# Official Marion County Voter Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures Primary Election • May 19, 2020



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- ★ Ballots for this Election will be <u>mailed</u> to registered voters on APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ★ Do Not Forget To Sign Your Return Ballot Envelope.
- Voted <u>ballots must be received</u> in an Elections Office or an Official Oregon Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 p.m., May 19, 2020.

Remember: Postmark Does Not Count

#### A Message from the Clerk . . .



Dear Marion County Voter,

We look forward to receiving your voted ballot. You have until April 28 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.gov and update if necessary.

If you have not received your ballot by May 6, please call us at 503-588-5041.

Postage is prepaid if you mail back your ballot. Please mail by May 12 to assure your ballot will likely be received in time to count.

If you wait until after May 12 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 418 ballot styles to send. You can check and, if necessary, update this information online at www.oregonvotes.gov. Prospective voters with an Oregon Driver License or ID card can also register online by April 28 for this May Election. Alternately, use the registration form on page 36.

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, or Democrat will also pick people to represent their party in the November General Election. You have until April 28 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 28

- Last day to register to vote.
- \* Last day to change party.

May 12

- Recommended last day to mail ballot for USPS delivery by Election Day.
- May 19 \* 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

1.800.735.2900

**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 19th, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.









If you need a **Replacement Ballot**, would like a **Large-Print Ballot** or need 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 April 29th. On Election Day, May 19th, drop sites will remain open until 8:00 PM.

You DO NOT need to apply postage if you use an Official Marion County Drop Box.

Salem

Keizer

**Election Day May 19 Marion County Health** 

3180 Center St NE, Salem

Marion County Clerk 555 Court St NE, Ste 2130, Salem

Roth's Fresh Market - Vista 3045 Commercial St SE, Salem

**Roth's Fresh Market Sunnyslope Shopping Center** 4555 Liberty Rd S, Salem

Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 5 PM 7AM - 8 PM

**Curbside Dropbox** 24 Hours

Every day 6 AM - 8:00 PM

**Every day** 6 AM - 8:00 PM

Roth's Fresh Market Havesville

4746 Portland Rd NE, Salem

**Marion County Public Works** 5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem **Election Day May 19** 

Keizer City Hall 930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer

U.S. Bank - Keizer 5110 River Rd N, Keizer

**Every day** 6 AM - 8:00 PM

> Open: Mon-Fri 8 AM - 5 PM 8 AM - 8 PM

**Curbside Dropbox** 

24 Hours

Mon - Fri 9 AM - 4:00 PM

Mon - Thur 10 AM - 7 PM

Fri: 10 AM - 5:30 PM

Sat: 10 AM - 4 PM

South

**Jefferson Fire Department** 189 N Main St, Jefferson

& East Turner City Hall 5255 Chicago St SE, Turner

County Aumsville City Hall

Mon - Fri 8 AM - 4:30 PM

Mon - Thur 8:30 AM - 5 PM Fri: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM **Sublimity City Hall** 

245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity Mon-Fri 8AM - 4:30 PM

Stayton Public Library 515 N First St, Stayton

Mill City - City Hall Mon - Fri 444 S 1st Ave, Mill City 8 AM - 5 PM

North

County

**Donald City Hall** 10710 Main St NE, Donald

**Hubbard City Hall** 3720 2nd St, Hubbard

Central

ST. PAUL DROP SITE

**Woodburn Public Library** 280 Garfield St, Woodburn

Mon - Thur 8 AM - 4 PM

Fri: 8 AM - Noon

Mon - Thur 7 AM - 5:30 PM Closed Fridays

CLOSED

**Curbside Dropbox** 24 Hours

**Gervais City Hall** 

592 4th St, Gervais

Mt. Angel Public Library

290 E Charles St, Mt. Angel

Silverton - Lewis St. Parking Lot

208 Lewis St & S 1st St, Silverton

Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM

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Please note: The Covid-19 pandemic may affect the access, hours, and availability of the drop boxes.

Ballots for Marion County voters may only be issued by the County Clerk and staff 555 Court St NE, Suite 2130 (2nd Floor), Salem.



**Drop Site Location** 

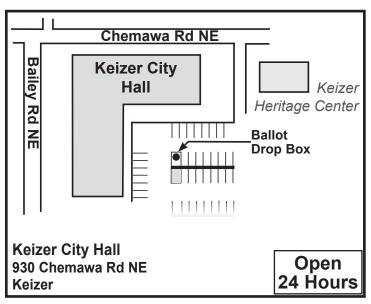
These two Marion County Drive-Thru and Park & Drop sites will only be open Monday, May 18th and Tuesday, May 19th 6 AM to 8 PM.

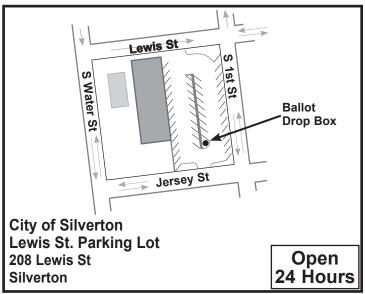
**Marion County Courthouse** north side of the Courthouse 500 Block Court St NE, Salem

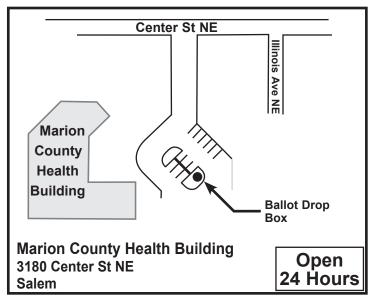


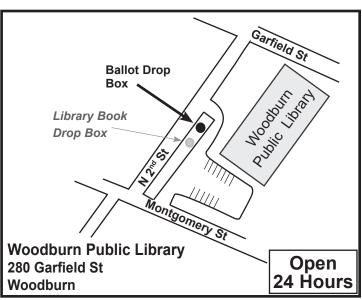
Walmart Parking Lot 5250 Commercial St SE. Salem

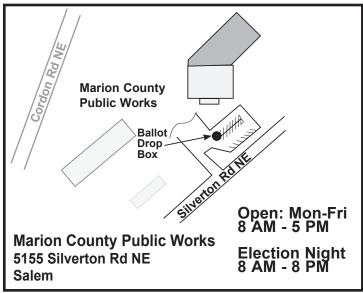
# Official Marion County Curbside Ballot Drop Sites

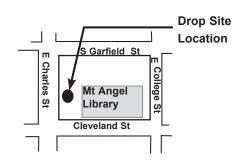












Mt. Angel Drop box 290 E Charles Street South side of library Mt. Angel

Open 24 Hours



# **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 <u>computer with a web browser and a printer.</u>

Call 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388 or TTY/TDD 1.800.735.2900 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).

<u>Please</u> 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 (Courthouse Square) in Salem. To avoid delays, please call in advance: 503.588.5041.

# **Large-Print Ballots**

Any voter can request a ballot with larger print if needed. Call 503.588.5041, 1.800.655.5388 or TTY/TDD 1.800.735.2900 to get your request put in place for this and future ballots.

# **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 1.800.735.2900 to request assistance.

# Marion County Voter Pamphlet

This voter pamphlet is available in a downloadable audio format. Go to our website, <a href="https://www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections">www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections</a> 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 1.800.735.2900) Fax 503.588.5383 • E-mail: **elections@co.marion.or.us** 

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

# **Voting Instructions**

## **Review the Ballot Packet**

#### It should contain at least the following items:

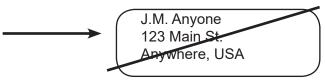
- Printed ballot
- A pre-addressed return envelope
- Secrecy sleeve
- Insert for Ballot Drop Sites

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:

Mark through the address like this:



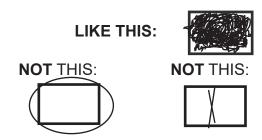
**2.** Return to your mailbox, post office or letter carrier.

# Notify Marion County Clerk's Office <u>Before</u> 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.

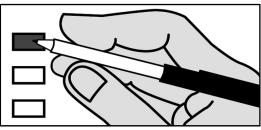
# To make sure your vote counts:

- Use a black or blue ink pen.
- 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",



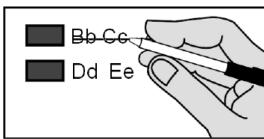
## To Vote:

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 measure response or candidate's name. You then have the option of making another choice.



# To Vote a Write-In:

To vote for a candidate not printed on the ballot, fill in the box provided to the left of "Write-In:", and print the first and last name of your choice on the line.



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

# **SAMPLE BALLOT** • May 19, 2020 • 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 19, 2020, Primary Election is as follows:

#### TRBHMSJFWPOGLUXZEDKYNCIVAQ

Remember: All ballots will be mailed April 29th.

