

# LINCOLN COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET



**PRIMARY  
ELECTION  
MAY 21, 2002**

**BALLOT DROP SITES  
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Dear Lincoln County Voter:

This is your Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet.

Through a cooperative effort between the Lincoln County Clerk and the Secretary of State, this county pamphlet is bound into the center of the State Voters' Pamphlet.

This pamphlet is provided to give you, the voter, additional information on candidates and measures. You will not vote on every office or measure 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 6th. After voting your ballot, you may drop it in the mail or deposit it at one of our drop sites listed on page 21-11 in this pamphlet. If you have any questions please call our office at (541) 265-4131.

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.

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North County may call toll-free 765-2177 ext. 4131

## 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, 2002.

## CITY OF LINCOLN CITY

# Measure No. 21-82

**21-82 INCREASES TRANSIENT ROOM TAX 1 PERCENT, FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES.**

**QUESTION:** Should Charter be amended to increase transient room tax by 1 percent, with added revenues dedicated to public safety purposes?

**SUMMARY:** The City's General Fund pays for the cost of police, 911 emergency and non-emergency dispatch, Driftwood Public Library, planning and community development, and a portion of finance and administration services. The City's 5-year financial forecast predicts that at current service levels, General Fund expenses will exceed revenues by \$2.44 million over the 5-year period. This is an average deficit of \$490,000 per year. In anticipation of this financial deficit, the City in 2001-02 cut the equivalent of 5 1/2 employees from its work force: 2 from police, 1 3/4 from the library, 3/4 from finance, and 1 from vehicle maintenance. In 2002-03 and thereafter, the City must either reduce General Fund services further by cutting more personnel or obtain additional revenue, or both. This measure proposes to obtain additional revenues by increasing the transient room tax by 1 percent, from 7 to 8 percent. This 1 percent increase is predicted to provide \$325,000 additional revenue in 2002-03. The added revenue will be dedicated to public safety purposes.

In anticipation of this deficit, the City in Fiscal Year 2001-02 cut the equivalent of 5 1/2 employees from its General Fund work force. The cuts were in the following services:

Service	Employees Cut
Police	2
Library	1.75
Finance	0.75
Vehicle maintenance	1

Beginning in Fiscal Year 2002-03, the City must either reduce General Fund services further by cutting more personnel or obtain additional revenue, or do some of each, in order to balance the City budget.

This measure proposes to obtain additional revenue by increasing the transient room tax by 1 percent, from 7 percent to 8 percent. This is predicted to provide \$325,000 additional revenue in 2002-03. Although this is more than is needed to cover the predicted General Fund deficit in Fiscal Year 2002, it is less than the average predicted \$488,000 annual General Fund deficit over the 5-year period. This measure therefore is one piece of, but not the whole solution to, the City's General Fund deficit.

Transient room—hotel and motel—rentals should continue to grow, even with the proposed 1 percent increase. Although the increase might slow the growth, experience when the transient room tax changed from 6 to 7 percent in 1992 indicates that the slowdown in growth will be only slight and will last only for a short period.

The measure will dedicate revenues from the additional 1 percent transient room tax to public safety purposes. These additional revenues therefore would be available for – and only for – public safety purposes on a permanent basis.

Transient room taxes are paid almost entirely by visitors to the City. One of the main purposes of public safety services is to make the City a safe place for people to visit, and the needed level of public safety services is determined in part by the number of visitors to the City. The City Council, in placing this measure before the voters, determined that an increase in the transient room tax is a good way for visitors to contribute their fair share to the cost of the public safety services from which they benefit.

*(This information submitted by Christopher P. Thomas, City Attorney, City of Lincoln City)*

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The City's General Fund pays for the cost of police, 911 emergency and non-emergency dispatch, Driftwood Public Library, planning and community development, and a portion of finance and administration services. Other City services are paid for by other dedicated funds, rather than by the General Fund. Therefore, if there is a predicted General Fund deficit, the services that must be cut are police, 911 emergency and non-emergency dispatch, library, planning and community development, and finance and administration services.

