

# Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet Special Election May 21, 2019

This Voters' Pamphlet is provided to give you, the voter, additional information on candidates and measures. You will not vote on every office in this pamphlet. Your ballot will contain only those issues for which you are eligible to vote - based on where you live. Each candidate had the opportunity to submit a picture and statement regarding his/her candidacy. If you have any questions, please call our office at (541) 265-4131. Also visit our website: [www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/clerk/)  
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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 11 through May 20)  
 May 21st 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 21st (beginning April 11)
  
- ★ **LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL**  
 801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City  
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F  
 (April 11 through May 20)  
 May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm  
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in lower parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on May 21st (beginning April 11)
  
- ★ **DEPOE BAY CITY HALL**  
 570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay  
 8am to 5pm M-F (April 11 through May 20)  
 May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
  
- ★ **NEWPORT CITY HALL**  
 169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport  
 8am to 5pm M-F (April 11 through May 20)  
 May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
  
- ★ **TOLEDO CITY HALL**  
 206 N Main; Toledo  
 8am to 5pm M-Th  
 (April 11 through May 20)  
 May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8am-8pm
  
- ★ **SILETZ CITY HALL**  
 215 W Buford; Siletz  
 9am to 5pm M-F  
 (April 11 through May 20)  
 May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 9am-8pm
  
- ★ **WALDPORT CITY HALL**  
 125 Alsea Hwy; Waldport  
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F  
 (April 11 through May 20)  
 (closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm)  
 May 21st 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 21st (beginning April 11)
  
- ★ **YACHATS CITY HALL**  
 441 Hwy 101 N; Yachats  
 8:30am to 4:30pm M-F  
 (April 11 through May 20)  
 May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 8:30am-8pm
  
- ★ **EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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 May 21st ONLY (Election Day) 10am-8pm

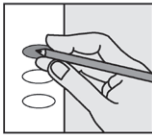
### ★Privacy Booth Available

Your ballot must be received at a designated drop site (including the Courthouse) by 8:00pm on May 21st. You may mail it in by May 14 or take it to a drop site any day before that also. (beginning on dates listed above)

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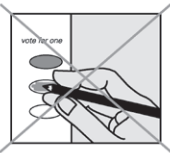
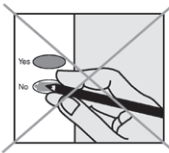
**check your ballot!**

Make sure you have completely filled in the oval next to your choices.



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

Your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.

You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still be counted.

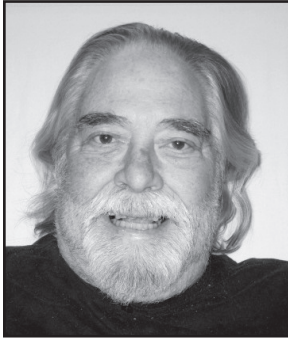
Contact Lincoln County Elections at 541-265-4131 to request a replacement ballot if:

- you make a mistake
- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- your ballot is lost

or for any other reason.

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

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



**David Jon  
Dunsdon**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Retired University Instructor, Accounting and Finance, College of Business, Oregon State University; Adjunct Professor, Accounting Courses, School of

Continuing Education, Portland State University

**Educational Background:** University of the Pacific, B.A. Psychology; Central Michigan University, M.B.A., Accounting; Oregon State University, Doctoral Candidate, Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Linn-Benton-Lincoln ESD Board of Directors; Lincoln County School District Board of Directors; Lincoln County Board of Ratio Review; Yachats Public Library Commission

A native Oregonian born in Corvallis David has spent the last 39 years within sight of the Pacific Ocean Coast.

David has been extensively involved in all levels of public education from early intervention and early learning; all aspects of K-12 education; Community Education (including establishing Oregon Coast Community College); and years of experience in Higher Education.

Education Service Districts (LBL is one of 18 in Oregon) are charged by the Legislature to help provide a major connection between Oregon Department of Education and local school districts. The focus of ESDs is to provide economy of scale through eliminating unneeded duplication. These services are established through Local Service Plans. These are agreed to by a majority of Local School Districts within an ESD (LBL serves 12 Districts including LCSD), representing the consensus of Local Districts.

All ESDs are funded by 4.75% of the State School Fund (90% of which must be spent on direct services to local Districts). In LCSD this is about 14% of the Local Service Plan funding.

State funding represents approximately \$70 million or 34.4% of LBL's General Fund Budget. The rest of LBL's funding comes from Major Grants and Contracts, 35.7% and revenues from sale of Administrative and Technical Fee for Services, 27.5% to mainly outside districts, 2.4% from other sources.

Linn-Benton-Lincoln Education Service District is recognized at the state level for the Excellence, Equity, Efficiency and Effectiveness it provides to all its Local Districts.

At LBL, relationships are built on trust, responsiveness and honesty.

*(This information furnished by David Jon Dunsdon.)*

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**Liz  
Martin**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Side Door Café- Events and Catering

**Occupational Background:** Lincoln County Advocacy Center- Development Coordinator; Agate Beach Golf Course- manager 26 years; Hotel/Resort Conference Sales

**Educational Background:** Taft High School- High School Diploma; Southern Oregon State University; Oregon Coast Community College- Small Business Course

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lincoln County School District Board of Directors- appointed 2010, elected 2011, 2015; Depoe Bay Harbor Commission-appointed; Lincoln County School District- Budget Committee, Bond Levy Committee, Labor Negotiations- appointed; Neighbors For Kids- Board Chair 4 years

I bring a sense of continuity and experience to the Board at a time that is crucial as we work with our new Superintendent. The opportunity to see our District grow academically, form strong community relationships, and taking on the many challenges facing our district are very important to me as we move forward. Strong Board goals and a strategic plan are vital to our continued growth.

