ancillary firearm rights that are closely related to the right to keep and bear arms, such as the right to manufacture, transfer and buy and sell firearms, firearm accessories and ammunition, are protected.

Approval of this measure would subject people or corporations who violate this measure to a fine of up to \$2,000 for an individual and \$4,000 for a corporation.

*(This information submitted by Lincoln County as required by law)*

# Measure 21-189 Full Text of Ordinance

## Lincoln County State of Oregon Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance

### Section 1. TITLE

**THE PEOPLE OF LINCOLN COUNTY DO ORDAIN** that the following ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the **Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance**.

### Section 2. AUTHORIZATION

A. The Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance preserves the right of the People of, on and in Lincoln County to:

1) Keep and bear arms as originally understood; in self-defense and preservation, and in defense of one's community and country.

2) Freely manufacture, transfer, sell and buy firearms, firearm accessories and ammunition, which are designed primarily for the same purposes.

B. These rights are retained by the People and protected by the Constitution of these United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon as follows:

1) Whereas the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America states: "A well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the People to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

2) Whereas The Ninth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people,"- protects ancillary rights that are closely related to the right to keep and bear arms protected by the Second Amendment; including the right to manufacture, transfer, buy and sell firearms, firearm accessories and ammunition. Hereinafter these shall be referred to as "ancillary firearm rights".

3) Whereas the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America states: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

4) Whereas Article 1, section 27 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon states: "The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defense of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power."

5) Whereas Article 1, section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon states: "This enumeration of rights and privileges shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people." This section protects ancillary firearms rights that are closely related to the right to keep and bear arms protected by Article 1, section 27 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

C. Therefore, any regulation of the right to keep and bear arms or ancillary firearms rights that violate the Second, Ninth or Tenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, or Article 1, sections 27 and 33 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, as articulated herein, shall be regarded by the People on and in Lincoln County as unconstitutional; a transgression of the Supreme Law of the Land and its spirit of Liberty, and therefore by necessity **void ab initio**.

D. The People on and in Lincoln County do resolve by this instrument that the Lincoln County Government shall not authorize or appropriate governmental funds, resources, employees, agencies, contractors, buildings, detention centers or offices for the purpose of enforcing any element of such acts, laws, orders,

mandates, rules or regulations, that infringe on the right of the People to keep and bear arms.

E. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Lincoln County to determine as a matter of internal policy and county concern per ORS 203.035, whether any federal, state or local regulation affecting firearms, firearms accessories and ammunition, that is enforceable within his/her jurisdiction, violates the Second, Ninth or Tenth Amendments to the Constitution of these United States, or Article 1, sections 27 and 33 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, as articulated herein.

### Section 3. PENALTIES

A. Anyone within the jurisdiction of Lincoln County, Oregon found in violation of this ordinance may be made a defendant in a civil proceedings by the county seeking redress of the violation, per ORS 203.065.

B. Fines recovered under ORS 203.030 - 203.075 shall be paid to the clerk of the court in which recovery is had. After first deducting court costs in the proceedings, the clerk shall pay the remainder to the treasurer of the county for the general fund of the county, per ORS 203.065.

C. A civil offense against this ordinance is a Class A violation, per ORS 203.065, with a maximum fine of \$2,000 for an individual, and \$4,000 for a corporation, per ORS 153.018.

D. Any peace officer, as defined by ORS 161.015, may enforce this ordinance, adopted under ORS 203.035.

E. Under county authority per ORS 203.035, enforcement of this ordinance is in alliance with the oath to uphold and defend the Constitution of these United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, which the elected officials and officers of Lincoln County are being held to by the People of this county. It is primary in their scope of duties, and may indemnify them against certain liability per ORS 30.285.

### Section 4. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

If any provision of this ordinance or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

### Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

A. The Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon certification of approval by the voters of Lincoln County.

# Measure 21-189 Arguments

## Argument in Opposition

Vote NO on Measure 21-189. A NO vote helps protect us by continued enforcement of our federal and state gun laws. A NO vote will prevent the county sheriff from violating the Oregon Constitution.

Measure 21-189 would violate Oregon and US Constitutions by giving the sheriff the ability to interpret firearms laws. The state legislature enacts laws after careful review and input. Those laws are further reviewed by the courts to be certain no law violates our rights as guaranteed by the second amendment. The role of the sheriff is to enforce laws. This measure would violate the US Constitution (Article VI, paragraph 2) by giving the Sheriff the authority to interpret the 2nd, 9th, and 10th amendments.