Unless the City increases its revenues, the City will have to reduce its General Fund services. The City's 5-year financial forecast predicts that at current levels, General Fund expenses will exceed revenues by \$2.44 million over the 5-year period:

Fiscal Year	General Fund Deficit/ Required Service Reduction
2002-03	\$241,000
2003-04	321,000
2004-05	478,000
2005-06	636,000
2006-07	764,000
Total Deficit	\$2,440,000
Average Annual Deficit	\$488,000

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF  
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED**

CITY OF LINCOLN CITY

**Measure No. 21-82**

**ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION**

We would like to ask each person reading this to give careful consideration to how you are going to vote on the Transient Room Tax increase. You may believe that it does not matter how you vote on this particular tax increase. You live in Lincoln City and do not stay in the motels, therefore it will not affect you personally. If it were that simple we would not be asking you to VOTE NO on the Transient Room Tax increase.

Tourism is the lifeblood of Lincoln City. Every business and resident is dependent on tourism, whether directly or indirectly, for their well being. Lincoln City should be promoting a positive image to our visitors. We should be letting them know we are glad they chose Lincoln City for their visit to the coast.

As restaurant operators in Lincoln City we are very concerned that the city is sending the wrong message. We and our employees work very hard to promote Lincoln City in a positive manner to all our customers. Having the city want to encourage our out of town visitors to just pass thru and go to a more visitor friendly town is very upsetting to us.

Just as every business in this town has to make hard decisions and adjustments when needed, the city needs to do the same. Several people have made reasonable suggestions on ways the city could improve, and they did not include raising taxes. However, the city chose to tax the tourist some more. It could backfire. If fewer people stay here, the city will realize less tax than they now get. We urge you to learn all you can on this matter and give it your most careful consideration. If you do, we are sure you will agree with us and VOTE NO on the Transient Room Tax increase.

*(Information furnished by Eleanor Kramer, Judy Lafreeda.)*

**ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION**

As a businessman in Lincoln City for the past 22 years I want to urge you to vote no on Ballot Measure 21-82. This Measure would raise the Transient Room Sales Tax from 7% to 8%, making us the most heavily taxed tourist destination on the coast south of Astoria. This tax is a strong deterrent for people who want to stay in lodging in Lincoln City. As many of you know, people who stay in lodging spend a lot more money in town than do people who do not stay in rooms. The long-term visitors are not a tax detriment; they are a tax asset, even without the Transient tax. The 50 or so restaurants and 40 motels, plus many shops and stores, are a large part of the property tax base. To fine people \$7 or \$8 a day for staying here is a very poor business move. The tax is more than a financial burden, people who have to pay it and people who have to earn it and collect it, resent it. There is no justification for this tax. It is a tax of convenience, used by City Councilors when they cannot justify asking the property owners to raise the property taxes.

The reason for this new tax is runaway personnel costs. The new tax would be only a short-term fix; sooner or later the city will have to come to terms with cost containment. Lets make it sooner. No new destructive taxes.

Sincerely Hank Gerdes

*(Information furnished by Henry G. Gerdes.)*

**ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION**

**VOTE NO TO PROTECT OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND POLICE SERVICES**

The proposed tax increase will not assure adequate police department funding or public safety. The measure does not establish a dedicated fund for public safety. Although the ballot title claims that the taxes will be dedicated to public safety purposes, the language of the proposed charter amendment simply allocates the anticipated revenue to the "public safety needs of the City."

**Do not be deceived by this misleading ballot title.**

The Lincoln City Police Department is just one department in the General Fund of the City budget. In the 2001-2002 fiscal year, the adopted budget of the City shows that the City expected to receive \$5,416,679.00, in General Fund revenue, and that is the amount the City budgeted for expenditure. The majority of that revenue came from real property taxes. In 2001-2002, the City budgeted the expenditure of \$1,761,980.00 for the police department. The total budgeted personal services (payroll and significant personnel benefits), for the General Fund in 2001-2002 was \$3,828,490.00.

The City predicts that this proposed tax increase will generate \$325,000.00 in the next fiscal year. These taxes will be placed in the City's General Fund. The tax will not increase police funding by \$325,000. During the next fiscal year the city could decide to reduce the police department budget and only allocate \$325,000 in total to the police. Even if the City reduced the police department budget by 80%, the City would still be in full compliance with the proposed charter amendment. This measure does not guarantee that even the current funding level for the police or public safety will be maintained.