Being a 3rd generation family member of Lincoln County, I know the areas of our district both geographically as well as the dynamics of each community. I respect what each community represents and the needs that are required to foster resilient, lifelong learners.

My two children attended schools here from first thru 12th grade. I have been very active in the schools thru out the years serving as Parent Volunteer Coordinator, ASPIRE Mentor, Site Council Representative and High School Equestrian Team manager.

Currently I serve as Chairman for Neighbors For Kids, an after school, pre school and summer camp non profit organization.

Serving on the School Board I have had to make some very difficult decisions. I always ask the question, "Is this what is best for children?"

I have a commitment to our students, families and community to insure every child receives a quality educational experience.

I appreciate your support and vote.

*(This information furnished by Liz Martin.)*

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**Nancy Osterlund**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired Educator  
**Occupational Background:** Lincoln County Schools District; Secondary English Teacher, 1979-1998

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University; Masters in Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Coast Community College Board; New Lincoln Hospital Board; Lincoln County School District Board

As a former teacher, I know education opens doors and provides pathways to an improved quality of life. Oregon Coast Community College is committed to this principle.

For the past four years I've been privileged to be part of an institution focused on improving current programs and developing new ones in response to both student and community needs. The medical pathway provides our local medical facilities with well-trained assistants and nurses, and the aquarium program, has placed its certificated students across the nation.

We are developing new programs that serve community needs and job opportunities. An Early Childhood Education program began this year and the Rural Teacher program will allow students to achieve a teaching certificate with most course work completed at OCCC, reducing student costs and providing a pool of "home grown teachers" for local schools. We are exploring new Career Tech ideas with local industries.

We're forging closer ties with Lincoln County School District. The Navigate Program has a college counselor in all area high schools. Dual credit courses are available as is Early College, allowing high school students to take available classes at OCCC.

Growth and improvement are evident in the journey the college has taken to be accredited and thus fully independent. That long term goal is within reach in the very near future.

It's been a privilege to serve on the OCCC Board of Directors: three years as Vice Chair and Liaison to the college's Foundation, where I also serve on the scholarship committee. I'm excited about the direction the college is going to benefit its students and the larger community. I ask for your continued support and your vote.

*(This information furnished by Nancy Osterlund.)*

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**Stewart Lamerdin**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Marine Programs Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Marine Superintendent, Oregon State University

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Commissioner, Port of Newport, 2015-present

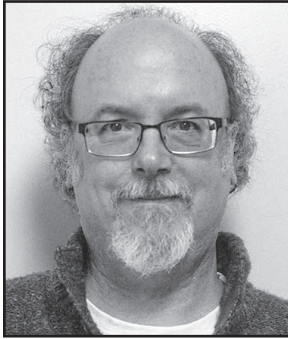
My name is Stewart Lamerdin and I am running for Position 3 Commissioner for the Port of Newport. If elected, this will be my second term serving on the Port Commission.

To be an effective Port Commissioner, a person must truly be dedicated to the Port. They must be open and willing to listen to both sides of an issue and work effectively with all interested parties to develop solutions that will ultimately be in the best interest of the Port. This is not always easy and often takes time and a great deal of patience. Throughout my tenure on the Port Commission, I have always tried to follow these ideals regardless of the size of the issue. I have developed relationships with stakeholders in the port and in the community while also prioritizing the need for effective communication with our elected officials at both the state and federal levels. Through the incredible work of the Port staff and the determination of the current Port Commission, I genuinely believe the Port is headed in the right direction. With your support, I hope to continue this progress and ultimately help make the Port of Newport a positive example to other ports throughout Oregon.

*(This information furnished by Stewart Lamerdin.)*

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**Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District  
Director, Position 4**



**Peter  
Vince**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired teacher, videographer

**Occupational Background:** Teacher of English, Journalism, Spanish, and Video Production 1988-2016 at Toledo High School; Pool Manager; Youth and High School Swim Coach

**Educational Background:** BS/MS Teaching in the Secondary Language Arts; Currently certified as a Red Cross Lifeguard; Have been a certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructor

**Prior Governmental Experience:** One term as Board member, Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District

For the past two years I have served as a Board Member for the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District. The District has successfully made the transition from the City of Toledo management of the pool to the Greater Toledo Pool District running operations. As part of this process the Board hired Paul Steenkolk to be the District Manager. He has effectively run the pool since his hiring in March 2018 when the transition from the City took place. Along with Pool Manager Melany Burchett, Paul has increased programming and hours of operation at the pool to better meet the needs of the patrons of the District.

The District is poised to begin the renovation of the facility to provide the pool as a resource for the community for the long term future. I am proud to have served on the Board during this transition period and look forward to continuing to build toward that future.

I have been privileged to see the improvements at the pool close up as I have volunteered during swim lessons and swim club this past 18 months. I also coached the Toledo High School Swim Team this past season. I am very involved at the pool and know that the Greater Toledo Pool will continue to be a fantastic resource for the community. I ask for your vote to continue serving toward that bright future.

*(This information furnished by Peter Vince.)*

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**Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District  
Director, Position 5**



**Kay  
Chambers**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Lincoln County School District 25 years

**Educational Background:** Toledo High School Graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Toledo Jr/Sr High School Secretary, 19 years

I am a lifelong Toledo community member and have been involved with the swimming pool as a recreational and swimming lesson participant, summer swim team and high school swim team member, pool maintenance worker, swimming lesson teacher and life guard.

