



Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet Special Election May 16, 2017



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. If you have any questions, please call our office at (541) 265-4131. Also visit our website: www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/
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★ **LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport
INSIDE BOX: 8:30am to 5pm M-F
 (March 29 through May 15)
 May 16th 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 May 16th (beginning March 29)

★ **LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL**

801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City
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570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay
 8am to 5pm M-F (March 29 through May 15)
 May 16th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

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169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport
 8am to 5pm M-F (March 29 through May 15)
 May 16th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

TOLEDO CITY HALL

206 N Main; Toledo
 8am to 5pm M-Th
 (March 29 through May 15)
 May 16th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

SILETZ CITY HALL

215 W Buford; Siletz
 9am to 5pm M-F
 (March 29 through May 15)
 May 16th ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm

WALDPORT CITY HALL

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★ **YACHATS CITY HALL**

441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats
 8:30am to 4:30pm M-F
 (March 29 through May 15)
 May 16th ONLY (Election Day) 8:30am-8pm

★ **EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

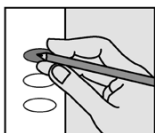
20742 Hwy 20; Eddyville
 May 16th ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

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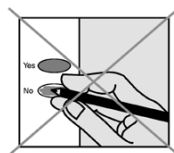
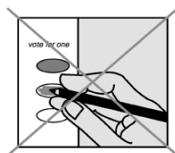
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Make sure you have completely filled in the oval next to your choices.



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.

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

or for any other reason.

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 March 29th through 8:00pm on May 16th.

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.”)

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Measure 21-177 (Proposed by Initiative Petition) Lincoln County

Ballot Title

21-177

Prohibits aerial pesticide spraying and creates rights of local citizens

QUESTION: Should voters enact ordinance prohibiting “corporations” from aerial spraying of pesticides and create rights to natural communities and ecosystems?

SUMMARY: Enactment of measure establishes local rights: Right to be Free from Toxic Trespass; Right to Clean Air, Water and Soil; Right to Rural Preservation; Right of Local Community Self-Government. Rights established are self-executing. Measure also provides that governmental systems destructive to the rights of the community are not legitimate, lawful or constitutional.

Measure makes it unlawful for any “corporation” to “engage in aerial spraying of pesticides,” as defined within measure, or to otherwise violate any enumerated rights. Measure invalidates any permits issued by state or federal entity that violate any enumerated rights. Measure provides that state and federal laws apply only to extent they are not in violation of ordinance.

Measure authorizes direct action by person if county or courts fail to enforce law. Corporations that violate ordinance are not “persons” and are prohibited from asserting state or federal law preemption. Measure establishes strict liability for damages to residents and ecosystems caused by aerial spraying.

Measure repeals inconsistent provisions of County Code and pre-empts state and federal law inconsistent with rights or prohibitions of measure.

- Corporations engaged in aerial spraying strictly liable for damages to residents and County ecosystems;
- Invalidates any permit, license, or other authority issued by any state or federal entity that would violate rights established in the ordinance.

The Measure provides:

- Definitions for corporation, ecosystems, engage in aerial spraying, natural communities, and pesticides;
- That the rights and prohibitions in the ordinance are enforceable by Lincoln County, or any resident of Lincoln County, on behalf of any ecosystem or natural community, in any court having jurisdiction. County or resident entitled to recover costs of litigation including expert and attorney’s fees. Corporations convicted of violations subject to maximum fines allowable under state laws; each day of violation is a separate violation. Damages measured by cost of restoring ecosystem or natural community to its state before injury; damages paid to County for exclusive use in restoration of injured ecosystem or natural community;
- That failure to enforce or defend the law by County or Court authorizes a person to undertake “direct action” defined as activities to directly enforce rights. Prohibits, and compels court to dismiss, any legal action against those engaged in “direct action”;
- That corporations are not “persons” for purposes of this ordinance. Prohibits corporations from assertion of state or federal law preemption of ordinance or authority of people to adopt ordinance. Corporate “future lost profits” are not property interests and recoverable as damages.
- A declaration that all state, federal and international laws and rules are applicable in Lincoln County only to extent they do not violate this ordinance. Repeals all provisions of prior ordinances adopted in Lincoln County (provisions not identified) inconsistent with this ordinance.

Explanatory Statement

Enactment of this Measure would establish a Lincoln County Ordinance, the “Freedom from Aerial Sprayed Pesticides Ordinance of Lincoln County”, whose purpose is to prohibit the practice of aerial spraying of pesticides on Lincoln County forests. Measure establishes “Freedom from Aerially Sprayed Pesticides Bill of Rights”:

- Right to be Free from Toxic Trespass, from aerially sprayed pesticides;
- Right to Clean Air, Water and Soil, free from contamination by aerially sprayed pesticides;
- Right to Rural Preservation, to enjoy outdoor recreation free from aerially sprayed pesticides;
- Governmental Legitimacy, is owed to people of the community that governments’ serve;
- Right to Local Community Self-Government, for limited purpose of prohibiting aerial spraying, community has collective and individual right of self-government;
- Right to Assert the Right of Self-Government, right to enact this ordinance, and enforce it not limited by municipal corporations;
- Rights as Self-Executing, enforceable against private and public actors.

In addition, Measure creates Prohibitions (Statements of Law) to secure the “Bill of Rights”:

- Unlawful for any corporation to violate any right secured by ordinance;
- Unlawful for any corporation to engage in aerial spraying of pesticides in Lincoln County;

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

See Complete Text of Proposed Ordinance for Measure 21-177 on Pages 21-5 and 21-6.

Measure 21-177 Ordinance

FREEDOM FROM AERIALY SPRAYED PESTICIDES OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Section 1 – Purpose

At a time when the rights of corporations are being protected at the expense of the people's rights, we must reaffirm what the Oregon Constitution guarantees: "that all [people], when they form a social compact are equal in right: that all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety, and happiness; and they have at all times a right to alter, reform, or abolish the government in such manner as they may think proper."

We assert that our right of local community self-government to claim and protect our constitutionally-guaranteed right to safety is inherent, fundamental, and inalienable, and that – as the United States Declaration of Independence proclaimed – governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

The practice of aerial spraying of pesticides on Lincoln County's forests is causing serious chemical contamination of our county's air, people, wildlife, ecosystems, and watersheds, as well as terminal degradation of our soil. A large number of pesticides being used, among them 2,4-D, glyphosate (Roundup), and atrazine, have been proven harmful to both humans and the environment.

It is important to note that only a small fraction of the approximately 12,000 pesticides registered for use in Oregon, including those being used in aerial spraying, have ever been tested for safety. None have been tested for the effects of repeated exposure over time, or for the effects of their routine application in combination with other pesticides and chemicals.

Lincoln County's most populated communities are located at the base of our life-giving watersheds. However, clear-cut logging operations and the aerial spraying of pesticides before and after replanting are taking place upstream in those watersheds, exposing people, ecosystems, and natural communities to chemical contamination.

Current laws and regulations permit and protect the practice of aerial spraying of pesticides, threaten our public health, violate our constitutionally-guaranteed right to safety, and interfere with our right of local community self-government. The risks from toxic trespass from aerial spraying of pesticides, due to the failure of our federal, state, and local governments to protect us, are therefore no longer acceptable.

Our fundamental right to clean air, water, and soil not contaminated by aerial spraying of pesticides cannot be achieved when that right is routinely overridden by corporate minorities claiming legal powers to engage in that contamination. Nor can sustainability of any kind be achieved within a system of preemption which enables corporate decision-makers to wield state governmental power to override local self-government, and when the state itself restricts the county's lawmaking powers in ways that prevent the people of the county from protecting the health, safety and welfare of people and natural communities from such harms as aerial spraying of pesticides.

The people of Lincoln County believe that aerial spraying of pesticides is not necessary, because the task of eliminating weeds and competing vegetation after tree planting can also be accomplished by manual action, without the use of any pesticides, however applied, without contaminating the environment, and without endangering the safety of all life in it, while at the same time creating many direly needed jobs for our community. Increasingly mechanized logging, including the practice of aerial spraying of pesticides, utilized by corporations extraneous to our communities, no longer makes any sizable contribution to our local economy, but nevertheless is now carried out by these corporations that wield tremendous power over decision-making in our county.

Now, therefore, the people of Lincoln County hereby adopt this Ordinance, which shall be known and may be cited as the "Freedom from Aerially Sprayed Pesticides Ordinance of Lincoln County"

Section 2 – Definitions

(a) "Corporations," for purposes of this Ordinance, includes any corporation, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, business trust, public benefit corporation, business entity, or limited liability company organized under the laws of any state of the United States or under the laws of any country. The term includes all public corporations, municipal corporations, state and federal agencies, and any state and federal entity.

(b) "Ecosystems" means wetlands, streams, rivers, aquifers, and other water systems, as well as all naturally occurring habitats that sustain wildlife, people, flora and fauna, soil-dwelling or aquatic organisms.

(c) "Engage in aerial spraying of pesticides" means the physical deposition of pesticides into the land, water, or air by any aerial method, including, but not limited to, all actions taken to prepare for that physical deposition.

(d) "Natural Communities" means communities of wildlife, flora, fauna, soil-dwelling, aerial, and aquatic organisms, as well as humans and human communities that have established sustainable interdependencies within a proliferating and diverse matrix of organisms, within a natural ecosystem.

(e) "Pesticides" means any synthetic chemicals, or synthetic chemical mixtures, that can be classified as algacides, avicides, bactericides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, miticides, acaricides, molluscicides, nematocides, rodenticides, or virucides, and shall include, but not be limited to, restricted and non-restricted pesticides used to destroy plant, fungal, and/or animal 'pests'.

Section 3 - Statements of Law – Freedom from Aerially Sprayed Pesticides Bill of Rights

(a) Right to be Free from Toxic Trespass. All people of Lincoln County, along with natural communities and ecosystems within the County, possess the right to be free of aerially sprayed pesticides.

(b) Right to Clean Air, Water, and Soil. All people of Lincoln County possess the right to clean air, water, and soil free of aerially sprayed pesticides; and that right shall include the right to be free from potential contamination of the air, water, and soil within the County from aerially sprayed pesticides.

(c) Right to Rural Preservation. All people of Lincoln County possess a right to an unspoiled rural quality of life free of aerially sprayed pesticides. The right to an unspoiled rural quality of life free of aerially sprayed pesticides includes, but is not limited to, outdoor recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, and foraging.

(d) Governmental Legitimacy. To the extent necessary to secure this Ordinance, all governments in the United States owe their existence to the people of the community that those governments serve, and governments exist to secure and protect the rights of the people and those communities; and further, any system of government that becomes destructive of those ends is not legitimate, lawful, or constitutional.

(e) Governmental Legitimacy. To the extent necessary to secure this Ordinance, all governments in the United States owe their existence to the people of the community that those governments serve, and governments exist to secure and protect the rights of the people and those communities; and further, any system of government that becomes destructive of those ends is not legitimate, lawful, or constitutional.

(f) Right of Local Community Self-Government. For the limited purpose of securing Lincoln County to be free of aerially sprayed

Measure 21-177 Ordinance (cont.)

pesticides, the people of Lincoln County possess both a collective and individual right of self-government in their local community, a right to a system of government that embodies that right, and the right to a system of government that protects and secures their human, civil, and collective rights.

(g) Right to Assert the Right of Self-Government. The people of Lincoln County possess the right to use their local government to enact this Ordinance that secures Lincoln County to be free of aerially sprayed pesticides, and the making and enforcement of this Ordinance by the people through a municipal corporation or any other institution shall not eliminate, limit, or reduce their sovereign right of local community self-government as stated in subsection 3(f).

(h) Rights as Self-Executing. All rights delineated and secured by this Ordinance are inherent, fundamental, and unalienable, and shall be self-executing and enforceable against both private and public actors.

Section 4 – Statements of Law – Prohibitions Necessary to Secure the Bill of Rights

(a) It shall be unlawful for any corporation to violate any right secured by this Ordinance.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any corporation to engage in aerial spraying of pesticides within Lincoln County.

(c) Corporations engaged in aerial spraying of pesticides in any municipality or designated jurisdiction adjacent to Lincoln County shall be strictly liable for damages caused by those pesticides to the residents and ecosystems within Lincoln County.

(d) No permit, license, privilege, charter, or other authority issued by any State or federal entity that would violate the rights of this Ordinance, shall be deemed valid within Lincoln County.

Section 5 – Enforcement

(a) Any corporation that violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay the maximum fine allowable under State law for that violation. Each day or portion thereof, and violation of each section of this Ordinance, shall count as a separate violation.

(b) Lincoln County or any resident of Lincoln County, may enforce the rights and prohibitions of this Ordinance through an action brought in any court possessing jurisdiction over activities occurring within Lincoln County. In such an action, Lincoln County or the resident shall be entitled to recover all costs of litigation, including, without limitation, expert and attorney's fees.

(c) Any action brought by either a resident of Lincoln County or by Lincoln County to enforce or defend the rights of ecosystems or natural communities secured by this Ordinance shall bring that action in the name of the ecosystem or natural community in a court possessing jurisdiction over activities occurring within Lincoln County. Damages shall be measured by the cost of restoring the ecosystem or natural community to its state before the injury, and shall be paid to Lincoln County to be used exclusively for the full and complete restoration of the ecosystem or natural community.

(d) If the County Government fails to enforce or defend this law, or a court fails to uphold this law's limitations on corporate power, this law shall not be affected by the failure to enforce or defend, or by the failure to uphold the limitations on corporate power, and any person may then enforce the rights and prohibitions of this law through direct action. If enforcement through direct action is commenced, this law shall prohibit any private or public actor from filing a civil or criminal action against those participating in direct action. If filed in violation of this provision, the applicable court must dismiss the action promptly, without further filings being required of

direct action participants. "Direct action" as used by this provision shall mean any activities or actions carried out to directly enforce the rights and prohibitions contained within this law."

Section 6 – Enforcement – Corporate Powers

(a) Corporations that violate this Ordinance, or seek to violate this Ordinance, shall not be deemed to be "persons" to the extent that such treatment would interfere with the rights or prohibitions enumerated by this Ordinance, nor shall corporations possess any other legal rights, privileges, powers, or protections that would interfere with the rights or prohibitions enumerated by this Ordinance. "Rights, privileges, powers, or protections" shall include the power to assert state or federal preemptive laws in an attempt to overturn this Ordinance, and the power to assert that the people of this municipality lack the authority to adopt this Ordinance.

(b) Corporate claims to "future lost profits" shall not be considered property interests under this Ordinance, and thus, shall not be recoverable by corporations seeking those damages.

(c) All laws adopted by the legislature of the State of Oregon, rules adopted by any State agency, laws adopted by the United States Congress, and rules adopted by any federal or international agency, shall be the law of Lincoln County only to the extent that they do not violate the rights or prohibitions of this Ordinance.

Section 7—Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any court decides that any section, clause, sentence, part, or provision of this Ordinance is illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts, or provisions of the Ordinance.

Section 8 - Repealer

All inconsistent provisions of prior Ordinances adopted by Lincoln County are hereby repealed, but only to the extent necessary to remedy the inconsistency.

Section 9 - Effect

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption.

Measure 21-177 Arguments

Argument in Favor

My name is Roy Keene. I've practiced forestry, cruised, and brokered timber in the coast Range for 40 years. I am arguing in favor of Measure 21-177.

At the current scale of forest pesticide and fertilizer use in the Coast Range, contamination to public waters, wildlife, fisheries, and human communities from continual aerial spraying becomes statistically unavoidable.

The promoters of aerial spraying present it as an all-or-nothing scenario: Tree farms will perish, they say. Unbiased foresters admit, however, that there are many ways to regrow trees without aerial spraying. Backpack herbicide sprayers can be used with greater precision and far less toxin per acre, inflicting less collateral damage to public forest resources.

Some successful private tree farmers decry poisons completely, relying instead on quickly replanting sturdy, well-placed seedlings after clear cutting, then scalping soil or covering around the young trees where needed. Others use selection harvest techniques, like thinning or smaller clear cuts, that maintain residual forest cover to protect young trees from undesirable vegetative blooms.

