



Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet Special Election May 19, 2015



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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 9 through May 18)
May 19th 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 19th (beginning April 9)
- ★ **LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL**
801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
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May 19th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
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- ★ **DEPOE BAY CITY HALL**
570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay
8am to 5pm M-F (April 29 through May 18)
May 19th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
- ★ **NEWPORT CITY HALL**
169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport
8am to 5pm M-F (April 29 through May 18)
May 19th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
- ★ **TOLEDO CITY HALL**
206 N Main; Toledo
8am to 5pm M-Th
(April 29 through May 18)
May 19th ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
- ★ **SILETZ CITY HALL**
215 W Buford; Siletz
9am to 5pm M-F
(April 29 through May 18)
May 19th ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm
- ★ **WALDPORT CITY HALL**
125 Alsea Hwy; Waldport
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F
(April 9 through May 18)
(closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)
May 19th 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 19th (beginning April 9)
- ★ **YACHATS CITY HALL**
441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats
8:30am to 4:30pm M-F
(April 29 through May 18)
May 19th ONLY (Election Day) 8:30am-8pm
- ★ **EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
20742 Hwy 20; Eddyville
May 19th ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on May 19th. 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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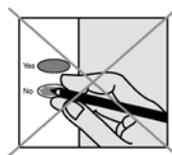
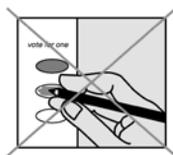
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Make sure you have completely filled in the oval next to your choices.



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.

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 April 9th through 8:00pm on May 19th.

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.”)

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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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Measure 21-157 Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District

Ballot Title

21-157

Five-year General Operating Local Option Levy to Hire Firefighters

QUESTION: Shall District impose a tax of \$.61 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning 2015/2016, to hire up to 7 firefighter/EMT's?

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

SUMMARY: The Depoe Bay Fire District is seeking a five-year local option tax for general operations. Monies are needed to fund up to seven (7)-career firefighter/EMT's for emergency response. This levy will allow the District to adequately respond to calls for emergencies 24 hours a day seven days a week with a career crew of up to 3 when volunteer firefighters may not be available.

Career firefighter/EMT's would be placed on rotating shifts to ensure emergency responders are available for your emergency. Often volunteers are working and may be unavailable for responding, often leaving one career firefighter to respond either alone, or with a minimal crew. Volunteering is still an important aspect to the Fire Service, however times have changed and time demands on volunteers has become increasingly difficult to balance.

This levy request will help ensure when you call us for an emergency, we will have an adequate crew available to assist you.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$710,237 in 2015-16; \$731,544 in 2016-17; \$753,491 in 2017-18; \$776,095 in 2018-19; and \$799,378 in 2019-20.

Explanatory Statement

DBFD provides Fire Suppression, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), for visitors and residents from the Siletz River, South to Otter Rock. Currently there is one (1) career Firefighter/EMT on duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week. This Firefighter (Officer) is stationed in Depoe Bay and responds to all emergency calls within the Fire District on a fire engine. Volunteers who may have signed up for a shift may join our one career firefighter.

The District recruits "in district" volunteers who live and/or work within the community and can respond to emergency calls. We also recruit "out of district" volunteers, who may live in the Willamette Valley, but sign up for shifts in Depoe Bay. A shift is typically 24 hours in length; it is the firefighter/EMT's on any given shift who will respond to your emergency. The number of firefighter/EMT's on shift varies each day. We have experienced days when only one (1) firefighter/EMT was on shift at a time. This creates a safety issue for the public as well as the firefighter/EMT.

If your home is on fire, national mandates prohibit us from entering your home to extinguish the fire until a minimum of four firefighters is on scene. If you or your loved one experiences a cardiac event, car crash, or major emergency a fire engine with one or two firefighters may all that will be available to assist you, and there is only so much one or two firefighter/EMT's can do. Time demands on volunteer firefighters have reached a point where it is difficult to recruit and more importantly retain volunteer firefighters/EMT's. Family life, job requirements, increased emergency calls and time constraints have changed the face of the fire service Nationwide, and now locally.

What steps has Depoe Bay Fire taken to address response challenges?

1. The three current career firefighter/EMT's were placed on rotating shifts to assure there was a minimum of one emergency responder on duty.
2. An "out of district" volunteer program was started, which allowed volunteer firefighters from anywhere in the State to come and volunteer their time.
3. A grant was written and received to hire a volunteer recruitment officer for increasing volunteer personnel. While this has been helpful the fact remains that volunteer firefighters are not as numerous as in the past.
4. A grant was received by partnering with a neighboring agency, to pay for our current volunteer program, which provides a reimbursement of expenses.
5. This District tirelessly works to recruit and retain volunteers all year long.

What is the impact if the operational levy fails?

Maintaining emergency response services would remain our top priority. We will continue to recruit volunteer firefighters. However, due to increased emergency calls and decreased volunteerism, responses may have an inadequate amount of responders to deal with some emergencies.

(This information submitted by Joshua L Williams, Fire Chief, Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District.)

Argument in Favor

The Board of Directors of the Depoe Bay Rural Protection District has responded to the national crisis relating to the shortage of volunteer fire/EMT personnel. In the past months there have been days when only one responder was available to answer a fire call, an emergency medical call, a vehicle accident or a beach rescue. After extensive research into sources of funds the Board has decided to ask the voters of the district to pass a five-year serial levy at the rate of 61 cents per \$1000 of a resident's home's value. These funds would allow the Board to hire seven full time firemen/EMTs, and stabilize the crews responding to calls. The budget and books of the district are open to the public and include the two remaining fire engine payments and the grants received for training and a tsunami upgrade for the headquarters building. A homeowner with a house valued at \$250,000 would be assessed \$152.00 per year for five years. As noted above the fire district has many roles in the community.

(This information furnished by H. P. Bruncke, Friends of the Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District.)

No arguments were filed against this measure.

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Measure 21-158 Kernville-Gleneden Beach-Lincoln Beach Water District

Ballot Title

21-158

Renewal of Current Local Option Tax for Capital Projects

QUESTION: Shall District renew existing levy \$0.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value for Capital Projects for five years beginning 2017-2018?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: This measure would authorize the K-GB-LB Water District to renew the current local option tax of \$0.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year for five years beginning 2017-2018. The tax revenues from this measure would allow the District to continue to make capital improvements to meet current and future needs. Without renewal of the existing option tax, the only sources available to the District to make these capital improvements are to request voter approval of a bond issue or to increase user rates to fund the anticipated capital projects.

Approval of this measure would subject tax assessable property in the K-GB-LB Water District to property taxation for five years in the amount of \$0.68 per \$1,000 assessed property value (tax years 2017-2018 through 2021-2022).

It is estimated that this measure would raise approximately \$463,407 in tax revenues for 2017-2018, \$472,675 in tax revenues for 2018-2019, \$475,039 in tax revenues for 2019-2020, \$491,772 in tax revenues for 2020-2021, and \$501,607 in tax revenues for 2021-2022.

Explanatory Statement

The Kernville-Gleneden Beach-Lincoln Beach Water District has no permanent tax rate. Capital projects such as the Lincoln Avenue pipeline, the mandatory ODOT Highway 101 culvert and the upgrade of the infiltration gallery have been completed. Preliminary engineering and legal expenses for the Kernville transmission pipeline have been completed and the work is scheduled to start in the spring with the existing local option tax. Due to the age of the water system, additional capital improvements are necessary to the infrastructure for the District to continue to provide a reliable source of clean water for its present users and to meet the anticipated future demand. Funds will be used for a combination of capital projects including: (1) continued replacement and upgrade of distribution lines; (2) renovation, replacement and increasing capacity of water storage facilities; (3) upgrade and expansion of current treatment facilities to address anticipated current user needs and increased demand in the future.

Approval of this measure would subject taxable property in the District to a property tax for five years of \$0.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value (tax years 2017-2018 through 2021-2022). The \$0.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value represents the maximum rate that could be assessed in any given year. (The Budget Committee might choose to assess a lower rate in some years.) The levy resulting from the measure will run a maximum of five years beginning with tax year 2017-2018.

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year, as well as reductions for discounts and uncollected taxes.

What happens if the tax does not pass?