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Democrat	Statewide Partisan	Statewide Partisan				
Federal	Secretary of State Democrat	State Senator, 9th District Democrat				
President Democrat	4 Year Term, Vote For One	4 Year Term, Vote For One				
4 Year Term, Vote For One	Mark D Hass	Jim Hinsvark				
Joseph R Biden Bernie Sanders Elizabeth Warren Tulsi Gabbard	Jamie McLeod-Skinner Shemia Fagan Write-In:	Write-In:				
Write-In:		State Senator, 10th District Democrat				
	State Treasurer Democrat	2 Year Unexpired Term, Vote For One				
US Senator Democrat	4 Year Term, Vote For One	Charles Womble Deb Patterson				
6 Year Term, Vote For One	Tobias Read	Write-In:				
Jeff Merkley	Write-In:					
Write-In:						
	Attorney General	State Senator, 12th District Democrat				
US Representative, 5th District	Democrat	4 Year Term, Vote For One				
Democrat	4 Year Term, Vote For One	Arianna (Ari) M Blunt				
2 Year Term, Vote For One	Ellen Rosenblum	Bernadette Hansen Ross Swartzendruber				
Blair G Reynolds Kurt Schrader Mark F Gamba	Write-In:	Lisa Pool Write-In:				
Write-In:						

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Statewide Partisan	Statewide Partisan	Statewide Partisan
State Senator, 30th District Democrat	State Representative, 21st Dist. Democrat	State Representative, 59th Dist Democrat
4 Year Term, Vote For One	2 Year Term, Vote For One	2 Year Term, Vote For One
Carina M Miller  Write-In:	Brian Clem  Write-In:	Arlene C Burns Tyler J Gabriel Write-In:
State Representative, 17th Dist. Democrat	State Representative, 22nd Dist. Democrat	Republican Federal
2 Year Term, Vote For One	2 Year Term, Vote For One	
Paige Hook	Teresa Alonso Leon	President Republican
Write-In:	Write-In:	4 Year Term, Vote For One
		Donald J Trump
		Write-In:
State Representative, 18th Dist. Democrat	State Representative, 23rd Dist. Democrat	
2 Year Term, Vote For One	2 Year Term, Vote For One	US Senator
Jamie Morrison	Sean K Scorvo	Republican
Write-In:	Write-In:	6 Year Term, Vote For One
		Paul J Romero Jr Robert Schwartz Jo Rae Perkins
State Representative, 19th Dist. Democrat	State Representative, 25th Dist. Democrat	John Verbeek Write-In:
2 Year Term, Vote For One	2 Year Term, Vote For One	
Jacqueline M Leung	Ramiro Navarro Jr	
Sarah Landstrom Chip Davis	Write-In:	US Representative, 5th District Republican
Write-In:		2 Year Term, Vote For One
State Representative, 20th Dist.	State Representative, 39th Dist. Democrat	Angela Roman Amy Ryan Courser
Democrat	2 Year Term, Vote For One	G Shane Dinkel Joey Nations
2 Year Term, Vote For One	Julia E Hill	Write-In:
Paul Evans	Tessah L Danel	
Write-In:	Write-In:	

Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.					
Republican	Statewide Partisan	Statewide Partisan			
Statewide Partisan	State Senator, 10th District Republican	State Representative, 18th Dist. Republican			
Secretary of State Republican	2 Year Unexpired Term, Vote For One	2 Year Term, Vote For One			
4 Year Term, Vote For One	Denyc Boles	Rick Lewis			
Kim Thatcher Dave W Stauffer	Write-In:	Write-In:			
Write-In:					
	State Senator, 12th District Republican	State Representative, 19th Dist. Republican			
Republican	4 Year Term, Vote For One	2 Year Term, Vote For One			
4 Year Term, Vote For One	Brian J Boquist	Raquel Moore-Green			
Jeff Gudman	Write-In:	Write-In:			
Write-In:					
Attornov Conord	State Senator, 30th District Republican	State Representative, 20th Dist. Republican			
Attorney General Republican	4 Year Term, Vote For One	2 Year Term, Vote For One			
4 Year Term, Vote For One	Lynn P Findley	Selma Pierce Kevin S Chambers			
Michael Cross	Write-In:	Write-In:			
Write-In:					
Otata Osmatam Oth District	State Representative, 17th Dist. Republican	State Representative, 21st Dist. Republican			
State Senator, 9th District Republican	2 Year Term, Vote For One	2 Year Term, Vote For One			
4 Year Term, Vote For One	Dylan Richards	Jack L Esp			
Fred Frank Girod	Scott Sword Timothy L Kirsch	Write-In:			
Write-In:	Susan Coleman Bruce Cuff				
	Jami Cate Write-In:	State Representative, 22nd Dist Republican			
		2 Year Term, Vote For One			
		Anna Kasachev			
		Write-In:			

#### Republican **Statewide Nonpartisan Statewide Nonpartisan** Statewide Partisan Judge of the Supreme Court Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 1 Position 13 State Representative, 23rd Dist. 6 Year Term, Vote For One 6 Year Term, Vote For One Republican **Thomas A Balmer - Incumbent Doug Tookey - Incumbent** 2 Year Term, Vote For One Van Pounds Write-In: Mike Nearman Write-In: Write-In: **Judge of the Supreme Court** Judge of the Circuit Court 3rd Position 7 **District - Position 2** State Representative, 25th Dist. 6 Year Term, Vote For One 6 Year Term, Vote For One Republican 2 Year Term, Vote For One Martha Walters - Incumbent Tracy A Prall - Incumbent Write-In: Write-In: **Bill Post** Write-In: **Judge of the Court of Appeals** Judge of the Circuit Court 3rd Position 11 **District - Position 3** State Representative, 39th Dist. 6 Year Term, Vote For One 6 Year Term. Vote For One Republican Joel DeVore - Incumbent **Cheryl Pellegrini - Incumbent** 2 Year Term, Vote For One Kyle L Krohn Write-In: **Christine Drazan** Write-In: Write-In: **Judge of the Court of Appeals** Judge of the Circuit Court 3rd Position 1 **District - Position 14** State Representative, 59th Dist. 6 Year Term. Vote For One 6 Year Term. Vote For One Republican Josephine H Mooney - Incumbent 2 Year Term, Vote For One Susan M Tripp - Incumbent Write-In: Write-In: Daniel G Bonham Write-In: **Judge of the Court of Appeals** Judge of the Circuit Court 3rd Position 12 **District - Position 15** 6 Year Term, Vote For One 6 Year Term, Vote For One Erin C Lagesen - Incumbent Manuel Perez - Incumbent Write-In: Write-In:

#### City of Salem **Countywide Partisan County Measures Marion County Fire District Marion County Commissioner** City of Salem No. 1 Position 3 - Democrat **Councilor - Ward 1** 4 Year Term. Vote For One 4 Year Term. Vote For One 24-441 **Dan Norton** Virginia Stapleton Two-Year Local Option Tax Jan Kailuweit **Ashley Carson Cottingham** to Fund Emergency Service Operations Write-In: Write-In: Question: Shall the District levy taxes of \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value for two years City of Salem **Marion County Commissioner** beginning 2020-2021 for opera-Councilor - Ward 3 tions? This measure may cause Position 3 - Republican property taxes to increase more 4 Year Term, Vote For One than three percent. 4 Year Term. Vote For One **Trevor Phillips Danielle Bethell Brad A Nanke** City of Stayton Write-In: Write-In: 24-442 Five Year Local Option Tax for Library, Pool, Parks Support **Countywide Nonpartisan** City of Salem **Councilor - Ward 5** Question: Should City of Stayton **Marion County** impose \$0.70 per \$1,000 of 4 Year Term, Vote For One assessed value for operations **Assessor** for five years beginning in 2021-Hollie Oakes-Miller 2022? This measure may cause 4 Year Term, Vote For One Jose Gonzalez property taxes to increase more than three percent. **Tom Rohlfing** Write-In: Write-In: **City of Detroit** 24-443 City of Salem **Councilor - Ward 7** Adopt an amendment to the City of Salem 4 Year Term, Vote For One Charter clarifying residency. Reid Sund City of Salem **Question:** Should an amendment changing residency requirem-Vanessa Nordyke Mayor ments be adopted? Write-In: 2 Year Term. Vote For One **Chuck Bennett** The Full Ballot Title Text

for the Local Measures

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Voter Pamphlet.

**Brooke Jackson** 

Write-In:

#### **County Measures**

#### **Hubbard Fire District**

#### 24-444

Local Option Levy to Maintain Fire & Medical Emergency Response

**Question:** Shall the Fire District levy \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning in 2020-2021 for emergency operations?

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

#### **County Measures**

## **Stayton RFPD**

#### 24-446

Five-Year Local Option Tax for General Operations

**Question:** Shall the District impose \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning 2020-2021? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

The Full Ballot Title Text for the Local Measures Start on Page 28 of this Voter Pamphlet.

# **Be Cautious**

Be careful of the election voting information you rely on. The FBI, US Department of Homeland Security and the US Justice Department have warned that we will likely see an increase voting information. false especially via social media throughout the 2020 elections. This threat may be further heightened due to our focus on the COVID-19 pandemic. Some want to discourage you from voting. Don't let them. Make your voice heard. If you question any voting information, please check our website, the Oregon Secretary of State website www. oregonvotes.gov, or call us at 503-588-5041.

# Sign up for updates about your Ballot from the Marion County Clerk

# Prep Send Received Accepted Track Your Ballot

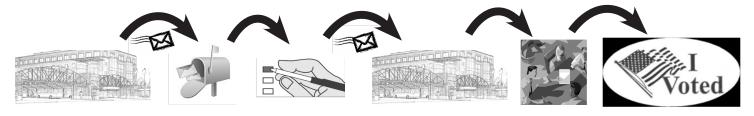
The Marion County Clerk is offering a program to voters in Marion County that allows them to track the status of their ballot through automated notifications.

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

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



Sign up today to begin receiving messages: https://marioncountyclerk.i3ballot.net/voter/login#/



# What is a prepaid postage envelope?

# You don't have to find a stamp.

With prepaid postage, you no longer have to search for a stamp to mail back your voted ballot.

Beginning this year, all ballots in Oregon will be sent to voters with a prepaid postage return envelope.



## How does it work?

If you mail back your voted ballot, the Post Office will charge the State of Oregon for each ballot sent back to an Elections Official.

Only those ballots sent back through the mail will be charged to the State.

# What about Drop sites?



Using one of Marion County's 22 drop sites is faster and will reach us before the deadline.

You can find a list of these drop sites on pages 4-5.

# Postmarks DO NOT count.

In Oregon, an Elections Official must have your ballot by 8:00 P.M. on Election Night. If your ballot is still with the Post Office after 8:00 P.M. on Election Night **your vote** will not count.

Postmarks **DO NOT** count for ballots in Oregon!

If we have not received your ballot by 8:00 P.M. on Election Night, your vote will not count.