The ballot title is deceptive. The City is trying to obtain voter approval for a tax increase to inflate the general fund by referring to public safety in the ballot title. **DO NOT BE FOOLED!**

This tax increase will have a severe negative effect on the local economy. **VOTE NO!**

*(Information furnished by Robert Eaton.)*

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CITY OF LINCOLN CITY

**Measure No. 21-82**

**Arguments continued from page 21-4**

**ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION**

Dear Friends and Neighbors-

As long-time residents of Lincoln City, our family appreciates the opportunity we have to own and operate an overnight lodging facility. Most of our guests are fellow Oregonians who are delightful people. Presently, we collect a 7% room tax on top of our room rate which is used by city government to pay for among other things, most of the community center operations, parks and recreation, road repair and enhancement, and the entire city hall building. Price and Pride alone pays the city over \$100,000.00 a year as a tenant of this facility. We are proud to be a part of something that has enabled our community to have a wonderful library, museum and a place for social interaction.

In spite of past promises to the contrary, the present city council is proposing another raise in the sales tax under the guise of public safety. If you read the proposed ballot initiative carefully it is deceptive insofar as it does not lock in the present amount funded to the police from our property taxes which like you, we all pay. In fact present funding to the police could be shifted away in the future.

At the end of this budget cycle the city is projecting a starting balance of almost \$1,000,000.00 in the general fund alone. There are hundreds of thousands more in other dedicated funds. Interested people from throughout the community offered to help the city with a balanced budget proposal, but the council refused to direct the city manager to even prepare one before declaring there was a short-fall.

We are in the midst of the worst recession and unemployment in the country. Spending money for an overnight stay in our rooms is discretionary. People can simply choose not to stay overnight. We will increase our day traffic without any of the financial benefit. Please vote NO on a "smoke and mirrors" request for a new sales tax.

*(Information furnished by Gary Ellingson,  
Sandcastle Motel.)*

**ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION**

The "**REAL REASON**" for this tax is to finance a whopping 25 percent increase in the cost of city employees' medical insurance—what the City Manager calls our "**Cadillac coverage!**" This measure asks taxpayers to foot the entire bill.

The rapidly escalating cost of "lavish" health & retirement benefits is a worsening problem throughout Oregon. In Lincoln City, benefits now cost nearly 50 cents for every \$1 of regular pay—just think of it! City government **must** do something to stem this tide.

**NON-AFFORDABLE BENEFITS!**

But instead of taking time to develop an **affordable** employee benefits package, city government has chosen to request this hasty motel room tax increase. This decision has been strongly disapproved of by community leaders such as the Lodging Association & Chamber of Commerce, who have urged the city to study and develop a sound long-range economic plan—rather than rushing into another tax increase.

**LOST REVENUE & JOBS!**

The results of even this one percent room tax increase can be staggering. The Lodging Association has shown how in the three years following the last such increase, local businesses lost over \$15 million in revenue!

This measure would make Lincoln City's room tax the highest on the Oregon coast. Raising this rate to **eight percent** makes it more difficult for our motels to compete with those in the surrounding county, where the rate is only **six percent**. Any resulting loss of tourist would impact every Lincoln City business, and lead to the loss of numerous local jobs!

**RISKY GAMBLE!**

Motels are the lifeblood of our city, providing over 2000 jobs. It does not make sense to risk this vital industry by raising room taxes during a recession—especially not when motels are **lowering room rates** to attract visitors, and motel **bankruptcies are increasing.**

Tell City Hall it must get its financial house in order, **before** requesting **any** new taxes. **Vote "NO" on this risky increase in the room tax rate!**

*(Information furnished by Dennis Kylo,  
Owner, Siletz Bay Lodge.)*

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## LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

### POSITION NO. 1



**DON LINDLY**  
**DEMOCRAT**

**OCCUPATION:** Lincoln County Commissioner

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** County Commissioner, 1991-Present; School Administrator, Lincoln County School District, 1981-91; Community School Director, 1972-81.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** University of Oregon, Bachelor of Science; Post-graduate education, trainings.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Lincoln County Commissioner; President, Association of Oregon Counties; Chair, Cascades West Council of Governments; Chair, Area Commission on Transportation; Chair, OCZMA; Chair, Community Services Consortium.

