

Official Marion County Voter Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures
Primary Election • May 17, 2016



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★ Ballots for this Election will be mailed to registered voters on April 27th.

★ Do Not Forget To Sign Your Return Ballot Envelope.

★ Voted ballots must be received in an Elections Office or an Official Oregon Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 p.m., May 17, 2016.

Remember: Postmark Does Not Count

Bill Burgess, Marion County Clerk
503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388
<http://www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections>



A Message from the Clerk . . .

Dear Marion County Voter,

We look forward to receiving your voted ballot. You have until April 26 if you wish to change your party affiliation in order to vote in the Primary of your choice. Check your registration status at www.oregonvotes.org and update if necessary.

If you have not received your ballot by May 5, please call us at 503-588-5041.

If you wait until after May 10 to return your ballot, please use an official ballot drop site instead of the mail to assure we receive your ballot in time to count. See the list of drop sites on pages 4 and 5.

Please be sure we have both your current residential and mailing address. This helps determine which of the 544 ballot styles to send. You can check and, if necessary, update this information online at www.oregonvotes.org. Prospective voters with an Oregon Driver License or ID card can also register online by April 26 for this May Election. Alternately, use the registration form on page 31.

Please sign up today at www.co.marion.or.us/co to track your ballot with text, email or voice alerts. This allows you to know where your ballot is in the process and allows us to contact you quickly if there is a signature issue.

This Oregon Primary Election has two purposes. All voters decide on candidates for nonpartisan offices and on local measures. Voters registered as Republican, Independent or Democrat will also pick people to represent their party in the November General Election. You have until April 26 if you wish to change your party registration for this May election.

Know of someone who, because of reading impairment or disability, needs voting assistance? Please contact us. We offer several options to help people vote privately and independently. Some are listed on page 6. We also offer large print and tactile ballots. This voter pamphlet is available in voice and text on our website. Independent Living Resources, 503-232-7411, will mail this voter pamphlet on CD or tape on request.

Thank you for helping make democracy work by being informed and voting. You are welcome to observe our election process.

- April 26
 - Last day to register to vote.
 - Last day to change party.
 - Last day for non-affiliated voters to request an Independent Party ballot, if desired.
- May 10
 - Recommended last day to mail ballot for USPS delivery by Election Day.
- May 17
 - Last day to return ballot by drop box (before 8 PM).

Sincerely,

Bill Burgess
Marion County Clerk

Website: <http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections>

How to Contact the Marion County Clerk - Elections Department



Marion County
OREGON



In Person: 555 Court St NE, Suite 2130 (2nd Floor)
Salem, OR 97301

By Mail: PO Box 14500
Salem, OR 97309

By Phone: 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388

By TTY: (Deaf or Hearing Impaired device required)
503.588.5610

By Fax: 503.588.5383

By E-Mail: elections@co.marion.or.us

Website: www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections

Office Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
Election Day, May 17th, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



If you need a **Replacement Ballot**, assistance with voting or if you would just like to **observe** and see **Democracy in action**, come see us at the Clerk's Office!

Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

**The Marion County drop sites listed below will be open beginning on April 27th.
On Election Day, May 17th, drop sites will remain open until 8:00 PM.**

Salem & Keizer

<p>Marion County Clerk 555 Court St NE, Ste 2130, Salem Election Day, May 17th, 7 AM - 8 PM</p> <p>Marion County Health 3180 Center St NE, Salem</p> <p>Roth's Fresh Market - Vista 3045 Commercial St SE, Salem</p> <p>DMV, Sunnyslope Shopping Cntr. 4555 Liberty Rd S, # 300, Salem</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 5 PM</p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours</p> <p>Everyday 6 AM - 10 PM</p> <p>Mon - Fri* 8 AM - 5 PM *Wed: 9 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>Oregon State Fire Marshal 4760 Portland Rd NE, Salem</p> <p>Marion County Public Works 5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem</p> <p>Keizer City Hall 930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer</p> <p>U.S. Bank - Keizer 5110 River Rd N, Keizer</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours</p> <p>Mon - Thur 9 AM - 5:30 PM Fri: 9 AM - 6 PM</p>
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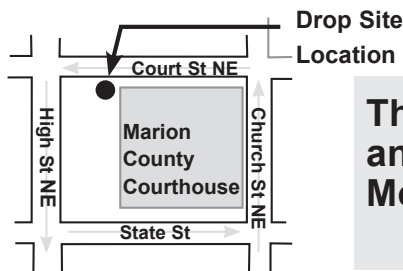
North & Central County

<p>Donald City Hall 10710 Main St NE, Donald</p> <p>Hubbard City Hall 3720 2nd St, Hubbard</p> <p>U.S. Bank - St. Paul 20259 Main St NE, St. Paul</p> <p>Woodburn Public Library 280 Garfield St, Woodburn</p>	<p>Mon - Thur 8 AM - 4 PM Fri: 8 AM - Noon</p> <p>Mon - Thur 7 AM - 5:30 PM <i>Closed Fridays</i></p> <p>Mon - Wed: 1 PM - 4 PM Thur & Fri: 1 PM - 6 PM</p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours</p>	<p>Gervais City Hall 592 4th St, Gervais</p> <p>Mt. Angel Public Library 290 E Charles St, Mt. Angel</p> <p>Silverton Lewis St. Parking Lot Lewis St & S 1st St, Silverton</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 5 PM</p> <p>Tue: 11 AM - 6 PM Wed-Fri: 11 AM - 5 PM Sat: 11 AM - 3 PM <i>Closed Sundays & Mondays</i></p> <p>Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours</p>
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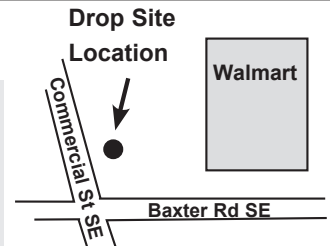
South & East County

<p>Jefferson Fire District 189 N Main St, Jefferson</p> <p>Turner City Hall 5255 Chicago St SE, Turner</p> <p>Aumsville City Hall 595 Main St, Aumsville</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p>Mon - Thur 8:30 AM - 5 PM Fri: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM</p> <p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>Stayton Public Library 515 N First St, Stayton</p> <p>Sublimity City Hall 245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity</p> <p>Mill City - City Hall 444 S 1st Ave, Mill City</p>	<p>Mon - Thur: 10 AM - 7 PM Fri: 10 AM - 5:30 PM Sat: 10 AM - 4 PM</p> <p>Mon - Fri 9 AM - 12:30 PM 1 PM - 4:30 PM</p> <p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 4 PM</p>
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**You *DO NOT* need to apply postage if you use an Official Marion County Drop Box.
Ballots for Marion County voters will only be issued from the Clerk's Office,
555 Court St NE, Ste 2130 (2nd Floor), Salem.**



These two Marion County Drive-Thru and Park & Drop sites will only be open Monday, May 16th and Tuesday, May 17th from 6 AM to 8 PM.



Marion County Courthouse
500 Block Court Street NE, north side of the Courthouse
Salem

Walmart Parking Lot
5250 Commercial St SE
Salem

Official Marion County Curbside Ballot Drop Sites

Keizer City Hall
930 Chemawa Rd NE
Keizer

Open
24 Hours

City of Silverton
Lewis St. Parking Lot
208 Lewis St
Silverton

Open
24 Hours

Marion County Health Building
3180 Center St NE
Salem

Open
24 Hours

Woodburn Public Library
280 Garfield St
Woodburn

Open
24 Hours

Marion County Public Works
5155 Silverton Rd NE
Salem

Open
Mon-Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

The Marion County Curbside Ballot Drop Boxes will be open beginning April 27th.

The drop boxes will remain open during their posted hours until 8 PM, May 17, 2016.



Voters with Disabilities Information

Alternate Format Ballot

The Alternate Format Ballot (**AFB**) is a voting tool that is available to voters with disabilities to vote privately and independently if they have access to a computer with a web browser and a printer.

Call 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388 or TTY/TDD 503.588.5610 for more information.

Accessible Computer Stations

★ To accommodate voters with disabilities that do not have access to the required technology to vote the AFB, we have an Accessible Computer Station (ACS).

Please bring the ballot packet you received through the mail with you when using the ACS at the county site.

The ACS is available at:

Marion County Clerk's Office, 555 Court St NE, Suite 2130, Salem.

Conveniently accessible to bus service as we are located on the same block as the Downtown Transit Center (Court House Square) in Salem.

To avoid delays, please call in advance: 503.588.5041.

Voting Assistance

Any voter can request assistance from the County Clerk's Office for help with marking a ballot. Call 503.588.5041, 1.800.655.5388 or TTY/TDD 503.588.5610 to request assistance.

Marion County Voter Pamphlet

This voter pamphlet is available in a downloadable audio format. Go to our website, www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections to download the files. You may also contact Independent Living Resources to obtain the Audio voter pamphlet on CD or tape. Call 1.503.232.7411 to request the voter pamphlet in this media version.

If you have questions about registration or voting, contact the Clerk's Office:

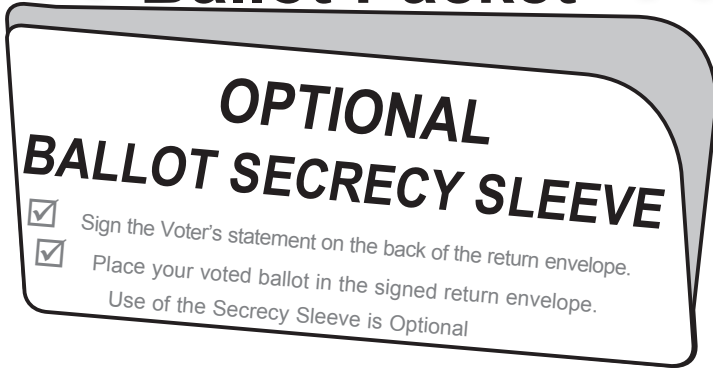
555 Court St NE, Suite 2130, Salem

Phone 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388 (TTY/TDD line at 503.588.5610)

Fax 503.588.5383 • E-mail: elections@co.marion.or.us

Website: www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections

★ New To Your Ballot Packet ★



Marion County is proud to introduce the **Optional Ballot Secrecy Sleeve** for this election and we would like your feedback.