Forest workers can release conifers from competition by slashing competitive vegetation as the Siuslaw National Forest routinely does. Federal forests remain a testimony as to how coastal conifer forests can be harvested, replanted, and thrive without chemicals.

Although there are many non-chemical ways to practice forestry, big corporations use their clout to enforce the myth that regrowing trees requires chemicals. They downplay the toxicity of these chemicals. The under-reported damage from heavy forest chemical use to coastal domestic water sources alone can be enormous. Unfortunately, the public costs of massive aerial spraying is not required to be measured or calculated.

Timber corporations and the global real estate investment trusts managing Lincoln County's fertile forestlands aren't held accountable for contamination from aerial pesticide spraying to public forest resources and human communities. If they were, they would find less dangerous ways to treat their tree crops.

Endorsing this measure:

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(This information furnished by Roy Keene.)

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Argument in Favor

Statement in favor of Ballot Measure 21-177 by Carol Van Strum, founder of CITIZENS AGAINST TOXIC SPRAYS, author of A BITTER FOG

There is no evidence whatsoever that aerial herbicide spraying benefits a healthy forest. Its only purpose is to kill non-commercial plants that colonize the naked soil of clear-cuts, in order to plant monocultures of commercial conifers to offset further clear-cutting. The only "benefit" of aerial spraying is to the profit margins of timber and chemical companies.

There is ample evidence, however, that aerial spraying results in drift to non-target properties, contamination of water sources, and long-term, damaging health effects on wildlife, humans, fish, game animals, and forest diversity. This measure would prohibit the sacrifice of forest, animal, and human health to swell timber and chemical industry profits.

In 1979, when EPA banned forest use of herbicides linked to involuntary human abortions, industry predicted the loss of 22,000 timber jobs, but no ban-related job losses were ever documented. In 1984, federal courts found safety tests on the poisons used in forestry to be inadequate, falsified, or nonexistent, banning aerial herbicide spraying on all national forest lands in Lincoln County; more than three decades later, foresters report the forests to be healthier than ever. The people of Lincoln County deserve the same protection against such poisons that the courts have accorded to the national forest.

Endorsing Measure 21-177:

Dawn Marie Aadland
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(This information furnished by Carol Van Strum, founder, Citizens Against Toxic Sprays.)

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Argument in Favor

Voters of Lincoln County,

The movement to ban aerial spraying of herbicides on the forests of this, our home on the Oregon Coast, has been going on for >30 years. Over this long time period there has never been any doubt in our minds that exposure to these toxic industrial chemicals was harmful. In the early '80's the Medical Staff of Pacific Communities Hospital voted unanimously to stop aerial spraying based on the limited but damning evidence of the time. Carol Van Strum published her landmark book, "A Bitter Fog" in 1983.

Since then, studies showing the deleterious effects of the compounds contained in "Agent Orange" allowed those substances to be banned on Federal Forests. More recently, studies on the commonly used herbicide "Roundup" have showed it to be harmful when there is acute exposure, especially affecting those with chronic respiratory and cardiovascular disease (1). An article recently in the journal Lancet (2) raised concern about low level chronic exposure of children causing cognitive and mental effects. I think that there is concern enough for us to believe that these industrial chemicals should not be allowed to be applied in a manner (aerial spraying) that affects the general population. Even if only a small percentage of people are affected, the major consequences to this minority is not worth the risk. Especially true since there are studies which have showed that brush cutting by hand with judicious local chemical application is just as effective as aerial spraying, and is CHEAPER.

We think that we as the community of Lincoln County have the right to vote to ban the aerial application of these toxic substances to protect us humans as well as the woodland creatures who live with us.

Jerry J Robbins MD

(1) Myers et al Environ Health 2016, 2/17: 15

(2) Grandjean and Landrigan Lancet Neuro 2014: 13(3) 330

Endorsements:

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(This information furnished by Jerry J Robbins MD.)

Argument in Favor

If you owned and managed a business that was injuring your neighbors' health, would you be morally obligated to change your business practices? Aerial pesticide spraying is difficult to control and has often proven to have unintended consequences on people, wildlife, and water supplies. When there are economically reasonable and healthier alternatives for forest management, why choose to use the most hazardous? It is because aerial spraying is cost-effective for timber businesses. Yet, for the good of people and the environment, Siuslaw National Forest and Oregon Department of Transportation have limited or curtailed the use of herbicides and pesticides in public forests and on highway 101 south of Newport to Yachats.

Viable alternatives exist. According to scientific research by USDA Forest Service (PNW-RP-500 September 1999), hand cutting forest brush is more effective. The measure does not limit applications by hand backpack spraying. Manual release eliminates the possibility of overspray and keeps pesticide residues out of our downstream water supplies. Ultimately, aerial spraying is about short-term profit for the timber businesses without regard to the long-term expenses of degraded health and waterways to us, the residents of our communities.

The forest communities of Triangle Lake, Rockaway Beach, Gold Beach, and others have suffered from pesticide drift resulting from aerial pesticide spraying. Presently, there are recently clear-cut forests above the water supplies of Newport and Yachats that are threatened with the prospect of aerial pesticide spraying.

Forest practices and pesticide regulations in our state must change as there is clear evidence of their harmful effects. For many years, attempts at revising our state's forestry regulations have failed, largely due to corporate influence. With ballot measure 21-177, Lincoln County communities are stepping up with a reasonable ban on aerial pesticide spraying to help assure our rights to peace, safety, and happiness as enumerated in the Oregon state constitution.

Please vote yes on 21-177.

Joanne Kittel, Chair, View the Future, Yachats

(This information furnished by Joanne Kittel, View the Future.)

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Argument in Favor

Clean Water Newport Supports Measure 21-177

Clean Water Newport Strongly Supports Measure 21-177.

We don't think that helicopters and planes should be allowed to spray us with pesticides harmful to our health and our environment.

It's that simple.

In Lincoln County, we're blessed by abundant water. But citizens are unaware of threats to private and city water systems. Clear cutting on the steep slopes of the Coast Range are followed by pre-planting aerial pesticide spray and bi-annual repeat spraying for several years after replanting. This creates mud/debris sliding off hillsides and chemical spray adhering to the soil. This downhill flow moves into the rivers from which city water intakes are sourced.

We support Citizens for a healthy County's ballot measure 21-177 that asks residents of Lincoln County to stand up for their right for safety, clean water and protection of our fish. Moreover, this impacts the success of sport and commercial fishing and tourism, major components of our economy.

We have the right to prevent the contamination from aerial sprayed biocides that expose all life down stream - we are ALL down stream.

Please vote YES on measure 21-177 to stand up for our rights and those without voices in this great cause.

Dr. Susan Andersen, ND chair of Clean Water Newport

Endorsements:

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Argument in Favor

My name is Barbara Davis. I have been a registered nurse for almost thirty years. While I have cared for people of all ages, it is the children that I remember the most. During the five years that I worked in a pediatric hospital, I could not help but wonder why the two and three-year-old children that I cared for were being diagnosed with cancer.

Through research on childhood cancers I discovered that studies of pesticide use and children have found associations between in utero exposure and birth defects and childhood cancers. The journal Pediatric Research, in 2014 found there was a direct connection between living within 1 mile of a pesticide application during pregnancy and autism risk. Dr. David Bellinger, an environmental health expert and professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School states "A large percentage of US children could be suffering the effects of exposure due to pesticides." (The Nation, March 2014).

Opponents of Measure 21-177 to ban aerial spraying of pesticide spraying in Lincoln County claim that the measure "stops us from using the 'best science' to protect the public health," but no science has ever found that adding 2,4-D, atrazine, Roundup, dioxins or other poisons to our children's bloodstreams in any way protects public health.

As noted by Joseph Allen, a public health researcher at Harvard University: "Adults and children in the U.S. carry more industrial chemicals in their bodies than their European counterparts simply due to the difference in chemical policies. In the U.S. our chemical policy largely follows the approach of our legal system - 'innocent until proven guilty.' This is appropriate for criminal justice policy but has disastrous consequences for health when used for chemical policy." (Reuters Health, October 2016).

For the sake of our children and grandchildren, please vote YES on 21-177.

Endorsers of Measure 21-177:

Oregon Nurses Association

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Stephen Hale, MD

Scott Grupas, DO

Dean Shrock, PhD

Joie Harrington, RN

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Argument in Favor

Oregon Coast Alliance supports Measure 21-177 to ban aerial pesticide spraying in Lincoln County. Ending aerial pesticide application is vital to maintaining ecosystem and forest health. Thousands of Lincoln County residents depend on watersheds owned by private timber companies for their water supply. They are at risk of toxic trespass and contaminated water due to aerial spraying. Forest ecosystems are critically important to sustainable communities, and aerial pesticide applications destroy the very forests that Lincoln County residents depend on for water, salmon, recreation, timber, hunting opportunities and other amenities. Lincoln County residents have a right to clean air, water and soil, and corporate industrial timberland management should not be able to override those rights. Oregon Coast Alliance works with coastal residents to protect their watersheds so they continue to provide drinkable water and healthy forests that sustain livable communities. Stopping aerial spraying is an important first step. Please vote yes on Measure 21-177.

Cameron La Follette
March 2017

Endorsing Measure 21-177 are:

Dr. Brittany Huntington, Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
Nancy Hull
Patty Hodgins
Beth Ann Lawrence
Gretchen A. Armstrong
Cicely Bernard
Creighton Horton
Cameron La Follette, Oregon Coast Alliance
Gerald F. Stanley, Mayor of Yachats
Greg Scott, Yachats City Council Member
Max Glenn, Yachats City Council Member
Barbara Frye, Yachats City Council Member
Jim Tooke, Yachats City Council Member
Andrew Millison
Ron Brean

(This information furnished by Cameron La Follette, Oregon Coast Alliance.)

Argument in Favor

The Coast Range Association Supports Measure 21-177.

We urge citizens in Lincoln County to protect drinking water, human health and wild salmon from the harmful effects of aerial pesticides use. Certain facts are known: aerial spraying inevitably result in drift that contaminates streams. Many commonly used pesticides mimic hormones such as estrogen that may impact fetal development. Even though chemicals that mimic hormones often have an impact at extremely low doses, pesticide safety testing is based on high dose measures of toxicity. Precaution demands that aerial spraying be banned until proven safe. Pesticides have never been proven safe, and there is a great amount of evidence for the danger they pose to human health.

The billionaire investors and global investment funds that outright own or receive the profits from Lincoln County's industrial forests do not live here. The corporate officers overseeing our forests do not live here. Their children do not drink our water or see the helicopters spraying.

Forestry can be a noble enterprise. Caring for the forest, growing high quality timber and supporting local communities are all possible with proper forestry methods. Unfortunately, that's not the forestry practiced today by industrial owners. Instead, forest land is a harmful monoculture of clearcuts, excessive chemical use and managed by the dictates of the corporate accounting department.

It is up to local people who see the truth before their eyes to say NO to Wall Street forestry. We urge Lincoln County citizens to vote yes on Ballot Measure 21-177. Enough is enough!

Chuck Willers, Coast Range Association

Endorsements For Measure 21-177:

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Gretchen Armstrong
BethAnn Lawrence
Patty Hodgins
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Argument in Favor

A YES vote for Measure 21-177 bans Aerial Pesticide Spraying in Lincoln Co.

Measure 21-177 arises from Residents of Lincoln County who recognize the harm of intense helicopter/plane spraying of pesticides over clear cuts. Residents of our coastal communities and businesses feel strongly about protecting our economy, our health, clean water and healthy forests and wildlife.

For over 30 years aerial spray of toxic pesticides has been banned on our federal forests in Oregon BECAUSE they are highly dangerous and frankly unnecessary, despite what the corporate timber industry would like Lincoln County voters to believe.

So here is the straight talk on why voting YES on Measure 21-177 makes sense:

- Stops the spraying of toxic pesticides by helicopter and airplane in the county. It DOES NOT affect spraying from ground-based back packs or tractors, by timber, farmers, fishermen, or individuals.
- Protects our growing tourism economy, our fishing industry and the long term health of forests.
- Stops the heaviest use of nasty chemicals - Agent Orange equivalent pesticides - which the corporate timber industry admits it is spraying today on our forests and watersheds.
- Protects our right to clean air and water, our right not to be sprayed with toxic chemicals, and the health of our forests and streams in which we hunt, hike and fish.
- Gives the people of Lincoln County the right to choose - not the state or corporate interests, even if our government and courts fail to protect our rights to a healthy environment, healthy economy, and the legitimacy of the people's right to make law

Voting YES on Measure 21-177 does what should've been done 30 years ago, which is put an end to the worst kind of pesticide spraying so we can protect our health, our economy, and our forests and watersheds for today and the future.

Debra Fant, BSN, Citizens for a Healthy County

Endorser of Ballot Measure 21-177:

Surfrider Foundation Newport, OR Chapter

(This information furnished by Maria Sause, Citizens for a Healthy County.)

Argument in Favor

Thou shalt not kill.

There is in the election coming up a measure of great importance. It is known as Measure 21-177, which would ban the aerial spraying of pesticides.

The issue is very simple. Pesticides are poisons. These poisons kill all sorts of bioforms, and they are distributed into our air, our earth, and most dangerously, our water. They are sprayed from the air onto forests to kill vegetation that competes with the money product, the trees that will be cut down for lumber, for pulp – for money. There really isn't much money for the county, not much for jobs. Most goes to a few fatcats – mostly distant.

We know people who have cancer; we know people who have died of cancer. I am a survivor; close friends of mine did not survive. Each of us probably knows a half dozen people who have recently died of cancer, some very close to us. We also know cancer is caused by environmental poisoning. For lots of documentation, see Carol Van Strum's fine book, *Bitter Fog*.

We also know that the political parties, both of them, are bought by money powers. It is only WE, THE PEOPLE who can stand up for Life -- and stand against poison.

Politics from now on is going to be very simple – from the planet to the county: it's Life vs. Money. The media and the politicians have been bought – because they could be. Do not let Money buy you. Stand up for Life. If we don't, Life will die.

Vote for 21-177 – in memory of Mark Lambert, Jessica Knight, Roger Hart, Lorel Meyers, Annie Robinson Adamson, Andrew Rodman and the dear friends of yours who have been killed by cancer.

Edward Van Aelstyn
Nye District #1

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Argument in Favor

Oregon Wild Supports Ballot Measure 21-177

Oregon Wild supports policies and practices that protect and enhance thriving ecosystems that contribute to human and environmental health, and while we fight to advance such policies on the broadest scale possible, usually at a State or Federal level, we endorse people's right to protect themselves from dangerous industrial practices on a local level as well.

That is why we are announcing our support for the hard work and good ideas of community groups working to ban aerial spraying in Lincoln county. I spend much of my time in coastal communities, helping concerned citizens demand reforms to the outdated logging laws that allow the forests above their homes and towns to be clearcut with little to no regard for the impacts that will have on their drinking water. I help them spread their stories of helicopter spray drifting onto their homes, properties and bodies, sometimes making them sick, possibly causing deadly conditions in their pets, always making them afraid to drink their own water.

Of all of the major problems in need of reform in Oregon's logging laws; clearcutting, steep slopes logging, no tree buffers on 70% of streams, log exports, tax structures, etc, it is aerial spraying that draws the most ire from the people I meet in rural Oregon. Whether you are concerned about yourself, your pets, your family, your livestock, your property rights, or the health of the surrounding environment, the people I meet every day in rural Oregon agree . . . It is time to ban aerial spraying of herbicides.

Jason Gonzales, Forest and Watershed Campaign Organizer

Endorsers FOR Measure 21-177:

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Monica Parker, RN

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Chesley Parker, RN

Michael Morgan, RN

(This information furnished by Jason Gonzales, Oregon Wild.)