Measure 21-189 is a clear breach of the State preemption statute (ORS 166.170). The statute asserts that the authority to regulate firearms laws, including ammunition, is vested solely in the State Legislative Assembly. Yet, this measure is clearly attempting to undo this statute.

Will the sheriff allow felons to buy guns? Will he decide our Oregon background check system is unnecessary? Will he decide our Extreme Risk Protection Orders are unconstitutional? Will it all change when a new sheriff is serving Lincoln county? We do not know if municipal police departments will follow suit and fail to enforce firearms laws. Uncertainty puts us at risk.

We should enforce state laws in Lincoln County. Maintain our checks and balances. Vote NO on Measure 21-189.

*(This information furnished by Ruth J Kistler, League of Women Voters of Lincoln County.)*

## Argument in Opposition

Vote NO on Measure 21-189 Lincoln County Second Amendment Protection Order

A NO vote maintains Lincoln County, Oregon and US firearm laws and prevents lawsuits against the county for violation of the US Constitution (Article VI, paragraph 2) and Oregon's firearm pre-emption law (ORS 166.170).

Measure 21-189 attempts to grant the County Sheriff the power to interpret the Oregon and US Constitutions, and attempts allow the Sheriff to ignore all firearm laws.

The United States Supreme Court has the power to interpret the US Constitution; the Oregon Supreme Court has the power to interpret the Oregon Constitution. County sheriffs, as members of the executive branch, have the duty to enforce laws. They do not have the power to interpret or enact laws or determine which laws to enforce.

The United States created three branches of government (legislative, executive, and judicial) as a system of checks and balances to rein in the power of each branch. Measure 21-189 would violate that system and concentrate a dangerous amount of power in the executive (law enforcement) branch with little or no input from the other two branches.

If a sheriff interprets a law, who will check the power of the sheriff? Will the county sheriff determine the constitutionality of all the cases of the US Supreme Court? Will the sheriff decide to disallow immigration? Abortion? Voting? Free speech?

Measure 21-189 steals authority from the legislative and judicial branches leaving citizens unsure of the processes of our own government, and places unconstitutional power within the office of the sheriff.

Ceasefire Oregon urges a NO vote on Measure 21-189.

*(This information furnished by Richard Rainery, Ceasefire Oregon.)*

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# Measure 21-189 Arguments

## Argument in Opposition

I support the Bill of Rights. That, of course, includes the Second Amendment.

The Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance would very broadly define the right to keep and bear arms and require the Lincoln County Sheriff to “void” any “federal, state, or local regulation” which infringes on the definitions in the ballot measure.

Basically, the question is, do we allow state and federal protections, like background checks, no automatic weapons, or protecting suicidal people to continue? Or do we void any and all firearm limitations?

Over time, as society and technology changes, constitutional rights must be interpreted and updated. We have the right to free speech, but you cannot yell “fire!” in a crowded theater. We have freedom of religion, but someone cannot teach their faith to your kids in public schools. We have the right to keep and bear arms. But the courts approve reasonable, common-sense, and common-safety clarifications.

There are legislative checks and balances to pass new laws. If they wish, voters can circulate petitions and overturn those laws. And there are three levels of court review and appeal.

Measure 21-189 would end all that and put just one person in charge.

To be clear, I like and respect our Sheriff. But he is not a constitutional scholar or judge. And I do not know who future Sheriffs will be.

More important, this ordinance clearly conflicts with the U.S. Constitution. Article VI states county and state law cannot overrule federal law. As an elected official, I swore an oath to support and defend that constitution. So did all public safety officers and veterans.

I support responsible gun ownership. I’ve sponsored and passed the only recent Oregon statute expanding firearm rights. But 21-189 goes way too far! Lincoln County should not eliminate all state and federal firearms laws. Lincoln County should not try to place itself above our Constitution.

I ask you to join me in voting NO on this extreme proposal.

*(This information furnished by David Gomberg, State Representative)*

## Argument in Opposition

**Vote NO on Measure 21-189  
Keep Lincoln County Safe**

If passed, Measure 21-189 will make it illegal for law enforcement in Lincoln County to enforce federal and state laws that keep us safe. It will allow convicted felons, domestic abusers, and children to purchase, possess, transfer, manufacture, etc. firearms and ammunition in any public location. It will make it legal for a child in Lincoln County to purchase a firearm and take it to school!