Capital Improvements to the water system infrastructure should be done if the District is to continue to provide a reliable source of clean water for its present users and meet anticipated future demand. If the Local Option Measure extension is not approved, the Board of Commissioners will need to decide whether the District can accomplish the Capital Improvements. If the Commission decides to go ahead there are two primary methods available for funding the improvements. The first would be to look at a substantial increase in user rates of customers. The second would be to consider Bonding, which involves the expense associated with an election, the expense associated with the sale of bonds, interest on the bonded debt and a levy of taxes to repay the bonded debt. If the Commission decides not to proceed and the recommended improvements are not funded, the water system infrastructure will gradually deteriorate to the extent that it will fail to provide a reliable source of clean water for its users and will not meet the anticipated demand that future growth will place on the system.

(This information submitted by District Board of Commissioners, Kernville-Gleneden Beach-Lincoln Beach Water District.)

Argument in Favor

The K-GB-LB Water District is asking for voter approval of the extension of a 5-year tax levy (a maximum of \$0.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value per year) to continue to provide funding for capital improvements. This is not a tax increase, just the extension of existing taxes. Significant progress has been made over the last few years, but there is still much to do in order to repair and expand the capability of the District to continue to provide a reliable source of clean water, not only for consumption but also fighting fires etc. Studies have projected that Western Oregon growth will potentially exceed current capacity by 2020-2030.

The present system is over 60 years old and there are regular problems with pipeline ruptures. There have been projects to replace pipelines in Coronado Shores, Lincoln Beach and areas of Gleneden Beach, but more needs to be done. Additionally the reservoirs need to be updated, and likely a new reservoir needs to be added.

Now is the time to make a commitment to preserve the ability to provide reliable quality water, and prepare for the future. Accordingly, the undersigned strongly support this measure.

James Combe, Salishan

Flurry Stone, Coronado Shores

Jerry Burger, Gleneden Beach

Julie Shafer, Siletz Keys

(This information furnished by Julie Shafer.)

No arguments were filed against this measure.

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Measure 21-159 City of Yachats

Ballot Title

21-159

Charter Amendment Referred to the Voters by the City Council

QUESTION: Shall the Yachats City Charter be amended to remove certain restrictions on the City's purchase and sale of real property?

SUMMARY: The City Council of Yachats reviewed the current City Charter and voted to place this proposed Charter amendment on the May 19, 2015 ballot. If approved by the voters, the amended Charter would go into effect July 1, 2015. The proposed Charter amendment would eliminate the requirement for voter pre-approval of the City's purchase or sale of real property. The proposed Charter amendment would allow the City Council to make decisions on the purchase or sale of real property without first presenting the issue to City voters. All other requirements for final City Council action would remain in effect, including public meeting requirements and voter approval of general obligation bonds that might be sought to finance the purchase of real property. The City Council determined that the City of Yachats is the only Oregon city with a charter requiring voter pre-approval of real property transactions.

Explanatory Statement

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

Measure 21-160 City of Lincoln City

Ballot Title

21-160

Ordinance 2014-22 (VRD land use) adopted December 8, 2014

QUESTION: Should vacation rental dwelling land use standards be amended in the manner approved by City Council on December 8, 2014?

SUMMARY: Ordinance 2014-22 adds an optional expedited process for VRD approval when the applicant voluntarily limits VRD use in a residential zone to 30 nights per year. The existing land use process for VRD accessory use approval is unchanged. The accessory use limitation for VRDs in residential zones, “incidental and subordinate to the main use” is unchanged. Council emphasized that it was not repealing the limitation by adding language directing staff to enforce the existing language of the code. Regarding accessory use enforcement, 2014-22 offers an optional settlement where VRD use is limited to 180 nights per year. Settlement protects owners from enforcement actions. Settlement terminates upon transfer of the property. 2014-22 allows the option to apply for a quasi-judicial determination of rights to operate more than 180 nights. Persons who do not settle are subject to land use and license enforcement actions. 2014-22 also eliminates special landscape criteria; increases penalties, clarifies commercial zones and enforcement. Repeal of Ordinance 2014-22 will not stop administrative enforcement of existing VRD code. See findings <http://www.lincolncity.org/>

Ordinances to ease the burden of enforcement on **Existing VRDs:**

- Owners of existing and new VRDs could ask to rezone their property to the new VR zone where VRD use is unlimited.
- Owners of existing VRDs could take the “safe harbor” settlement (limiting use to 180 rental nights) to avoid any enforcement action.
- Owners of existing VRDs could request quasi-judicial determination of vested rights to rent at higher levels.

Ordinance 2014-22 will also give an owner of a home in a residential zone who wishes to apply for a **New VRD** two options:

- They can take advantage of an expedited application process, skip the land use process and go directly to licensing, provided they agree to limit VRD rentals to 30 or fewer nights each year.
- They can apply for a VRD land use approval and license under the existing accessory use provisions and demonstrate that the number of nights sought is incidental and subordinate to the main use as the owner’s vacation home.

For more information visit the City’s website at www.lincolncity.org under Current News.

(This information submitted by Richard Appicello, City Attorney, City of Lincoln City.)

Explanatory Statement

Ordinance 2014-22 was enacted by Council on December 8, 2014 and if passed by the voters will be effective July 1, 2015. This Ordinance creates options for new and existing VRDs.

The City Code currently allows VRDs as a permitted use in commercial zones (GC, RC, TVC, OPD-MSH, OPD-IM, OPD-OF, NPD-NBD, NPD-NBMU and the new VR); however, VRDs are only an accessory use in residential zones (R-1, R-M, R-R, and NPD-NCR). This means VRD use in commercial zones is unlimited but in residential zones VRD use must be “incidental and subordinate to the main use” of the property as the owner’s vacation home. [See LCMC 17.80.050.B.(2) and LCMC 17.08. 010]

Over the years, some vacation rentals located within residential zones exceeded an amount of rental use that could be considered “accessory use” and therefore exceeded the limits of the code. The City Council worked over an extended period to seek a balance between the competing demands of VRD owners and full time residents in existing neighborhoods.

Council considered and rejected the request from VRD owners to repeal the existing accessory use limitation. Council retained the accessory use limitation in residential zones because proper enforcement achieves valuable comprehensive plan and zoning code goals to protect existing residential neighborhoods. Also, the division of the City into YES and NO zones as proposed by the Consensus Group created “winners” and “losers”. The accessory use limitation applies equally to all residential lands. Everyone with residential zoning is permitted some limited VRD use.

At the December 8, 2014 meeting, Council directed the City Manager and City Attorney to enforce the existing Lincoln City Municipal Code concerning accessory use of VRDs in residential zones. However, Council recognized that the lack of strict enforcement of the accessory use limitation may have put some existing VRD owners at risk because they have come to rely upon higher rental levels to pay their mortgages. Options were created in the

Measure 21-161 City of Lincoln City

Ballot Title

21-161

Ordinance 2014-23 (VRD license) adopted December 8, 2014

QUESTION: Should vacation rental dwelling license standards be amended in the manner approved by City Council on December 8, 2014?

SUMMARY: Ordinance 2014-23 adds provisions to the VRD license ordinance to modify requirements and implement changes, including options provided to property owners in Ordinances 2014-21 (new Vacation Rental Zone) and 2014-22 (Options). Changes include: Prohibitions and License Requirement clarified. Grace Period clarified. Application clarified. License Transfer Prohibition clarified. License Types listed: Commercial (unlimited), Accessory (limited) and Special. For new VRDs adds: Expedited Review option voluntarily limiting VRD rental to 30 nights. Retains existing option to proceed with Accessory Use VRD (Land Use) process. For existing VRDs adds: Option to elect 180 rental night settlement. Option to proceed with rights determination. Option to proceed without settlement or rights determination. Adds Roads End exception. Continues existing Ownership Limitation for residential zones, Adds Site Requirements applicable to Expedited Review. Requires more complete confidential occupancy records be maintained. Reduces Landscape Requirements; clarifies Renewal inspection standards. Clarifies Revocation. Increases maximum penalty for unlicensed VRD use and sets minimum \$500 penalty; lists lesser offenses and penalties. Repeal of Ordinance 2014-23 will not stop administrative enforcement of existing VRD code. <http://www.lincolncity.org/>

will issue either an Accessory Use license or a Special License. There are two types of Accessory license: (1) The new Expedited license- where the applicant agrees to limit VRD use to 30 nights per year (and avoids the land use process) or (2) an Accessory License - where the applicant obtains a land use approval authorizing a specific number of VRD rental nights as incidental and subordinate to the owner's own use.