Argument in Favor

In 1984, the Federal government banned the aerial spraying of herbicides on ALL National Forrest lands. Unfortunately, privately owned lands were overlooked. It is now 2017 and we finally have a chance at changing this reckless practice in Lincoln County. Why should you vote yes on measure 21-177 to ban aerial spraying of pesticides and herbicides in Lincoln County?

The main problem with aerial application is the chemicals aren't always going to land in the desired areas. Some of it will end up in places that aren't targeted simply due to wind patterns; some of it will be affecting the wildlife present in the sprayed areas; some of it will end up directly in the rivers and streams, not to mention the run-off when the rains pick up late fall - depositing even more undesired chemicals into our water table.

Spraying chemicals from an airplane is not an exact science. While I am sure the pilots are very good at what they do, Mother Nature is very unpredictable. The wind and rain have a tremendous effect on where the chemicals ultimately land. This could be done much more effectively and efficiently by switching to a ground application.

The wildlife in the sprayed areas is completely disregarded. There is no warning or a chance to be startled and run away. It comes from above, blanketing everything.

The spray that reaches our streams and rivers through direct (unintentional) application or runoff is a hazard to all fish and living beings. This runoff will make its way into our water table and you may unknowingly be ingesting it through water or other natural resources (fish, deer, elk, etc.)

Please be mindful when casting your ballot and **VOTE YES ON MEASURE 21-177** to BAN THE AERIAL SPRAYING OF PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES IN LINCOLN COUNTY. Together we can make a difference *locally*, improving the quality of life for Lincoln County's visitors and inhabitants.

Thank you

Michael Bojarski

Lincoln County Resident

(This information furnished by Michael Bojarski.)

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Argument in Favor

DIRECT ACTION

There is nothing to fear from direct action. There are many reasons to fear continued aerial spraying of pesticides. Ballot Measure 21-177 authorizes "direct action" if the County or courts fail to enforce the law. Direct Action is your inherent right. Ghandi and Martin Luther King used direct action. The Woman's Suffrage movement used direct action. Many just causes use direct action.

The word violence is not in the measure. Not intended or implied. The concept of violence has been injected into the conversation to scare you and our elected officials. The opposition employs fear and uncertainty to confuse you. So, be scared, by the real danger here. Be scared you might be poisoned by the aerial spraying of pesticides.

Before direct action would need to be taken, the ordinance would have to be violated. The law broken. A crime committed. Attempting to aerial spray a toxic pesticide on innocent victims, would be a vicious, violent attempted assault. You cannot undo the damage. This illegal act should demand action by local and state law enforcement to prevent it. Local authorities enforcing the law and preventing the crime from happening, would eliminate any need for citizen direct action. After passage of the measure, basic communication should prevent any violation. 21-177 authorizes "direct action" if the County or courts fail to enforce the law.

Direct action is the strategic use of nonviolent tactics and methods to bring an opponent or oppressive party into dialogue to resolve an unjust situation. It is used as a moral force to illustrate, document and counter injustices.

Vote Yes on 21-177. Ban aerial spraying of pesticides in Lincoln County

The opposition claims further that the text of the ordinance allows "direct action" by supporters and implies that violent acts are planned. Violent actions are not legal. The word violence is not in the measure. Violence was added by the opposition to Yes on 21-177.

Robert Rubin
Waldport

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Argument in Favor

Permaculture Instructor, OSU in support of measure 21-177

I believe that the use of chemicals that are harmful to the ecosystem and human health should be extremely restricted in their use and limited to circumstances where there are some extenuating problems in which there are no other feasible alternatives. I think the regular use of biocides as standard practice in industry and government represents very poor system design. If a regular maintenance regime involves inputting biocides into our watersheds, then all efforts should be made to reorganize the situation to avoid the persistent use of biocides. The fundamental question we should be asking ourselves and working diligently on is: "How can we completely eliminate the use of toxic substances as a tool in our land management practices?"

Andrew Millison,
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Argument in Opposition

Lincoln County Commissioners Oppose Measure 21-177

As the elected leaders of Lincoln County, we have a duty to look out for the people we represent. We acknowledge concern within our community about the application of aerial pesticides and want to encourage a deeper dialogue within Lincoln County where we can arrive at common ground on protecting the public's health. Measure 21-177 is *not* that approach.

Unclear Definitions Will Create Unintended Consequences For The County

21-177 fails to define key terms, while defining others too broadly.

- The term "aerial" is undefined. This Measure may prohibit many application methods used by a wide variety of local industries.
- The measure gives individuals the right of "direct action" (an undefined term) to enforce this measure.
- The measure defines corporations to include all government entities, thereby restricting county practices.

Opens A Window To Vigilantism Via "Direct Action"

Under 21-177, individuals from anywhere in the country can use "direct action" to enforce the measure and they are granted civil and criminal immunity for all actions taken – including the destruction of private property. Local law enforcements' hands would be tied in instances of criminal trespass or sabotage of private equipment.

Will Tie Up County Courts and Expose Us to Numerous Legal Challenges

The Measure is a direct challenge to the U.S. Constitution, claiming that a county ordinance should supersede state and federal law. The County will face a protracted battle to defend it in the courts and the legal costs that will tradeoff with funds for county services.

Will Likely Divert County Funds And Force The Increase Of Bureaucracy

Under 21-177, the County would be responsible for "full and complete restoration of the ecosystem" from any impacts from aerial spraying. The county does not have the resources to undertake large-scale habitat and waterway rehabilitation programs.

Measure 21-177 is not the proper tool to protect Lincoln County. We encourage a NO vote.

Commissioners Bill Hall, Doug Hunt, and Terry Thompson

(This information furnished by Bill Hall, Doug Hunt, and Terry Thompson, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.)

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Argument in Opposition

Public Safety Notice About Ballot Measure 21-177

Voters are being asked this May to consider whether to restrict the use of pesticides in the County. As your elected sheriff, I do not think my role is to weigh in on that issue.

I do however, feel an obligation to warn you about a highly troubling part of this Measure regarding how it will be enforced. This component creates real concerns for me about its impact on the safety of law enforcement officers and the general public.

Section 5 (d) of the ordinance text allows *any person*, whether they live in Lincoln County or not, to "enforce the rights and prohibitions of this law through direct action" if they feel the County or courts have failed to sufficiently enforce or defend this Ordinance.

A law that would encourage vigilantism via "Direct Action" should give real pause to every voter in this election.

The Measure goes on to say, "If enforcement through direct action is commenced, this law shall prohibit any private or public actor from filing a civil or criminal action against those participating in direct action."

My deputies and other law enforcement in the County would be unable to enforce laws against trespassing, vandalism, destruction of property, and even bodily harm. There are no boundaries placed on what constitutes "direct action," meaning this would authorize damage to property and even persons.

Our county faces real law enforcement challenges with a vast amount of territory to cover and limited patrol resources. I am very concerned about the strain this measure would put on my office, ultimately impacting public safety countywide.

Please closely consider these concerns for public safety when evaluating and thoroughly reading Measure 21-177.

I encourage a NO vote on measure 21-177.

Lincoln County Sheriff Curtis Landers

(This information furnished by Curtis Landers, Lincoln County Sheriff.)

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Stand For Public Safety, Vote NO On Measure 21-177

I was the head of the Harney County Court (county commission) when dozens of armed and masked individuals took and occupied the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge last year. It was an incredibly trying and frightening time for County residents as outsiders with weapons attempted to stop actions that they did not agree with.

Measure 21-177 Sets The Stage For Malheur-type Vigilantism

Section 5 of the proposed Measure gives any person the right to take “direct action” to enforce the law themselves. It also grants them civil and criminal immunity for any and all actions taken. In common parlance, “direct action” includes both “non-violent” and “violent” methods. Nonviolent direct action includes sit-ins, strikes, occupations, and blockades. Violent direct action includes assaults on individuals and destruction of property.

Measure 21-177 Will Allow People From Outside The County To Take the Law Into Their Own Hands

There is nothing in this Measure that confines “direct action” to Lincoln County residents. It states that “any person” may enforce this Measure through “direct action”. I urge Lincoln County voters to be very wary of establishing a precedent that encourages activists, especially those that believe existing laws to not apply to them, into their county in an “enforcement” capacity. Folks in Harney County did not believe that an event like Malheur would happen but it did and it can.

Measure 21-177 Allows Direct Action Against Businesses

The authority to undertake “direct action” also applies in the event the County fails to “uphold the limitations on corporate power.” Corporations are very broadly defined to include almost all business entities including LLCs. Should this Measure pass, individuals will be able to apply their own limitations on “corporate power” via direct action.

Say NO To Neighbor Vs. Neighbor Law Enforcement. Say NO To Measure 21-177.

Steven E. Grasty, Retired Harney County Judge

(This information furnished by Steven E. Grasty, Retired Harney County Judge.)

Argument in Opposition

Lincoln County's Longest Landowning Families Are Voting NO on Measure 21-177

Our families have been farming in Lincoln County for over a century. Generations have raised families and cared for livestock and crops on the same land. People in this area know, our families are vested members of the Lincoln County community.

Through the decades, our family members have learned more about the land and how to best care for the environment. We have updated farming practices by using improved technologies. Through these changes, our values and dedication for the land remain constant.

21-177 threatens our families' legacy as stewards of the land. It attempts to take away essential tools to prevent the spread of invasive species like scotch broom, Himalayan blackberries and gypsy moths. The uncontrolled spread of these invasive species puts our families' livelihoods at jeopardy, along with the land and environment that we care for daily. It is our goal to protect the land to ensure we can pass it on to future generations.

21-177 isn't just about limiting farming and forestry practices. We fear there is a bigger agenda threatening our legacy and community.

It scares us that activists want to take the law into their own hands by using direct action to enforce the measure. Families like ours across the county are wondering “**Will 21-177 give vigilantes legal authority to terrorize my farming family?**”

For over a century, our families have lived and paid taxes in Lincoln County. If Lincoln County small land owners are not allowed to be competitive in their products, we will have to give up growing the crops and trees that we all love. We want the same opportunities for future generations that have been passed down to us. 21-177 puts that future at risk.

Please vote no on 21-177 and protect the legacy of our family and the future of Lincoln County farming.

Grant Creek Ranch
Kessi Farms
Wakefield Farms LLC

(This information furnished by Sterling Grant, Grant Creek Ranch, Century Farm.)

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Vote No on Measure 21-117 to Protect Lincoln County Fishing *Lincoln County Fishing Families Urge You to Reject This Dangerous Proposal*

Fishing has been part of the economic lifeblood of Lincoln County for generations. It has sustained our families and enlivened our culture. We should be very suspicious of people pushing radical solutions that would disrupt this way of life.

Measure 21-177 will block necessary maintenance on fishing vessels

This Measure bans “aerial spraying” but it never defines what “aerial” means. We depend on the Port of Toledo to maintain our boats each year. Boats are placed on a boat lift and individuals apply antifouling paint to the bottom of the hull with a sprayer on lifts. The paint contains pesticides that have been deemed safe for use by the EPA, but this Measure would ban application of antifouling paint.

Measure 21-177 will force fishing related business out of Lincoln County

Losing the ability to service our boats locally will not only increase our costs in terms of time and expense, it will force us to spend dollars outside the County that we want to spend at home. Boat maintenance is a major cost driver and keeping marine life off boat hulls is not optional. Insurance companies require annual maintenance. This Measure will increase our costs, and hurt businesses we have worked with for years.

Measure 21-177 may put our vessels at risk

Individuals are given power to enforce this Measure via “direct action” and are granted legal immunity from civil or criminal prosecution for any action taken. Our private property is our livelihood. A law that could make the destruction of private property allowable is of grave concern.

Support Lincoln County’s Fishing Families by Voting NO on Measure 21-177!

*Rex Capri, F/V Corsair, F/V Szenta,
David Capri, F/V Alaska Trojan
Bob Spellbrink, Fisherman
Michael Pettis, Fisherman
Eugene Law, F/V Ms. Law, F/V Lady Law
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Argument in Opposition

Newport and Toledo Port Commissions Urge You to Reject Measure 21-177.

As stewards of the public trust, we take our collective missions to create economic development and quality jobs very seriously. We work hard to retain, grow, and attract new businesses, while enhancing quality of life for local residents.

Measure 21-177 is poorly constructed It will hurt our ports, critical industries, and our overall economy

Measure 21-177 bans aerial spraying without a definition of the term “aerial”. The ban is open to broad interpretation and would prohibit currently regulated commercial and industrial practices used by local industries including fishing, timber, and agriculture.

Measure 21-177 would prevent routine boat maintenance from being completed in Lincoln County.

The Port of Toledo’s boatyard spray paints vessels using aerial lifts to access the hulls of larger vessels. This paint includes pesticides designed to keep plant and animal life from growing on the boat. This practice would be classified as aerial spraying under this law and would be banned.

Banning this practice would compromise services for the region’s commercial fleet, one of the largest contributors to the Lincoln County economy, forcing the fleet to leave our region for necessary maintenance.

Other parts of the Measure are equally concerning in terms of disruptive impacts:

- Overturns current local, state, and federal laws in section 4(d) and 6(c)
- Questions the government’s legitimacy in section 3(e)
- Allows lawsuits to be brought on behalf of natural communities in section 5(c)
- Allows anyone to enforce the law through direct action and protects them from criminal and civil actions in section 5(d).

Please consider the expense to the public in defending this Measure from countless lawsuits that will no doubt arise.

We encourage voters to read the full ballot measure to understand its implications to Lincoln County.

Link to ballot measure text: <http://www.protectfamilyfarm-sandforests.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2017/02/Measure-21-177.pdf>

Join us in Voting NO on Measure 21-177

*Port of Toledo Commission
Port of Newport Commission*

(This information furnished by Rick Graff, Port of Toledo and Walter Chuck, Port of Newport.)

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Argument in Opposition

Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation urges a “NO” vote on the poorly worded Measure 21-177 as it will have serious consequences for Lincoln County’s economy.

YBEF is an all-volunteer non-profit corporation formed in 1981 to encourage and promote growth and economic development in the greater Yaquina Bay region. Its members represent a cross-section of public and private sector business and community leaders from throughout Lincoln County.

YBEF supports the protection of our natural environment which is critical to the livability of our coastal region.

However, this poorly written ballot measure could have negative consequences beyond what proponents claim.

The measure fails to define the term “aerial.” The lack of a definition means that this ban may be applied to a variety of application methods used by a variety of entities beyond helicopters and forestry. Agriculture, local government, commercial fishing, and other industries of Lincoln County may all be negatively impacted.

This measure will invite lawsuits and tie up County courts and resources.

Attempting to invalidate county, state and federal laws will require constitutional review, and broad interpretation of the vague measure could lead to numerous lawsuits. All Lincoln County taxpayers will bear the brunt of this measure’s associated costs.

This measure empowers individuals to take the law into their own hands.

Should this measure pass, it states that individuals may take “direct action” to enforce this measure should they perceive that the County or the courts have failed to enforce the measure’s provisions. Direct action is not defined but the measure explicitly provides those that do take the law into their own hands with civil and criminal immunity. This is a frightening prospect for public safety and for the protection of property throughout Lincoln County.

This poorly written measure is not the right tool to enhance our county’s natural environment. Its unintended consequences will be many. We ask voters to join us in voting “NO” on Measure 21-177.

Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation

(This information furnished by Kevin Greenwood, Chair, Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation.)

Argument in Opposition

**Don’t Stifle Lincoln County’s Economy –
Reject Measure 21-177**

Lincoln County is a small place where the people remain closely connected. When something affects part of the community, all of us feel it

We founded the Oregon Coast Bank to ensure that there was a local bank for Lincoln County interests. A group of over 100 local residents came together because the national banks weren’t serving our needs and to date we’ve invested over \$480 million in the community.

We recognize that our local economy is fragile and must be carefully cultivated. Even today, the number of people employed in the county is barely above the peak in 2007 before the Great Recession. We must think carefully about the consequences to local businesses and jobs of the actions we take. We are greatly concerned about Measure 21-177.

21-177 Will Harm Local Woodland Owners and Private Foresters

The measure would force local foresters to shift to manually weeding or hand application of sprays, dramatically increasing costs and putting the workforce at serious risk working on the steep slopes of Lincoln County.

