



**Lincoln County
Voters' Pamphlet
Special Election
May 20, 2025**



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/176
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Amy A Southwell, Lincoln County Clerk

Ballot Drop Site Locations

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

LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
 (April 10th through May 19th)
 May 20th 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 20th (beginning April 10th)

LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL

801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in lower parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 20th (beginning April 10th)

DEPOE BAY CITY HALL

570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 20th (beginning April 10th)

NEWPORT CITY HALL

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SILETZ CITY HALL

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OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 20th (beginning April 10th)

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355 Alder Street; Waldport
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YACHATS CITY HALL

276 W 6th Street; Yachats
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EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

6890 Crystal Creek Loop, Eddyville
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 (Hand date stamped by the Postal Clerk is recommended.)**

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本县选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访问 oregonvotes.gov/LincolnVP 获取译本。

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Registration and Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 20, 2025 Special Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by April 29, 2025. (For new registrants.)

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 still be eligible to vote. Contact the Lincoln County Elections office, 541-265-4131 for further information.

Voting Instructions

Check Your Ballot!

To vote you must fill in the oval (●) completely with a pencil or pen.

To write-in a name — Fill in the oval (●) to the left of the dotted line and write-in the name on the dotted line.

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

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

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

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

- you make a mistake
 - your ballot is damaged or spoiled
 - your ballot is lost
- or for any other reason.

Be sure to sign your Return Envelope!

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Measure 21-232 Lincoln County School District

Ballot Title

21-232

Bonds to Increase Safety, Security; Repair, Update Schools; Vocational Education.

QUESTION: Shall District maintain its existing bond rate, issue bonds to increase safety, repair aging schools and expand vocational training classrooms?

If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

SUMMARY: This measure is expected to maintain the existing District bond levy rate, no increase expected with passage.

If passed, state to provide \$6 million in matching funds.

Lincoln County School District seeks approval for principal amount of \$73.3 million in bonds to finance capital costs, including:

Safe, Secure & Healthy Schools:

- o New/upgraded security cameras, access controls, door hardware, alarms, lockdown systems.
- o Replace fire alarms.
- o Asbestos abatement.
- o Interior/Exterior lighting.

Updating Aging Buildings, Preserving Facilities:

- o Replace/repair roofs, siding, plumbing, flooring, windows, electrical, HVAC.

Expanding Vocational Learning Spaces:

- o Revitalize/expand classrooms and Career/ Technical Education Labs.
- o Construct Performing Arts Facilities at Waldport, Newport, Toledo HS.

Additional Projects:

- o Fields, turf, playgrounds, athletic facilities.
- o Furnishings, equipment.
- o Re-surface parking lots.

Requires community oversight committee, regular audits.

- o Bonds may be issued in multiple series, each maturing within 16 years from issuance.
- o Estimated to maintain current bond levy rate of \$0.65 per \$1,000 assessed property value.
- o Actual levy rates may differ due to interest rates and changes in property value.

LincolnCountySchoolBond.org

Explanatory Statement

Lincoln County School District (LCSD) serves 4,750 students across 1,000 square miles, spanning from Cascade Head to Cape Perpetua. The district includes the coastal towns of Lincoln City, Depoe Bay, Newport, Waldport, and Yachats, as well as the inland communities of Toledo, Siletz, and Eddyville.

CONTINUING THE COMMUNITY'S INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLS

This bond measure is part of LCSD's ongoing commitment to ensuring safe, secure, and updated schools.

Projected to Maintain Current Tax Rate: If approved, the proposed \$73.3 million bond is estimated to maintain the current bond levy rate of \$0.65 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Additionally, LCSD **would receive \$6 million in state matching funds**, but only if the bond passes.

LCSD SCHOOLS FACE CHALLENGES

- **Health, Safety, and Security:** Many schools require safety and security upgrades, including new security cameras, access controls, door hardware, alarms, and lockdown systems. Fire alarm replacements and asbestos abatement are also necessary to ensure safe learning environments.
- **Aging School Buildings:** Many LCSD schools require significant updates due to aging infrastructure. Essential systems such as roofing, siding, plumbing, flooring, windows, electrical, heating, ventilation, and cooling (HVAC) need repairs or replacement to maintain safe and functional schools.
- **Space for Vocational Learning:** There is a lack of space and outdated technology for high demand programs in Career and Technical education.

2025 BOND REQUEST

LCSD, in collaboration with community stakeholders, has developed a bond proposal to address urgent needs, ensuring students have access to safe, modern, and well-maintained facilities.

If passed, the bond would fund:

Improving Health, Safety, and Security:

- New/upgraded security cameras, access controls, door hardware, alarms, and lockdown systems
- Replacement of fire alarm systems
- Asbestos abatement
- Interior and exterior lighting improvements

Preserving Facilities and Updating Aging Buildings:

- Roof, siding, plumbing, and flooring repairs/replacements
- Upgrades to electrical, heating, ventilation, and cooling (HVAC) systems
- Window replacements to improve energy efficiency

Expanding Vocational Learning Spaces and Supporting Student Opportunities:

- Expansion and revitalization of labs and technology in Career and Technical Education (CTE) and general education classrooms
- Construction of new Performing Arts Facilities at Waldport, Newport, and Toledo High Schools with enhancements to performance venues at Taft 7-12

Additional Projects:

- Upgrading tracks, turf playgrounds, and athletic facilities
- Replacement of outdated furnishings and equipment
- Resurfacing of parking lots to improve safety and accessibility

OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

LCSD is committed to transparency and fiscal responsibility. A community Bond Facilities Committee along with the LCSD School Board will monitor the expenditure of bond funds to ensure they are used solely for voter-approved projects. Specific oversight measures include:

- Ensuring bond proceeds are used only for purposes consistent with the voter-approved bond program and state law.
- Conducting regular audits and reviewing quarterly expenditure reports to track compliance with bond objectives.

Bonds may be issued in multiple series, each maturing within 16 years from issuance. While LCSD estimates maintaining the current bond levy rate, actual rates may vary due to actual interest rates and changes in property value.

For more information, visit: LincolnCountySchoolBond.org

(This information submitted by Dr. Majalise Tolan, Superintendent, Lincoln County School District.)

Measure 21-232 Arguments

Argument in Favor

The Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation endorses Measure 21-232.

The Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation (YBEF) is a non-profit member-based collaborative organization which fosters and encourages economic development within the Yaquina Bay region (from Newport to Toledo) - the organization was founded in 1981. Its members include private business owners, leaders of local public services and non-profits as well as representatives from local governments.

The Lincoln County School District's measure 21-232 seeks to authorize a replacement bond to provide funding to construct three new performing arts spaces and improve two additional performance spaces to further education opportunities and provide expanded opportunities for thousands of students.

Funds will also be utilized to enhance Career Technical Education facilities in the district – directly enhancing our young and developing workforce.

Additionally, funding from this replacement bond will allow significant safety upgrades to all LCSD schools as well as provide for much needed repairs and upgrades across the district.

YBEF's focus areas include Arts & Culture, Community, Economic Recovery, Infrastructure, Marine Industry, Marine Research & Education and Workforce Development. Measure 21-232 directly supports all of these priorities.

Since this is a replacement bond, there will be no anticipated additional taxes for Lincoln County property taxpayers. It is important to point out that passing Measure 21-232 will also leverage an additional \$6 million from the State of Oregon

Please join us in supporting Measure 21-232 to give our school district the resources it needs to upgrade and enhance its educational facilities – it's a win-win for all of us!

The Membership of the Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation

(This information furnished by Paul Schuytema, President Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation.)

Argument in Favor

The Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County (EDALC) strongly supports Measure 21-232.

The Lincoln County School District (LCSD) is an anchor institution in this county, providing vital educational opportunities for all our youth. Through dedicated teaching, innovative programming, safe, secure facilities and a commitment to prepare our students to be "future ready," LCSD is growing tomorrow's workforce and leaders.

Measure 21-232 seeks to authorize a replacement bond to provide the funds (as well as secure an additional \$6 million matching grant from the State of Oregon) to create three new performing arts spaces and improve two additional spaces to further vital STEAM education opportunities and provide expanded opportunities for thousands of students.

In addition, the bond will provide funds to upgrade safety systems, fire alarms, asbestos abatement and improved lighting to make all schools safer places for students to learn. Vital repairs and upgrades (from roofing to HVAC) will enhance LCSD's physical buildings and funds will be invested in improving and expanding LCSD's Career Technical Education facilities.

Since this is a replacement bond (picking up when their current bond expires in 2026), there will be no additional tax burden to Lincoln County property taxpayers.

EDALC's Board of Directors urge you to vote YES on Measure 21-232. Vote YES for safer schools and expanded learning opportunities– and for the brightest possible future for Lincoln County's youth.

EDALC Board of Directors:

Dr. Robert Cowen, Director, OSU's Hatfield Marine Science Center

Lorna Davis, Global Sales Manager, Travel Oregon

Bryan Fitzsimmons, Owner, Fitzsimmons CPA

Doug Holbrook, Assistant County Counsel

Jason Holland, Executive Director, Oregon Coast Council for the Arts

Carrie Lewis, CEO, Oregon Coast Aquarium

Paula Miranda, General Manager, Port of Newport

Lesley, Ogden, MD, CEO, Lincoln City and Newport Samaritan Hospitals

Gregory Price, Director, Lincoln County Small Business Development Center

Marshall Roache, Ed.D., President, Oregon Coast Community College

Linda Roy, Owner and Broker, Lincoln City Realty

Michael Smith, VP & Business Banking Relationship Manager, Umpqua Bank

(This information furnished by Paul Schuytema, Executive Director, Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County.)

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Measure 21-232 Arguments

Argument in Favor

The Lincoln County School District is asking to maintain and support our students by continuing the existing bond levy rate. **Your taxes are not projected to increase but will stay the same.**

The new dollars will be used to **repair and upgrade facilities, improve security** such as new cameras and new fire alarms, improved interior and exterior lighting and **build learning spaces for vocational education and auditoriums.**

There is also a commitment by the district to use local contractors whenever possible. This was the practice when the last bond was passed and will be good for our local economy.

Some of us who have retired here also went to school here in buildings that are still in use today. **Many buildings are aging and need upgrading, repairs and new technologies to last another generation or so.**

This bond measure will provide space and equipment for programs that are included in Career and Technical Education (CTE). This will allow our students to explore and develop skills with hands-on learning. Different vocational fields will be offered in our school and our students can choose what fits best. Some students will be able to get a job right out of high school and others can enroll for more training and experience at a community college.

Three of our high schools (Waldport, Toledo, Newport) do not have auditoriums. These schools and communities will greatly benefit from having them. Music performances, theater performances and public speaking event will happen. Students will significantly improve their communication skills.

The auditoriums will be available for community use. Everyone will be encouraged to use them – from children to senior citizens.

Our communities value and encourage the arts – visual and performance. Passage of this bond measure will help our schools expand these fields. The new auditoriums will be very important for the expansion of all our arts.

Please join me in supporting Measure 21-232!

Jean Turner

(This information furnished by Jean Turner.)

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Argument in Favor

VOTE YES TO RENEW LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND!

This bond is NOT a tax increase! It replaces the bond soon to expire.

Fiscally Responsible

Passing this bond qualifies the district for a minimum of six million dollars in additional state matching funds.