Existing VRDs owners have the option to obtain a Special License with an "Administrative Allowance" settlement. This is a "safe harbor" license where existing owners agree not to rent more than 180 nights per year until transfer of the VRD and in exchange the City will not bring an accessory use enforcement action. Existing VRD owners will also be able to apply for a special license with the option to apply a quasi-judicial vested rights or nonconforming use determination to prove rights to rent more than 180 nights per year. Only VRDs that have signed settlements are immune from land use and municipal court enforcement actions concerning accessory use.

Other important highlights of 2014-23 include increased penalties and minimum penalties for unauthorized/unlicensed vacation rental use (new \$500 minimum). Lesser offenses are identified and assigned penalties. Landscape requirements are reduced. Record keeping is increased.

(This information submitted by Richard Appicello, City Attorney, City of Lincoln City.)

Explanatory Statement

The City Council recently passed several ordinances that pertain to vacation rentals (VRDs) including **Ordinance 2014-23** making amendments to LCMC Chapter 5.14 concerning VRD license standards. Ordinance 2014-23 makes adjustments to the VRD license process to match changes made in City zoning through Ordinances 2014-21 (Creating a new Vacation Rental [VR] zone) & 2014-22 (Options and Alternatives for new and existing VRDs). The ordinance also makes several changes to clarify and reorganize requirements. If the Ordinance is passed by referendum, changes take effect on July 1, 2015. VRD Safety standards adopted in 2014 are already in effect and are not altered by the referendum. For full explanations of the ordinances please examine the Summary, FAQs, Findings of Fact and the full text of the Ordinances posted on the City's website at www.lincolncity.org under Current News.

As amended, Ordinance 2014-23 recognizes changes made in land use ordinances 2014-21 and 2014-22. For example:

2014-23 recognizes that there are different types of VRD licenses based on zoning. Under the revised ordinance the City will issue a Commercial VRD License to VRDs located in the following commercial and mixed use zones: GC, RC, TVC, OPD-MSH, OPD-IM, OPD-OF, NPD-NBD, NBD-NBMU and the newly created VR zone. A commercial license has no limitation on the number of nights a VRD may be rented per year. 2014-21 (creating the new VR zone) is not subject to referendum and is currently available for property owners to request (including owners in Roads End).

In Roads End, where city zoning code has not yet been applied, a special license will be issued recognizing zoning has not been applied.

In residential zones (R-1, R-R, R-M, and NPD-NCR zones), the City

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Measure 21-162 City of Depoe Bay

Ballot Title

21-162

Proposed City Charter Amendment for the City of Depoe Bay

QUESTION: Shall Depoe Bay amend a section of its Charter related to declaring vacancies in the positions of mayor and councilor?

SUMMARY: This measure is a referral from the Depoe Bay City Council to amend a section of the City Charter. City Charter amendments require voter approval. The City Council proposes this amendment to the City Charter to require continued residency within the City for those holding office of mayor or councilor. The current City Charter does not clearly require those holding the office of mayor or councilor to maintain residency within the City during the term of such office. This proposal would amend Section 32 of the City Charter to provide that an incumbent's ceasing to reside in the City would be reason to declare the incumbent's position vacant. The proposal also rearranges Section 32 to clarify when an incumbent's actions subject the position to automatic vacancy and when an incumbent's actions require a vacancy to be declared by the city council. If adopted by the voters at this election, the City Charter amendment will go into effect on July 1, 2015.

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The full text of the proposed amendment to Section 32 of the City Charter may be reviewed at the City of Depoe Bay City Hall during regular business hours. The proposed amendment will also be posted on the City's website.

(This information submitted by Pery Murray, City of Depoe Bay City Recorder.)

Explanatory Statement

On February 17, 2015, the City Council voted to submit this measure to the voters by adoption of Resolution #440, calling for an election on May 19, 2015 for the purpose of referring to the voters of the City of Depoe Bay, a measure proposing an amendment to the City Charter of 1976. This measure is being presented to the voters because City Charter amendments require voter approval.

With this measure, the City Council is proposing an amendment to the City Charter to clarify when the offices of mayor and councilor may be declared vacant due to the incumbent's ceasing to reside within the City.

The current City Charter requires those running for the office of mayor or councilor to be residents of the City. However, the current City Charter does not clearly require those holding the office of mayor or councilor to maintain residency within the City during the term of such office.

Section 32 of the current City Charter provides the procedures for when the office of mayor and councilor become vacant. For instance, Section 32 provides that the office of mayor and councilor will be considered vacant upon the death of the incumbent.

This proposal would amend Section 32 of the City Charter to require continued residency within the City for those holding the office of mayor or councilor. Under the proposed amendment, if an incumbent mayor or councilor stops residing within the City during their term in office, the City Council could declare the position vacant. With the vacancy declared, the City Council would then follow the existing City Charter procedures for appointing a replacement to fill the vacant position.

The proposal also rearranges Section 32 to clarify when an incumbent's actions subject the position to automatic vacancy and when an incumbent's actions require a vacancy to be declared by the city council. These additional changes to Section 32 are only intended to clarify the current wording.

This proposed City Charter amendment is based upon the League of Oregon Cities' model charter for Oregon cities.

Measure 21-163 Pacific Communities Health District

Ballot Title

21-163

Pacific Communities Health District General Obligation Bond Authorization for Hospital

QUESTION: Shall Pacific Communities Health District issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$57,000,000 for new and updated hospital facilities?

If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

SUMMARY: If approved, this measure would finance capital costs, including to:

- Construct a modern hospital building to provide inpatient and outpatient services.
- Construct modern offices to accommodate additional specialty and primary care physicians, more clinical services and additional imaging and treatment capabilities.
- Remodel and update existing buildings to provide additional and improved clinical and support functions and to comply with ADA, seismic, and safety standards.
- Make other site improvements, including demolition of older structures, and pay issuance costs.

Approval of this measure would allow the District to replace the existing hospital and physician offices, portions of which are over 60 years old.

The District expects the proposed projects to:

- Provide space for increased services, modern medical technology, increased patient privacy through more private rooms, and improved safety.
- Improve the efficiency of and access to services by co-locating inpatient, outpatient and physician offices in a single structure.
- Optimize building energy use, which will lower building operational costs.

The Bonds may be issued in multiple series and each series may mature over no more than 21 years.

practices or services. Emergency Department resources have been challenged as patient volumes there have grown significantly (20% in the last year). Outpatient services for cancer care – chemotherapy - and diabetic wound care have grown by 100% in the last five years. The current facility has no room to grow.

Efficiencies:

The current facility has grown in sporadic fashion. Older building components are serviced by heating and ventilation systems that are less energy efficient than modern systems. The proposed measure would optimize building energy use, lowering building operational costs.

Some services occupy multiple locations within the buildings, resulting in less efficient delivery of care and more time required to access services. Co-location of inpatient, outpatient and physician offices in a single, new structure will address these issues.

Safety and Access:

Seismic and ADA standards have changed since the current facility was built. A new structure would meet current standards, provide a safer environment for the public and ensure the facilities are less vulnerable and more reliable during a disaster. The proposed improvements include more parking near entrances, improving access to services.

New Services and Clinical Providers:

The current buildings do not have adequate space for some of the newer, advanced medical equipment. The proposed measure would fund space for increased services, modern medical technology, and increased patient privacy through more private rooms.

Physical environment is also a factor when recruiting health professionals. The District expects the proposed improvements could lead to more success in physician and other healthcare professional recruitment, resulting in better access to services for patients.

Tax Impact:

This measure is estimated to result in a tax of \$0.98 per \$1,000 of assessed value per year, or approximately \$147 per year on property assessed at \$150,000.

(This information submitted by Ralph Breitenstein, Director / Pacific Communities Health District.)

Explanatory Statement

The Pacific Communities Health District (PCHD) is seeking voter approval to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$57,000,000 for new and updated hospital facilities.

Historical Collaboration:

In 2002 PCHD began a 30-year association with Samaritan Health Services (SHS) to provide health care in the area.

SHS is responsible for operating the hospital and physician clinics. Over \$11 million has been invested by SHS in equipment for diagnostic and treatment capabilities, and SHS has also invested in information technology, including an electronic health record. PCHD, as owner of the hospital and physician offices, is responsible for additions to buildings and major repairs. Several projects have been funded by PCHD, totaling \$5 million.