21-177 Will Hurt Local Family Farmers

Blueberry, hazelnut, and Christmas Tree farmers in Lincoln County rely on spraying to protect their crops for pests and disease. Many cannot afford the dramatically higher costs they would incur if this Measure passes.

21-177 Will Raise Costs for Local Fishing Operators

We help support our local fishing fleet which is an important part of our economy. This Measure may prevent the application of hull-protecting paint in the County forcing them to do maintenance elsewhere and raising costs.

21-177 Will Create a Lawsuit Nightmare

If enacted, the Measures would give broad rights to ecosystems and the natural environment. Any county resident can then sue to block any economic activity they feel violates these rights. Businesses would be hamstrung by costly litigation.

**Protect Lincoln County Jobs & Businesses -
Vote No on Measure 21-177!**

Oregon Coast Bank

(This information furnished by Fred Postlewait, Oregon Coast Bank.)

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Measure 21-177 Will Hurt Lincoln County Tourism

Like many in our communities, we make our living serving the visitors to Lincoln County. We take pride in providing an exceptional experience for those choose to vacation here. It is something we've done for 32 years and we are built on repeat business.

Tourism is a significant share of our County's economy. Visitors added \$519 million to our economy in 2015 and paid \$12 million in local taxes, according to a Travel Oregon study. Most of these tourists came to enjoy the ocean and activities like fishing, crabbing, and whale watching. Like many other local businesses, we make our living getting these visitors out on the water.

Measure 21-177 Will Increase Our Costs

One of the largest costs in our business is boat and equipment upkeep. The elements take their toll and if not properly maintained our vessels soon start to suffer. We rely on anti-fouling paint to protect our hulls from marine growth. Uncontrolled marine growth on the hulls create excess drag which dramatically increases fuel consumption. Under Measure 21-177 it would be illegal to apply this paint on Lincoln County boatlifts that rely on aerial application. This means less protection for our boats, or increased fuel costs/ travel time to alternate locations along the Coast. Businesses like ours make the majority of our money during a few summer months. Higher costs or longer delays in maintenance can be the difference between making it and going broke.

Measure 21-177 Ignores Our Needs

We are a veteran-owned business in Depoe Bay. The authors of this Measure did not take the time to talk with us or businesses like us about the proposal. We could have pointed out this problem and addressed it. Instead, they are trying to ride rough shod over the livelihoods of the people working in this County.

Vote NO on Measure 21-177 and protect local businesses like ours!

Loren Goddard
Owner, Dockside Charters

(This information furnished by Loren Goddard, Dockside Charters.)

Argument in Opposition

Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District Opposes Measure 21-177

LCSWCD works directly with local landowners helping them to implement conservation practices that lead to enhanced fish and wildlife habitat; reduce pollution in waterways; and more sustainable farms and forest lands. We apply science and research to encourage responsible stewardship of soil, water and natural resources.

The Lincoln SWCD recognizes the right of Lincoln County residents to be free of toxic drift, however measure 21-177 is not an acceptable way to secure this right.

We find the measure poorly written and overly broad. "Aerial" application is poorly defined. The "pesticide" definition is overly broad. We cannot support the assignment of enforcement to Lincoln County. We also cannot support empowering individuals to enforce the law by direct action, nor by lawsuit unconnected to personal injury.

Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District

(This information furnished by David L. Westgate, Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District.)

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Family Farmers and Ranchers Oppose Measure 21-177

Lincoln County farms and forests have supported our communities for decades, sustainably creating jobs, tax revenue, recreational opportunities, and habitat for fish and wildlife. It is absolutely critical that local natural resource managers have the best, safest, and most effective tools available to protect these areas from invasive species, pests and disease.

Did you know:

- **Farmers and foresters rely on careful, highly-regulated practices, including responsible pesticide use, to efficiently keep our finite land resources healthy and productive.**
- **Pesticides are already carefully regulated by federal and state rules designed to protect worker safety, the environment, and public health.**
- **Every pesticide product sold today must be individually evaluated for safety and applied according to label directions, with standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency.**
- **Rules and Best Management Practices in Oregon are updated continually to reflect the latest scientific knowledge and experiences from industry, landowners, and the public.**
- **Professional applicators must be certified and licensed by the State and must complete ongoing training to stay up to date on rules, safety, and best practices regarding pesticides.**
- **Drift is illegal, and it is prohibited to spray pesticides when weather conditions favor drift onto neighboring properties or environmentally sensitive areas.**
- **Forcing landowners to use less effective and more dangerous methods would result in increased worker injuries, less productive lands, more forest road building and use of forest roads, and increased use of fuel and other non-renewable resources.**

Local farmers, ranchers, and foresters are committed to protecting our shared water, air, and soil. **We and our families live and work in our communities. We have an inherent interest in the long-term health of our environment.**

Measure 21-177 is an example of unnecessary government overreach; a harmful solution looking for a problem.

Join local farmers and ranchers. VOTE NO ON 21-177.

Lincoln County Farm Bureau

Tim Miller, President

Jerome Kosydar, Vice-President

Joe Steere, Secretary

Alan Fujishin, Treasurer

(This information furnished by Jerome Kosydar, Vice-President, Lincoln County Farm Bureau.)

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Argument in Opposition

Lincoln County Family Woodland Owners Are Against This Measure

The Lincoln County Small Woodlands Association has 92+ members with more than 120,000 acres of forestland in Lincoln County. We are longtime members of this community – we live, work, and recreate in the forests surrounding Lincoln County. This land is not just in our backyards, it is our homes and has been in our families for decades.

Measure 21-177 Would Deprive Us of Tools We Need to Grow Trees

Oregon law requires replanting after harvest and requires that seedlings are “free to grow” into a new forest within six years. To accomplish that, we typically only apply herbicides one to two times total in the first few years of replanting to ensure new seedlings aren’t crowded out by invasive species like scotch broom and blackberries. After the trees outgrow the weeds, we don’t spray again for 40-60 years. Measure 21-177 would take that tool away, limiting us to hand spraying on rugged terrain that would be dangerous and financially ruinous.

Measure 21-177 Is a Solution in Search of a Problem

Under state law, it is already illegal to spray when wind could cause drift onto neighboring properties or into waterways. We take extensive precautions like leaving large buffers around homes and streams, and utilizing cutting edge technology like GPS guidance and mobile apps to eliminate off-target drift. Pesticide use in forestry is highly regulated to eliminate risk to human health and the environment.

Measure 21-177 Threatens Our Business and Personal Safety

Measure 21-177 gives citizens legal immunity from civil or criminal punishment if they choose to enforce the measure through “direct action.” This mentality could result in hundreds of thousands of dollars in vandalism to our equipment or worse, bodily harm. This is not the kind of activity we want to invite into our community.

Stand With Family Woodland Owners. Vote NO On Measure 21-177

Lincoln County Small Woodlands Association

(This information furnished by Peter M Bregman, Lincoln County Small Woodlands Association.)

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Argument in Opposition

What is the Real Agenda Behind Measure 21-177?

The authors of Measure 21-177 claim to be sticking up for the local community against global corporations, but what is really driving the Measure?

21-177 was drafted with the assistance of a Pennsylvania-based organization called the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund. A quick review of the group's website and other websites reveal the larger agenda this Measure seeks to advance.

CELDF has worked to pass similar laws in over 100 communities across the county based on their radical attempt to rewrite our legal system. Measure 21-177 goes well beyond aerial spraying to establish a vast new area of rights for the natural environment. These rights would be a disaster to implement and could bankrupt the County.

Under the CELDF worldview, the only way to protect the environment is to give rights to the soil and rocks to stop people from responsibly working the land. They've already used this theory to attack farming, forestry, and even wind farms. Under this system businesses have no rights. Their founder Thomas Linzey has even called for taking people's private property.

As you can imagine, trying to implement all these new rights in Lincoln County is going to be a nightmare because any County resident can file a lawsuit to enforce them. **So the County is faced with demands for all kinds of new restrictions on farming, fishing, forestry, clamming, hunting and who knows what's next.**

You would think the folks at CELDF would have an answer for how our small County is supposed to afford all these lawsuits and new protections, but you would be surprised. When a community in Pennsylvania faced massive legal costs after passing a similar measure, Lindzey told Reuters, *"And if a town goes bankrupt trying to defend one of our ordinances, well, perhaps that's exactly what is needed to trigger a national movement."* **We can't afford this agenda. Reject Measure 21-177!**

(This information furnished by Brea Walters, Coalition to Defeat Measure 21-177.)

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Argument in Opposition

BEWARE THOSE WHO OPPOSE SCIENCE AND REASON. VOTE NO ON 21-177

The proponents of Measure 21-177 present a deceptively simple argument about protecting our water and soil. But the facts speak otherwise. This measure will have destructive consequences for our communities and our environment.

This measure is not based on peer-reviewed science but rather based on politics. We urge you to closely consider what the people pushing this measure are saying.

Science should matter when it comes to public policy

Notice carefully how much proponents rely on anecdotes and scaremongering to make their case. They know the science is not on their side. Spraying only occurs with products approved by the federal and state governments.

Applicators are state certified and use safety precautions to protect waterways and prevent drift. As scientific research continues, regulations are updated and practices improved. That is why certification requires on-going education. It is a system that works to protect the public and nature.

A sloppy approach that creates unintended consequences

Much like Trump's Muslim ban, this measure paints with such a broad brush it will be a disaster to implement. For instance, climate change and globalization are changing our environment, accelerating the spread of invasive species and diseases. This measure would prohibit the most effective defenses we have like spraying mosquitos that spread West Nile or Zika viruses or preventing the spread of blackberries and scotch broom in the forests. Nature does not respect a county line on the map, which is why spraying policy is best set at a statewide level.

We should uphold the Constitution

Now, more than ever, we must stress the importance of respect for our U.S. and Oregon Constitutions. The rule of law is what holds our society together. This measure violates both those principles in asserting that this ban should supersede federal and state law and by encouraging citizens to take the law into their own hands.

Reject this wrongheaded approach.

Gary Lahman, MPH

(This information furnished by Gary Lahman.)

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Vote NO on Measure 21-177: A Threat to Public Health

As health professionals, we are dedicated to looking out for the welfare of our patients and the broader community. We are required to stay informed about the latest progress in medical treatments and science to provide the best care possible.

Measure 21-177 represents a troubling, anti-science approach to public health that could compromise the County's ability to protect the community. We urge you to consider the impacts of this Measure and join us in opposing it.

Emerging Threats in a Changing World

Globalization and climate change are causing diseases to spread to new environments and even causing the reemergence of diseases not seen for centuries. Lincoln County has seen cases of West Nile; Zika is a threat to pregnant mothers. Malaria was even reported on the Oregon coast during the previous century.

Aerial Spraying Necessary Tool to Stop Outbreaks

If local health officials identify a new outbreak of disease, they need to act fast to prevent its spread. Frequently this means spraying for insects like mosquitos that can transmit the disease. By restricting proven spraying practices, this Measure will make it harder to stop outbreaks of disease. We cannot ensure these diseases won't migrate to Lincoln County, we can only ensure we have the tools necessary to stop them.

Fear Mongering Leads to Bad Public Policy

Measure proponents have relied on scare tactics to make their case against aerial spraying. They ignore careful science that goes into ensuring such practices don't endanger the public and the strong safety regulations in place at the state and federal level. Doctors are dedicated to protecting the public's health and that requires looking at the best science available. We are troubled by the precedent this Measure would set as to how we approach protecting public health.

Measure 21-177 Puts the Public at Risk, Leads to Bad Public Policy

Thomas Newton, MD, Emergency Physician
Peter Akpunonu, MD, Fellow in Toxicology

(This information furnished by Thomas Newton, MD, Emergency Physician.)

Argument in Opposition

Measure 21-177 Will Prevent Pest Control in Lincoln County. VOTE NO.

We are pest control professionals who are responsible for serving the majority of homes and businesses in Lincoln County. We serve a critical role in protecting property and public health. When you have bugs destroying your property when you have rats invading your restaurant, we are the people you call to eradicate them.

Measure 21-177 is so poorly worded that it will ban us from using tools and methods necessary to fight pests in the County.

We are all licensed pesticide applicators and Measure 21-177 will limit our ability to fight pest infestations in Lincoln County. We are well trained in the proper use of pesticides and know how to use them safely and effectively. Sometimes we use sprays, but sometimes baits are the right choice. The important thing is that we have a variety of tools available so we can match the product to the problem.

This measure bans any aerial application of pesticides but does not define the term "aerial". Measure 21-177 may ban us from tenting a house for termites or misting to control mosquitos that may be carrying Zika or West Nile Virus.

Measure 21-177 also exposes our natural areas to threats from invasive species.

Farmers and foresters in our county also face severe pest threats to their land. They are certified applicators who have received training and passed tests just like us. Measure 21-177 removes a variety of application methods used to keep invasive species like bark beetles and gypsy moths at bay.

We work hard to protect the health, welfare and well-being of our customers. Measure 21-177 will make that job more difficult. **Keep necessary tools in the hands of professionals.**

VOTE NO ON MEASURE 21-177

Oregon Pest Control Association

Good Earth Pest Company

Pest Tech Inc.

Ultimate Pest Control

Pro Pest Solutions

Fisher Pest Management

(This information furnished by Greg Ego, Oregon Pest Control Association.)

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Measure 21-177 Will Hurt Local Small Businesses Like Ours

We are the proud owners of AdverTee's in Toledo. For over 30 years, we have made t-shirts and other printed apparel for Lincoln County's high schools, businesses, and families. We urge a NO vote on this Measure as it will send shockwaves throughout our County's economy and will punish businesses like ours well outside the timber industry.

Measure 21-177 Will Hurt The Businesses That Support Us

A significant segment of our family-owned company's business comes from companies that would be directly impacted by this Measure. Timber companies, fishing operators, local golf courses, construction contractors and others will see their bottom lines impacted. Should they suffer or fold as a result, businesses like ours will suffer too.

Measure 21-177 Is Poorly Constructed, Lets Activists And Their Lawyers Interfere With Local Businesses

The Measure fails to define "aerial", meaning that a wide variety of pesticide/fungicide/herbicide application methods will likely be banned should this measure pass. For instance:

- Boat owners will likely be unable to spray bottom paint to protect their hulls;
- Farmers may be stopped from using pesticides to protect their crops; and
- Landscapers/golf course owners may be stopped from using tools necessary to keep weeds and pests at bay.

Proponents Of Measure 21-177 Are Hiding Its Economic Impact

There are many businesses like ours that make their living supplying/working with farming and forestry businesses. This measure will raise expenses and curtail economic output for those industries. We, in turn, will feel the pain.

Measure 21-177 Lets People Take The Law Into Their Own Hands

The measure will allow people to take "direct action" to enforce this measure and grants them civic and criminal immunity for their actions. All business owners should be concerned that this Measure will empower people to disregard private property and public safety.

Vote NO On Measure 21-177. It Is Bad For Lincoln County Business.

Jackie Graff, AdverTee's

(This information furnished by Jackie Graff, AdverTee's.)

Argument in Opposition

Golf Course Superintendents Say NO to Measure 21-177

For residents and tourists alike, time on the golf course is an opportunity to relax in beautiful scenery amongst good friends. The work required to keep our courses scenic and playable is significant. While we work very hard to limit our use of chemical tools and, where possible, tackle pest and plant challenges manually, there are times when a chemical product is necessary to protect our courses.

Specifically, responsible use of pesticides is essential to maintaining healthy turfgrass on our courses. Turfgrass provides critical "greenspaces"; creates wildlife habitat; captures run-off pollutants in stormwater; and acts as a temperature buffer, erosion control, and protective barrier to groundwater.

Measure 21-177 Would Deprive Lincoln County Golf Courses Of Tools They Need To Protect Their Courses

Fungus, pests, and weeds are real threats to the integrity of the golf course. When using chemicals to combat these threats, we often apply them via vehicle or power sprayer. Should this Measure pass, the application of our tools using these methods would be banned. Without those tools upkeep on courses would become exceedingly more difficult.