Measure 21-189 applies only to Lincoln County, not state law. Once challenged in court, it will most certainly be declared void under the U.S. Constitution Supremacy Clause (Article VI, Section 2), and specifically ORS 166.170(2):

*“Except as expressly authorized by state statute, no county, city or other municipal corporation or district may enact civil or criminal ordinances, ... to regulate, restrict or prohibit the sale, acquisition, transfer, ownership, possession, storage, transportation or use of firearms or any element relating to firearms and components thereof, including ammunition. Ordinances that are contrary to this subsection are void.”*

[Emphasis added]

Measure 21-189 broadens the definition of “right to bear arms”, giving anyone in Lincoln County an unlimited right, regardless of age or status, to carry a gun in any public place. It requires the Sheriff to violate his oath of office and not enforce federal or state firearms laws. It requires the Sheriff, rather than courts, to interpret laws for constitutionality. If passed, it exposes the county to having to defend the ordinance in court, in a lawsuit it will most certainly lose, to be paid for by taxpayers.

**NO on Measure 21-189**

Claire Hall, Lincoln County Commissioner  
Curtis Landers, Sheriff Lincoln County  
Sandra Roumagoux  
Bill Dalbey, Toledo City Council member  
Cynthia Jacobi  
Dianne Eckstein  
Franki Trujillo-Dalbey  
Tom Swinford  
Debra Jones  
Nancy Campbell Mead  
Carolyn Crandall, Chair, Lincoln County Democrats  
Jeanne St. John  
Kay Moxness  
Barbara Turrill  
Susan Reese Painter, Attorney  
Sheila Swinford, President, Central Oregon Coast NOW

*(This information furnished by Sheila Swinford, President, Central Oregon Coast Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW))*

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# Measure 21-190 Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District

## Ballot Title

# 21-190

## Five Year Local Option Levy to Maintain and Hire Firefighters

**QUESTION:** Shall District impose a tax of \$1.09 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning in 2020/2021, to maintain and hire firefighters?

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

**SUMMARY:** The district is seeking a five-year local option tax for general operations. This new levy is to replace the expiring levy. Monies are needed to maintain safe staffing levels of a minimum of 3 firefighter/EMTs per shift for emergency responses. This levy will allow us to respond to calls for service 24 hours a day seven days a week with a career crew when volunteers are not available. This on duty force allows us to respond in a fashion that is safer for the community and firefighters. The reasons for the request are increasing personnel costs and it will allow for the hiring of 3 additional firefighters. Having the 3 additional firefighters on duty allows us to better comply with national standards for minimum number of firefighters to be on scene of structure fires. The district will also utilize funds for replacing and maintenance of apparatus and facilities.

The proposed tax will raise approximately \$1,401,500 in 2020-21, \$1,443,545 in 2021-22, \$1,486,851 in 2022-23, \$1,531,457 in 2023-24 and \$1,577,400 in 2024-25.

vacation and sick leave, our engine may often respond with only 2 firefighters.

2. An "out of district" volunteer program was started, which allows certified volunteer firefighters from anywhere to come and volunteer their time. The District also continuously recruits for local volunteers.

3. We often rely on our mutual aid partners for fires and more complex incidents.

4. The District seeks out available grants to help with equipment needs.

What is the impact if the operational levy fails?

Six (6) of our current firefighters will be laid off from current employment. Maintaining emergency response services would remain our top priority. We will continue to recruit volunteer firefighters. However, due to increase emergency calls and decrease in volunteerism, responses may have an inadequate amount of responders to deal with emergencies.

*(This information submitted by HW Bill Johnson Fire Chief, Depoe Bay Fire District.)*

## Explanatory Statement

Depoe Bay Fire District provides Fire Suppression, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), for visitors and residents from the Siletz River, South to Otter Rock. Currently there are at least two (2) career firefighter/EMTs on duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The career staff is stationed in Depoe Bay and responds to all emergency calls within the Fire District.

If your home is on fire, national mandates prohibit us from entering your home to extinguish the fire until a minimum of four firefighters are on scene. Currently, if you or you're loved one experiences a medical event, car crash, or major emergency a fire engine with two or three firefighters may all that will be available to assist you.

The funds received from this levy will allow Depoe Bay Fire District to have at least 3 firefighter/EMTs on duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week to respond to your emergencies and provide minimum staffing to enter a burning structure. Funds will also be used to help purchase updated equipment to insure the personnel have the proper tools to perform.

Time demands on volunteer firefighters have reached a point where it is difficult to recruit and more importantly retain volunteer firefighters/EMT's. Family life, job requirements, increased emergency calls and time constraints have changed the face of the fire service nationally, and now locally.

What steps has Depoe Bay Fire taken to address response challenges?