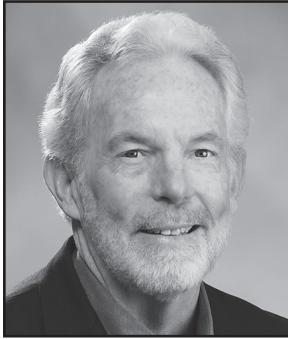
I am passionate about the Toledo Swimming Pool. I learned to swim there, my children learned to swim there, and now my grandchildren are learning to swim there. The swimming pool saves lives, provides recreation for our children and families, gives people a lifelong opportunity to maintain health and fitness, and contributes fantastically to the livability of our awesome community. My goals on the Board are to expand access and programming for our community, ensuring that the pool's hours are convenient, and programming is offered at times that work best for the families we serve.

As the Secretary at Toledo Jr/Sr High School for many years, I learned the intricacies of public budgeting. As a volunteer on the School's Site Council, I learned the importance of ensuring that the community's voice and priorities are incorporated into our government services.

*(This information furnished by Kay Chambers.)*

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



**Dick  
Anderson**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
35 Years Financial Services  
Management

**Educational Background:**  
BA, Pacific University; Execu-  
tive Management Program,

University of Washington; Executive Management Program,  
Duke University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** North Lincoln Health District,  
2015-Present; Lincoln City Mayor, 2011-2014, 2019-Present;  
Lincoln City Councilor, 2009-2010, and 2015-2018

I have been honored by the voters of the North Lincoln Health District for allowing me to represent them. I have taken on the additional responsibilities in the District as Treasurer. Much has been accomplished on behalf of the citizens these past 4 years; primarily a new, futuristic hospital is under construction to be completed in early 2020. This hospital, while serving the medical needs of North County citizens and guests, is not burdening our citizens with additional taxes because of the creative financing set forth by the District Board.

Once the hospital is completed, the District Board plans are to concentrate its efforts on mental health and addiction resources.

With your vote, it is my wish to see these plans to completion.

As Mayor of Lincoln City, I see daily the economic value of the Hospital and by serving in both positions I am able to influence partnerships that benefit both Lincoln City and North County.

*(This information furnished by Dick Anderson.)*

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



**Terry  
Buggenhagen**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Airline and Airport Management  
experience - 43 years

**Educational Background:**  
Bachelor of Science Aircraft  
Maintenance Engineering -

Northrop Institute of Technology 1967

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Kansas City (MO) Human Resources Corp Chairperson 1975/9, North Lincoln Health District 2012 Chairperson 2014/9, Lincoln County Planning Commission 2017/9, Lincoln County School District Budget Committee 2014/9, Several other Community organizations and volunteer work

Having been a Director on the North Lincoln Health District since 2012 and chairing the organization since 2014 through major projects, challenges, and changes, I want to see the new Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital open in early 2020 and the completion of the Hospital Campus summer 2020. The District has addressed concerns relating to annual audits and North Lincoln Hospital Retirement Plan funding and sustainability. The District continues to support the Oregon Coast Community College Nursing Program, mental health programs, and drug/ alcohol addiction rehabilitation programs. Because of the District's relationship with Samaritan Health Services, the District can benefit from their experience and talents in these focus areas. I want to bring these types of services to North Lincoln County when opportunity and availability presents itself.

*(This information furnished by Terry Buggenhagen.)*

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## 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 Communications,

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

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

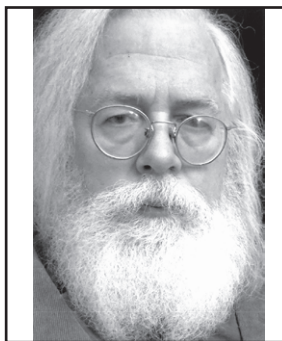
**Prior Governmental Experience:** Depoe Bay Mayor 2016 through 2018, Depoe Bay City Council 2008 through 2014, City Council President Jan 2011-Dec 2012; Depoe Bay Fire District Director 2001 to present, currently Board president; PA Dept of Justice; Phila. Area Agency on Aging; Phila. Commission on Human Relations

Depoe Bay Fire has accomplished a great deal since I joined the Board so many years ago. The tireless efforts of our dedicated career staff, volunteers and Board members have helped the District to achieve its current success. Our fire fighters are dedicated, well trained, certified and ready to respond immediately 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. The established equipment replacement fund will 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.)*

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## Otter Rock Water District Commissioner, Position 4



**Ricardo (Coach)  
Alcocer**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired. Care-giver (to my Wife). Self-study (engineering, finance, and laws pertaining to community water systems).

**Occupational Background:** COMMUNITY SERVICE De-

signed and built Otter Rock's last Community Post Office (1986) where I was Clerk-in-Charge (USPS Contract) from 1994 until closure in 2005. TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE Computer programming and consulting. Industrial machine operator (various); steel fabrication draftsman (Rockford, Illinois). Oil seals design draftsman (Chicago). PATRIOTIC SERVICE United States Marine Corps.

**Educational Background:** Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, Illinois; engineering core curriculum; Associate of Science degree. University of Illinois; course credits toward engineering degree. LEADERSHIP LINCOLN Class of 2010-2011.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Cape Foulweather Sanitary and Otter Rock Water Districts, both over 20 years ago. A resident of Otter Rock since 1984, I've dutifully poked at government from time to time.

What's up with our Otter Rock Water District? Pure spring water, untreated, flowing in gravity powered distribution, 70 years. Suddenly, upward crawling rates. "Our water system is old," they said.

But \$150,000 to give every house in Otter Rock (not 150 altogether) an electronic water meter? If the system is failing, a residential leak detection program seems premature, a political fix for an engineering problem.

I prefer this: maintain our water system. Retain a licensed engineer to guide us. Identify and prioritize vulnerabilities. Have plans and funding in place against possible failures. Improve the system. Keep projects small, hire locally, grow experience. Borrow little, pay less interest. Refinance as necessary, improving our credit. Proceed as a small, educated community, adjusting to new priorities, staying free to adopt improved water technologies, while respecting old ways.

