



List of Candidates & Measures
Lincoln County, Oregon
November 6, 2018 General Election
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State Representative, 9th District – 2 year term (Lincoln County Yachats south)		
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State Representative, 10th District – 2 year term (Lincoln County north of Yachats)		
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STATE CANDIDATES - NONPARTISAN		
Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 5 – 6 year term		
Adrienne Nelson	1163 State Street Salem, OR 97301	
Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 2 – 6 year term		
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Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 4 – 6 year term		
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Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 7 – 6 year term		
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LINCOLN COUNTY CANDIDATES - NONPARTISAN		
Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 1 – 4 year term		
Virginia (Jenny) Demaris	26369 Hwy 20 Eddyville, OR 97343	(C) 541.272.7028 votedemaris2018@gmail.com
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Lincoln County Clerk – 4 year term		
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Rob McAfee	225 NE 17 th Court Newport, OR 97365	(C) 541.961.3563 rlmcnor@hotmail.com
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CITY CANDIDATES – NONPARTISAN**City of Depoe Bay Mayor – 2 year term**

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City of Depoe Bay Council Member, Position 4 – 4 year term

Jerome D Grant	PO Box 1006 Depoe Bay, OR 97341	(W) 541.270.4846 grant_jerome@msn.com
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City of Depoe Bay Council Member, Position 5 – 4 year term

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City of Depoe Bay Council Member, Position 6 – 4 year term

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City of Lincoln City Mayor – 4 year term

Dick Anderson	PO Box 263 Lincoln City, OR 97367	(C) 503.680.5898 Anderssa2@aol.com
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City of Lincoln City Council Member, Ward I – 4 year term

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City of Lincoln City Council Member, Ward II – 4 year term

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City of Lincoln City Council Member, Ward III – 4 year term

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City of Newport Mayor – 2 year term		
Dietmar Goebel	147 NE Golf Course Drive Newport, OR 97365	(C) 541.270.2758 dhgoebel42@gmail.com
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City of Newport Council Members, 3 positions at large – 4 year terms		
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City of Siletz Mayor – 2 year term		
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City of Siletz Council Member, Position 1 – 4 year term		
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City of Toledo Mayor – 2 year term		
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City of Toledo Council Members, 3 positions at large – 4 year terms		
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City of Waldport Mayor – 2 year term		
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City of Waldport Council Members, 3 positions at large – 4 year terms		
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City of Waldport Council Member, 1 position at large – 2 year unexpired term		
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City of Yachats Mayor – 2 year term		
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DISTRICT CANDIDATES – NONPARTISAN		
Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District, Zone 1 – 4 year term		
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Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District, Zone 2 – 4 year term		
Alan Fujishin	23226 Siletz Hwy Siletz, OR 97380	
Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District, Zone 4 – 2 year unexpired term		
No candidate filed		

Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District, Zone 5 – 2 year unexpired term		
Tom Wiley	8325 Hwy 20 Toledo, OR 97391	
Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District, At Large (2) – 4 year term		
No candidate filed		
Central Lincoln People's Utility District, Subdivision 1 – 4 year term		
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Central Lincoln People's Utility District, Subdivision 2 – 4 year term		
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Central Lincoln People's Utility District, Subdivision 5 – 4 year term		
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Southwest Lincoln County Water People's Utility District, Subdivision 1 – 2 year term		
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Southwest Lincoln County Water People's Utility District, Subdivision 2 – 4 year term		
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Southwest Lincoln County Water People's Utility District, Subdivision 3 – 4 year term		
Gary V Hodges	371 SW Wakonda Beach Road Waldport, OR 97394	
Southwest Lincoln County Water People's Utility District, Subdivision 4 – 2 year term		
No Candidate Filed		
Southwest Lincoln County Water People's Utility District, Subdivision 5 – 4 year term		
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STATE MEASURES

Measure 102 – Amends Constitution: Allows local bonds for financing affordable housing with nongovernmental entities. Requires voter approval, annual audits.

RESULT OF “Yes” VOTE: “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.

RESULT OF “No” VOTE: “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.

SUMMARY: 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.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: 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.

There is no financial impact to state revenue or expenditures.

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.

Measure 103 – Amends Constitution: Prohibits taxes/fees based on transactions for “groceries” (defined) enacted or amended after September 2017

RESULT OF “Yes” VOTE: “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.

RESULT OF “No” VOTE: “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.

SUMMARY: 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.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The financial impact is indeterminate.

Measure 104 – Amends Constitution: Expands (beyond taxes) application of requirement that three-fifths legislative majority approve bills raising revenue

RESULT OF “Yes” VOTE: “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.

RESULT OF “No” VOTE: “No” vote retains current law that bills for raising revenue, which require three-fifths legislative majority, are limited to bills that levy/increase taxes.

SUMMARY: 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.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: State Government: The financial impact to state revenue and expenditures is indeterminate. Local Government: The financial impact to local government revenue and expenditures is indeterminate.

Measure 105– Repeals law limiting use of state/local law enforcement resources to enforce federal immigration laws

RESULT OF “Yes” VOTE: “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.

RESULT OF “No” VOTE: “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.

SUMMARY: 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: Detect or apprehend persons accused of violating federal immigration laws who are also accused of other violations of law;

- Detect or apprehend persons accused of violating federal immigration laws who are also accused of other violations of law;
- 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”;
- 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.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The financial impact is indeterminate.

Measure 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

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Initiative Petition 1 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 initiative 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 initiative 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 initiative 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.

LOCAL MEASURES

Measure 21-188 – Toledo Rural Fire Protection District – 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.

Measure 21-189 – County of Lincoln – Proposed by Initiative Petition - 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.

Measure 21-190 – Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District – 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.

Measure 21-191 – Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District – 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.