# Return your ballot.

- By mail (only if you mail them by May 12, 2020)
- At any Official Ballot Drop Site (see list at pages 4-5)
- At the County Clerk's/Elections Office: 555 Court St NE, Suite 2130 (2nd Floor) Salem, OR 97301

# Possible service changes due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Please note that due to measures to keep people safe during this COVID-19 Pandemic, access to offices, buildings and services may change from the time we finalized this voter pamphlet for print on April 6.

It may well be that some ballot drop sites in public buildings and banks may not be open. Some may be open different days or times than presently stated. Our website, www.co.marion.or.us/co (Click on "Elections", then on "May 19 Presidential Primary Election") will show changes. Also, the Oregon Secretary of State's Oregon Drop Site Locator, www.sos.oregon.gov, will show ballot drop sites near to any location in Oregon. Just type in your address, or a nearby address.

We are open normal business hours to serve you by phone and email.

Currently, County Offices at Courthouse Square are mostly closed to the public. Face-to-face meetings, practicing physical distancing and hand sanitation, are mostly limited to the ground floor lobby by appointment.

You can vote without leaving your home, just place your voted ballot in the mail. Since postage is paid this election, you will not need to find a stamp. But, please get your ballot in the mail by Tuesday, May 12 to better assure delivery to our office in time to count. The ballot must be in our office or an official Oregon ballot drop site by 8 PM on Election Day, May 19. Post marks do not count for Oregon ballots.

We plan to use the ground floor Senator Hearing Room on Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19 to issue ballots for last minute voters that may have lost their ballot and still need a replacement, or did not get a ballot due to a move. Please call ahead in order for us to serve you faster. We will be practicing physical distancing and hand sanitation.

Be careful of the election voting information you rely on. The FBI, US Department of Homeland Security and the US Justice Department have warned that we will likely see an increase of false voting information, especially via social media throughout the 2020 elections. This threat may be further heightened due to our focus on the COVID-19 pandemic. Some want to discourage you from voting. Don't let them. Make your voice heard. If you question any voting information, please check our website, the Oregon Secretary of State website www.oregonvotes.gov, or call us at 503-588-5041.

Practicing physical distancing in our office, with fewer workers, will likely mean that counting the ballots will take longer than usual. We still plan to post preliminary results just after the close of the Election based on ballots processed before Election Day. Updates may be delayed.

If you have a signature issue, mismatch or not signed, you can mail back the form we send you to allow your ballot to count. Please do so as soon as you receive it. We must have it by June 2, so please mail by May 26. If you cannot mail the form on time, and we are still closed to the public, please call our office at 503-588-5041. We will come down, open the locked front door, and receive your signature form.

Thank you for your flexibility as we all adjust to this pandemic while successfully and safely conducting this Election.

**Marion County Clerk - Elections** is located at Courthouse Square

# **Marion County** Clerk - Elections

# Courthouse Square

**Physical Address:** 555 Court St NE **Suite 2130** (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) **Salem, OR 97301** 

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Phone: 503.588.5041

Toll Free: 1.800.655.5388

elections@co.marion.or.us

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# **Please Note:**

City, County, and District Candidates may participate in the Marion County Voter Pamphlet by paying a fee and completing required and optional information.

Not all candidates choose to participate in the voter pamphlet. Candidate statements appear by district and position and then in the random alphabet order by last name that will appear on the ballot.

For additional candidate contact information visit our website:

http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections

Remember to... Sign Your **Ballot** Envelope!

# SIGN HERE

BY SIGNING I CERTIFY THAT:

- - I am the person to whom this ballot was issued;
    I am legally qualified to vote in the county that issued this ballot;
    I am legally qualified to vote in the county that issued this ballot;
    I voted my ballot and (did not unnecessarily show it to anyone);
    This is the only ballot I have voted this election;
    I still live where I am registered to vote at:
    1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE

Signature of Voter GEORGE WASHINGTON

# Marion County Commissioner Position 3



## Dan Norton Democrat

**Occupation:** Program Analyst, Oregon Military Department

**Occupational Background:** U.S. Coast Guard, small business owner, High school teacher - Salem-Keizer & Silverton.

**Educational Background:** M.S. Environmental Science – Johns Hopkins University. B.S. Science Education – Oregon State University. B.S. Zoology – Oregon State University. McNary High School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Council member and CERT Coordinator for South Gateway neighborhood.

Married to Barbara for 27 years, two children, 40+ years Marion County resident

#### As an Oregonian, I value and will fight for:

**Families** – affordable housing, quality education and full-funded schools, affordable health and mental health care, senior care, veteran care, and medical leave for all workers.

**Economy** – fair wages and taxes, small business incentives, stable economy, and fix aging infrastructure.

**Better Government** – safeguard consumers, maximize transparency, inclusive public decision-making, reduce waste, and protect privacy.

**Environment** – maintain and enhance Oregon's natural beauty including parks and natural areas, and ensure air and water quality.

**Safety & Preparedness** – safe highways, strong emergency services, all hazard planning, preparing government and individuals before a disaster.

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# Marion County Commissioner Position 3



# Ashley Carson Cottingham Democrat

Occupation: Deputy Director, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, State of Oregon

Occupational Background: Director, Aging and People with Disabilities, Department of Human Services; Court Appointed Special Advocate for

Children; Domestic Violence Hotline Volunteer; Executive Director, Older Women's League

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon; Vermont Law School, JD

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Primary Health & Aging (staff director); U.S. Senate Committee on Aging (staff); Governor's Prison Reentry Council (agency representative); Deschutes County District Attorney's Office (intern)

Back to Basics: Let's Focus Most on Family & Community
Success

Success Starts with Stable, Affordable Housing and we need more of it if we are going to overcome this housing crisis. We also need low-barrier shelters, women's shelters, and housing with supportive services. I have fought to ensure that the chronically homeless are able to be housed along with the long-term care and mental health care needed to stay housed.

People Need Jobs that Allow Them to Support Their Families and that's why I support labor unions, job retraining and removing barriers to employment. I've also worked to create jobs and grow the number of in-home caregivers across Oregon to meet the needs of an aging population.

Access to Comprehensive Healthcare is a Human Right, which includes mental health and addiction services. In my career, I have advocated for Oregon's seniors, veterans and people with disabilities to ensure there are strong long-term care services, meals, and mental health supports to be independent and healthy.

Sustainable Approaches to Our Natural Resources are good for public health and our economy. We rely on the hard work of farmers and foresters. Past generations of my family were both. We must ensure sustainability of our land and environment, protect the health of farmworkers and keep our resources strong for the next generations.

Learn more: www.ashley4oregon.com

#### **Endorsements:**

Marion-Polk-Yamhill Central Labor Chapter Mike Ellison, Union Electrician Laura Fender, Salem Keizer Public Schools Teacher Deb Patterson, Member, SEIU Local 503 Sadie Carney Shelaswau Crier

(This information furnished by Ashley Carson Cottingham and is printed exactly as submitted)

#### **Marion County Commissioner** Position 3



# Danielle **Bethell** Republican

Occupation: Executive Director, Keizer Chamber of Commerce Bethell Plumbing, Co-Owner

Occupational Background: 2013-2015 - Recruitment Coordinator, Marion County Fire District #1; 2008-2011- Development Director, OrPTI; 2003-2007 - State of

Oregon; 2008-2019 - Owner, NW Events & Promotions

Educational Background: McKay High School, Diploma Oregon State University, Bachelor's

Governmental Experience: Salem/Keizer School Board, 2019-present Salem/Keizer School Bond Oversight Committee, 2018-Present OJD, Citizen Review Board, 2010-2013

The people of Marion County deserve a government that works for them. I will do that.

#### Solutions to Homelessness

I understand the issues that result from and underly homelessness. The county needs to help craft workable solutions to help those in need get back on their feet.

With 60,000 more people moving to our region by 2035, we need to be responsible and plan for our future. We must build an additional traffic bridge into Polk County now!

**Keeping Marion County Affordable** 

I will work hard every day to ensure the county stays within its means. By prioritizing budgets and limiting excess spending, Marion County can be more affordable for everyone.

Standing with Our Agricultural Community

Our family farms, vineyards, and timber industry are vital to our community. We can stay at the top of Oregon's agriculture, protect jobs, and protect our environment at the same time.

"Danielle digs into every issue because she wants solutions. She is the thoughtful leader we need." - Jim Bernau, Willamette Valley Vineyards

"I cannot think of a better person to replace me as a County Commissioner. Danielle is a fighter; her mission everyday will be to give working people a voice." Sam Brentano, Marion County Commissioner

Other Endorsements: Timber Unity Gayle Caldarazzo-Doty Robert Zielinski Jr.

Kevin Cameron and Colm Willis, Marion County Commissioners

**New Perspective** 

As a school board member, I bring the perspective of family, a mother, and community volunteer. That same perspective will push me to solve the most pressing issues at the County level.

www.DanielleBethell.com

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#### **Marion County Assessor**

# No

#### Photo

#### Submitted

# Tom Rohlfina

Occupation: Marion County Assessor

Occupational Background: Over 25 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 700 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 Mid-Valley Association of Realtors **ORMAP Advisory Committee** Oregon Geographic Information Council Oregon Taxing District Workgroup Oregon State Association of County Assessors:

- President
- Executive Committee
- Legislative Committee
- 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 pleasure to serve as your Assessor. Thank you!

(This information furnished by Tom Rohlfing and is printed exactly as submitted)

# City of Salem Mayor



## Chuck Bennett

Occupation: Mayor, City of Salem

Occupational Background: Mayor, City of Salem; Legislative Advocate, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators; Owner, Santiam Information Services; Newspaper editor and reporter in Salem, Woodburn and Stayton

**Educational Background:** BA, Willamette University (1970)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mayor, City of Salem; Salem City Councilor; Member, Oregon House of Representatives; Salem Planning Commission, Library Advisory Board, Cultural and Tourism Advisory Board, Budget Committee; Boards -- Salem-Keizer Career and Technical Education Center, SEDCOR; Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments

Serving as Mayor of the City of Salem is one of the most challenging jobs a volunteer in our community can ask to fulfill. I'm asking again.

