

Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail Primary Election | **May 15, 2012**

Sample Ballot Included

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 1st. 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
(March 29 through May 14)
May 15th 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 15th
(beginning March 29)

★ **LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL**
801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
(March 29 through May 14)
May 15th 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 15th
(beginning March 29)

★ **DEPOE BAY CITY HALL**
570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay
8am-5pm M-F (April 18 through May 14)
May 15th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

★ **NEWPORT CITY HALL**
169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport
8am-5pm M-F (April 18 through May 14)
May 15th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

TOLEDO CITY HALL
206 N Main; Toledo
8am-5pm M-Th
(April 18 through May 14)
May 15th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

SILETZ CITY HALL
215 W Buford; Siletz
9am to 5pm M-F
(April 18 through May 14)
May 15th ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm

WALDPORT CITY HALL
125 Alsea Hwy; Waldport
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
(March 29 through May 14)
(closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)
May 15th 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 15th
(beginning March 29)

★ **YACHATS CITY HALL**
441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats
8:30am to 4:30pm M-F
(April 18 through May 14)
May 15th ONLY (Election Day) 8:30am-8pm

★ **EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
20742 Hwy 20; Eddyville
May 15th ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

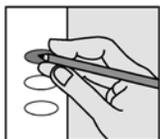
★ Privacy Booth Available

Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on May 15th. You may mail it in or take it to a drop site any day before that also. (beginning on dates listed above.)

POSTAGE IS NOT REQUIRED AT THESE DROP SITES!

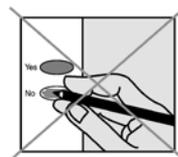
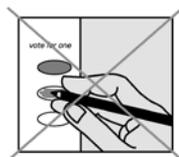
check your ballot!

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.

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- 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 TTY 1 866 350 0596

**! 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 March 29 through 8:00pm on May 15.

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.”)

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

“Customer Service is our #1 Priority!”

Dana W. Jenkins
Lincoln County Clerk

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

Measure 21-143 City of Yachats

Ballot Title

21-143

Proposed Revisions to City of Yachats City Charter

Question: Shall the voters of the City of Yachats approve a revised City Charter referred to the voters by City Council?

Summary: City Council is proposing a charter revision based on the League of Oregon Cities' model charter for voter approval. If adopted by the voters, the new charter will go into effect on July 1, 2012. The proposed charter would designate the Mayor as administrative head of the city, clarifying the Mayor has the authority to act as City Administrator. The proposed charter amends Chapter VII, Section 25 to change the Mayor's term of office from two years to four years. Changes in Chapter VIII of the proposed charter would define the roles of the City Attorney, Municipal Court and Municipal Judge and the method for establishing the court and appointing those officers. The proposed charter would eliminate the requirement for pre-approval by voters of the purchase or sale of city property. All final City Council decisions regarding the purchase or sale of city property would still be made in an open public meeting and the voters would continue to approve general obligation bonds or property tax levy.

Attorney, Municipal Court and Municipal Judge and the method for court operations and appointing officers. The current charter is silent on these matters. The proposed charter would also eliminate the requirement for pre-approval by the voters for the purchase and/or sale of city property. The proposed charter would allow the City Council to make decisions on the purchase or sale of real property in the best interest of the city in a timely manner and negotiate for the best price. All final decisions made by City Council would still be made in an open public meeting and the voters would still need to approve any additional general obligation bonds issued to fund any purchase. This change follows the League of Oregon Cities' model charter. The proposed revised city charter was discussed at public meetings held on November 7, 2011 and December 8, 2011. All proposed changes were outlined in the resolution City Council adopted on January 12, 2012 approving the ballot title and this explanatory statement and referring the proposed charter to the voters. The proposed charter and the documents explaining the changes were made available for public review.

(This information submitted by Nancy Batchelder, City of Yachats.)