1. The current career firefighter/EMT's were placed on rotating shifts to assure there was a minimum of 3 emergency responders assigned 24 hours a day 7 days a week. With

## Ballot Title

# 21-191

## Five-year Local Option Levy to Hire Firefighters

**QUESTION:** Shall District levy a tax of \$0.30 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2019-2020 to hire firefighters?

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

**SUMMARY:** The Fire District is seeking a five-year local option levy for general operations to fund full-time firefighter positions. Approval of the measure would allow the District to hire two additional firefighters and fund expenses related to those positions.

Although volunteer firefighters will continue to be a vital part of the District, it is crucial to have additional full-time firefighters to enhance response time capabilities, maintain staffing standards, and improve operational capabilities of the District.

The estimated total outlay for the purpose of the five year period is approximately \$825,450.00. The proposed rate will raise the approximate amounts in each of the fiscal years. The rate of the levy is \$0.30 per \$1,000 aggregate valuation. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$155,477 in 2019-2020; \$160,142 in 2020-2021; \$164,946 in 2021-2022; \$169,894 in 2022-2023; and \$174,991 in 2023-2024. The estimated cost calculated for this measure is based upon the best information from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.

## Explanatory Statement

The Seal Rock Fire District is seeking a five-year local option levy for general operations to fund additional firefighter positions. Presently the District has funded 4 positions. Approval of the measure would allow the District to fund two additional firefighter positions and fund expenses related to those positions.

Additional full-time firefighters will enhance the capabilities of the District to respond to fires and other emergencies. Although volunteer firefighters will continue to be a vital part of the District, it is important to have a core of firefighters to enhance response time and maintain and improve the operational capabilities of the District. Maintaining response time and operational capabilities are important to maintain ISO ratings which are important in determining fire insurance premiums.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to recruit and retain volunteer firefighters because of the required training and time commitment. Increased regulations have greatly increased the amount of training to serve as a firefighter. A majority of volunteers are not available for emergency response during working hours. Several long time experienced volunteers of the District are approaching retirement and firefighters are needed to continue effective service. Call volume from 2013 to present has increased over 42%. In order to maintain staffing standards, it is important to hire additional firefighters.

The levy request will help ensure when you call us for an emergency we will have an adequate crew to assist you.

*(This information submitted by Al Anton, Chairperson, Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District)*

## Official Ballot - Lincoln County, Oregon - November 6, 2018

<p><b>Instructions to Voter</b> 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.</p> <p>To write in a name, write the name on the solid line and fill in the oval ● to the left of the write-in line.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Attention!</b></p> <p>Remember to inspect your ballot for mistakes! If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, call your County Elections Office to ask for assistance.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Federal</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>US Representative, 5th District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Mark Callahan</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Dan Souza</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Marvin Sandnes</b> Pacific Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Kurt Schrader</b> Democrat, Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Statewide Partisan</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Governor</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Aaron Auer</b> Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Nick Chen</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Kate Brown</b> Democrat, Working Families</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Knute Buehler</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Patrick Starnes</b> 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of Waldport</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mayor</b> Two Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Dann Cutter</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Members</b> Four Year Terms Vote for Three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Susan Woodruff</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Mark Campbell</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Paul A Virtue, Sr</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Member</b> Two Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Cyndi Karp</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Greg Holland</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>City of Yachats</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mayor</b> Two Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Ann Stott</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>W John Moore</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Members</b> Four Year Terms Vote for Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Derek Ojeda</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>James Kerti</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Barbara E Frye</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Leslie Vaaler</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>City of Depoe Bay</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mayor</b> Two Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Robert Gambino</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
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# Sample Ballot - Lincoln County, Oregon - November 6, 2018