Every day the job involves issues as complicated as developing a local response to the Covid19 pandemic, housing the homeless or keeping our economy one of the most successful in Oregon. No issue escapes your attention or allows for inaction.

Here are some examples of the work underway during my service as your Mayor:

- Dealing with any emergency including the city's comprehensive COVID19 pandemic response, water quality, or earthquakes.
- Housing over 8,000 low income and homeless residents. Over 265 of the long term homeless are now in the Housing Rental Assistance Program. HRAP works with local landlords to find real housing and includes wrap-around services for clients to help deal with underlying problems they face.
- Managing record growth in our housing, commercial and industrial sectors at the same time we are rewriting our city's long term planning strategy for an anticipated addition of 60,000 new residents over the next 20 years.
- Dealing with our long-term transportation issues on both sides of the Willamette.
- Addressing a range of environmental issues including water quality and quantity, air quality, and climate change.
- Maintaining a close working relationship with our public schools, non-profit organizations, county and state governments and neighborhood associations.
- Expanding our parks and cultural programs that add so much to our city's livability.

(This information furnished by Chuck Bennett for Mayor.)

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# **Please Note:**

City, County, and District Candidates may participate in the Marion County Voter Pamphlet by paying a fee and completing required and optional information.

Not all candidates choose to participate in the voter pamphlet. Candidate statements appear by district and position and then in the random alphabet order that will appear on the ballot.

For additional candidate contact information visit our website:

http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections



# State Ballot Drop Box Locator

Go to http://www.sos.state.or.us/dropbox/

The State of Oregon Ballot Drop Box Map provides a listing of all official ballot drop sites across the state. Just type in your current address and a list of drop sites close to you will appear along with the hours of operations and driving directions.



# Virginia Stapleton

**Occupation:** Full-time mom and community volunteer.

Occupational Background: Co-Owner, The Ground Guys Landscaping; Office Manager, David Evans and Associates; Roth's West Salem; Morton's Bistro; Valley Recycling.

Educational Background: Pursuing Associate's Degree at Chemeketa Community College.

**Governmental Experience:** Salem-Keizer School District Budget Committee (2018 - Present).

**Volunteer Activities:** Past-President, Englewood Elementary Parent-Teacher Club; Founding Board Member, Englewood Forest Festival; Member, Lord and Schryver Conservancy Advisory Council; Coordinator, North Englewood Neighborhood Watch.

Family: Husband Isaak and two daughters.

#### Elect Virginia Stapleton - Working on What Matters

"I believe doing the <u>little</u> things that make everyday life easier for people is a <u>big</u> thing when it comes to building a better community. My priorities are ..."

#### Homelessness

Work with all community partners and the State to invest in compassionate, sustainable solutions.

#### Sidewalks, Crosswalks and Bikeways

Improve neighborhood livability with safe crossings, better sidewalks and bikeways.

#### **Parks and Greenspace**

Protect and invest in existing parks and new greenspaces for children, families and pets.

#### **Thriving Downtown and Edgewater District**

Continue the revitalization of Salem's downtown and the Edgewater District in West Salem as vibrant places for people to live, work, visit, and shop.

#### **New River Crossing**

Let's do it right! Pursue a new, forward looking, financially feasible, regionally-funded crossing that respects the needs of everyone.

#### **Local Climate Action**

Implement a Climate Action Plan for Salem that improves mobility, promotes zero waste, and increases our tree canopy.

#### Virginia is endorsed by:

Councilor Cara Kaser
Councilor Tom Andersen
Councilor Jackie Leung
Councilor Matt Ausec
Councilor Chris Hoy

State Representative Brian Clem
State Representative Paul Evans
Coegon League of Conservation Voters
SEIU, Local 49, 503
UFCW, Local 555

#### To Learn More Go To: ElectVirginiaStapleton.com

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# City of Salem City Council - Ward 1



#### Jan Kailuweit

Occupation: Manager, Oregon Employment Department

Occupational Background:
Operations and Policy Analyst,
Disclosure Officer and Information
Security Policy Analyst at various
state agencies

Management, Southern Oregon University; Certifications: Myers-Briggs, Change Management, Project Management.

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

I immigrated to the US from Germany over 20 years ago. Since, I started a family and have lived right here in Ward 1. Salem is a wonderful place to raise a family, but we face challenges that require new solutions.

#### Homelessness - Restoring Salem's Dignity

No one should be homeless in Salem.

Experts estimate we need 250 additional shelter beds and 500 new affordable housing units. We need a navigation center, mobile response unit, and mental health services. Law enforcement must have the tools to ensure our sidewalks are safe and clean.

The city cannot do it alone. We must collaborate with social service providers, nonprofits and businesses to bring safety and dignity to our most vulnerable.

"As a mental health counselor, I know Jan will support compassionate solutions for our homeless population and work toward getting them back on their feet."

- Kim Poage, Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counselor

#### Addressing Climate Change by Building the Bridge

Vehicles that are stuck in traffic emit more emissions than moving vehicles. Another bridge can decrease our carbon footprint by keeping traffic moving.

We expect 60,000 more residents to move to Salem by 2035. More people means more traffic.

Let's move forward on a bridge plan that connects both sides of Salem.

#### **Protecting our Vibrant Downtown**

Downtown is more than just a place to work and shop. The historic buildings shape our identity. Because of the homeless crisis, long-time downtown establishments are leaving for other parts of Salem. We must do everything we can to ensure that downtown stays a welcoming place for visitors and residents.

www.voteforjan.com

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# Trevor Phillips

Occupation: Emergency Room

Doctor

**Occupational Background:** Salem Hospital Emergency Room, Physician

**Educational Background:** BS, Linfield College; MD, Yale School of Medicine

**Governmental Experience:** Salem Downtown Homelessness Solutions Task Force, Member; Morningside Neighborhood Association. Board Member

#### **About Trevor Phillips**

Trevor is an emergency room doctor at Salem Hospital, husband and father of two young children, and longtime resident of Ward 3. Trevor and his wife, Michelle, have helped organize the Cambridge Neighborhood 4th of July parade for the past 9 years.

#### Why Trevor Phillips is running

I've cared for 25,000+ patients in our community. Working in the busiest, and arguably the best, ER in the state of Oregon gives me a unique perspective on issues facing Salem. These experiences are a large part of why I chose to serve on the Homeless Solutions Task Force and run for Salem City Council.

"Having worked with Trevor on the Downtown Homeless Solutions Task Force, I was able to see his compassion and leadership firsthand. I know he will be an excellent addition to the City Council." Cara Kaser, Salem City Councilor - Ward 1

#### As your City Councilor I'll work tirelessly on:

- Implementing the recommendations of the Homeless Solutions Task Force that I served on
- Helping end the deaths and injuries that I see in the ER with improved crosswalks and bikeways
- Investing in parks, a dog park, and designated greenspaces that enhance health outcomes and improve community

#### What You Should Expect from Trevor Phillips:

- I'll listen carefully and communicate clearly
- I'll make decisions thoughtfully based on science, evidence, and best practice
- I care for our community, and I know that Salem is a special place

#### Partial List of Endorsements:

Representative Paul Evans Councilor Chris Hoy, President, Salem City Council Dr. Amy Dourgarian, Salem Emergency Room doctor, Ward 3 resident Lindy McDonald, Small Business Owner – Lindy Fitness LLC, Ward 3 resident SEIU

Learn more: ElectTrevorPhillips.com

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# City of Salem City Council - Ward 3



## Brad Nanke

#### Occupation:

Director of Safety & Training: Home Builders Insurance 2018-Present

Occupational Background: Environmental, Health, and Safety Manager: SUMCO 1988-2005, Panasonic 2009-2018

Educational Background: EOU, B.S. Business Administration

**Governmental Experience:** Salem City Councilor, 2001-Present League of Oregon Cities - Board of Directors, 2011-Present, President 2016

#### **Experienced Leadership**

"Brad Nanke is the senior member of the City Council. His wealth of local and statewide experience is badly needed at this time in Salem."

Salem Mayor Chuck Bennett (Published at bradnanke.com on March 23, 2020)

#### **Addressing Homelessness**

As a member of the Council, I have consistently advocated giving law enforcement the tools they need to connect our most vulnerable to the resources they need, address improper behavior, and keep our streets and sidewalks clean and safe.

Salem's homelessness issue has reached crisis levels. Our budget should reflect that. Instead of spending city dollars on unneeded pet projects, one of our top priorities must be getting those experiencing homelessness back on their feet.

#### Salem River Crossing - A Third Bridge

Last year's decision by the council to abandon a several-decade project to build a third bridge over the Willamette River was one of the most disappointing and irresponsible choices made by the City in recent memory.

Salem is expected to grow by 60,000 more residents by 2035. I have been a tireless advocate of building the bridge to prepare for Salem's future growth, keep our economy moving, and provide an essential resource during emergencies.

#### Fiscally Responsible

As the chair of the city Audit/Finance Committee for the past 20 years, I have been successful in moving forward budget reserve policies to provide a safety net during downtimes. These policies and funds will prove extremely valuable this year with the Coronavirus crisis.

I voted against the council enacting the operating fee, that is now on your water bill, without your vote, and against a Salem employee payroll tax ballot measure.

BradNanke.com

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## Hollie Oakes-Miller

Occupation: Geology, General Science, Environmental Sciences & Resources Instructor, Portland Community College

Occupational Background: Linn-Benton Community College Chemeketa Community College

**Educational Background:**Portland State University, MS Geology Oregon State University, BS Geology

I am a working-class member of Salem and I've lived in Ward 5 for over 15 years. I currently teach courses on climate change and environmental science & resources, at Portland Community College.