Explanatory Statement

A committee of the City Council of Yachats reviewed the current city charter and recommended to council that a revised charter based on the League of Oregon Cities' model charter for Oregon cities be placed on the ballot for voter approval. If adopted by the voters at this election, the new charter will go into effect on July 1, 2012. A change in Chapter III, Section 8 of the proposed charter adds to the Mayor's description the designation of administrative head of the city government, making specific the authority of the office of Mayor to act as administrator with tasks such as supervision of staff and making decisions on daily operations based on the ordinances, resolutions, contracts and policies established and authorized by City Council. Chapter VII, Section 25 of the proposed charter would change the Mayor's term of office from two years to four years. A four-year mayoral term in addition to the four-year staggered terms for an even number of councilors gives the voters an opportunity to vote for a majority of the council positions at every other general election. Changing from two to four years would provide more time for a newly elected official to learn the job and would provide continuity in city leadership. Changes in Chapter VIII of the proposed charter define the roles of the City

There were no arguments filed for or against this measure.

Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2



Bill Hall Democrat

Occupation: Lincoln County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Radio news director; Newspaper Reporter

Educational Background:

B.S., Pacific University; M.S., Northwestern University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice-Chair, Oregon Ending Homelessness Advisory Council; former member and chair, Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Programs; chair, Oregon Association of Oregon Counties Human Services Steering Committee; vice-chair, DHS Local Government Advisory Committee; chair, Cascades West Council of Governments Board of Directors.

Bill Hall—Proven Leadership, Proven Results

When the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression hit Lincoln County, Bill joined with his fellow commissioners to make the tough choices that allowed county government to live within its means while protecting essential public services.

As a supervisor of several county departments, Bill has been a mentor and advocate for expanding services.

When the Port of Newport needed funds to develop its bid for the NOAA Marine Operations Pacific center, the county commissioners stepped up first with the needed dollars. The county has funded and supported training opportunities and loan programs to create and grow local businesses.

While others talked about the shortage of affordable housing and the growing crisis of homelessness, Bill stepped up, brought the community to the table, and developed a plan that has created housing and provided a variety of services to struggling children, families and individuals.

Bill Hall—Listening to the People

The county has faced many challenging issues over the past few years, including the future of the Fair and the Animal Shelter. Bill has made it a priority to reach out to people, listen to their ideas, and use them to help craft solutions. Bill has been a consistent advocate for expanding public outreach in person, through the media, and online.

"I am a native Oregonian and have called Lincoln County home for 25 years. I am proud to have had the opportunity to serve you as commissioner and look forward to continuing that important work."

"Please visit www.billhall.com to learn more about me."

(This information furnished by Bill Hall.)

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

Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2



Ken Lundie Democrat

Occupation: Retired Fire Lieutenant and former County Commissioner

Occupational Background: San Francisco Fire Department Fire-Suppression Officer-Fire/Rescue Boat Pilot (34 years);

Commercial Fishing Vessel Owner; Youth Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention Councilor.

Educational Background: Associate of Arts Degree, City College of San Francisco, CA.

Prior Governmental Experience: 3-Term Elected County Official, San Mateo County Board of Harbor Commissioners (1998-2010); Appointed by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council; President, Board of Directors, Coastside Preservation & Recreation, Inc.; Precinct 13 Committeeperson.

Twelve years of serving as a County Commissioner have uniquely equipped this candidate with the requisite skills and experience to provide Lincoln County residents with the thoughtful, deliberative Representation citizens have a right to expect from their Chief Executive Officers.

Having consistently attended Commission and City Council meetings for two years, I have acquired a thorough understanding of the issues and continuing financial challenges facing this Governing Body. Laying off County workers and eliminating vital social programs, providing safety nets for the County's most vulnerable, has thus far been the Commission's response to maintaining basic Government services and balancing the budget. With declining property tax revenue and an end to Federal timber sales payments, a comprehensive analysis of dwindling resources vs. increasing costs and strategic long-range planning are essential to solving the County's monetary problems. I pledge to work tirelessly on your behalf, in concert with Commissioner colleagues and the County Management team, to effect positive change, including the feasibility of reinstating employees and social programs sacrificed due to budgetary shortfalls when the economy rebounds and funds again become available.

Leadership and consensus building skills and extensive Government experience combining fiscal restraint and accountability with responsible environmental stewardship and compassionate advocacy for Seniors, Veterans and Families at risk, are the philosophy and strengths this candidate brings to the table. My name is Ken Lundie and I respectfully request your vote for Lincoln County Commissioner. Thank you!

