

# Sample Ballot - Lincoln County, Oregon - January 23, 2018

## Instructions to Voter

### 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.

## Attention!

Remember to inspect your ballot for mistakes! If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, call your County Elections Office at 541-265-4131 to ask for a replacement ballot.

## WARNING

Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting is subject to a fine. (ORS 254.470)

## State Measure 101

### Referendum Order by Petition of the People

**Approves temporary assessments to fund health care for low-income individuals and families, and to stabilize health insurance premiums. Temporary assessments on insurance companies, some hospitals, and other providers of insurance or health care coverage. Insurers may not increase rates on health insurance premiums by more than 1.5 percent as a result of these assessments**

**Result of "Yes" Vote:** "Yes" vote approves temporary assessments on insurance companies, some hospitals, the Public Employees' Benefit Board, and managed care organizations. Assessments provide funding for health care for low-income individuals and families, and individuals with disabilities; also stabilize premiums charged by insurance companies for health insurance purchased by individuals and families. Insurance companies may not increase rates on health insurance premiums by more than 1.5 percent as a result of the assessments. Hospital assessments may not begin without approval by a federal agency.

**Result of "No" Vote:** "No" vote rejects temporary assessments on insurance companies, the Public Employees' Benefit Board, and managed care organizations; and either rejects or delays temporary assessments on some hospitals. Assessments rejected (or delayed) by a "no" vote are currently budgeted to fund health care for low-income individuals and families and individuals with disabilities and for stabilizing the costs of insurance premiums. As a result, a "no" vote would underfund these budgeted costs.

**Summary:** This measure asks voters to approve or reject temporary assessments created as part of House Bill 2391, enacted by the 2017 Oregon Legislature to address certain health care funding issues. The House Bill provided funding to pay costs for providing health care to low-income adults, children, families, and individuals with disabilities, and to stabilize premiums charged by insurance companies for health insurance purchased by individuals and families. The House Bill provided the funding through 1.5 percent assessments on premiums and premium equivalents (defined in the House Bill) of health insurance companies, the Public Employees' Benefit Board, and managed care organizations for a two-year period, and additional 0.7 percent assessments on the net revenue of some hospitals that begins on October 6, 2017, and ends on July 1, 2019. This measure asks voters to approve or reject the assessments on insurance companies, the Public Employees' Benefit Board, and managed care organizations, and specifies that insurance companies may not increase rates on health insurance premiums by more than 1.5 percent as a result of these assessments. If this measure passes, the assessments on some hospitals will be approved, subject to approval by a federal agency. If the measure does not pass, the assessments on some hospitals will either be rejected, or delayed until approved by a federal agency.

Yes

No

**See Back Side of Ballot for Estimate of Financial Impact**

## Drop Site Locations

### LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport  
**INSIDE BOX:** 8:30am to 5pm M-F  
(December 14 through January 22)  
January 23 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 January 23 (beginning December 14)

### LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL

801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City  
**INSIDE BOX:** 8am to 5pm M-F  
(December 14 through January 22)  
January 23 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 January 23 (beginning December 14)

### DEPOE BAY CITY HALL

570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay  
8am to 5pm M-F (December 14 thru January 22)  
January 23 ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

### NEWPORT CITY HALL

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport  
8am to 5pm M-F (December 14 thru January 22)  
January 23 ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

### TOLEDO CITY HALL

206 N Main; Toledo  
8am to 5pm M-Th  
(December 14 through January 22)  
January 23 ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

### SILETZ CITY HALL

215 W Buford; Siletz  
9am to 5pm M-F  
(December 14 through January 22)  
January 23 ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm

### WALDPORT CITY HALL

125 Alsea Hwy; Waldport  
**INSIDE BOX:** 8am to 5pm M-F  
(December 14 through January 22)  
(closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)  
January 23 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 January 23 (beginning December 14)

### YACHATS CITY HALL

441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats  
8:30am to 4:30pm M-F  
(December 14 through January 22)  
January 23 ONLY (Election Day) 8:30am-8pm

### EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

20742 Hwy 20; Eddyville  
January 23 ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on January 23rd. You may mail it in or take it to a drop site any day before that also. (beginning on dates listed above.) **NOTE: Postmarks do not count.**

**POSTAGE IS NOT REQUIRED AT THESE DROP SITES!**

**State Measure 101  
Estimate of Financial Impact**

**Estimate of Financial Impact:** Revenue from this measure is included in the 2017-19 state budget to pay for health care for low-income adults, children and families and individuals with disabilities and to stabilize health insurance premiums paid by individuals and families.

Revenue will come from a 0.7% assessment on certain hospitals, as well as a 1.5% assessment on the Public Employees Benefit Board, managed care organizations, and insurers. Insurers may not increase rates for consumers by more than 1.5% to recover this assessment.

If the measure passes, the health care program and health insurance premiums stabilization program are funded as adopted by the 2017 Legislative Assembly.

If the measure is defeated there will be a reduction of \$210-\$320 million in state revenue, resulting in a possible reduction of \$630-\$960 million, or more in federal Medicaid matching funds. The total revenue reduction to the 2017-19 state budget may be \$840 million-\$1.3 billion or more.

Although there is no direct financial effect on local government revenues, there may be an indeterminate effect on local government expenditures related to increases in associated insurance assessments. There is likely to be an indirect and indeterminate effect on the state economy and local government revenues and expenditures.