Please email us with your comments about the ease of use and new design to: elections@co.marion.or.us

Important to Remember: Your Return Envelope must be Received by 8 PM Election Night and Signed or your Ballot will not be Counted.

Instructions:

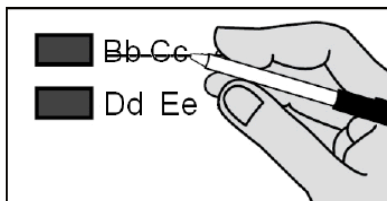
To Vote:

Use a black or blue ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.



To Correct a Mistake:

Draw a line through the entire response. You then have the option of making another choice.



Instructions For Voting Your Ballot

Review the Ballot Packet

It should contain at least the following items:

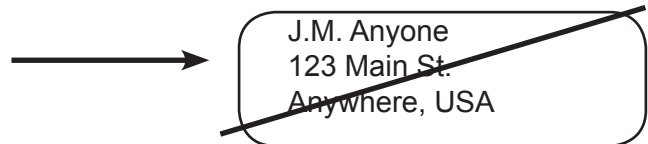
- Printed ballot
- A pre-addressed return envelope
- The Ballot Dropsite and Track Your Ballot insert
- Secrecy sleeve - **New to your Packet**

If any items are missing, contact Marion County Clerk - Elections.

Important Ballot Information:

If a ballot has been delivered to your address and it is addressed to someone who does not live at your address:

1. Mark through the address like this:



2. Return to your mailbox, post office or letter carrier.

Notify Marion County Clerk's Office Before Voting The Ballot Delivered To You If:

- Your name is different than that on the label; or
- Your residence address has changed; or
- You have added, deleted or changed a mailing address.

To make sure your vote counts:

- Use a **black or blue ballpoint ink pen**. DO NOT use a felt tip pen to mark your ballot.
- Completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.
- To vote on a measure, complete the box next to either the "Yes" or "No",

LIKE THIS:



NOT THIS:



NOT THIS:



SAMPLE BALLOT May 17, 2016 • Primary Election

This sample ballot is a composite of all contests and measures appearing on ballots in Marion County.

Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.

If you have more than one candidate filed for an office on your ballot, you may notice that the names do not appear in alphabetical order as might be expected. A “random alphabet” is drawn by the Secretary of State for every election which determines the order in which the names of candidates will appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the May 17, 2016, Primary Election is as follows:

Z, R, B, W, C, D, N, U, G, F, S, I, P, X, J, Y, K, L, V, T, A, O, Q, H, M, E

Remember: All ballots will be mailed April 27th.

Democratic Party

United States President

Vote for 1

Hillary Clinton

Bernie Sanders

Write-In

United States Senator

Vote for 1

Ron Wyden

Paul B Weaver

Kevin H Stine

Write-In

United States Representative In Congress, 5th District

Vote for 1

Kurt Schrader

Dave McTeague

Write-In

State of Oregon

Governor (2 Year Term)

Vote for 1

Kate Brown

Julian Bell

Chet Chance

Kevin M Forsythe

Dave Stauffer

Steve Johnson

Write-In

Democratic Party

Secretary of State

Vote for 1

Richard Devlin

Brad Avakian

Val Hoyle

Write-In

State Treasurer

Vote for 1

Tobias Read

Write-In

Attorney General

Vote for 1

Ellen Rosenblum

Write-In

State Senate, 9th District

Vote for 1

Rich Harisay

Write-In

State Senate, 12th District

Vote for 1

Ross Swartzendruber

Write-In

Democratic Party

State Senate, 30th District

Vote for 1

Stormy Gayle Ray

W Mark Stringer

Write-In

State Representative, 17th District

Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

State Representative, 18th District

Vote for 1

Tom Kane

Write-In

State Representative, 19th District

Vote for 1

Larry Trott

Write-In

State Representative, 20th District

Vote for 1

Paul Evans

Write-In

Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.

Democratic Party

**State Representative,
21st District**
Vote for 1

Robert P Rader

Brian Clem

Write-In

**State Representative,
22nd District**
Vote for 1

Teresa Alonso Leon

Write-In

**State Representative,
23rd District**
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative,
25th District**
Vote for 1

Sharon P Freeman

Write-In

**State Representative,
39th District**
Vote for 1

Charles Gallia

Write-In

**State Representative,
59th District**
Vote for 1

Tyler J Gabriel

Write-In

Marion County

Commissioner, Position #3
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

Republican Party

United States President
Vote for 1

Ted Cruz

John R Kasich

Donald J Trump

Write-In

United States Senator
Vote for 1

Sam Carpenter

Mark Callahan

Faye Stewart

Dan Laschober

Write-In

**United States Representative
In Congress, 5th District**
Vote for 1

Earl D Rainey

Colm Willis

Ben West

Seth Allan

Write-In

State of Oregon

Governor (2 Year Term)
Vote for 1

Bruce Cuff

Bob Niemeyer

Bob Forthan

Bud Pierce

Allen Alley

Write-In

Secretary of State
Vote for 1

Dennis Richardson

Sid Leiken

Write-In

Republican Party

State Treasurer
Vote for 1

Jeff Gudman

Write-In

Attorney General
Vote for 1

Daniel Zene Crowe

Write-In

State Senate, 9th District
Vote for 1

Fred Frank Girod

Write-In

State Senate, 12th District
Vote for 1

Brian J Boquist

Write-In

State Senate, 30th District
Vote for 1

Ted Ferrioli

Write-In

**State Representative,
17th District**
Vote for 1

Sherrie Sprenger

Write-In

**State Representative,
18th District**
Vote for 1

Victor S Gilliam

Write-In

**State Representative,
19th District**
Vote for 1

Jodi Hack

Write-In

**State Representative,
20th District**
Vote for 1

Laura S Morett

Write-In

Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.

Republican Party

**State Representative,
21st District**
Vote for 1

Doug Rodgers

Write-In

**State Representative,
22nd District**
Vote for 1

Patti Milne

Write-In

**State Representative,
23rd District**
Vote for 1

Mike Nearman

Beth Jones

Write-In

**State Representative,
25th District**
Vote for 1

Bill Post

Write-In

**State Representative,
39th District**
Vote for 1

Bill Kennemer

Write-In

**State Representative,
59th District**
Vote for 1

John E Huffman

Write-In

Marion County

Commissioner, Position #3
Vote for 1

Sam Brentano

Write-In

Independent Party

United States President
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

United States Senator
Vote for 1

Steven C Reynolds

Marvin Sandnes

Write-In

**United States Representative
In Congress, 5th District**
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

State of Oregon

Governor (2 Year Term)
Vote for 1

Patrick Barney

Cliff Thomason

Write-In

Secretary of State
Vote for 1

Paul Damian Wells

Write-In

State Treasurer
Vote for 1

Chris Telfer

Write-In

Attorney General
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

State Senate, 9th District
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

Independent Party

State Senate, 12th District
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

State Senate, 30th District
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative,
17th District**
Vote for 1

Jeffrey D Goodwin

Write-In

**State Representative,
18th District**
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative,
19th District**
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative,
20th District**
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative,
21st District**
Vote for 1

Alvin M Klausen Jr

Write-In

**State Representative,
22nd District**
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.

Independent Party

**State Representative,
23rd District**
Vote for 1

Jim Thompson

Write-In

**State Representative,
25th District**
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative,
39th District**
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative,
59th District**
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

Marion County

Commissioner, Position #3
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

Nonpartisan Offices

State of Oregon

**Judge of the Supreme Court
Position 4** Vote For 1

Rives Kistler – Incumbent

Write-In

Position 5 Vote For 1

Jack L Landau – Incumbent

Write-In

**Judge of the Court of Appeals
Position 2** Vote For 1

Rebecca Duncan – Incumbent

Write-In

Position 3 Vote For 1

Darleen Ortega – Incumbent

Write-In

Position 7 Vote For 1

Meagan A Flynn – Incumbent

Write-In

**Judge of the Circuit Court
3rd District, Position 4** Vote For 1

Claudia M Burton – Incumbent

Write-In

Position 6 Vote For 1

Mary M James – Incumbent

Write-In

Position 9 Vote For 1

Audrey J Broyles

Write-In

Position 13 Vote For 1

Tom Hart - Incumbent

Write-In

Nonpartisan Offices

Marion County

County Clerk Vote for 1

Bill Burgess

Tom M Chereck Jr

Tim Kirsch

Write-In

County Assessor Vote for 1

Tom Rohlfig

Write-In

City of Salem

Mayor Vote for 1

Chuck Bennett

Carole Smith

Write-In

Councilor, Ward 1 Vote for 1

Cara Kaser

Jan Kailuweit

Write-In

Councilor, Ward 3 Vote for 1

Brad A Nanke

Write-In

Councilor, Ward 5 Vote for 1

Tiffany Partridge

Matt Ausec

Write-In

Councilor, Ward 7 Vote for 1

Warren Bednarz

Sally Cook

Write-In

Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.

The Full Ballot Title Text for the Local Measures Start on Page 20 of this Voter Pamphlet.