In 2008 SHS and PCHD began to consider the resources necessary for future healthcare in the area. A facility assessment identified a number of needs which could not be met with the current buildings. A plan was created and recently revised to address the needs and accommodate projected growth over the next 30 years.

New Healthcare Models:

While the volume of inpatient activity at the hospital has remained stable, more healthcare services are occurring on an outpatient basis. Existing buildings cannot accommodate any new physician

Measure 21-163 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Our community group, Neighbors for a New Hospital, urges you to join us in voting “yes” on Measure 21-163 to support a new hospital in Newport.

Now is the time to replace our aging, inefficient facility with one that is designed to address rapidly-changing health care as well as meet current seismic, energy efficiency and ADA standards.

In addition, a new hospital facility will better address the health needs of the 20 percent of our local population that is over the age of 65. In Oregon and nationally, those aged 65 and older make up just 13 percent of the population. Because older adults typically access medical care more often, it is particularly important that we offer high quality facilities and services that inspire the trust of residents of all ages.

While voters of the Pacific Communities Health District (residents from Yachats to Lincoln Beach) are being asked to fund construction through property taxes over 20 years, Samaritan Health Services has budgeted \$10 million to equip and furnish the new facility. Plus, our health care partner will continue to provide quality staff to operate the hospital.

Our hospital exists because of community support dating back to the 1940s, when a group of concerned citizens organized to build its first medical facility. Ever since, each generation has played a key role in enhancing our hospital to meet ever-changing health care needs. We stand on their shoulders, and it is our turn to step up for ourselves and for future generations.

John Baker
William and JoAnn Barton
Maryann Bozza
Evelyn Brookhyser
Alan and June Brown
Marian Brown
Donald Davis
Jay Fineman
Frank Geltner
Ginny Goblirsch
Richard and Kathleen Grady
Bill Hall
Linda Kilbride
Bobbie Lippman
Charles and Patti Littlehales
Bruce and Mary Lou Mate
Mark and Cindy McConnell

David Miller
Linda Mollino
Fred and Merrie Postlewait
James Rand
Tom Rinearson
Sandy Roumagoux
Jennifer Schock-Stevenson
Laura Swanson
Rob and Aimee Thompson
Terry Thompson
Toby Winn, Neighbors for Kids

(This information furnished by David Bigelow, Neighbors for a New Hospital.)

Argument in Favor

As health care providers at Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospitals, we encourage you to join us in voting “yes” for Measure 21-163 to fund the construction of a new hospital and the renovation of existing buildings in Newport.

Because we work in the hospital every day, we see first-hand how patient care and safety will be enhanced in the new facility. For example:

- Larger patient rooms will better accommodate staff and equipment needed to provide excellent care. Also, more rooms will be private – addressing a frequent patient request.
- Services will be located in a convenient, patient-centered way. Frequently-used outpatient services and medical offices will be located close to each other and to parking and easily accessible building entrances.
- Reflecting national best practices, the new building will co-locate inpatient, outpatient and physician services, allowing one-stop access for patients and a more efficient use of staff and equipment.

In addition, the new facility will help us recruit and retain high quality physicians, nurses and other health professionals by demonstrating that the community values and supports excellent medical care. This, we know, is a key factor in the decision to relocate for a new position.

Many of us participated in this planning process that began in 2008. We believe the new facility will address many of the needs we identified, while keeping cost considerations in mind, and serve as an excellent example of how a rural community can still deliver exemplary, 21st Century care to its residents.

Hannah Balduff
Victoria Bassingthwaite
Brent Bunker
Stephen Burns
Jeremy Carlisle
Erin Carrington
Kane Curtis
Scott Doherty
Ross Donald
Stan Ferguson
Jerry Flaming
Scott Grupas
Joe Haberman
Stephen Hale
James Hylton
Lindsay Kern
David Larsen
Yen Nguyen

Richard North
Cory Ondler
John Orth
Tom Rafalski
Francesca Ragsdale
Sean Rash
Jerry Robbins
Gavin Shumate
Warren Sparks
Bruce Taylor
Edward Taylor
Marc Taylor
Lee Vogelman
Bradford Witman
Brenda Woods

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Argument in Favor

We are the nursing staff of Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, and we are committed to providing the best quality of care, which you deserve. Our patients are our neighbors, families and friends. During your most vulnerable moments, you deserve the best. Whether that means you are seen quickly in the Emergency Department, that your family is comfortable when they visit you in the hospital, or that it's easy for you to walk from the parking lot to your physician's office – it all matters. That's why we are voting YES on Measure 21-163 authorizing the Pacific Communities Health District to issue general obligation bonds for a new hospital. Please join us by voting YES in the May 19 election - because our community deserves a great hospital.

Darcy Adams
Kathleen Parsons
Crystal Greenawald
Steven Archer
Meredithe Petite
Richard Harrar
Peter Benjamin
William Riley
Elizabeth Kahler
Sharon Bliss
Frank Romano
Dick Keagle
Hazel Carel
Nicole Schultz
Julia Kennedy
Debbie Cassidy
Jenny Siebert
Irwin Langeberg
Meira Cole
Bonnie Soltau
Inger Limes
Patricia Conway
Julie Turner
MaryAnn McDougall
Wendy Cramer-Vernon
Michelle Watson
Vicki Meyer
Camie Cutter
Paula Wingfield
Deborah Myres
Olivia Dye
Karen Wright
Anne Norris
Rosanna Eason
Carmen Eisenbarth
Chantel Gray

Holly Grigg
Fred Ardin
Jaime Perryman
Susie Hamilton
Jessica Arnsdorf
Jennifer Reddekopp
Christine Henson
Evelyn Black
Janice Roebuck
Theresa Karlik
Robin Blount
Carol Schrantz
Alex Kelley
Jessica Carver
Stacy Scroggins
Julie Koyama
LeeAnne Chandler
Terry Simmons
Stella Larson
Sarah Cole
Joy Thayer
Cynthia McConnell
Tara Cox
Rhiannon Updenkelder
Mary Megowan
Cheryl Crowe
Lorie Williams
Ruby Miller
Connie Delisio
Barb Wittenburg
Kaci Noah
Michael Earls
Bryan Zulauf
Margaret Novello
Julie Noyes
Marilyn Parmele

(This information furnished by David Bigelow, Neighbors for a New Hospital.)

Argument in Favor

We are local business and economic development professionals who urge you to join us in voting "yes" on Measure 21-163 to support construction of a new hospital and related medical buildings in Newport.

Health care is a major economic driver in Lincoln County and represents the second largest employer. These are family-wage jobs with excellent benefits, and offer hundreds of individuals and families an opportunity to remain in our community and pursue careers in a growing sector of our local and national economy. These individuals do business locally and provide support for our schools, government and social service agencies.

In addition, the hospital and related medical services provide an essential component of our quality of life that helps strengthen our business community. It enhances our reputation as a desirable place to live, work, retire or start a business. Together with our spectacular setting on the Oregon Coast, a strong hospital and medical community serve as an important foundation upon which to grow our local economy.

Plus, when a community invests in itself through robust cornerstones, like healthy schools and a new medical facility, those investments positively impact property values, which provide economic benefit to a broad range of residents and business owners.

Now is the time to move forward with our long-held vision of a modern health care facility that will serve our community for decades to come.

Please share with your friends and neighbors the importance of voting yes on Measure 21-163 for our new community hospital.

Howard Adams
Caroline Bauman, Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County
James Cline
Daniella Crowder, Bike Newport
Signe Grimstad
Karin Hattig, Pacific West Ambulance
Carrie Lewis, Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation
Don and Fran Mathews, Marine Discovery Tours
Margaret Mulder, WMM Investments, LLC
Matthew Updenkelder
Bob Wienert

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Measure 21-163 Arguments

Argument in Favor

As residents of our local communities, we strongly support Measure 21-163 to fund the construction of a new hospital and the renovation of existing buildings at the current hospital location in Newport. We believe that the planned improvements will result in greater access to physicians, more advanced medical technology, and continuing quality of care. Please join us in voting YES for the hospital improvements.

