



# Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet Special Election May 21, 2013



This Voters' Pamphlet is provided to give you, the voter, additional information on candidates and measures. You will not vote on every office in this pamphlet. Your ballot will contain only those issues for which you are eligible to vote - based on where you live. Each candidate had the opportunity to submit a picture and statement regarding his/her candidacy. If you have any questions, please call our office at (541) 265-4131. Also visit our website: [www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/)  
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**Dana W. Jenkins, Lincoln County Clerk**

## Ballot Drop Site Locations

★ **LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport  
**INSIDE BOX:** 8:30am to 5pm M-F  
 (April 11 through May 20)  
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**OUTSIDE BOX:** Drive-up ballot box in rear parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 21st (beginning April 11)

★ **LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL**

801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City  
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★ **DEPOE BAY CITY HALL**

570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay  
 8am to 5pm M-F (May 1 through May 20)  
 May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

★ **NEWPORT CITY HALL**

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport  
 8am to 5pm M-F (May 1 through May 20)  
 May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

**TOLEDO CITY HALL**

206 N Main; Toledo  
 8am to 5pm M-Th  
 (May 1 through May 20)  
 May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

**SILETZ CITY HALL**

215 W Buford; Siletz  
 9am to 5pm M-F  
 (May 1 through May 20)  
 May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm

**WALDPORT CITY HALL**

125 Alsea Hwy; Waldport  
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 (April 11 through May 20)  
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 May 21st 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 21st (beginning April 11)

★ **YACHATS CITY HALL**

441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats  
 8:30am to 4:30pm M-F  
 (May 1 through May 20)  
 May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8:30am-8pm

★ **EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

20742 Hwy 20; Eddyville  
 May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on May 21st. You may mail it in or take it to a drop site any day before that also. (beginning on dates listed above.)

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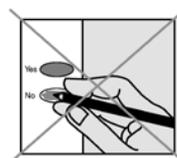
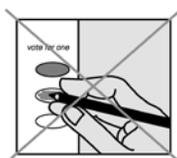
#### check your ballot!

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



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

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



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

Contact Lincoln County Elections 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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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 11 through 8:00pm on May 21st.

## **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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**Lincoln County Clerk**

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# Measure 21-151 Lincoln County

## Ballot Title

# 21-151

## Children's Trust of Lincoln County: Investing in Our Children's Future

**QUESTION:** Shall County levy 19¢ per \$1000 assessed value for five years beginning in 2013-2014 to support children's programs?

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

**SUMMARY:** Measure would finance County establishment of dedicated funds for a Children's Trust providing grants for children's programs. Approval of this measure would allow Lincoln County, through a nonprofit, the Children's Trust of Lincoln County, to provide funding for children's programs for all areas of Lincoln County, including all cities.

Funds will be focused on but not limited to programs for:

- **Early Childhood Education and Childcare**
- **Outside-of-School Child Development**, including tutoring, mentoring, the arts, athletics, nutrition, mental health and substance abuse programs
- **Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention**

### Accountability:

- Children's Trust of Lincoln County appointed committee, representing all parts of the County, determines where money will be spent
- Funds awarded through competitive process in public meetings
- County fiscal and legal agent for fund distribution
- Annual audit/review and public report of program finances, effectiveness and success

A home valued at \$100,000 pays \$ 19 per year, or less

A home valued at \$300,000 pays \$ 57 per year, or less

It is estimated that this measure would raise approximately \$1.296 million in tax revenues for 2013-2014, \$1.323 million in tax revenues for 2014-2015, \$1.349 million in tax revenues for 2015-2016, \$1.376 million in tax revenues for 2016-2017, and \$1.403 million in tax revenues for 2017-2018. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE only based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

## Explanatory Statement

Measure would finance County establishment of dedicated funds for a Children's Trust providing grants for children's programs benefitting all children in Lincoln County.

Kids who fail to thrive in their early years often grow up to be expensive burdens on society; suffer from learning disabilities; experience criminal behavior; hunger; abuse; or homelessness; and drop out of school. Children's programs outside schools are poorly funded and struggling for funds.

The Children's Trust will support programs for more than 8,000 children. Many of these children are growing up without a healthy start. For all children it will provide positive influences that lead to success in school and beyond.

Funds will be focused on but not limited to programs for:

- **Early Childhood Education and Childcare:** preparing all children for success and providing affordable quality childcare and related programs.
- **Outside-of-School Child Development:** helping all children achieve, stay safe, and develop positive behaviors for community membership. Includes tutoring, mentoring, the arts, athletics, nutrition, mental health and substance abuse programs, and similar programs.
- **Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention:** assistance to abused children and abuse prevention programs for parents and related programs.

These three areas have been chosen because they provide the greatest payoff in terms of improving children's lives and providing long term savings to the community. Leading economic experts agree that early childhood education has the highest return of any public investment-as much as \$16 saved for every dollar spent. With the average cost to jail a juvenile offender at \$59,000 per year, the Levy's focus on helping children succeed is designed to be a cost effective investment in our future.

The levy has been reduced from the previous request. Funds will be collected by and accounted for by the County, but will be awarded through a competitive public process managed by a nonprofit organization, the Children's Trust of Lincoln County. The Trust will appoint a committee to determine where monies will be spent. Members of the committee will represent all parts of the county and will make decisions in public meetings.

### Accountability:

- Children's Trust of Lincoln County appointed committee, representing all parts of the County, determines where money will be spent
- Funds awarded through competitive process in public meetings
- County fiscal and legal agent for fund distribution
- Annual audit/review and public report of program finances, effectiveness and success

### Cost to Property Owners:

Levy is \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, and produces an estimated \$1.296 million the first year of the 5 year levy.

- A home valued at \$100,000 pays \$19 per year, or less.
- A home valued at \$300,000 pays \$57 per year, or less.

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

# Measure 21-151 Arguments

## Argument in Favor

### The Children's Trust of Lincoln County Makes Good Economic Sense

Incarcerating one juvenile for one year costs taxpayers \$88,000. The long-term costs to communities continue indefinitely through the loss of the contributions of a productive citizen.

The Children's Trust will fund children's programs that are proven to save \$3 - \$16 for every \$1 invested.

The greatest savings come from decreased costs for remedial education, and lower crime, prison, and welfare costs, as well as more taxes paid by productive, successful adults who, as children, participated in quality early childhood and outside-of-school programs.

Vibrant communities, with the kinds of successful programs the Trust will help fund, attract and retain a better and more qualified workforce and become more competitive in attracting new businesses.

#### Early Childhood Education and Childcare:

- Early childhood education programs save taxpayers \$16 in future costs for every \$1 invested.
- Every \$1 invested in childcare can increase the economy's output by \$2.30 – one of the highest GDP impacts of all major sectors.
- Investment in the early learning sector generates jobs, including jobs outside the sector. The Oregon childcare industry supports 52,000 Oregon jobs.
- Each new \$1 invested in early learning and care generates nearly \$2 in sales of goods and services for local businesses, resulting in new spending.

#### Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention:

- Quality programs really work. One study, which coached parents, cut abuse and neglect by 48%. The program saved \$4 for each \$1 spent.

#### Outside-of-School Child Development:

- Every \$1 invested in quality after-school programs saves taxpayers \$3. If benefits from crime reduction are factored in, each \$1 invested in an at-risk child saves \$8 - \$12.
- Mentoring can reduce prison and probation costs. Kids with mentors are less likely to begin illegal drug use, become violent, or engage in crime.