In this good spirit, let's also motivate the District beyond pro forma compliance with Oregon Public Records and Meetings. We are Otter Rock, hardly 200 people, and there is no excuse to discourage any of us from knowing what District does or intends to do.

*(This information furnished by Ricardo (Coach) Alcocer.)*

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## Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 2



**Tina  
Fritz**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Paramedic

**Occupational Background:** firefighter/EMT paid/not paid; paramedic paid

**Educational Background:** Kennewick high, TSTC AA/ Paramedic

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

To my fellow residents, my name is Tina Fritz and I am running for the Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors. My goal is to provide the community with a vision and goal to make our fire department strong and protect our community in the best way possible.

I began my journey in 2004, starting my career as an Emergency Medical Technician and Firefighter in Kennewick WA. Every day beyond that first day I continued to learn, grow, and adapt to the crazy world that Emergency Services brings. I received my associate's degree in Paramedicine and became a paramedic with Metrocare/AMR and a volunteer with Polotsi Fire in Texas. Eventually my career brought me to the Oregon Coast and recently started work at Pacific West Ambulance providing care for my community in the best way I can.

I have spent my entire adult life serving my community. I know the challenges faced by emergency services providers intimately and also understand the importances of ensuring communities are protected and safe.

Challenging times are ahead of us. The world changes faster and faster every year as technologies progress and our firefighters and paramedics become more and more complex. Our brave volunteers are required to dedicate more and more time to stay current with all the new technologies and training. I know that my knowledge, experience, and attitude can help our local fire department to meet this challenge.

My goal is to ensure that our community receives the best care possible while ensuring fiscal responsibility. To meet this challenge new ideas are needed and creative solutions will ensure our safety for years to come. My experience in this field makes me an ideal person to help guide our Fire Department into the future. Thank you for your support, I look forward to serving my community.

*(This information furnished by Tina Fritz.)*

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## Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 2



**Larry  
Henson**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Community Manager; Millwright; General Contractor; Carpenter; Brick & Concrete Mason; Educator

**Educational Background:**

Northeastern Oklahoma State University; Ozark Bible College; Oklahoma State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected: Precinct Committee Person; Newport Oregon City Council. Appointed: Lincoln County Oregon Citizens Review Board; Oregon Judicial Dept CRB State-wide Advisory Council; Oregon Attorney General Statewide Task Force on Manufactured Housing; Oregon Landlord and Tenant Coalition; Newport Oregon Planning Commissioner; Housing Authority of Lincoln County (HALC) Commissioner

Seal Rock Fire District Volunteer; Seal Rock Fire District Volunteer Association Treasurer; South Lincoln County CERT.

*(This information furnished by Larry Henson.)*

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



**Dustin  
Joll**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Flight Paramedic

**Occupational Background:** I have enjoyed an almost 2 decade career in EMS and the fire service, working in private and fire based organizations, and in volunteer and paid roles. Before

my current job, I was the EMS Coordinator/ Captain at Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue.

**Educational Background:** AAS in Paramedicine, Lane Community College; Bachelor of Science, University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lincoln County Ambulance Service Review Committee, 2015-2016; Opportunities for Collaborative Efforts in the Lincoln County Fire Service Feasibility Study 2012

I have been in the business of helping my neighbor for nearly two decades. I have served my community as both a volunteer and a professional firefighter. I have worked for both private and fire-based ambulances that provided care to the sick and injured on the ground and in the air. During this time, I have been able to work in and with a diverse array of organizations, and have seen what works, and what does not work.

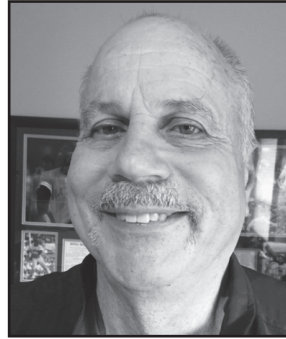
Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District is an organization that has historically been successful, and is on a trajectory of dramatic improvement. I hope to use my experience to help keep this tradition alive. This success does not spare our community from the many challenges that face the modern fire service. I have the experience and perspective to help avoid these pitfalls. Most importantly, I am familiar with the Operating Budget of the District, and firmly believe that the dramatic improvement can continue, and the challenges facing the District can be addressed within the generous confines of the current budget.

I appreciate your consideration, and I appreciate your vote.

*(This information furnished by Dustin Joll.)*

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

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



**Paul  
Rimola**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Industrial Sales and design as well as Construction Materials and Testing. Contact person for issues regarding Caltrans and Air Resources Board. Ombuds-

man, State of Oregon, Advocate for Residents of Adult Care Facilities, Volunteer Position

**Educational Background:** California Polytechnic, through Grade 15, Industrial Arts; San Francisco State University, BA in Design and Industry

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I am running for a position on the SRRFD Board primarily as a taxpayer advocate. As a taxpayer, it seems that every year we are asked to fund more and more paid firefighters with incremental increases.

The lament from the current board is that they cannot recruit volunteer firefighters. If that is the case, incrementally adding more personal is not the answer. A PLAN is needed. I believe a minimum of a five year plan is needed before any more tax increase requests. My concerns are heightened by this board opinion: In SRRFD monthly minutes dated April 12th, 2018: "President Anton stated if there are three people per shift, then a total of 12 people are needed."

That would mean more and more paid personal even if this levy is approved.

Please reference my argument against levy request 121-193 in this year's elections.