Dennis Abeene	Verda Hale	Carol Reed
Linda Addison	Betsy Henderson	Catherine Rickbone
Marcy Ayers	Gregory Herkert	William Rodgers
JoAnn Barton	Douglas Hollums	Holly Romero
David Bigelow	Pelsey Howard	Daniel Roumagoux
Eric Brown	Jerome Johnson	Leigh Shawver
Gary Brown	Lucille Johnson	Diane Simik
Stephanie Brown	Lola Jones	Shellie Marquardt
Reisha Bruan	Helen Keagle	SPCH Auxiliary
Mark Brunette	Patty Kinion	Joleen Saunders
Amanda Capri	Roy Kratt	Ted Smith
Dustin Capri	Ken Krenzler	Julie Stokes
Cynthia Chacon	Gae Lafoot	Bryan Stout
Brian Claudy	Tony Leis	Don Taylor
Faith Cole	Carrie Lewis	Jess Thomas
Penelope Coll	Jennifer Lingo	Josie Thompson
Jon Conner	Matthew Madsen	Michael Thompson
Gwenn Cooper	Ursula Marinelli	Sara Vandehey
Lindee Cunningham	Melissa Maxon	Luz Wallace
Lisa Daniel	Penelope McCarthy	Sheryl Williams
Kathryn Doksum	Karen Miezio	James Windell
Erin Doohar	Tim Miller	Kathryne Windell
Barbara Dougherty	Edward Milliken	Kristin Yuille
Janece Feather	Nancy Mitchell	Jon Zagal
Laurie Ferris	Cherilyn Murdock	
Rennie Ferris	Denise Naegeli	
Casey Fisher	Jerryann Olson	
Lorie Forcier	Robert Olson	
Lindsay Fowler	George Plant	
Steven Frank	Kasey Postlewait	
Rebecca Fransham	Joe Postlewait	
Tonya Fromm	Stuart Pritchard	
Dietmar Goebel		
Linda Goebel		
Jerald Grady		
Brian Haggerty		

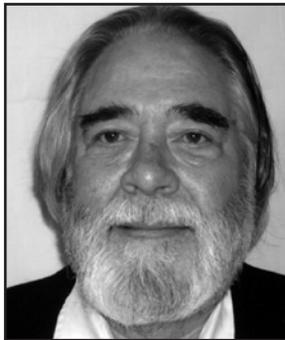
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No arguments were filed against this measure.

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**Linn-Benton-Lincoln Education Service District
Director, Zone 7**



**David
Dunsdon**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: University Instructor, Accounting/Finance, College of Business, Oregon State University. Adjunct Professor, Accounting, Division of Continuing Education, Portland State University.

Educational Background: University of the Pacific, BA, Psychology; Central Michigan University, MBA, Accounting; Oregon State University, PhD Candidacy ABD, Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Linn-Benton-Lincoln Education Service District Board of Directors; Lincoln County School District Board of Directors; Lincoln County Board of Ratio Review; Region 4 Work Force Investment Board; City of Yachats Public Library Commission

David's good fortune began with being born a Native Oregonian, Corvallis, into a family and communities that value learning, essential skills and knowledge provided by public education. A grandfather, a school board member, David learned about School Boards, the importance of local control, citizen oversight and public service.

Experience and education provide David with skills in education governance, accounting/budgeting, policy development, public meetings, performance measures and strategic planning. Additionally he brings personal skills in working with others, articulating issues, and decision making, based on integrity and trust.

Linn-Benton-Lincoln ESD, "LBL", has as its mission to provide our 12 component school districts with regional, flexible, effective and efficient educational services. LBL has a responsibility to be a link between Oregon Department of Education and school districts. LBL's programs and services provide economies of scale and an emphasis towards equalization for small school districts unable to fund mandated services.

With an annual budget of approximately \$49 million, 40% which comes from State School Fund allocation with the balance coming through other sources, grants and contracts, with other school districts across Oregon.

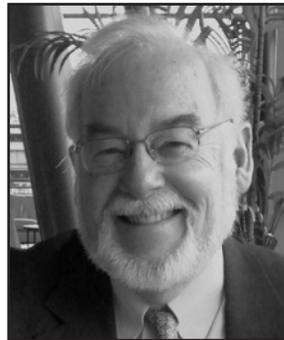
Some of the programs LBL provides to school districts include: special education/evaluation services; early intervention/early childhood special education; programs for high needs students with vision, hearing, orthopedic impairments and autism; information/data systems (student records, scheduling, financial accounting, data analysis, required reports).

Now lastly..... David encourages any person that shares his passion of Public Education to become involved.... even for School Board office...

(This information furnished by David Dunsdon.)

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

**Oregon Coast Community College
Board of Education, Zone 4**



**Ralph E
Grutzmacher**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired attorney

Occupational Background: Legislative Officer, Prince George's (Maryland) County Government; Director, President, Treasurer, Attorney, Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union

Educational Background: US Naval Academy, BS, 1972; George Washington University, Juris Doctor, 1979

Prior Governmental Experience: Toledo Mayor, Toledo City Councilor; Newport Airport Commissioner, Trustee Supplemental Pension Plan; Associate County Attorney; Case Examiner, BCNR, SECNAV; Naval Officer

Lincoln County is moving toward a prosperous future. The ongoing growth of our maritime, food processing, wave energy and other industries, along with the expansion of Oregon State University's facilities here, make it imperative that Oregon Coast Community College work together closely with Lincoln County Schools and OSU. We need to ensure the right mix of programs, as well as the necessary funding for them, to provide regional young people academic education and vocational training they need to stay here and take advantage of good, family-wage jobs. Additionally, we need to enable adults to redirect their careers. OCCC has done wonderful things over the past several years. I want to use my existing relationships with local education leaders and with State officials to help the college continue to grow to meet community needs.

I believe that my more than 35 years of local government experience, including collaborative efforts with state and national government leaders, will help the College move forward to serve more residents of our area.

I have worked on issues including:

- Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation's private and public collaborative economic development efforts;
- Leading efforts to fund water infrastructure investments at the lowest possible cost;
- Lobbying state agencies in Salem on finishing Highway 20 improvements and for the Port of Toledo's expansion grant;
- Leading efforts to best use Toledo's industrial property for economic development while protecting our environment;

The opportunity to serve on the OCCC Board of Education would be a continuation of my life-long career in public service. I look forward to help bring expanded educational opportunities to our community.

(This information furnished by Ralph E Grutzmacher.)

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**Lincoln County School District
Board of Directors, Zone 2**



**Clary A
Grant**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner and Operator of Gracie's Sea Hag Restaurant and Lounge in Depoe Bay

Occupational Background: Executive Chef; Restaurant Manager; Server

Educational Background: Graduated Warren Easton High School in New Orleans; University of New Orleans; Oregon Coast Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

I spent 12 years with my daughter navigating K-12 schools in Lincoln County including: Mary Harrison Elementary; Toledo Middle; Isaac Newton Magnet and Newport High. I've developed strong ties to our schools, teachers, and a passion to improve them.

Parents and taxpayers are worried about high drop-out rates, poor test scores and chronic absenteeism in Lincoln County schools.

Parents, students and even teachers feel like they are the last to know about major changes to schedules and policies.

But many people are afraid to rock the boat, or find it hard to get answers from the school district bureaucracy.

Voters have been generous to our school district. Four years ago, they invested \$64 million into new and remodeled schools.

As your school board member I will advocate for ensuring student/teacher and a community voice to guarantee decisions that reflect the community needs.

We need to know what the superintendent and school board's 2014-15 published goals are, and how they are measured... what are the benchmarks for students' achievement, student attendance and by survey what does the community want.

How do we leverage the coastal environment – from fishing to natural resources to support student learning and achievement and enhance STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) opportunity.

We need a Budget that reflects students needs first...focus money to the classroom and student learning - check out district administrative cost and other costs.

If elected, I will not be a rubber stamp for policies that are not in the interest of our students, teachers and community. I want our kids to succeed! That's why I'm asking for your vote to represent us on the school board.

Sincerely,
Clary Grant

(This information furnished by Clary A Grant.)

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**Lincoln County School District
Board of Directors, Zone 2**



**Liz M
Martin**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Development Coordinator-Children's Advocacy Center of Lincoln County

Occupational Background: Manager golf course 26 years; Hospitality/Hotel Sales

Educational Background: Taft High School - graduate; Southern Oregon University - general studies

Prior Governmental Experience: LCSD Board- appointed 2011, elected 2011, Board chair 2014-present; LCSD Budget Committee- appointed; LCSD Bond Levy Committee-appointed; Work Force Investment Board -appointed; Newport Advertising/Promotion Committee-appointed

I am a 3rd generation Lincoln County resident attending schools grade 1-12. My two children graduated from Newport High. I am involved in several civic boards and have been active in the community.