**We support the smart use of taxpayer dollars – We support the Children's Trust.**

**Vote YES on Measure 21-151**

**Bill and JoAnn Barton**

*(This information furnished by Bill and JoAnn Barton.)*

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## Argument in Favor

**The Children's Trust of Lincoln County is well planned and accountable.**

### Here's how the Trust will work:

- The measure will establish a County fund completely dedicated to providing grants to programs which can benefit all children.
- The County is the fiscal and legal agent for the fund – responsible for collecting the taxes and verifying the legality of the grants.
- Children's programs will submit grant proposals to the Children's Trust of Lincoln County (CTLC) nonprofit organization.
- The Children's Trust of Lincoln County non-profit organization will manage the funding process, and will appoint a 7-member CTLC Fund Distribution Committee which represents all parts of the County.
- The CTLC Fund Distribution Committee members will have a range of professional and community roles and members or their spouses may not be employees of programs eligible for funding.
- The CTLC Fund Distribution Committee will review the grant requests and determine where the money will be spent. All Fund Distribution Committee meetings will be in public.
- The CTLC non-profit Board and the CTLC Fund Distribution Committee will be volunteers.
- One part-time staff person will be hired by the non-profit CTLC to manage the grant application and funding process, program reviews, and communication with the public, keeping management costs to an absolute minimum.

### The Trust will be accountable.

Accountability is clearly specified in the measure. Oversight by the CTLC Board and the CTLC Fund Distribution Committee, plus the County legal reviews and an official audit of the fund annually, will assure that the levy dollars are used appropriately.

- All dollars from the tax levy can only be used for the Children's Trust.
- The fund and programs receiving funding will be audited/reviewed annually.
- The CTLC will publish a yearly report which shows how the funds were used and the effectiveness and success of the funded programs.

**Learn more about the CTLC Board and CTLC Fund Distribution Committee at:  
[www.ChildrensTrustofLincolnCounty.org](http://www.ChildrensTrustofLincolnCounty.org)**

*(This information furnished by Brenda L. Brown, CTLC Children's Trust of Lincoln County.)*

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# Measure 21-151 Arguments

## Argument in Favor

**More than 70 children’s programs from throughout the County will be eligible to apply for Children’s Trust of Lincoln County Funding - Part 1**

The list of programs below is incomplete. Additional worthy programs will be added as they are identified. These programs fit the funding categories of: Early Childhood Education and Childcare; Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention; and Outside-of-School Child Development.

### COUNTY-WIDE PROGRAMS

Bright Horizons Therapeutic Riding Center  
CASA of Lincoln County (Court Appointed Special Advocates)  
Central Coast Youth Chorale  
Children’s Advocacy Center of Lincoln County  
Coastal Act Productions (CAP) – Youth Theatre  
Coastal Families Together – Parenting Education  
Hatfield Marine Science Center – Children’s Programs  
Lincoln Community Dispute Resolution – Youth Programs  
Midcoast Watersheds Council – Youth Programs  
My Sister’s Place  
Newport Performing Arts Center – Youth Programs  
Newport Symphony Orchestra – Youth Symphony  
Nurse Family Partnership  
OCCA Summer Shakespeare Camp  
OCCA Theatre Camps  
OSU Extension – 4H  
OSU Extension – Family Care Connection  
Oregon Coast Aquarium – Children’s Programs  
Oregon Coast Ballet  
Oregon Coast Children’s Theater  
Oregon Coast Council for the Arts – Children’s Programs  
Oregon Coast Therapy Animals (OCTA)  
Oregon Music Teachers Association (OMTA)  
Pacific Dance Ensemble  
Partnership Against Alcohol & Drug Abuse (PAADA)  
Samaritan House  
TJ Hoofers – Dance and All That Jazz

### WEST COUNTY PROGRAMS

ABC Preschool – Newport  
CSC Head Start – Newport  
Central Coast Soccer Association  
Cubby Preschool  
Faith Baptist Preschool  
Mouse Factory Preschool  
Newport Back Pack Program  
Newport Montessori  
Newport Public Library Children’s Programs  
Newport Recreation Center After-school Program  
Nye Beach Montessori  
Ocean Spray Family Center  
Parks & Recreation – Children’s Programs

*(This information furnished by Brenda L. Brown, CTLC  
Children’s Trust of Lincoln County.)*

## Argument in Favor

**More than 70 children’s programs from throughout the County will be eligible to apply for Children’s Trust of Lincoln County Funding - Part 2**

The list of programs below is incomplete. Additional worthy programs will be added as they are identified. These programs fit the funding categories of: Early Childhood Education and Childcare; Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention; and Outside-of-School Child Development.

### NORTH COUNTY PROGRAMS

CSC Head Start – Lincoln City  
Driftwood Public Library – Children’s Programs  
Kids Zone – Neighbors for Kids  
Let There Be Arts  
Lincoln City Community Center – Children’s Programs  
Lincoln City Cultural Center – Children’s Programs  
Lincoln City Junior League Sports  
Oceanlake After-school Program  
Oceanlake Elementary Backpack Program  
Parks & Recreation – Children’s Programs  
Samaritan Early Learning Center  
Taft After-school Program  
Taft Elementary Backpack Program  
Taft High School – Preschool

### EAST COUNTY PROGRAMS

CSC Head Start – Toledo  
Central Coast Child Development Center  
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – Children & Youth Programs  
Healthy Family Healthy Child – Siletz  
Parks & Recreation – Children’s Programs  
Pop Warner Football  
Port of Toledo Rowing Club  
SET (Siletz, Eddyville, Toledo) Summer Baseball & T-ball  
Siletz Public Library Children’s Program  
Tenas Illahee Child Care Center – Siletz  
Toledo After-school and Summer Children’s Programs  
Toledo Arts Guild – Youth Programs  
Toledo Backpack Program  
Toledo Public Library Children’s Programs

### SOUTH COUNTY PROGRAMS

CSC Head Start – Waldport (proposed)  
It’s A New Day Preschool – Waldport  
Seashore Family Literacy Center: Tutoring, after-school activities, summer camps, clothing bank, meals, parenting classes  
Waldport Junior League Sports  
Waldport Public Library – Children’s Programs  
Yachats Public Library – Children’s Programs  
Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program: Preschool, Indoor Park, After-school Program, Parenting Classes, Summer Classes, Community Events

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# Measure 21-151 Arguments

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## Argument in Favor

### Lincoln County Children Need Your YES VOTE!

The kinds of programs the Children's Trust of Lincoln County will fund have been clearly shown to improve the lives of **all** children. They are, however, critical to the success of children who are at risk due to poverty or child abuse. Kids who fail to thrive in their early years often grow up to become expensive burdens on society. **Children don't get to choose their families or living conditions, yet they all deserve the opportunities needed to be successful in school and beyond.** The early education and childcare, outside-of-school, and child abuse prevention and intervention programs the Trust will help to fund provide these necessary experiences. Our schools aren't able to do this, but our communities can.

### The Effects of Child Abuse and Poverty are Extreme in Lincoln County

- 30.1% of children in Lincoln County (2,325) live in poverty. The statewide rate is 21%. (2010)
- 160 children were abused, neglected, or lived in threat of harm in 2010. Lincoln County's abuse and neglect rate is 26% worse than the statewide rate, and the threat of harm is 100% worse.
- 448 school-aged youth in Lincoln County were homeless - 122% worse than the statewide rate (2011).
- 216 Lincoln County youth were arrested in 2011 - one of the highest rates in the state.

### The Children's Programs we have are struggling

We already have many successful programs in Lincoln County. However, almost all of these programs are underfunded and struggling to locate decreasing resources from foundations, government grants, local organizations, businesses, and generous individuals – while the need is increasing. Childcare and many enrichment experiences are too costly for most parents. The Children's Trust of Lincoln County will help to stabilize and extend our current children's programs.