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>City of Depoe Bay</b></p> <p><b>Council Member, Position 4</b> Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerome D Grant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><b>Council Member, Position 5</b> Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kathy M Short</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><b>Council Member, Position 6</b> Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barbara Leff</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Soil &amp; Water Conservation District</b></p> <p><b>Director, Zone 1</b> Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Stafford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><b>Director, Zone 2</b> Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Fujishin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><b>Director, Zone 4</b> Two Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><b>No Candidate Filed</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><b>Director, Zone 5</b> Two Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Wiley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><b>Director, At Large (2)</b> Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><b>No Candidate Filed</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central Lincoln PUD</b></p> <p><b>Director, Subdivision 1</b> Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ronald Benfield</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Davies</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central Lincoln PUD</b></p> <p><b>Director, Subdivision 2</b> Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Chambers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alma Baxter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Southwest Lincoln Water PUD</b></p> <p><b>Director, Subdivision 1</b> Two Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Whitson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Southwest Lincoln Water PUD</b></p> <p><b>Director, Subdivision 2</b> Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Turner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Southwest Lincoln Water PUD</b></p> <p><b>Director, Subdivision 3</b> Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary V Hodges</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Southwest Lincoln Water PUD</b></p> <p><b>Director, Subdivision 4</b> Two Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><b>No Candidate Filed</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Southwest Lincoln Water PUD</b></p> <p><b>Director, Subdivision 5</b> Four Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald Tucker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>State Measures</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">See Full Text of Measures On Separate Sheet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly</p> <p><b>102 Amends Constitution: Allows local bonds for financing affordable housing with nongovernmental entities. Requires voter approval, annual audits</b></p> <p><b>Result of "Yes" Vote:</b> "Yes" vote allows local governments to issue bonds to finance affordable housing with nongovernmental entities. Requires local voters' approval of bonds, annual audits, public reporting.</p> <p><b>Result of "No" Vote:</b> "No" vote retains constitutional prohibition on local governments raising money for/loaning credit to nongovernmental entities; no exception for bonds to pay for affordable housing.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposed by Initiative Petition</b></p> <p><b>103 Amends Constitution: Prohibits taxes/fees based on transactions for "groceries" (defined) enacted or amended after September 2017</b></p> <p><b>Result of "Yes" Vote:</b> "Yes" vote amends Constitution; prohibits state/local taxes/fees based on transactions for "groceries" (defined), including those on sellers/distributors, enacted/amended after September 2017.</p> <p><b>Result of "No" Vote:</b> "No" vote retains state/local government authority to enact/amend taxes (includes corporate minimum tax), fees, on transactions for "groceries" (defined), including on sellers/distributors.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>104 Amends Constitution: Expands (beyond taxes) application of requirement that three-fifths legislative majority approve bills raising revenue</b></p> <p><b>Result of "Yes" Vote:</b> "Yes" vote expands "bills for raising revenue," which require three-fifths legislative majority, to include (beyond taxes) fees and changes to tax exemptions, deductions, credits.</p> <p><b>Result of "No" Vote:</b> "No" vote retains current law that bills for raising revenue, which require three-fifths legislative majority, are limited to bills that levy/increase taxes.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><b>105 Repeals law limiting use of state/local law enforcement resources to enforce federal immigration laws</b></p> <p><b>Result of "Yes" Vote:</b> "Yes" vote repeals law limiting (with exceptions) use of state/local law enforcement resources for detecting/apprehending persons suspected only of violating federal immigration laws.</p> <p><b>Result of "No" Vote:</b> "No" vote retains law limiting (with exceptions) use of state/local law enforcement resources for detecting/apprehending persons suspected only of violating federal immigration laws.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><b>106 Amends Constitution: Prohibits spending "public funds" (defined) directly/indirectly for "abortion" (defined); exceptions; reduces abortion access</b></p> <p><b>Result of "Yes" Vote:</b> "Yes" vote amends constitution, prohibits spending "public funds" (defined) directly/indirectly for any "abortion" (defined), health plans/insurance covering "abortion"; limited exceptions; reduces abortion access.