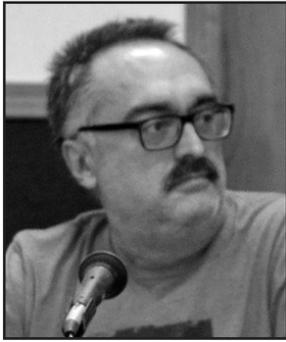
Being very involved in the school system, I have had to make difficult decisions based upon doing what I feel is best for all children. Our children are our future and must be given every opportunity to succeed. I have the passion for this position and would like to help guide the district to becoming the outstanding educational community it can be.

I appreciate your support and vote.

(This information furnished by Liz M Martin.)

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



**Greg
Holland**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background:
Licensed California Attorney.

Educational Background: JD
Law Degree from University of
West Los Angeles Law School,
1991. MS Degree in Political

Science, Pittsburg State University, 1983. BS degree in Political
Science, Missouri State University, 1981.

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Waldport City
Councilor (6 years) and Former Waldport City Planning
Commissioner.

Personal. Married Dr. Carlos Lazaro in 2013 after 26 year do-
mestic partnership. Parent of two rescue dogs, Yogi and Maddy.

I want to serve as the South County representative on the Lincoln
County School District Board of Directors. We must use all our
energies, talents and ideas to continue to improve the educational
experience not only for our youth, but for our future.

I'll advocate for a more universal educational experience. Having
been public school educated in the Midwest from 1965 to 1978,
I was exposed to sports, art, playing violin in orchestra, acted in
school plays and even trained in agriculture. I know the impor-
tance this introduction had to my future successes. I will support
returning them to our students. I realize this isn't going to be
easy and won't be solved overnight. We must try or a generation
of children will be cheated.

I support expanding real-life, career-based educational opportu-
nities into our student's lives. Example: students can work/educate
themselves with police or fire departments while in school. Once
graduated, they have employment.

As a student once bullied in his younger years, I will work to
insure no student is subjected to harassment. I support a zero
tolerance policy.

I promise to work with administrators, teachers and parents to
help institute real changes that improve our school system. We
may not always reach total agreement, but I guarantee to listen to
all comments and concerns. The bottom line is my decisions will
be based on whether taking action will result in positive changes
to a student's education.

Questions? Email: gregholland97394@gmail.com

(This information furnished by Greg Holland.)

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



**Amanda F
Remund**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background:
Multi-Unit Retail Management.
Business Management.

Educational Background:
Graduated from Del Rio High
School. Last attended OCCC
in Newport.

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to Lincoln County
School Board, Zone 5.

I have been appointed to the open seat on the Lincoln County
School Board, Zone 5. I am seeking election for the remainder of
the term. I am a parent with two students at Waldport High School.

Being an active parent within our schools allows me to stay up
to date with what is needed by our administrators, teachers and
our students.

Our school district is preparing for academic growth and stability,
as a business owner, I believe I have a perspective that would be
helpful in allowing our district to reach its goals. I am passionate
about our schools and seeing our students succeed.

Endorsed by Diana MacKenzie, Steve Waterman, Mark Campbell

(This information furnished by Amanda F Remund.)

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**Port of Newport
Commissioner, Position 1**



**Walter
Chuck**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Water Treatment plant operator, Port of Newport Commissioner

Occupational Background: Professional Chef, Sales

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, Ocean Policy Advisory Council

Personal: My wife and I moved to Newport with our 2 children in 2002, both are currently attending Newport Schools

Goals for next term:

- Work with local, state and federal representatives toward a long term solution to ensure that the USCG Helicopter continues to be stationed in Newport
- Continue to provide infrastructure and support for Commercial and Recreational Fishing interests to ensure that we continue to have a vibrant working waterfront
- Work to find businesses and uses for the utilization of the International Terminal that will create revenue for the port and jobs for the community
- Continue to support Marine Research and Ocean Observation
- Continue to support and promote tourism
- Identify new opportunities to bring economic development to the community

The Port has completed some large projects in the last few years. It is important that we now focus on fully utilizing the International Terminal to bring in revenue to start addressing the needed repairs and improvements to our Commercial and Recreational marinas.

I have been involved in Fisheries Management and Marine Spatial Planning processes for 10 years and will continue to work collaboratively with stakeholders on these issues. I was also recently appointed to serve as a voting member on the Ocean Policy Advisory Council(OPAC) representing Ports, Navigation and Marine Transportation for the state. OPAC advises the governor's office on ocean policy. These relationships are a benefit to the port.

(This information furnished by Walter Chuck.)

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**Port of Newport
Commissioner, Position 3**



**Stewart
Lamerdin**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Marine Superintendent, Oregon State University

Occupational Background: Marine Superintendent, Moss Landing Marine Labs - San Jose State University

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark College, BS, Biology; San Francisco State University, MS, Marine Science

Prior Governmental Experience: None

My name is Stewart Lamerdin and I am running for Position 3 Commissioner for the Port of Newport. I am currently serving as the Marine Superintendent for Oregon State University here in Newport. While I have a solid background in marine science and environmental monitoring, I have spent the last 15 years of my professional career in the operation of research vessels. I have an appreciation for the challenges of working on the water as well as supporting vessels while they are pier-side. I am very committed to seeing the port of Newport grow while not losing sight of where it came from. Building on a long tradition of fishing and recreational boating, I believe we can make the Port of Newport even stronger and more vibrant than it is today.

I very much appreciate your support and hope I have the honor of serving the community of Newport.

(This information furnished by Stewart Lamerdin.)

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**Port of Newport
Commissioner, Position 5**



**Patricia
Patrick-Joling**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Principal Broker –
Dolphin Real Estate, LLC

Occupational Background:
Principal Broker – Dolphin Real
Estate, LLC

Educational Background:
Waldport High School – Gradu-

ate 1980. Attended LBCC & OCCC; Graduate of Real Estate Institute.

Prior Governmental Experience: Newport City Council 2005-2011. Destination Newport Committee member/liaison. Port of Newport liaison. Past chairman of Urban Renewal Commission. Past board member of Cascade West Financial Bank Board. Past member of the Oregon State Bar Disciplinary Board. Current board member of DPSST. Currently serving on the City of Newport budget committee.

I would like the opportunity to serve the constituents of Port of Newport in this upcoming election. I will bring my previous experience in municipal government, my long standing relationships with Local, State and Federal elected officials, along with my business minded decision making. This is a pivotal time for the Port of Newport, there are unexplored opportunities for business development that would bring income and financial stability to the Port – with good open community involvement and engaging leadership great things are in the future. I have the skillset, spirit and determination to make the Port of Newport move forward in a positive direction.

(This information furnished by Patricia Patrick-Joling.)

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



**Terry
Buggenhagen**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Engineer (paid) -
Retired (unpaid)

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

Educational Background:
Northrop Institute of Technology Graduated 1967 Bachelor/Science, Aircraft Maintenance Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: Kansas City Human Resources Corporation elected Chairperson; North Lincoln Health District appointed Director 2012, elected 2013, Secretary-Treasurer 2013 – 2014, Chairperson 2014

Retired from aviation, airlines and airport engineering and management 2010. 2012 appointed to unexpired term of Director, Position 6 North Lincoln Health District. Elected to the District Board in 2013, elected Secretary-Treasurer 2013. Chairperson 2014.

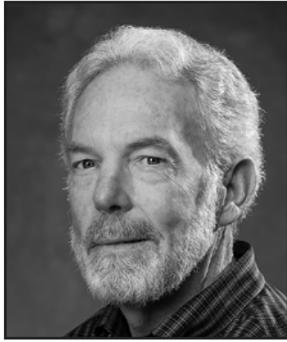
In 2013, the District Board conducted facility assessment of the Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital documenting actual condition of the main hospital building by a third party Architect/Engineer. The main hospital building was constructed in 1967 with four additions since. The assessment demonstrated certain areas and systems required near term alteration to maintain functionality and code compliance. The assessment identified certain life limited components, systems and functionalities. The hospital operates under a long term lease with Samaritan Health Services; the ownership of the facility and property remains with the North Lincoln Health District. The total health care facility needs updating, renovation, and alterations to improve efficiency, cost effectiveness and make more services available. In the final analysis, the existing facility needs to be replaced in the near future.

My goal is to facilitate a new health care facility reflecting 21st Century design and construction.

(This information furnished by Terry Buggenhagen.)

