

Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail Primary Election | **May 20, 2014**

Dear Lincoln County Voter:

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 and your party affiliation. Each candidate had the opportunity to submit a picture and statement regarding his/her candidacy.

This Primary Election will be held completely by mail. Your ballot will arrive in the mail on or near May 3rd. After voting your ballot, you may drop it in the mail or deposit it at one of our drop sites listed on page 21-2 in this pamphlet. And, for your convenience, **Official Drive-up Ballot Drop Boxes** are now available in Lincoln City, Newport, and Waldport. See page 21-3 for directions. If you have any questions please call our office at (541) 265-4131. Also visit our website: www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana W Jenkins".

Dana W Jenkins, Lincoln County Clerk

Attention

This is the beginning of your county voters' pamphlet. The county portion of this joint voters' pamphlet is inserted in the center of the state portion. Each page of the county voters' pamphlet is clearly marked with a gray bar on the outside edge. All information contained in the county portion of this pamphlet has been assembled and printed by your 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: 8:30am to 5pm M-F
(April 10 through May 19)
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 10)

★ **LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL**

801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
(April 10 through May 19)
May 20th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in lower parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 20th (beginning April 10)

★ **DEPOE BAY CITY HALL**

570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay
8am to 5pm M-F (April 23 through May 19)
May 20th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

★ **NEWPORT CITY HALL**

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport
8am to 5pm M-F (April 23 through May 19)
May 20th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

TOLEDO CITY HALL

206 N Main; Toledo
8am to 5pm M-Th
(April 23 through May 19)
May 20th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

SILETZ CITY HALL

215 W Buford; Siletz
9am to 5pm M-F
(April 23 through May 19)
May 20th ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm

WALDPOR CITY HALL

125 Alsea Hwy; Waldport
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
(April 10 through May 19)
(closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)
May 20th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall parking lot – open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 20th (beginning April 10)

★ **YACHATS CITY HALL**

441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats
8:30am to 4:30pm M-F
(April 23 through May 19)
May 20th ONLY (Election Day) 8:30am-8pm

★ **EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

★Privacy Booth Available

Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on May 20th. You may mail it in or take it to a drop site any day before that also. (Postmarks do not count.)

POSTAGE IS NOT REQUIRED AT THESE DROP SITES!

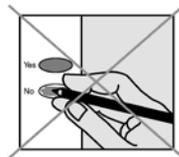
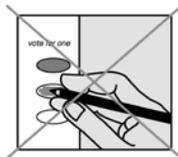
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or for any other reason.

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! Be sure to sign your Return Envelope! !

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



Drive-up ballot drop boxes are now available at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Newport, the Lincoln City City Hall in Lincoln City, and the Waldport City Hall in Waldport.

These drive-up ballot boxes will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 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 courthouse rear parking lot.

Go all the way to the end of the row and you will see the ballot box on the left side. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”)

Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Lincoln City:

Lincoln City City Hall – located in the lower parking lot under the City Hall.

Turn west at the stop light by the City Hall. (across from Burger King).

Enter the one-way entrance to the parking lot under the building.

The ballot box is near the elevators next to the water payment box and the book and video drops.

(It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”)

Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Waldport:

Waldport City Hall – located in the City Hall parking lot at the east exit.

Go to City Hall on Highway 34.

Turn south between the City Hall and the school.

Take an immediate right into the City Hall parking lot.

Continue around the island and you will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”)

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“Customer Service is our #1 Priority!”

Dana W Jenkins
Lincoln County Clerk

Visit Our Website For More Information
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Measure 21-155 City of Yachats

Ballot Title

21-155

City purchase of real property to serve visitors and citizens.

QUESTION: Should City purchase real property for parking total cost not to exceed \$400,000?

SUMMARY: This measure was referred to the voters by the Yachats City Council. The City Charter requires voter approval for the purchase of real property.

During heavy visitation, parking in the core area of town is inadequate. Shop owners, visitors, and citizens are inconvenienced and commerce is limited.

If this measure passes, the City would identify willing sellers of properties in the core area of town for the purpose of providing additional parking to better address the need. This measure authorizes the City to expend up to \$400,000 for the described properties. The funds will come from hotel room taxes in the Visitor Amenities Fund and or other existing reserves. Properties will be identified by an assessment of those available to meet the need and purchased at no more than fair market value when approved and prioritized through normal budget processes.