I am also an organizer with Salem Democratic Socialists of America, where I serve on the Steering Committee as Communications Facilitator, lead the Ecosocialist working group, and work in coalition with many other groups to advocate for climate-, environmental-, racial-, health-, housing-, gender-, and economic-justice.

I am running for Salem City Council as a voice for the workingclass and poor people in Ward 5.

Our top priorities are:

#### Houselessness & Housing Justice

- · We believe that housing is a basic human right.
- We will work to build a community where all members have shelter by prioritizing the needs of individuals.
- We will work to implement and expand evidencebased housing justice strategies and solutions to solve our local houseless and housing-justice crises.

#### Climate Change & Environmental Justice

- We believe that healthy ecosystems, clean air, clean water, and a stable climate are basic human rights.
- We believe it is our responsibility to leave a better world for future generations.
- We will work to implement a Climate Plan for Salem.
- We will work to increase public transportation both within Salem and regionally.
- We will work to make our city more bike-friendly and walkable

#### City Leadership

- We believe that the City Council should reflect the diversity of the Salem community.
- We will prioritize the needs of the working class and poor.
- We will work to achieve a more equitable community by reducing barriers that exclude the voices of the working class and poor from Salem city leadership.
- We will work to transition city leadership from volunteer positions to living wage union jobs.
- · We will advocate for our local schools.

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# City of Salem City Council - Ward 5



#### Jose Gonzalez

Occupation: Small Business Owner. Tu Casa Real Estate & La Familia Cider.

Occupational Background: Real Estate, Restaurants, Shelter, Factory, Farmworker.

High, Mt. Angel. Chemeketa Community College Hospitality Program.

**Governmental Experience:** City of Salem Budget Committee, Oregon Real Estate Agency Board Member (Governor Appointee), Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Board Member (Governor Appointee).

**Community Service:** *United Way* Community Impact Council, *Chemeketa Community College* President's Leaders Council, *Marion County Sheriff's* Community Leadership Council, *Latino Business Alliance* Board President, *Family Building Blocks* Board Member.

# Coronavirus Has Changed Our World - My Commitment to You

I will work hard to help NE Salem Recover, begin to thrive and stay a welcoming place. Our workers and small businesses need support to bounce back. As a husband and father of 4, I will also make sure our kids have the future they deserve.

#### **Our Safety**

Bordering I-5 Ward 5 has its unique challenges. Along with the good comes risks to our health and way of life. Our kids don't feel safe at school and we don't feel safe shopping. I will work with our first responders to ensure the right balance of resources are spent.

#### Homelessness

Low housing inventory, drug addiction, mental illness and struggling veterans are just a few reasons why homelessness has increased. Everyone can help and I will bring the right people to the table.

#### **Traffic & Growth**

Salem will have 60,000 more people within 15 years. We need leadership on this issue, and I will ensure we have the public infrastructure in place to handle the growth.

"Jose personally connected with our residents and worked hard to make sure our homeless shelter was safe and secure". Pedro Gonzalez, St. Joseph's Shelter 25-year Director

"Jose knows our community relies on small businesses to thrive. We need his leadership now more than ever." Baltazar Molina, Latino Business Alliance Co-Founder

Vote for a New Vision - Vote for NE Salem Vote for Jose Gonzalez

www.JoseForSalem.com Facebook.com/JoseforSalem

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# Reid Sund

**Occupation:** Finance Director, Salem Hospital

Occupational Background: Licensed CPA (California), extensive background in healthcare finance, Federal government auditing, private industry consulting, and hospital finance administration.

Educational Background: BA in Accounting from PLNU

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem Citizen Budget Committee, 2018, 2019-Current

Leadership on Homelessness: Homelessness is a crisis. Existing programs and leadership have proven ineffective at getting our fellow residents off the street. We need coordination between the city, the non-profit, and business communities. We need new short term and long-term solutions. We need a transitional program that won't just house and feed our unsheltered population but provide job-training and resources to help them get back on their feet.

**Building the Third Bridge:** More people than ever are moving to Salem. We need a plan to deal with the growing population. Our city council abandoned the will of the people by killing the plan to build another bridge into West Salem. By not building the third bridge, we endanger lives by slowing the response time of first responders and increase carbon emissions from our idling cars.

**Keeping Salem Affordable:** Small businesses and working families are the foundation of Salem. As a father of 3 kids, I know that every dollar counts. The new utility tax imposed by council adds unnecessary burden during this difficult time in our community.

"As a cancer doctor, all I care about is the health of my patient. I see that same focus in Reid. Regardless of political ideology, Reid knows how to bring people together around common sense solutions that deliver results." – Dr. Bud Pierce

"The homeless issue is complicated. But Reid's compassion and practicality will go a long way toward helping these people get off the streets." – Fay DeMeyer, Chemeketa Teacher/Homelessness Advocate

"Reid is a problem solver. Whether it be at the hospital or on the city budget committee, I trust him to find solutions to our most pressing problems."—State Senator Denyc Boles

www.ReidSund.com

# City of Salem City Council - Ward 7



# Vanessa Nordyke

Occupation: Senior Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice

Occupational Background:
Clerk, Ranch Records; Intern, U.S.
Senator Ron Wyden; Research
Specialist, Puerto Rico Federal Affairs
Administration; Intern, Oregon Court

of Appeals.

**Educational Background:** South Salem High, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, University of Oregon School of Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem City Councilor (October 2019 - Present); City of Salem Boards/Committees: Budget Committee, Social Services Advisory Board, Police Review Board, and Youth Advisory Commission

"Born and raised in Salem, I started volunteering when I was 13 years old. I've prepared myself for the challenges facing the city through decades of service to my community."

#### My Community Service:

- Past President, Oregon State Bar
- Co-Founder, Marion County Veterans Treatment Court
- Outstanding Mentor Award, Willamette University College of Law
- YMCA Board of Directors
- Rotary Club of Salem
- Marion County Sherrif's Citizen Advisory Committee

#### My priorities:

- Coronavirus-follow state and national protocols to reduce contagion, aid vulnerable populations, and work with state and federal partners to support financial assistance to Individuals and businesses
- Homelessness redirect people from living on the streets to accessing shelter, services, and jobs
- Climate Action reduce emissions, create jobs and plant trees through a Climate Action Plan
- Parks, Bike Paths, and Walkable Neighborhoods expand parks and paths for everyone
- Affordable Housing incentivize affordable housing
- Mental Health Awareness collaborate with the County and the State to address a growing problem in our city
- Youth Engagement promote mentoring and add youth to City boards to create the next generation of leaders
- Performance Auditing of Čity Programs add accountability and oversight of taxpayer dollars

#### My Endorsements

- Former Salem Councilor Sally Cook
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Young Democrats of Oregon
- SEIU Local 503
- Salem City Councilors Jackie Leung, Chris Hoy, Matt Ausec, Cara Kaser
- Oregon State Representatives Paul Evans and Brian Clem

Learn more at ElectVanessaNordyke.com and Facebook.com/electvanessanordyke/

(This information furnished by Vanessa Nordyke and is printed exactly as submitted)

# **The Latest from USPS**

# What is Informed Delivery?

**Informed Delivery** is a new consumer-facing feature offered by USPS® that provides users with digital previews of their household mail arriving soon.

Informed Delivery is free and makes mail more convenient by allowing users to view what is coming to their mailbox whenever and wherever - even while traveling, on a computer, tablet or mobile device.

To automate the sortation and delivery of mail, the United States Postal Service® (USPS) digitally images the front of letter-size mailpieces that run through automation equipment. USPS is now using those images to provide digital notifications to users in advance of the delivery of physical mail.

# How does Informed Delivery® work? What will I see?

**Informed Delivery** allows users to interact with their incoming mail and packages in one convenient, online location. Users receive emails containing images of the exterior, address side of incoming letter-size mailpieces. These images are also accessible on the Informed Delivery dashboard at **informeddelivery.usps.com**. Some mailpieces (e.g., catalogues or magazines) may not be imaged by the automation equipment.

Users can also provide delivery instructions to USPS, manage their notifications, and schedule redelivery from the dashboard. Users can also receive USPS Tracking updates for incoming packages via separate email or text notifications. The dashboard displays mailpiece images for a seven-day period.

# What does Informed Delivery® cost consumers?

The feature is provided at no additional cost for all Informed Delivery users.

# Where is Informed Delivery® currently offered?

Informed Delivery is now available to eligible residential consumers in the majority of ZIP Codes™ across the country. You can use the ZIP Code lookup tool on *informeddelivery.usps.com* to see if Informed Delivery is offered in your area.

# Who is able to use Informed Delivery® and are there limitations on participation?

The United States Postal Service® currently provides the feature for delivery points in eligible ZIP Code™ locations for which mail can be sorted on automated equipment; and where there is a unique delivery ZIP Code, down to the apartment level. Interested consumers must also complete identity verification to confirm they live at the address. As an additional security measure, a mail-based verification letter is also sent to the account address to give the customer the opportunity to remove the account if desired.

# Is Informed Delivery® available to businesses?

**No**. The feature is available to residential customers and eligible personal P.O. Box<sup>™</sup> addresses, but Informed Delivery is not currently available to business customers.

# Signing Up

Go to <u>informeddelivery.usps.com</u> and follow the step by step directions. You may also download or print a step-by-step **Informed Delivery Sign Up Guide.** 

# How soon after requesting the feature will I begin receiving notifications?

Activation time for the feature may vary, but typically you will begin to receive notifications within three business days. Notifications containing mailpiece images will be sent on days when letter-size mail is being processed and delivered to the home. Notifications are not sent on days when there is no mail to be delivered, or on Sundays or federal holidays.

# **Privacy/Security Concerns**

## How can I be sure that notification emails are from USPS® and not spam?

All emails from the Postal Service® originate from their mail system and the contents are strictly images of the mailpieces associated with the customer's delivery address. Email messages will be sent from <u>USPSInformedDelivery@usps.gov</u> to the email associated with an Informed Delivery user's usps.com® account.