**Find out more at: [www.ChildrensTrustofLincolnCounty.org](http://www.ChildrensTrustofLincolnCounty.org)**

**Please support our Children by VOTING YES on Measure 21-151.**

*(This information furnished by Brenda L. Brown, CTLC  
Children's Trust of Lincoln County.)*

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# Measure 21-150 City of Newport

## Ballot Title

# 21-150

## Regulating Single-Use Plastic Carryout Bags and Paper Bags

**QUESTION:** Shall retail establishments, except restaurants, be prohibited from distributing single-use plastic carryout bags and required to charge for paper bags?

**SUMMARY:** The City Council established a task force to study and recommend a community plan for single-use plastic carryout bags. The Plastic Bag Community Plan Task Force recommended the City Council prohibit retail establishments from distributing single-use plastic carryout bags and require those establishments to charge for paper bags. City Council held two public hearings to consider whether to adopt city code changes as recommended by the Task Force. The Council decided to refer the question to the voters. If approved by the voters, the code will prohibit retail establishments in the City of Newport from providing single-use plastic carryout bags at the time of checkout (point of sale) and require those establishments to charge at least five cents for a paper bag. The Ordinance will not apply to establishments that primarily prepare food or drink or to prescription bags. Customers using a voucher issued under Oregon's Women, Infants and Children program will not be required to pay for bags. Violation of the Ordinance after six months could result in penalties up to \$100 per violation.

The City Council held two public hearings on the Ordinance; one on January 7, 2013, and the second on January 22, 2013.

On January 22, 2013, the City Council voted 7-0 on a motion to direct staff to prepare a resolution calling for an election on the adoption of the Ordinance and to bring this resolution to Council for consideration at its meeting of February 19, 2013.

On February 19, 2013, the City Council passed a resolution referring to the voters the question of whether the City should regulate the distribution of single-use plastic carryout bags by prohibiting retail establishments in the City of Newport from providing single-use plastic carryout bags and by requiring those establishments to charge most customers at least five cents for a paper bag. If the measure passes, the Ordinance will not apply to establishments that primarily prepare food or drink for public consumption or to pharmacy prescription bags. Further, customers using a voucher issued under Oregon's Women, Infants and Children program will not be required to pay for bags. The Ordinance would not be enforced by the City until November 22, 2013. An extension of up to an additional 180 days may be granted to a retail establishment by the City Manager as a result of undue hardship. After that date, violation of the Ordinance could result in penalties up to \$100 per violation.

The full text of the measure can be obtained at city hall or at [www.newportoregon.gov](http://www.newportoregon.gov).

*(This information submitted by Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder, City of Newport.)*

## Explanatory Statement

In December 2010, the Newport City Council adopted a resolution supporting the state Legislature passing legislation to ban single-use plastic checkout (carryout) bags. That state legislation was not passed.

Subsequently, the City Council was asked to consider adopting an ordinance banning single-use plastic checkout bags.

- A. In October 2011, the City Council held a public hearing where public testimony and written comment was almost entirely in favor of a local ban on single-use plastic checkout bags.
- B. Following this public hearing, the City Council voted to move forward with drafting an ordinance to ban single-use plastic checkout bags with a charge on paper bags.
- C. In November 2011, the City Council voted to reconsider and then deny its October 2011 decision.

In February 2012, the City Council established the Plastic Bag Community Plan Task Force to study and recommend a community plan for single-use plastic checkout bags. The Task Force met eight times and voted to recommend that the City Council adopt an ordinance that would impose a ban on single-use plastic checkout bags and require a charge for paper bags.

The Task Force made a presentation to City Council on October 15, 2012. The City Council heard comments and received written comments. At this meeting, the City Council adopted the following motion in a 4-3 vote: "to direct staff to bring an ordinance, based on the Corvallis model, banning the use of single-use plastic bags, to send to the voters in May of 2013, to become effective if approved by the voters."

# Measure 21-150 Arguments

## Argument in Favor

On behalf of our members and undersigned organizations, we urge a “Yes” vote on Measure 21-150.

**As organizations that live, work and recreate in Newport, we understand the value in maintaining healthy ocean resources for our economy and way of life.** From our seafood purchases to the bags we use at checkout, we also understand that as consumers, we play a vital role in helping preserve that ocean legacy.

The amount of plastic in our oceans and on our beaches has increased dramatically over the past few decades and is having negative impacts on our ocean animals and ecosystems. Sea turtles and marine mammals are known to have ingested plastic bags, presumably having mistaken them for similarly shaped foods such as jellyfish. Fish and seabirds also ingest plastic particles, which can have devastating effects to animals within our own food chain.

In Newport, it’s estimated that we use over 3 million plastic bags each year with only a small fraction that can be recycled. By shifting to a simple alternative, we can have significant impacts on reducing the amount of plastic that threaten our ocean resources, our beaches, and our natural legacy.

Additionally, in hard economic times, it’s impossible to ignore the costs of plastic pollution to coastal cities such as Newport. We depend upon clean and healthy ocean and beach ecosystems not only for the important resources they offer us through recreation, commercial fishing, cultural and ecological significance, but to also maintain and attract a vibrant Bayfront and beachfront business community for tourism.

**It’s time for us to act in the City of Newport - hundreds of local citizens and many businesses have signed on in support of our campaign over the years, join us with a “Yes” vote on Measure 21-150.**

Newport Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation  
Oregon Coast Community Forest Association  
Lincoln County Chapter of the Oregon League of Conservation Voters

*(This information furnished by Charlie Plybon.)*

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## Argument in Favor

As coastal businesses in Newport with a vested interest in healthy ocean resources, we urge a “Yes” vote on Measure 21-150.

**Single-use plastic bags are a threat to our economy, local budgets, and coastal legacy.**

It is estimated that 60–80% of all debris in the ocean is plastic and with billions of plastic bags used world wide, they are a big contributor to the problem.

Plastic bags get caught in trees, bushes, and on our beaches destroying our community’s best scenery. Plastic bags get caught in machines that sort our recycling and trash costing waste managers and other businesses hours and money to clear them. Most importantly, plastic bags hurt our ocean’s wildlife and threaten ocean resources that support our local economy.

**As businesses that depend on a healthy ocean environment, we cannot continue to threaten these resources.** Our ocean resources support millions of dollars each year in jobs and income within our community through commercial and recreational fishing, tourism, wildlife viewing and ocean recreation.

**It is now time for the City of Newport to do what we always do – support our local economy and protect our natural legacy.**

**These and many other businesses of Newport support Measure 21-150 and urge a “Yes” vote.**

Laura Anderson, Local Ocean Seafoods  
Marine Discovery Tours  
South Beach Scuba  
Ocean Pulse Surfboards  
Newport Crossroads Shops - Instant Replay Sports and Kids  
Bike Newport  
Bay 839

*(This information furnished by Jay B. Fineman.)*

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# Measure 21-150 Arguments

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## Argument in Favor

As concerned local and civic leaders and residents of the Central Oregon Coast and who live and/or shop in Newport,

The health and well-being of our local economy and community is very important. We live in Newport because of the unique quality of life we have here. **But single use plastic bags threaten our coastal legacy, our local economy, and quality of life we all share in Newport.**

Plastic bags are a major contributor to plastic pollution on our beaches and in our oceans. We depend on our local bayfront and ocean resources for millions of dollars in local jobs, tourism, and commercial and recreational fishing. We need to protect our local businesses and economy by taking steps to preserve the resources we have in Newport. Plastic bags are also costly - taking time and money to clean up our beaches, rivers, and drains.