</p> <p><b>Result of "No" Vote:</b> "No" vote retains current law that places no restrictions on spending public funds for abortion or health plans covering abortion when approved by medical professional.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lincoln County Measure</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposed by Initiative Petition</b></p> <p><b>21-189 Lincoln County Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall Lincoln County voters adopt the Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance?</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Approval of this measure would adopt the Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance which would require that:</p> <p>The right to bear arms includes the right to "manufacture, transfer, buy and sell firearms, firearm accessories and ammunition".</p> <p>The Lincoln County Sheriff must review federal, state and local laws and regulations affecting firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition and determine whether they violate, as defined by this measure, the US and Oregon Constitutions.</p> <p>Any law or regulation in violation of the US or Oregon Constitutions pertaining to the right to bear arms is deemed unconstitutional and void.</p> <p>The use of Lincoln County funds, facilities, employees and other Lincoln County government resources for the purpose of enforcing any law or regulation deemed in violation of the US or Oregon Constitutions pertaining to the right to bear arms is prohibited.</p> <p>Those who violate the Ordinance are subject to a fine of up to \$2,000 for an individual and \$4,000 for a corporation.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District</b></p> <p><b>21-190 Five year local option levy to maintain and hire firefighters</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall District impose a tax of \$1.09 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning in 2020/2021, to maintain and hire firefighters?</p> <p>This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The district is seeking a five-year local option tax for general operations. This new levy is to replace the expiring levy. Monies are needed to maintain safe staffing levels of a minimum of 3 firefighter/EMTs per shift for emergency responses. This levy will allow us to respond to calls for service 24 hours a day seven days a week with a career crew when volunteers are not available. This on duty force allows us to respond in a fashion that is safer for the community and firefighters. The reasons for the request are increasing personnel costs and it will allow for the hiring of 3 additional firefighters. Having the 3 additional firefighters on duty allows us to better comply with national standards for minimum number of firefighters to be on scene of structure fires. The district will also utilize funds for replacing and maintenance of apparatus and facilities.</p> <p>The proposed tax will raise approximately \$1,401,500 in 2020-21, \$1,443,545 in 2021-22, \$1,486,851 in 2022-23, \$1,531,457 in 2023-24 and \$1,577,400 in 2024-25.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District</b></p> <p><b>21-191 Five-year Local Option Levy to Hire Firefighters</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall District levy a tax of \$0.30 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2019-2020 to hire firefighters?</p> <p>This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The Fire District is seeking a five-year local option levy for general operations to fund full-time firefighter positions. Approval of the measure would allow the District to hire two additional firefighters and fund expenses related to those positions.</p> <p>Although volunteer firefighters will continue to be a vital part of the District, it is crucial to have additional full-time firefighters to enhance response time capabilities, maintain staffing standards, and improve operational capabilities of the District.</p> <p>The estimated total outlay for the purpose of the five year period is approximately \$825,450.00. The proposed rate will raise the approximate amounts in each of the fiscal years. The rate of the levy is \$0.30 per \$1,000 aggregate valuation. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$155,477 in 2019-2020; \$160,142 in 2020-2021; \$164,946 in 2021-2022; \$169,894 in 2022-2023; and \$174,991 in 2023-2024. The estimated cost calculated for this measure is based upon the best information from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Toledo Rural Fire Protection District</b></p> <p><b>21-188 Authorizes General Obligation Bond to Improve Service Delivery</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall Toledo Rural Fire Protection District issue \$2,700,000 general obligation bonds to construct and equip two fire stations? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The District is seeking voter approval to issue general obligation bonds to finance the construction, equipping and furnishing of two fire stations outside the City of Toledo to improve service delivery. Projects include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction, equipping and furnishing of two fire stations</li> <li>• Acquisition of one fire truck and one water tender</li> <li>• Pay the costs of issuing the bonds</li> </ul> <p>Bonds would mature in 30 years or less from date of issuance. If approved, the incremental tax rate increase from the projected 2019 rate is estimated to be approximately \$ .75 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
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# FULL TEXT OF BALLOT TITLES—NOVEMBER 6, 2018

