

# Official Marion County Voter Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures  
Primary Election • May 20, 2014



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- ★ Ballots for this Election will be mailed to registered voters on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ★ Do Not Forget To Sign Your Return Ballot Envelope.
- ★ Voted ballots must be received in an Elections Office or an Official Oregon Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 p.m. May 20, 2014.  
**Remember: Postmark Does Not Count**

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



**A Message from the Clerk . . .**

Dear Marion County Voters,

If you have not received your ballot by May 9, please call us at 503-588-5041.

This election requires 402 unique ballot styles. Your ballot will contain specific contests and measures based on *your* residential address. Please don't wait. Act now to be sure we have both your current residential and mailing address. You can now check and update this information on-line at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov). Most prospective voters can also register on-line.

You may also make the above changes and register at the Elections Office. Our Election Office is currently at the same location as it has been for twenty years: 4263 Commercial St SE, Ste. #300 in Salem. However the County Commissioners have decided to move us to the second floor of Courthouse Square in downtown Salem *after* this May Election.

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 also select people to represent their party in the November General Election.

If you are, or know of someone who, because of reading impairment or disability, needs voting assistance, please contact us. We offer several options to help voters vote privately and independently. Some are listed on page 4. We also offer large print and tactile ballots. Independent Living Resources, 503-232-7411, will mail this voter pamphlet on CD or tape on request. This voter pamphlet is available in voice and text on our website.

If you are temporarily out of Marion County and need a replacement ballot near or on Election Day, go to the nearest Oregon County Clerk's Election Office and access your ballot using their iPad. If you have your ballot with you, drop it off there, and they will time stamp and forward your signed ballot packet to us for counting.

Observers are welcome in our office. Come watch democracy in action.

Thank you for helping make democracy work by being informed and voting.

Sincerely,

Bill Burgess  
Marion County Clerk

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

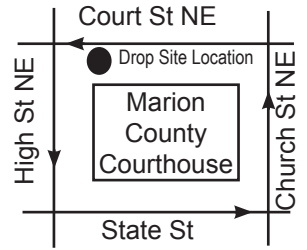
# Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

## Notice:

A **Drive-thru** ballot drop site is located in the 500 Block of Court Street, on the north side of the Marion County Courthouse.

## Drive-thru Open:

**Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM \***



**\* Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> the drive-thru will close at 7:00 PM, however, the walk-in ballot drop site located in the Courthouse Lobby will remain open until 8:00 PM.**

All Marion County Drop Sites will be open during normal business hours beginning on May 1<sup>st</sup> and on Election Day, May 20<sup>th</sup>, they will remain open until 8:00 PM.

## Central & North County

<p><b>Marion County Courthouse</b> 100 High St. NE, Lobby, Salem Election Day May 20<sup>th</sup> 8 AM - 8 PM</p> <p><b>Marion County Extension</b> 3180 Center St. NE, # 1361, Salem</p> <p><b>Marion County Public Works</b> 5155 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem</p> <p><b>Oregon State Fire Marshal</b> 4760 Portland Rd. NE, Salem</p> <p><b>U.S. Bank - Keizer</b> 5110 River Rd. N, Keizer</p> <p><b>Keizer City Hall</b> 930 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer</p> <p><b>Gervais City Hall</b> 592 4<sup>th</sup> St., Gervais</p>	<p><b>Donald City Hall</b> 10710 Main St. NE, Donald</p> <p><b>Hubbard City Hall</b> 3720 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Hubbard</p> <p><b>Mt. Angel Public Library</b> 290 E. Charles St., Mt. Angel</p> <p><b>Silverton City Hall</b> 306 S. Water St., Silverton</p> <p><b>U.S. Bank - St. Paul</b> 20259 Main St. NE, St. Paul</p> <p><b>Woodburn City Hall</b> 270 Montgomery St., Woodburn</p>
<p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p><b>Mon-Thur</b> 8:30 AM - 5 PM <i>Closed Fridays</i></p> <p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p><b>Mon - Thur</b> 9 AM - 5:30 PM <b>Fri:</b> 9 AM - 6 PM</p> <p><b>Curbside Dropbox</b> 24 Hours</p> <p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8 AM - 5 PM Closed 1 PM - 2 PM</p>	<p><b>Mon - Thur</b> 8 AM - 4 PM <b>Fri:</b> 8 AM - Noon</p> <p><b>Mon - Thur</b> 7 AM - 5:30 PM <i>Closed Fridays</i></p> <p><b>Tue:</b> Noon - 6:30 PM <b>Wed:</b> 11 AM - 5 PM <b>Thur &amp; Fri:</b> Noon - 5 PM <b>Sat:</b> 1 PM - 5 PM <i>Closed Sundays &amp; Mondays</i></p> <p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 1 PM - 5 PM</p> <p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8 AM - 5 PM</p>