**Right now, we have an opportunity to make Newport a leader in the state. We have an opportunity to protect our local economy and protect our natural legacy for future generations. That is why we are asking you to please join us in voting "Yes" on Measure 21-150, to ban single-use plastic bags in Newport.**

JoAnn Barton  
Mark T. McConnell  
Mark Saelens  
Vicki Osis  
Sandra Roumagoux  
Janet Elizabeth Johnson  
Lon Brusselback  
Joanne L. Cvar  
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Gary Lahman  
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*(This information furnished by Rolla D. Cleaver.)*

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# Measure 21-150 Arguments

## Argument in Opposition

The Renewable Bag Council urges you to Vote **NO** on Measure 21-150 City of Newport – Regulating Single-Use Plastic Carryout Bags and Paper Bags.

If Measure 21-150 is passed, consumers will be charged 5 cents for each paper bag used at grocery and retail stores at the time of check-out. Offering a paper bag free of charge at the point of purchase should be a part of customer service. Once there is an obligation to pay fees for bags, those fees will increase over time.

Paper bags are recyclable. Paper bags are recyclable and are accepted through the Newport community curbside and drop-off recycling program. In fact, 94 percent of Oregon residents have access to drop-off recycling programs.

### Offering customers a paper bag to carry their purchases is a natural part of the shopping experience.

- Paper bag fees present additional profit for retailers (not a cost-offset) on the already strained budgets of their customers.
- Many services are included in the price of the goods consumers already buy: rent, electricity, insurance, employee wages. It makes no sense to impose a fee on customers for a paper bag to transport those same goods home.

### When choosing a grocery bag, paper is the most environmentally-conscious choice.

- Paper bags can be recycled, reused and even composted, as evidenced by their use throughout the country in municipal leaf mulching programs.
- Paper bags are 100 percent recyclable and their recycling rate is at nearly 50 percent.

### Paper bag fees falsely suggest that paper bags contribute to litter problems.

- Paper bags are made from recycled paper and trees— a renewable and sustainable resource, whereas plastic bags are made from non-renewable fossil fuel.

Join us in voting **NO** on Measure 21-150.

*(This information furnished by Cathy Foley, Renewable Bag Council.)*

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## Argument in Opposition

### ELIMINATING CHOICE, RAISING TAXES

Measure 21-150 takes away your choice to use 100-percent recyclable plastic shopping bags, while mandating a 5-cent tax on every paper bag you fill with groceries – even though **plastic bags are better economically and environmentally than the alternatives.**

Even worse, this tax is a government-sponsored action that doesn't benefit the environment. While other taxes flow to a broader public good – like schools – **this tax goes to the retailer.** Oregonians struggling to make ends meet shouldn't be forced to choose between spending money on bags and putting food on the table.

### THE TRUTH ABOUT PLASTIC BAGS

Most arguments against recyclable plastic bags are based on mistruths and junk science.

- Dr. David Tyler, a chemistry professor at the University of Oregon, says about plastic bags' carbon footprint: "There are really good things about plastic bags – they produce less greenhouse gas, they use less water and they use far fewer chemicals compared to paper or cotton ... **If the most environmental impact you want to alleviate is global warming, then you would go with plastic.**" ~*UO Cascade Magazine, Fall 2012*
- What about the "Great Garbage Patch" that can be seen from space? Oregon State University researchers found those claims "grossly exaggerated." And NOAA says, "**there is no island of trash forming in the middle of the ocean...**that can be seen with satellite or aerial photographs." ~*OSU College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences, January 4, 2011 and <http://marinedebris.noaa.gov/info/patch.html#5>*
- Science has also uncovered that the alternative to plastic bags – **reusable bags – can be a health threat.** Last May, scientists traced the norovirus outbreak involving an Oregon girls' soccer team to a reusable grocery bag.

### THE SOLUTION: RECYCLING

Oregon has been a leader in recycling. We can lead the way again. Instead of bans and fees that punish consumers, we should be pushing to make it easier to recycle plastic bags. **Say no to Measure 21-150.** Urge Newport leaders to **support stronger plastics recycling.**

*(This information furnished by David A. Asselin, American Progressive Bag Alliance.)*

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**Oregon Coast Community College  
Board of Education, Zone 2**



**Alison  
Nelson-Robertson**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Urban Planner, Assistant Urban Renewal Director, Lincoln City

**Occupational Background:** Assistant Planner, City of Irvine; Green Building Consultant, CTG Energetics; Exterior Color

Marketing Intern, Miriam Tate Company; Design Consultant, Lawrence Furniture

**Educational Background:** University of California at Irvine, MURP (Master of Urban and Regional Planning), Environment-Behavior Studies Emphasis; Humboldt State University, BA Psychology; Mira Costa Community College, Two-Year Transfer Requirements, General Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Since moving to Lincoln City in 2006 for my job with the city, I have volunteered with various advocacy and fundraising efforts. I have been a board member of the Lincoln Community Land Trust, a non-profit that has been creating home ownership opportunities for working individuals and families of Lincoln County, since 2008. Through my professional work and community involvement I have developed an understanding of our local economy and the associated complexities in balancing jobs, housing and education in our community.

I believe Oregon Coast Community College is a vital facet to our community. Beyond the importance of education it serves as a gathering place, bridges generations, provides job opportunity for our economy, and offers early college credits for our local youth propelling them ahead.

This opportunity to run for the Oregon Coast Community College Board of Education is an honor. I will work to maintain the positive, forward-thinking momentum created by previous efforts within the context of state-imposed reductions in funding.

I appreciate your vote.

*(This information furnished by Alison Nelson-Robertson.)*

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



**Chris  
Chandler**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Communication, Community & Economic Development Manager, Central Lincoln PUD

**Occupational Background:** Nonprofit management, news reporting

**Educational Background:** Roseburg High School graduate; Umpqua Community College, transfer coursework; Biola University, B.A., Communications; Oregon Coast Community College

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

**PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION:**  
Certified Economic Developer (CEcD)

**CURRENT SERVICE—OTHER BOARDS OF DIRECTORS:**  
Pacific Northwest Economic Development Council; Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital; Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation (President-Elect)

Thank you again, voters, for voting for Oregon Coast Community College's permanent spaces! Our North, Central, and South County campuses and our Aquarium Science building in South Beach are cost-effective, environmentally responsible, and aesthetically pleasing, and most importantly are offering many opportunities for county residents to secure credits toward bachelor's and associate degrees, obtain career training, receive small business management training, and enjoy lifelong learning.

Our Associate of Applied Science-Nursing program is highly successful, and our Aquarium Science program continues to be a one-of-a-kind program receiving national recognition. General education and GED courses are popular as well. Sadly, an estimated 10% of county residents do not have a high school diploma. Oregon Coast Community College is here to help if they choose to pursue their GEDs.

I continue to strongly support OCCC's "Expanded Options" program offering qualified high school students a head start on college degrees before they graduate from high school. I was fortunate to be able to take transfer coursework at Umpqua Community College allowing me to earn my bachelor's degree three years after my high school graduation. I'm hopeful many more local high school students will benefit from this unique program as well.

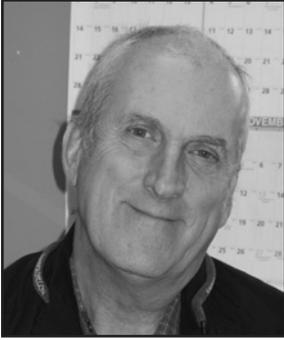
If you have items of interest or concern regarding Oregon Coast Community College you'd like to discuss, please contact me at 541-961-2566, or reelectchris@peak.org

I ask for your vote for re-election May 21.