The bond includes independent auditing to ensure our tax dollars are spent wisely and efficiently, and a local citizen oversight committee.

Bond measure funds will only be spent on physical improvements to schools within the Lincoln County School District. This bond, by law, cannot be spent on staff.

Increased Safety and Security

This bond will install emergency generators in schools designated as community shelters so that when disaster strikes, people have a safe place to gather.

New security technology, locking systems, and emergency communications will help to keep students and staff safe.

Providing Essential Educational Opportunities

The bond will update, expand, and improve job training facilities for students in order to meet growing demand for career and technical education.

This bond will ensure that elementary schools have technical and electrical wiring that is to up-to-date.

Performing arts students, such as those in choirs and bands, are currently operating in gyms or cafeterias in most of our schools. This bond will provide needed space for school performing arts programs, after-school learning opportunities for kids, and adult community programming.

Many elementary schools were designed 60 years ago when classroom needs were very different. This bond will create modern, flexible spaces that encourage classroom learning and reduce overcrowding.

HELP LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTAIN SCHOOLS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES FOR THE NEXT TWO GENERATIONS!

With the rising costs of building materials, this bond renewal is by far the wisest, easiest, and least expensive way to address the needs of our schools. Investing now will save millions of dollars and will benefit all!

(This information furnished by Trevor O Stewart and Janice B Venture, Lincoln County Education Association, PAC.)

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Measure 21-232 Arguments

Argument in Favor

EVERY NEED HAS ITS SOLUTION. HELP LCSD ATTAIN THEIRS.

Schools in Lincoln County are in great need. The average age of each building is 51 years. This means that many were built in the 1970s, and while they served their purpose then, educational needs have changed tremendously.

Three priorities have been identified in order for schools in Lincoln County to serve students well: repairs and updates; safety, health, and security; and expansion of student learning opportunities.

REPAIRS AND UPDATES

Despite good maintenance, all buildings deteriorate over time, and our buildings are no different. Many have plumbing and boiler systems that haven't changed since their initial installation. Additionally, our coastal climate wreaks havoc on our roofs, causing them to leak frequently. Addressing these issues will keep students warm, safe, and dry.

SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SECURITY

The safety and health of our students and staff are of paramount importance. Today's unique security concerns require upgrades to our fire alarm systems, security cameras, and lockdown systems.

EXPANSION OF STUDENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Our aging facilities severely limit popular programs from expanding. Career and technical education and performing arts require special spaces in order to thrive. These student learning opportunities simply cannot live up to their potential if special facilities do not support them.

THE SOLUTION IS AT HAND!

The May, 2025 bond renewal will address these significant inadequacies AT NO ANTICIPATED ADDITIONAL COST TO VOTERS! This will allow LCSD schools to remain competitive with our neighbors and provide students safe and modern learning spaces.

Other important advantages include:

- 100% of funds directly benefitting LCSD schools,
- a \$6,000,000 matching grant from the state, and
- utilization of local contractors to complete the upgrades.

Our students and our communities deserve quality schools. This bond renewal will ensure that our schools continue to serve us for many years to come.

VOTE YES ON THIS BOND RENEWAL!

(This information furnished by Peter Vince, Lizbeth M Martin, Mele Senitila McKinley, Mitch Parsons, and Jason Malloy, K.I.D.S. Committee of Lincoln County.)

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Measure 21-233 Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District

Ballot Title

21-233

Renewal of 5-year Operational Levy beginning 2025-26 fiscal year.

QUESTION: Shall CCF&R renew an Operational Levy currently at \$1.27/\$1000 for \$1.87/\$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2025-26 fiscal year?

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

SUMMARY: Approval of this measure would renew an existing five-year levy with a \$0.60/\$1000 increase to account for 10 years of previous funding with no increases. This measure will ensure the continuation of emergency service delivery and community services provided by the District. The purpose of this levy funds staffing, ensuring emergency responses. Should this measure fail, the District will be forced to remove nearly 50% of the staffing resulting in a reduction of services such as EMS responses, fire prevention programs, and non-emergent service calls. The quality of service will be affected due to a loss of personnel and operational funding. The district's ISO rating will be affected negatively due to the inability to maintain operational/staffing costs. This will result in an increase in insurance premiums as the ISO rating falls from the current rating of 4 out of 10. The five-year levy increased at \$0.60/\$1000 would raise approximately \$299,173.80 in revenue for 2025-26, \$308,149.01 in revenue for 2026-27, \$317,393.48 in revenue for 2027-28, \$326,915.29 in revenue for 2028-29, and \$336,722.75 in revenue for 2029-30.

no one can predict. *If the proposed measure fails, the District may be caught short of resources if a widespread emergency befalls us.*

Impact If Measure Fails

CCFRD's current firefighter force is appropriate given our call volume and the area covered. However, should this measure fail, the District will need to reduce emergency personnel by nearly 50%, resulting in a reduction of services such as EMS responses, fire prevention programs, and non-emergency public service calls. Response times as well as the District's ISO rating will be affected, possibly resulting in an increase in insurance premiums.

What Approval Means

CCFRD has been operating under the same levy since 2015, providing the emergency services you have come to expect, despite increasing inflationary pressure. The approval of this measure will bring the District's budget to a more appropriate level to maintain the staffing and equipment for our firefighters and emergency personnel.

Levy Costs Based on Assessed Values (Not Market Value)

\$150,000 Assessed Value = \$90 Annual Increase, \$7.50 Monthly Increase

\$250,000 Assessed Value = \$150 Annual Increase, \$12.50 Monthly Increase

\$300,000 Assessed Value = \$180 Annual Increase, \$15.00 Monthly Increase

(This information submitted by Jamie Mason, Fire Chief, Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue District.)

Explanatory Statement

To renew the 2015 Central Coast Fire & Rescue District levy (not increased after five years in 2020 as it ordinarily would have been due to the pandemic), CCFRD is asking voters to approve a 5-year local option levy to bring funding up to appropriate levels with a \$0.60/\$1,000 increase.

Maintaining Response Capability for Increasing Needs

CCFRD firefighters and emergency personnel provide immediate rescue and fire suppression for our district as well as the region. Their fire suppression skills save property and woodlands; their rescue and lifesaving skills stabilize patients in medical emergencies prior to the arrival of the ambulance. This vital and indispensable service, as countless residents and visitors have experienced, is provided with professionalism and integrity. As our region becomes more popular to both tourism and those relocating here, call volume will continue to increase. *If the proposed measure fails, services and personnel will most likely have to be decreased to levels that will not provide the safety our community deserves.*

Maintaining Equipment

Firefighting safety and protective equipment must be maintained and upgraded to comply with improved standards delineated by state and national regulations. The National Fire Protection Agency provides detailed regulations on the serviceability of equipment and service lifetimes to maintain safe and adequate means of protection for personnel. *If the proposed measure fails, the District may need to rely on outdated equipment, which would jeopardize safety.*

Reserve Funding for Capital Projects

As CCFRD evaluates its future needs and as call volume continues to rise, the District intends to reserve a portion of the annual funding from the levy for future projects and new equipment as needed. This will also provide a cushion for urgent, area-wide emergencies

Measure 21-233 Arguments

Argument in Favor

As volunteer responders for the Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District (CCF&R), we cannot emphasize enough the critical need for swift and reliable emergency response. Our commitment to the community is absolute, but we cannot always guarantee our availability during emergencies. This is why the renewal of the five-year Operating Levy, starting in the 2025-26 fiscal year, is essential.

The increase of \$0.60 per \$1000 is imperative to address previous funding gaps and ensure the continuation of crucial emergency services and community programs provided by CCF&R.

Approval of this measure will continue to finance staffing, ensure that professional crews are available when volunteers are not. Without this levy, the District would be forced to reduce nearly 50% of its staffing, which would severely impact services such as emergency medical responses, fire prevention programs, and non-emergent service calls. The levy also supports critical aspects like funding for volunteer workers' compensation, uniforms, personal protective equipment (PPE), and training, all of which are vital for both paid crews and volunteers.

Comparing our District to others may not provide a realistic assessment due to the unique demographics and distinct challenges each district faces. CCF&R's ability to maintain high-quality service depends on receiving funding that is appropriate for its specific needs and community structure.

For Insurance Services Office (ISO) ratings, three volunteer firefighters are typically credited as equivalent to one on-duty paid firefighter due to their potentially limited availability. Currently rated 4 out of 10, failure to pass this measure may result in a lower ISO rating and higher insurance premiums for property owners. The funds generated by this levy will support operational costs and volunteer programs, thereby ensuring the efficiency of CCF&R.

By approving Measure 21-233, we secure the continued delivery of emergency services, preserve our ISO rating, and support our vital volunteer programs. Your support is urgently needed to help secure the future sustainability and resilience of our District and continue protecting our community effectively.

(This information furnished by Charles Lesiecki, President, COCFRD Volunteer Association, Inc.)

Argument in Favor

To the Voters of Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue District:

As members of Local 4619 Firefighters Union, we are reaching out to express our wholehearted support for Ballot Measure 21-233. This crucial levy represents more than just funding—it represents the safety, security, and well-being of our entire community.

The Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue District strives to provide top-tier emergency services to our residents. This measure provides the staffing necessary to respond effectively to the needs of our community when seconds count. Should this levy fail, staffing will be cut in half thus diminishing emergency response. This would fail to safely protect not only you, but your family, friends, neighbors and visitors.

We know that the fire districts have become disjointed, and a unified response would be best, and we are addressing these issues. In the meantime, letting our district go down to one firefighter per day and possibly a volunteer is not a solution to the problem.

The need to keep two firefighters on the engine responding to calls is imperative to provide the best service we can to the community as well as for the safety of our members.

Our community relies on us during its most vulnerable moments—whether it's a fire, a medical emergency, or a rescue. Without adequate staffing and volunteer support, our ability to meet these needs diminishes, potentially putting lives at risk. The passage of Ballot Measure 21-233 allows the continued high standards of service and safety that our community deserves.

We ask for your support in passing Ballot Measure 21-233. Together, we can ensure that the Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue District continues to safeguard the lives and property of all who call this area home.

Thank you for standing with us.

Sincerely,

Local 4619, Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue District

(This information furnished by Charles Stay, Vice President, Central Coast Professional Fire Fighters Union Local 4619.)

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Measure 21-233 Arguments

Argument in Favor

As a resident of Waldport for over 30 years, I strongly believe in our local Fire & Rescue district and the work they do in all of Waldport and Tidewater. I urge a YES vote on this Levy.

As long time residents & past COCF&R Board members, Tim Grady & Peter Carlich, strongly urge you to pass this levy. If the levy fails, we will lose firefighters and possibly fail as a district.

Do we like paying taxes? Heavens no. But if our houses catches fire or we have a medical emergency, we want COCF&R to be available with the latest equipment & fully staffed to save our houses & assist us. Money well spent.

We are grateful that the District chose not to increase the levy amount in 2020 when we were in the middle of Covid. The rate of \$1.27 has not been increased in 10 years. Prices of everything have gone up in the last 10 years. We want our first responders to have the equipment and tools they need to do their job well.

