OREGON

MARION COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET

November 3, 2009
Special Election

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Marion County Clerk

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CITY OF TURNER

OFFICIAL MARION COUNTY DROP SITES

Ballots for Marion County voters will only be issued from the County Elections Office, 4263 Commercial St. SE, Room 300, Salem. The following Marion County Ballot Drop Sites are open normal business hours beginning on October 19, 2009 and until 8:00 PM on Election Day, November 3, 2009.

Marion County Elections Office

4263 Commercial St. SE, Room 300, Salem

Turner City Hall

7250 3rd St., Turner

Stayton Public Library

515 N. First St., Stayton

4263 Commercial St. SE, #300, Salem
Phone: 503-588-5041   or   1-800-655-5388
TTY/TDD: 503-588-5610   FAX: 503-588-5383

E-Mail: elections@co.marion.or.us
Website: http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/

If you have a disability or are otherwise unable to mark your ballot, you may contact the Elections Office for assistance.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **New registrations** needed to be completed and post-marked by October 13, 2009.

If you have questions about registration or voting, contact the Elections Office.

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.

J.M. Anyone
123 Main St.
Anywhere, USA

If a ballot has been delivered to someone at your address who is deceased:
1. Mark through the address like this:
2. Write *"Deceased"* on the envelope.
3. Return to your mailbox, post office or letter carrier.

J.M. Anyone
123 Main St.
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Notify Marion County Elections 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.

REVIEW THE BALLOT PACKET

It should contain the following additional items:
- Printed ballot
- A pre-addressed Return & Secrecy envelope

If any items are missing, contact Marion County Elections.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING YOUR BALLOT

To make sure your vote counts:
- DO NOT use a felt tip pen to mark your ballot. Use a pencil or black ballpoint ink pen.
- Mark the arrow with a single line. Do not make multiple/heavy marks. Vote the ballot on a hard surface.
- To vote on a measure, complete the arrow pointing to either the "YES" or "NO",

LIKE THIS:

NOT THIS: OR THIS

CHECK YOUR BALLOT

- Make sure you have completely filled in the arrow(s) next to your choice(s).
- If you vote **both** YES **and** NO on a measure, it is called an Overvote. Your vote will not count for that measure.
- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

- Place the ballot in the Secrecy envelope, seal it, then place the Secrecy envelope in the Return envelope. Do not remove the label.
- Sign the Voter Statement on the back of the Return envelope. **Your ballot will not be counted if you do not sign your envelope.**
- To return your ballot by mail, place **one first class stamp** on the envelope.
- To return your ballot other than through the mail, you may refer to the list of ballot drop sites. You may return your ballot to any Official Ballot Drop Site in the State.

FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED

- Mark your ballot according to voting instructions.
- Do **NOT** remove any label(s)
- Use your Secrecy envelope.
- Your Return ballot envelope **must be signed**.
- Your ballot must be received in the Elections Office or an Official Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 P.M. on Election Day. *POSTMARK DOES NOT COUNT.*

WHAT IF I . . . ?

What if I make a mistake on my ballot?
If you make a mistake that cannot be corrected, call the Marion County Elections Office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you provided the request is received within time for mailing. Otherwise, you may pick up a replacement ballot in person.

What if I change my mind after I turn in my ballot?
Your ballot has been cast as soon as you deposit it in the mail or at a drop site. After that, you cannot receive a new ballot.

What if I don't vote on everything on the ballot?
Your ballot will be counted.

What if I don't sign my Return envelope?
Your ballot will be returned to you for your signature, unless there isn't time to return it by mail. In that case, you will need to come into our office and sign it.

CITY OF TURNER

Referred to the People by the City Council

24-291 **ADVISORY MEASURE TO RETAIN OR REPEAL THE POLICE SERVICES FEE**

QUESTION: Are you in favor of retaining the Police Services Fee which helps to fund Turner's three full-time Officer Police Department?
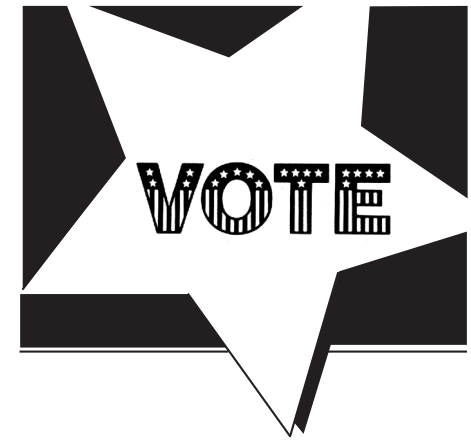
SUMMARY: The funding sources which support Police services have seen large reductions over the past year. This, combined with rising costs in personnel and operations, led the City Council to consider the following options to balance the budget: reduce Police Department staffing to two; contract with Marion County for police services; or enact a Police Services Fee. On June 11, 2009 after mailings and public meetings, the City Council chose to enact an $8/month Police Services Fee. Without the fee, the City would see a $60,000 yearly deficit. Continuing such deficit spending will lead to reductions in Police staff and coverage.

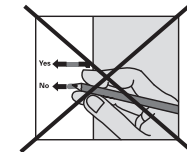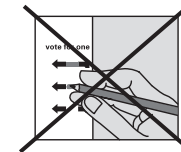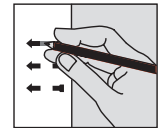**No arguments in favor of or opposed to this measure were filed.**

DEMOCRACY

... it's not a spectator sport.

VOTE

check your ballot!

Make sure you have fully completed the arrows next to your choices.

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

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

You do not have to vote for everything on the ballot. The contests you do vote on will still count.

Contact Marion County Elections to request a replacement ballot if:

• you make a mistake that cannot be corrected
• your ballot is damaged or spoiled or for any other reason.

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