Simply put: I am for fire protection, but as a businessman and taxpayer it must be smart and planned, with all options on the table and analyzed. If we have to go to a full time fire department then the taxpayers deserve to know the details and costs added to our property taxes, alternates, and potential cost cutting savings.

Incremental increases and excuses are not acceptable. I will do my best to make sure the board is accountable to taxpayers.

*(This information furnished by Paul Rimola.)*

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

**Yachats Rural Fire Protection District  
Director, Position 1**



**Larry  
Silverthorn**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Self Employed:  
Market and Make Wood Bears  
in Seal Rock

**Occupational Background:**  
Have been self employed most  
of the past 40 years in building,  
construction and excavation

trade. Also Real Estate Lic. 20 + years.

**Educational Background:** Attended 1-12 School Rossville IN.;  
Real Estate Lic. in OR.; OR. Contractors Lic. OR.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Seal Rock Water Dist.; Seal  
Rock Fire Dist.

I have lived in Seal Rock 40 years and joined Seal Rock Fire in  
1987. I am a current board member and also a volunteer. I was  
an EMT in 1977 and was involved in starting our first response  
service for the district. I helped build the bay shore station along  
with others. I was involved in the start of Water Rescue Team  
and in charge for 15 years. I feel our current board is addressing  
our needs and growth. We have a new station, paid chief and  
four Fire-Medical Responders. We are and have been address-  
ing our lack of new volunteers. I have been a director the past  
four years and would like to serve the district one more term.

Myself and three other members just completed a nine day  
EMR Course along with Waldport Members!

*(This information furnished by Larry Silverthorn.)*

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**A'lyce A  
Ruberg**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** RN

**Occupational Background:**  
Nursing, Paramedic; CalFire

**Educational Background:**  
Regents University; MSN; CSU  
Sacramento; BS Fire Science  
Administration, Microbiology

**Prior Governmental Experience:** EMS/Fire services coordinator  
for CalFire, San Francisco Fire Department

My family has owned a home in Yachats for almost 20 years, I  
have lived here full nearly 10 years.

Throughout my career has always focused on prehospital  
medical care, trauma and emergency medicine, and integrat-  
ing medical and fire services within communities and ensure  
adequate communications.

*(This information furnished by A'lyce A Ruberg.)*

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:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Manager's Assistant - Emergency Department - Samaritan Pacific Communities Communities Hospital 2013-2017; Emergency Room Technician II - Emergency

Department - Samaritan Pacific Communities Communities Hospital 2003-2013; Executive Director - Lincoln County Chapter, American Red Cross 2000 - 2003; Branch Manager - Waldport Branch - West Coast Bank 1995-2000; Volunteer Firefighter - Seal Rock Fire Protection District 1995-2011

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Past President, Seal Rock Firefighters Association, Board Member, Seal Rock Fire Protection District Board of Directors 2011 to present

**PETER BENJAMIN BRINGS EXPERIENCE TO THE POSITION.** Peter was a volunteer firefighter for 16 years and an Emergency Medical Technician for 15 years and has a thorough knowledge of the needs of firefighters. He served as Seal Rock Interim Chief twice and was elected to the Board of Directors in 2011.

**PETER BENJAMIN HONORS THE TAXPAYER'S DOLLAR.** The conservative fiscal stance of the Seal Rock Fire Board has ensured that the District is well equipped and financially strong. He shares these values and will support the careful investment of taxpayer money going forward.

**PETER BENJAMIN WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU.** Many of the public in the District already know Peter on a first name basis. He knows that election to this position means he is representing you as the consumers of the District's services.

*(This information furnished by Peter Benjamin.)*

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**Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District  
Director, Position 4**



**Erik Dedijer-Small**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Residential Contractor

**Occupational Background:** Volunteer: Seal Rock Fire 2005-2017. Captain in 2017  
Paid: Structural Firefighter/ Solar Construction/ Funeral

Service/ Agriculture/ Forestry/ Conservation

**Educational Background:** Waldport HS graduate. Certs: EMR/ Firefighter 1/ Firefighter Apparatus Drive & Operator/ Operation Level Responder/ Fire Investigation/ Skid Avoidance for Fire Apparatus Driver/ Today's Strats & Tacts for Progressive Company/ Cultural Drift/ Maritime Fire Service Basic Awareness, Deck Hand, Boat Operator/ Oregon Boater Education Card/ ICS 100 & 700/ Oregon Company Inspector/ U.S.D.A Certification of Appreciation.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

I am running for Seal Rock Fire board member position because, I want to be more involved in the Seal Rock Fire Department.

I look forward to working with our community who have Powerful ideas, and helpful Suggestions and who enjoy working with elected officials to improve Seal Rock Fire. I would work closely with our elected officials to improve our Seal Rock Fire and restore trust and confidence in our elected official. Seal Rock Fire must be more open, engaged, responsive and more accountable for our community. Our decision-making must be clear to our community.

As a long time resident of Seal Rock Fire District and business person, husband and father of two boys and four step kids. I am committed to make Seal Rock Fire vibrant year-around.

I am advocate for Tax cuts. More volunteers. Empowering women in the fire service. Community involvement. Safety. Education. Training. Fire education programs for our kids and our community. Fundraisers for victims of fire. C.E.R.T that is vital for our community.

Please VOTE for better future Erik Dedijer-Small for Seal Rock Fire Department Board Member.