**DON LINDLY IS A FAIR, EFFECTIVE, AND EXPERIENCED LEADER.** Don currently serves the citizens of Lincoln County as Chair of the Board of Commissioners. He provides the positive leadership needed to ensure citizen access to county services and citizen involvement in decisions. He has improved county operations and communication with the public.

**DON LINDLY PROVIDES GOOD PUBLIC POLICY.** Don balances the demands of the county's population and economic growth with maintaining quality of life and stewardship of the environment.

**DON LINDLY SUPPORTS CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT.** Don works hard to focus on issues that are important to citizens: jobs, good roads, public safety, services for children and seniors and government efficiency. Under his leadership, the county works closely with other local governments. Don initiated the practice of holding regular commissioner meetings around the county in conjunction with city councils. He has appointed hundreds of citizen volunteers to advisory committees and boards. Don has been a leader in long range planning efforts. He understands what county government is all about, and takes the job citizens have given him very seriously.

**DON LINDLY IS A STRONG LEADER IN THE COMMUNITY AND STATE.** Don has served as President of the Association of Oregon Counties. He serves on many statewide committees including transportation, corrections, and parks. He is President of the Chamber of Commerce and Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation, Community College Foundation, founding board member of the Children's Advocacy Center and other organizations.

**DON LINDLY IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE** for all of us and pledges to continue his enthusiasm, dedication and commitment as your County Commissioner.

**RE-ELECT DON LINDLY LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

*(This Information furnished by Don Lindly.)*

### POSITION NO. 3



**DENNIS DOTSON**  
**DEMOCRAT**

**OCCUPATION:** Retired - Law Enforcement

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Lincoln County Area Commander - Oregon State Police; State Legislative Assistant.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Washington High School; Portland Community College; Northwestern University Traffic Institute.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Oregon State Police; Governor's Juvenile Crime Prevention Task Force; Local Public Safety Coordinating Council; Governor's 'Response Coordinator' during "New Carissa" disaster in Waldport.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Lincoln County School District Resolving Conflict Advisory Board; KIDS Committee; Leadership Lincoln; Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians Child Protection Team; Local Alcohol & Drug Abuse Planning Committee; Lincoln County School District Commission on Student Violence and Behavior; Lincoln County Interagency Gang Task Force; Lincoln County Children's Advocacy Center; Lincoln County Partnership; Partnership Against Alcohol & Drug Abuse; Olalla Treatment Center for Children and Families; Rotary Club of Newport.

**DENNIS DOTSON WANTS TO SERVE BY:**

Creating a plan of prosperity for Lincoln County's future. Utilizing his skills as a successful manager and a proven leader to enhance the quality of life and economic development in Lincoln County.

Ensuring that citizens of Lincoln County are the beneficiaries of efficient and effective county government services.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Facilitate efforts to accomplish goals that encourage and support economic growth.

Improve the prosperity of our citizens.

Improve the quality of life of our most precious resource, our children.

**SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Dennis Dotson's law enforcement background provides him with a keen sense of what is needed to improve the safety and security of our citizens.

**GOVERNMENT - EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE**

Dennis Dotson worked in a 'results oriented environment' and was held accountable for his actions for 28 years. He had to adapt to budget cuts and still provide quality services. County government must provide efficient and effective services and remain within its budget.

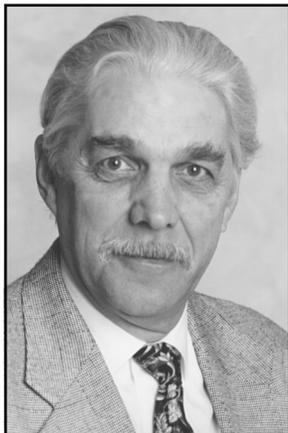
**THE ENVIRONMENT**

Together we must protect our environment and preserve a major reason why people visit and live here.