Explanatory Statement

During special events and busy holiday periods, parking locations are difficult to find in Yachats. For years the business community has requested more parking be provided for improved commerce. Residential side streets are currently used to accommodate extra parking needs to the detriment of the residential atmosphere. These realities have resulted in planning efforts and public in-put which further underscored the need for additional parking. Under the Yachats City Charter the City Council does not have the authority to make the necessary purchases without a vote of the citizens. The City Council is therefore, seeking voter approval to assess availability of parking, complete final needs assessments, and acquire suitable property to address this need. Funding to purchase the property will come primarily from funds collected from tourists through the visitor amenities fund. No additional taxes, bond funding, or fees will be required to finance these purchases. Only properties offered by willing sellers, and properties that fulfill the parking need will be considered for purchase. A ceiling of \$400,000 is placed on this authorization, however if the need can be met for less money, the entire authorized amount will not be required. The City will maintain remaining funds in the visitor amenities account for future budget allocation.

(This information submitted by Nancy Batchelder, City Recorder on behalf of Ronald R Brean, Mayor.)

Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 1



**Doug
Hunt**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Banker/Community Lender, 1973 to 2012; 39 years experience in the financial industry, 25 years in Lincoln County.

Educational Background: Whitman College, Bachelor of Arts, Economics; County College, OSU Extension Program.

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln County School Board, 1994-2002; Area Commission on Transportation 2012-2014. Citizen Representative: Lincoln County Budget Committee, 2006-2012; Regional Workforce Investment Board, 2005-2012; Regional Investment Board, 2005-2010.

Doug Hunt has over 10 years experience in public service. He has effectively represented all citizens of Lincoln County since 2012 as a County Commissioner, previously as an elected member of the Lincoln County School Board for 9 years, as a community member on the County Budget Committee for 7 years, and on numerous other boards.

Doug Hunt brings a business expertise to county government. With 39 years experience as a community banker and businessman, Doug has the critical ability to prioritize objectives, execute financial plans, and direct the complex \$80 million county budget and some 400 employees. His skills are proven in addressing budget issues, future revenue and expense levels, increasing reserves and in leading an effort to run the county more like a business.

Doug Hunt represents all areas of our county. As a banker Doug was responsible for locations in six of seven county incorporated cities. This background, and being a Toledo area resident, enables Doug to understand the unique challenges faced by each of our various countywide communities.

Doug Hunt is a strong leader in the county and state. While Vice-Chair of the Area Commission on Transportation over \$18 million was allocated to projects in Lincoln County. Doug serves on regional committees involving job creation, economic development, community services and transportation.

Doug Hunt has proven leadership. His effective public service, expertise as a banker and businessman, his active involvement throughout our county and proven leadership make him uniquely qualified to continue serving all citizens of Lincoln County.

VOTE - Retain Doug Hunt Lincoln County Commissioner

(This information furnished by Doug Hunt.)

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

Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 1



**James B
Patrick**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Licensed Building Contractor 36 years

Occupational Background: Licensed Building Contractor

Educational Background: Attended Oregon State

University - Engineering; Attended Colorado State University - Engineering; High School - Ft. Collins, Colorado

Prior Governmental Experience: Construction Contractors Board, Member, appointed by Governor Kitzhaber; City of Newport Planning Commission Chair

Community Service:

Newport Chamber of Commerce, Member, and past Chairman Seafood & Wine Festival and Volunteer of the Year Newport, Recipient of the Alma B Howes Award – Volunteer of the Year Lincoln County Homebuilders, past State Director, President, 3x Builder of the Year Oregon State Homebuilders, past Chair Codes, Chair Safety, President PADDA, past member, Chair DFW Leadership Lincoln Newport CERT

James Patrick, a resident since 1977, has a long standing knowledge of the County; has served on several boards and commissions both in the County and Statewide; has experience dealing with budgets and working with state and national legislators.

James Patrick is dedicated to listening to the County residents and stakeholders, insuring they are well represented at both local and State level with issues that are important to them.

James Patrick believes there is an opportunity and need for greater cooperation between governmental entities in Lincoln County. Thinks it is important for the county to engage more with its citizens and to continue to evaluate its focus and priorities as budgetary constraints will continue in the future.

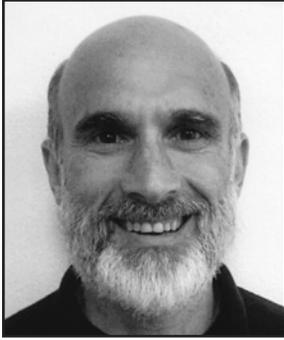
James Patrick will be fair and will stand behind his vote while respecting the decision making process.

James Patrick brings experience, knowledge and commitment to public service, elect James Patrick Lincoln County Commissioner.