If we do not keep the District properly funded so they can operate efficiently, the District could lose it's current ISO (Insurance Services Office) rating of 4. Having that Protection Class rating of 4 (on a scale of 1 – 10) keeps our insurance premiums lower. We would rather pay a little more to the local District than pay higher premiums to some distant insurance company.

We urge the communities of Waldport, Tidewater and surrounding areas to pass this levy to keep our Fire & Rescue District operating at the most effective level possible. We are grateful to all of the first responders – paid and volunteer.

Endorsed by

Tim Grady

Peter Carlich

(This information furnished by Susan Swander.)

Argument in Opposition

CCF HAS NO PLAN. DON'T GIVE THEM OUR MONEY

If we keep doing what we're doing, we'll keep getting what we're getting.

CURRENT CCF TAX LEVIES

1. Levy of \$.82	\$400,772
2. Levy of \$.35 cents (exp. 2027)	\$173,656
3. Levy of \$1.27 (expires 2025)	\$629,776

TOTAL \$1,204,176

PROPOSED CCF LEVY

The Voter's Pamphlet suggests we're **RENEWING** the \$1.27 levy. In fact, this is an **entirely new levy** which adds an additional \$.60 per assessed thousand to our tax burden.

CCF claims this adds \$199,173 to their coffers for 2025-26.

The real number you'll pay is **\$323,629.**

1. \$.82 levy	\$412,105
2. \$.35 levy	\$175,898
3. \$1.87 proposed levy	\$939,802

TOTAL \$1,527,805 CCF Revenue with new levy

Chief Mason blames inflation, fuel costs, and staffing for his budget problems.

He has no plan to fix his budget. His only plan is **MORE OF OUR TAX DOLLARS.**

RECENT CCF EXPENDITURES (2022-PRESENT)

- CCF has no volunteers, and payroll is nearly a **million dollars**. Seal Rock Fire operates **on budget** with one paid firefighter and **40 VOLUNTEERS**. **SEAL ROCK PAYROLL IS APPROXIMATELY \$200,000. Mason thinks volunteers are "unprofessional" and "unsafe".**
- Multiple decrepit trucks have been painted at a cost of **3 and 20 thousand dollars each.**
- Three CCF pickups are used by "commanders" as their **personal vehicles.**
- **A \$20,000 fireboat was destroyed last year by a staff member** running the engine out of the water.
- **A \$35,000 dock** CCF paid to build for the now defunct fireboat now sits unused.
- **Two jet skis** at an approximate cost of **\$12000.00** each.
- **"Purchased" the fire station from the City of Waldport and has made NO PAYMENTS FOR TWO YEARS.**
- **Secured a 6-month, \$300,000 loan to cover operational shortages and paid \$70,000 in interest and fees**

CCF has operated with no transparency and has no plan for change.

No plan? Don't give them your money. **VOTE NO.**

Argument submitted by **Put Out the Fire PAC**

(This information furnished by Todd Holt.)

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Measure 21-234 East Lincoln County Fire & Rescue District

Ballot Title

21-234

A five-year levy for needed equipment and disaster preparedness.

QUESTION: Shall East Lincoln Fire District seek a .39cent five-year levy beginning 2025-2026, for firefighting equipment and disaster preparedness?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than 3 percent.

SUMMARY: East Lincoln County Fire District has had to recently separate from the City of Toledo. Circumstances beyond our control made this a requirement. We now are responsible for equipping the volunteer firefighters. This is a start-up process and we have many needs to protect the 50 square mile district, in the many areas of service provision. As this is a new process for us, we need to acquire all the equipment that was previously provided by the city. This levy would protect the firefighters with the proper safety protective equipment, but also provide them with the proper tools to mitigate emergencies. We are a district that utilizes volunteers, which keeps the cost-of-service provision to a minimum. It is vital to provide the volunteer responders with the proper Personal Protective Equipment and tools. This levy would allow for the pro-active and timely provision of the needed equipment. The levy will also allow for development of small caches of disaster supplies for major emergencies.

The financial impact of the five-year, .39 cent per thousand is as follows. (Fiscal year 25-26) \$97,500 (FY26-27) \$100,425 (FY 27-28) \$103,437 (FY 28-29) \$106,540 (FY 29-30) \$109,736.

in need, it is very expensive. The money that used to go to the city will now be spent on maintaining the business of the district. This included dispatch, insurance, training compliance, fuel, electricity, and so forth. The district board and management are committed to finding other means of funding, such as grants. These are wonderful opportunities but there is no guarantee of success in writing these grants. As mentioned before as we move forward on the construction of the grant funded fire station in Eddyville there will be support project for that as well. Other grants and funding will be sought to meet any unforeseen expenditures related to that project. Despite the construction of the Eddyville fire station through a grant, the district will have the need for providing service from the west side of the district. There is no current location identified, and we are in hopes of sharing space with the City of Toledo, but may have to look elsewhere.

(This information submitted by William Ewing, East Lincoln County Fire and Rescue District.)

Explanatory Statement

This district was formed in 1958 under a different name (Toledo Rural Fire Protection District). Now we are known as East Lincoln County Fire Rescue to more appropriately represent our mission responsibilities. The district is 55 square miles and ranges from Fruitvale Road to Eddyville. From Hudson loop to about 7 miles southwest of town on the bay. We also cover Elk city. The district is responsible for about 500 calls for service per year, with the type of calls ranging from medical, fire, rescue, and public service. The district has been in existence for 60 plus years and has been able to provide appropriate response with no tax base increase, or option levies. The district has had a long-standing agreement with the City of Toledo for service provision. We provided them with money and they provided the equipment and personnel. The agreement came to a sudden halt on September 23rd 2024, as a result of problems within the city. As a result, East Lincoln Fire Rescue has had to begin building separate response capability. The district owns some equipment, and now has 19 volunteers, many of the volunteers are former members of Toledo Fire. These are well trained responders. Several of the volunteers are members of the Lincoln County rope rescue team. The volunteers need equipment, and that is one of the things this levy addresses. The levy would meet the immediate needs of the responders, as well as reoccurring costs. The district has responsibility for disaster preparedness, and has done quite a bit on a limited budget. The levy will allow for expansion of that program. A list of needs will be posted on the district website. It costs an average of \$5,000 to outfit a firefighter with structural protective equipment either Paid or Volunteer. Added to the other response categories, the cost of personal equipment is well in excess of that. When combined with the need for necessary tools to assist those

**Oregon Coast Community College
Director, Zone 2**



**Patrick
Alexander**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner & Publisher, Oregon Coast TODAY

Occupational Background: Editor & Publisher, Oregon Coast TODAY; Reporter & Editor, The News Guard

Educational Background: University of Edinburgh, Scotland. MA (Hons) English Literature

Prior Governmental Experience: Director (Zone 2) OCCC Board of Education. Appointed February 2025.

I have long been a supporter of Oregon Coast Community College and was pleased to play a small role in last year's Yes for Trades campaign in support of Measure 21-224 to fund construction of a new trades education facility here on the Oregon Coast.

Thanks to the overwhelming support of voters who backed the measure by two to one, the college is primed to take a transformative step, expanding its vocational education in ways that will have a profound positive effect on the coastal economy.

This effort will be implemented by a talented college staff led by our new president, who has a background in trades education.

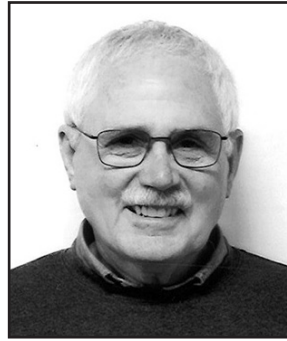
As the owner of a small business that deals with coastal businesses of all sizes, I feel I can bring valuable insight to the Board of Education as we guide the college through this new and exciting chapter.

I would be grateful for your support.

(This information furnished by Patrick Alexander.)

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

**Oregon Coast Community College
Director, Zone 4**



**Bud
Shoemake**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Port Manager, Port of Toledo (2005-2016); Boatyard Manager, Fred Wahl Marine Construction (1999-2005); Owner and Manager, Siletz Brewing

Company and Public House (1993-2000); Director of Operations and Harbormaster, Port of Newport (1980-1995).

Educational Background: Graduated from Anady High School, Sebastopol, California after attending Toledo Middle and High Schools. US Army (1969-1971). Clatsop Community College, Astoria, Oregon (1975).

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Coast Community College Board, Zone 4, appointed in 2024.

I have lived and worked in Lincoln County for most of my adult life and built a career focused mostly on maritime operations. I have also served on and chaired different boards for a number of organizations such as Lincoln County Historical Society (Past President and current member); Oregon Public Ports Association; Pacific Coast Congress of Harbormasters and Port Managers; Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation; Yaquina Marine Trades Association; and Siletz Tribal Economic Development Corporation.

While I was managing the Port of Toledo, I helped develop a welding program at the boatyard in collaboration with Lincoln County School District and Oregon Coast Community College. The program allows local high school students and community members to learn about welding and to practice in a real workplace. Upon completion of the program, participants will have acquired valuable skills and can expect to find well-paying welding jobs locally. What sprung my interest in developing and implementing such a program was the challenge I often faced to find experienced, qualified workers for the various positions to fill at the boatyard.

Thanks to its soon-to-be new trades building, our community college is the place to train a much needed skilled workforce. I hope that, by contributing my knowledge and understanding of the local industries to the board of education, I will witness the development of new trade programs and vocational trainings to meet the hiring needs of these industries, and those of other local employers in other sectors as well.

(This information furnished by Bud Shoemake.)

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**Oregon Coast Community College
Director, Zone 5**



**Chris
Chandler**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Electric Vehicle Advocate

Occupational Background: Public Affairs/Community and Economic Development Manager, Executive Director, Union Shop Steward

Educational Background: Roseburg High School; Umpqua Community College; BA--Biola University; OCCC

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Coast Community College Board of Education Member since 2003.

ADDITIONAL BOARD SERVICE: Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital since 2001. Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation since 1994.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION: Certified Economic Developer (CEcD)

Dear Voters, Thank you for the trust you've placed in me as your Zone 5 representative for the past 22 years. In that time, we've:

- Built three campuses
- Achieved independent accreditation!
- Hired two outstanding college presidents
- Established a Rural Teacher Education program with Western Oregon University and OSU
- Graduated our first class in Pre-Apprenticeship for Construction and Trades
- Established a Welding Program
- Been approved to offer a B.S. degree in Nursing

These accomplishments and many more would not have happened without the board, president, administration, faculty, and staff working together to support students achieving their dreams. While OCCC has the lowest "millage" (operational support rate) in Oregon, I am very proud we were able to provide significant wage increases for our hardworking faculty and staff last year due to careful fiscal management.

My passion for community colleges began when I took dual-credit courses while in high school. Thanks to those classes, and others taken at UCC, I graduated high school as a college sophomore, earning my bachelor's three years later. I am thrilled OCCC offers these advantages to our teens. Last year, local high school students earned 1,130 college credits with a 3.4 average GPA, saving them \$138,990!

Thanks to your yes votes, our next exciting project is planning for and building the Oregon Coast Advanced Technology & Trades facility.