*(This Information furnished by Dennis Dotson for County Commissioner Committee.)*

## LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

### POSITION NO. 1



**MICHAEL (MIKE)  
HOLDEN**

**REPUBLICAN**

**OCCUPATION:** Part-time Retail Sales  
Retired Police Officer

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Police Chief - City of Lincoln City 1976-1998  
Police Officer - City of Salem, OR 1965-1976

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
South Salem High School  
Oregon College of Education  
Extensive training in police supervision and management

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:**  
Lincoln City Mayor - 1999 to present  
Member Lincoln County Public Safety Coordinating Committee  
Past Chairman Lincoln County Mental Health Advisory Board  
Past Member - Governor's Commission on Organized Crime  
Past Member - Oregon Jail Overcrowding Project  
Past Member - Lincoln County Emergency Services Advisory Committee

Having served over 33 years in law enforcement, Mike decided to retire. He was convinced by a cross-section of the Lincoln City electorate to run for Lincoln City Mayor and was successfully elected to that office. At the end of his term he will have devoted over 37 years to public service.

Once again Mike has been asked to run for office. This time for County Commissioner. Again, it was because various people from throughout the county encouraged him to run that he agreed.

Mike believes in a strong representative form of government in which citizens may freely participate.

Mike believes that Lincoln County faces unique economic and educational times. Times that require a different approach and different style of leadership.

If you wish to experience a positive change for Lincoln County, please cast your ballot for Mike Holden, Position Number 1.

*(This Information furnished by Mike Holden.)*

### POSITION NO. 3



**KAREN L.  
GERTTULA**

**REPUBLICAN**

**OCCUPATION:** Lincoln County Commissioner

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Director of Lincoln County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program from 1989 until 1998. Teacher and substitute teacher for Lincoln County School District.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Bachelor of Arts degree, University of Oregon.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:**  
Elected four times to Toledo City Council (in 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996), serving as Council President since 1989. Appointed to the Toledo Planning Commission in 1981, serving as planning commissioner until elected to City Council in November, 1984.

I have enjoyed serving you as County Commissioner these past four years and am anxious to continue with the many projects on which I have been working. My focus will continue to be on workforce and economic development with emphasis on developing an educated and qualified workforce for employers seeking employees and family-wage jobs for those seeking work. These efforts involve an exciting potential combination of local telecommunications advances with an expanded and viable health care industry. The missing piece of critical infrastructure is a reliable high-speed broadband telecommunications system. As the Governor's appointee to the Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council, I am contributing to this statewide effort to bring an affordable and functional telecommunications system to all of rural Oregon, including Lincoln County.

As your commissioner, I have strived to be a voice for all communities and residents of this county and have consistently advocated for smaller community projects and events, focusing on previously underserved areas. I have successfully brought economic development dollars into our outlying areas and smaller communities and am proud of the numerous projects which have resulted from those efforts.

I anticipate the greatest challenge of the next four years will be providing the necessary services to county residents with fewer resources. My voting record is reflective of fiscal restraint and my personal philosophy of a sound financial approach to conducting the County's business will be a critical asset to county residents and taxpayers in the years ahead.

Re-elect Karen Gerttula

*(This Information furnished by Karen Gerttula.)*

## CITY OF LINCOLN CITY

### Mayor



**LORI  
HOLLINGSWORTH**  
**NONPARTISAN**

**OCCUPATION:**

Licensed Massage Therapist, 13-year owner of Back In Touch Therapeutic Massage. Co-owner of Pacific Chiropractic, 15 years.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Lincoln City Lifeguard; Engineering Technician at Intel.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

B.S., Biology, Mary Washington College; Licensed Massage Therapy, State of Oregon; continuing education at various colleges and universities.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:**

Council-7 years, elected 3 times; Urban Renewal 7 years - chair; Budget Committee - 7 years; Open Spaces - 3 years, past chair; Parks - past chair; Urban Renewal Loan Rehabilitation; County Loan Consortium; Wastewater Committee; Solid Waste District Budget Committee; Recycling Task Force; Water Rates Task Force.

Lori Hollingsworth is the brightest choice for a positive future of Lincoln City.

**Proven Leadership**

Lori has proven leadership skills as a city councilor for 7 years. She has made challenging decisions based on research, staff work and citizen input. Lori has demonstrated a clear understanding of the complexity of city government and the city as part of the community.

**Preservation of Natural Resources**

We live in a beautiful area, surrounded by ocean, lake, wetlands and forests. Protecting these wonderful assets enhances our quality of life. While on the council, Lori co-authored a successful \$3 million Open Space Bond Measure which purchased critical property for protection. She was instrumental in starting weekly curbside recycling.