*(This information furnished by Erik Dedijer-Small.)*

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**Yachats Rural Fire Protection District  
Director, Position 2**



**Katherine  
Guenther**  
Nonpartisan

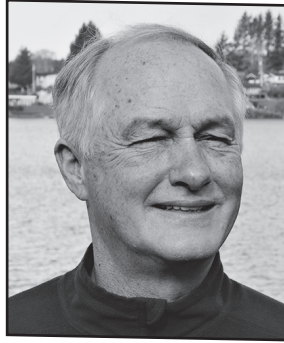
**Occupation:** Realtor; 1998 to present

**Occupational Background:** Emerald Coast Realty; 2012 to 2016; Coldwell Banker Miller's Real Estate; 1998 to 2012

**Educational Background:** U.C. Berkeley; Computer Science Reentry Program; Oberlin College; B.A. in Biology

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director; Yachats Rural Fire Protection District; 2011 to present; Commissioner; Yachats Planning Commission; 2002 to 2016

**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 Devils Lake Water District in 2014; Elected Board Member to Devils Lake Water Improvement District 2015 to Present

Devils Lake is in better shape now than it has been for many years. I believe that the programs and priorities that the board has put in place while I have been a board member for the past 5 years have much to do with its improved condition.

A few of our accomplishments are as follows. First, we protected the water right. The result of this was to maximize the area available for recreational use; increase water clarity; and reduce the potential for Harmful Algal Blooms (HABS). Second, we installed an aeration system on 51 acres of the lake with the purpose of increasing dissolved oxygen; improving fish and wildlife habitat; and reducing the potential for HABS. In addition, we established several active volunteer committees in order to involve interested citizens in the management and decision-making processes of Devils Lake. Currently we are working on re-establishing native vegetation in and around the lake. Last, but not least, we are working on the reduction of 30 plus years of tidal sand build-up at the mouth of the D River.

If re-elected to the board, you have my promise that I will continue focused efforts to ensure that water quality, recreation, and economic impact on the community are all considered in future planning. I believe the board, volunteers, and interested citizens can continue to work together in a spirit of cooperation to make a real difference today, and positively impact future generations.

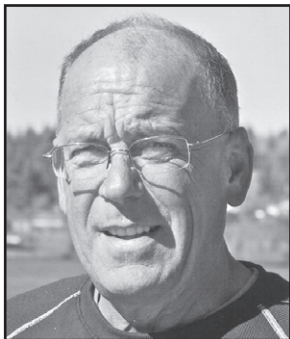
*(This information furnished by Katherine Guenther.)*

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*(This information furnished by Kent C Norris.)*

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## Devils Lake Water Improvement District Director, Position 3



**Bill X  
Sexton**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Owner and Operator of B X Sexton Construction 12yrs. Contractor for DLWID for 8 yrs

**Occupational Background:** Dock builder on Devils Lake and various rivers. Heavy equipment operator. Problem solver

**Educational Background:** North Lincoln Fire Department Volunteer for 18yrs: Firefighters Training, First Responder, Search and Rescue Courses

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current Elected Director for Devils Lake Water Improvement District 4 yrs

I have been a DLWID director now going on 4 years and since, I have experienced many people coming together as a whole and are achieving milestones of great proportions. Four different volunteer committees that come out and execute much needed activities to better lake environment. For example two seasonal roadside trash clean-ups around the lake, boaters safety with marine officers and save our shoreline floating gardens. We are also working with community leaders to purchase and operate water monitoring tools that give valuable information to lead us to a healthy and vibrant quality of life to our lake. Now with the addition of the aerations system we continue to see the positive efforts in the water quality and fish populations. If I am re-elected I will continue to make my priorities water oriented projects that will forever change the quality of Devils Lake for future generations, aquatic and fish habitats which create such a wonderful environment for fishing, boating and recreational enjoyment.

*(This information furnished by Bill X Sexton.)*

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

# Measure 21-192

## Yachats Rural Fire Protection District

### Ballot Title

# 21-192

### Renewal of local option tax for the Yachats RFPD

**QUESTION:** Shall Yachats RFPD renew its tax for operations of 61¢ per \$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2019-2020?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would renew the current five year local option tax set to expire in tax year 2018-2019, at the same rate now in effect, for an additional five years.

It is estimated that this measure would raise approximately \$330,415.00 in tax revenues for 2019-2020, \$340,327.00 in tax revenues for 2020-2021, \$350,537.00 in tax revenues for 2021-2022, \$361,053.00 in tax revenues for 2022-2023, and \$371,885.00 in tax revenues for 2023-2024.

Revenues would be used by the Yachats Rural Fire Protection District to continue to staff Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services, pay the operating costs of the District, replace older vehicles, continue expanded training, and purchase protective equipment, hose and other small equipment.

### Explanatory Statement

The Yachats Rural Fire Protection District (YRFPD) funds fire, rescue and provides manpower for EMS services from Yachats to the southern Waldport boundary, and about 10 miles up the Yachats River Valley. Over 95% of YRFPD's income is from property taxes. The District levies three taxes, a Base Rate of 28.96 cents/\$1,000, and two Local Option Taxes (LOTs) of 61 cents and 59 cents respectively. Our Base Rate can never be changed. Each LOT must be renewed every five years.

The first LOT was approved by the voters in 1998 and the second LOT in 2007. Both LOTs have been continually renewed since. Neither LOT has been increased since they were first approved. We now ask the voters to again renew the 61 cent LOT. The total of the three taxes is \$1.49 per \$1,000, below the average of all Rural Fire Protection Districts in Oregon.

Although the District patrons recently approved a GO bond measure, those monies can only be used for the new station and can not be used to support operations.

The revenue from these two LOTs has allowed the District to continue to: provide 24/7/365 paid Firefighter/ Paramedic services and fire response, to continue professional staff training, to replace fire engines, and to update and replace rescue and protective equipment. With the revenues the District patrons have approved, firefighter capabilities are markedly improved since 1998.

If the voters pass this measure and renew this LOT the District will be able to continue to provide quality emergency services to our district patrons, continue to update our emergency equipment and continue our program of vehicle replacement. Please vote.

