

**Official Ballot - Recall Election  
Lincoln County, Oregon - January 9, 2026**

**001-1**

<p align="center"><b>Voting Instructions</b> 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 align="center"><b>Lincoln County Commissioner Recall Election</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Attention!</b> 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><b>21-LCR-2025-1 Recall of Claire E Hall, Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2</b></p> <p><b>Reason for Demanding the Recall as provided in the recall petition:</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>See back side of ballot for dropsite information</b></p>	<p>I, the undersigned elector, seek the recall of Commissioner Claire Hall due to misconduct that violates the public trust and Lincoln County Personnel Rules, including Article 12: Code of Ethics and Conduct. Commissioner Hall has suppressed public input by excluding individuals from commission meetings, potentially violating Oregon's meeting law (ORS 192.630) and Rule 02 25 065. She's prematurely ended public meetings to prevent elected officials, including the District Attorney and a Judge, from speaking. Commissioner Hall has also excluded a fellow commissioner from daily governance, disregarding the will of the voters.</p> <p>Commissioner Hall has demonstrated retaliatory behavior towards constituents who voice dissent, including public attacks via social media, while also attempting to limit free speech during public meetings. Commissioner Hall oversaw a drastic shift in the County's finances from a multimillion-dollar surplus midyear to a budget shortfall with minimal transparency and communication. These issues, along with documented 2023 audit findings, reflect a failure of oversight.</p> <p>Commissioner Hall's conduct has fostered a toxic work environment in certain departments, marked by unprofessional and discriminatory behavior further eroding public trust.</p> <p>I respectfully request a recall election to restore accountability and integrity to Lincoln County government.</p>
	<p align="center"><b>Justification of Course in Office as provided by Claire E Hall:</b></p> <p>For twenty years, I have stood for all citizens of Lincoln County. I have been a voice for all, but have always believed that some of our neighbors need and deserve extra support, especially for essential needs such as food, shelter, housing, and medical care.</p> <p>Over my years as a commissioner, I've advocated and implemented regulations for short term rentals (STR) to protect the livability of our community. I've overseen the building of hundreds of affordable housing units, supported the creation and expansion of health clinics (FQHCs), tripled staffing to expand veteran benefits, and grew transit services while maintaining nominal cost for riders. Recently, I've implemented the winter shelters to protect the vulnerable, unhoused members of our community.</p> <p>The basis for the recall are false, inflated accusations from the extreme right that are part of an overall agenda to shift the values and priorities of our community. We are at a critical time for county government where our values in protecting our community are more essential than ever before. I will continue to fight for the needs that my constituency wanted when they elected me, and believe our strength lies in diversity and helping ALL members of our community.</p> <p><b>Do you vote to recall Claire E Hall from the office of Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes, I Vote For the Recall</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>No, I Vote Against the Recall</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Warning</b> Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting is subject to a fine. (ORS 254.470)</p>	<p><b>If mailing election day, January 9th 2026, it <u>must</u> be mailed before the last mail pick up. (Hand date stamped by the postal clerk is recommended.)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>001-1</b></p>

**Local Drop Site Locations**

**LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport

INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F

(December 14th through January 8)

January 9th ONLY (Election Day) 7am-8pm

OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in

rear parking lot-open 24 hours a day,

7 days a week until 8pm on January 9th

(beginning December 14th)

**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 January 9th

(beginning December 14th)

**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 January 9th (beginning December 14th)

**NEWPORT CITY HALL**

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport

OUTSIDE BOX: 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 January

9th (beginning December 14th)

**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 January 9th (beginning

December 14th)

**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 January 9th (beginning December 14th)

**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 January 9th

(beginning December 14th)

**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 January 9th (beginning

December 14th)

**EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH (New)**

OUTSIDE BOX: 6890 Crystal Creek Loop; Eddyville

Drive-up ballot box in Church parking lot - open 24

hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on January 9th

(beginning December 14th)

**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 8 PM on Election Day.

United States Mail (Free Postage) - Postmarks will Count. **If mailing on Election Day, January 9, 2026, it must be mailed before the last mail pickup.**

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