

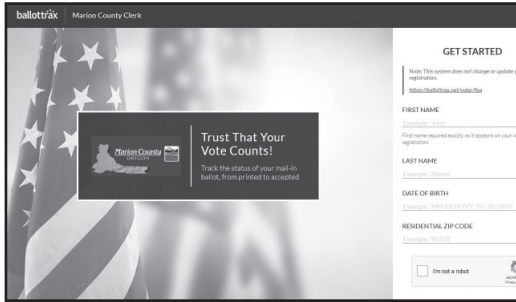
Track Your Ballot

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

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:

marioncountyclerk.ballottrax.net/voter

How to cast your vote...

1 Complete your ballot

To vote, completely fill in the box next to your choice.



2 Check for errors

- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.
- If you vote for more options than are allowed, your vote **will not count** for that contest.
- If you think you made a mistake, call the Marion County Elections Office.

3 Using the optional "Secrecy" sleeve

If you use the optional "Secrecy" sleeve, put only your voted ballot inside. Then, put only your "Secrecy" sleeve inside your return envelope.



You are not required to use the "Secrecy" sleeve.

4 Sign your return envelope

You must sign your return envelope or **your vote will not count**.

We verify every signature on every envelope against the voter files.



5 Return your ballot

- By mail
- At any official drop site (see list on this flyer)
- At the Clerk's/Elections Office

Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

The Marion County drop sites listed below will be open beginning October 18th.

On Election Day, November 7th, 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 or mail within the United States.

Donald City Hall
10710 Main St NE, Donald
Walk-up Drop Box
24 Hours

Jefferson City Hall/Library
150 N 2nd St, Jefferson
Curbside Drop Box
24 Hours

Keizer City Hall
930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer
Curbside Drop Box
24 Hours

Marion County Clerk
555 Court St NE, Ste 2130, Salem
Indoor Drop Box
Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5 pm
Election Day 7 am - 8 pm

Marion County Health
3180 Center St NE, Salem
Curbside Drop Box
24 Hours

Marion County Public Works
5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem
Curbside Drop Box
Mon - Fri 8 am - 5 pm
Election Day 8 am - 8 pm

Mill City - City Hall
444 S 1st Ave, Mill City
Indoor Drop Box
Mon - Fri 8 am - 4 pm
Election Day 8 am - 8 pm

Roth's Fresh Market - Hayesville
4746 Portland Rd NE, Salem
Indoor Drop Box
Daily 6 am - 9 pm
Election Day 6 am - 8 pm

Roth's Fresh Market - Sunnyslope
4555 Liberty Rd S, Salem
Indoor Drop Box
Daily 6 am - 9 pm
Election Day 6 am - 8 pm

Roth's Fresh Market - Vista
3045 Commercial St SE, Salem
Indoor Drop Box
Daily 6 am - 9 pm
Election Day 6 am - 8 pm

Silverton - Lewis St. Parking Lot
208 Lewis St & S 1st St, Silverton
Curbside Drop Box
24 Hours

St. Paul School District No. 45

County of Marion

VOTERS' PAMPHLET



November 7, 2023 Special Election

Selected portions of this county voters' pamphlet are available in Simplified Chinese, Korean, Marshallese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. These translations can be found online at oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP

Voted ballots for this election must be received in an Elections Office or an Official Oregon Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 pm, November 7, 2023, or Postmarked by November 7, 2023, and received by November 14, 2023.

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Measure No. 24-494
St. Paul School District No. 45

Bonds for career technical and agricultural facility and facility upgrades

Question: Shall St. Paul School District issue \$3 million in bonds for career technical and agriculture facility and school facility upgrades?

If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: St. Paul School District proposes a bond measure not to exceed \$3 million in principal amount and will receive state matching funds of \$3 million if the bonds are approved.

If approved, this measure would finance capital costs, including:

- Construction of a new Career Technical and Agriculture Educational Facility
 - demolition and/or re-purposing of existing agricultural science facility
- Renovation of food service facility
- Capital purchases of grounds maintenance equipment
- Safety and security improvements to district facilities, such as entryway cameras and automatic door locks
- Additional capital costs, including site improvements, demolition, furnishings, equipment, bond issuance cost

The District will establish a citizen oversight committee to ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated and audits will be required.