*(This information furnished by Chris Chandler.)*

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## Oregon Coast Community College Board of Education, Zone 6



### **Clifford Ryer** Nonpartisan

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**Occupation:** Fisheries Biologist, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries-Newport, OR

**Occupational Background:** Fisheries Biologist. Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries, Newport, OR, 91-present

ent; Marine Biologist, Oregon State University, Newport, OR, 87-present.

**Educational Background:** College of William and Mary, Ph.D., 1987; College of William and Mary, M.S., 1981; Juniata College, B.S., 1979

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Fisheries Biologist, NOAA Fisheries; OCCC Board of Directors, appointed 2012

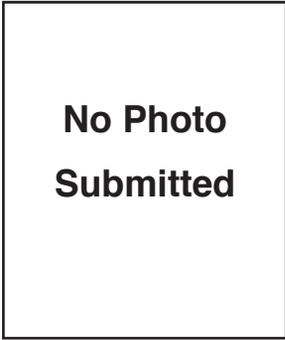
I was appointed to the OCCC Board in 2012, to fill a vacancy in Zone 6. I hope to continue serving Zone 6 and the rest of the OCCC community in this capacity. In the last year I have gained a greater understanding of the importance of OCCC to our community's character and economic vitality. Building upon this experience, I will endeavor to help guide the educational mission of the college, supporting its integral role in enriching the lives of our neighbors and fueling the economic development of our community.

*(This information furnished by Clifford Ryer.)*

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

**Lincoln County School District  
Board of Directors, Zone 5**



**Kelley  
Ellis**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Confederated Tribes of Siletz, CARE Program, Coordinator/Advocate

**Occupational Background:** Confederated Tribes of Siletz, Natural Resources, Admin

Assistant

**Educational Background:** Toledo High School, 1987; Oregon State University, BS, 2009

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Siletz Council Member, 2000-2002; Lincoln County School District Board of Director Zone 4, 7/2011 - 6/30/2013

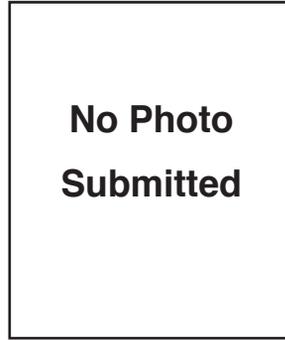
My name is Kelley Ellis and I would like the opportunity to continue representing East County-Zone 4 on the Lincoln County School District Board of Directors. I grew up in Lincoln County, mostly in the East County, and graduated from Toledo High School. I have a child who attended school in Toledo until the fall of 2012 when he was enrolled in the Siletz Valley Charter School.

In the past two years I have had the privilege to serve on the Board of Directors. I have learned a great deal about the function of the school district and have also been able to join in the excitement of watching the bond projects become reality. I have witnessed the Administration and the Board working collectively to continue to provide quality education to all students. In the process we have also had to meet the demands of the State and Federal governments on changes in common core, graduation and student testing. Our district has a strong team which includes our board, administration, teachers and staff who all work together in meeting those governmental demands without interrupting quality student learning.

I am willing and able to continue to fulfill the responsibilities as a school board member. I am young, energetic, educated and experienced and ready to serve to ensure quality education is continued throughout the Lincoln County School District. I ask that you consider voting for me in the upcoming election.

*(This information furnished by Kelley Ellis.)*

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**Terri  
Woodd**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Communication Coach: trainer, presenter, and consultant in interpersonal communication, small group presentation, and public speaking.

**Occupational Background:** High School Teacher 22 years: Language Arts, Drama, Speech

While teaching, Terri also served as a trainer in communication skills, conflict resolution, and public speaking. She worked as an International Baccalaureate Coordinator, mediator, mentor teacher, club advisor, athletic coach, and was an active member of many committees for creating positive change in the schools. Terri designed curriculum, worked with leadership teams, facilitated parent-teacher forums, and assisted in district-wide conference planning. She also produced and directed over 30 plays.

Prior to teaching, Terri worked as a professional actor in Los Angeles doing stage, television, and voice-overs.

**Educational Background:** Pepperdine Graduate School of Education – Teaching Credential K12; University of California, Santa Barbara – Bachelor of Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

“Wherever I have lived, my first priority has always been to learn about the community and schools as well as the specific issues and challenges facing the kids. Then I find ways to contribute. Since moving here three years ago, I have assisted in the planning and teaching for the Lincoln County Youth Leadership Academy, have organized and hosted a local event to end violence against women and girls, and presented bully prevention trainings. I have joined with South Lincoln Resources to deliver food and have helped clean up our beaches. I have discovered extraordinary people here, and my husband and I know this is our forever home.

With the love I feel for kids and my passion for excellence in education, it would be a great honor to serve on the Lincoln County School Board.”

*(This information furnished by Terri Woodd.)*

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**Port of Newport  
Commissioner, Position 1**



**Dennis  
Bishop**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Commercial Fisherman; Owned Railroad Salvage Co - Oregon; Owned Wrecker Companies - Oregon, Texas; Owned 2 Retail Stores; Owner of Commercial

Fish Vessels; Owner of Commercial Freighter Vessel

**Educational Background:** Toledo High School - 11 - General Education; Lane Community College - GED - General Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Dennis Bishop born in Oregon and raised in the Newport area.

Dennis has worked in the fishing industry at the fish plant level as well as a commercial fisherman.

Dennis has much business experience in many areas. He has a owned railroad company, tow company, commercial freighters, commercial fish boats and retail stores.

Dennis would like to see this Port of Newport listen to the people it serves rather than just a few special interests.

Dennis would be a person who listens to the people and what they need.

Thank you.

*(This information furnished by Dennis Bishop.)*

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**Port of Newport  
Commissioner, Position 1**



**Walter  
Chuck**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Port of Newport Commissioner; Water Plant Operator; ODFW, EBA (seasonal)

**Occupational Background:** Sales; Professional Chef

**Educational Background:** Cupertino High School, 12,

Diploma; Mission College, no degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Port of Newport Commissioner; Pacific Marine Energy Center Site Selection Team; Port Representative for Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association; Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve Community Team; Fishermen Involved in Natural Energy

**Personal:** My wife and I moved to Newport with our 2 children in 2002, both are currently attending Newport Schools. I enjoy fishing, hunting and backpacking.

**Volunteer and Community Service:** Active volunteer in both children's schools, Board Member Mouse Factory Preschool, Operation Backpacks, Newport School of Dance, Oregon Chapter Recreational Fishing Alliance, Longview Hills Fishing Club, ODFW Sportfish Advisory Committee

**Goals:**

- Maintain and repair its marinas to ensure we continue to have a vibrant working waterfront
- Continue to provide infrastructure and support for Commercial and Recreational Fishing
- Utilization of the International Terminal for waterborne commerce and other appropriate uses
- Continue to support Marine Research and Ocean Observation
- Continue to support and promote tourism
- Continued collaboration with government agencies and community organizations
- Identify new opportunities to bring economic development to the community

As an active community volunteer I have personally seen the need for the Port to continue to sustain, promote and increase economic development for its district, which is one of the State's directives to Ports. To ensure the sustainability of our community, we need a diversity of jobs for all of its residents.

I bring my knowledge and experience in Fisheries Management and Marine Spatial Planning to the Commission. I have been involved in these processes for 8 years and have worked collaboratively with the many stakeholders involved. These relationships have been of great assistance during my time on the Commission.

I have thoroughly enjoyed raising my children here and being part of this community. I look forward to continuing to serve on the Port Commission.

*(This information furnished by Walter Chuck.)*

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**Port of Newport  
Commissioner, Position 4**



**Steven W.  
Beck**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Steven W. Beck Insurance Agency, Farmers Insurance. 10 years in the community.