**Commitment to Community**

Lori's decision to run for mayor stems from a deep commitment to an effective city government as a part of a vibrant community. An effective government delivers its services with a fiscally responsible budget. Essential services of police, planning, parks, recreation and library are critical to a city's fabric and quality of life. A healthy community empowers citizens to participate in government. It's important that citizens have easy and understandable access to planning and city council decisions.

A healthy community is also a positive small business environment, with protected natural resources and a clear vision of a positive future. Lincoln City can grow better, not just bigger.

*(This Information furnished by Lori Hollingsworth)*



**JOHN SKIPPER**  
**NONPARTISAN**

**OCCUPATION:** Realtor

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Corporate Financial Executive  
Certified Public Accountant  
Management Consultant

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

University of Florida, BSBA – Accounting

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:**

Lincoln City: Planning Commission (Chair);  
Urban Renewal Advisory Board (Chair);  
Budget Committee;  
Transient Room Tax Committee.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

President, Board member, Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce  
Chair, North Lincoln Economic Partnership

**CHALLENGES:**

Lincoln City and its citizens have major challenges as we face the future together. Our city budget is projected to reflect increasing deficits over the next several years unless fundamental changes are made in revenues and expenditures. Unless such changes are made, we will be facing serious cuts in services such as police, library, recreation programs, and planning department. We must work together to avoid such service cuts, maintain our quality of life and continue to protect our environment.

Our economy is heavily dependent upon the visitor industry, which provides over 2,000 local jobs. To assure a sound economy and provide more family-wage jobs, we need to develop action plans to improve our visitor industry and diversify our economy. John Skipper and other community leaders have organized the North Lincoln Economic Partnership to help accomplish these goals.

John has served for years in the Urban Renewal Program which has initiated many major projects, including Taft redevelopment, the current Oceanlake planning, and proposals for youth and cultural centers.

**ELECT JOHN SKIPPER:**

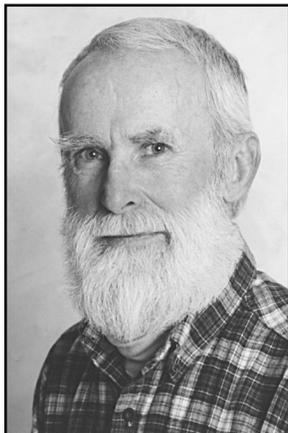
He has experience as a Certified Public Accountant and Chief Financial Officer of large, successful organizations. He can provide the leadership to overcome the challenges in our future. He has served our community well over the past ten years and we believe he is the best qualified candidate for Mayor. Please join us in a vote for the future and elect John Skipper Mayor of Lincoln City.

Roger Mills Business Owner	Roger Sprague Business Owner
Eleanor Kramer Business Owner	Ed Johann Retired Firefighter
Erling Oksenholt Physician	Henry Wolf Retired Utility Executive
Alan Brown State Representative	Sam Cribbs Former Mayor

*(This Information furnished by John Skipper)*

CITY OF LINCOLN CITY

City Council, Ward II



CHESTER NOREIKIS  
NONPARTISAN

**OCCUPATION:**

Self-employed building contractor

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Painting contractor; City public works employee, Piedmont, Calif.; school bus driver; construction worker; U.S. Merchant Marine; U.S. Peace Corps.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

B.A. in Sociology, California State University @ Fullerton, Fullerton, Ca.; A.A. in Humanities, Fullerton Jr. College, Fullerton, Ca.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:**

Current member Lincoln City Traffic Safty Committee;  
Current member Lincoln City Wastewater Advisory Committee;  
Present at most Lincoln City City Council and Planning Commission meetings for the past three years.

I was born and raised in Illinois. I am married and have lived in Oregon since 1977, and Lincoln City since 1991.

I want to serve Lincoln City by participating in City Government. I believe City Government can serve its citizens well only if a majority of those citizens support, trust, finance, and participate in this public institution. To encourage participation, City Government must be accountable and accessible.

I will listen to all points of view.

I welcome the participation of all citizens in the search for a solution to the current and the projected future revenue shortfalls facing our City.

I believe city ordinances should be enforced. If ordinances prove un-enforceable, they should be changed or eliminated.

I will work to balance and maintain a viable local economy while preserving the environmental integrity of our coastal community.