*(This information submitted by Edward T Hallahan, Secretary/Treasurer, Yachats Rural Fire Protection District)*

# Measure 21-193 Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District

## Ballot Title

# 21-193

## Five-year Local Option Levy to Hire Firefighters

**QUESTION:** Shall District levy a tax of \$0.30 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2019-2020 to hire firefighters?

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

**SUMMARY:** The Fire District is seeking a five-year local option levy for general operations to fund full-time firefighter positions. Approval of the measure would allow the District to hire two additional firefighters and fund expenses related to those positions.

Although volunteer firefighters will continue to be a vital part of the District, it is crucial to have additional full-time firefighters to enhance response time capabilities, maintain staffing standards, and improve operational capabilities of the District.

The estimated total outlay for the purpose of the five year period is approximately \$825,450.00. The proposed rate will raise the approximate amounts in each of the fiscal years. The rate of the levy is \$0.30 per \$1,000 aggregate valuation. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$155,477 in 2019-2020; \$160,142 in 2020-2021; \$164,946 in 2021-2022; \$169,894 in 2022-2023; and \$174,991 in 2023-2024. The estimated cost calculated for this measure is based upon the best information from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.

## Explanatory Statement

The Seal Rock Fire District is seeking a five-year local option levy for general operations to fund additional firefighter positions. Presently the District has funded 4 positions. Approval of the measure would allow the District to fund two additional firefighter positions and fund expenses related to those positions.

Additional full-time firefighters will enhance the capabilities of the District providing a two person immediate response to fires and other emergencies. Although volunteer firefighters are the vital part of the District, it is important to have a core of firefighters to enhance response times, maintain and improve the operational capabilities of the District.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to recruit and retain volunteer firefighters because of the required training and time commitment. Increased regulations have greatly increased the amount of training to serve as a firefighter. This is not only a local fire district issue but a national issue. A majority of volunteers are not available for emergency response during working hours. Several long time experienced volunteers of the District are approaching retirement and firefighters are needed to continue effective service. Call volume from 2013 thru 2018 has increased over 60%. In order to maintain staffing standards, the levy is of great importance to maintain the safety of our community.

This levy request will help ensure when you call us for an emergency we will have an immediate adequate response to assist you.

*(This information submitted by Allen L Anton, Board Chair, Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District)*

## Argument in Opposition

Once again Taxpayers are being asked to fund yet more. Taxpayers have already approved a similar measure in 2016 (21-176) to fund more paid fire personal.

We also are paying for a full time fire chief that has an estimated tax funded revenue of \$103,000 for 2019-2020. (Measure 21-185). Taxpayers voted down measure 21-191 just last November with the District asking taxpayers to fund more fire personal. **Now it is back as 21-193.**

SRRFD claims that there was a 42% rise in calls from 2013. What is not mentioned is that 2016 was the peak year for calls at 439, and calls actually declined in 2017 by 9.7%. **2018 calls were below 2016 levels** by 8.7%. All of this translates to 1.13 calls per day and a current cost of over \$2100 per call.

It won't stop here:

In SRRFD monthly minutes dated April 12th, 2018: " **President Anton stated if there are three people per shift, then a total of 12 people are needed.**" That would mean more and more paid personal even if this levy is approved.

It is time that our full time chief as well as the board come up with a five year plan, not a series of incremental five year tax levy's.

Taxpayers are not an unlimited resource to be tapped. We are a small district with a limit to what taxpayer can afford. A minimum of a five year plan would be prudent before asking for any more funding. All ideas should be seriously explored, including a possible merger with another local fire district, selling of un-needed assets, and a serious discussion about volunteers and if that option is or is not viable.

Let's take a breath and demand a plan before we commit any more of our hard earned money to incremental increases over time. Please vote no and hold them accountable.

*(This information furnished by Paul Rimola.)*

# Measure 21-194 Bear Valley Special Road District

## Ballot Title

# 21-194

## Ten-Year Capital Improvement Tax For Roads

**QUESTION:** Shall the District impose \$4.89 per \$1,000 of assessed value for capital projects for ten years beginning 2019-2020 fiscal year? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**SUMMARY:** The measure, if approved, would authorize Bear Valley Special Road District to levy taxes to finance the capital construction and improvements to the District's road system. The measure would provide for a local option capital tax at a rate not to exceed \$4.89 cents per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value within the District for ten years, beginning July 1, 2019. Revenue from the levy would be used to design, improve and construct roads within the District's boundaries. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$31,960 in 2019-2020, \$32,150 in 2020-2021, \$36,250 in 2021-2022, \$35,125 in 2022-2023, \$34,000 in 2023-2024, \$37,875 in 2024-2025, \$36,525 in 2025-2026, \$40,175 in 2026-2027, \$43,600 in 2027-2028 and \$41,800 in 2028-2029 for a total of \$369,460.

The estimated revenue for this measure is an Estimate Only based on the best information available.

## What is the cost to taxpayers?

The cost for a property assessed at \$200,000 would be estimated at \$979.00 annually. The District has completed in depth analysis and has determined that the current amount of \$1.50 per thousand of assessed value could be dropped to an amount of \$.25 covering maintenance of the system once paved. Resulting in a total of \$3.64 per thousand of assessed value to bring the gross road related tax on a property assessed at \$200,000 to an amount estimated at \$728 per year, a daily expense of \$1.99 a day or \$60.70 per month. After the ten year levy is paid the cost is estimated to return to \$.50 to \$.75 per year per thousand of assessed value for maintenance and repairs.

## What if the levy is not approved?

Statistically speaking as of 2019 the District would not be able to provide adequate repairs and dust control to the road system. Costs have risen dramatically and the current tax is capped at \$ 1.50 per thousand of assessed value. The District has previously decided annually to repair and maintain the gravel surface or chose dust control, as it does not have money for both.