(This information furnished by James B Patrick.)

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

Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 3



**David N
Allen**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney, private practice

Occupational Background: Attorney, Oregon Department of Justice; Volunteer firefighter

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School, J.D.

(Environmental and Natural Resources Law); University of Puget Sound, B.A. (Biology); Portland Community College, A.A.S. (Fire Science)

Prior Governmental Experience:

Newport City Councilor, 2001-2004; 2011-present: President, Newport City Council; Chair, Newport Audit Committee; Chair, Newport Infrastructure Task Force; Newport Site Selection Team, Pacific Marine Energy Center; Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association; League of Oregon Cities, Legal Advocacy and Energy Policy Committees; Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments, Executive Committee; OSU Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station, Advisory Board; BOEM/Oregon Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force State Ocean Policy Advisory Council (governor appointment), 2005-present:

Vice-Chair and Coastal Public-at-Large representative; Chair, OPAC Territorial Sea Plan Working Group; LCDC Territorial Sea Plan Advisory Committee

Newport Urban Renewal/City Budget Committees, 2005-2010: Chair and citizen member

Other Volunteer Service: Newport Fire Department; Oregon Coast Aquarium; Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation

Countywide role

With nearly 10 years of experience as coastal public-at-large representative on issues affecting coastal communities, I firmly believe in the at-large role of county commissioner in representing all areas of the county with equal attention to detail.

Financial oversight

As a city councilor and chair of both the Audit Committee and the Infrastructure Task Force for the city of Newport, I understand the balance between providing local government services while, at the same time, keeping a watchful eye on expenditures. It requires accountability and proper stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

Healthy dialogue

I can bring years of experience from the state and local level to help foster a healthy dialogue on the challenges ahead. This includes focusing attention on ocean, natural resource, and other related issues that is more comprehensive in scope and more inclusive in outreach to citizens.

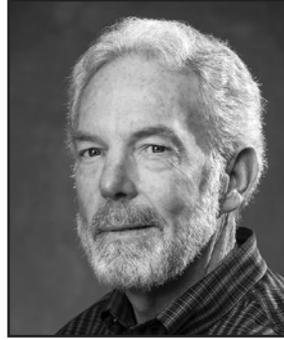
As a registered Independent, I also support less money in election campaigns and will spend less than the \$750 campaign finance threshold.

Please visit: www.electdavidallen.com

(This information furnished by David N Allen.)

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Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 3



**Dick
Anderson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 35 years of management in the financial services industry. Budget management and analysis in both public and private sectors.

Educational Background: Pacific University Oregon, graduated, BA; University of Washington, graduated, Certificate, Executive Graduate Management Program; Duke University, graduated, Certificate, Executive Graduate Management Program; Leadership Lincoln, 2010, graduated.

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor, 4 years, City Councilor, 2 years, Planning Commission, Budget Committee.

Lincoln County citizens can expect **Dick Anderson** to listen with an open mind to their issues and assist them in finding practical solutions. It has been over 20 years in North County and over 30 years in South County that someone has been elected County Commissioner. It is time to spread the representation to all corners of the County. **Dick Anderson** will face Lincoln County issues with a fresh outlook and enthusiasm.

Dick Anderson is an active member of:

Cascade West Area Commission on Transportation
Mid-Willamette Valley Area Commission on Transportation
Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association
Siletz Tribal Charity Contribution Fund Board
Buy-Local Lincoln County
Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce
Depoe Bay Chamber of Commerce
Lincoln City Cultural Center
North Lincoln Historical Museum
The Junior Golf Program in Lincoln City for 5 years

Dick Anderson has chaired numerous non-profit boards and professional associations including serving as a past board member of the Lincoln County Community Development Corp.

Dick Anderson has training in dispute resolution which assists him with relationship building and finding common ground.

Dick Anderson and his wife, Sue, chose to move to Lincoln County, drawn by the community, the charm and the lifestyle.

Dick Anderson is committed to:

Fiscally Responsible County Government
Family wage jobs
Healthcare facilities that support quality of life
Relationships that work: state, cities, Tribe, businesses and others
Highways, our economic lifeline to the Valley; freight, tourists and commerce

Dick Anderson would be honored if you would allow him to represent you as a full time Lincoln County Commissioner. Thank you.

www.dickanderson.org

(This information furnished by Dick Anderson.)