I am honored to be endorsed for re-election by:

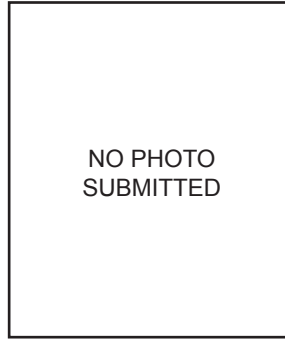
- Dr. Birgitte Ryslinge, OCCC President 2014-2024
 - Dr. Patrick O'Connor, OCCC President Emeritus 1989-2012
 - Barbara Bush, Newport
 - Kaety Jacobson, Newport
 - Helen Peck, PsyD., Newport
- I ask for your vote May 20th. Thank you.

reelectchris@peak.org

(This information furnished by Chris Chandler.)

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

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



**Catherine A
Roller**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Educator

Educational Background: Azusa Pacific University, MA Special Education; Chapman

University, MA Curriculum & Instruction; University of Redlands, BS Business Administration; Victor Valley Community College, AS Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am committed to lifelong learning.

I understand the varied needs of students in our community who attend OCCC.

I retired after teaching 34 years at the secondary level.

Recently I completed CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) through OCCC at the Lincoln City campus.

I am respectful requesting your vote to serve on the OCCC Board of Trustees.

(This information furnished by Catherine A Roller.)

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Lincoln County School District Board of Directors, Zone 1



**Mitch
Parsons**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Healthcare Reimbursement Assistant

Occupational Background:
None

Educational Background:
Mesa Community College;
Chemeketa Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln City City Council - Elected 2018 & 2022; Housing Authority of Lincoln County- Appointed 2021; North Lincoln Heath District - Elected 2024; Lincoln County School Board – Appointed 2025

As a dedicated public servant, I am committed to ensuring our schools provide the best possible education for every student in Lincoln County. With experience as a City Councilor, Housing Authority Commissioner, and current School Board member, I have a deep understanding of how to navigate policies, budgets, and community needs to support students, teachers, and families.

Beyond my government service, I have spent years giving back to our community, earning recognition as News Guard's Volunteer of the year in 2021 and as Lincoln City Community Days Leader of the year in 2024. I've served on the boards of over a dozen local nonprofits and understand the power of collaboration in achieving real results.

I am running to continue the work of strengthening our schools, ensuring, responsible, budgeting, and advocating for programs that prepare students for success. I will always put the needs of our students and educators first.

I ask for your vote to complete this term and keep working for a brighter future for our schools. Thank you for your consideration.

(This information furnished by Mitch Parsons.)

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Lincoln County School District Board of Directors, Zone 3



**Jason
Malloy**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Chief of Police
City of Newport

Occupational Background:
City of Newport Police Officer,
Patrol Sergeant, Operations
Lieutenant, and Chief of Police;
City of Waldport Police Officer;

City of Toledo Dispatcher; City of Toledo Reserve Police Officer;
City of Toledo Volunteer Firefighter;

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science in Criminal
Justice - Liberty University

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed Lincoln County
School District Board of Directors - Zone 3 in 2024; 33+ years of
public safety in Lincoln County

Why I am running for Lincoln County School District Board of
Directors Zone 3:

As a parent of three children who graduated Lincoln County
School District, I am deeply invested in the success of our
schools and students. I am running for the School Board
because I believe every student deserves a strong educational
foundation, and our district must prioritize academic excellence,
student well-being, teacher accountability, and community
involvement.

With experience in leadership and community service, I under-
stand the challenges our schools face and am ready to advo-
cate for responsible budgeting, improved classroom resources,
and open communication between the district and families.

My Priorities:

- Enhancing Student Success – Ensuring high-quality curriculum
and support for all learners.
- Supporting Teachers & Staff – Providing resources and pro-
fessional development to retain top educators.
- Fiscal Responsibility – Making smart financial decisions to
maximize student benefits.
- Community Engagement – Strengthening partnerships be-
tween families, educators, and the district.

I would be honored to continue to represent you and work
toward a brighter future for our students. I appreciate your vote
and support!

(This information furnished by Jason Malloy.)

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Lincoln County School District Board of Directors, Zone 3



**George
Marrazzo**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Self Employed /
Substitute Teacher

Occupational Background:
Public Relations, Massage
Therapy, Graphic Design &
Computer Programming

Educational Background:
Northern Arizona University BSBA CIS; Keller Graduate School
MBA Healthcare Finance

Prior Governmental Experience: Volunteer work on others
campaigns

Greetings:

I am running for office because I believe that a quality educa-
tion for our children is essential for a successful community and
we currently need people who care to step up and help. The
time and money that we invest into our children's future will
come back tenfold to the community. Benjamin Franklin once
said that "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
It's not just about the knowledge that they will acquire but also
the friendships and interests discovered along the journey.

We need to make sure that all children have access to tutors,
school sports, theater, and academic clubs so that they may
pursue their dreams. It will also be important to keep parents
involved and expand volunteer programs. We want to educate
parents so they are aware of the safe routes to school program,
the importance of keeping student health clinics open, and
exploring local fresh options for the school lunch program.

I have a 5 year old who will be starting kindergarten in the fall
and have been a substitute teacher for Lincoln county schools
the last 2 years. The teachers that I have worked with in Lin-
coln County care deeply about their students and it shows. I am
proud to work with the Lincoln County School District and you
can count on me to represent the interests of the children and
families affected by the decisions of the school board.

(This information furnished by George Marrazzo.)

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Lincoln County School District Board of Directors, Zone 4



Peter Vince
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Occupational Background: Teacher, Lincoln County School District

Educational Background: Eastern Oregon University,

Master's Degree; Western Oregon College, Bachelor's Degree; Tehran American School, HS Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Directors, Lincoln County School District--2021-2025; Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District--2017-2025

Peter Vince: Effective Leadership for the Students, Staff, and Communities of the Lincoln County School District.

Peter Vince has served on the school board since 2021 and has been the LCSD Board Chair for the past two years. He is committed to listening to community members, carefully researching all board agenda items, and collaborating with other board members.

As a former teacher, Peter Vince understands how school board decisions affect the classroom. He taught at Toledo High School for 28 years and continues to volunteer with Toledo High School students through the ASPIRE Program.

Peter Vince's Priorities for LCSD

- Continue improving the district's graduation rate and the 9th grade on-track to graduation rate.
- Improve 3rd grade reading scores and 8th grade math scores.
- Utilize the "Science of Reading" methodology to develop students' reading abilities.
- Continue improving teacher instruction through professional development on proven instructional strategies.
- Pass Measure 21-232, the renewal bond measure which will:
 - Repair and update failing building systems.
 - Make schools more safe, healthy, and secure.
 - Expand student opportunities with remodeled CTE spaces, updated technology, and performing arts spaces in Waldport, Toledo, and Newport.
 - Maintain the existing tax rate.

"I'm proud of what the Lincoln County School District has achieved over the last four years. Our graduation rates are now above the state average. The district is committed to improving low reading and math scores through the adoption of effective curriculum. A strong and effective administration has stimulated the improvement of our educational outcomes while maintaining sound financial planning. I believe that Lincoln County School District is a great place to learn. I would be honored to have your vote."

(This information furnished by Peter Vince.)

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Lincoln County School District Board of Directors, Zone 5



David Cowden
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Home Health Care - Aging Wisely With Heartfelt Hands

Occupational Background: 44 years Sales & Marketing

Educational Background: community college 1 year

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am running for the school board because I believe education is paramount for a successful life whether it be from a textbook or by "hands on" vocational skills. The future success of this country depends on an educated citizenry. We must support and improve, wherever we can, the learning opportunities and safety for our children.

My background consists of:

Military Service: 3 years active U.S. Army 1966-1969; 3 years Reserves 1969-1972 Senior Records Specialist; Assistant Personnel Sergeant

Inspector General Auditing Team
Presidential Unit Citation

Good Conduct Medal; Honorable Discharge

Family: Married, Five children; three Eagle Scouts

Personal: Former small business owner - D'Michael Photography Studio

BSA Asst. Scout Master; Unit Commissioner; Merit Badge Counselor

Board of Directors; Actor; Stage Tech - Yachats Theater Company

National Recording Artist, 2 Top 100 Records (Billboard Magazine)

Runner-Up Most Promising New Artist - Independent Label

Church Musician - 27 years

Volunteer - Meals-On-Wheels

Volunteer - Yachats Food Pantry

- I have no elected office experience - I have 40 years of professional work in verbal, written and in-person negotiation.
- As the father to five children, my mission was to expose them to as many activities and learning opportunities as possible.
- I pledge to bring a consistent, thoughtful voice to the board and work hard to protect your hard - earned tax dollars.
- I ask for your support to add my voice to yours in advocacy for the children of Lincoln County.

Endorsed by:

Craig Berdie - Mayor, City of Yachats

Senitila McKinley - Current Zone 5 School Board Member

Joanne Kittel - Co-Chair, View the Future

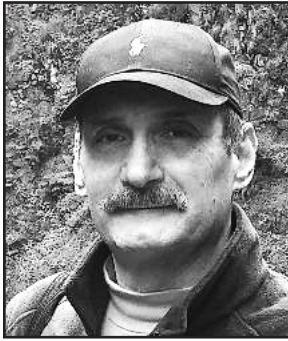
Robert Barrett - Pastor, Yachats Community Presbyterian Church

Traci Ann Altson - Administrator, Yachats Public Library

(This information furnished by David Cowden.)

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**North Lincoln Health District
Director, Position 2**



Jon Klein
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: HIPPA Privacy Officer, Oregon Health & Science University – paid; Compliance Officer, Capital Dental Care – paid; Executive Director (former) Lakeview Assisted Living - paid

Educational Background: Pacific University, Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Compliance; Southwestern University School of Law, J.D. degree; UCLA, B.A. degree Sociology/Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

North Lincoln County benefits from a team of committed healthcare providers and a new hospital, but still much work needs to be done, especially when it comes to educating the community on healthcare issues that impact their lives. As a Board member for the Health District, I would begin by listening and learning when it comes to those issues that impact the District's greater mission.

Improving the delivery of healthcare is complicated. We can't fix everything, but we can begin by finding gaps in existing benefits and resources, and once those are addressed, work with NLHD Board partners to identify populations at greater risk, and in need of additional resources. One particular area of interest to me is looking for ways to improve resident transportation options to our hospital and clinics. I've been a resident of Lincoln County since 2003 - except for a few years in Portland working for OHSU. I remain passionate about local health issues, and am eager to contribute any way I can to our greater community. This is why I ask for your vote to join the North Lincoln Health District Board. Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

(This information furnished by Jon Klein.)

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

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



Margaret (Melody) Montgomery
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired RN
Occupational Background: RN
Educational Background: MBA
Prior Governmental Experience: None

Hello, this is Margaret "Melody" Montgomery and I am very interested in a position on the North Lincoln Health District Board. I am now retired and live here full time. I have been coming to Lincoln County on a regular basis since 1976 to visit family and enjoy the beach. I have been a Registered Nurse for 50 years with an MBA from the University of Washington. My early experience includes 6 years as a staff nurse/charge nurse and then many more (41 years) in nursing leadership roles. Two examples are, 15 years at Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) where I was responsible for the Inpatient and Outpatient Perioperative Services, which include, the operating rooms, the recovery rooms, support services for surgery in all areas such as the Main OHSU Hospital, the North Wing of the Hospital, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, the Center for Health and Healing and the Kohler Tower; total 44 Operating Rooms. The collective staff made great changes to accommodate huge growth in those 15 years. After retiring from OHSU, I then went on to support a rural hospital in California, as the Director of Surgery (3 years) and then the Chief Nurse Executive (5 years). Our noteworthy accomplishments included being named one of the top rural hospitals in the country. I then retired again to the Oregon Coast. I am hoping to bring my professional nursing background and business expertise to the Board to help us achieve goals and meet the needs of the community. Respectfully, Melody Montgomery

(This information furnished by Margaret (Melody) Montgomery.)