**Occupational Background:** Capture Technologies, Inc., Cooper & Cook Insurance Services; California Casualty Management

Company. 25+ years of business experience

**Educational Background:** Will C Crawford HS, San Diego CA, diploma college prep; Chabot College, Hayward CA, AA Degree, General Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Newport, Business License Task Force; LinCom 911, Budget Committee (2 years)

I am running for the Port Commission office in hope of working closely with the Port of Newport in its endeavors to work with local organizations and businesses to increase community economic development.

My wife Susan and I have owned and operated our insurance agency for 10 years in Newport. I believe my experience in building a small business from the ground up in Newport would benefit the Port Commission. I see all sides of the economic issues, both good and not so good, that we experience in this region daily, through the eyes of our customers. I see the need for more and better paying jobs, the development of our tourist industry and the conservation of the beauty of our region.

I am active with several local non-profits and currently sit on the Pacific Community Health District Foundation Board of Trustees, the Community Development Corporation of Lincoln County Board of Directors and the Yaquina River Museum of Art Board.

I believe my business experience, community engagement and passion for our region would be an asset for the Port of Newport and I would welcome the opportunity to serve as a member of its Board of Commissioners.

*(This information furnished by Steven W. Beck)*

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

**Port of Newport  
Commissioner, Position 4**



**Ken  
Brown**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Manager and Co-owner of Alan Brown Tire Center

**Occupational Background:** Alan Brown Tire Center since June of 1985

**Educational Background:** Yaquina View Elementary; Newport Junior High; Newport High School, diploma; Lane Community College completed 1st year of Automotive Tech program

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Having been a resident of Newport since 1972 I feel I can bring my experience as a business owner to the Commission to help them make the best fiscal plan for a sustainable future so that all people of the port district can benefit.

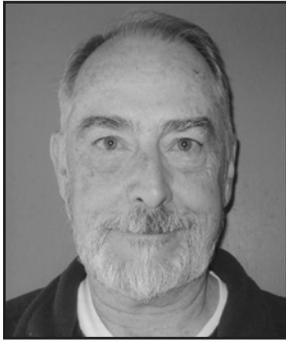
With the completion of the deep water terminal the Port has vast possibilities at creating jobs that can benefit everyone. We must continue to make the Port a working area that will benefit all that use it and we must work together to see that the Port is financially stable for generations to come.

I will bring my experiences from serving as a director for 19 years and past President of the Northwest Tire Dealers Association and my 10 years of experience as a Director and as the Vice President of the Tire Industry Association to the Commission.

*(This information furnished by Ken Brown.)*

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**Port of Newport  
Commissioner, Position 4**



**Lloyd (Oly)  
Olson**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** National Park Service, 33 year career as Park Ranger, Supv Park Ranger, Area Manager, Safety and Occupational Health Manager at Yosemite NP, Grand

Canyon NP, Lake Mead NRA, Intermountain Regional Office, etc; 21 years Federal Law Enforcement Officer; US Army (1966-68) Vietnam veteran

**Educational Background:** California State University, Sacramento; BS Environmental Resources, Park Management. Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Commissioned Federal Law Enforcement Officer

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Budget Committee, City of Newport; Vice Chair joint Port/City Task Force for Pedestrian and Vehicle Safety Plan for increased truck traffic on Moore-Bay Blvd; Chairperson Wawona Town Plan Advisory Committee and member of Fish Camp Town Plan Advisory Committee, Mariposa County, CA

As a candidate for Port Commissioner, I bring over 30 years of experience in public service with the National Park Service; providing stewardship and protection of natural resources of parks, and ensuring public enjoyment of parks and to future generations. This is a unique mission among government agencies to balance both protection and use; and directly applies to the Port of Newport and Yaquina Bay.

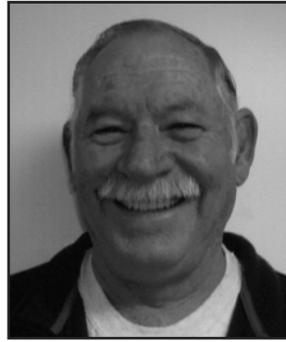
The Port is about to embark on a critical phase with the completion of the Terminal dock and re-establishing exporting activities. Increased revenues combined with an updated Strategic Business Plan plus a Capital Facilities Plan have the potential to bring Port facilities back to a sustainable level of operations and expand new opportunities that will encourage economic growth to the area.

If elected, I look forward to participating with other Commissioners in this challenging time to restart exporting activities, welcome the future of wave energy research, implement Best Management Practices throughout Port operations, provide quality services and infrastructure to Port users, increase outreach to Port Stakeholders, develop closer relations with the City, and increase environmental stewardship of Yaquina Bay, among others. This is a critical time for effective Port leadership and policy direction from our Commissioners, and I would greatly appreciate your vote.

*(This information furnished by Lloyd (Oly) Olson.)*

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

**Port of Toledo  
Commissioner, Position 3**



**Rick  
Graff**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** I own AdverTee's. It is a screen printing and embroidery store that my wife and I created almost 28 years ago. Main Street Toledo is where we have been for the past 17 years. During that time, I have been a member of the Toledo

High Booster Club, President of the Sports Complex Committee, involved with Toledo Summer Festival, and currently President to the Toledo Junior League Football program.

**Occupational Background:** Truck driver Inland Oil Co. – 12 years

**Educational Background:** Grants Pass High School Grad in 1965; Various Trade Schools; US Navy during Vietnam as a radar control operator

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Served past 4 years as Port Commissioner. Prior to being elected to the Port Commission, I served 4 years on the Port of Toledo's budget committee.

As fishing and boating enthusiast, I truly use the docks and want to insure they are maintained for all other sportsmen.

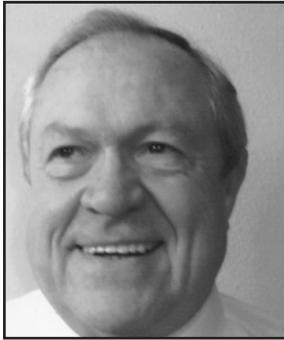
As a local merchant I would like to see the Port help generate more revenue for the local economy. The Port is a valuable resource that we must capitalize upon. I am happy with the Port's recently adopted Boatyard Build-Out Plan, and I look forward to serving on the commission as these improvements are implemented. The boatyard improvements support our local fishing industry and will ultimately help our local businesses.

It is a challenge to create more jobs, industry, and growth for our area. I would like to be a part of that challenge.

*(This information furnished by Rick Graff.)*

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

**North Lincoln Health District  
Director, Position 6**



**Terry  
Buggenhagen**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Engineer, Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Trans World Airlines 1967-2001;  
American Airlines 2002; CAGE  
Inc. 2003-2010

**Educational Background:**  
Northrop Institute of Technology,

BS, Aircraft Maintenance Engineering

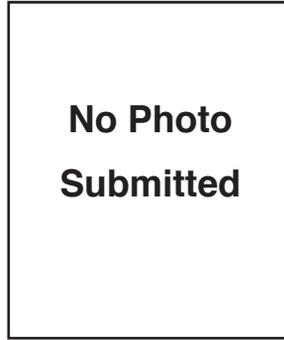
**Prior Governmental Experience:** Greater Kansas City Human Resources Corporation, Board Chairman (Community Action Agency, Unpaid); Weatherby Lake Improvement Company, Board Member (Community Agency, Unpaid)

Currently serving an unexpired term as an appointed board member; North Lincoln Health Board.