Measure 21-177 Is Poorly Constructed And Can Be Used To Target Multiple Industries

Measure authors say that any aerial method of pesticide application is banned but do not offer a definition of "aerial". You will not find the word "helicopter" or "aircraft" at all in the Measure. This is vague, open to interpretation, and would ensure ban would be far reaching across many industries like ours.

Measure 21-177 Allows People To Enforce This Measure As They See Fit

Individuals can enforce this measure via "direct action" and cannot be punished if they break civic or criminal laws in pursuit of "direct action". We see this as a real risk to our property, staff and guests.

Stand With Small, Impacted Businesses. Vote NO On Measure 21-177

Chuck Wolsborn

President, Oregon Golf Course Superintendents Association

(This information furnished by Chuck Wolsborn, Oregon Golf Course Superintendents Association.)

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An Open Letter from the Forest Products Industry

Measure 21-177 is bad for forest landowners, manufacturers and bad for Lincoln County. **Please vote no.**

Balanced management and responsible stewardship are fundamental pillars on which the timber industry sustainably operates across Oregon. Private forestlands significantly contribute to the cultural heritage of Lincoln County, itself:

- 880 people are employed in Lincoln County by the forest sector;
- 97 percent of the county is forestland, and of that, roughly two-thirds is owned by private landowners – both large and small; and
- Two primary wood processing plants operate in Lincoln County.

Statewide, the Oregon Forest Practices Act was first-in-the-nation legislation to regulate forest management, and formalize a way to adopt best practices and evolving science into an adaptive regulatory framework. It was landmark legislation in 1971, and remains current today with more than 30 revisions since then. <http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Working/Pages/FPA.aspx>

Private forestlands provide clean water, clean air, wildlife habitat and renewable materials every day. Careful management of forest resources makes Oregon the number one producer of lumber and plywood nationally. This supports more than 61,000 jobs statewide, with higher-than-average wages. At the same time, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality reports that forestlands provide the best water quality in Oregon. <http://www.deq.state.or.us/lab/wqm/docs/datasummaryF.pdf>

Private landowners sustainably harvest about the same amount of timber (3 billion board feet) every year - the same level since 1980. In fact, total forestland in Oregon has remained unchanged for more than six decades. The prudent use of pesticides is a highly-regulated, important tool for successful forest regeneration:

- Pesticide applications in the forest account for about 4 percent of total pesticide use in Oregon;
- It is illegal for any pesticide application to drift – either on environmental resources such as waterbodies, other properties, or people; and
- 40 million tree seedlings are planted in Oregon, annually.

We have strong laws to protect our environment; read more at www.oregonforestfacts.org.

Stand with Oregon's Private Forestland Owners, VOTE NO

Oregon Forest & Industries Council

(This information furnished by Kristina McNitt, Oregon Forest & Industries Council.)

Ballot Title

21-178

Dissolution of the Coronado Shores Special Road District

QUESTION: Shall the Coronado Shores Special Road District be dissolved?

SUMMARY: Approval of this measure would dissolve the Coronado Shores Special Road District (the "District"). The District does not have taxing authority; historically the District has received revenue from a home owners association (the "Association"). In August of 2015, the District Commissioners took action to begin dissolution of the District. The District Commissioners turned over its funds to the Association, and directed it not to give the District any more funding in the future. In addition, the Commissioners placed future responsibility for all maintenance and repairs with the Association. In August of 2015, all of the District Commissioners resigned; no one has since been appointed to fill the vacancies. The District has not been functioning since the summer of 2015.

Dissolution of the District would eliminate the District. The Plan of Dissolution and Liquidation, which is available for examination at the Office of the County Clerk, recognizes that the District no longer has any assets or liabilities. If dissolution is approved, there will be no need to transfer any assets or pay off any debt.

Explanatory Statement

The Coronado Shores Special Road District (the "District") has existed as a road district in the Gleneden Beach and Lincoln Beach areas of Lincoln County for approximately 40 years. The District was formed for the purpose of maintaining and improving roads within its boundaries.

The District does not have taxing authority. Historically, it has received revenue from a home owners association called the Coronado Shores Beach Club (the "Association"). Based upon this arrangement, the Lincoln County Counsel's Office in August of 2015 recommended in writing that the District either establish a tax rate or dissolve the District.

The Commissioners of the District opted to take preliminary actions leading to the dissolution of the District. The District Commissioners turned over the District funds to the Association, and directed it to not give the District any more funding in the future. In addition, the Commissioners placed future responsibility for all maintenance and repairs with the Association. In August of 2015, all of the District Commissioners resigned; no one has since been appointed to fill the vacancies. The District has not been functioning since the summer of 2015.

Dissolution of the District would legally eliminate the District. Maintenance and improvement of roads within the boundaries of the District would continue to be performed by the Association.

The Plan of Dissolution and Liquidation, which is available for examination in the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk, recognizes that the District no longer has any assets or liabilities. If dissolution is approved, there will be no need to transfer any assets or pay off any debt.

(This information submitted by Assistant County Counsel M. Gerard Herbage, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.)

Measure 21-179 Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District

Ballot Title

21-179

Formation of Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District/ Establishment of Levy

QUESTION: Shall Voters form Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District, adopt permanent rate levy of \$0.77 per \$1,000 beginning FY2017-18?

SUMMARY: At the request of residents of the greater Toledo area, Lincoln County initiated formation of the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District and adoption of a permanent District tax rate levy, both subject to voter approval in a single vote. The intent of this measure is to create the District to maintain, improve and operate the Toledo swimming pool and related facilities. The District formation was approved by the Toledo City Council. The District boundaries include the Toledo City limits and generally the existing boundaries of the Toledo Rural Fire Protection District. A map of the proposed boundaries is included with this measure.

Approval of this measure authorizes formation of the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District and adopts a permanent District rate levy of \$0.77 (77 cents) per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18. A “yes” vote forms the District and establishes the District tax rate levy. A “no” vote will reject both the District formation and the establishment of the tax rate levy.

of “Keep Our Pool Open Committee Volunteers” (49 people) was provided to the County.

The mechanism for providing those services is the formation of a recreation district under ORS Chapter 266. The proposed district would be named the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District (District). Its boundaries would include the City of Toledo and an additional area generally coinciding with the existing boundaries of the Toledo Rural Fire Protection District. The City of Toledo City Council passed a resolution in January of 2016 that approves of including property within the city limits in the proposed District boundaries. A description and map of the proposed boundaries is available for viewing at the Lincoln County website, www.co.lincoln.or.us, click on Departments, then Board of Commissioners, then on Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District. You may also view the map at the Lincoln County Clerk’s or Board of Commissioners’ offices in the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 W. Olive Street, Newport, Oregon. The District is a separate legal entity under law, which if formed will be governed by a five member Board of Directors elected at large in the District.

The District proposes to establish a permanent tax rate levy of \$0.77 (77 cents) per \$1,000 of assessed value. The petitioners estimate that will provide approximately \$400,000 per year to fund District operations. An Economic Feasibility Statement, including projected budgets, can be found at the website listed above attached to Board of Commissioners Order # 12-16-332.

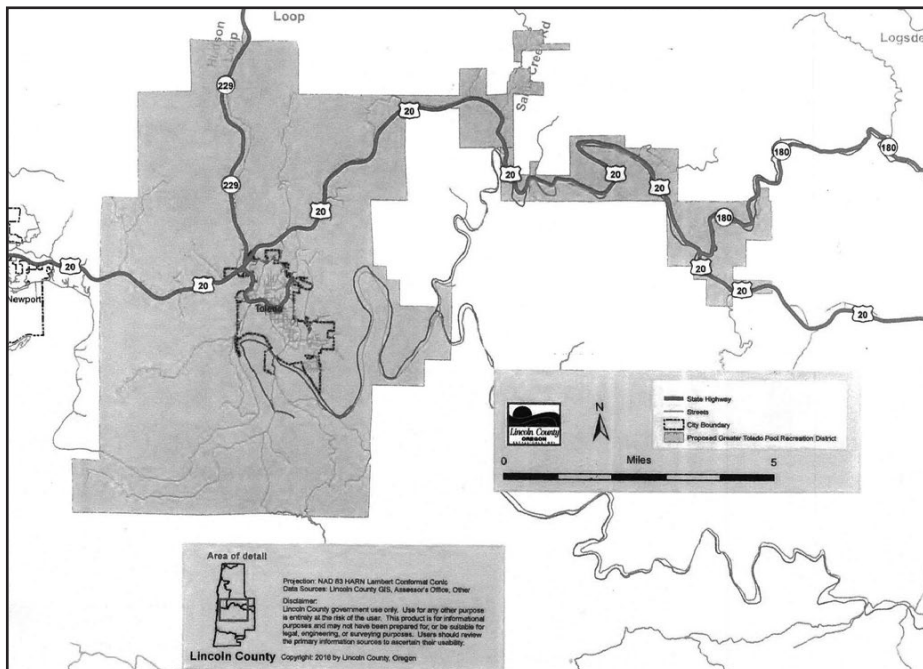
As noted, if the District is formed, it will be governed by a five member Board of Directors elected by the voters of the District. The Board of Directors would be elected at large and not by zones. The first potential directors will be elected at the May 16, 2017 primary election, but will serve only if the District is approved by the voters.

This measure, by law, combines the question of District formation with the establishment of the requested permanent tax levy. A “yes” vote both approves the formation and the levy. A “no” vote rejects both the formation and the levy.

(This information submitted by Wayne Belmont, County Counsel, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.)

Explanatory Statement

A group of residents of the greater Toledo area approached the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners with an informal petition seeking to form a Recreation District under ORS Chapters 266 and 198 for the purpose of maintaining, improving and operating the Toledo swimming pool. The informal petition “Keep Our Pool Open” contained signatures of over 200 people. In addition, a list



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Argument in Favor

Greater Toledo Families would benefit by voting Yes on ballot Measure 21-179.

Our swimming pool is scheduled to close THIS YEAR, 2017, unless we of the Greater Toledo Area support the formation of a special pool recreation district. This district will be served by a Board of Directors elected “at large.”

A budget for the operation and maintenance of the pool will come from a tax rate of 77 cents per thousand of assessed property value. This rate will provide **expanded open hours and programs**, and funding to hire a **pool director** to oversee and follow the vision of your elected Board of Directors.

Once the **Greater Toledo Area Pool Recreation District** has been created, an inter-governmental agreement will be formed between the District and the City of Toledo. This agreement will address water for the pool, a building lease for a dollar per year and city reserve funds for the pool.

The Keep Our Pool Open (KOPO) community committee has developed a plan that will provide **fun and fitness for all**. The plan will: provide for **recreation and family swims**; will continue to provide **swim lessons** for schools, Head Start and summer classes; support the **High School swim team**; and offer **senior and disabled exercise programs** and **lap swims** for all.

Most importantly, we cannot shut the door on providing our youth an opportunity to learn to swim and to develop their newly acquired skills. This is a critical need to prevent drowning around our lakes, rivers and ocean.

The KOPO plan also calls for renovations to the current pool. Local contractors offered a review of the pool’s roof, siding, electrical, and plumbing. The pool was reviewed by a pool consultant and different options were made available to the committee. A budget was estimated for repairs. These renovations will be funded by seeking grants from large donors and foundations.

Jim Chambers, Co-chair Keep Our Pool Open (KOPO)

(This information furnished by Brenda L Brown, Keep Our Pool Open Committee.)

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Argument in Favor

If Measure 21-179 passes, these activities will continue to be available at the Toledo Pool. If it does not pass, MOST OF THEM WILL BE GONE.

- Recreation and Family Swims
- Swimming Lessons: Summer Classes; Toledo Grade K-2 students; Siletz Head Start; Church Schools; Other East County Schools; Adult Lessons
- The Toledo High School Swim Team
- Senior & Disabled Exercise Programs
- Adaptive PE for the School District
- Lap Swims
- Celebrations & Special Events
- Toledo & Siletz Fire District Water Rescue Training
- Lifeguard Training (Including for local & OMSI)
- Scuba Diving training and practice
- Kayaking Classes
- Aqua Pump & Water Aerobics Classes
- Equipment Calibration for the OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center
- Swim Times for School Groups Visiting the Coast
- School Robotics Team Practices

Toledo High School will lose the Swim Team. Our senior citizens will lose the warm pool, therapeutic exercise, and companionship they need. Our disabled, Head Start, and Grade K-2 children will lose the exercise and life-saving swimming lessons they receive during the school year.

We can’t just go to the Newport pool. It does not accommodate most of the listed activities. Many of our citizens can’t get there easily due to time or transportation problems, and the non-resident admission and pass fees in Newport are much more than those of our Toledo pool – unaffordable for many of our residents.

The Toledo Pool has a very high annual usage. This can be estimated by dividing the revenues from admission fees and passes (approximately \$40,000 per year) by the general admission rate of \$3.25. This calculates to **at least 12,300 visits** – and is conservative because most patrons buy passes which are much less per visit than the regular admission. Opponents have said that the pool doesn’t serve enough citizens to justify its cost. This level of annual usage definitely refutes that.

Please VOTE YES

Our Community NEEDS the Toledo Pool

(This information furnished by Billie Jo Smith, Keep Our Pool Open Committee.)

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Measure 21-179 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Your YES vote can keep us from losing a great community resource.

Measure 21-179 creates the **Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District**, which will provide for the operation, maintenance, and programs of the Toledo Swimming Pool. **If this Measure passes, the pool will stay open for many years. If it does not pass, the pool will close, forever, this year, 2017.** The City of Toledo is facing increased costs in the future and cannot afford to continue operating the pool. **The only way to Keep Our Pool Open is for us to join together and vote for the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District.**

The new District will include the residents of the City of Toledo and, also, the residents of the surrounding Toledo Rural Fire Protection District. Many of the individuals who use the pool live outside the city limits. **Every registered voter living in the new District can vote, and all residents will be eligible for resident rates at the pool.** By including more properties in the District, the shared cost for operating the pool is lower for everyone.

The property tax rate of 77 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value is the lowest we could set that will insure that the pool is viable in the future. For each \$100,000 of assessed property value, property owners would pay \$77 per year. This rate will provide enough funding to increase the hours the pool is open and improve the programs it offers. **The rate, once established, cannot be increased, ever.**

If property owners itemize their deductions for IRS and Oregon income taxes, their **property taxes reduce taxable income by the amount of the tax, the same as deductions for charitable contributions.** It's possible to consider this tax as a contribution to your family, friends, and neighbors, which is important to keep them healthy and safe. **And you know exactly where this tax is going – to operate the pool.**

PLEASE VOTE YES

(This information furnished by Billie Jo Smith, Keep Our Pool Open Committee.)

Argument in Favor

The Toledo swimming pool has been the facility used for the Adapted Physical Education Aquatics Program for over 30 years. The students in this program have many different disabilities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disabilities, Spina Bifida, Muscular Dystrophy, Specific Learning Disabilities, and Communication disorders. The program has provided these students with valuable exercise, skills in swimming, and the life skills to independently access lifelong physical activity.

The Toledo Pool has been one of the key players in the program's success in fostering active lifestyles for students with disabilities from Toledo, Siletz, Eddyville, Newport, and Waldport, while in school and into adulthood. The pool has provided a welcoming, inclusive environment for these students when **other facilities were not accommodating.** For 30 years young people with disabilities have walked through the doors of the Toledo pool, have been taught to swim, and ventured into adulthood with the ability to stay healthy and active in their community through swimming. Many of these students continue to use this pool as adults. One of these students is still an active member of the pool community some 25 years after beginning the Adaptive PE program. **Without the Toledo Pool, she will not be able to continue with the active lifestyle routine that she has grown to love.**

Many people in our community are unable to travel to the next town or access other facilities. Please keep the pool they know and love open and allow them to continue leading happy and healthy lives. Stand up and speak for others who may not be able to advocate for themselves. **Think of all the children and young adults with disabilities that will continue to thrive in this program, if the Toledo Pool doors stay open.**

**When you vote please VOTE YES
Save the Pool for ALL members of our community.**

Nikki Holland
Adaptive Physical Education Specialist

(This information furnished by Billie Jo Smith, Keep Our Pool Open Committee.)