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**North Lincoln Health District
Director, Position 4**



**Suzanne H
Baptista-Maresh**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Pediatric Consultant to the Arizona Department of Children's Health Services

Educational Background:

Masters degree in Health Administration from Salve Regina University in Newport, RI, with Honors

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

Suzanne H. Baptista-Maresh is a resident of Gleneden Beach, and a native Rhode Islander. After graduating from the University of Vermont with a degree in Physical Therapy, she moved to Arizona and developed a private practice.

She was the Pediatric Consultant to the Arizona Department of Children's Health Services and an Associate Professor at Arizona State University's Special Education Department. She devoted herself to this calling, eventually having the final say in approving the use of customized mobility devices (wheelchairs) and orthotic devices to Native American children on Reservations in Arizona. Her desire to help the less fortunate among us is the guiding principal of her professional life.

Subsequent positions she has held include as an Associate Professor of Child Development at Georgetown University and as a National Institute of Health Consultant in Pediatric Oncology (both in Washington D.C.). She was also successful as a Regional Director of a leading national health care company with Senior Care facilities throughout the U.S.

As the spouse of a senior military officer, she has lived throughout the country, and overseas. Across the decades and in her numerous tasks as a volunteer everywhere, she most recently served for several years as a Member of her 300+ Homeowner's Association Board of Directors, and then as its Chairwoman. Married to a life-long Oregonian and retired Naval Officer, in a long-overdue retirement she is the business co-owner of a Dundee Hills vineyard and the proud Mom of an amazing daughter.

Suzanne also has a Masters degree in Health Administration from Salve Regina University in Newport, RI, with Honors. Suzanne H. Baptista-Maresh's strong desire is to serve Lincoln County's health care community and with your support, she will continue to make a difference in our wonderful county.

(This information furnished by Suzanne H Baptista-Maresh.)

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**North Lincoln Health District
Director, Position 4**



**Judy
Casper**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Labor Relations Consultant - Oregon Education Association; Labor Relations Intern - California Teachers Association; Speech-Language Pathologist - Public Schools & Private Practice

Educational Background: San Francisco State University, Speech-Language Pathology MA, CCC-SLP; Merritt College, AA Degree; Amery HS, Amery, WI

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln City City Council, Lincoln City Budget Committee 2017-2025; Lincoln City Planning Commission 2009

I believe in the Hospital's goal to provide everyone in our community with needed medical resources and services, regardless of income or finances. I look forward to sharing my collaborative group experiences and respectful discussions, while learning how to continue to make positive impacts on the health of our community. I bring forth a knowledge in financial budget monitoring; experience in creating housing options that help maintain a dedicated staff; lobbying for funding to support continued medical training programs at OCCC; and an awareness of the urgent need for a Water Resiliency Plan.

The North Lincoln Health District works diligently to improve and build healthier communities for all of us, now and in the future. As an involved citizen with community outreach experience, I would be honored to be elected as a member of the North Lincoln Health District.

(This information furnished by Judy Casper.)

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

**Pacific Communities Health District
Director, Position 4**



**Aimee
Thompson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Public Information & Education Manager, Thompson's Sanitary Service

Occupational Background: Oregon State University, Admissions Counselor; Rogue Ales, Events Manager

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS Speech Communications; Glencoe High School, Hillsboro, OR, High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Pacific Communities Health District Board Member

It is my privilege to be a candidate for this position. I have served on the Pacific Communities Health District (PCHD) Board since March 2021 and as PCHD Board Chair since July 2022. As a PCHD Board Member, I testified, along with other elected officials and Samaritan Health Services staff, in front of the Oregon Legislature to secure funding for the Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services facility, opening in June. That project will help people with substance use disorders and is a true collaboration. Working with both the PCHD and North Lincoln Hospital Foundations, we've attracted many funding sources to make it a reality. We've also worked diligently on a water resiliency project to provide a backup water source (28-day supply) for the hospital in case of a disaster. That project is moving forward thanks to grants awarded by FEMA and Oregon Health Authority.

Between July 2014 and March 2021, I served on PCHD Foundation Board of Trustees. I joined the Foundation Board because of a personal experience with our hospital and a strong belief that healthcare is vital to our community's economic growth and sustainability. In my 11 years serving our healthcare community, I have built relationships between local, state, and federal partners, which are invaluable in my service to the PCHD Board.

I'm a sixth-generation Oregonian and 25-year resident of Newport. My husband and I are active volunteers and business owners. We have two adult daughters attending Oregon State University and a senior at Newport High School. I'm a member of the Rotary Club of Newport and Newport Boosters Club.

It is my honor to serve our community. Thank you for considering my candidacy for this position.

(This information furnished by Aimee Thompson.)

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**Lincoln County Library District
Director, Zone 2**



**Carla
Clark**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Former non-profit agency director

Educational Background: Master's Degree, Pacific Oaks College

Prior Governmental Experience: LCLD 2021-2025

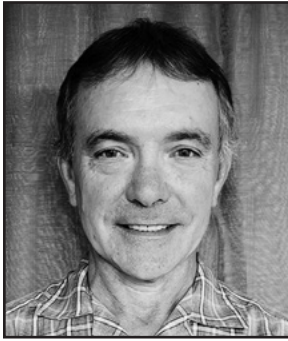
Strong libraries help create strong, connected communities. Libraries provide a wealth of literacy resources, gathering places for meetings and workshops, free online access to computers, and so much more. I am committed to working on the Lincoln County Library District Board on behalf of the Siletz community to serve all our citizens and to keep our local libraries thriving.

(This information furnished by Carla Clark.)

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**Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District
Director, Position 1**

**Port of Newport
Commissioner, Position 1**



**Roy L
Kinion**
Nonpartisan

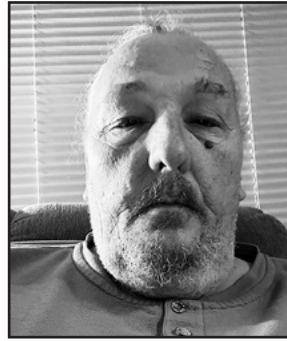
Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Lincoln County Public Works Director
Educational Background: Willamette University Bachelors of Science; Toledo High School graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District Director Two Terms

I was elected as a District Director in 2017. Our goal at the time was two fold, keep the pool open to the public and to work towards the ultimate goal of a new pool facility. We have accomplished our first goal and are on the path to fulfill our second goal. My desire is to serve a third term and to help make a new pool facility a reality. I am asking for your support to allow me to accomplish this goal.

(This information furnished by Roy L Kinion.)

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**Curtis
Bunch**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego; Army Corp of Engineers Dredge Operations Portland OR; US Navy research ship Underwater surveys; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, crew member for repair and replacement of Tsunami detection buoys, also known as DART buoys

Educational Background: OSU business; LeCordon Bleu
Prior Governmental Experience: US Army Europe; US Navy military sea lift command; US Army, Corps of Engineers dredging operations, Portland, Oregon; NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

I am a disabled American veteran who served during the Cold War and Gulf War. Over the years, I built a diverse career working with multiple agencies on construction projects, many involving marine science and oceanographic operations. My experience as a crew member on various ocean-going ships took me across a wide range of environments, where I contributed to scientific missions, navigational operations, and specialized engineering construction projects.

I served with the Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Navy and as a crew member for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego. With extensive hands-on experience in marine construction operations, project management, and financials, I have developed a deep understanding of working at sea and maintaining critical marine systems.

My career has been defined by a commitment to advancing scientific knowledge, improving maritime safety, and supporting essential research that benefits both the scientific community and the public.

(This information furnished by Curtis Bunch.)

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Port of Newport Commissioner, Position 1



Bob Dziak
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Supervisory Oceanographer-National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Occupational Background: Professor-Senior Research, Oregon State University, Hatfield Marine Science Center

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Ph.D., Marine Geophysics; University of Memphis, M.S., Geophysics; University of Illinois, B.S., Geology/Math

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

My name is Bob Dziak and I am running for the open Commissioner 1 position with the Port of Newport. It would be a tremendous honor to serve on the Port of Newport Commission, and if I am elected, I will work to foster a balanced and thriving economy in Newport. This includes supporting our fisheries businesses and unique marine science enterprises. We must also take the necessary steps to keep the NOAA Marine Operations Center in Newport and maintain our Port facilities for both recreational and commercial use.

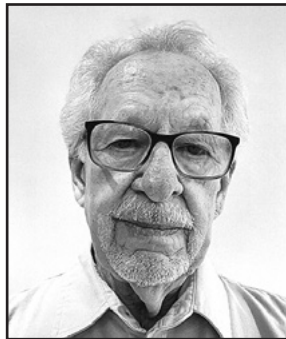
I have lived in the Newport area since 1988, and Seal Rock since 1994. Since moving to Oregon, I have worked at Oregon State University's Hatfield Marine Science Center. As an OSU Professor, I specialized in using underwater acoustics for detecting seafloor earthquakes and volcanic activity to help mitigate hazards to coastal communities. In 2015, I moved into a new position supervising a science and engineering program at NOAA's Pacific Marine Environmental Lab, gaining expertise in personnel, budget, and program management. My research has focused on assessing the state of ocean ecosystems near national marine sanctuaries, marine parks, and within the wave-energy test facility off Seal Rock.

My wife and I love the Oregon coast, and after raising our children here, we have always looked for ways to give back to the community. Over the years, we have been involved in various local organizations, including school site councils, fundraisers, and coaching youth softball and basketball. Now that we are empty nesters, I have more time to dedicate to the economic and governance issues that are important to the Newport area.

(This information furnished by Bob Dziak.)

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Port of Newport Commissioner, Position 1



Larry Osborne
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: 50+ years management experience in business, Chambers of Commerce and government, including Bon Marche Stores; US Census Bureau; FEMA;

Carson Area NV Chamber; Eugene Area Chamber; Coos Bay/North Bend Chamber; US Army.

Educational Background: Graduated South Salem High School; Business Administration, Portland State University, three years; Certification from US Chamber Institute of Organization Management.

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Newport Budget Committee; Lincoln County Sheriff's Community Advisory Group; Oregon State Selective Service System Local Board Member; US Census Bureau; NV State Department of Veterans Services; NV State Legislature; Carson City Chamber; Small Business Advisory Committee, Lane Community College; Eugene Chamber; Port of Coos Bay; Coos Bay Chamber President; member of multiple local, state government committees, etc, throughout career.

I've lived in Seal Rock, Coos Bay/North Bend, and in Portland, Salem and Eugene. I'm now a retired resident of Newport.

Throughout my career, I've received professional training and certification in economic development, workforce development, finance & budgeting, and most recently in Oregon Local Budgeting, and Public Meeting Laws.

