

Sample Ballot • Special Election
Lincoln County, Oregon—March 8, 2005

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Instructions To Voter

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To ensure your vote counts, completely fill in the oval  to the left of the response of your choice.

Attention!

Remember to inspect your ballot for mistakes! If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, call your County Elections Office to ask for a replacement ballot at 541-265-4131.

City of Yachats

21-102 General Obligation Sewer Bond Authorization

Question: Shall the City be authorized to contract a general obligation bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$5.9 million? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout. This measure authorizes the City to issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$5.9 million, to construct a wastewater treatment plant and related system improvements and to pay all costs incidental thereto. The bonds would mature over a period of 20 years.

The City is under a Mutual Agreement and Order (MAO) with the Department of Environmental Quality. The current sewer system is unable to meet demands. The MAO mandates that a sewage treatment plant and related system improvements (the "Project") be constructed. Costs of the Project are estimated not to exceed \$5.9 million, for costs of capital construction or improvements or issuing the bonds. City Council held public meetings at which the Project was discussed with citizens and determined that general obligation bonds ("GO Bonds") are the best choice for funding the Project. GO Bond proceeds will be used to finance the Project and to pay costs of issuance. The GO Bonds will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of the Oregon Constitution.

Yes

No

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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, upon conviction, to imprisonment or to a fine, or both. (ORS 254.470)