# How secure is Informed Delivery®? Should I be concerned about my privacy?

The Postal Service® takes the privacy of customers' mail very seriously and takes measures to ensure that all personal information is protected. USPS® follows industry best practices to verify your identity, including the use of a mail-based verification letter.

- •The scanned mail images are of the external markings, showing only the exterior, address side of letter-size mailpieces.
- •Your mail is protected by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service®, whose sole mandate is to safeguard the entire Postal Service® system, including the employees who deliver and process the mail and millions of customers who use it.
- •The Postal Service adheres to the privacy requirements of the Privacy Act established by the federal government which controls when and how the USPS shares personal information and limits the conditions in which that information can be disclosed externally to outside parties.

## **United States Postal Service**



The United States Postal Service is an independent agency of the United States federal government

# **Closed Primary Elections in Oregon**

Major political parties in Oregon hold primary elections to choose candidates to represent them in general elections. Oregon law allows major political parties to decide whether to hold open or closed primary elections. In a closed party primary, only voters registered with the party holding the primary election can participate in its primary election.

For the May 19, 2020 Primary Election, the major parties will be holding a closed Primary. If you wish to vote for the Democratic Party candidates or the Republican Party candidates in the May Primary you must register with one of those parties by the voter registration and party change deadline, April 28, 2020. Voters registered non-affiliated or with a minor party will receive a ballot with non-partisan offices and ballot measures.

Partisan offices on the ballot in Marion County in the May 19, 2020 Primary Election (where only members of the Democratic or Republican party can vote on their major party candidates), include the following:

- US President.
- US Senate
- US Representative of Congress
- · Secretary of State
- State Treasurer
- Attorney General
- State Senate
- State Representative
- Marion County Commissioner

There is no cost or membership fees to be part of a political party. You can change your party selection any time by updating your registration at oregonvotes.gov/myvote or by filling out a new Oregon Voter Registration Card. There are two Voter Registration Cards in the back of this Voter Pamphlet. However, if you want to receive a ballot for a major party's primary election you must make changes to party selection no later than the Voter Registration and Party Change Deadline, 21 days before Primary Election Day (April 28th, 2020).

If you have questions or would like more information about closed primary elections and other elections processes:

Visit the Oregon Secretary of State's website at oregonvotes.gov or call 1.866.673.VOTE.

# **Precinct Committeepeople**

#### What is a Precinct Committeeperson?

If you are a member of the Democratic or Republican party, you will receive a ballot with "Precinct Committeepersons" on it.

- These are people who represent their political party in each precinct on a countywide "Central Committee".
- Precinct Committeepeople help set the party agenda and party platform.
- They act as directors of the local party Central Committee, attend meetings of the committee, help candidates run for office, and conduct the business of the party.
- Central Committees elect people to represent the county at the state level, and those members select the representatives to the nation committees.
- Precinct Committeepeople also help select replacements for vacated state and county offices (Oregon House or Senate offices and Marion County Commissioners).

#### **Voting for Precinct Committeepersons (PCPs):**

To qualify as a Precinct Committeeperson (PCP), one must have lived in the county and have been registered in their political party for at least 180 days prior to the Primary Election. A person can represent the precinct in which they live, an adjacent precinct (within the same county) or another precinct within the same House District (within the same county). They serve a two-year term.

A Committee person is elected in each precinct for every 250 voters (or major part thereof) that are registered in the precinct as of September 11th (251 days prior to the Primary Election). There is a list showing the positions available as well as a list of current position holders from both parties on our website's "Precinct Committee Persons List and Information" page: https://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/Pages/PCPInfo.aspx

Your ballot will indicate how many offices are available in your precinct. For instance, it would say "Vote for Six" if there are six offices available for your precinct. If you are not registered as a Democrat or Republican, Precinct Committeepersons will not appear on your ballot.

- You do not have to vote for any PCPs (yes, the rest of your votes still count).
- You do not have to complete each available position if you do not want to.
- Where a candidate has filed, mark your selection like any other race.
- If you want to write in a name that is not on the ballot, fill the box next to "Write-in", then neatly write the person's name of your choice on the line provided.
- To be elected, a "write-in" candidate must:
  - A. receive at least 3 (three) votes from members of their party in that precinct
  - B. and have filed an SEL 105D before 8:00 P.M. on Election Night
  - C. or someone else needs to have filed an SEL 105N before 8:00 P.M. on Election Night
- Only write-in candidates who have their name filed with the elections office by 8:00 P.M. on Election Night will have their names listed on the official results.

## Measure No. 24-441 Marion County Fire District No. 1

Referred to the People by the Marion County Fire Board

Two-Year Local Option Tax to Fund Emergency Service Operations

**Question:** Shall the District levy taxes of \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value for two years beginning 2020-2021 for operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** In May 2016, voters approved a levy for \$0.71 per \$1,000 of assessed property value to maintain fire and emergency service operations for Marion County Fire District #1. That levy expires in June 2020.

The Fire District is proposing a levy of \$0.99 per \$1,000 during the May Primary Election to replace the one that expires. The levy would fund emergency operations for two years, and cost \$198.00 per year for a property with an assessed value of \$200,000.

This replacement levy reflects an increase of 28-cents. That funding is designated for two firefighter/paramedics to respond to increasing call volumes (5.2% higher on average per year), a deputy fire marshal, and emergency apparatus and equipment replacement.

The levy would raise an estimated \$3,319,968.00 in 2020-2021, and \$3,419,568.00 in 2021-2022.

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 prepayment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

The Fire District is not part of, nor does it receive funding from a city or county government. It is considered a separate taxing authority. More information on the replacement levy can be found at www.mcfd1.com.

# Measure No. 24-441 Marion County Fire District No. 1

#### **Explanatory Statement:**

The elected Board of Directors for Marion County Fire District #1 (the "Fire District) voted on January 16, 2020 to place a local option levy on the May 19, 2020 ballot to continue funding fire and emergency operations for two years.

In May 2016, voters approved a levy for \$0.71 per \$1,000 of assessed property value to maintain fire and emergency service operations for the Fire District. That levy expires in June 2020.

Voters are being asked to approve a replacement levy of \$0.99 per \$1,000. This equates to a \$0.28 increase over the current and expiring levy. That funding is designated for two firefighter/ paramedics to respond to increasing call volumes, a deputy fire marshal, and emergency apparatus and equipment replacement.

The Fire District is not part of, nor does it receive funding from a city or county government. It is considered a separate taxing authority and has been providing emergency services since 1939.

Today, Marion County Fire District #1 serves approximately 55,000 people over 80 square miles. It provides fire suppression, emergency medical service, rescue services, and fire prevention. The Fire District has 55 employees and 60 volunteers responding to over 8,000 emergency calls per year. Call volumes increase 5.2 percent on average per year. Back-to-back emergencies account for 55 percent of all calls.

More information on the replacement levy can be found at <a href="www.mcfd1.com">www.mcfd1.com</a>. Fire Chief Kyle McMann also welcomes questions at (503) 588-6535 or <a href="wylem@mcfd1.com">kylem@mcfd1.com</a>. Thank you for considering our request.

This Information Submitted by: Kyle McMann Fire Chief, Marion County Fire District No. 1

> NO ARGUMENTS WERE SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE

## Measure No. 24-442 City of Stayton

Referred to the People by the Stayton City Council

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

**Question:** Should City of Stayton impose \$0.70 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operations for five years beginning in 2021-2022? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** The City of Stayton is seeking a five-year local option tax of \$0.70 per \$1,000 of assessed value, beginning Fiscal Year 2021-2022, to continue funding of parks, library, and swimming pool programs.

The proposed tax will take the place of the existing four-year local option tax passed in 2016, which ends Fiscal Year 2020-21.

The levy is necessary to maintain current levels of service, operations, and assist with capital improvements for the Stayton Public Library, Stayton Family Memorial Pool, and local parks and trails.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$425,847 in 2021-22, \$438,622 in 2022-23, \$451,781 in 2023-24, \$465,334 in 2024-25, and \$479,295 in 2025-26 for a total of \$2,260,879.

## Measure No. 24-442 City of Stayton

#### **Explanatory Statement:**

The City of Stayton is seeking a five year local option tax of \$0.70 per \$1,000 of assessed value for continued operating support of the City's library, parks, and pool programs beginning in Fiscal Year 2021-22. The proposed tax will take the place of the existing four year local option tax passed in 2016, which ends Fiscal Year 2020-21. The levy is necessary to maintain current levels of service, operations and assist with capital improvements for the Stayton Public Library, Stayton Family Memorial Pool, and local parks and trails.

Due to the property tax limitations imposed by statewide Measures 47 and 50 in the mid-90s, the City cannot increase its established permanent tax rate, even if supported by a majority of citizens. 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. Subsequent local option tax measures were passed in May 2002, May 2004, May 2008, May 2012, and May 2016.

Over the five year life of the proposed levy, approximately 45% would go toward maintaining the current level of operating support for the Stayton Public Library. Approximately 45% would go toward maintaining the current level of operating support for the Stayton Family Memorial Pool. Approximately 10% would go to maintenance and upkeep of City Parks and Trails.

According to the Marion County Assessor, the median Assessed Value for a home in Stayton is \$178,395. At a tax rate tax of \$0.70 per \$1,000 of assessed value, the average homeowner would see an estimated monthly fee of \$10. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$2,260,879 over the five years; an allowance has been made for uncollected taxes.

Information Submitted by: Keith D. Campbell City Manager, City of Stayton

> ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT TO THIS MEASURE ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE.

# Measure No. 24-442 City of Stayton

#### **Argument in Support:**

I would encourage every voter in Stayton to vote YES on the local option levy. Our library, parks and pool are truly assets which enhance Stayton's livability and charm.