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Measure 21-179 Arguments

Argument in Favor

PLEASE KEEP TOLEDO POOL OPEN

I've used the pool for recreation and exercise for 30 years. For the last ten, it's been my only exercise as I'm unable to walk and do a lot of moving. Exercise and companionship are important. You come to the pool kind of dragging, you go home popping.

I support measure 21-179. It's going to cost everybody a little bit but if you consider the value of your property and the pool being here, I think the pool adds between five and ten percent value to your property. **Rex Krabbe**

I'm turning 85. I drive 25 miles one way just for this pool. **Joan Lofton**

I'm the Aqua Pump instructor. The benefits that people can get in water are 100% different than on land. I have people with arthritis, knee replacements, and shoulder injuries that could not do fitness outside of the water. We use weights in the pool so they are building muscle as well. Most of these residents won't be able to do any type of exercise if they don't have this pool. I've got people that drive from Newport, Logsdon, Seal Rock, and Waldport. We want and need the Toledo Pool open. **Heidi Rivers**

I scuba dive and use the pool as a training facility to keep in shape for diving safety. Having pool hours in the early morning allows me to swim and then go to work. **Peter Lohonyay**

I'm 94 years old. We gotta keep this pool open. **Jean Mann**

I've been coming to the pool since the 1950s. My seven children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren learned to swim in this pool. I would be very sad if we lose it. We need to have things that don't necessarily pay for themselves, but are great for our community. **Elizabeth Mayfield**

There is another pool in Newport, but I prefer this one. It's warmer and smaller - and I like the people here. **Deborah Hudson**

(This information furnished by Brenda L Brown, Keep Our Pool Open Committee.)

Argument in Favor

My wife , and I are definitely in favor of this tax measure.

This is the only way that we can SAVE OUR POOL. I know that people are not wanting to increase their property taxes, but this WILL SAVE LIVES.

The pool committee has worked, very hard, to keep this increase in property taxes, as low as possible. This will insure that the pool operations would be secure for greater than 10 years. After the people of THE GREATER TOLEDO RECREATION DISTRICT pass this measure, we will fix any and all of the tasks that need to be done to upgrade our pool.

The livability of Toledo is greatly enhanced by the availability of our pool.

We need the vision of the people of our district to help us save our pool and to help save lives.

I personally have done CPR on a 19 year old young man named Tanner, at Scout Lake. He did not live. This is something that I will never forget. I have often wondered if he knew how to swim?

We have a new great granddaughter, and it is our hope that she will be able to take swimming lessons closer to her home, which would be the Toledo Swimming Pool.

Ron and Marilyn Manning

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Measure 21-179 Arguments

Argument in Favor

If you don't use the community pool and wonder why you should help subsidize its operation please consider this Argument. **The effort to save our pool is not only a struggle for a place to play and exercise, it's also a fight for the health, character and future of our district-wide community.**

Safe place to swim. When pools close non-affluent children don't have anywhere safe to swim. They will head to a river, lake or other area where the risk of drowning dramatically increases.

Lower delinquency rate. Communities that have swimming pools experience significant reductions in juvenile crime among kids that would otherwise find their way into trouble. In his book, *Contested Waters: A Social History of Swimming Pools*, 2007, Jeff Wiltse reports that on average, communities with pools see delinquency rates reduced by 28%.

Teach vital skills for every age. Pools provide the setting to teach vital skills to all ages such as comfort in the water, water safety, and learning to swim. It's been said, "No one dies from not being able to play basketball."

Economic benefits. Studies show that recreation facilities increase property values, draw people seeking to buy homes, attract businesses and indicate a vibrant community.

Community building through recreation, safe and supervised activities for youth and families, education and partnerships with schools, and social interaction across generations.

Reduction of health care costs. Pools provide healthy exercise for all ages reducing healthcare costs for all citizens. Heart disease, obesity, asthma, and other age-related conditions are impacted.

Opens up other local recreational possibilities including fishing, kayaking, scuba diving, surfing, boating, and safely swimming in lakes and rivers.

Recommended prerequisite for several jobs including military positions such as Navy Seal and Special Forces, fisherman, professional diver, Water Safety Instructors and lifeguards.

Support the vital benefits to our area with a YES vote on Ballot Measure 21-179

Mindy Baxter, Co-Chair
Keep Our Pool Open

(This information furnished by Billie Jo Smith, Keep Our Pool Open Committee.)

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Measure 21-180 Southwest Lincoln County Water People's Utility District

Ballot Title

21-180

Formation of the Southwest Lincoln County Water People's Utility District

QUESTION: Should the Southwest Lincoln County Water People's Utility District be formed?

SUMMARY: At the request of petitioners, this measure would create a People's Utility District (PUD) to provide domestic water service in the area currently served by the Southwest Lincoln County Water District. The PUD is intended to replace the Southwest Lincoln County Water District as the water service provider. The boundaries of the proposed PUD will be the same as the existing boundaries of the Southwest Lincoln County Water District.

The PUD would be governed by a five member Board of Directors elected from the PUD. The PUD would have power to provide water services and set water rates. The PUD does not propose to provide electricity services. Formation does not include a tax levy.

For the area that is within both the City of Waldport and the proposed PUD boundaries (the overlap area), a majority of electors in the overlap area must approve formation of the PUD for the overlap area to be included within the PUD.

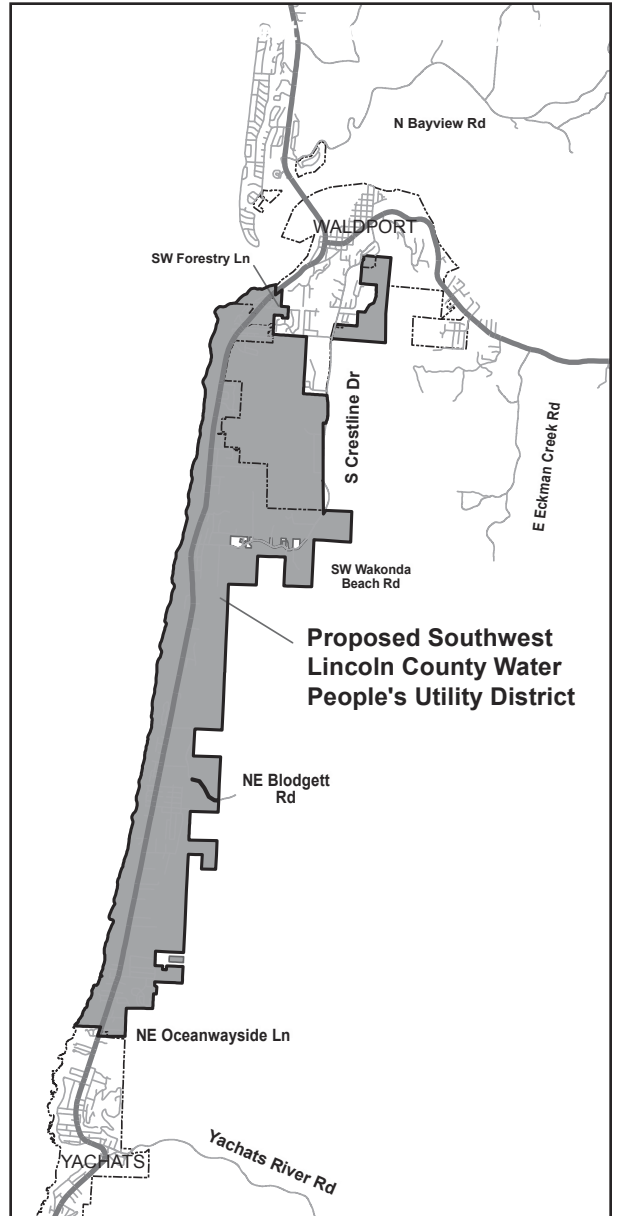
Explanatory Statement

Petitioners have again in 2017 initiated formation of the Southwest Lincoln County Water People's Utility District (PUD) to convert the existing Southwest Lincoln County Water District (Water District) to a PUD. The PUD boundaries will be exactly the same as the Water District boundaries. The intent is to dissolve the Water District after formation of the PUD and transfer of all assets and liabilities to the new entity. A five member Board of Directors of the PUD would be elected from qualified persons within the PUD to govern the new entity.

The PUD would provide water service only and not electrical service. The PUD does not propose a special levy authorized under law but requiring voter approval. The PUD will continue to rely on water rates to fund services.

Because a portion of the proposed boundaries of the PUD includes properties within the City of Waldport, special election rules apply. For the area within both the City and the proposed PUD (called the overlap area), a majority of the electors in the overlap area must approve formation of the PUD to be included within the PUD. If a majority within the overlap area does not approve, then the overlap area is excluded from the PUD. The PUD without the excluded area would still be formed if a majority of the overall vote within the proposed boundaries approves formation.

(This information submitted by Wayne Belmont, County Counsel, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.)



Measure 21-180 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Vote yes on the formation of the Southwest Lincoln County Water People's Utility District.

The Southwest Lincoln County Water District is proposing to convert from a Water District to a People's Utility District that provides water service.

Transparent to Customers/Voters

This change will be transparent to the customers/voters of the District. The District will have exactly the same boundaries and will continue to deliver exactly the same high-quality water. As far as customers/voters of the Water District are concerned this is a change in name only.

Reduced Costs

The single most important benefit of being a PUD rather than a Water District is the reduction in costs going forward, particularly in the cost of replacing, expanding and upgrading the District's aging infrastructure.

More Local Control/Less Red Tape

Another benefit of the PUD form of organization is there is less statutory and agency regulation at the state level for PUDs than for water districts. Increased local control and decreased regulatory red tape leads to more efficiency and a better ability for the District to serve its customers/voters.

An organizational change from a Water District to a PUD is in the best interests of everyone within the Water District. Please join us in supporting the formation of the Southwest Lincoln County Water People's Utility District.

The Commissioners assure all water district voters that converting into a PUD will not affect water rates and will not require taxes or any other special financial support.

The SW Lincoln County Water District Commissioners:

Donald Tucker - Chairman

Bob Whitson - Vice-Chairman

Jon Culton - Treasurer

Gary Hodges - Secretary

Bill Turner - Member-at-Large

(This information prepared by Corey Blake on behalf of The Southwest Lincoln County Water District)

(This information furnished by Corey Blake, Southwest Lincoln County Water District.)

Argument in Favor

The Southwest Lincoln County Water District is proposing to convert from a Water District to a People's Utility District that provides water service.

The new PUD will maintain the same boundaries and will continue to deliver the same high quality water as the current SW Lincoln County Water District. The change is simply a change in name and organizational form.

The Current SW Lincoln County Water District Board wants to be very clear that no outside interest or organization is attempting to take over your water district. Control of the water district, as a new PUD, will continue to remain solely with the water users within the water district, overseen by the same people you elected as your Water District Board.

The governing body of our current Special District is called a Board of Commissioners. In becoming a PUD, a new governing board is required, called a Board of Directors. The Director positions are listed in this Voters Pamphlet and on the ballot. Your current SWLCWD Board of Commissioner members, below, are seeking the new PUD Board of Director positions. Please support your current Board members with your vote.

An organizational change from a Water District to a PUD is in the best interests of everyone within the Water District. Please join us in supporting the formation of the Southwest Lincoln County Water People's Utility District and vote yes on the formation of the Southwest Lincoln County Water People's Utility District.

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Ballot Title

21-181

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District Local Option Levy Measure

QUESTION: Shall District impose a tax of \$.84 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years for general operations beginning 2017-18?

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

SUMMARY: If this local option levy is approved by the voters, North Lincoln Fire and Rescue District #1 will use the tax revenue from this measure to do the following:

- Hire twelve paid firefighters and one Paramedic Fire Officer. Currently, the District relies on Volunteers rather than paid firefighters. The District has seen a trend of increasing call volume and decreasing Volunteer response. These tax revenues would allow the District to maintain sufficient staff to ensure that three paid firefighters are on duty and available to respond to calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and hire one Paramedic Fire Officer to oversee emergency medical programs and training.
- Continue current Volunteer programs. These tax revenues would allow the District to continue to maintain and strengthen Volunteer response.
- Repair and maintenance of District facilities, equipment, and general operations of the District.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$1,629,894 in fiscal year 2017-2018, \$1,662,492 in 2018-2019, \$1,695,742 in 2019-2020, \$1,729,657 in 2020-2021, and \$1,764,250 in 2021-2022, for a total of approximately \$8,482,035.

2. Continue Volunteer Programs

Volunteers are essential to the District's emergency response. In order to recruit, encourage participation, and retain Volunteers, incentive programs have been established. This levy would allow the District to continue funding Volunteer programs.

3. Fund General Operations of the District

This levy would allow the District to maintain facilities and equipment, make purchases, and fund general operations.

District residents currently pay \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed property value as a part of a local option levy that was approved by the voters in November 2011. The current levy will expire on June 30, 2017. The District uses the taxes collected under the current levy to fund Volunteer programs and to maintain District facilities and equipment. If the current levy expires and the proposed levy is not approved, the District will have fewer funds for Volunteer programs and facilities and equipment maintenance.

(This information submitted by Donald M. Baker, Fire Chief, North Lincoln Fire and Rescue District #1 Board of Directors.)

Explanatory Statement

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue is asking District voters to consider a five-year local option levy to: (1) fund the hiring of 12 firefighters and one Paramedic Fire Officer, (2) continue District Volunteer programs, and (3) fund general operations of the District.

The proposed rate for this measure is \$0.84 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Based on the best information available from the county assessor at this time, the owner of property assessed at \$250,000 would pay an estimated \$17.50 per month, or \$210 per year.

The measure would enable the Fire District to use the resulting tax revenues to do the following:

1. Hire 12 Firefighters & 1 Paramedic Fire Officer

While North Lincoln Fire & Rescue has always relied on Volunteer firefighter response, over the last several years the District has identified a trend in increasing call volume from an average of 4 calls per day to an average of 6 per day, and a decrease in Volunteer response from an average of 7 firefighters to 5 firefighters. Full-time paid firefighters on shift 24 hours per day, 7 days a week would reduce response times and allow for more efficient service. Paid firefighters would not eliminate the District's need for Volunteer firefighters in any way, but would enhance the overall capabilities of the District.

Eighty-five percent (85%) of emergency responses by the District are medical in nature. This measure would allow the District to hire its first full-time Paramedic Fire Officer to oversee its emergency medical programs and the training of the District's 35 medics.

**Oregon Coast Community College District
Board of Education, Zone 5**



**Chris
Chandler**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Public Affairs Manager, Central Lincoln PUD

Occupational Background: Nonprofit management; news reporting

Educational Background: Roseburg High School graduate;

Umpqua Community College, transfer coursework; Biola University, B.A., Communications; Oregon Coast Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Member, Oregon Coast Community College (OCCC) Board of Education since 2003; Lincoln County Extension Service District Advisory Council

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION: Certified Economic Developer (CEcD)

CURRENT SERVICE—OTHER BOARDS OF DIRECTORS: Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital

It has been my honor to represent you on OCCC's Board of Education for the past 14 years. It's tremendously exciting to see students pursuing their dreams of careers and academic advancement at our campuses in Lincoln City, South Beach, and Waldport.

OCCC is entering its 30th year. Our campuses are well-suited for the uses for which they were built (thank you, voters, for our buildings!), and due primarily to our dynamic college president leading the way, we are adding programs and services needed by our students, employers, and communities.

Our next milestone is to achieve independent accreditation. We have earned "applicant" status, but the full process is expected to take another five to six years, and is quite intensive. Until we achieve accreditation on our own, we must depend on Portland Community College to confer accreditation to our programs and services, and to handle student financial aid and records.

As a high school student, I was able to take dual credit and on-site coursework from Umpqua Community College, allowing me to earn my bachelor's degree three years after high school graduation. I'm hopeful many of our local high school students can also benefit from this unique opportunity.