City of Stayton

24-390 Four Year Local Option Tax for Library, Pool, Parks Support

Question: Shall City of Stayton implement a \$.60 per thousand operating tax annually for four years, beginning Fiscal Year 2017-2018? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Marion County Fire District #1

24-391 Four-Year Operations Local Option Tax

Question: Shall District levy taxes of \$0.71 per \$1,000 of assessed value for four years beginning 2016-2017 for fire operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Jefferson School District 14J

24-392 Bonds to increase safety, repair and construct schools; update classrooms.

Question: Shall Jefferson Schools issue \$24,500,000 general obligation bonds; increase safety; make capital improvements; audits, oversight required; obtain \$4,000,000 State grant? 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.

City of Detroit

24-393 Adopts amendments to the Charter clarifying residency and Ordinance Procedures.

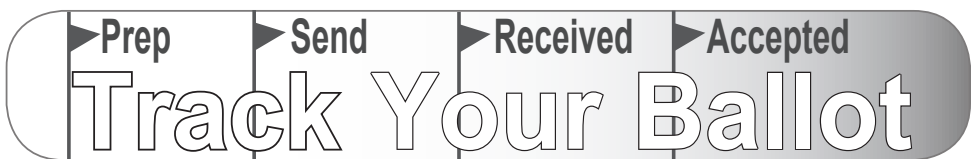
Question: Should amendments changing residency requirements and clarifying Ordinance Adoption Procedures be adopted?

City of Gates

24-394 Five-year Local Option Tax for Operations and Street Maintenance.

Question: Shall Gates issue a five-year local option levy of \$1.72/\$1,000 assessed value for operations and street maintenance beginning July 1, 2016?

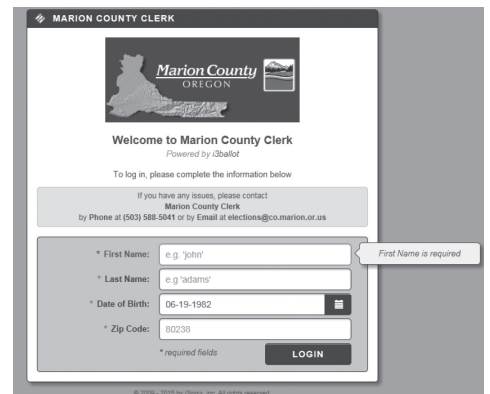
This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.



The Marion County Clerk is offering a program to voters in Marion County that allows them to track the status of their ballot through automated notifications.

Participating voters will have the option of receiving text, email, or voice alerts at several points on their ballot's journey.

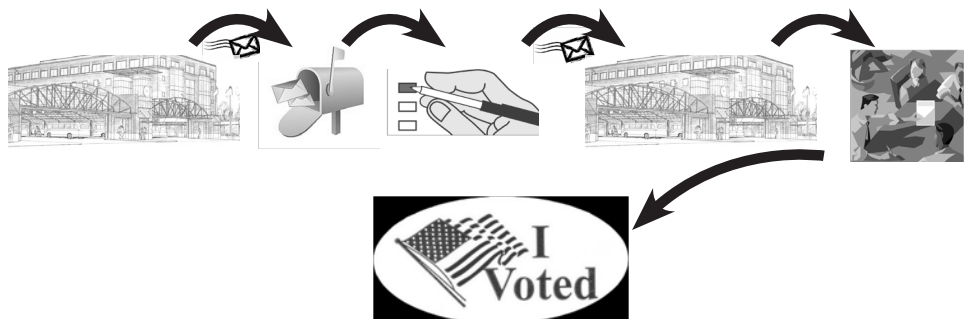
The Marion County Clerk's ballot tracking pilot program is in partnership with i3Logix. It is a unique, patent-pending solution that tracks the status of every mail-in ballot and sends a series of proactive alerts to voters telling them where their ballot is in the election process from printed to accepted!



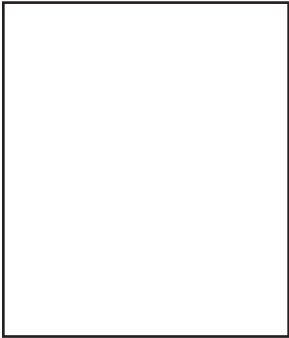
If you have any questions about this service, please call the Marion County Clerk at 503-588-5041.

Sign up today to begin receiving messages:

<https://marioncountyclerk.i3ballot.net/voter/login#/>



**Marion County
Commissioner, Position 3**



**Sam
Brentano**
Republican

Occupation: Marion County
Commissioner

Occupational Background: retired
President/General Manager United
Disposal Service. Marion County
Commissioner since 2003. 20 years
as a volunteer firefighter/EMT with

Sublimity, Woodburn and Harrisburg.

Educational Background: Graduate, Oregon State University;
attended primary and secondary schools in St. Paul, Mt. Angel and
Woodburn.

Governmental Experience: Sublimity Planning Commission,
chaired 1982; Mayor of Sublimity, 1983-92; Mid-Willamette Council
of Governments Board; MWACT and SKATS-transportation
boards; O&C Counties Board-forest management; Northwest
Seniors and Disabilities Services Board; Marion County
Commissioner 2003-present; board designee to Travel Salem and
Oregon Gardens; numerous other committees.

Sam Brentano – Public Safety

Everyone deserves to feel safe in their community. My consistent
support of our officers, courts and corrections system shall remain
a top priority; ensuring that we are protected in our communities,
homes and businesses.

Sam Brentano – Transportation

We need to keep our transportation projects moving forward.
A Cordon Road Interchange, and Cordon Road are among
many important projects. The Third Bridge is necessary to keep
our region thriving and commerce running. I want to find new
resources for all of our county roads especially the neglected
gravel roads in the rural areas.

Sam Brentano – Recycling and Environmental Stewardship

Marion County faces many decisions regarding how we deal with
solid waste to maintain the County's leadership in recycling and
environmental concerns. Our decisions must be economical but
truly efficient.

Sam Brentano – Jobs

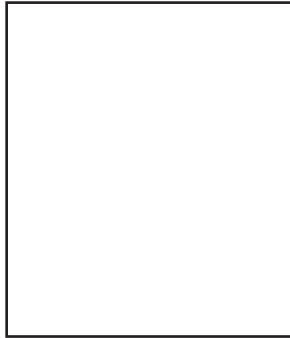
Private enterprise is the backbone of an economically stable
region. I will continue to work with business to attract and retain
jobs in Marion County. I support programs to train and encourage
workers. As your Commissioner I am always promoting our county
- it's location, natural resources and opportunities.

"I ask for your support and vote for Marion County Commissioner."

*(This information furnished by Sam Brentano
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

**Marion County
Assessor**



**Tom
Rohlfling**

Occupation: Marion County Assessor

Occupational Background: Over 21
years representing the Marion County
Assessor's Office; owner operator of
a wholesale manufacturing business;
mortgage broker; farm manager.

Educational Background: Bachelor of
Science degree – Economics, Portland State University; over 600
hours of appraisal and management courses from the Appraisal
Institute, International Association of Assessing Officers and the
Oregon Department of Revenue.

Governmental Experience: Marion County Assessor's Office:
Assessor, Senior Commercial Appraiser, Special Assessment
Projects Staff, Rural and Residential Appraisal.

Professional Affiliations:

- International Association of Assessing Officers
- Salem Association of Realtors
- ORMAP Advisory Committee
- Marion County Council of Economic Advisors
- Oregon State Association of County Assessors:
 - District 3, Chair
 - Executive Committee
 - Legislative Committee, Vice Chair
 - Education Committee
 - Administrative Rules Review Committee

Tom stands for:

- 1) Fair property assessments.
- 2) Improved efficiency, training, and productivity.
- 3) Accountability for the resources of Marion County.

Tom has extensive experience appraising for and publicly
representing the Marion County Assessor's Office. Tom has the
integrity and proven leadership to continue to serve as the Marion
County Assessor.

It is my honor to serve as your Assessor. Thank you!

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**Marion County
Clerk**

**Bill
Burgess**

Occupation: Marion County Clerk

Occupational Background: Pharmacist; pharmacy manager; construction; electrical work; food service management; juvenile home work; farm work.

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy; Lewis and Clark College, Master of Public Administration

Governmental Experience: Marion County Clerk, 2005 to present; Salem City Council 1990-1998, council president 1998.

Distinctive Experience: Certified Elections/Registration Administrator graduate through the Election Center and Auburn University;

Certified County Clerk from the Oregon Association of County Clerks based on experience and continuing education;

Board member of National Association of County Recorders, Election Administrators and Clerks;

Oregon Association of County Clerks representative to the Oregon Association of Counties, serving on the Board of Directors, governance steering committee and legislative committee;

Addressed the President’s Commission on Election Administration; the Joint Election Officials Legislative Conference; Congressional Senate and House majority and minority counsel; and the US Deputy Postmaster for Governmental Affairs on vote-by-mail issues to preserve and improve voting.

EFFICIENCY ACCURACY GREAT CUSTOMER SERVICE

Dear Voter,

I am privileged to serve as your County Clerk. I ask for your continued support. Changing complexities require an experienced official with a keen desire to continuously evaluate and embrace new technology and procedures.

To help prove your property ownership, electronic recording of land documents is a new development which is a secure and cost effective alternative to paper recording.

We administer elections and voter registration. Voters’ pamphlets remain crucial for informed voters. During my tenure, we’ve initiated and expanded 24/7 ballot drop sites in Keizer, Salem, Woodburn and Silverton for voter convenience and congestion relief. We refine technology and processes to assure your vote is accurately counted, while reducing operating costs.