*(This information furnished by Terry Buggenhagen.)*

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

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



**Kath  
Schonau**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Owner Aging Wisely with Heartfelt Hands - 10 years

**Occupational Background:**  
Pacific Communities Hospital  
RN - 9 years

**Educational Background:** University of California, Berkeley - Bachelor's Social Work; Presbyterian School of Nursing - RN

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Governor's Commission on Senior Services (Appointed); Pacific Communities Health District (Elected)

It has been my privilege to serve on the Pacific Communities Health District Board with Bonnie Saxton, Burt Lippman, Fred Postlewait and Dr. David Long. Each of these people contributes their own unique expertise to the District Board. Fred, a Bank President, and Burt, a CPA, share strong financial and investment backgrounds. Bonnie contributes knowledge of our district properties and Dr. Long adds a medical perspective to the composition of the Board. My experience has been with the nursing community and agencies which serve our seniors. I strongly recommend that you vote to continue this strong balance of community leadership for your hospital District Board.

Kathleen Schonau RN/BSW/CCM

*(This information furnished by Kath Schonau.)*

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

**Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District  
Director, Position 1**



**Gary J.  
Nees**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Retired 38 years with the Fire Service. Beaverton & Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue. Last 22 years as a Chief Officer.

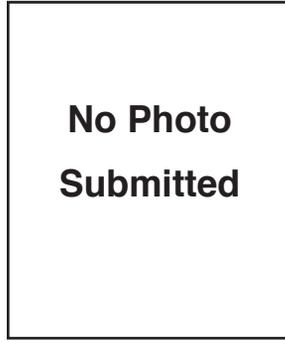
**Educational Background:** Fire Science Degree & Bachelors in Public Administration, Eastern Oregon State College. Graduate of the National Fire Academy with a Executive Fire Officer Certificate.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Budget Committee Tualatin Valley Water District Washington County; Budget Committee Kernville - Gleneden - Lincoln Beach Water District; 4 years as a Board Member of Depoe Bay Fire District; Member of Lincoln County School District Budget Committee

*(This information furnished by Gary J. Nees.)*

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**Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District  
Director, Position 2**



**David J.  
Perry**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired Certified Public Accountant; Volunteer Tax Counselor since tax year 2006 for Tax-Aide sponsored by AARP Foundation

**Occupational Background:** Hewlett-Packard Company –

October 1979 through June 2002, Palo Alto, CA, Boise, ID, and Vancouver, WA. Held various management and individual contributor positions in Corporate and Divisional Finance, Auditing and Human Resources departments.

Delucchi and Company, CPA – June 1973 through June 1979, San Francisco, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, and San Jose, CA. Conducted audits and prepared various types of tax returns for individuals and corporations including non-profits and governmental agencies.

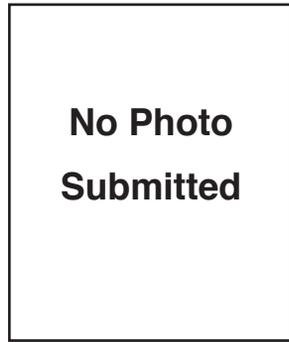
**Educational Background:** Fresno State College, Fresno, CA, BS in Accounting; Gavilan Community College, Gilroy, CA, Associate Degree; Hollister High School, Hollister, CA, Diploma; Other: Member (retired) of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Currently serving on the Budget Committee of the Depoe Bay RFPD since first being appointed by the Board of Directors of Depoe Bay RFPD in April 2009. Currently serving on the Audit Committee of the Depoe Bay RFPD since first being appointed by the Board of Directors of Depoe Bay RFPD in August 2009.

*(This information furnished by David J. Perry.)*

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



**Andy  
Parker**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Engineer – City of Newport Fire Department;

**Occupational Background:** EMT – Pacific West Ambulance, Firefighter – Oregon Department of Forestry, Instructor – Linn

Benton Community College;

**Educational Background:** Oregon Coast Community College – EMT, Linn Benton Community College – General Studies, Chemeketa Community College – Fire Science;

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board of Director – Oregon Fire Service Museum;

I'm running for this board position for a couple of reasons. First, I live in and am raising my family in the Rural Fire District. Second, I have a lifelong love of firefighting and the issues surrounding the fire service. Third, we are facing some challenging and exciting times in the near future, with tightening budgets, increasing service expectations, and the growing need to find creative ways to make our tax dollars go further. I would like to represent you on the Fire Board as we face these issues and continue to make sure your fire tax dollars are spent in the best possible way.

*(This information furnished by Andy Parker.)*

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

**North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District  
Director, Position 5**



**Danny  
Curler**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Business Owner, Station 3 Promotional Graphics, LLC

**Occupational Background:** Firefighter/Engineer/Paramedic Retired, Spring Valley Fire Dept./ San Miguel Fire Protection Dis-

trict, Spring Valley, CA; Volunteer Fire Captain, Descanso Fire Dept. Descanso, CA

**Educational Background:** Oregon Coast Community College, Miramar College, Grossmont College, and Cuyamacca College. Fields of study include Business Development, Fire Science and Automotive Repair.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current Board President, North Lincoln Fire & Rescue. Prior to serving on the board for NLF&R I served on the budget committee for NLF&R.

My goal is to maintain the health and wellbeing of our fire district.

My three main objectives to accomplish this are:

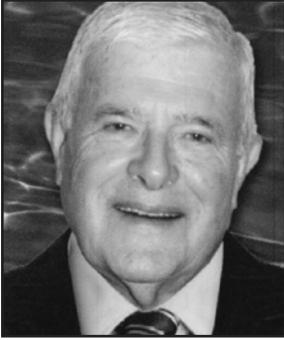
- (1) Health and safety of our firefighters through training and proper equipment.
- (2) Preservation of life and property for the residents and visitors of the community through education and prevention programs.
- (3) Maintain fiscal responsibility for the taxpayers of the District through long term strategic planning and oversight.

My passion for this community and the fire service will make sure we continue to have a strong district. I understand and respect the needs and concerns of our fire and rescue personnel, as well as those of the citizens and business owners of our community that I serve.

*(This information furnished by Danny Curler.)*

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

## Seal Rock Water District Commissioner, Position 3



### **John W. Filbert** Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Water/Wastewater Engineer. Presently a paid part-time employee of CH2M HILL, consulting engineering firm.

**Occupational Background:** With Kansas and California Departments of Public Health

was responsible for water system assessments and compliance. With CH2M HILL engineering served as technologist and project manager on high-visibility projects throughout the East and West coasts before serving as the Water Discipline Director, and subsequently Project Delivery Director of the Asia-Pacific area. In Asia, also served as program manager for Singapore's ultra-modern water & wastewater scheme that won the global "water project of the year" award, helping Singapore reach its sustainable infrastructure goal. Still as a part-time consultant for CH2M HILL on key water projects in the USA, Asia and Europe.

**Educational Background:** Baker University – Baldwin, KS, 1 year, Liberal Arts; University of Missouri – Kansas City, 1 semester, Liberal Arts; University of Kansas – Lawrence, KS, 3-1/2 years BS, Civil Engineering; University of Kansas – Lawrence, KS, 1 year MS, Water/Wastewater Engineering

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Served as a director for the Seal Rock Water District since being appointed to fill the term of a prior board member who moved from the area. I have no other governmental experience.

It is my objective to continue in pressing for cost reductions in the implementation of our water system improvements while, at the same time, mitigating system failure risks associated with such things as severe floods, droughts, earthquakes and tsunamis. As a portion of risk mitigation, I will continue to press for more inter-governmental cooperation and system inter-ties with neighboring community water systems. All alternatives for system optimization must be screened against cost, environmental/community impact and risk mitigation criteria.