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**North Lincoln Health District
Director, Position 5**



**Dick
Anderson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
Financial Services

Educational Background:
Pacific University-Oregon, graduated, BA Diploma; University of Washington, graduated,

Certificate, Executive Management; Duke University, graduated, Certificate, Executive Management; Leadership Lincoln, graduated, Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: All with the City of Lincoln City: Mayor, City Councilor, Planning Commission, Budget Committee

It would be my honor to serve the Citizens of North Lincoln County by being elected to the North Lincoln Health District. I understand the value of and the need in North County for a medical facility that meets the needs of our citizens, both medically and financially.

Having a medical presence is also a positive economic impact on the North County that we cannot afford to lose and in fact, should strengthen.

I have built positive relationships on behalf of our Citizens and would be able to call upon these relationships as needed.

I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve.

Thank you for your Vote.

Dick Anderson
541-996-8482
anderrsa2@aol.com

(This information furnished by Dick Anderson.)

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**North Lincoln Health District
Director, Position 5**



**Peter J
Mann**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Stay at Home
Father - 2013 to Present

Occupational Background:
Laboratory Analyst - Bayer
CropScience - 2009-2013; Analyst - BASi - 2006-2009; Chemist - Amphastar Pharmaceuticals - 2004-2006

Educational Background: University of San Diego, BA Chemistry

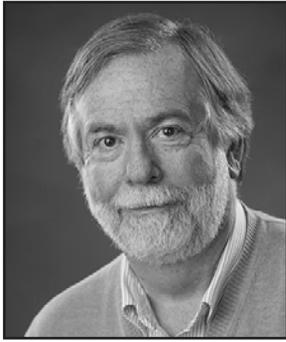
Prior Governmental Experience: None

As my wife, a local physician, and I have chosen to make Lincoln City our home, I am eager to serve the community. North Lincoln County has been well served by its Health District Board and I would like to continue in that legacy of service. We have elected to raise our family here and I would like to see this community continue to thrive by expanding the health services offered in North Lincoln County.

(This information furnished by Peter J Mann.)

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

**Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 4**



**Dennis
Lloyd**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Executive Director Cascades West Financial Services, Inc

Occupational Background: Retired US Small Business Administration

Educational Background:

Western Washington University Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration; University of Portland MBA Studies

Prior Governmental Experience: Previous Dallas School District Budget Committee - Member; Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District - Member Audit Committee; Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District - Board Member Appointed January 2015

I spent more than 10 years of my career in Disaster Assistance with the US Small Business Administration. In that role, I worked at disaster sites around the US to support recovery and rebuilding efforts following fires, floods and earthquakes. Seeing the impact of these tragic events firsthand, gave me a strong appreciation for the importance of a sound, well managed emergency response system. Depoe Bay is my home and I'm committed to working with the Board to ensure that it remains a safe place for my family and yours.

(This information furnished by Dennis Lloyd.)

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

**Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 5**



**Barbara
Leff**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Semi-retired; occasional consulting

Occupational Background: Gracie's Landing, Manager; Oregon quality Initiative, Executive Director; K&S Industries, Vice President; Leff Communica-

tions, President; PA Dept. of Justice, Asst. to Attorney General, Liaison to 8 Law Enforcement agencies; Phila. Area Agency on Aging, Enforcement & Education; WHYY, Inc., Communications Director; Phila. Commission on Human Relations, Information & Compliance.

Educational Background: Temple University, Sophomore, Communications; New York University, Freshman, Communications.

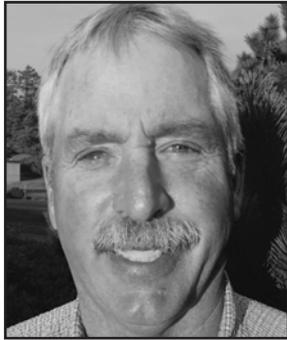
Prior Governmental Experience: Depoe Bay City Council 2008 through 2014, City Council President Jan 2011-Dec 2012; Depoe Bay Fire District Director 2001 to present, currently Board president; PA Dept of Justice; Phila. Area Agency on Aging; Phila. Commission on Human Relations.

I am proud of the many accomplishments of Depoe Bay Fire since joining the Board so many years ago. The tireless efforts of our dedicated career staff, volunteers and Board members have helped the District to achieve much. Our fire fighters are dedicated, well trained, certified and ready to respond in a timely way to your emergency needs in clean, well-maintained equipment. District dollars—whether from your taxes, grants, insurance returns or occasional donations—are carefully budgeted for optimum return. We've even been able to establish an equipment replacement fund to help meet future needs. The challenges continue: how to recruit and retain high quality, well trained fire fighters, whether career staff or volunteer; how to respond to the changing requirements of our community and—most of all—how to be ready for you, the instant you need us. I hope you will vote for me so that I may continue this important and very rewarding work.

(This information furnished by Barbara Leff.)

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

**Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 3**



**Larry R
Silverthorn**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Wood Sculptures
– Sales and Marketing – Self
Employed

Occupational Background:
Self Employed – Contractor –
Realtor – Sales and Marketing
– Wood Sculptures

Educational Background: Rossville High School – Rossville IN.

Prior Governmental Experience: Board – Seal Rock Water
District

I have lived in Seal Rock for over 38 years. I was a member of the Seal Rock Rural Fire District for 30 years and was the association president for a number of those years. I was an EMT and First Responder during my tenure, during which a medical response team was created for the district. I helped start the water rescue team and was the team leader for 15 years.

The Bayshore Fire Station was built by volunteers which I was a part of. I was also involved in the purchasing of equipment for the District, such as fire apparatus.

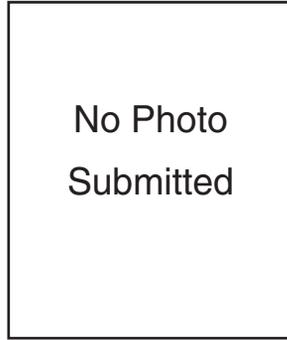
I helped build Sea Gulch when I first came to the Oregon Coast. I've also been a licensed contractor and realtor over the years.

I love being involved in the community. I want the best for the residents and the volunteers.

(This information furnished by Larry R Silverthorn.)

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**Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 3**



**S D Skip
Smith**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired Fire Chief

Occupational Background:
North Bend Fire Department,
paid; Apparatus Operator; Fire
Inspector; 1967-1979. Santa
Clara Fire District; paid; Fire
Marshal; Fire Chief; 1979-2007.

Educational Background: Southwestern Oregon Community
College; Associate of Fire Science.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Seven years ago I retired from a career in the fire service that lasted almost 40 years. The last 20 years were as fire chief of the Santa Clara Fire District adjacent to Eugene, which is similar to Seal Rock.

My wife and I then purchased a vacation home in Bayshore and we started regularly attending the Seal Rock Fire district board meetings approximately five years ago.

Recently, the board released their fire chief after a series of executive sessions in which the public was excluded from their deliberations of determining the fitness of that chief to lead the volunteers.

I was disappointed in that process and felt my experience, education, and background skill sets lent themselves to serving on the board of directors and representing you as a fully participating member. That is what led to my decision to run for a position on the Board of Directors.

Those skill sets include budgeting, personnel evaluations, policy making, knowledge of the Oregon Revised Statutes regarding special districts, and working as a team with board members, the fire chief, and our most important asset, the volunteers, to deliver the best Fire and Life Safety services possible with resources available.

I bring a fresh perspective to the decision making process and add value to the district by encouraging transparency and openness in the board's decision making process.

(This information furnished by S D Skip Smith.)

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

Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 4



Peter Benjamin
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Emergency Department Managers - Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital; Board Member - Seal Rock RFPD

Occupational Background: 2000 - 2003 Executive Director,

Lincoln County Chapter, American Red Cross; 1995 - 2000 Waldport Branch Manager, Bank of Newport

Educational Background: BBA - University of Oregon – 1967; Notre Dame International School for Boys, Graduated with Honors, Rome, Italy, 1963

Prior Governmental Experience: Past President - Seal Rock Firefighters' Association; Pilot - USAF - 280+ combat missions

PETER BENJAMIN BRINGS EXPERIENCE TO THE POSITION.

Peter joined the Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District (RFPD) in 1995 as a volunteer firefighter and served for 17 years. During this time, he became a Fire Instructor I, an Emergency Medical Technician, rising to Chief Medical Officer. He also served (twice) as Interim Fire Chief. He is Past President of the Seal Rock Firefighters' Association and has a thorough knowledge of the needs of the firefighters and the requirements of the fire service in Oregon.