The Port of Newport is a government entity, a business, and an economic catalyst for our area and state. The port is actively engaged in commerce and shipping, the operation of RV parks and recreational marina, supporting the local commercial fishing industry, and as landlord to some of our area's largest businesses and important marine science facilities. The port encourages, and continually seeks, opportunities for economic and industrial development. Under its current leadership and dedicated staff, the port is in good shape and much improved over conditions of the past.

I want to help make sure that continues, as we face new economic challenges.

I believe my background and experience in business and government, as well as being able to successfully interact with government officials and agencies at the local, state and federal level, can be of benefit and assistance.

I have the time, knowledge and desire to serve as Commissioner.

Thank you.

(This information furnished by Larry Osborne.)

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



**Greg
Dunn**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Consultant

Occupational Background: 31 years of experience in the Pest Control industry, Licensed General Contractor, Past volunteer firefighter, Training and

operation management, current member of the NPMA and OPCA, Project management and financial oversight.

Educational Background: Taft College; Correctional Academy. Bakersfield College; Police Academy. Department of Justice; Telecommunications. Bakersfield College; Business Management. Asbestos Institute; Asbestos Inspector. Oregon State Fire Marshal; Company Inspector

Prior Governmental Experience: Waldport City Council 2016 to Present. Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District board member 2023 to present

I am excited to be running for re-election on the Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue Board. As a past volunteer firefighter with Central Coast Fire and Rescue I understand how fire districts operate, and I feel I can help build a trusting relationship with our department and community. During these difficult economic times, Fire Districts must seek creative methods to continue maintaining health and safety for the people in their communities. This takes a willingness to make hard decisions in the best interest of our taxpayers, and I am ready to work for you. The challenges continue: how to recruit and retain high-quality, well-trained firefighters, whether career staff or volunteer; how to respond to the changing requirements and most of all, how to be ready to serve you, the instant you need us. I promise to be open and honest with everyone and I know that you want to see transparency with the board. I plan to listen to our community when they have questions or concerns. I hope you will vote for Greg Dunn so that I may continue this important and very rewarding work.

(This information furnished by Greg Dunn.)

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



**Judy R
Thimakis**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired - Unpaid

Occupational Background: Human Resources Consultant - Paid Human Resources Director - Paid City Manager - Paid; Executive Director Deputy Sheriffs Merit Commission - Paid

Educational Background: University of Phoenix, Graduated, Doctorate Management University of Utah, Graduated, Master's Public Administration; Westminster College, Graduated, Bachelor's Degree Human Resources

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

I have lived in Waldport Oregon for over three years. My husband and I moved to the coast to begin our retirement. Even though I am retired I have many more years to offer Waldport fire district. I understand the unique culture of a fire district and how its resources are managed on a slim budget. My background will be beneficial in assisting the district with fiscal responsibility; management oversight; and accountability.

I have been a public servant for 25 years. My experience was achieved in county government for 17 years; city government for three years; and public consulting for five years.

I started my career in human resources working as a specialist; manager; and then director. I have also served as a city manager for a small city. I worked as the Deputy Sheriff Merit Commissions Executive Director for over 10 years. As a consultant, I worked with several fire districts to assist management with laws, regulations, and employee management.

I have a Doctorate in Management; Master's Degree in Public Administration; and a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources Management.

(This information furnished by Judy R Thimakis.)

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Central Oregon Coast Fire and Rescue District Director, Position 3



**Jon
MacCulloch**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
Aerospace Engineering

Educational Background:
USAF

Prior Governmental Experience: Position #3 Incumbent, three years

Though I'm running unopposed, I want to use this space to state my support and admiration for the fire district. I've been on this board three years-first appointed as a result of the voters' recall of former board members, then reelected. Since then, there has been great progress. COCFR secured a heavy brush rig, a new tender, a rescue ski, and supporting equipment. All this without a single dollar of taxpayer money.

But there is more to do. First, I ask that you please support the COCFR levy to bring district funding to appropriate levels for today's needs. You can read more about the levy in the Explanatory Statement elsewhere in this pamphlet.

Second, members of the community are beginning to express more and more clearly that it's time to be looking at consolidation with our neighboring fire districts. I agree with this vision.

Ultimately the districts coming together would create many efficiencies, including eliminating redundancy in overhead costs and equipment/facilities. The new district would be greater than the sum of its parts.

We need to get past this idea that there are three different fiefdoms. We are three teams that can and should work as one. I am in favor of creating a committee with representation from each fire district along with residents to explore the pros and the cons of a merge and what that would bring to the community.

Third, thank you to the community for always supporting the professionals that respond 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to keep you and your loved ones safe, and for trusting me to represent you. I appreciate your vote.

Let's work together to ensure collaborative leadership that supports our firefighters and emergency personnel and envision a united fire district that gives back to the community the professionalism and service it needs and deserves.

(This information furnished by Jon MacCulloch.)

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North Lincoln Fire and Rescue District #1 Director, Position 4



**Jerry
Warner**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
Utility Manager, 9 1/2 years
volunteer fireman and ambulance driver

Educational Background:
Science and Power Distribution

Prior Governmental Experience: City Council and City Budget Planning Commission

Jerry Warner for North Lincoln Fire & Rescue Board of Directors

Jerry Warner has proudly called Lincoln City home for over 40 years and is dedicated to serving his community. With a strong background in public service-including roles on the City Council and Budget Committee-Jerry brings invaluable experience and leadership.

His hands-on experience in emergency services, including nine years as a volunteer firefighter and ambulance driver, gives him a deep understanding of the challenges and needs of North Lincoln Fire & Rescue. Jerry is committed to ensuring the district remains well-equipped, efficient, and ready to serve the citizens of Lincoln City.

With his proven dedication and firsthand knowledge, Jerry Warner is ready to be a strong advocate for both the fire district and the community. Your support will help him continue making a difference!

(This information furnished by Jerry Warner.)

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**Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 1**



**Jeremy
Garbina**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Fire Fighter, Professional

Occupational Background: Contractor

Educational Background: High School Graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: None

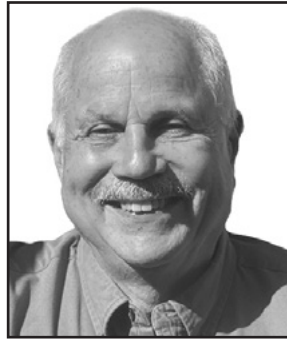
It's time to move on. Move on from petty grudges, short sightedness and narrow minds. Too long have the emergency services of south Lincoln County been plagued by these problems. I've experienced this first hand as both a volunteer and a paid responder. I started with Seal Rock Fire 3 years ago as a volunteer as the department was rebuilding. As the department grew, I was elected president of the volunteer association. One of the president's duties is to attend all District Fire Board meetings. The meetings consist of paying bills and organizing schedules but there also was no shortage of animosity towards neighboring fire districts, especially Central Coast. This sentiment is shared by Chief Ewing who ended the automatic aid agreement with Central Coast Fire, which is detrimental to the safety of South Lincoln County residents. The Seal Rock Fire Board also engages in sabotaging Central Coast Fire from passing a levy to retain their staffing. Chief Ewing sent an email to his staff and volunteers stating this. This has to end.

When elected, I will put the tax payers, the citizens, the people of Lincoln county first. This is what you elect us to do. With the limited budgets and people willing to give their time to serve, we in the fire service need to work together. I will continue to push for cooperation, coordination, joint training and shared resources. This is how we best serve our community.

(This information furnished by Jeremy Garbina.)

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**Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 1**



**Paul
Rimola**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Director, Treasurer, Seal Rock Rural Fire District

Occupational Background: Clearlake Lava, Manager; Syl-tone Sales, Engineering, Sales Manager

Educational Background: San Francisco State University, BA, Industrial Tech

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Seal Rock Fire District; State of Oregon, Ombudsman, Adult Care Facilities

Why am I running again?

In 2021, three of us ran determined to reform the fire department and changing direction before the whole thing went insolvent.

I was elected treasurer by the board, a position I have held since. At the time there were zero volunteers, the levy that funded paid personnel was in deficient, buildings and equipment were no longer maintained.

I led the effort for needed reforms and checks and balances to run the district more like a business.

I did what I said I was going to do, including a change in management.

We now have 40 plus certified and trained and dedicated volunteers. There were zero when I was elected.

I know it is important to look at spending in the light of return on investment.

I want to make sure that the plans we put into motion and the direction we took this fire department continues: that we continue to run this district like a business and spend YOUR hard-earned money in an efficient and thoughtful way.

That is why I am running again and why am asking for your vote.

I am proud to say I have been endorsed by the 40-member strong South Lincoln Emergency Responder Association.

(This information furnished by Paul Rimola.)

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Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 2



**Russell
Harley**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
Commercial Fisherman in Dutch
Harbor, Alaska and Newport,
Oregon

Educational Background:

Newport High School; Lane Community College, Marine Fire Academy, Marine Navigation School, Seattle, WA.

Prior Governmental Experience: VP, Seal Rock Fire District

My grandfather was a Yachats Fire Captain, and my father was Chief Training Officer at Newport Fire for three decades. Fire service is in my blood.

I was tapped to step into vacant Board Position 2 in November 2024, after three years as Budget Chairman for Seal Rock Fire. I was amazed to see the forward-thinking and fiscally prudent vision our administration has for our fire service. I am vocal about the unique issues presented in our rural location. Chief among these are financial responsibility and the effective deployment of our most valuable asset; our volunteer Crew.

I have enormous passion and commitment to community service of all kinds and have spent my life giving back to my community. Through my position on the budget committee, I became interested in the Board's finances and its operation. When the opportunity arose to become a Board member, I was very glad to be a part of it. I was elected to Vice President the same day I was seated and have enjoyed an incredible collaboration with SRFD administration and firefighters.

I have observed and aided Seal Rock Fire as it develops, from insolvency to a highly trained team of elite firefighters. We now have 13 EMTs, 7 graduating this year and 4 full paramedics. It is an incredible thing to be a part of, and we have just begun.

I'm honored to help advance Seal Rock's mission: we strive to bring you excellent, cost effective, professional fire protection and outstanding medical aid. I bring years of business acumen and experience to the job.

We are creating something of great importance at Seal Rock Fire. I am asking you to vote for me so I can continue what we've started. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Russell Harley.)

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Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 2



**TiAnne
Rios**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
Educator

Educational Background:
National University- Masters of
Science Education Administra-
tion, Special Education; CSU, Sacramento Bachelors Degree
Liberal Studies; Sacramento State university- Associates Degree
General Education, Pre-Teacher Education

Prior Governmental Experience: School Board Member; School Site Council Member

As a longtime Seal Rock resident, a devoted and active member of our community, I am running for a position on the Seal Rock Rural Fire District Board to address the district's specific needs and ensure that we protect and serve our residents effectively. I deeply value the role our fire district plays in safeguarding lives and property, and I believe my understanding of our community's unique challenges will help us achieve our goals.

My vision is to strengthen our district through collaboration, transparency, and fiscal responsibility. I am especially committed to fostering a spirit of cooperation with the other fire districts in Lincoln County as we work toward a shared vision of service and safety that enhances efficiency and builds lasting partnerships. By promoting unity and understanding, I hope to bring peace and progress to these important relationships.