*(This Information furnished by Chester Noreikis.)*



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SUBMITTED

ROBERT L. WHIFFEN  
NONPARTISAN

**OCCUPATION:**

Cook Instructor at the Angell Job Corps in Waldport

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Food & Beverage Director, Executive Chef and Executive Sous Chef at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City.  
Executive Chef for Western Hospitality Corp. in Fife, Washington.  
Executive Chef Radisson Corporation, Minnesota

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

AA Degree San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, California

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:**

Chairman Lincoln City Visitor and Convention Bureau Advisory Board  
Member Lincoln City Urban Renewal Advisory Board  
Township Board of Brevator Township of Minnesota for 8 years  
Canal Park Renewal Board of Duluth, Minnesota

Lincoln City faces many challenges in the next four years. I feel I have the energy, ability and knowledge it will take to meet these challenges.

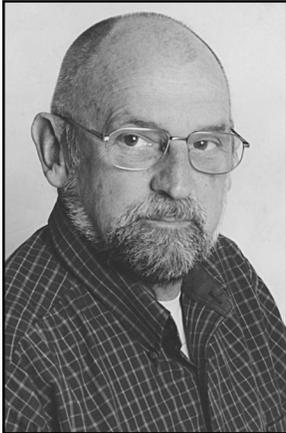
Over the past 20 years I have helped to write, manage and operate multi million dollar budgets, some as large as the Lincoln City General Fund Budget. I stayed within the defined budgets by cost control in both material and labor.

I believe in moderate environmentally sound economic augmentation for Lincoln City. Lincoln City has to generate more revenue to keep fiscally sound. A living wage job, with a diversified business base is the way to accomplish this.

*(This Information furnished by Robert L. Whiffen.)*

# CITY OF LINCOLN CITY

## City Council, Ward III, Unexpired Term



**ED KUNTZ**  
**NONPARTISAN**

**OCCUPATION:**

Owner, Bed and Breakfast

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Owner, Bernard Haldane Assoc., Career Consulting  
Ass't Trainmaster Santa Fe RR

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Diablo Community College  
Bakersfield Community College

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:**

Lincoln City Budget Committee 1999-Present  
Lincoln City Parks and Recreation Board 1999-Present

As the owner-operator of An Exceptional Place to B&B Inn, LLC., in the Historic Taft District of Lincoln City, Ed Kuntz is dedicated to providing an attractive and friendly area in which to live and work. Ed Kuntz believes city government should operate within budget constraints.

As the Lincoln City City Councilor for Ward 3 Ed Kuntz will work to make Lincoln City a city that is attractive to local residents and visitors alike. Working closely with the residents and businesses in Ward 3 is a priority for Ed Kuntz.

Campaign issues for Ed are:

- A balanced City budget
- Affordable living for local residents
- Public Safety
- Affordable and consistent public services
- Community activities for residents and visitors
- Maintaining the small town environment
- Working for healthy air and water
- Logical planned growth and expansion consistent with local values

Currently Ed Kuntz is involved with the Lincoln City Budget Committee, Lincoln City Parks and Recreation Board, BAMA, Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln City Lodging Association, and Lincoln City Visitors and Convention Bureau.

Ed Kuntz has the integrity, common sense, financial background and business acumen to be an effective and supportive representative for Ward 3 on the Lincoln City City Council.

A vote for Ed Kuntz is a vote for financial responsibility, maintaining an affordable area in which to live and work, logical thinking in planning and environmental issues relating to growth, plus progressive and futuristic visions for Lincoln City.

As a local resident of Ward 3, Ed Kuntz will be available to discuss and work on issues and concerns of the residents and businesses.

On May 21, 2002 vote for Ed Kuntz for City Council Ward 3.

*(This Information furnished by Ed Kuntz.)*



**ROBYN L. ROLOFF**  
**NONPARTISAN**

**OCCUPATION:** Shorelines Properties, Owner; Realtor  
Pacific Grind, Owner

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Construction Consultant  
Residential Remodeler

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Hudson's Bay High School, Vancouver, WA

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:**

Lincoln City - Erosion Control Citizens Advisory Committee -  
Chairperson  
Goal 5 and 17 Committee

For over ten years, my family and I have actively participated in every aspect of life in the community of Lincoln City. We immersed ourselves in land and building renovations and regulations, familiarizing ourselves in the management of change and growth while paying close attention to the solid roots of this city.