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Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 3



**Joe
Hitselberger**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Stewardship Forester; Oregon Department of Forestry; Owner; Wolf Tree Brewery; Sailback Environmental

Occupational Background: Habitat Biologist; Alaska Department of Fish and Game; Ranch Manager, Hitselberger Ranch

Educational Background: Feather River College; AS Equine Science; Oregon State University; BS Animal Science; BS Fisheries and Wildlife

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am running for county commissioner because I have educational and work experiences which make me uniquely suited to the management of the rich resources of our county, and because we need a fresh perspective that I can bring to the table. I have spent much of my life living and working in Lincoln County. My wife, Melissa, and I look forward to raising a family here. We are invested in the financial, educational, and environmental well-being of Lincoln County. I know our community can do better.

While working for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) as a biologist, I was the lead for all trans-boundary mine development in Southeast Alaska. I coordinated department response for timber sales on the Tongass National Forest, and I was the oil spill coordinator for the department. I worked with local, state, federal, and tribal agencies, and I successfully managed many politically and environmentally contentious issues. I continue to work with ADFG in a consulting capacity through my company, Sailback Environmental.

Currently as a Forester for the Oregon Department of Forestry, I help landowners, local governments and watershed councils achieve their goals related to the Forest Practices Act. My wife Melissa and I own and operate a local microbrewery, which supplies several restaurants in Lincoln County. I understand both governmental issues and small business concerns in our community.

Education, employment, and resource management are forefront issues for our community. I also endeavor to address term limits, emergency management, and transportation matters in our county. I can bring a new, common-sense perspective to the issues we face in Lincoln County, and I respectfully ask for your vote.

(This information furnished by Joe Hitselberger.)

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Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 3



**Terry N
Thompson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Commercial Fisherman, 40+ years; Three-term Oregon State Representative; Three-term Lincoln County Commissioner.

Educational Background: Newport High School (9th Grade); South Salem High School (High School Diploma, 12th Grade); University of Missouri (Sophomore); Oregon State University (Senior, B.S. Degree)

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative (1995-2001); Vice-Chair House Natural Resources Committee; House Education Committee; 1996-1997 House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, House Education Committee; 1998-1999 House Agricultural and Forestry Committee, House Committee on Human Resources and Education; Ways & Means, Natural Resources; Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force; General Government Committee; House Committee on Species Restoration and Stream Recovery; House Business and Consumer Affairs Committee; Governor's Task Force on Marine Reserve; Member of Cascade Head and Cape Perpetua Community Teams on Marine Reserves; North Coast Commissioner Representative to Ocean Policy Advisory Committee; Interim Joint Committee on Salmon and Stream Enhancement; Speakers Council on Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Interim Committee on Trade and Economic Development; Board of Directors for Oregon Fishermen's Undersea Cable Committee; Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Budget Review Committee; Member of Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Oregon Renewable Energy Task Force; Territorial Sea Planning Committee; Chairman of Coastal Marine Experiment Station.

Community Service: Newport Middle School Track and Field Volunteer; Member, Newport Chamber of Commerce; Oregon Coast Cultural Coalition past member.

Transportation: "I look forward to continuing the fight for transportation dollars to improve our county roads."

Solid Support for Seniors: "I will continue to fight to protect the rights of our county's senior citizens, to ensure strong community service programs that will protect their quality of life."

Strong Economy: "Lincoln County needs living wage jobs, now more than ever, and I will continue to work to secure state and federal funds to stimulate jobs."

"I will continue to bring people to the same table, to work together on tough issues, in order to find solutions to Lincoln County's problems."

(This information furnished by Terry N Thompson.)

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Registration and Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 20, 2014 Primary Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by April 29, 2014.

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

Voters With Disabilities:

If you are unable to vote your ballot without assistance, contact the Lincoln County Elections office at 541-265-4131. We will provide two persons to assist you in voting. To assure your voted ballot is received by election day, contact the elections office early to arrange for assistance. You may also select someone else of your own choice to assist you.

On-line Registration:

On-line voter registration is now available. If you go to our website: www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk and go to the bottom of the page, click on "Register to Vote".

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.

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1-866-ORE-VOTES (se habla Español)

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TTY 1-800-735-2900

Remember, if stated on your ballot, vote both sides of your ballot.

After voting—SEAL the ballot in the ballot secrecy envelope.

SEAL your BALLOT (enclosed in the secrecy envelope), inside the return envelope, **SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE** in the space provided, and mail it in time to be received in the office of the County Clerk by May 20th, or drop it off at a designated drop site (see drop sites on page 21-2 of this county voters' pamphlet).

! Be sure to sign your Return Envelope! !

REMEMBER!

All ballots must be voted and received at a drop site or the Lincoln County Clerk's Office by no later than 8:00 p.m., May 20, 2014.