Position papers available at www.electkenlundie.com

(This information furnished by Ken Lundie.)

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Sample Ballot Lincoln County, Oregon | May 15, 2012

Official Primary Nominating Ballot for the Democratic Party Lincoln County, OR - May 15, 2012

Official Primary Nominating Ballot for the Republican Party Lincoln County, OR - May 15, 2012

<p>National</p> <p>United States President Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barack Obama</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>Representative in Congress, 5th District Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kurt Schrader</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>State</p> <p>Secretary of State Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kate Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Damian Wells</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>State Treasurer Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ted Wheeler</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>Attorney General Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dwight Holton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ellen Rosenblum</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>State Senator, 5th District Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Arnie Roblan</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>State Representative, 9th District Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Caddy McKeown</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>State Representative, 10th District Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Gomberg</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>	<p>County</p> <p>Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2 Four Year Term Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Hall</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ken Lundie</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>	<p>National</p> <p>United States President Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Santorum</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Paul</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Newt Gingrich</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>Representative in Congress, 5th District Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fred Thompson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Karen Bowerman</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>State</p> <p>Secretary of State Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Knute Buehler</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>State Treasurer Vote For One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>Attorney General Vote For One</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>State Senator, 5th District Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Roberts</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>WARNING Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting is subject to a fine. (ORS 254.470)</p>	<p>State</p> <p>State Representative, 9th District Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nancy Brouhard</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>State Representative, 10th District Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerome Grant</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p>County</p> <p>Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2 Four Year Term Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Runions</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>
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Official Primary Nonpartisan Ballot
Lincoln County, OR - May 15, 2012

<p>Nonpartisan State Judiciary</p> <p>Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy J Sercombe</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nena Cook</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard C Baldwin</p> <p>Write-in _____</p> <p>Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 2 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave Brewer</p> <p>Write-in _____</p> <p>Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 6 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Virginia L Linder <small>Incumbent</small></p> <p>Write-in _____</p> <p>Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Volpert</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Allan J Arlow</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James C Egan</p> <p>Write-in _____</p> <p>Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 5 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Haselton <small>Incumbent</small></p> <p>Write-in _____</p> <p>Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 8 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lynn R Nakamoto <small>Incumbent</small></p> <p>Write-in _____</p> <p>Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 9 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Erika Hadlock <small>Incumbent</small></p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>Nonpartisan State Judiciary</p> <p>Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 10 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rex Armstrong <small>Incumbent</small></p> <p>Write-in _____</p> <p>Judge of the Circuit Court, 17th District, Position 2 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paulette E Sanders</p> <p>Write-in _____</p> <p>Judge of the Circuit Court, 17th District, Position 3 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas O Branford <small>Incumbent</small></p> <p>Nonpartisan State</p> <p>District Attorney, Lincoln County Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rob Bovett</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>City of Yachats</p> <p>21-143 Proposed Revisions to City of Yachats City Charter</p> <p>Question: Shall the voters of the City of Yachats approve a revised City Charter referred to the voters by City Council?</p> <p>Summary: City Council is proposing a charter revision based on the League of Oregon Cities' Model Charter for voter approval. If adopted by the voters, the new charter will go into effect on July 1, 2012. The proposed charter would designate the Mayor as administrative head of the city, clarifying the Mayor has the authority to act as City Administrator. The proposed charter amends Chapter VII, Section 25 to change the Mayor's term of office from two years to four years. Changes in Chapter VIII of the proposed charter would define the roles of the City Attorney, Municipal Court and Municipal Judge and the method for establishing the court and appointing those officers. The proposed charter would eliminate the requirement for pre-approval by voters of the purchase or sale of city property. All final City Council decisions regarding the purchase or sale of city property would still be made in an open public meeting and the voters would continue to approve general obligation bonds or property tax levy.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>WARNING Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting is subject to a fine. (ORS 254.470)</p>	
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Registration and Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 15, 2012 Primary Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by April 24, 2012.

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.

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

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1-866-ORE-VOTES (se habla Español)

www.oregonvotes.org

TTY 1-800-735-2900

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

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

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 15th, 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 15, 2012.