As someone who has benefited from this community, I am eager to give back by supporting our fire district's dedicated paid personnel and volunteers, while ensuring they have the resources they need to succeed. Together, we can enhance services, address our district's priorities, and maintain the trust and confidence of the residents we serve.

I ask for your support as we work together to create a stronger, safer future for our community.

(This information furnished by TiAnne Rios.)

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**Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 5**



**Andrea D
Summerlin**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Angell Job Corps,
Guidance Counselor

Occupational Background:
Wolf Creek Job Corps, Guidance Counselor; Angell Job Corps, Alcohol and Drug Counselor; Yosemite National Park,

Human Resources; Mariposa County Behavioral Health, Human Resources; Retired United States Air Force, Health Services Manager

Educational Background: Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (MHACBO); University of Southern California, Masters in Social Work; Touro University, Masters in Healthcare Management; University of Maryland, Bachelors in Psychology

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln County Fair Board Member; Lincoln County Habitat for Humanity Board Member

I was raised in a family with strong values such as integrity, compassion, perseverance, gratitude and, most importantly, service. Having served my country in the military and later in my community for years, I bring decades of experience and dedication to the mission. My commitment is to continue supporting our Firefighters/First Responders and strengthen partnerships with other organizations and agencies.

I will be completing my term as the Department of Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander soon and plan to become more involved in my local community, specifically by serving on the Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District Board. I bring a wealth of knowledge and leadership skills to the board such as coordinating volunteers, writing grants, human resources, training, and community outreach.

My goals are to assist with the priorities already in place by current volunteers and continue building on those plans. Those include treating our volunteers with respect, increasing training opportunities, strengthening community engagement, and applying for grants to enhance resources.

I have served in leadership positions with various Service Clubs such as the Lions, Elks, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Boy Scouts, and assisted in schools that my children attended. I am currently a participant of the Leadership Lincoln cohort which graduates in May.

I humbly ask for your vote so that I can continue serving the Seal Rock Community.

(This information furnished by Andrea D Summerlin.)

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**Siletz Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 5**



**Katie
Saaty**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District Water Quality Specialist

Occupational Background:
Commercial Fisheries Observer

Educational Background:
Humboldt State University, B.S. in Fisheries Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Newport Drinking Water Protection Plan Committee member

I have spent the last six years working to protect the natural resources that support so much of the economy of Lincoln County, first as a commercial fisheries observer and currently as a specialist for the Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District. Over this time, especially as a SWCD specialist, I have become thoroughly familiar with the threats that wildfire poses to the lives and livelihoods of communities like ours.

Wildfire preparedness is an issue that is never far from the forefront of my mind. Over the four years I have lived in Siletz, I have witnessed several close calls in wildfire outbreak. My goal as a board director for the Siletz Rural Fire Protection District would be to promote awareness for fire prevention and evacuation plans for all members of the community.

(This information furnished by Katie Saaty.)

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



**Keith
Fowler**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner/Vice President Wildwood Design Center

Occupational Background: Boiler Maker at Vigar Shipyard (Swan Island); Fitter/Welder/Lead at Columbia Industries; Journeyman Fitter/Machinist at Helser Industries

Educational Background: Taft High School graduated; Portland Community College Bachelors of Applied Science – Welding Technology

Prior Governmental Experience: 4 years Devils Lake Water Improvement District Director, Position 4

I was born and raised in Lincoln County and have grown up using Devils Lake, as my grandfather built our home there in the early sixties. I have always been interested in the health of the lake, just as my grandfather was, and would like to continue his legacy of appreciation for Devils Lake. The health, wellbeing, and continued use of Devils Lake as a draw to our community is undoubtedly a valuable asset. Keeping the balance between use, plant and wildlife, and water quality is an important subject for me. As a director on the board for the Devils Lake Water Improvement District (DLWID), I will be committed to working with the board to ensure we are continuing to keep recreation and sport on the lake while being a voice for our community. In addition, I plan to continue to tackle the ongoing issues of flood control, weeds, carp, safety and community involvement.

(This information furnished by Keith Fowler.)

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



**Susan
Elworth**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Environmental Law Specialist, Department of Environmental Quality, 2000-2022; Owner, Piccolina Resale LLC, 2004-2008; Office of the Director, Department of Environmental Quality, 1995-2000; Legal Reviewer, Prudential Insurance Company of America Commercial Real Estate Operations, 1989-1994

ment of Environmental Quality, 1995-2000; Legal Reviewer, Prudential Insurance Company of America Commercial Real Estate Operations, 1989-1994

Educational Background: University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1987; Southwestern University School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1994

Prior Governmental Experience: Devils Lake Water Improvement District, Director, 2022 to present; Lake Point Special Road District, Board Member, 2021 to present

I have owned property on Devils Lake since 2016 and moved to Neotsu full-time in 2021. This lake and its surrounding environment is my home and I have a deep commitment to ensuring that it is enjoyable for generations to come.

I have experience in many areas including administrative and environmental law, commercial real estate, and small business ownership. I believe I bring unique qualifications to the position of Director for Devils Lake Water Improvement District.

Thank you for your support.

(This information furnished by Susan Elworth.)

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Drive-Up Ballot Drop Boxes Now Available in Newport, Lincoln City, Toledo, Waldport, Depoe Bay, Siletz, Yachats, and Eddyville

Drive-up ballot drop boxes are now available at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Newport, the Newport City Hall in Newport, the Lincoln City City Hall in Lincoln City, the Toledo Police Station in Toledo, the Waldport City Hall in Waldport, the Depoe Bay City Hall in Depoe Bay, the Siletz City Hall in Siletz, the Yachats City Hall in Yachats, and the Eddyville Community Church in Eddyville. These drive-up ballot boxes will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from April 10th through 8:00pm on May 20th.

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 rear courthouse 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!

Newport City Hall – Turn just north of the bus stop in front of Newport City Hall. You will see the ballot box (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Park in front and put your ballot in the box!

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!

Toledo:

Toledo Police Station - located in the Police Station parking lot at the A Street exit. Turn north at the stop light onto A Street. Turn left onto NW 6th Street and enter the Police Station parking lot. Stay to the left and go to the one-way exit back onto A Street. You will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked, “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Waldport:

Waldport City Hall – located in the Mark C. Campbell City Hall in the drive-through lane. From Highway 34, turn north onto NW Spring Street. Take an immediate right onto Alder Street. Turn into the Mark C. Campbell City Hall entrance (the new City Hall is in the old Umpqua Bank building). Take an immediate right into the one-way drive-through. Enter the center lane of the drive-through. You will see the ballot box on your left. It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site”. Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Depoe Bay:

Depoe Bay City Hall – located in the City Hall parking lot at the south exit. From Hwy 101, turn east onto Schoolhouse Road. Turn left onto Shell Avenue. Take an immediate right into the City Hall parking lot. Continue through the parking lot to the Schoolhouse Road exit. You will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Siletz:

Siletz City Hall – located in the City Hall parking lot at the east exit. Turn west onto W Buford Avenue. Enter the City Hall parking lot from W Buford Avenue. Continue through the parking lot to the Bensell Street exit. You will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Yachats:

Yachats City Hall (new City Hall-old bank building) – located in City Hall drive-through. From Hwy 101, turn west onto W 5th Street. Take an immediate right into the City Hall (old bank building) parking lot. Continue around the building to the outside drive-through lane. You will see the ballot box on the left (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site”). Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Eddyville: NEW !!!

Eddyville Community Church – Turn into the parking lot of the Eddyville Community Church on Crystal Creek Loop. You will see the ballot box (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Park in front and put your ballot in the box!

Amy A Southwell
Lincoln County Clerk

Visit Our Website For More Information
www.co.lincoln.or.us/208/

ph: (541) 265-4131 tty: (800) 735-2900



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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: 8am to 5pm M-F
 (April 10th through May 19th)
 May 20th 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 20th (beginning April 10th)

LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL

801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in lower parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 20th (beginning April 10th)

DEPOE BAY CITY HALL

570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 20th (beginning April 10th)

NEWPORT CITY HALL

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport
OUTSIDE BOX: Use Drive-up ballot box - turn just north of the bus stop in front of Newport City Hall—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 20th (beginning April 10th)

TOLEDO POLICE STATION

250 W Hwy 20; Toledo
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in Toledo Police Station Parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 20th (beginning April 10th)

SILETZ CITY HALL

215 W Buford; Siletz
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 20th (beginning April 10th)

WALDPORT CITY HALL (new location)

355 Alder Street; Waldport
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall drive-through lane—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 20th (beginning April 10th)

YACHATS CITY HALL

276 W 6th Street; Yachats
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall drive-through lane—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 20th (beginning April 10th)

EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEW!!!

6890 Crystal Creek Loop, Eddyville
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in Church parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 20th (beginning April 10th)

TWO OPTIONS TO RETURN BALLOT:

Drop in Local Official Ballot Drop Site (Local Drop Sites listed above)
 OR any Official Ballot Drop Sites within the State of Oregon
by 8pm on Election Day, May 20, 2025.

United States Mail (Free Postage) – Postmarks will Count.

**If mailing on Election Day, May 20, 2025, it must be mailed before the last mail pickup.
 (Hand date stamped by the Postal Clerk is recommended.)**

1 866 673 8683 (se habla Español)
 www.oregonvotes.gov TTY 1 800 735 2900

! Be sure to sign your Return Envelope! !

What about Postmarks?

Beginning in 2022, postmarks will count for ballots mailed on or before Election Day. If mailing on Election Day, be sure to mail before the last mail pickup that day and ask the clerk at the Post Office to hand stamp your envelope with the date.

How will accepting Postmarks Change the Release of Election Results?

Since ballots with valid postmarks will be accepted after Election Day, Election Results will be released only once on election night at 8:00pm. To see the entire Election Results Release Schedule, see www.co.lincoln.or.us/1137/

With a prepaid postage envelope, you don't have to find a stamp.

With prepaid postage, you no longer have to search for a stamp to mail back your voted ballot.

All ballots in Oregon will be sent to voters with a prepaid postage return envelope.



How does it work?

If you mail back your voted ballot, the Post Office will charge the State of Oregon for each ballot sent back to an Elections Official.

Only those ballots sent back through the mail will be charged to the State.

What about Drop sites?



Using one of Lincoln County's drop sites is faster and will reach us before the deadline as long as you drop your ballot in the dropbox before 8:00pm on May 20.

Search for one near you on the cover of this pamphlet.

Return your ballot

- By mail (mail on or before Election Day – must have postmark no later than Election Day)
- At any Official Ballot Drop Site (*see list on the cover of this pamphlet*) by 8pm Election Day
- At the County Clerk's/Elections Office – by 8pm Election Day

Lincoln County Clerk

Website: www.co.lincoln.or.us/208/

Email: countyclerk@co.lincoln.or.us

Registration and Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 20, 2025 Special Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by April 29, 2025. (for new registrants)

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 still be 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. 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 specific race.

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

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

- you make a mistake
 - your ballot is damaged or spoiled
 - your ballot is lost
- or for any other reason.

1-866-673-8683 (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 your BALLOT (enclosed in the secrecy envelope if you wish), inside the return envelope, **SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE** in the space provided, and mail it in time to be postmarked by May 20th, or drop it off at a designated drop site (see drop sites on the cover of this county voters' pamphlet).

NOTE: The secrecy envelope is optional – it is not required.