We issue marriage licenses, receive passport applications, and help with liquor licenses.

During my tenure, a hallmark of the Marion County Clerk’s Office is going the extra mile for excellent customer service. I look forward to serving you.

Thank you,

Bill Burgess
Marion County Clerk

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**Marion County
Clerk**

**Tim
Kirsch**

Occupation: Department Manager, Brook’s True Value.

Occupational Background: Current owner, Wash-n-Dry Laundromat, and Mt. Café in Mill City; General Manager, Elkhorn Valley Golf Course; General Manager, Kirsch True Value;

Millwright, Freres Lumber Company.

Educational Background: Graduate, Santiam High School.

Governmental Experience: 12 Years, Mayor of Mill City. 2000-2008, 2010-2014; 4 Years, Marion County Economic Development Advisory Board; North Santiam Canyon Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; City of Mill City, Budget Committee; School District 129J Budget Committee; School Board, Mari-Linn School District; Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council.

SERVICE TO OTHERS

To serve the community through volunteer boards and committees, to be a small business role model and to promote family values is the core of my beliefs.

I feel these traits will allow me to be an effective county clerk and contribute greatly to the good of the community that I will be serving.

I have a long history of community service, strong support for core conservative beliefs and Christian values, promoting business, economic development and adequate funding of education. I promise to bring with me these fundamental characteristics to the role of County Clerk.

I promise to:

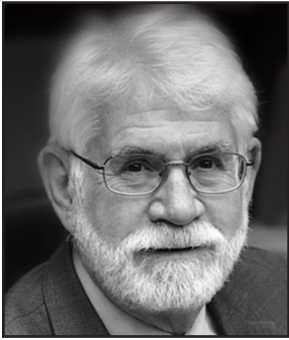
- Use my experience as a community leader to enhance the efficiency of the Clerk’s office, and to encourage open communication between departments.
- Ensure that record requests are processed in a timely and complete manner.
- Put to task my strong customer service background in the continued pursuit of excellence in all functions of the Clerk’s office, for the accurate retention of records vital to the people that it serves.
- Keep sensitive and personal information guarded and confidential.
- Run county elections in accordance with state law and make election results promptly available and published.
- Provide administration and adequate support to the board of property tax appeals.
- Make sure all licenses and applications are processed promptly without bias to race, religion or orientation, in accordance with state law.

Endorsed by Marion County Commissioner Sam Brentano

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**City of Salem
Mayor**



**Chuck
Bennett**

Occupation: Education Advocate

Occupational Background: Journalist in Salem, Woodburn and Stayton; Owner, Santiam Information Services; Director of Government Relations

Educational Background: BA, Willamette University, 1970

Governmental Experience: Salem City Councilor; Member, Oregon House of Representatives; Planning Commission; Budget Committee; Library Board; numerous city, civic and state boards and commissions

A Mayor for all of Salem!

Attracting family wage jobs is a major challenge facing the Mayor and City Council. For the past 8 years I have been **directly involved in bringing hundreds of new, well-paid jobs to Salem.**

I believe **Salem is a fantastic community that is safe, clean, well managed** and with an open government looking to the future. Our economy is growing. Construction is underway to meet historically high housing, commercial and industrial demand.

Our downtown is a gem of historic building reuse and new retail and office buildings. Throughout Salem our neighborhoods are as strong as they have ever been. We are seeing growth in retail, restaurant, and cultural venues throughout the city at the same time our housing remains affordable and accessible to the average Salem wage earner.

I have worked directly to **open the library on Sunday, reopen closed fire stations** in north and west Salem, bring **railroad quiet zones** to our two rail lines, **open bridges** connecting three of our largest parks, and **purchase new parkland.**

Join us in voting for Chuck Bennett: **Anna Peterson, Mayor of Salem; Salem Area Chamber of Commerce; City Councilor Tom Andersen; Jim Bauer; Betsy Belshaw; Jason Brandt; City Councilor Diana Dickey; Woody Dukes; David M. Fox, downtown business owner; Jim Green, member Salem-Keizer School Board; Representative Jodi Hack; John R. Hawkins; Marion County Administrator John Lattimer; Michael Livingston, downtown resident and community volunteer; Justin Martin; City Councilor Steve McCoid; Carol E. Mitchell; Salem City Councilor Brad Nanke; Gary and Angela Obery; Hazel Patton; former Councilor Bruce Rogers; Salem Firefighters L-314; former Councilor Rick Stucky.**

For more information: 4sailemmayorchuckbennett.com

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**City of Salem
Mayor**



**Carole
Smith**

Occupation: Co-owner of commercial property in Salem with my husband, Eric Kittleson.

Occupational Background: Former owner and manager of the Historic Grand Ballroom and Theatre (15 years), Carole Smith Gallery and

greeting card company (20 years). Preserved four historic buildings in downtown Salem (over 25 years).

Educational Background: McMinnville High School (graduated), Western Oregon University (5 years in visual art and creative problem solving)

Governmental Experience: Downtown Development Advisory Board (8 years), former CAN-DO neighborhood chair (6 years), Salem Community Vision board (2 years).

When elected I will promote:

Reduce the use of outside consultants, and **listen to citizens first and foremost,**

Open city government to respect **citizens ideas and solutions,**

Require the City to find a way to **say YES to citizens,**

Remove the parking meters at the Library for free access to our free library,

Build a citizen inspired Streetscape connecting downtown, the Capitol Mall, Willamette University and Riverfront Park,

Connect and build bike and pedestrian trails throughout the city,

Build a correct-sized Police Station & seismically strengthen the library and city hall,

Strengthen Neighborhood Association finances to allow more public outreach,

Review and **simplify zoning codes** to promote smart development,

Promote using city land for **more community gardens,**

Stop studying and **start solving homelessness** issues on Salem,

Protect our historic buildings and **preserve** our urban trees,

If we **build a community we love,** businesses, and their employees will want to locate here.

The December 2015 report from John Southgate Consulting and Public Affairs Council identified "lack of leadership and vision" as Salem's greatest problem. Elect a known leader who will honor citizens' vision and help you build the community you want.

Citizen input is key to building a successful City!

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**City of Salem
Councillor, Ward 1**



**Cara
Kaser**

Occupation: Oregon Department of Forestry, Web Developer (2014-present)

Occupational Background: Oregon State Historic Preservation Office, Outreach and Architectural Historian (2007-2014); National Parks

Conservation Association, Consulting Historian (2006-2007)

Educational Background: Portland State University, BA, History (2005); Washington State University, MA, Public History (2007); Portland Community College, Computer Information Systems Certificate (2014)

Governmental Experience: Salem Historic Landmarks Commission, Commissioner (2014-present); Grant Neighborhood Association, Board (2009-present); Central Salem Mobility Study Stakeholder Advisory Committee, Member (2012-2013)

Family: Husband, Eric Bradfield, Application Developer for Salem-Keizer Public Schools

As your City Councillor, I'll work for you!

Connecting You to Our Government

I've worked professionally with dozens of Oregon communities and know that good things happen when people feel connected with their local government. I'll work to ensure you have a voice in what happens in our city, that our decision-making process is transparent, and the City meets you where you are.

Making Salem Livable for Everyone

As a neighborhood leader, I understand that we need complete streets and neighborhoods. I'll work to create robust pedestrian, bicycle, and transit systems, invest in well-designed and maintained parks, and have housing options for every budget.

Strengthening Our Downtown

Our city needs a strong heart, and investing in downtown is key to strengthening our whole city. I'll work to make downtown strong by focusing on upper-floor redevelopment, investing in downtown housing, finding creative ways to meet code requirements for property and business owners, and championing recommendations I helped create through the Central Salem Mobility Study.

Cara's Vision

- Vibrant, thriving downtown.
- Safe sidewalks and streets for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Innovative solutions for homelessness.
- Libraries open every day.
- New, affordable police facility.
- Historic downtown buildings and neighborhoods preserved.
- Daily transit service.
- Civic center, library, and bridges seismically reinforced.

Partial List of Endorsements

Paul Evans	AFSCME Local 2067
Tom Andersen, Salem City Councillor	Oregon League of
Brian Clem, State Representative	Conservation Voters
	SEIU Local 49, 503

www.ElectCaraKaser.org
www.facebook.com/ElectCaraKaser

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**City of Salem
Councillor, Ward 1**



**Jan
Kailuweit**

Occupation: Information Security Policy Analyst, State of Oregon

Occupational Background: State of Oregon; Banking

Educational Background: Masters in Management, Southern Oregon

University; BA, University of the Nations

Governmental Experience: Chair, Vice Chair, City of Salem Budget Committee; Salem Public Library Advisory Board; Mayor's Sidewalk Repair Taskforce; Vice Chair, Grant Neighborhood Association

BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO SOLVE SALEM'S URGENT ISSUES

Tired of divisive national politics? I stand for collaboration and creative solutions that go beyond progressive and conservative labels. I will champion thoughtful decisions as I have for five years on Salem's budget committee—by listening, asking tough questions, and making decisions with Salem's families and future in mind.

"As a college administrator, I appreciate people who view issues from multiple perspectives while striving for respectful dialogue with the goal of developing solutions.

As a critical thinker, Jan is able to analyze issues quickly but carefully. I endorse Jan for City Council."

Kristin Dixon, Ed.D.

Focusing on livability

- Housing homeless residents through creative partnerships and new solutions
- Encouraging downtown revitalization and historic preservation while promoting affordable housing
- Promoting a pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly city

Investing in public safety

- Building a functional, modern police facility within a reasonable budget
- Bolstering Salem's emergency preparedness
- Adding back public safety officers cut during the recession

Encouraging a vibrant local and regional economy

- Improving the city's infrastructure to support economic growth
- Creating local opportunities for workforce training
- Planning for the long-term to create competitive advantage for the entire region

"Jan values Salem businesses and knows local businesses are the key to a thriving economy. Please join me in voting for Jan for Salem City Council."