Bonds may be issued in multiple series; each maturing within 21 years from issuance. The estimated annual levy rate associated with the bonds would be \$0.94 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed value.

Measure No. 24-494
St. Paul School District No. 45

Explanatory Statement:

St. Paul School District serves approximately 240 students in north Marion County. The District has two schools, an elementary school (59 years old), and a middle/high school (71 years old), which were remodeled between 2008 and 2017 using local bond dollars braided with seismic grant funds that were awarded to the district. The Agricultural Sciences program is housed in a 71-year-old building. It was not included in earlier renovation projects and is not eligible for seismic funding because it is past its useful life as an instructional facility and has no air quality system in place.

The School Board refers bond measure, seeks community support:

The school board seeks voter approval of a \$3 million general obligation bond. The District will receive \$3 million matching OSCIM Grant funds from the State if bonds are approved.

Long-Range Facility Planning:

In 2015, community meetings were held to identify future priority capital projects. In addition, a facilities study was completed in 2020 which identified areas of need. These areas of need are aligned with the community priorities. This Long-Range Facility Plan was approved by the board that same year.

Community Priorities:

Based on community feedback and the Long-Range Facility Plan, two projects were identified: update the career and technical education (CTE) building which houses the Agricultural Sciences and CTE program and the renovation of the food services facility which is housed in the elementary school.

The CTE Program is accessed annually by more than 70% of the student population. Students earn college credit for several classes, such as horticulture and animal science. Other classes offered are Agriculture, Power and Technology, Ag Leadership, Ag Mechanics, and Woodworking.

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(Explanatory Statement continued:)

Concerns with the current educational facility:

- Safety - building is not seismically sound
- Outdated electrical
- Poor air quality
- Lack of space to keep program activities separate

Bonds would finance capital costs to fund the following improvements:

- Construct a replacement 6,400 square foot CTE/ Agricultural science building designed based on current and future program needs
- Demolish and/or repurpose existing agricultural science facility
- Renovate the existing food service facility and replace aging equipment
- Replace grounds maintenance equipment
- Make safety and security improvements to District facilities
- Additional capital costs, including site improvements, demolition, furnishings, equipment, bond issuance costs

The District has identified a team of 16 community members, board members, and staff to serve on a local bond oversight committee. The committee will monitor progress and ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated.

Bonds may be issued in multiple series; each maturing within 21 years from issuance. The estimated average increase over the current fiscal year 2023 bond tax rate is \$0.94 per \$1,000 assessed property value, with a combined tax rate of \$3.90 per \$1,000 assessed property value. Actual levy rates may differ due to changes in interest rates and assessed value.

Information Submitted by:

Joe Wehrli
Superintendent
St. Paul School District No. 45

**NO ARGUMENTS WERE FILED IN
SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION
TO THIS MEASURE**

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the November 7, 2023, Special Election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Marion County Clerk by no later than 5:00 pm, October 17, 2023.

YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- You are a citizen of the United States
- You are at least 16 years of age (you may vote if you will be 18 years of age or older on election day)
- You are a resident of Oregon

YOU MUST RE-REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- Your residence or mailing address changes
- Your name changes
- You wish to change party affiliation

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

When you receive your ballot packet in the mail, immediately examine it to make certain it is complete. It should contain the following items:

- A printed ballot on which you may vote
- A secrecy sleeve with instructions printed on it
- A pre-addressed ballot return envelope in which to return your ballot

If any items are missing, contact the Marion County Clerk's Office at 503.588.5041, and a replacement ballot packet will be sent to you.

VOTING & CORRECTING YOUR BALLOT

If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way, or lose it, you may obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Marion County Clerk's Office at 503.588.5041.

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

- Follow the instructions on the secrecy sleeve
- Fold your ballot along the pre-scored folds and insert it into the optional secrecy sleeve (if desired)
- Insert ballot (or ballot and secrecy sleeve) into the ballot return envelope
- SEAL the ballot return envelope and SIGN the statement on the back of the envelope
- Mail or place the return envelope in an Official Ballot Drop Box

Your ballot will not be counted if your ballot return envelope is not signed.