Info available@ bearvalleycommunity.com

*(This information submitted by Randy C Neal, Treasurer, Bear Valley Special Road District)*

## Explanatory Statement

Bear Valley SRD is seeking approval of a 10 year Capitol Improvement Levy in the amount of \$4.89 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

### What services does the district provide?

The Bear Valley SRD provides road maintenance and safety improvements to the majority of properties on Deer Dr (from Valley View to Stockton) and Alder. The section of road from Valley View to Hwy 18 is not part of the District, the District still provides maintenance to that portion of the road.

### Who does the district serve?

The Bear Valley Special Road District serves the majority of property owners on Alder and Deer Dr.

### How is the district funded?

The Bear Valley SRD is currently funded though a tax base of the maximum amount of \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed value. Statistically 90% of funds are spent on gravel or dust control.

### How would levy funds be used?

If approved the levy funds would be used to engineer, construct, pave and add safety speed control devices to the District's roads.

\*Increased safety for our neighborhood, families and pets. By paving the roads installation of speed control bumps and safety signage to the road system is possible.

\*Reduce air born pollutants and provide permanent dust control in the summer.

\*Resolve the constant pothole, washboard road maintenance issues in the winter.

\*Reduce the current consumption of almost 85% of the District's budget (\$10,500 annually) on temporary repairs to a gravel surface and temporary dust control.

\*Install 5 safety speed control humps, speed control road painting and signage.

# Measure 21-195 City of Yachats

## Ballot Title

# 21-195

## Measure proposing amendments to the City of Yachats Charter

**QUESTION:** Shall amendments be adopted to the City of Yachats Charter?

**SUMMARY:** Approving this measure would adopt amendments to the City Charter. The City Charter was last updated in 2015. If approved, the proposed Charter amendments would take effect July 1, 2019.

The proposed amendments address three discrete subjects for the City Charter. The first amendment would clarify the City Council's quorum requirement in the case of a vacancy on the Council. The second amendment would establish the position of city manager as a charter-level city officer. The third amendment would formalize the City's municipal court and municipal judge position.

The City Council unanimously approved placing this measure on the ballot. The City Council's intent in proposing these amendments is to modernize these elements of city operations and ensure clear lines of authority within city government.

Adoption of the proposed City Charter amendments requires a vote of the City electorate. A complete copy of the proposed City Charter amendments is available for review at City of Yachats City Hall, 441 Hwy 101 N., Yachats.

formalize the municipal judge position as a City Charter-level position and provide the City Council with the City Charter authority to appoint the City's municipal judge.

Each of the changes proposed by the City Council follows guidance from the Model City Charter produced by the League of Oregon Cities. The Model City Charter, in some fashion, is used in most cities in Oregon. The City Council's intent in proposing these amendments is to modernize the City's Charter and ensure that the City's operations conform to the latest Oregon laws.

*(This information submitted by Kimmie Jackson, City Recorder/Clerk, City of Yachats)*

## Explanatory Statement

The Yachats City Council is proposing these updates to the City Charter. The proposal would amend one existing section of the City Charter, Section 12, as well as add two new sections to the City Charter. If approved, the City Charter changes would take effect July 1, 2019.

The amendment to Section 12 addresses the quorum requirement for the City Council. The current quorum rule established by the City Charter provides that a quorum consists of a majority of the City Council. The proposed amendment adds wording to Section 12 of the City Charter to make it clear that if there is a vacancy on the Council, the quorum requirement is reduced accordingly. The purpose of this change is to allow clear authority for the Council to fill vacancies as provided in the City Charter, even if there are multiple vacancies.

The first new section proposed for the City Charter is a provision that would create the position of "city manager" as a City Charter-level position within the City's governmental structure. Creating a city manager position at the City of Yachats will allow the City to recruit and retain professional leaders to run the City's day-to-day operations. Under the proposed City Charter provision, the city manager is tasked with the daily operations of the City and is responsible to the City Council.

The second new section proposed for the City Charter addresses the City's municipal court and its municipal judge. The new section would create, within the City Charter, the City's municipal court and establish the position of municipal judge. Incorporating these provisions in the City Charter will enable the City flexibility and options in using this tool for code enforcement and other judicial decision-making at the city-level. If adopted, this provision will

# Drive-up Ballot Drop Boxes

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**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 11th through 8:00pm on May 21st.

## **Newport:**

Lincoln County Courthouse – located in rear parking lot at the east end of the second row of parking. Go west on West Olive Street to 4-way stop by the jail.

Turn left onto SW Nye Street.

Turn left into second entrance to courthouse rear parking lot.

Go all the way to the end of the row and you will see the ballot box on the left side. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”)

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

## **Lincoln City:**

Lincoln City City Hall – located in the lower parking lot under the City Hall.

Turn west at the stop light by the City Hall. (across from Burger King).

Enter the one-way entrance to the parking lot under the building.

The ballot box is near the elevators next to the water payment box and the book and video drops. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”)

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

## **Waldport:**

Waldport City Hall – located in the City Hall parking lot at the east exit.

Go to City Hall on Highway 34.

Turn south between the City Hall and the school.

Take an immediate right into the City Hall parking lot.

Continue around the island and you will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”)

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

# Registration and Voting Information

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## **Registering to Vote**

To be eligible to vote in the May 21, 2019 Special Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by April 30, 2019.

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### **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.

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### **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 may be still eligible to vote. Contact the Lincoln County Elections office, 541-265-4131 for further information.

## **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. Your ballot must be received before May 21 at 8:00pm to 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.

**Be Sure to Sign your Return Envelope!**