## LINCOLN COUNTY • STATE OF OREGON

ONLY THE CAPTION AND QUESTION WILL APPEAR ON YOUR OFFICIAL BALLOT AND ONLY THE APPROPRIATE MEASURES FOR EACH PRECINCT WILL APPEAR ON THAT PRECINCT'S BALLOT.

<b>STATE MEASURES</b>	<b>Proposed by Initiative Petition</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly</b></p> <p><b>102 Amends Constitution: Allows local bonds for financing affordable housing with nongovernmental entities. Requires voter approval, annual audits</b></p> <p><b>Result of “Yes” Vote:</b> “Yes” vote allows local governments to issue bonds to finance affordable housing with nongovernmental entities. Requires local voters’ approval of bonds, annual audits, public reporting.</p> <p><b>Result of “No” Vote:</b> “No” vote retains constitutional prohibition on local governments raising money for/ loaning credit to nongovernmental entities; no exception for bonds to pay for affordable housing.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Amends Constitution. The constitution currently prohibits most local governments from raising money for, or loaning credit to, or in aid of, any private entity. Measure allows local governments to issue general obligation bonds to finance the cost of constructing affordable housing including when the funds go to a nongovernmental entity. Measure requires that local authorizing bonds be approved by local voters and describe affordable housing to be financed. The jurisdiction authorizing bonds must provide annual audits and public reporting on bond expenditures. Measure limits jurisdiction’s bonded indebtedness for capital costs of affordable housing to one-half of one percent of the value of all property in the jurisdiction.</p> <p><b>Estimate of Financial Impact:</b> This measure amends Article XI, section 9 of the Oregon Constitution to allow local governments to issue general obligation bonds to finance the cost of constructing affordable housing when partnering with a nongovernmental entity. The measure also requires that proposed bonds be approved by local voters and the jurisdiction authorizing the bonds must provide annual audits and public reporting on bond expenditures.</p> <p>There is no financial impact to state revenue or expenditures.</p> <p>There is no financial impact on local government revenue or expenditures required by the measure. The revenue and expenditure impact on local governments is dependent on decisions by local governments to propose bonding for affordable housing and voter approval of the proposed bonds.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposed by Initiative Petition</b></p> <p><b>103 Amends Constitution: Prohibits taxes/fees based on transactions for “groceries” (defined) enacted or amended after September 2017</b></p> <p><b>Result of “Yes” Vote:</b> “Yes” vote amends Constitution; prohibits state/local taxes/fees based on transactions for “groceries” (defined), including those on sellers/distributors, enacted/amended after September 2017.</p> <p><b>Result of “No” Vote:</b> “No” vote retains state/local government authority to enact/amend taxes (includes corporate minimum tax), fees, on transactions for “groceries” (defined), including on sellers/distributors.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Amends Constitution. Currently, state/local governments may enact/amend taxes/fees on grocery sales, including state corporate minimum tax, local taxes. Measure prohibits state/local governments from adopting, approving or enacting, on or after October 1, 2017, any “tax, fee, or other assessment” on sale/distribution/purchase/receipt of, or for privilege of selling/distributing, “groceries”, by individuals/entities regulated by designated food safety agencies, including restaurants, or operating as farm stand/farmers market/food bank. Measure prohibits “sales tax, gross receipts tax, commercial activity tax, value-added tax, excise tax, privilege tax, and any other similar tax on sale of groceries.” “Groceries” defined as “any raw or processed food or beverage intended for human consumption.” Alcoholic beverages, marijuana products, tobacco products exempted. Other provisions.</p> <p><b>Estimate of Financial Impact:</b> The financial impact is indeterminate.</p> <p><b>104 Amends Constitution: Expands (beyond taxes) application of requirement that three-fifths legislative majority approve bills raising revenue</b></p> <p><b>Result of “Yes” Vote:</b> “Yes” vote expands “bills for raising revenue,” which require three-fifths legislative majority, to include (beyond taxes) fees and changes to tax exemptions, deductions, credits.</p> <p><b>Result of “No” Vote:</b> “No” vote retains current law that bills for raising revenue, which require three-fifths legislative majority, are limited to bills that levy/increase taxes.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The Oregon Constitution provides that “bills for raising revenue” require the approval of three-fifths of each house of the legislature. The constitution does not currently define “raising revenue.” Oregon courts have interpreted that term to include bills that bring money into the state treasury by levying or increasing a tax. Under that interpretation, a bill imposing a fee for a specific purpose or in exchange for some benefit or service is not included. Nor is a bill that reduces or eliminates tax exemptions. Proposed measure amends constitution and defines “raising revenue” to include any tax or fee increase, including changes to tax exemptions, deductions, or credits. Measure expands three-fifths legislative majority requirement to also apply to such bills.</p> <p><b>Estimate of Financial Impact:</b></p> <p><i>State Government:</i> The financial impact to state revenue and expenditures is indeterminate.</p> <p><i>Local Government:</i> The financial impact to local government revenue and expenditures is indeterminate.</p>	<p><b>105 Repeals law limiting use of state/local law enforcement resources to enforce federal immigration laws</b></p> <p><b>Result of “Yes” Vote:</b> “Yes” vote repeals law limiting (with exceptions) use of state/local law enforcement resources for detecting/apprehending persons suspected only of violating federal immigration laws.</p> <p><b>Result of “No” Vote:</b> “No” vote retains law limiting (with exceptions) use of state/local law enforcement resources for detecting/apprehending persons suspected only of violating federal immigration laws.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Measure repeals ORS 181A.820, which limits (with exceptions) the use of state and local law enforcement money, equipment and personnel for “detecting or apprehending persons whose only violation of law” pertains to their immigration status. Current exceptions allow using law enforcement resources to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detect or apprehend persons accused of violating federal immigration laws who are also accused of other violations of law;</li> <li>• Arrest persons “charged by the United States with a criminal violation of federal immigration laws” who are “subject to arrest for the crime pursuant to a warrant of arrest issued by a federal magistrate”;</li> <li>• Communicate with federal immigration authorities to verify immigration status of arrested persons or “request criminal investigation information with reference to persons named in records of” federal immigration officials.</li> </ul> <p><b>Estimate of Financial Impact:</b> The financial impact is indeterminate.</p>

**106 Amends Constitution: Prohibits spending “public funds” (defined) directly/indirectly for “abortion” (defined); exceptions; reduces abortion access**

**Result of “Yes” Vote:** “Yes” vote amends constitution, prohibits spending “public funds” (defined) directly/indirectly for any “abortion” (defined), health plans/insurance covering “abortion”; limited exceptions; reduces abortion access.