I am particularly committed to the pool because of the excellent adult exercise classes that are offered every weekday morning. We often have over 75 people per day using these classes for exercise and rehabilitation after surgery. Swimming lessons are also offered year round and three different swim teams use it for practice and meets. Lap swimming and free swims round out the pool schedule. How fortunate we are to have such a facility in our community. Our pool is close to 50 years old so there are ongoing maintenance issues that come up.

However, without this levy, the pool would probably have to close and the library would be on restricted hours. This levy would function as an extension of the current levy so that it would not increase taxes by more than a few dollars in most cases.

Keep Stayton a wonderful, family oriented community. Vote YES.

(This information furnished by Mary Wallace

Keep Stayton Livable)
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## Measure No. 24-442 City of Stayton

#### **Argument in Support:**

In this election, voters will decide whether to approve a 5-year local option levy to support the Stayton parks, pool and library.

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

The levy will go toward maintaining the current level of operations at the library and pool. It will also go toward maintenance and upkeep of our parks and trails. Most importantly, it will help keep the pool and library doors open.

Our library is much more than a building with books. Staff and volunteers work hard to educate our children, create interest in reading and inspire lifelong learning. Use of the library by children and adults continues to grow.

Similarly, our pool fosters health, fitness and water safety by offering a variety of programs for the young and old alike. It is not only used by our young people for swimming lessons and swim team practices competitions, but it is also used by adults for exercise classes, physical therapy and rehabilitation.

Unfortunately, without this levy the City does not have the resources within its budget to fully fund operations at the library and pool. If not approved, the City would not be able to maintain the current level of services at the pool and library.

Fortunately, Stayton voters have faithfully supported local option levies since 1998. The new levy will replace the current levy. The proposed tax rate is \$0.70 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Someone owning a home with the median assessed value of \$178,395 will pay a fee of approximately \$10 per month.

This is a small price to pay to keep the pool and library doors open for another 5 years and maintain the parks. Vote YES for the parks, pool and library.

(This information furnished by Jennifer Tiger Keep Stayton Livable)

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## Measure No. 24-442 City of Stayton

#### **Argument in Support:**

Please Vote Yes on Measure 24-442 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 about 26% 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 services and the pool would face possible closure. There would also be fewer projects in our wonderful public parks.

This measure will continue library services and pool hours now in effect. This measure also helps to cover capital improvements and repairs that need to be made to keep the facilities in good condition. The levy will also provide funds to help 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 many parks.

The present local option levy will end in June of 2021. It will be replaced by this new local option levy which will be at 70 cents a thousand. The owner of a house assessed at \$178,395 will pay \$10 monthly. A great bargain for services we all enjoy every day!

Over the years we have passed a number of levies to keep our Library, Parks and Pool up and running. The city has shown that it uses the levy money wisely. We ask that you continue to support these wonderful city assets and we thank you.

Please help keep Stayton Livable by supporting Measure 24-442

Susan Brandt Keep Stayton Livable PAC

> (This information furnished by Susan Brandt Keep Stayton Livable PAC)

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## Measure No. 24-443 City of Detroit

Referred to the People by the Detroit City Council

Adopt an amendment to the Charter clarifying residency.

**Question:** Should an amendment changing residency requiremments be adopted?

**Summary:** The amendment is technical and make a change to residency requirements.

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.

#### **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. The City Council adopted a Resolution referring the proposed Charter amendment to the electorate. A summary of substantive change 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 on who is and elector but does not meet the residency requirement.

Information Submitted by: James R. Trett Mayor, City of Detroit

> NO ARGUMENTS WERE SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE

#### Measure No. 24-444 Hubbard Fire District

Referred to the People by the Hubbard Fire Board

Local Option Levy to Maintain Fire & Medical Emergency Response

**Question:** Shall the Fire District levy \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning in 2020-2021 for emergency operations?

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

**Summary:** The Hubbard Fire District provides fire, emergency medical, and rescue services to the residents of Hubbard and the surrounding area. The Fire District currently has 2 career firefighters and 27 volunteers.

If adopted, this levy would allow the hiring of two additional career firefighters to ensure that firefighter staffing is provided at all times for response to fires, medical emergencies, and public assistance.

In addition, if adopted, the levy funds would:

- Provide funding for compliance with required maintenance of emergency response equipment and fire vehicles.
- Allow the purchase and maintenance of personal protective equipment for firefighters.
- Provide funding for the purchase of updated emergency medical and firefighting equipment.
- Allow the Fire District to enter into automatic mutual-aid agreements with neighboring fire districts to ensure back-up emergency response coverage at all times.
- Allow the Fire District to meet existing emergency service demands and proactively prepare for expected growth in the area.

The requested rate will raise approximately \$326,030.77 in 2020-2021; \$335,811.70 in 2021-2022; \$345,886.05 in 2022-2023; \$356,262.63 in 2023-2024, and; \$366,950.51 in 2024-2025. 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 Hubbard Fire Protection District (HFD) is seeking approval of a local option levy in the amount of \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

#### What Services does the District provide?

Hubbard Fire District is the first responder for fire, medical, and rescue emergencies in its service area. The District also provides fire prevention, fire investigations, public education and non-emergency public assistance.

#### Who does the District serve?

Hubbard Fire District serves an approximate 7 square mile area that includes the City of Hubbard and the surrounding area.

#### **How is the District Funded?**

Hubbard Fire is funded through a permanent property tax base rate of 80 cents per thousand assessed value. In addition, voters approved a 10-year bond measure in 2016 for the purchase of fire vehicles and other emergency response equipment. Oregon tax law prohibits the use of bond funds for equipment maintenance and other operational expenses.

#### Measure No. 24-444 Hubbard Fire District

#### How would levy funds be used?

If approved, the levy funds would:

- Hire Additional Firefighters HFD currently has two (2) full-time career firefighters. Weekend, night and holiday coverage is provided by volunteer firefighters. Only 5 of the 27 volunteers live within the fire district. The proposed levy would add two (2) additional career firefighters and ensure firefighter staffing at the fire station at all times. The need for more career firefighters is a result of the increase in 9-1-1 calls. HFD has experienced a 72% increase in emergency calls since 2012. With projected growth in Hubbard, the number of emergency calls is expected to continue to increase.
- Provide Required Maintenance of Emergency Equipment Lack of sufficient budget funds have created a backlog of maintenance needs. Many of the needs are associated with maintenance that is required for compliance with state and federal laws and national safety standards. These expenses include the replacement of tires that are more than 10 years old on fire vehicles, the replacement of aging fire hose and firefighter protective gear, the required testing of self-contained breathing apparatus that supplies firefighters with clean air when working in toxic environments, the update of emergency medical equipment and much more.
- Allow 24/7 Mutual-Aid Back-up Coverage During 2019, HFD was not able to respond to eight (8) emergencies due to overlapping 9-1-1 calls or the lack of volunteer responders. The increase in career firefighters provided by the levy will allow HFD to enter into agreements with the neighboring fire districts for the automatic dispatch of back-up coverage for all emergency incidents.

#### What is the cost to the taxpayers?

The levy cost for property assessed at \$162,400, about average for residential property in the Hubbard Fire District, would be approximately \$161 per year or about \$13.40 per month.

#### What if the levy is not approved?

While maintaining emergency response services would remain the top priority for HFD, if the levy is not approved, the fire district will not be able to fully meet the increasing emergency response demand or fully comply with equipment maintenance requirements.

#### Want more information?

Visit www.hubbardfire.com

Information Submitted by: Joseph Budge Fire Chief, Hubbard Fire District

## Measure No. 24-444 Hubbard Fire District

#### **Argument in Support:**

When Regional Fire District Resources are Shared Everyone Benefits

The directors of the Hubbard, Woodburn and Aurora Fire Districts support a YES vote on ballot measure 24-444. Levy funds will allow the Hubbard Fire District to hire two career firefighters and make it possible to staff the Hubbard fire station 24 hours a day and seven days a week. With full-time firefighters at the Hubbard fire station, Woodburn, Hubbard and Aurora Fire Districts will enter into an agreement to provide automatic back-up coverage for each other's fire districts at all times.

Under the agreement, when Hubbard firefighters are engaged in an emergency incident and a second 9-1-1 call is received in Hubbard, career firefighters from Woodburn or Aurora will be automatically dispatched to Hubbard for the second call. The 24/7 career staffed engines at Woodburn and Aurora can arrive in Hubbard with only five minutes of travel time. Hubbard full-time firefighters would provide the same automatic back-up coverage to Woodburn and Aurora. The back-up coverage will be provided and received at no additional cost to any of the fire districts.

Automatic aid agreements for all fire, medical, and rescue emergencies are only possible when all of the districts provide continuous firefighter staffing at their home fire stations. When the fire districts share regional resources, the residents and property owners of all three districts are better served. With the passage of the levy, all three districts will provide continuous emergency response for their own 9-1-1 calls and receive and provide automatic back-up coverage to the other districts whenever needed. We urge you to join us in support of improved public safety with a YES vote on ballot Measure 24-444.

**Hubbard Fire District Board of Directors** 

Woodburn Fire District Board of Directors

Aurora Fire District Board of Directors

(This information furnished by Jeffrey Robinson Hubbard Fire District, Director)

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#### Measure No. 24-444 Hubbard Fire District

#### **Argument in Support:**

The Hubbard Fire District Board of Directors is responsible for referring this Local Option Levy to the ballot. We support the levy for the following reasons:

- The levy would allow the hiring of two additional career firefighters to meet the increasing emergency response demand. The current funding level provided by the fire district's permanent tax rate was established when the call volume was much smaller and volunteer firefighters were able to meet the emergency service demand. The growing Hubbard community now needs two additional career firefighters to help the volunteers provide the necessary coverage.
- The levy would provide the required maintenance of the emergency response vehicles and equipment. At the current funding level, the Hubbard Fire District is not able to maintain compliance with the federal and state safety requirements and national standards. Without additional funding, the District may need to lay-off one of the two current career firefighters in the future to maintain compliance with the maintenance requirements.
- The levy would allow the Hubbard Fire District Board of Directors to establish agreements with the Woodburn and Aurora Fire Districts for the automatic dispatch of career firefighters from their districts in the event Hubbard firefighters are engaged in another emergency. The current mutual-aid agreements only provide automatic coverage for fires or other emergencies that require more than one fire vehicle to respond. The automatic mutual-aid agreements for all emergencies is only possible if Hubbard is able to provide 24/7 firefighter staffing that will reciprocate coverage to their districts when needed.