We actively have supported the changes that benefit our citizens and the lives of their families, friends and neighbors. The community vision has been ours, too. We have willingly participated in seeking every option, possible, to continue to improve education, as well as the evolution of updating city services and implementing the city's presentation to its visitors, as well as citizens.

We are aware that our city relies on the economic base of tourism, yet our foundation of willing, able and competent citizenry participating in daily life in Lincoln City is essential. With children who have been educated in the Lincoln City schools and my ongoing active involvement in the school I take pride that we honor and believe in the present existence of a sound foundation of families.

Multiple generations provides us all an ability to be accountable to the successful future, right here on the Oregon coast. It provides us the willingness to stand strong for our value systems, personally and professionally. Most important it provides us the essential hope needed to work day by day to make Lincoln City everything it can be.

These are my standards. I believe in family and faith. I believe in community and our responsibility to it. I believe in dedicating myself beyond the maximum, to meet the needs of the people I work and live with and to our solid future together.

*(This Information furnished by Robyn L. Roloff.)*

# BALLOT DROP SITE LOCATIONS

You may mail in your ballot or deposit it at any of the drop sites listed below. Drop sites listed below with a star (★) next to their name will have a privacy booth available. You may take your vote-by-mail ballot with you to the drop site and vote on it in the privacy booth and then deposit it in the ballot box located there if you wish.

★ **LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport  
8:30am to 5:00pm M-F (May 3 thru May 20)  
May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 7am-8pm

★ **LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL**

801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City  
8:00am to 5:00pm M-F (May 3 thru May 20)  
May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

★ **DEPOE BAY CITY HALL**

570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay  
8:00am-5:00pm M-F (May 3 thru May 20)  
May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

**NEWPORT CITY HALL**

810 SW Alder, Newport  
8:00am-5:00pm M-F (May 3 thru May 20)  
May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

★ **TOLEDO CITY HALL**

206 N Main; Toledo  
8:00am to 5:00pm M-F (May 3 thru May 20)  
May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

**SILETZ CITY HALL**

215 W. Buford; Siletz  
9:00am to 5:00pm M-F (May 3 thru May 20)  
May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm

**WALDPORT CITY HALL**

125 Alsea Hwy; Waldport  
8:00am to 5:00pm M-F (May 3 thru May 20)  
(closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)  
May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm

★ **YACHATS CITY HALL**

441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats  
8:30am to 4:30pm M-F (May 3 thru 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 Clerk's Office) by 8:00pm on May 21st. You may mail it in or take it to a drop site any day before that also. (beginning May 3)

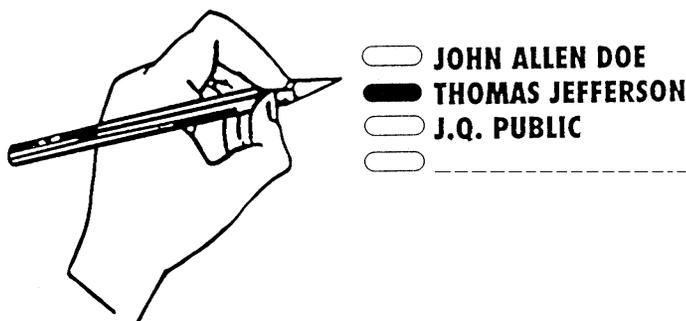
**POSTAGE IS NOT REQUIRED AT THESE DROP SITES!**

# VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **EXAMINE THE BALLOT.** Locate the candidates for each office and the YES or NO choice for each measure.
2. **FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BALLOT,** mark your choice (**USE A PENCIL ONLY**) for each office or measure.
3. **TO VOTE YOU MUST BLACKEN THE OVAL (●) COMPLETELY!**

## EXAMPLE

### PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE)



4. **TO VOTE** for a candidate **WHOSE NAME IS NOT ON THE BALLOT**, write the full name of the candidate in the space provided and blacken the oval next to that write-in space.
5. **AFTER VOTING-SEAL** the ballot in the ballot secrecy envelope.
6. **SEAL YOUR BALLOT** (enclosed in the secrecy envelope) inside the blue return envelope, **SIGN THE BLUE 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 locations and schedules for drop sites on page 21-11).

**REMEMBER TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF YOUR BALLOT!\*\***