Gayle Caldarazzo-Doty, Salem small business owner

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**City of Salem
Councilor, Ward 5**



**Tiffany
Partridge**

Occupation: Event Planner,
Communications Chair

Occupational Background:
Operations Director, Volunteer
Coordinator, Administrative Assistant,
Restaurant Manager.

Educational Background: Masters
in Political Science at PSU (current thesis candidate), Bachelor
of Arts in Political Science from Western Oregon University,
Associates in Hospitality Management at Chemeketa.

Governmental Experience: Cultural and Tourism Promotion and
Advisory Board, Communications Chair for Women’s Caucus of
Democratic Party of Oregon.

“As a resident of Salem for 30+ years, Tiffany understands the
issues in our community. She is a dedicated leader and would
make an excellent City Councilor.”

~ Current Ward 5 Councilor Diana Dickey.

We have many important decisions to make and having someone
on the council who is passionate about Salem and realistic about
our challenges is essential. A few issues that are most in need of
attention are:

- **Affordable Housing** ~ Salem currently has only 2.23% rental
vacancy and 1.16% sale vacancy. Low availability creates
higher prices, making affordable housing increasingly difficult.
- **Homelessness** ~ The rise in the homeless population,
lengthy waitlists for shelters, temporary and permanent
housing and need for safety in our parks and open spaces all
present challenges that need to be remedied sooner rather
than later.
- **Transportation** ~ We must tackle the public transportation
challenges facing Salem in order to foster sustainable
economic growth and community development.

These and many other challenges are pivotal to the livelihood and
continued growth of our city. As a long-time resident of Salem, an
aunt to nephews who attend our schools and as a grandmother, I
feel a responsibility to make our city not only work, but be it’s best
for future generations.

***I have a deep desire to see us thrive, reach our fullest
potential and truly be an innovative and sustainable
community for all Salemites! Please vote Partridge for Salem
City Council Ward 5***

Proud to be endorsed by:

City Councilor Diana Dickey

AFSCME Local 2067

SEIU Local 49; SEIU Local 503

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Rep. Paul Evans

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Salem
Councilor, Ward 5**



**Matt
Ausec**

Occupation: Senior Policy Analyst,
Office of the State Chief Information
Officer

Occupational Background: Lead
Policy Analyst, Oregon Health
Authority; Board Member, Institute for
Culture and Ecology; Policy Analyst,

Oregon Health and Science University; Human Resources Analyst,
Nike; Data Management, US Bank; Business Analyst, Sanofi
Pharmaceuticals; Public Information Specialist, Federal Election
Commission.

Educational Background: Portland State University, Master of
Public Administration; Boston University, B.A., Political Science;
Oregon Health Authority, Leadership Academy Graduate;
Microstrategy, Certified Business Intelligence Consultant.

Governmental Experience: I have worked for many years in state
government engaging the community to identify needed services,
working with the community to plan how best to deliver those
services, and then providing the services.

Dear Ward 5 Voter,

With your support, I want to help our neighborhood thrive. For
too long North Salem has been neglected by our City leadership.
I’m running to change that. I want to be a strong voice for better
public safety, improved parks, more library services, better traffic
safety for bikes and pedestrians, and an improved quality of life for
everyone in North Salem.

I am proud that my work for state government has helped
bring well over \$100 million dollars of federal investment to
Oregon. I will bring my experience with federal grant programs to
city government, where there are many opportunities to expand
public services with federal dollars.

In my work, I use my private and public sector experience
to provide oversight of state projects. I review projects from the
business case through conclusion to see that best practices are
followed to ensure the greatest opportunity for success. I will bring
that knowledge to city government, where many large projects
need good stewardship so we get the most value from our money.

*“I have spent a good deal of time with Matt and am impressed
with his intellect, analytical skills, background, education/
experience, public-mindedness, personable qualities, and
dedication.”*

Tom Andersen, Ward 2 City Councilor

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Salem
Councillor, Ward 7**



**Warren
Bednarz**

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Commercial Property Management

Educational Background: MBA with Honors, Willamette University (2009); BA, Economics and Political Science; Willamette University (1981); South Salem High

Governmental Experience: Salem City Council (2012-present); Salem River Crossing, West Salem Redevelopment Advisory Board Committee; Salem Downtown Development Advisory Board; Salem Downtown Strategic Steering Committee.

FAMILY: Married Linda Bednarz (1983), three children

**Reliable, Responsive and Effective
Creating Jobs and Economic Recovery**

As City Councillor for the last four years, Warren has championed policies to attract private companies, create living wage jobs and grow our economy. Warren believes in removing unnecessary barriers so businesses can locate here, contribute to our community and help Salem continue being a great place to live.

Quality of Life

Warren has lived in Salem his entire life; he graduated from college at Willamette University and stayed, raising his family here with his wife Linda. He's committed to upholding the attributes that make Salem great.

Warren recognizes quality of life issues don't just include jobs or new parks but also address topics like homelessness and panhandling. Warren is helping solve the problem of homelessness by serving on the newly formed regional Mid-Willamette Homeless Initiative Task Force.

Public Safety

Warren believes public safety is a top priority. His work on the City Council has proven he's an effective advocate for our first responders and emergency personnel.

During Warren's time on City Council, he has helped lead the discussion on regulating the new marijuana industry, addressing the need for a new Police Station and making seismic upgrades to the Library, City Hall and our bridges.

Partial List of Endorsements

- Anna M. Peterson, Salem Mayor
- Kevin Cameron, Marion County Commissioner
- Gene Derfler, Former State Senate President
- T.J. Sullivan, Former President Salem City Council
- Brent DeHart, Former Salem City Councillor
- Mike Erdmann, Home Builders Association of Marion and Polk Counties
- Jeanine Stice
- Gladys Blum
- Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

Visit www.warrenbednarz.com for the complete list.

*(This information furnished by Greg Astley
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Salem
Councillor, Ward 7**



**Sally
Cook**

Occupation: Health Educator

Occupational Background: Marion County Health Department, Health Educator; LifeSource Natural Foods, Clerk; Social Security Administration, Service Representative

Educational Background: Portland State University, B.S., Health Education & Health Services (2001); Sprague High School; Judson Middle School; Liberty Elementary School

Governmental Experience: Citizens Police Review Board, Chair; Salem Public Library Advisory Board, Board Member; Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association, Vice-Chair

Community Leadership: Citizens Police Academy, Graduate; Sunnyslope Community Garden, Founder; Westminster Presbyterian, Sunday School Teacher; Creative Discoveries Pre-school, Board Member

A Fresh Start for Salem

- I'll bring my energy and dedication to be a fresh voice for neighborhood-led change. I believe strong neighborhoods bring the greatest value to a city and give it character.
- As the mother of two young daughters I understand the need for sidewalks and safe streets to ensure that families feel safe on Salem's streets.
- Where others saw vacant land, I saw an opportunity to build a community garden that could serve the local neighborhood. Now the Sunnyslope Community Garden is a shining example of a model community garden for Salem.
- As a lifelong resident of Salem I have seen our city grow and change while livability is left to chance. Salem deserves smart and sustainable growth to ensure a bright future for the people living here.
- As a member of the Salem Public Advisory Board, and as part of a family of avid library users, I have a deep appreciation of the many ways the library contributes to literacy and life-long learning in Salem. Residents deserve a library that is open seven days a week.
- My work at LifeSource taught me to put customers first. The City needs to put their customers first and invest more in the livability of our city.

Partial List of Endorsements

Oregon School Employees Association, Local Chapter 95

Service Employees International Union, Local 49 and Local 503

Paul Evans

Tom Andersen, Ward 2 City Councillor

Nancy MacMorris-Adix, Salem-Keizer School Board

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Department of the
Clerk's office.

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***“How did it get
so late so soon?”***
- Dr. Seuss



The Marion County
Clerk recommends
using one of the Drop
Sites listed on pages
4 and 5 if you are
returning your ballot
after May 10, 2016.

Measure No. 24-390
City of Stayton

Referred to the People by the City Council

Four Year Local Option Tax for Library, Pool, Parks Support

Question: Shall City of Stayton implement a \$.60 per thousand operating tax annually for four years, beginning Fiscal Year 2017-2018? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: The City of Stayton is seeking a four-year local option tax of \$.60 per thousand, beginning Fiscal Year 2017-2018, to continue funding of parks, library, and swimming pool programs.

The proposed tax will offset expiration of the existing four-year local option tax passed in 2012, which ends Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

Library support includes annual operating expenses, continuing current book and audio-visual budgets, Storyteller outreach program support, and maintenance projects such as roof replacement.

Pool support includes maintaining operating expenses, and replacing the roof and building entrance.

Parks will receive funding for improvement projects recommended by the Parks Board.

A tax rate of \$.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value would be an average annual tax of \$84.00 for the average home owner in the City of Stayton with a home assessed at \$140,000. It's estimated this would generate \$1,450,000 over the four years; an allowance has been made for uncollected taxes. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

Explanatory Statement:

The City of Stayton is seeking a 4-year local option tax of \$.60 per thousand each year for continued operating support of the City's library and pool programs, beginning in Fiscal Year 2017-2018. The tax would renew the existing local option tax that expires at the end of next fiscal year (June 2017) and would continue the existing levels of operating support. Some of the proposed tax would be used for improvements that could not otherwise be afforded within the City's regular budget.