**Result of “No” Vote:** “No” vote retains current law that places no restrictions on spending public funds for abortion or health plans covering abortion when approved by medical professional.

**Summary:** Amends Constitution. Under current law, abortions may be obtained, when approved by medical professional, under state-funded health plans or under health insurance procured by or through public employer or other public service. Measure amends constitution to prohibit spending “public funds” (defined) for “abortion” (defined) or health benefit plans that cover “abortion.” Measure defines “abortion,” in part, as “purposeful termination of a clinically diagnosed pregnancy.” Exception for ectopic pregnancy and for pregnant woman in danger of death due to her physical condition. Exception for spending required by federal law, if requirement is “found to be constitutional.” No exception for pregnancies resulting from rape/incest unless federal law requires. Effect on spending by public entities other than state unclear. Measure reduces access to abortion. Other provisions

**Estimate of Financial Impact:** Ballot Measure 106 amends the Oregon Constitution by prohibiting the expenditure of public funds on abortions, except for those deemed to be medically necessary, required by the federal government, or to terminate a clinically diagnosed ectopic pregnancy.

The financial impact of the measure is anticipated to result in a net annual expenditure increase of \$19.3 million in public funds administered by state government. This increase is based on two factors: 1) an estimated decrease in state government expenditures of \$2.9 million resulting from the prohibition on spending public funds for abortions not exempted under the measure; and 2) an estimated increase of \$22.2 million in state government expenditures resulting from an estimated increase in births and corresponding utilization of health care, food, and nutrition services provided by state government programs. The net expenditure increase of \$19.3 million represents the estimated impact for the first year of the measure and would be a recurring expense each year thereafter at a level dependent on program caseloads and cost of providing services.

The net financial impact on state funds is expected to be a cost of \$4.8 million in the first year and will compound in future years. The future compounded costs are indeterminate.

The measure is also expected to increase annual federal matching funds received by state government by an estimated \$14.5 million to support the additional health care, food, and nutrition services. As with the estimated net increase in state government expenditures, the increase in federal revenue represents the estimated impact during the first year of the measure and would recur each year thereafter at a level dependent on program caseloads and cost of providing state government services.

The financial impact on local government is indeterminate.

## 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:** 8:30am to 5pm M-F  
(September 27 through November 5)  
November 6 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 6th (beginning September 27)
- ★ **LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL**  
801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City  
**INSIDE BOX:** 8am to 5pm M-F  
(September 27 through November 5)  
November 6th 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 6th (beginning September 27)
- ★ **DEPOE BAY CITY HALL**  
570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay  
8am to 5pm M-F (September 27 through November 5)  
November 6th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
- ★ **NEWPORT CITY HALL**  
169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport  
8am to 5pm M-F (September 27 through November 5)  
November 6th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
- ★ **TOLEDO CITY HALL**  
206 N Main; Toledo  
8am to 5pm M-Th  
(September 27 through November 5)  
November 6th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
- ★ **SILETZ CITY HALL**  
215 W Buford; Siletz  
9am to 5pm M-F  
(September 27 through November 5)  
November 6th ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm
- ★ **WALDPOR CITY HALL**  
125 Alsea Hwy; Waldport  
**INSIDE BOX:** 8am to 5pm M-F  
(September 27 through November 5)  
(closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)  
November 6th 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 6th (beginning September 27)
- ★ **YACHATS CITY HALL**  
441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats  
8:30am to 4:30pm M-F  
(September 27 through November 5)  
November 6th ONLY (Election Day) 8:30am-8pm
- ★ **EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
20742 Hwy 20; Eddyville  
November 6th ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

★ **Privacy Booth Available**


Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on November 6th. You may mail it in or take it to a drop site any day before that also.

**Latest day to place in the U.S. Mail is October 30. After that, use dropsite. (Postmarks do not count.)**

**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.

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! Be sure to sign your Return Envelope! !

# Registration and Voting Information

## Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 General Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by October 16, 2018.

### 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 be still 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. If you 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 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 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-ORE-VOTES (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 the ballot in the ballot secrecy envelope. **The secrecy envelope is optional – it is not required.**

SEAL your BALLOT (enclosed in the secrecy envelope), inside the return envelope, **SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE** in the space provided, and mail it in time to be received in the office of the County Clerk by November 6th, or drop it off at a designated drop site (see drop sites on page 21-2 of this county voters' pamphlet).

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## REMEMBER!

All ballots must be voted and received at a drop site or the Lincoln County Clerk's Office by no later than 8:00 p.m., November 6, 2018.