I am passionate about community colleges, especially because they are so important to the vitality of rural counties such as ours.

If you have items of interest or concern regarding OCCC, please contact me at reelectchris@peak.org

I ask for your vote for re-election May 16th.

(This information furnished by Chris Chandler.)

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

**Lincoln County School District
Board of Directors, Zone 4**



**Virginia (Jenny)
Demaris**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: County Emergency Manager, Lincoln County.

Occupational Background: Hospital administrative assistant, safety officer and emergency preparedness coordinator, 22 years with 11 in Lincoln County.

Educational Background: Graduate of Lincoln County School District - Eddyville; Graduate of Linn Benton Community College Emergency Management 1 year Certificate Program.

Prior Governmental Experience: Eddyville Charter School Board of Directors, July 2008 - May 2016.

I respectfully submit my application to represent Zone 4 of the Lincoln County School District. I value the work of those who serve as School Board Members and am confident my personal and professional experiences will provide the framework needed to support the children, families and employees of our School District.

Lincoln County is my chosen place to live, I am a graduate of our School District and I have made it my home for over twenty-four years. My two children have been enrolled in the School District for the past three years and I wish to support them and my community by volunteering in this role. With my eight years of experience on the Eddyville Charter School Board of Directors I have the understanding of board member responsibilities, state funding and budgeting processes as well as the value of input from those we serve in our district.

I look forward to serving you in the role as the Lincoln County School District Director Zone 4.

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

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

Lincoln County Library District Director, Zone 1



Marta L West Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: Attorney, 1976-2013.

Educational Background: J.D. Indiana University 1976; B.A. Iowa Wesleyan College, 1972.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Occupation: Retired attorney, previously licensed in Nevada and Indiana.

I spent 30 years as an attorney in private practice in Reno, Nevada, before retiring in 2013. As a sole practitioner and small business owner, I was active in Rotary and the Reno Chamber of Commerce. Former Director of the Legal Aid Society of Evansville, Indiana.

Educational Background: Juris Doctor, Indiana University-Purdue University School of Law; B.A., Iowa Wesleyan College.

Prior Experience: While not having held any previous elected office, since moving to the Oregon Coast in 2013, I have volunteered with several community programs including the Curry County CASA program; the AARP Tax Aide program; the Curry County Sheriff's office, and have served as Treasurer for the League of Women Voters, Curry County. In Gleneden Beach, I've become involved with Central Oregon Coast National Organization for Women, the Lincoln County League of Women Voters, and serve as Treasurer for the Lincoln County Democratic Central Committee.

I look forward to becoming better acquainted with Lincoln County and continuing to serve and support our community, of which our libraries are an integral part.

(This information furnished by Marta L West.)

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

**Port of Newport
Commissioner, Position 2**



Steve Beck
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Insurance agency owner.

Occupational Background: Commercial and Personal lines Insurance.

Educational Background: Crawford H.S. graduate, Chabot

College graduate, continuing education for law & ethics and insurance related coverages, public board ethics and law courses.

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Port of Newport Commissioner position #2, Destination Newport Committee for City of Newport, past committee member Lincom budget committee, City of Newport Business license committee.

I was appointed by the current Port of Newport Board of Commissioners to fill David Jincks vacated position #2 from two applicants having served since June, 2016.

I've attended every scheduled meeting and provided to the best of my ability, sound input and advice on a number of subjects brought forth to the Board.

My business has no direct financial gain from Port operations. I have no special interest affiliation, although our agency has clients in the Commercial Fishing industry, the Timber industry along with NOAA employees, Hatfield Marine employees, Rogue employees and many working in the Tourism industry and I welcome their input.

I support the use of the NEW INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL as a multi use facility, as it was originally presented to the voters. This includes both shipping and commercial fishing. It has the most potential to fulfill the Ports mission statement, which includes economic development. With shipping, it will drive revenue to help maintain our Port docks for the local commercial fishing fleet, along with other maintenance needs throughout Port properties and provide additional family wage jobs for our community.

I do not support special interest use only of Port facilities. It should be a win-win for all parties including the community.

I do not support a disruptive use of the New International Terminal or use that does not follow our mission.

My promise is to keep the best interest of the Port of Newport and its constituents first and foremost in my mind.

I ask for your vote.

(This information furnished by Steve Beck.)

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**Port of Newport
Commissioner, Position 2**



Sara L Skamser
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Co-owner Foul weather Trawl

Occupational Background: 4 years Union Welder; commercial Fisherman - salmon, and Crab; Net Manufacturer for NETS here and Kodiak Island. Opened up Foulweather Trawl in 1984 with my husband

Educational Background: High School graduate DeForest Wisconsin; NE Technical college Sturgeon Bay Wisconsin

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

I also have always enjoyed volunteering in the community and staying active.

Past President Yaquina Basin Marine Trades Association. Past President (now board member) Newport Fishermen's Wives. Board member and building committee Lincoln County Historical Society. Chairman of PON Commercial Fishermens User Group Committee.

I moved to Newport in 1978 and got together with my husband John in 1980. We enjoy sport fishing at sea and up river and fly fishing and camping and razor clamming and everything that our beautiful region has to offer. I also was active in the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club for several fun years.

I want to be a port Commissioner because I feel it is critically important to provide the Fishing community's view on subjects that come before the Port. With my many years of broad experience I feel I can bring back a balanced voice to the Commission.

I will be honored to serve if elected.

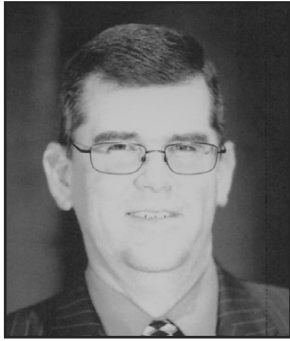
Endorsed by:

- Brian Lonergan
- Stuart Lofton, Halco Welding
- Joe T Lamb, J Lamb Marine Electric
- Ramona Teresa Holmes, Servco Pacific Insurance
- Don Mathews, Marine Discovery Tours
- John Moody, Pacific Shrimp
- Mark Collson
- Doug Alldridge
- Ed Troyer, Troyer's Marine Supply
- Kevin Hill, Kevin Hill's Marine Service
- Roy Schiewe, Schiewe Marine Supply
- Dean J Fleck
- Fred Postlewait, Oregon Coast Bank
- Ken McKay, McKay Marine

(This information furnished by Sara L Skamser.)

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**Port of Newport
Commissioner, Position 4**



**Ken
Brown**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Manager of Alan Brown Tire Center.

Occupational Background: Alan Brown Tire Center

Educational Background: Yaquina View School 6th; Newport Junior High 7th-9th; Newport High School 12th; Lane Community College Automotive school 13th

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Newport Commissioner; City of Newport Airport committee

Having served on the commission for the last 3 years I have enjoyed the success that we have had with progressing on fiscal responsibility and making the Port of Newport a place that all can be proud of.

We have more to accomplish in all areas of the port, and I would like to be involved in the process to make the port a place that all users will be able to enjoy.

With the continuing activity at the International Terminal we are going to be tasked with operating a facility that needs to balance commercial fishermen, lease holders and the shippers. Most importantly we need to be aware that the Fishermen need docks, parking and storage areas that meet or exceed their needs while maintaining a safe environment for all.

I would like to continue on the Port commission to see the health of the Port survive and grow.

(This information furnished by Ken Brown.)

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**Port of Newport
Commissioner, Position 4**



**Jeff
Lackey**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Commercial Fishing Vessel Manager, f/v Seeker & f/v Miss Sue.

Occupational Background: Commercial Fishing Vessel Manager & Automotive Engineer.

Educational Background: University of Kentucky, BS, Mechanical Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

For the first time in many years, the Port of Newport does not have a commercial fishing representative as one of its five commissioners. I am running for Position 4 Commissioner to fill that void.

I am a part of a local long-time fishing family and manage the two commercial fishing vessels: f/v Seeker and f/v Miss Sue. I sit on the Pacific Fishery Management Council's Groundfish Advisory Panel that is comprised of industry members to advise the Pacific Council on management decisions.

My varied work experience would provide an additional perspective to help the Port meet its goals. I was an engineer with Toyota for over thirteen years with both project and process responsibilities. I was a production machine shop supervisor with over a dozen team members at Hitachi. I keep the books for two commercial fishing vessels. As vessel manager and participant in the fishery management council process, I understand balancing business, stakeholder, and regulatory interests. I am detail oriented and understand how to work with people, projects, processes, and numbers.

The Port of Newport is home to a very diversified fishing fleet and I believe that my experience with the commercial fishing industry will be a useful asset to the commission. However, I appreciate that the Port of Newport is responsible for much more than just commercial fishing-related endeavors that are all important components to making the Port of Newport the successful working waterfront that it is. I'm certain I can contribute my time and energy to continuing the current success and that I can bring a rational voice, collaborative spirit and a dedicated commitment to the critically important work of the Port Commission.

(This information furnished by Jeff Lackey.)

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

**North Lincoln Health District
Director, Position 3**



**Peter J
Mann**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Stay at Home Father - 2013 to Present.

Occupational Background: Laboratory Analyst - Bayer Crop-Science - 2009-2013; Analyst - BASi - 2006-2009; Chemist - Amphastar Pharmaceuticals - 2004-2006.

Educational Background: University of San Diego, BA Chemistry.

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently serving as a Director for the North Lincoln Health District.

My wife and I chose to make Lincoln City our home and raise our family here. I have been honored to serve the community as a director for the North Lincoln Health District this past year. Our community has been well served by its Health District. I would like to see that legacy continue and am committed to represent all our community's health needs. With the building of the new hospital, the Board's focus can shift to addressing the unmet needs of addiction and mental health.

(This information furnished by Peter J Mann.)

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

**North Lincoln Health District
Director, Position 7**



**Megan
Cawley**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Oregon Coast Community College, Nursing Clinical Faculty; Doernbecher Children's Hospital, RN

Occupational Background: Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital, RN

Educational Background: Taft High School; Western Washington University, BS; Biology/Anthropology; Oregon Health & Science University, BSN.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

I grew up in Lincoln County and moved back almost a decade ago to raise my family near my childhood home and friends. I'm running for a position on North Lincoln County's Health District because as a nurse and a longtime resident of Lincoln County I believe I can make a positive impact on the health of our community.

For nine of the past ten years I've worked at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland, caring for critically ill children and their families. This has given me experience navigating a large, complex health system, and translating those complexities into meaningful care for children and their families. Working with doctors and families from all over the region has given me the ability to communicate effectively at any level during stressful situations.

For the last year, I have been working as clinical faculty in the nursing program at Oregon Coast Community College. This has given me a unique perspective of the health and hospital system in our community as an observer rather than a practitioner. Our critical access hospital gives our community access to necessary healthcare in our home town. We do a great job here, and I believe we can continue do even better.

As a nurse with experience in both a large hospital system and a small, community based health system I believe I can offer a unique voice and help us continue to deliver excellent care to the members of this community. I am committed to the health of this community and its members and I believe I can make a valuable contribution.

(This information furnished by Megan Cawley.)

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

**Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 1**



**Julie
Becker**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired.
Occupational Background: Lincoln County School District, 36 Years, Retired; Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue RFPD, 28 years, Retired.

Educational Background: Waldport High School 1979, standard graduate; Oregon Coast Community College 1987, 1989 EMT1, EMT2, Emergency Medical Technician.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

I am a lifelong resident of Waldport. While employed by the Lincoln County School District for 36 years, I was a volunteer emergency medical technician for Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue for 28 years before my retirement. I was President, Vice President and secretary for Oregon School Employees Association Chapter 19, President, VP, secretary/treasurer for Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue Volunteer Association, as well as Public Information Officer, Crisis Intervention Team member, and member of COCFRD Budget Committee. During my years with COCFRD I was a CPR instructor, Instructor/tutor for Central Oregon Coast Community College. Prior to my volunteer years at COCFRD, I was trained and active in Hospice of Lincoln County.

Being a long time member of COCFRD I know where the department has been, and hope to support the future of the department by encouraging transparency and community involvement. I will bring to the board my public relation skills, management and budgeting, and guardianship of the District's well being. I have deep respect for the services our fire district has given to the community and the services it can and will continue to provide in the future. I want to be an active part of building a strong, well trained, efficient and responsible fire district for the people in our COCFRD area.

(This information furnished by Julie Becker.)

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

**Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 2**



**Eric
Stafford**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Paid Fire Fighter/ Paramedic Yachats Rural Fire Protection District.

Occupational Background: Owner of Construction Company, Black Smith/Ferrier, Almost 20 years of combined fire experience in three different states.

Educational Background: Sandy Union High School; Central Oregon Community College, 3 year degree in emergency management.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

I have been a fire fighter/paramedic for 12 years, I am currently a paid fire fighter/paramedic for Yachats Rural Fire Protection District. Promises to Tidewater residents have not been met for years. I want to bring all Central Coast Fire and Rescue District facilities to full potential in a reasonable time line and man the Tidewater station which will improve the insurance rating as well as the emergency response time for Tidewater residents. We need new board members who have the experience, skills, energy and determination to build a strong, efficient, financially stable Fire District. I believe I meet all of those requirements.

(This information furnished by Eric Stafford.)

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

Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 3



Dave Brooks
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner and operator of Alsea Bay Power Products for 24 years.

Occupational Background: Prior occupation as a parts and service director at Beaverton Nissan for 28 years.

Educational Background: Graduate and alumni of the Small Business Management Program at Oregon Coast Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: 12 years as Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue Board Director.

I have worked hard to build a successful local business, creating jobs and employment. We provide outdoor power equipment needs for our community and businesses. It is my goal to use my business background and knowledge as a board director for Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue. To provide the best fire protection and first medical response in a financially responsible manner for the citizens and tax payers of our district.

(This information furnished by Dave Brooks.)

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Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 3



Pamela Pitts
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Self Employed Business owner; The Glass Hive in South Beach OR; manufacturing kilns and refractory furnaces.

Occupational Background: Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic, Aberle Custom Aircraft,

Fallbrook CA; Frameworking instructor at Flame and Fusion in Vista CA; taught classes and set up home studios prior to fire compliance inspections.

Educational Background: Miramar College San Diego; Airframe and Powerplant program certificate.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

In a district of more than 90% volunteers, the community is the glue that keeps it all held together. We must serve the district with good area coverage, open communication that keeps community members informed and welcomed, and bring on new avenues for revenue that is not tax focused.

These are the steps to returning our district to full coverage while offsetting some of our costs of operation:

- Bring Tidewater Station back up to manned status, covering the east side of the district with shorter response times, protecting our insurance ratings.
- Publish board meeting minutes at a usable time prior to meetings, and increasing outreach to the community through digital means.
- Push forward the research on billable Home Health Care, reducing the future cost to taxpayers.
- Determine the feasibility to regain our ambulances, and retaking our Ambulance Service Area.
- Begin the discussion about merging the three districts that are triplicating all administration costs.

I have a history of mechanical skills as an airframe and power plant mechanic to follow needed maintenance issues, navigate regulations, manage employees at my local business as a kiln manufacturer, attend meetings regularly, both Board and Budget, was raised in a fire family with a Battalion Chief as my Grandfather.

Fire has always been close to my heart, even as a glass artist using it to create. I would work hard to make sure our district has all it needs to be its best.

In the end this is our safety district, let's work together to make it as strong as it can be.

(This information furnished by Pamela Pitts.)

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Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 4

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Director, Position 4



Kevin Battles
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Banker
Occupational Background: Banker
Educational Background: Waldport High School / Diploma; Western Oregon University / Degree in Economics

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to COCF&R RFPD Board in 2016; Appointed to Port of Alsea Budget Committee

Born and raised in Waldport, this town and outlying areas are places that have grown to be a part of me. That passion for my community is what drove me to be on the fire board, and is what is driving me to run for election. It has been an honor to serve on the Fire Board over the last 8 months, and the progress the board has made during this time is inspiring. With the progress that has been made and what is yet to come, it is imperative that we have a group of people that is willing to work together to achieve the goals of the Fire District and the community.