The dedicated career and volunteer firefighters of Hubbard Fire District have sworn an oath to protect the lives and property of residents of the City of Hubbard and the surrounding area. We urge you to provide the funding necessary to enable our firefighters to maintain that oath by voting "YES" for Ballot Measure 24-444.

Hubbard Fire District Board of Directors

(This information furnished by Jeffrey Robinson Hubbard Fire District, Director)

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#### Measure No. 24-444 Hubbard Fire District

#### **Argument in Support:**

Hubbard Volunteer Firefighters Association Support Measure 24-444

It is an honor to serve the residents of the Hubbard Fire District and we are proud to be part of this growing community.

The Hubbard volunteer firefighters support the levy for the following reasons:

- Hubbard volunteer firefighters have been proudly meeting the emergency response needs of the Hubbard community for more than 96 years. With the increasing number of emergency responses each year, we need help to continue to cover all of the emergency incidents. Funds from the levy will hire two additional firefighters that will help the volunteers respond to the increasing demand. The additional career firefighters will join the two existing career members to ensure that firefighters are at the station at all times. The 27 volunteer firefighters will continue to support and supplement the career firefighters.
- Funds from the levy will provide for much needed maintenance of our apparatus, purchase protective gear for our volunteer firefighters, allow the replacement of aging fire hose and allow update of emergency medical equipment. Please help us protect the lives and property of the Hubbard residents by supporting the levy that will allow the replacement, maintenance and update of our emergency equipment.
- We are having an increasing number of overlapping 9-1-1 calls. The levy would help our ability to handle multiple emergency calls at the same time by allowing automatic back up from our fellow firefighters from Woodburn and Aurora. All of the area firefighters work together to help each other meet the emergency needs of the region. Automatic back-up coverage from the career staffed stations at Woodburn and Aurora is only possible if Hubbard also has full-time coverage at the Hubbard fire station. This coverage is not possible without additional funds from the levy.

The Hubbard Volunteer Firefighters Support Measure 24-444. Help us so that we can help you when needed.

The Volunteer Firefighters Association of the Hubbard Fire District urge a YES vote on Measure 24-444!

Oh, No!

My signature was NOT accepted!!

What do I do?

Marion County Clerk verifies the signature on every ballot with the voter signature on file for each voter.

If it cannot be determined that the signature on the ballot matches the signature on file for a voter, the voter is sent a letter and given 14 days from the date of the election to update their signature.

If you get a letter questioning your signature, you MUST respond. If you do not respond, your ballot will not be counted, your voter registration will be inactivated, and you will not receive a ballot for the next election.

(This information furnished by Robert Gendhar Hubbard Volunteer Firefighters Association)

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# Measure No. 24-446 Stayton Rural Fire Protection District

Referred to the People by the Stayton RFPD Fire Board

Five-Year Local Option Tax for General Operations

**Question:** Shall the District impose \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning 2020-2021? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** If approved, this measure would provide funds to Stayton Rural Fire Protection District to increase staffing levels by adding the equivalent of three full time firefighters. Because the bond levy is expiring, it is estimated there would be no increase in the taxes currently levied by the District.

The proposed rate is estimated to raise approximately \$239,000.00 in 2020-2021, \$245,000.00 in 2021-2022, \$251,000.00 in 2022-2023, \$257,000.00 in 2023-2024 and \$264,000.00 in 2024-2025, for a total of \$1,256,000.00 over five years. "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."

# Measure No. 24-446 Stayton Rural Fire Protection District

#### **Explanatory Statement:**

Responding to over 1,100 calls for service per year, Stayton Fire District provides firefighting, rescue, hazmat, and emergency medical service to residents within 107 square miles of Marion and Linn Counties. The District provides service to the communities of Elkhorn, Mehama, Marion and the City of Stayton as well as the Little North Fork recreational area and thirteen miles of Hwy. 22/ North Santiam Hwy.

#### How would the money be used?

The District has 5 paid Fire Fighters (FF) that work 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday to support the District in functional positions such as IT, maintenance, training, and administration as well as responding to calls while our volunteers are at their regular jobs. Evenings, weekends, and holidays, our highest call volume times, are covered by our volunteers. Although we have a great group of volunteers, the high call volume puts a considerable amount of stress on them, which is compounded by the growing challenges of recruiting new volunteers. This levy for five years will provide enough revenue to assist our volunteers with the equivalent of three full time FF positions, seasonal and part-time help. These positions will be scheduled in a way to assist our volunteers with response as well as provide quicker response times to our community.

#### Why is there a need?

The District has a group of well trained volunteers that are dedicated to their community, but over the years, despite increased recruitment efforts, our numbers have continued to decline while calls for service have increased. This places even more strain on our remaining volunteers and causes burn-out. Given the current declining interest in volunteering, we can ill afford to lose any of our volunteers to burn-out.

#### What is the cost to property taxpayers?

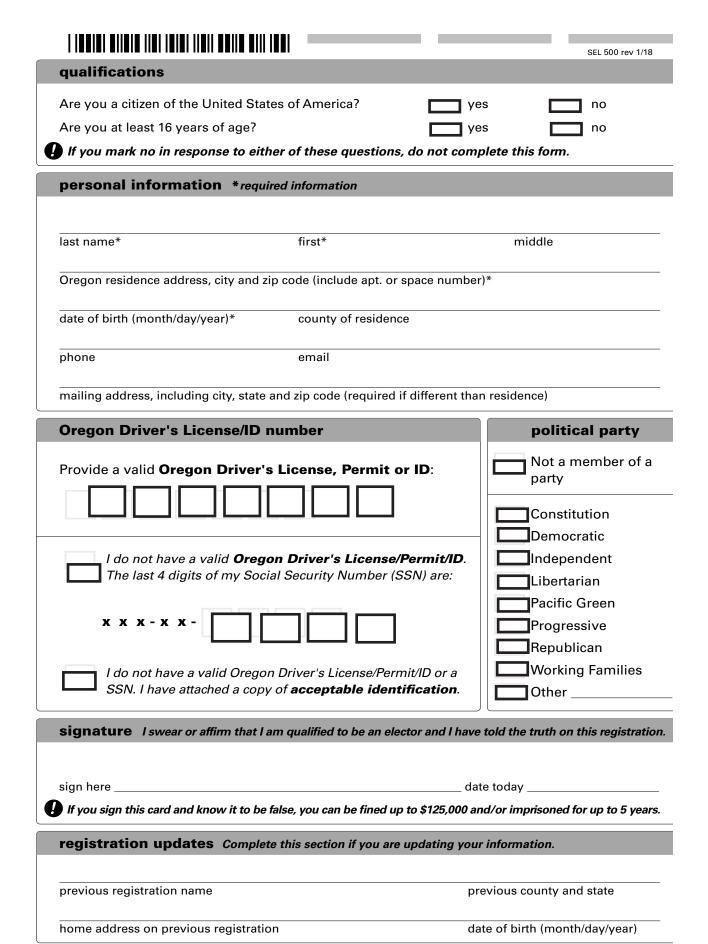
As stated in the ballot title, this levy would replace the existing bond levy that will end in June of 2020. The bond measure that is ending in June had an overall tax rate of \$.2420 per thousand. The new levy would have a fixed rate of \$.25 cents per thousand for five years. This means for a house with an assessed value of \$250,000.00, it would cost around \$62.50 per year or \$5.21 per month.

#### What if the Levy is not approved?

The Fire District will continue its efforts to recruit additional volunteers. If the number of volunteers continues to decline, our ability to provide reliable, timely service will diminish.

This Information Submitted by: Jack Carriger Fire Chief, Stayton Rural Fire Protection District

> NO ARGUMENTS WERE SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE



# **Oregon Voter Registration Card**

you may use this form to:

- register to vote
- update your information

If you are 17, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.



The deadline to register to vote is the 21st day before an election

Only registered voters are eligible to sign petitions

- Print with a black or blue pen to complete the form.
- Sign the form.
- Mail or drop off the form at your County Elections Office.

Your County Elections Office will mail you a Voter Notification Card to confirm your registration.

- ★ oregonvotes.gov
- 1 866 673 VOTE / 1 866 673 8683 se habla español
- TTY 1800 735 2900

for the hearing impaired

## information disclosure

Information submitted on an Oregon Voter Registration Card is public record. However, information submitted in the Oregon Driver's License section is, by law, held confidential.

#### assistance

If you need assistance registering to vote or voting please contact your County Elections Official.

You must provide your valid Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID number.

A suspended Driver's License is valid, a revoked Driver's License is not valid.

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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# **Oregon Voter Registration Card**

you may use this form to:

- → register to vote
- → update your information

If you are 17, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.





- Sign the form.
- Mail or drop off the form at your County Elections Office.

Your County Elections Office will mail you a Voter Notification Card to confirm your registration.



The deadline to register to vote is the 21st day before an election

Only registered voters are eligible to sign petitions

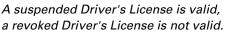
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for the hearing impaired

#### You must provide your valid Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID number.



-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)

#### information disclosure

Information submitted on an Oregon Voter Registration Card is public record. However, information submitted in the Oregon Driver's License section is, by law, held confidential.

#### assistance

If you need assistance registering to vote or voting please contact your County Elections Official. See reverse for contact info.

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Ballots for the Election will be mailed to <u>registered</u> voters on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