Over the 4-year life of the proposed levy, approximately 43% would go toward maintaining the current level of operating support for the Stayton Public Library, as well as the library's budget for books and audio-visual materials. Approximately 34% would

Measure No. 24-390
City of Stayton

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

go toward maintaining the current level of operating support for the Stayton Family Memorial Pool. The remainder of levy funds, aside from an allowance for uncollected taxes, would go toward improvements at the Pool, Library and Parks.

The estimated cost of improvements and projects is as follows:

Support for the Storyteller Outreach Program	\$ 10,000
Library roof	\$ 46,500
Pool roof	\$148,000
Replace building entrance at the Pool	\$ 50,000
Park projects and improvements	\$ 60,000

A tax at a rate of \$.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value would be an annual tax of \$84.00 for the average home owner in the City of Stayton with a home assessed at \$140,000. It is estimated this would generate \$1,450,000 over the four years; an allowance has been made for uncollected taxes. The estimated tax for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

Due to the property tax limitations imposed a decade ago by statewide Measures 47 and 50, the City cannot increase its established permanent tax rate, even if a majority of citizens wished to do so. Accordingly, the City must rely on voted local option tax levies to augment its operating budget.

Stayton's first local option tax for the support of the library, pool, and parks was passed by voters in November 1998 (4-year). Subsequent local option tax measures were passed in May 2002 (3-year), May 2004 (4-year), May 2008 (4-year), and May 2012 (4-year)

Keith Campbell
City Administrator, City of Stayton

**No arguments were submitted
in opposition to Measure 24-390**

Measure No. 24-390
City of Stayton

Argument in Favor:

The local option levy will allow the City of Stayton to maintain services at the library and pool and make needed improvements to the library, pool, and parks.

Stayton voters have faithfully supported similar levies for the last 20 years. The new levy will replace the current levy which expires in June 2017. Both levies impose a flat, fixed rate of 60 cents per \$1,000. Under the current levy, the owner of a home with an assessed value of \$140,000 pays \$84.00 per year. Under the new rate, the amount would be the same.

Following are members of the community who support this measure:

Karen Andall	Janine Moothart
Susan M. Brandt	Jennifer Niegel
Jack Burnett	Pam Pugsley
Deana Freres	Cornelia K. Sowles
Tyler Freres	Linda Sunderland
Andrew Gardner	Sara Trott
Michael Jaeger	Peter L. Whitney
Richard Lewis	

We are fortunate for a town of our size to have such outstanding facilities. The parks, pool and library are valuable assets which enhance the quality of life in our community and make it a better place to live. The library, pool and parks improve the quality of life in our community. Please vote Yes for our community!

*(This information furnished by Jennifer Niegel,
Keep Stayton Livable)*

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Measure No. 24-390
City of Stayton

Argument in Favor:

Please Vote Yes on measure 24-390 to support the Stayton Public Library, Pool and Parks. A Yes vote will replace the local option tax that expires next year. A Yes vote will continue the Pool programs and Library services currently provided to the community and will provide upgrades to Stayton's Public Parks.

The levy provides more than one third of the library's budget and a substantial portion of the Pool's budget. Without the levy, the Library would experience substantial reductions in hours and staff and the Pool would face possible closure.

This measure will continue library services and pool hours now in effect. The measure also pays for capital improvements and repairs that need to be made to keep the facilities in good condition. It will also provide funds to leverage grants to improve Stayton's Parks.

The Library, Pool and Parks are important services the city provides that make Stayton a more livable community.

They provide a wide range of desired programs for all ages: everything from children and adult reading programs at the Library to swimming lessons and adult rehab programs at the Pool as well as trails, picnic and play equipment in our Parks.

The present local option levy will end in June of 2017. It will be replaced by this new local option levy, which will remain 60 cents a thousand. The owner of a house assessed at \$140,000 will pay \$84.00 per year. A great bargain for services we all enjoy every day.

Specific promises were made to the voters at the 2012 election about what would be accomplished with the money collected. Those promises were kept. The projects and programs were funded and completed. The City of Stayton has shown it spends your tax dollars as directed by you.

Please help keep Stayton livable by supporting Measure 24-390.

Susan Brandt
Keep Stayton Livable PAC

*(This information furnished by Susan M Brandt,
Keep Stayton Livable PAC)*

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**Measure No. 24-391
Marion County Fire District #1**

Referred to the People by the District Board

Four-Year Operations Local Option Tax

Question: Shall District levy taxes of \$0.71 per \$1,000 of assessed value for four years beginning 2016-2017 for fire operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: In May 2012, voters approved a levy for \$0.29 per \$1,000 of assessed value to maintain fire and emergency service operations for Marion County Fire District No. 1. That levy expires June 2016.

The District is proposing a levy of \$0.71 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The levy would be used for general operating expenses, and would allow the District to limit the impact of service reductions for the next four years.

Property with an assessed value of \$200,000 would result in a homeowner paying approximately \$142.00/year in property taxes.

The District is not a part of a city or county government; it is a "special service district"; a governmental entity equal to a city or county for the purpose of providing fire and emergency services.

The levy would raise an estimated \$1,996,840 in 2016-2017, \$2,056,746 in 2017-2018, \$2,118,448 in 2018-2019, and \$2,182,002 in 2019-2020.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

Explanatory Statement:

The elected Board of Directors for Marion County Fire District No. 1 (the "District") voted on February 18, 2016 to place a local option levy measure on the May 17, 2016 ballot to fund operations.

In May 2012, voters approved a levy for \$0.29 per \$1,000 of assessed value to maintain fire and emergency service operations for Marion County Fire District No. 1. That levy expires in June 2016. Approval of this measure at \$.71 per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation equates to an increase of \$.42 per \$1,000 over the current and expiring Local Option Levy. This measure would fund District operations for the next four years.

The District's service area includes 80 square miles and serves approximately 55,000 citizens. The District provides a wide range of services including

**Measure No. 24-391
Marion County Fire District #1**

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

fire suppression, emergency medical services, rescue services, and fire prevention.

Since the passage of Measure 50, the district has experienced a cumulative reduction in the amount of taxes it could have levied between 1997 and today. At the same time, demand for service has grown. In 1983 the District had 29 employees and 88 volunteers, running 1,482 calls out of 7 stations. Today, the District has 50 employees and 81 volunteers, running over 6,600 calls out of 8 stations.

To manage these impacts while maintaining service levels, the district is seeking voter authorization to impose a four-year local option tax levy of \$0.71 (cents) per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Marion County Fire District No. 1 is not part of the city or county but is a "special service district"; a unit of government equal to a city or county. It is governed by an elected Board of Directors who are residents of the District. As elected representatives of the District residents, their responsibility is to represent the interests of the District residents by making policy decisions that ensure that the highest level of fire and life safety services are provided in the most cost effective manner.

Bernie Otjen
Board President, Marion County Fire District #1

**No arguments were submitted
in opposition to Measure 24-391**

**Measure No. 24-391
Marion County Fire District #1**

Argument in Favor:

Marion County Fire District #1 Board Supports #24-391

As your voter-elected Board of Directors for Marion County Fire District #1 (MCFD#1) we are asking for your support on replacement levy **#24-391**.

Currently our combined work force of 50 employees and 72 Volunteers respond to 6800 calls a year. With a District population of 50,000+ citizens in East Salem and North Keizer our call volume continues to increase. As costs continue to rise, the Board of Directors and Staff are continually working on ways to best use your tax dollars to provide you with fast effective emergency response.

Passage of this replacement levy will help MCFD#1:

1. Maintain current response times at under 7 minutes and and to respond to future call demand
2. Insure that you receive quality and cost effective emergency services
3. Continue to plan for our growing need for service
4. Provide for a more stable level of funding for the next 4 years

Please join us on Voting YES on #24-391

Your Fire District Board of Directors

Kim Batchelor
Sue Curths
Tom Marks
Beurnhard Otjen
Mike Welter

*(This information furnished by Beurnhard Otjen,
Marion County Fire District #1 Board of Directors)*

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**Measure No. 24-391
Marion County Fire District #1**

Argument in Favor:

Dear Fellow Community Members,

Our fire department represents everything good about "community". The idea of community is that each person performs a different task so that we all don't have to do everything ourselves. Marion County Fire District #1 is made up of community professionals and volunteers that we have relied on to protect our families for the last 77years.

Whom do you call when you need help right away? The fire department. Our fire department responds to our fires, our car accidents, and our medical emergencies. Currently, our fire department is in jeopardy of losing career and volunteer firefighters to respond to our emergencies without a renewal of the current levy. We urge you to VOTE YES on measure 24-391 to maintain our current career and volunteer Firefighters. Our fire department deserves our support.

Sincerely,

Danielle Bethell

(This information furnished by Robb Milano)

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Measure No. 24-391
Marion County Fire District #1

Argument in Favor:

VOTE “YES” ON MEASURE # 24-391

The Professional Fire Fighters Association of Marion County, serving citizens within the unincorporated area of east Salem and Keizer, supports measure **24-391**. This levy for Marion County Fire District #1 operations will replace the expiring levy. Your “**YES**” vote for **24-391** will provide MCFD #1 the necessary operational funding for to maintain the current level of emergency responders and services for four more years. Today there is over 6800 service calls and data suggests an increase of a thousand additional calls per year by 2020 which makes maintaining current emergency responders a necessity to our community. By passing this levy, MCFD #1 will be able to maintain its current response time and meet future call demands.

The Fire Board of Directors has made it clear that cuts in addition to emergency responders will include the divisions of Administrative, Prevention, Training and Maintenance. Currently MCFD #1 is serving more than 50,000 residents over 80 square miles; including I-5 and many highways within Marion County. Without this levy MCFD #1 would be forced to reduce on-duty responders which may place people into situations of greater risk or waiting longer for emergency services. Consider these emergencies requiring experienced, certified and highly trained first responders: a home or business fire, sudden heart attacks, critical car crashes, or a near-drowning.