PETER BENJAMIN UNDERSTANDS STRATEGIC PLANNING

Peter brings the experience of a succession of positions requiring long range planning. Starting with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Personnel and Industrial Management from the University of Oregon (1967), he held several management positions and was a Certified Financial Planner for 11 years. Since joining the Seal Rock RFPD Board of Directors, the District has its first long range strategy and goals, and he would like to continue this.

PETER BENJAMIN HONORS THE TAXPAYER'S DOLLAR

The Seal Rock Fire Board has always ensured that the District is well equipped and financially strong. Peter shares these values as the Board Treasurer and District Budget Officer for the upcoming 2015 – 2016 budget year.

PETER BENJAMIN WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Many know Peter on a first name basis. He represents you as the consumers of the District's services. He wants to reach out to as many citizens as possible to ensure that the taxpayer is represented in the Board's decision making.

(This information furnished by Peter Benjamin.)

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

Devils Lake Water Improvement District Director, Position 3



Bill X Sexton
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner and Operator of B.X. Sexton Construction 8yrs. Contractor for Devils Lake Water Improvement District 4yrs.

Occupational Background: Dock Builder on Devils Lake and various local Rivers since 1979.

Educational Background: North Lincoln Fire Department Volunteer: Firefighters Training, First Responder, Search and Rescue Courses.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

I was born and raised in southern California. I moved to Lincoln City in 1974 and have never left because of the serene, beautiful environment here on the coast. As a young man, I lived on Devils Lake with my wife of 38 years. I have a passion for Devils Lake and want to, with your help, protect and maintain healthy water conditions and recreational opportunities for all who come to enjoy the lake.

It is also very important to me to be able to share this great lake with my own grandkids and their children, as I have with my mine. Together with the help of this great community, I will contribute whatever it takes to maintain a suitable and healthy lake for years to come. My wish is for everyone to enjoy this lake as much as I have for almost 40 years. I know it will be hard work and I am comfortable with that. I will need your help to achieve this vision. My research and assessment skills as a local business owner give me the ability to promote teamwork between agencies, taxpayers and board members. I am practiced in most of the permitting processes of City, County, State, agencies. We will need all agencies to help us move forward to a CLEAN and healthy Lake. I will create a working team environment with short term and long term goals. Bring input from the local community.

(This information furnished by Bill X Sexton.)

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

**Devils Lake Water Improvement District
Director, Position 1**



**Kent C
Norris**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired Public School Teacher

Occupational Background: Middle School Science Teacher (18 Years); Elementary School Teacher (7 years)

Educational Background:

B.S. Resource Recreation Management with emphasis in planning from OSU; M.S. Elementary Education from WOSU; Basic Administrators Certification from PSU; OSU Master Gardener

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed Board Member to Devil's Lake Water Improvement District in 2014

Devil's Lake is an urban developed lake. The DLWID should be a resource for its users and residents. As a Board member we need to ensure that all aspects of the boards' charge are considered when making decisions, including water quality, recreation, and economic impact on the community. In accomplishing this we need to embrace all lake users in a spirit of cooperation so that we can work together, make a real difference for today and positively impact future generations.

I seek this position to make sure all people feel valued and heard no matter what their feeling or position on a specific issue or management decision. Whether it is in my professional or personal life I take great pride in being able to truly hear all sides of an issue. Only then can the various options be evaluated and responsible decisions be made based on the best known facts. In my professional life I took seriously the responsibilities placed on me as a teacher and coach. In both venues I strived to maximize the potential of each individual. As a Board member I see my role in much the same light. I want to maximize the health of the lake as well as the recreational satisfaction of those who use it. Devil's Lake plays an important role both economically and in the livability of our community. I feel as a Board member I can enhance the management of our lake and ultimately the satisfaction of the community.

(This information furnished by Kent C Norris.)

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**Devils Lake Water Improvement District
Director, Position 1**



**Susan H
Russo**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Salem Hospital RN, 20 years

Occupational Background: None

Educational Background: Wenatchee High School Graduate 1985; WSU, BS in

Microbiology 1990; WSU, BS in Nursing 1994

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I have lived in Lincoln City since 1996. My husband, daughter and I enjoy many of the water activities that our community has to offer. We surf, kiteboard, jet ski, wake board, tube and Stand Up Paddle Board on Devils Lake, Siletz Bay, the ocean and many of the nearby rivers.

My husband, Rob Russo, visited his grandparents here often in the 1980's and remembers how choked up Devils Lake used to be with milfoil and how unusable the lake was. We are so fortunate that so many people have worked so hard over the years to improve the lake and that we have a beautiful lake today for all to enjoy.

My initiative to run for the DLWID Board stems from my desire to maintain and improve the quality of Devils Lake for all community members, wildlife and the environment. I feel that I will bring a nice balance to the Board, as a non-lakefront property owner that has a strong science background. I am known as someone who is not set in their ways, a problem solver, finds creative ways to get things done, thinks outside the box and is willing to listen to and consider all options and opinions.

I look forward to focusing my time and energy to what the DLWID Board and the community needs. If elected, this will be my first public office and feel that it will be a positive attribute. I come with no political biases and have no underlying agenda that I am trying to move forward. My goal is to honor the mission statements of the DLWID.

Thank you for your vote.

(This information furnished by Susan H Russo.)

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

Devils Lake Water Improvement District Director, Position 2



**Tina
French**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: President-North Lincoln Sanitary

Occupational Background: North Lincoln Sanitary-25 years

Educational Background: Taft High School graduate 1988; University of Oregon; Chemeketa Community College; Oregon Health Sciences University

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln County Solid Waste Advisory Committee

I was born and raised in Lincoln City and have enjoyed recreating on Devils Lake my entire life. My husband and I have two children that love Devils Lake as much as we have our entire lives. We owe it to our community & our children to make Devils Lake a healthy lake once again.

Lake management Board decisions should take into consideration three equally important issues:

- Environmental
- Economic
- Recreational

Each one of these issues is vital to any balanced decision.

I believe that we need to have short term projects and goals to clean up the lake as soon as possible and then have medium and long term projects and goals in place to keep the lake clean and healthy.

As a local business owner I have the skills to develop projects and plans, work with community members and agencies to assure that those plans are accomplished and goals are met.

(This information furnished by Tina French.)

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

Devils Lake Water Improvement District Director, Position 2



**Randy
Weldon**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Figaro's Pizza, Lincoln City, Owner/Manager, 1989 to present

Occupational Background: Pepsi Cola Bottling, Salem; Production line mechanic, 1980-1989

Educational Background: Salem Academy, 12; CCC, A.A., Water Well Drilling

Prior Governmental Experience: DLWID Current Director, Elected May 2011 to present; DLWID Director, Appointed September 2009 to May 2011

My wife Nanette and I have lived on Devils Lake full time for 25 years. We have three children that have grown up on the lake. When I am not making pizzas for customers at our store, I am often at home enjoying our awesome lake. The first four years we lived on Devils Lake, invasive weeds were a huge impediment to navigation and recreation. Grass carp eradicated the weeds by 1994 and recreation returned in abundance. I support the District in obtaining permits to restock the lake with limited grass carp. Hopefully with the implementation of an aeration project, a septic tank inspection program and installation of city sewer to all or parts of the lake, nutrients that feed algae and invasive weeds will be reduced making grass carp unnecessary.

I have been a heavy lake user since 1990, giving me an extensive knowledge of our lake and shoreline. I am dedicated to the DLWID's mission statement of improving water quality and recreation. As a board member, I have only missed one meeting in five and a half years. I have volunteered at every Devils Lake Revival, helped at multiple SOS planting projects and have removed nearly 30 tires and other debris from the lake bottom. I raise cattails on my shoreline for other property owners to use for erosion control. I recently pioneered and completed a Life Jacket Loaner Station at Regatta Park. I am currently working on a dam replacement project to return D River back to a natural river for nine months of the year. I ask for your vote to continue my efforts in improving Devils Lake for all.

(This information furnished by Randy Weldon.)

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

Registration and Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 19th Special Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by April 28, 2015.

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 right of the page, click on "Register to Vote Online".

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.

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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 19th, or drop it off at a designated drop site (see drop sites on the front cover 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 19th, 2015

Postmarks Do Not Count!