! 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 no later than **8pm, May 20, 2025.**

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by 8pm on Election Day, May 20, 2025.

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Only the appropriate candidates and measures for each precinct will appear on that precinct's ballot		
<p style="text-align: center;">Voting Instructions Use a pen (blue or black ink)</p> <p>To ensure your vote counts, completely fill in the oval ● to the left of the response of your choice.</p> <p>To write in a name, write the name on the solid line and fill in the oval ● to the left of the write-in line.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Attention!</p> <p>Remember to inspect your ballot for mistakes! If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, call your County Elections Office to ask for a replacement ballot.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">L.B.L.E.S.D. DIRECTOR ZONE 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Linn-Benton-Lincoln ESD, Director, Zone 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lori Greenfield</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lincoln County School District</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board of Directors, Zone 1 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mitch Parsons</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lori Lashbrook</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Board of Directors, Zone 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George Marrazzo</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason Malloy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Board of Directors, Zone 4 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peter Vince</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Board of Directors, Zone 5 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Cowden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Holly Brandwen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lincoln County Library District - Zone 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board Member, Zone 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Merrell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lincoln County Library District - Zone 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board Member, Zone 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carla Clark</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roy L Kinion</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rachael Wallace</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amanda Hockema</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Oregon Coast Community College District - Zone 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board of Education, Zone 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard F Emery</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Oregon Coast Community College District - Zone 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board of Education, Zone 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Patrick Alexander</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Oregon Coast Community College District - Zone 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board of Education, Zone 4 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bud Shoemake</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Oregon Coast Community College District - Zone 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board of Education, Zone 5 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Catherine A Roller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Chandler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		

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Port of Alsea	Port of Newport	North Lincoln Health District
<p>Commissioner, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Rohleder</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p>Commissioner, Position 2 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George Gray</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p>Commissioner, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rob L Bishop</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p>Commissioner, Position 5 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Buster Pankey</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Commissioner, Position 1 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry Osborne</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Dziak</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Curtis Bunch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p>Commissioner, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kelley Retherford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p>Commissioner, Position 4 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Lackey</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p>Port of Toledo</p> <p>Commissioner, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Zachary Dahl</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p>Commissioner, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charlie Cyphert</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p>North Lincoln Health District</p> <p>Director, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jon Klein</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Director, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Margaret (Melody) Montgomery</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peter Mann</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p>Director, Position 4 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Judy Casper</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Suzanne H Baptista-Maresh</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p>Director, Position 7 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Estle Harlan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p>Pacific Communities Health District</p> <p>Director, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David C Long</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p>Director, Position 4 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Aimee Thompson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p>Director, Position 5 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Carlson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>

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Alsea Rural Fire Protection District	Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District	East Lincoln County Fire & Rescue District
<p>Director, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terry Lunsford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Director, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert A Batty</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Director, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Ehmer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Director, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brandon Bruneau</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Director, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Janel Gifford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Director, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Pearson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Director, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Al France</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Director, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Erskine</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Newport Rural Fire Protection District</p>
<p>Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District</p>	<p>Director, Position 4 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick D McGraw</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Director, Position 2 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Director, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Greg Dunn</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>		<p>Director, Position 3 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kelly Greer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Director, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Judy R Thimakis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>		<p>Director, Position 4 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Director, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jon MacCulloch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>		<p>Director, Position 5 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andy Parker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>

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North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District #1	Siletz Rural Fire Protection District	Beverly Beach Water District
<p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 4 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerry Warner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gerry Schmit</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Commissioner, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Leon Nelson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 5 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Drayton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dennis Knudson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 4 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dixie Morford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Commissioner, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 5 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Katie Saaty</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry Annunzio</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Commissioner, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Leo Newberg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Steere</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeremy Garbina</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Rimola</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yachats Rural Fire Protection District</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Commissioner, Position 4 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kendra Holloway</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 2 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TiAnne Rios</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Russell Harley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stan Wagaman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Commissioner, Position 5 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kristen Milligan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 5 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrea D Summerlin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 4 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ed Hallahan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director, Position 5 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Doug Myers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	

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Carmel Beach Water District	Otter Rock Water District	Seal Rock Water District
<p>Commissioner, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Commissioner, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lisa Hall</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Commissioner, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sandra Mies Grantham</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>Commissioner, Position 4 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Commissioner, Position 4 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Theresa Zawalski</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Commissioner, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amy Greer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel Grassick</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Dixon</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>Commissioner, Position 5 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Commissioner, Position 5 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rod Zawalski</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Commissioner, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Karen Otta</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
Kernville-Gleneden Beach-Lincoln Beach Water District	Panther Creek Water District	Southwest Lincoln County Water District
<p>Commissioner, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Mitchell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Commissioner, Position 1 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Windes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Commissioner, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Holly Brandwen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>Commissioner, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christine Lindahl</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Commissioner, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Melynda Small</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Commissioner, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald Tucker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
Lower Siletz Water District		
<p>Commissioner, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Commissioner, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ralph Beavers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<p>Commissioner, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Harvey Wolfe</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		

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<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f2f2f2; margin: 0;">Devils Lake Water Improvement District</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Director, Position 1 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> No Candidate Filed</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f2f2f2; margin: 0;">Belle Mer Sigl Tract Special Road District</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> Vince Ovist</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f2f2f2; margin: 0;">NE San Marine Special Road District</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Criner</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Director, Position 3 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> Dayton Mays</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 2 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> Rick McGraw</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f2f2f2; margin: 0;">New Bridge Special Road District</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> Reuben Shaeffer</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Director, Position 4 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> Keith Fowler</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">No Candidate Filed</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">No Candidate Filed</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Director, Position 5 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> Susan Elworth</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f2f2f2; margin: 0;">California Street Special Road District</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">No Candidate Filed</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f2f2f2; margin: 0;">Panther Creek Special Road District</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">No Candidate Filed</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f2f2f2; margin: 0;">Bear Creek Hideout No. 2 Special Road District</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> Michael V Smith</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 3 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> J R Reynolds</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 3 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> Ralph Beavers</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 2 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">No Candidate Filed</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f2f2f2; margin: 0;">Little Switzerland Special Road District</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">No Candidate Filed</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Commissioner, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> Lynn M Smith</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		

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SE Nelson Wayside Drive Special Road District	Westwood Village Special Road District	Salishan Sanitary District
<p>Commissioner, Position 1 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George Gray</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Commissioner - Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Director, Position 4 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Commissioner, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David M Steckler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Cape Foulweather Sanitary District</p> <p>Directors, At Large 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for Three</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Director, Position 5 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Starr Creek Special Road District</p> <p>Commissioner, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p>Directors, At Large 4 Year Term Vote for Two</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Siletz Keys Sanitary District</p> <p>Director, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Commissioner, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Director, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Julie Shafer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Surfland Special Road District</p> <p>Commissioner, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frank L Jacobson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Gleneden Beach Sanitary District</p> <p>Directors, At Large 4 Year Term Vote for Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ray A Burleigh</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Alita</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Director, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Luis F Escobar</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Commissioner, Position 3 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Louis Ross</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	

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Lincoln County School District	Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District	East Lincoln County Fire & Rescue District
<p>21-232 Bonds to Increase Safety, Security; Repair, Update Schools; Vocational Education</p> <p>Question: Shall District maintain its existing bond rate, issue bonds to increase safety, repair aging schools and expand vocational training classrooms?</p> <p>If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.</p> <p>Summary: This measure is expected to maintain the existing District bond levy rate, no increase expected with passage.</p> <p>If passed, state to provide \$6 million in matching funds.</p> <p>Lincoln County School District seeks approval for principal amount of \$73.3 million in bonds to finance capital costs, including:</p> <p>Safe, Secure & Healthy Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New/upgraded security cameras, access controls, door hardware, alarms, lockdown systems. ○ Replace fire alarms. ○ Asbestos abatement. ○ Interior/Exterior lighting. <p>Updating Aging Buildings, Preserving Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Replace/repair roofs, siding, plumbing, flooring, windows, electrical, HVAC. <p>Expanding Vocational Learning Spaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revitalize/expand classrooms and Career/ Technical Education Labs. ○ Construct Performing Arts Facilities at Waldport, Newport, Toledo HS. <p>Additional Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fields, turf, playgrounds, athletic facilities. ○ Furnishings, equipment. ○ Re-surface parking lots. <p>Requires community oversight committee, regular audits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bonds may be issued in multiple series, each maturing within 16 years from issuance. ○ Estimated to maintain current bond levy rate of \$0.65 per \$1,000 assessed property value. ○ Actual levy rates may differ due to interest rates and changes in property value. <p style="text-align: center;">LincolnCountySchoolBond.org</p> <p>○ Yes</p> <p>○ No</p>	<p>21-233 Renewal of 5-year Operational Levy beginning 2025-26 fiscal year.</p> <p>Question: Shall CCF&R renew an Operational Levy currently at \$1.27/\$1000 for \$1.87/\$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2025-26 fiscal year?</p> <p>This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.</p> <p>Summary: Approval of this measure would renew an existing five-year levy with a \$0.60/\$1000 increase to account for 10 years of previous funding with no increases. This measure will ensure the continuation of emergency service delivery and community services provided by the District. The purpose of this levy funds staffing, ensuring emergency responses. Should this measure fail, the District will be forced to remove nearly 50% of the staffing resulting in a reduction of services such as EMS responses, fire prevention programs, and non-emergent service calls. The quality of service will be affected due to a loss of personnel and operational funding. The districts ISO rating will be affected negatively due to the inability to maintain operational/staffing costs. This will result in an increase in insurance premiums as the ISO rating falls from the current rating of 4 out of 10. The five-year levy increased at \$0.60/\$1000 would raise approximately \$299,173.80 in revenue for 2025-26, \$308,149.01 in revenue for 2026-27, \$317,393.48 in revenue for 2027-28, \$326,915.29 in revenue for 2028-29, and \$336,722.75 in revenue for 2029-30.</p> <p>○ Yes</p> <p>○ No</p>	<p>21-234 A five-year levy for needed equipment and disaster preparedness</p> <p>Question: Shall East Lincoln Fire District seek a .39cent five-year levy beginning 2025-2026, for firefighting equipment and disaster preparedness? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than 3 percent.</p> <p>Summary: East Lincoln County Fire District has had to recently separate from the City of Toledo. Circumstances beyond our control made this a requirement. We now are responsible for equipping the volunteer firefighters. This is a start-up process and we have many needs to protect the 50 square mile district, in the many areas of service provision. As this is a new process for us, we need to acquire all the equipment that was previously provided by the city. This levy would protect the firefighters with the proper safety protective equipment, but also provide them with the proper tools to mitigate emergencies. We are a district that utilizes volunteers, which keeps the cost-of-service provision to a minimum. It is vital to provide the volunteer responders with the proper Personal Protective Equipment and tools. This levy would allow for the pro-active and timely provision of the needed equipment. The levy will also allow for development of small caches of disaster supplies for major emergencies. The financial impact of the five-year, .39 cent per thousand is as follows. (Fiscal year 25-26) \$97,500 (FY26-27) \$100,425 (FY 27-28) \$103,437 (FY 28-29) \$106,540 (FY 29-30) \$109,736.</p> <p>○ Yes</p> <p>○ No</p>

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