



**Lincoln County  
Voters' Pamphlet  
Special Election  
November 4, 2025**



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/176](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/176)  
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**Amy A Southwell, Lincoln County Clerk**

## **Ballot Drop Site Locations**

You may mail in your ballot or deposit it at any of the drop sites listed below:

**LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport  
INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F  
 (September 25th through November 3rd)  
 November 4th 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 November 4th (beginning September 25th)

**LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL**

801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City  
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in lower parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 4th (beginning September 25th)

**DEPOE BAY CITY HALL**

570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay  
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 4th (beginning September 25th)

**NEWPORT CITY HALL**

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport  
OUTSIDE BOX: Use Drive-up ballot box - turn just north of the bus stop in front of Newport City Hall—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 4th (beginning September 25th)

**TOLEDO POLICE STATION**

250 W Hwy 20; Toledo  
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in Toledo Police Station Parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 4th (beginning September 25th)

**SILETZ CITY HALL**

215 W Buford; Siletz  
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 4th (beginning September 25th)

**WALDPART CITY HALL (new location)**

355 Alder Street; Waldport  
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall drive-through lane—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 4th (beginning September 25th)

**YACHATS CITY HALL**

276 W 6th Street; Yachats  
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall drive-through lane—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 4th (beginning September 25th)

**EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

6890 Crystal Creek Loop, Eddyville  
OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in Church parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 4th (beginning September 25th)

**TWO OPTIONS TO RETURN BALLOT:**

Drop in Local Official Ballot Drop Site (Local Drop Sites listed above)  
 OR any Official Ballot Drop Sites within the State of Oregon  
**by 8pm on Election Day, November 4, 2025.**

United States Mail (Free Postage) – Postmarks will Count.

**If mailing on Election Day, November 4, 2025, it must be mailed before the last mail pickup.  
 (Hand date stamped by the Postal Clerk is recommended.)**

# Measure 21-235 Lincoln County

## Ballot Title

# 21-235

## Veterans Service Office Five Year Local Option Tax

**QUESTION:** Shall County levy \$0.035 per \$1,000.00 assessed value for Veterans Service Office operations for five years beginning in 2026? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**SUMMARY:** The Lincoln County Veterans Service Office is available to support around 5200 military veterans. The office helps local veterans obtain federal, state, and county benefits for which they are eligible. The office provides veterans outreach services and helps veterans' families apply for survivor benefits.

The Veterans Service Office is mostly funded by the County General Fund. The Veterans Service Office would receive no General Fund dollars while this five-year local option tax is in effect. At \$0.035 per \$1,000, for every \$100,000 of assessed value, the tax would cost \$3.50 per year. The approximate tax increase for a home valued at the County's average residential value of \$240,030 would be approximately \$8.60 per year. The proposed rate would raise approximately \$342,000 in fiscal year 2026-2027, \$352,600 in 2027-2028, \$362,827 in 2028-2029, \$373,711 in 2029-2030, and \$384,923 in 2030-2031, for a total of \$1,816,061. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor.

## Explanatory Statement

Lincoln County is home to about 5200 military veterans. Based on military service, many veterans are eligible for federal, state, and county benefits. Veteran's benefits include, but are not limited to: compensation and pension claims, educational assistance, Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) payments, job training, medical care, memorial services, social outreach, suicide prevention services, and survivor benefits. Many benefits are also available for the immediate family members of veterans.

The Lincoln County Veterans Service Office is located at 1231 SE Bay Blvd. in Newport, Oregon. The office includes two certified Veterans Service Officers who handle claims for military veterans and their families. A recently passed federal law-the PACT Act-is one factor that has increased the office's number of claims in recent years. The Veterans Service Office helped local veterans obtain an overall increase in compensation payments. None of the compensation payments made to veterans are used to fund the County Veterans Service Office.

Like other county programs, the Veterans Service Office depends on the County General Fund in order to continue operating. Funds from this levy would fund the Veterans Service Office, and would remove the need to pay for the program out of the County General Fund. Funds from this levy would be used only for the Veterans Service Office, including the program's administrative support.

This new levy would increase property taxes by \$0.035 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value, and would be in effect for five years.

*(This information submitted by Kristin H Yuille, County Counsel, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.)*

## Translation Information

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