Community members may also remember seeing our fire fighters as they participated in community service activities like residential smoke detector installation campaigns, “Fill-the-Boot” for Muscular Dystrophy Association support, and “Brooks Breakfast” events to raise funds for toy and food box donations. They support our community in many ways. Our fire fighters deserve and need your support now so that when help is needed they will be there for you and your loved ones.

Marion County Fire District #1 fire fighters need your vote.

*(This information furnished by Kris Boyer,
Professional Fire Fighters Association of Marion County)*

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Measure No. 24-391
Marion County Fire District #1

Argument in Favor:

This is a unified letter from the Marion County Fire Volunteer Foundation. Marion County Fire District #1 has operated for more than 77 years and remains one of the great cornerstones of our community. We do not take the responsibility of operating in this district lightly and for this reason we are asking for community support to VOTE YES to replace the expiring operating levy that has maintained emergency service response since 2012.

Since the fire district’s inception, much of the area that was once sparsely populated farmland is now divided into sprawling housing complexes and businesses. There are currently an estimated 50,000 citizens living within the Marion County Fire District #1’s boundaries. The rapid increase in population has forced the district to experience many challenges. The challenges that it has faced include an increased call volume, the need for newer and larger equipment, unstable tax base and higher demands for training per state law. The district currently employs 47 personnel; however, like many departments, the backbone of the district remains the 75 or so dedicated volunteers that selflessly donate their time to protect their community. While we as Volunteers are not paid to respond to emergencies, we do incur cost to the fire district for education/training, protective equipment, uniforms, and insurance. The district provides fire/rescue response from eight fire stations, handling over 6,500 calls each year.

While our Volunteers want to respond to every call in the fire district, it is just not possible with the demands of our busy lives and other employment. A YES VOTE on Measure 24-391 will ensure Marion County Fire District #1 is able to continue answering the growing demands in emergency calls with Career and Volunteer Firefighters.

A NO VOTE will reduce the number of Firefighters to respond to emergencies and an increase in response times to your emergency.

Vote YES on 24-391

Sincerely,

Your Volunteer Firefighters

Endorsed by:

Steven Wiesner

Mark Krivoy

Adam Giblin

(This information furnished by Mark Krivoy)

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Measure No. 24-392
Jefferson School District 14J

Referred to the People by the District Board

Bonds to increase safety, repair and construct schools; update classrooms.

Question: Shall Jefferson Schools issue \$24,500,000 general obligation bonds; increase safety; make capital improvements; audits, oversight required; obtain \$4,000,000 State grant? 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 the bonds are approved, the State will provide a \$4,000,000 grant for the projects. If not approved, these State funds will be diverted to another District. The District has also applied for a State seismic grant.

A citizen committee would oversee use of the proceeds.

Proceeds of the bonds will be used to:

- Construct, equip and furnish a new middle school and associated gymnasium
- Make district-wide student safety and security improvements
- Make energy saving improvements to reduce operating expenses
- Construct, equip and furnish an elementary school gymnasium with community access
- Add elementary classrooms
- Make district-wide improvements, including upgrades to technology infrastructure, roofs, athletic fields, parking areas, locker rooms, plumbing and seismic protection

Bonds will mature in 31 years or less from date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series. If approved, the average tax rate is estimated to be approximately \$2.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value or \$245 annually for property assessed at \$100,000. Actual tax rates may differ, depending on interest rates incurred and growth in assessed value.

Explanatory Statement:

Jefferson School District serves approximately 900 kindergarten through 12th grade students in three schools. It has been about twenty years (1996) since the last capital bond measure was passed in Jefferson School District. For the past ten years property owners have not had any capital improvement assessments applied to their property taxes.

Jefferson School District completed a comprehensive facilities review in 2005 that provided an evaluation of each school and recommendations for repairs, upgrades and replacement.

Passing this bond allows Jefferson School District to receive an Oregon School Capital Improvement Matching Program Grant award for \$4,000,000.00. This means about 1/7th of the costs will be paid by the state rather than local taxpayers.

Measure No. 24-392
Jefferson School District 14J

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

The \$24,500,000 bond would: address security/safety features; add new capacity; provide technology upgrades for 21st Century student learning; repair and upgrade buildings, including ADA and HVAC; and construct and renovate facilities.

The estimated tax rate is \$2.45 per \$1,000 of assessed property value over the life of the bonds. Proceeds from the bond measure would help Jefferson School District to:

Increase school safety and security:

- Make safety upgrades in schools such as building entrances, classroom locks, and emergency reporting systems, fully enclosed hallways and classroom access; create limited visitor entry for improved monitoring.
- Upgrade security lighting.
- Reconfigure bus drop-offs, easy parent drop-offs and improve/increase parking at each school.

Add new capacity buildings:

- Construct and furnish a new attached wing to add classrooms, furnishings and equipment at the elementary school.
- Construct, furnish and equip a new middle school and full-size gymnasium.
- New construction will result in increased energy savings.
- A new gym at the elementary school will meet community needs and provide for a much needed lunchroom area, eliminating the need for students to eat meals in the classrooms.

Renovate/repair/upgrade buildings:

- Replace or upgrade HVAC systems.
- Upgrade buildings to meet ADA requirements. Replace floors containing asbestos and remove lead paint.
- Provide repairs throughout the District such as replacing deteriorating roofs, replacing old windows, and upgrading to improve energy efficiency.
- Renovations will result in increased energy savings.

Technology upgrades:

- Update equipment.
- Upgrade wiring and electrical supplies.
- Allow for full wireless access in all schools/classrooms.

The bond would also fund site improvements, costs of issuance, audits, oversight and would mature in thirty years or less from issuance.

Kent Klewitz, Superintendent
Jefferson School District 14J
Jefferson, Oregon

Measure No. 24-392
Jefferson School District 14J

Argument in Favor:

On May 17 the residents of Jefferson will have an opportunity to pass a school bond measure that could dramatically and positively affect our community now and for generations to come. Like the residents before us, the time has come for our decision to invest in the future of education in Jefferson.

A capital construction bond is the only funding source available to our community for replacing old buildings and making substantial capital improvements to learning environments. Bond dollars will improve facilities and add much needed gym space to adequately support growing educational, athletic, and community programs. A passing bond will greatly improve safety and security for students and staff at each school.

What would it cost?

At a cost of \$2.45 per \$1,000 in assessed (not market) value, the owner of property with an assessed value of \$100,000 will contribute \$245 per year or about \$20.00 per month.

Why now?

Construction costs are rising, interest rates are at a historic low and Jefferson School District has been awarded a sizable grant to off-set 1/7th of the cost. This \$4,000,000 grant, free money never before available to the school district, **is awarded only with a passing bond**. This strategic effort will minimize the cost to our community.

How do I help?

Encourage others in the community to support the bond.

Vote Yes Today.

Where can I learn more? www.jeffersonbond.com

A yes vote will allow the Jefferson School District to replace buildings that are beyond their serviceable life, modernize buildings in need of repair, upgrade technology to meet today's requirements, and address the safety and security issues of today, creating the best possible learning environment for our students. This targeted investment will be a testament to the pride of Jefferson and our commitment to a better future for our community.

Derek Mendiola Angie Wustig Bill Linhart
 Sandi Hollister Francis Garceau Jason Garland
 Jill Weddle Lincoln W Case Megan Garland

*(This information furnished by Paul Terjeson,
 For Kids 4 Jefferson)*

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Measure No. 24-392
Jefferson School District 14J

Argument in Favor:

Today, Jefferson residents will have the opportunity to pass a bond measure (24-392) which will dramatically improve the schools serving our community.

Passing the bond will provide the funds to rebuild the functionally obsolete Jefferson Middle School, replace six temporary classrooms with permanent classrooms and build a dedicated gymnasium for Jefferson Elementary School. The bond will fund targeted safety, security, mechanical and technology needs at each school.

A capital construction bond is the only funding source available for making these much needed capital improvements.

Why Now? Construction costs are rising. Interest rates are at a historic low. The Jefferson School District will be awarded a \$4,000,000 state grant when the bond passes which equals about 1/7th of the Jefferson's total capital improvement bond investment.

What will it cost you? The estimated cost is \$2.45 per \$1,000 of the assessed value of your property. For example, a typical three bedroom house in Jefferson might be **assessed** (not appraised or market value) at \$150,000. $\$2.45 \times 150 = \367 per year or about \$30 per month (tax deductible).

Below is Jefferson's property tax rate (Millage rate) compared to our neighbors. This is how much our neighbors pay toward supporting their community:

Sweet Home	\$23.02
Brownsville	\$21.80
Lebanon	\$21.50
Albany	\$19.47
Silverton	\$18.19
Scio	\$16.71
Mill City	\$16.51
Turner	\$16.15
Jefferson	\$13.14

The Jefferson School bond will increase our rate by approximately **\$2.45** per \$1,000 of your property's **assessed** value. After passing the bond, our rate will be...

Jefferson	\$15.59
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With the passage of this bond, you can see that we can accomplish so much for our kids and community, and still have some of the lowest property taxes compared to almost all of our neighbors in Linn and Marion Counties.

See proposed improvements at www.jeffersonbond.com.

Vote YES!

Jacque Roe Matthew Henderson Crystal Roe
 Ellie Chavez Juanita Palomo Patricia Calvillo
 Sarah Kellogg Travis Sheffield Karen Wusstig
 Terry Gibson Sheryl Henderson Aaron Henderson
 Shelley Henderson Melissa Landry Palma

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Measure No. 24-392
Jefferson School District 14J

Argument in Favor:

We the undersigned **support** Jefferson School District Bond Measure 24-293 and agree with the arguments in favor.

