

**SAMPLE BALLOT • SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION
LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON • NOVEMBER 22, 2002**

**21-R1 RECALL OF VAL MOORE,
LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, ZONE 1**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
DEMANDING THE RECALL OF VAL
MOORE, LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT DIRECTOR, ZONE 1:**

We, the undersigned, are recalling Val Moore of the Lincoln County School Board For:

Closing community schools, approving an exorbitant 23% pay increase for school administrators; initiating actions to contract out student transportation and food services to private for-profit interests, and making other wasteful spending decisions, thereby diminishing the funding necessary to provide a quality education for the children of Lincoln County.

The School Board has violated the public trust and failed to act in the best interests of the Lincoln County School District by endorsing and supporting decisions that will adversely impact the students and staff of LCSD and citizens of Lincoln County

**JUSTIFICATION OF HER COURSE IN
OFFICE BY VAL MOORE, LINCOLN
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, ZONE 1:**

These are unprecedented times. Every year for the past 10 years, this board has been forced to make budget cuts. Easy solutions are long gone. Uncommon courage is required to make the painful, sometimes unpopular decisions.

In addressing the issues surrounding this recall election, consider the following:

Remember that administrators experienced two years of salary freezes. Female administrators were compensated significantly less than their male counterparts. Administrators were leaving to be paid higher salaries elsewhere. The board voted to increase salaries (average of 12%) to achieve equity and fairness and to bring them up to the average salaries of comparable districts.

To avoid cutting teachers, meaning even more crowded classrooms, the board made the grievous decision to close a small community school.

Initially, the board voted not to seek bids for contracting out transportation services. Only after receiving the devastating news that millions of dollars must be cut did we vote to investigate the potential savings of outsourcing transportation and food service.

I have served on this board long enough to attest to the integrity, commitment, and dedication of my current colleagues. For the sake of Lincoln County children, vote No and retain this experienced board. Thank you.

QUESTION: Shall Val Moore, Lincoln County School District Director, Zone 1, be recalled?

YES

NO

**21-R2 RECALL OF JIM KENNISON,
LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, ZONE 2**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
DEMANDING THE RECALL OF JIM
KENNISON, LINCOLN COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR,
ZONE 2:**

We, the undersigned, are recalling Jim Kennison of the Lincoln County School Board For:

Closing community schools, approving an exorbitant 23% pay increase for school administrators; initiating actions to contract out student transportation and food services to private for-profit interests, and making other wasteful spending decisions, thereby diminishing the funding necessary to provide a quality education for the children of Lincoln County.

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**JUSTIFICATION OF HIS COURSE IN
OFFICE BY JIM KENNISON, LINCOLN
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, ZONE 2:**

Blow away the smoke created by numerous misleading statements over the past weeks and you'll see the positive impact this Board has made on the education of our students.

Through implementing Board goals demanding improvement in benchmark test scores we have seen substantial, and in some cases, dramatic progress; we have insisted that our high school core-course offerings become aligned and equitable throughout the District; we directed the Superintendent to engage in an in-depth curriculum audit to provide the District with a blueprint for the future; we have made progress in the world of high-tech instructional delivery; we created a "revenue stabilization fund" and held firm on its usage amid clamoring from many sources that it be made available to support their favorite projects; we have worked diligently to insure that the safety and security of all our children be a top priority.

I have reviewed my voting record and stand by it. Declining revenues and increased demands from the State have created unacceptable circumstances that must be dealt with. Many decisions this Board is forced to make are extremely painful, but necessary, if we are to continue to improve services to our children

Thank you for your support.

QUESTION: Shall Jim Kennison, Lincoln County School District Director, Zone 2, be recalled?

YES

NO

**21-R3 RECALL OF DOUG HUNT,
LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, ZONE 4**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
DEMANDING THE RECALL OF DOUG
HUNT, LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT DIRECTOR,
ZONE 4:**

We, the undersigned, are recalling Doug Hunt of the Lincoln County School Board For:

Closing community schools, approving an exorbitant 23% pay increase for school administrators; initiating actions to contract out student transportation and food services to private for-profit interests, and making other wasteful spending decisions, thereby diminishing the funding necessary to provide a quality education for the children of Lincoln County.

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**JUSTIFICATION OF HIS COURSE IN
OFFICE BY DOUG HUNT, LINCOLN
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, ZONE 4:**

For the past 8 years that I have voluntarily served on the school board, funding of our schools has been controlled by the state legislature. Each year the board has faced more and more agonizing decisions as we have been forced to make budget cuts.

I have always made decisions I believed were in the best interest of the entire school district even though many decisions were gut-wrenching and adversely affected some groups. With two of my own children in our schools, students have always been my first priority. I am committed to retaining teachers and maintaining programs that most directly relate to the education of our children.

The challenges our district faces are unprecedented and the district needs the experience of board members who understand the extremely complicated nature of the district operations and the state funding process. Let's not allow our school district to be split by a divisive recall and then be turned over to a board appointed by the Educational Service District (ESD) board in Albany. Instead, let's work together to improve funding from the state level and retain local control of our school district. I appreciate your support and ask that you vote No.

QUESTION: Shall Doug Hunt, Lincoln County School District Director, Zone 4, be recalled?

YES

NO

**21-R4 RECALL OF JANNETTE
MACPHERSON, LINCOLN COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR,
ZONE 5**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
DEMANDING THE RECALL OF
JANNETTE MACPHERSON, LINCOLN
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, ZONE 5:**

We, the undersigned, are recalling Jannette Macpherson of the Lincoln County School Board For:

Closing community schools, approving an exorbitant 23% pay increase for school administrators; initiating actions to contract out student transportation and food services to private for-profit interests, and making other wasteful spending decisions, thereby diminishing the funding necessary to provide a quality education for the children of Lincoln County.

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**JUSTIFICATION OF HER COURSE IN
OFFICE BY JANNETTE MACPHERSON,
LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, ZONE 5:**

It is the duty of school boards to build budgets that provide the best possible education for all the students of the district. I believe that is exactly what this board has done. We have raised academic standards, put all employees on the same benefits package, and are back on track with textbook purchases.

After ten years of budget cuts to our school district, the board has had the courage to make decisions when there were no good options remaining. The task of balancing state and federal education requirements with the loss of revenue to school districts is a challenge and I take that responsibility very seriously.

After working for years (30 plus) with students, teachers, and support staff, my goal when I decided to volunteer for this position was to help create a school district where everybody has the respect and support they need to function harmoniously. Even considering the legislature's lack of financial support that is still my goal.

The purpose of the recall law is to remove office holders who have been dishonest, inattentive, or immoral. I have not lied, cheated, nor ignored my duties. I'm asking for your support by voting NO.

QUESTION: Shall Jannette Macpherson, Lincoln County School District Director, Zone 5, be recalled?

YES

NO