

## Official Lincoln County July 13, 2026 Recall Election Sample Ballot

Voting Instructions Use a pen (blue or black ink)	City of Waldport Recall Election	City of Waldport Recall Election
<p>To ensure your vote counts, completely fill in the oval ● to the left of the response of your choice.</p>	<p><b>21-COWR-2026-2 Recall of Rick Booth, Councilor, City of Waldport</b></p> <p><b>Reason for Demanding the Recall as provided in the recall petition:</b></p> <p>Engaged in misconduct in office and abuse of authority by acting in concert with five city council members to remove the lawfully elected mayor in violation of the Oregon Constitution. Authorized and allowed the city manager to speak and act on behalf of the council in opposition to a court order reinstating the mayor, undermining lawful judicial authority. Condoned the city manager's public criticism of the District Attorney's decision not to file charges related to the mayor's lawful exercise of official duties.</p> <p>Committed nonfeasance by failing to respond to repeated public statements raising serious concerns at city council meetings for more than one year. 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In Jan 2021, I was appointed to the Council following the passing of a council member. Later that year, in May 2021, I was elected by the voters to complete the remainder of that term. In November 2022, I was honored to be reelected to a four year term.</p> <p>The residents who elected me placed their trust and confidence in my ability to represent them fairly and responsibly. Throughout my service, I have remained committed to that oath and to serving the community to the best of my ability. A recall petition has been filed alleging that I failed in my responsibilities as a council member. I respectfully disagree with those allegations and believe they are without merit.</p> <p>I have been asked to resign rather than allow the recall process to move forward. I will not step down due to pressure from a group of individuals. Instead, I will continue to respect the democratic process and allow the voters to decide.</p> <p>I respectfully ask for your support and a NO vote on the recall.</p>	<p><b>21-COWR-2026-3 Recall of Susan Woodruff, Councilor, City of Waldport</b></p> <p><b>Reason for Demanding the Recall as provided in the recall petition:</b></p> <p>Engaged in misconduct in office and abuse of authority by acting in concert with five city council members to remove the lawfully elected mayor in violation of the Oregon Constitution. Authorized and allowed the city manager to speak and act on behalf of the council in opposition to a court order reinstating the mayor, undermining lawful judicial authority. 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Condoned retaliatory misuse of official position causing reputational and financial harm to residents and community organizations through unfounded accusations, including contacting employers and filing complaints with outside agencies.</p> <p><b>Justification of Course in Office as provided by Susan Woodruff:</b></p> <p>This recall, based on gross misinformation, seeks to remove all six councilors for not firing our city manager. Having worked with four previous managers, I have seen considerably more progress with Dann Cutter's management! Some of many accomplishments include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved water system with increased storage capacity;</li> <li>Extended sewer to Industrial Park to attract businesses that provide jobs;</li> <li>Building a beautiful park with attractions for all;</li> <li>Got The Alsea Bay Interpretive Center from ODOT and City Hall from Umpqua Bank without cost;</li> <li>Attracted Lincoln County's Animal Shelter to our town;</li> <li>With no-more-borrowing policy, paying off all debt by 2030 or before to lower citizens' taxes.</li> </ul> <p>During my time in office, I have been honored by your confidence and trust through several elections. I can categorically say that none of the alleged mismanagement of the city or its funds is true, and in my remaining six months with you, I will continue to faithfully carry out my oath of office, adhering to Oregon's public-meeting laws, and serve you with the diligence, care, and respect the position requires.</p> <p>Please vote, "NO" so Waldport can continue to enjoy what's been achieved, complete projects now in progress, and move forward with sustainable growth!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Attention!</b></p> <p>Remember to inspect your ballot for mistakes! If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, call your County Elections Office to ask for a replacement ballot.</p>	<p><b>21-COWR-2026-1 Recall of Greg Dunn, Councilor, City of Waldport</b></p> <p><b>Reason for Demanding the Recall as provided in the recall petition:</b></p> <p>Engaged in misconduct in office and abuse of authority by acting in concert with five city council members to remove the lawfully elected mayor in violation of the Oregon Constitution. Authorized and allowed the city manager to speak and act on behalf of the council in opposition to a court order reinstating the mayor, undermining lawful judicial authority. Condoned the city manager's public criticism of the District Attorney's decision not to file charges related to the mayor's lawful exercise of official duties.</p> <p>Committed nonfeasance by failing to respond to repeated public statements raising serious concerns at city council meetings for more than one year. Dismissed multiple written and public complaints against the city manager without investigation, review, or corrective action.</p> <p>Failed to provide required supervision of the city manager, resulting: 1-in delayed and incomplete projects, 2-fiscal mismanagement, 3-projects exceeding approved budgets without adequate reporting, 4-declining public confidence, and 5-failure to complete and file annual audits as required by law.</p> <p>Violated the separation of governmental powers established in the City Charter by permitting the city manager to exceed delegated authority. Condoned retaliatory misuse of official position causing reputational and financial harm to residents and community organizations through unfounded accusations, including contacting employers and filing complaints with outside agencies.</p> <p><b>Justification of Course in Office as provided by Greg Dunn:</b></p> <p>Public service often requires making difficult decisions, differing opinions, and engaging in spirited debate. Throughout my time in office, my focus has remained on doing what is in the best interests of our city and its residents.