PLEASE VOTE YES!

M. Renay Waddell	Amelia Servin	Kenneth Zilliot
Jon Zeilman	Jennifer Terry	Michelle Simons
David R. Jones	Jamie Servin	Daniel Baxter
Michelle M. Marr	Brooke Mulkey	Jessica Baxter
Melody Rossiter	Heidi Cobb	Barbara Roland
Dale L Marr	Lance Cobb	Douglas E. Roland
Robert Rossiter	Holly Orton	Wendy Bean
Sharlane Keener	Cody Orton	Marie A.
Gary Pickett,	Brittany Russell	Thompson
President of AM	Heather Gorman	Kyle Thompson
Equipment, Inc.	Jeff Lekkerkerker	Julie Thompson
Cynthia S. Human	Cheryl Ann	Larry Wells
Brooke	Lekkerkerker	Lewis Judy
McManamon	Travas Keith	Sara Judy
Travis Boling	Cori Libby	Toni Gilbert
Kevin Nash	Christopher	Shannon
Jennifer Deedon	Larson	McKibben
Rebecca Courtney	Tracy Keuler	James Wusstig
Shannon Boling	Janet Foster	Scott Haven
Justin Hopkins	Joshua Benjamin	Brian O'Neil
Alyx Lyons	Myya Saad	Edie O'Neil
Amber Hopkins	Sammer Saad	David Beyerl
Shana Guzman	Danette Benjamin	Renna Gardiner
Rebecca Gokee	Athena Robertson	Jack Gardiner
Pat Clark	Brian Fjeldheim	Jason Courtney
Michelle Mote	Shana Kreder	Rebekah Bendel
Beth Chitwood	Mary Petersen	Judy M. Beyerl
Jonathan Bendel	Jacquelyn Deeds	Kelli Terjeson
Gloria Solis	Sara Withee	Jenni Hastings
Andrea Rocha	Melinda L. Myers	Fair Stirman
Deborah A Human	Michael D. Myers	Anthony Stirman
Chris Jensen	Edna Campau	Jeff Mulkey
Deanne Bass	Bob Thompson	Michael B
Terry Kamlade	Paul Terjeson	Montgomery III
Eugene Wusstig	Katie Fjeldheim	Mathieu LaCrosse
Melissa Brazil	Elizabeth Jones	Matthew Nunes
Ron Cairns	Micheal Simons	Michelle Nunes
Josh Arlandson	Karl Stockhoff	Deanna Devine
Todd Tillerson	Vicky Simons	Katherine Pitman
Jennifer Reid	Steve Hastings	Justin B. Stubbs
Kaye H. Jones	Carl Bradley	Stephanie Stubbs
Hoa Nguyen	Karen Bradley	Shawn Frost
Shirley Ann Beaty,	Erik Howley	Charlene Robey
PhD	Angela K. Howley	Dolly Hensley
Melissa Renee	William L. Baxter	Catrina Wymer
Wagner	Barbara L. Baxter	Danielle
Nicholas Wagner	Kathy	Hagemann
Melissa	Hollingsworth	Ryan T.
Thompson	Vanessa Silva	Hagemann
Cecelia Garceau	Alvarino Silva	Steve Brusell
Lonny Sheffield	Ellen Freddi	Suzanne

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For Kids 4 Jefferson)*

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Measure No. 24-392
Jefferson School District 14J

Argument in Opposition:

Bonds are a loan and need to be paid back through property taxes. The bond measure is misleading and only states " if approved, the average tax rate is estimated to be approx. \$2.45 per \$1000.00 of assessed value" **What wasn't mentioned was this is an increase that is on top of what you are already paying.**

This will increase rents and put an additional financial burden on first time home buyers, property owners, and people on fixed incomes in an uncertain economic time. In addition, Bond measure 24-392 for \$24,500,000.00 misses the mark in maximizing the investment of the citizens' property tax dollars. The school plan presented falls short of meeting other issues that will face the school district and community in years to come. If you like wasting your dollars on poor planning at a high cost, then this is for you. But, if you are a person who wants to **maximize the return** of your property tax dollar or increased rent money, then **vote "NO"** on this measure and **wait for a better plan** to be presented for voter approval. Good intentions with poor planning always cost more in the long run. Unfortunately the voters have been presented with one of those plans.

Please vote **"NO"**

Submitted by: Dennis Person
Home Owner
Jefferson

(This information furnished by Dennis B. Person)

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Measure No. 24-393
City of Detroit

Referred to the People by the City Council

Adopts amendments to the Charter clarifying residency and Ordinance Procedures.

Question: Should amendments changing residency requirements and clarifying Ordinance Adoption Procedures be adopted?

Summary: The amendments are technical, and make changes to residency requirements. The Oath of Office for elected officials is expanded, and how and when Ordinances are adopted and effective is clarified. Section 7 is amended to provide that 4 Councilors instead of 5 must be primary residents, and 3 Councilors instead of 2 may be non-primary residents. A primary resident is an elector of the City and who resides in the City at least 6 months plus 1 day. A non-primary resident is one who is an elector but does not meet the residency requirement. Section 9 is amended to eliminate the provision that the Mayor must be a primary resident. Section 26 is amended to add support for City Charter, Ordinances and Resolutions to the Oath of Office for elected officials. Section 31 is amended to clarify how an Ordinance may be adopted by the City Council, and allows adoption at one meeting. Section 32 is amended to clarify when an Ordinance takes effect, which is 30 days after adoption unless an emergency is declared.

Explanatory Statement:

The City of Detroit operates by the powers vested in it through state law, and its City Charter, which is implemented by City Ordinances. The City Charter has been amended by the voters of the City of Detroit on several prior occasions. The City Council is continually reviewing the Charter for clarification needs, especially in light of the adoption of the entirely new Charter in 2012. Several issues have arisen with the existing Charter that require modification. A public hearing was duly held on the proposed amendments on February 9, 2016, after which the City Council adopted a Resolution referring the proposed Charter amendments to the electorate. A summary of the substantive changes proposed for the Charter is as follows:

Section 7 is amended to provide that 4 Councilors instead of 5 must be primary residents, and 3 Councilors instead of 2 may be non-primary residents. A primary resident is an elector of the City who resides in the City at least 6 months plus 1 day. A non-primary resident is one who is an elector but does not meet the residency requirement.

Measure No. 24-393
City of Detroit

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

Section 9 is amended to eliminate the provision that the Mayor must be a primary resident. This change will allow a Mayor to be either a primary or non-primary resident of the City.

Section 26 is amended to add support for City Charter, Ordinances and Resolutions to the Oath of Office for elected officials. The existing Oath pledges to support state and federal laws, but did not include support for the laws of the City.

Section 31 is amended to clarify how an Ordinance may be adopted by the City Council, and allows adoption at one meeting under certain limited circumstances.

Section 32 is amended to clarify when an Ordinance takes effect, which is 30 days after adoption unless an emergency is declared as part of the declarations in the Ordinance.

Sharyl Flanders, Mayor
City of Detroit

No arguments were submitted in favor or in opposition to Measure 24-393

Measure No. 24-394
City of Gates

Referred to the People by the City Council

Five-year Local Option Tax for Operations and Street Maintenance.

Question: Shall Gates issue a five-year local option levy of \$1.72/\$1,000 assessed value for operations and street maintenance beginning July 1, 2016?

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

Summary: The tax revenue from this measure would provide funding to hire a full-time Public Works Assistant to assist in the daily operation of the city's water system and Public Works Department and provide funding for street maintenance. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$44,930 each year for five years beginning July 1, 2016. Approximately \$34,120 for Public Works and \$10,810 for street maintenance and repair each year. The total raised for five years would be approximately \$224,650.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

Explanatory Statement:

The measure, if approved, would authorize the City of Gates to levy \$1.72/\$1,000 of assessed property value for five years, beginning July 1, 2016. If approved, the levy would raise a projected \$44,930 in the first year and \$224,665 over five years for operations and street repair and maintenance. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the information available from the county assessor.

This revenue would be used to hire a full-time Public Works Assistant to assist in all Public Works areas as needed and enable the City to assure the employee will obtain the proper Water Operator certification required by the State of Oregon to operate the Water Plant. Estimated cost per year including benefits for this position is \$34,120. An estimated \$170,600 over five years.

This revenue would also be used for maintenance and repair of city streets. Currently the City does not have incoming revenue to fund street repair and maintenance. The estimated remaining tax from the measure, \$10,810 per year, would be only used for the repair and maintenance of the city streets. An estimated \$54,050 over five years.

Measure No. 24-394
City of Gates

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

For example, this levy, if approved, would result in annual taxes of \$172.00 on a home with an assessed value of \$100,000.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessors at the time of estimate.

Traci Archer, City recorder
City of Gates

No arguments were submitted in favor or in opposition to Measure 24-394

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-or-

If you do not have valid Oregon ID, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

-or-

If you do not have a Social Security number or valid Oregon identification, provide a copy of one of the following that shows your name and current address:

acceptable identification:

- valid photo identification
- a paycheck stub
- a utility bill
- a bank statement
- a government document
- proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAEH)



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Are you at least 17 years of age? yes no

If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

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Oregon residence address (include apt. or space number)* city* zip code*

date of birth (month/day/year)* county of residence

phone email

mailing address (required if different than residence) city/state zip code

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

Provide a valid Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID:

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I do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID. The last 4 digits of my Social Security Number (SSN) are:

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I do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID or a SSN. I have attached a copy of acceptable identification.

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Not a member of a party

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Pacific Green

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Working Families

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