A community like ours must be able to depend on its Fire District to help them during their most difficult times. That is why it is important to make sure that financially we stay stable so we can continue to improve response times, and rescue capabilities. My background in finance and economics is something I can use to continue making our district a more stable pillar in our community.

Please stand with me and ask that we continue the growth we've been making.

Thanks,
Kevin Battles



Keith Marquand
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Hearing Specialist, McEachern Audiology and Hearing Aid Center; FireFighter/ EMT I, Yachats Fire District.
Occupational Background: Waldport Ambulance Service, EMT I; Canby Fire District, Volunteer Firefighter; Canby Police Department, 911 Dispatcher, Records Clerk; Clackamas County Fire District. #54, Volunteer Firefighter.

Educational Background: Oregon Coast Community College, EMT B; Oregon Coast Community College, EMT I.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Keith Marquand
My firefighter experience dates back to 1978 when I first became a volunteer. I earned my EMT (basic) and then EMT2 (intermediate). I have called Waldport home since 1994. In 1995 I volunteered with what was then Waldport Ambulance Service. I have been a paid part-time firefighter/EMT for Yachats Fire District since 2006. I was a 911 dispatcher for eleven years and have owned my own businesses. In addition to my part-time employment with Yachats Fire District, I am currently a licensed hearing specialist, working with a doctor in Newport. I enjoy walks on the beach, photography and family. I care about my family's home town of Waldport and I feel that my experience in firefighting, medical response and business management will make me a responsible, knowledgeable, valuable member of the Waldport Fire District board.

I know about the problems Waldport has had recently with the current board's management. I feel that the current income from the levy passed in the last election is more than what is needed to run a professional, well trained, efficient fire department with dependable equipment, well maintained facilities and top quality staff. Our community deserves a fire department that offers the best protection of their property, their health and their security. I believe I am well qualified to be a part of the Board of Directors that will deliver that.

(This information furnished by Kevin Battles.)

(This information furnished by Keith Marquand.)

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**Devils Lake Water Improvement District
Director, Position 4**



**Kathleen
Kremer**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: RN at Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital.

Occupational Background: RN at WVMC, McMinnville, Oregon; RN at MMC, Roseburg, Oregon; RN at VA, Roseburg, Oregon; RN at Centralia General, Centralia,

Washington; RN for a logging company Tyonek, Alaska.

Educational Background: OSU one year; LBCC, Nursing, ADN.

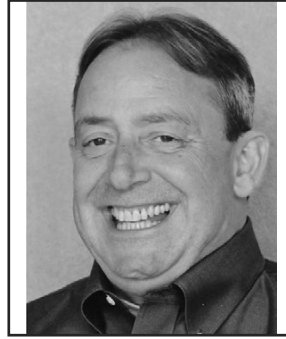
Prior Governmental Experience: 2008 North Lincoln Health District Board - appointed; 2009 North Lincoln Health District Board - elected 4 years; Douglas County Health District - appointed.

I have owned my home on Devils Lake for 17 years and worked in the local hospital for much of that time. I was born and raised in Grant County. I have a great passion for our State and especially Devils Lake. I feel it is very important to keep the lake open to all for their enjoyment. Last summer, I volunteered for the Devils Lake Water Improvement District (DLWID) Save Our Shoreline Committee. I have been performing water quality testing two days a week with other committee members, helping to ensure that the water was safe for all. My involvement with the SOS committee has inspired me to increase my participation in the District activities. It would be a privilege to serve on the DLWID Board and assist with our lake's bright future.

(This information furnished by Kathleen Kremer.)

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

**Devils Lake Water Improvement District
Director, Position 5**



**Steve
Brown**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner/President Liquor Outlet Battlecreek, Inc.; Board Member Associated Liquor Stores of Oregon; Board Member Devils Lake Neighborhood Association; Board Member Special projects DLWID.

Occupational Background: Owner/President Lincoln City Liquor Outlet, Inc.; President Associated Liquor Stores of Oregon; Fred Meyer Inc. Store Director (25 years); Vice President Hangars Unlimited.

Educational Background: Hazen High School Graduated; Green River Community College 1 yr; Norm Webb School of Real Estate completed.

Prior Governmental Experience: Sales contract with OLCC also served on several committees at the commission. President ALSO, supervised our paid Lobbyist at the State Capitol who represents 260 liquor store owners in the State of Oregon; Co- Author Senate Bill 141. As a resident and past business owner of Lincoln City I'm up to date on State, County and City issues before Commissions, Councils and Legislative matters that may effect our economy, livability and sustainability of your town.

Devils Lake is one of the most unique natural resources in Oregon. The lake has tremendous economic impact for Lincoln City and Lincoln County. As your Board representative, my decisions will be based on verifiable data and facts that are measurable against our goals. These decisions will preserve this natural resource, the livability and recreational opportunities for all lake users while maintaining property values for generations to come.

My background in government and business uniquely qualifies me for the DLWID Board of Directors. The skills I have developed in problem solving and consensus building will be an asset to the people I serve.

(This information furnished by Steve Brown.)

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

Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District Director



Mindy Baxter
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Restorative Justice Coordinator.

Occupational Background: Attorney; Lincoln County Teen Court Coordinator; Mediator.

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark College B.S.;

Willamette University College of Law J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Background

I have lived in Lincoln County for 30 years and raised two children here. Over those years, I have practiced law; served as Teen Court Coordinator; been a mediator and meeting facilitator; and am currently coordinating restorative justice for youth in Lincoln County.

Community Service

I am committed to serving the community. I have served as Director on many local and state boards and committees including an Oregon State Bar Executive Committee; Restorative Justice Coalition of Oregon; Yaquina Bay YMCA; Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation; and Lincoln Community Dispute Resolution. I have supported and coached recreational activities for youth kindergarten through 12th grade.

Value the Pool

I have a lifelong love of swimming. I swim five days a week and was a lifeguard until six years ago. I was a "swim team mom" from 1998-2010 and have taught swimming lessons. I have a passion for maintaining our district-wide community pool. Loss of our pool would be tragic and have an impact for generations.

Pools sit at the heart of any community. People of all ages and abilities benefit from:

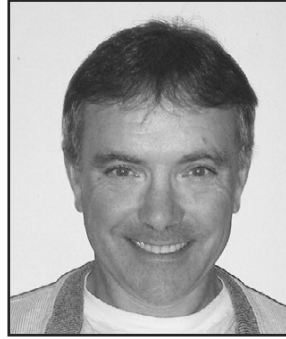
- swimming lessons
- lap swimming
- swim team
- water therapy and exercise
- recreational and family swim
- a place to connect with other community members

My varied experiences, education, and love of water activities go together to make me a capable candidate for the position. Along with the other Directors I will perform all the duties necessary to maintain, improve and operate the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District for the benefit of our District-wide community.

(This information furnished by Mindy Baxter.)

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Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District Director



Roy L Kinion
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Public Works Director for Lincoln County.

Occupational Background: Roy worked at the Toledo Pool from 1978 to 1982; Road Maintenance Supervisor for 24 years.

Educational Background: Roy graduated from Toledo High School in 1982; Graduated from Willamette University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science.

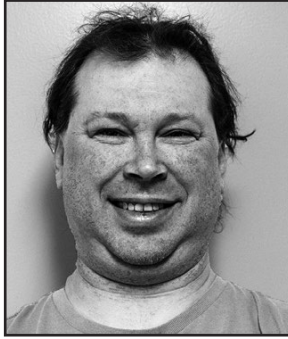
Prior Governmental Experience: None.

As a lifelong resident of the Toledo area, I know the value of the Toledo Pool to the community; While growing up in Toledo, the Toledo pool was a place to play, to work and to compete; As a parent, the Toledo pool was a place for my children to play and to learn how to swim; Later in life I want the Toledo Pool to be able to offer me an opportunity for exercise and physical rehabilitation; I would like these opportunities for the entire community of Toledo.

(This information furnished by Roy L. Kinion.)

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

Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District Director



Matt MacPhail
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.

Occupational Background: Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.

Educational Background: BS Recreation Management, University of Vermont.

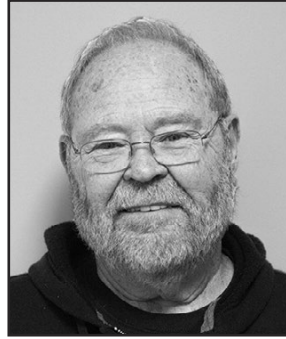
Prior Governmental Experience: President, Skyland River Neighborhood Homeowner's Association; President, Toledo Employee Association

Having served in municipal government for the past 18 years, I have had the opportunity to participate in many projects, and have seen outcomes both good and bad. I hope to bring this experience to the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District to ensure that taxpayer dollars are used in the most effective manner possible. Having operated both water and wastewater treatment plants, I have experience with water systems, pumps, and disinfection, as well as formulating and sticking to a budget. Since I arrived in Toledo three years ago, I have gained a respect for the hard working people here, and I hope to bring a positive energy to help conserve our dwindling resources.

(This information furnished by Matt MacPhail.)

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Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District Director



Jerry L Pryor
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: Served 34 years in the criminal justice system, including 28 years as Toledo Chief of Police.

Educational Background: US Army Military Police Academy;

Board on Police Standards & Training; Linn-Benton Community College, AAS Criminal Justice; Portland State University, 3rd year, Criminal Justice.

Prior Governmental Experience: My position as Chief of Police provided excellent opportunities to gain valuable knowledge and experience in key administrative areas. On two separate occasions I served as City Manager Pro-Tem. As Chief of Police I introduced a variety of community programs such as: D.A.R.E., Neighborhood Watch, Block Home, TRIAD, and the School Resource Officer Program. I currently serve on the Budget Committee of the Oregon Coast Community College.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I firmly believe that it "Takes a Community" to provide and maintain the opportunities that promote health, happiness, and safety for our children and families. I have been very active in the Booster Club since 1970, and have served as President several times. I was Chair of the Digital Readerboard Committee, which is generating significant funding yearly toward the Boosters' activities supporting sports for our kids.

A COMMUNITY POOL BENEFITS EVERYONE

Here are a few facts to consider before casting your vote:

- The pool provides opportunities for a variety of aquatic sports activities, including our High School Swim Team.
- Swimming and water based exercise can improve blood pressure, increase muscle mass, improve cardiovascular health, and many other benefits important to **all** members of our community.
- Swimming is a lifesaving skill. It's absolutely necessary for our kids to learn to swim, considering the many water based activities that take place around our community. Drowning is a major cause of death for children.

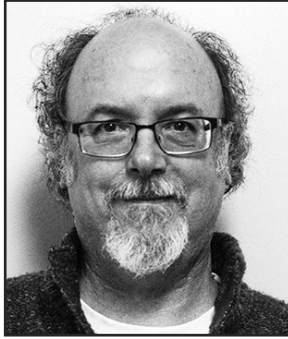
I have the administrative experience required to be a good Director, and am working to keep our community a great place for our kids and families. Please join me in support of Measure 21-179, the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District.

We need your vote!

(This information furnished by Jerry L Pryor.)

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

Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District Director



**Peter
Vince**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired teacher; videographer.

Occupational Background: Teacher of English, Journalism, and Video Production 1988-2016 Toledo High School; Pool Manager; Youth and High School Swim Coach.

Educational Background: BS/MS Teaching in the Secondary Language Arts; Have been both a Red Cross certified lifeguard and a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

I started swimming competitively when I was 7 years old and continued competing in youth swim meets, as a member of a high school team, and at the Master's level. I taught swimming for many years and have coached competitive swimming at the youth and high school levels, including at Toledo High School. I have managed two different pools. In addition, my work as a teacher gives me understanding about what motivates young people to participate in swimming related activities. As a District Director for the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District, I can provide advice and insight into what programs a revitalized pool could offer. The greater Toledo area is a great place to live and I would be honored to help enhance our quality of life.

The Toledo Pool has long been a mainstay of life in our community. It provides health and fitness opportunities for everyone, from young children to our elderly citizens. The pool represents a tradition of active life skills that help people be healthier and lead more vibrant lives. It is essential that we continue to provide this vital service in the Toledo area. I urge everyone to vote YES on Measure 21-179, the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District, to ensure that people will continue to benefit from our pool.

KEEP OUR POOL OPEN. VOTE YES ON MEASURE 21-179.

(This information furnished by Peter Vince.)

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

Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District Director



**Rachael Kriz
Wallace**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Teaching Assistant at Toledo Elementary.

Occupational Background: 15 years of High School and youth coaching; 4 years administrative assistant at a public relations firm; 2 years running my own

certified in home daycare; 2 years on the board of directors for Abby's Closet charity

Educational Background: Bachelors Degree from University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

I was raised in Toledo and enjoyed all of the benefits of growing up in a community with a pool. I learned to swim at the Toledo Pool, was on the swim team, and enjoyed many hours of play there. The pool was an important part of my growing up.

I have recently moved back to Toledo to raise our three young daughters in my favorite town. They are learning to swim at Toledo Pool too. I appreciate the pool even more as a parent. I recognize that while I was learning and playing in the pool, Toledo citizens were supporting it. I want the chance to support and help guide this wonderful asset for the benefit of all.

I want to make the pool more available and accessible by bringing the perspective of a young family with busy schedules and lots of energy. I have a clear vision to better serve our population and increase pool use while serving those who already use and know its value.

Public spaces turn towns into communities. The more we meet, interact, and play the more we care and support each other. Whether we are in the water or watching from the stands, we talk, laugh, and create strong bonds. We benefit from every public space and activity in Toledo, but the pool is unique in its ability to provide life-saving skills, exercise, entertainment, and camaraderie for every age all in one place.

I humbly ask for your vote, Thank you.

(This information furnished by Rachael Kriz Wallace.)

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Registration and Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 16, 2017 Special Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by April 25, 2017.

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 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.

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- or for any other reason.

1-866-ORE-VOTES (se habla Español)

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 May 16th, or drop it off at a designated drop site (see drop sites on the front page of this county voters' pamphlet).

! Be sure to sign your Return Envelope! !

REMEMBER!

All ballots must be voted and received at a drop site or the Lincoln County Clerk's Office by no later than 8:00 p.m., May 16, 2017.

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
 (March 29 through May 15)
 May 16th 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 May 16th
 (beginning March 29)

★ **LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL**
 801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
 (March 29 through May 15)
 May 16th 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 May 16th
 (beginning March 29)

★ **DEPOE BAY CITY HALL**
 570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay
 8am to 5pm M-F
 (March 29 through May 15)
 May 16th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

★ **NEWPORT CITY HALL**
 169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport
 8am to 5pm M-F
 (March 29 through May 15)
 May 16th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

TOLEDO CITY HALL
 206 N Main; Toledo
 8am to 5pm M-Th
 (March 29 through May 15)
 May 16th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

SILETZ CITY HALL
 215 W Buford; Siletz
 9am to 5pm M-F
 (March 29 through May 15)
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WALDPOR CITY HALL
 125 Alsea Hwy; Waldport
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
 (March 29 through May 15)
 (closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)
 May 16th 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 May 16th
 (beginning March 29)

★ **YACHATS CITY HALL**
 441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats
 8:30am to 4:30pm M-F
 (March 29 through May 15)
 May 16th ONLY (Election Day) 8:30am-8pm

★ **EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
 20742 Hwy 20; Eddyville
 May 16th ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

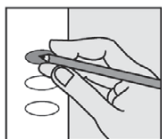
★ Privacy Booth Available

Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on May 16. You may mail it in or take it to a drop site any day before that also. (Postmarks do not count.)

POSTAGE IS NOT REQUIRED AT THESE DROP SITES!

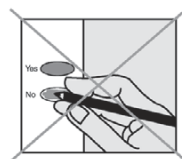
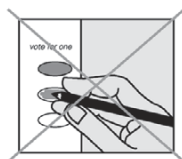
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Drive-Up Ballot Drop Boxes Now Available in Newport, Lincoln City and Waldport



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 March 29 through 8:00pm on May 16.

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.”)

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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.”)

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