</p> <p>I am proud to have helped advance projects that improved our community, including new sidewalks, larger water tanks, sewer to the animal shelter, a playground, a dog park, and a paved walking track, all with Grant money. These investments strengthen our city and enhance the quality of life for residents. I understand that not everyone will agree with decisions made by the council. However, disagreement alone is not a reason to abandon the responsibilities I was elected to fulfill. Unfortunately, a small but vocal group aligned with the mayor has worked to undermine and discredit the council. As Council President, I have consistently spoken out against misinformation and remained committed to ensuring that residents have accurate information about the issues facing our city. I believe that my willingness to challenge false narratives and defend the city and residents against costly lawsuits and misleading has made me a target of these attacks. I remain committed to serving this community with integrity, transparency, and respect.</p>	<p><b>Do you vote to recall Susan Woodruff from the office of Waldport City Councilor?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I Vote For the Recall</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, I Vote Against the Recall</p>
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While I deeply respect the passions surrounding recent events, the claims in this petition do not reflect the facts or my commitment to our city.</p> <p>The difficult decisions regarding city leadership were never personal or malicious. Faced with an unprecedented governance crisis, the council acted transparently and in good faith, following strict legal counsel to ensure our city government remained stable, functional, and aligned with our City Charter.</p> <p>I hear your frustrations regarding project timelines and delayed audits. Rather than ignoring these issues, we are actively working through long-standing challenges to get projects back on track, improve fiscal transparency, and restore your trust. Every resident's voice matters, but official council actions must always be guided by objective facts and fairness, not political division.</p> <p>I have never condoned retaliation or overstepped my bounds. My focus remains exactly where it belongs: on supporting our local businesses, protecting taxpayer dollars, and moving our community forward together.</p> <p><b>Do you vote to recall Jayme Morris from the office of Waldport City Councilor?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I Vote For the Recall</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, I Vote Against the Recall</p>	<p><b>21-COWR-2026-5 Recall of Michelle Severson, Councilor, City of Waldport</b></p> <p><b>Reason for Demanding the Recall as provided in the recall petition:</b></p> <p>Engaged in misconduct in office and abuse of authority by acting in concert with five city council members to remove the lawfully elected mayor in violation of the Oregon Constitution. Authorized and allowed the city manager to speak and act on behalf of the council in opposition to a court order reinstating the mayor, undermining lawful judicial authority. 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While reasonable people may disagree with those decisions, they were made thoughtfully, and in good faith.</p> <p>Unfortunately, much of the positive work accomplished during this time has been overshadowed by negativity. That work includes a new playground, safer sidewalks for children, and important sewer and water infrastructure improvements that will benefit our community for years to come.</p> <p>Throughout my service on the City Council, I have approached every decision with honesty, integrity, and a genuine commitment to doing what is best for the community I love.</p> <p>I respect the right of citizens to criticize me and disagree with my decisions.</p> <p>I simply ask voters to separate political theater from the truth and vote "NO" on this recall.</p> <p><b>Do you vote to recall Michelle Severson from the office of Waldport City Councilor?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I Vote For the Recall</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, I Vote Against the Recall</p>	<p><b>21-COWR-2026-6 Recall of Jerry Townsend, Councilor, City of Waldport</b></p> <p><b>Reason for Demanding the Recall as provided in the recall petition:</b></p> <p>Engaged in misconduct in office and abuse of authority by acting in concert with five city council members to remove the lawfully elected mayor in violation of the Oregon Constitution. 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I respect Waldport citizens and trust them to judge my performance as City Councilor. I have followed city, state and federal law, honoring a pledge I made in each term. I have met with citizens anywhere, anytime to hear and respond to their concerns. My goal is to help improve Waldport for everyone, to be available, accountable, and to work hard for our city.</p> <p>Our City Council's removal of the mayor for willfully violating Waldport's City Charter is an EQUAL method to the Oregon Constitution's right of recall. Both are legal methods of removing members of city councils. To say it is a "violation of the Oregon Constitution", as charged in Tony Thimakis' recall petition, is FALSE. Oregon law (ORS 260.715) says a false statement in a recall petition can invalidate the recall itself. Look it up.</p> <p><b>Do you vote to recall Jerry Townsend from the office of Waldport City Councilor?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I Vote For the Recall</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, I Vote Against the Recall</p> <p><b>Drop Site Locations Open for the July 13, 2026 Recall Election</b></p> <p><b>LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE</b>                  225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport  <u>INSIDE BOX:</u> 8am to 5pm M-F                  (June 11 – July 10)                  July 13th ONLY (Election Day)                  7am to 8:00pm  <u>OUTSIDE BOX:</u> Drive-up ballot box in rear parking lot-open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on July 13th (beginning June 11)</p> <p><b>WALDPOR CITY HALL (new location)</b>                  355 Alder Street; Waldport  <u>OUTSIDE BOX:</u> Drive-up ballot box in City Hall drive-through lane - open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on July 13th (beginning June 11)</p>