*(This information furnished by John W. Filbert.)*

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**Devil's Lake Water Improvement District  
Director, Position 4**



**Mark Ronald  
Christie**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** McCoy Freightliner: Fleet Sales Specialist

**Occupational Background:** Blaine Calhoun C.L.U. and Associates; Orepac Building Products; Portland Freightliner Inc.

**Educational Background:**

Churchill High School/Wilson HS, 12th; Mt. Hood Community College, AA; Oregon State University, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 1997-2012: Director Sherwood School Board; 2007-2009: School Board Construction Liaison; July 2005-June 2007: Board Chair SSB; July 2000-June 2002: Board Chair SSB; 2007-2012: OSAA Eligibility Appeals Committee; 2000-2001: Board Manager Sherwood YMCA; 1996-1997: Sherwood School District Budget Committee Member

I have 15 years (4 as Board Chair) of exemplary elected public service.

My balanced, transparent approach to leadership along with my ability to build strong relationships with ALL stakeholder groups has helped me forge positive outcomes in many of the tough policy decisions that I have made over that 15 year period of time. This uniquely qualifies me to serve effectively as a Director on the DLWID Board of Directors.

For nearly 40 years I have enjoyed the beauty and varied recreational opportunities here on Devils Lake.

Devils Lake is a rare gem that serves many of this District's patrons in a wide variety of ways. My top priority will continue to be water quality that will improve the environment for fish, wildlife and the many people who enjoy the lake. Improved, safe, public access and use of our lake will foster a healthy economic climate for North Lincoln County.

I look forward to serving you in Board position #4.

*(This information furnished by Mark Ronald Christie.)*

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

**Devil's Lake Water Improvement District  
Director, Position 4**



**Brian  
Green**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Attorney, private practice (1978-present)

**Occupational Background:** Staff, Senator Henry "Scoop" Jackson, Washington (1973); Researcher, Legal Division, Congressional Research Service,

Library of Congress (1973-1977)

**Educational Background:** Gonzaga University, BA, Psychology (1972); Georgetown Law School, JD (1977)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, Devil's Lake Water Improvement District, 2005-present

**BRIAN GREEN IS THE LOCAL CANDIDATE**

**BRIAN GREEN IS THE EXPERIENCED CANDIDATE**

- 1978 Moved to Lincoln City; bought first home near the lake
- 1982 Founding Member of Preservation Association of Devils Lake (PADL).
- 1983 Elected President of PADL.
- 1983-84 Wrote ballot measure and successfully campaigned to pass Devils Lake Water Improvement District (DLWID).
- 1986 Helped bring grass carp to Devil's Lake to solve weed problem and restore recreation on the lake.
- 2005-Present Director, DLWID board
- 2006-2011 Elected Chairman of DLWID Board of Directors. Helped develop and began implementing Devil's Lake Plan. Please read the Devils Lake Plan at [www.dlwid.org](http://www.dlwid.org).
- 2012-2013 Vice-Chairman. Sole sponsor of first Local Improvement District to bring sewer to a Devils Lake neighborhood. 70% of existing homeowners approve, seeing personal financial benefits as well as lake benefits. Approved by City Council. Model for other interested neighborhoods around the lake.

I love Devils Lake. My wife Leslie and I raised our daughters Lauren and JJ by the lake; I have cared for the health of Devils Lake for over 30 years. In 1982 the Lake was swampy and motorboats choked on the weeds, and I was one of the first to join the grass roots effort to save our beautiful recreational resource.

I support the management tools we have listed in the Devil's Lake Plan, including careful re-planting of carp, septic inspections, sewers, public communication and outreach; and shoreline, wetland, and wildlife protection. My positions on lake issues are clearly reflected in the Devil's Lake Plan. Again, see [www.dlwid.org](http://www.dlwid.org).

The lake needs responsible stewards. I will continue to help preserve it for now and for future generations.

*(This information furnished by Brian Green.)*

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

## Devil's Lake Water Improvement District Director, Position 5



**David  
Skirvin**  
Nonpartisan

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**Occupation:** System Analysts

**Occupational Background:** US Army Medic, PriceWaterhouseCoopers Business Consultant, IBM System Analyst

**Educational Background:** Silvertown High School, Portland

Community College, Oregon State

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected 2009, Director: Devils Lake Water Improvement District

As a board member and the current DLWID Chairman, I have tried to always balance my vote for what is best for the protection and health of the lake along with what is best for the majority of the people who use the lake and live around the lake. Being a year round lake user gives me an up close and personal connection to what happens in our lake and on the lakeshore.

During my first term, I worked hard to help the District to begin to solve issues in the watershed and focus on transparency:

**Curbing Erosion:** Established the Save our Shorelines Planting program and balanced water impoundment for the health of the shoreline and recreational water use.

**Community Outreach:** Established the Devils Lake Revival Festival to give people the opportunity to explore Devils Lake and enjoy time with friends and family.

**Salmon Enhancement:** Increased the time the D-river flows free to allow juvenile Coho to migrate to the ocean

**Transparency:** Moved District meetings to city council chamber to televise, web-streaming and established electronic communications.

Work to accomplish for us.

I support DLWID's goal of obtaining permits to restock the lake with additional grass carp when and if they are needed. The grass carp DLWID introduced to Devils Lake in 1986-1993 are now dying out. The evidence shows, weeds will quickly return when the carp die out and the lake will again be in a swamp like state.

I support the goals of establishing Local Sewer Districts and having a septic tank inspection program enacted to ensure the systems around the lake are working properly. DLWID has determined one third of all systems in the watershed have no records of installation or service and are beyond their normal lifespan.

*(This information furnished by David Skirvin.)*

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

## Devils Lake Water Improvement District Director, Position 5



**Jack  
Strayer**  
Nonpartisan

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**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Bonneville Power Administration; Chief Auditor

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon; MBA; Management and Accounting;

University of Oregon; BBA; Accounting

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Army: Captain; Government Accountability Office: Project Leader; Bonneville Power Administration: Chief Auditor; Devils Lake Water Improvement District: Vice-Chair [Elected]

My opponent led the DLWID to voluntarily release up to 400 million gallons of lake water [25% of the lake volume] into the ocean at the start of summer. This increased the frequently toxic blue-green algae covering the lake in late July, August and September.

DLWID's actions raised the lake temperature, concentrated the blue-green algae, threatened young salmon survival, endangered children and pets swimming in the lake, and decreased valuable wetlands.

I previously served for 5 years as a DLWID Director and didn't plan to run again. Recently over 80 people testified before the Board on the adverse impacts of releasing lake water during the summer. The Board decided to release the water anyway. But when my granddaughter asked me why the lake was green and she could not go swimming, I decided to run.

A maximum summer lake level is authorized by the State Water Master and endorsed by Fish and Wildlife. The DLWID's chose, to lower the lake below authorized levels generating significant avoidable adverse impacts.

As a DLWID Director I will work to maintain maximum lake height during the summer, reducing the blue-green algae, helping the young salmon, protecting the kids and pets, rescuing the wetlands and restoring a blue lake for all to enjoy.

Please Vote for Jack Strayer DLWID Director position No. 5.

Your kids and pets will thank you.

*(This information furnished by Jack Strayer.)*

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# Registration and Voting Information

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## Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 21, 2013 Special Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by April 30, 2013.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### On-line Registration:

On-line voter registration is now available. If you go to our website: [www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/](http://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.

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

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

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

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-ORE-VOTES (se habla Español)

[www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org)

TTY 1-800-735-2900

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

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

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

**! Be sure to sign your Return Envelope! !**

## REMEMBER!

All ballots must be voted and received at a drop site or the Lincoln County Clerk's Office by no later than 8:00 p.m., May 21, 2013.

**Postmarks Do Not Count!**