## South & East County

<p><b>Marion County Elections</b> Inside Service Only 4263 Commercial St. SE, # 300, Salem Election Day May 20<sup>th</sup> 7 AM - 8 PM</p> <p><b>DMV, Sunnyslope Shopping Cntr.</b> 4555 Liberty Rd. S., # 300, Salem</p> <p><b>Aumsville City Hall</b> 595 Main St., Aumsville</p> <p><b>Turner City Hall</b> 7250 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Turner</p>	<p><b>Jefferson Fire Department</b> 189 N. Main St., Jefferson</p> <p><b>Stayton Public Library</b> 515 N. First St., Stayton</p> <p><b>Sublimity City Hall</b> 245 NW Johnson St., Sublimity</p> <p><b>U.S. Bank - Mill City</b> 400 N. Santiam Blvd., Mill City</p>
<p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8:30 AM - 5 PM</p> <p><b>Mon-Tue-Thur-Fri</b> 8 AM - 5 PM <b>Wed</b> 9 AM - 5 PM <i>Closed Saturdays</i></p> <p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8:30 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p><b>Mon &amp; Tue:</b> 10 AM - 5:30 PM <b>Wed:</b> Noon - 8:30 PM <b>Thur:</b> 10 AM - 8:30 PM <b>Fri:</b> Noon - 5:30 PM <b>Sat:</b> 10 AM - 4 PM</p> <p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 9 AM - 4:30 PM <i>Closed 12:30 PM - 1 PM</i></p> <p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 10 AM - 3 PM</p>

Ballots for Marion County voters will only be issued from the Elections Office,  
4263 Commercial Street SE, Room 300, Salem.

**POSTMARK DOES NOT COUNT** **SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE!**



## Voters with Disabilities Information

### Alternate Format Ballot

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

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

### ★ Accessible Computer Stations

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

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

The ACS is available at:

1. County Elections, 4263 Commercial St SE, #300, Salem  
To avoid delays, please call in advance: 503.588.5041
2. County Licensing & Recording Division  
555 Court St NE, Suite 2130, Salem  
***Conveniently accessible to bus service.***  
**By appointment only - Hours: 10 AM - 3 PM**  
**Appointments available: May 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> & May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Appointments may be arranged by calling 503.588.5041**

### Voting Assistance

Any voter can request assistance from the county elections office for help with marking a ballot. Call 503.588.5041, 1.800.655.5388 or TTY/TDD 503.588.5610 to request assistance.

### Marion County Voter Pamphlet

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

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

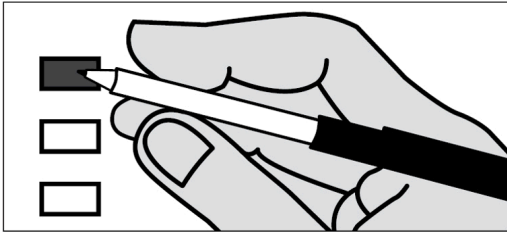
4263 Commercial St. SE, #300, Salem

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

Fax 503.588.5383 • E-mail: [elections@co.marion.or.us](mailto:elections@co.marion.or.us)

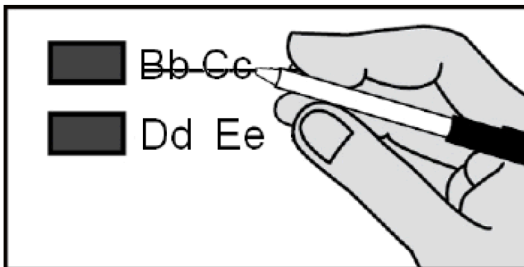
Website: [www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections](http://www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections)

## Instructions:



### To Vote:

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



### To Correct a Mistake:

Draw a line through the entire 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 name of your choice on the line.

## Instructions For Voting Your Ballot

### Review the Ballot Packet

It should contain at least the following items:

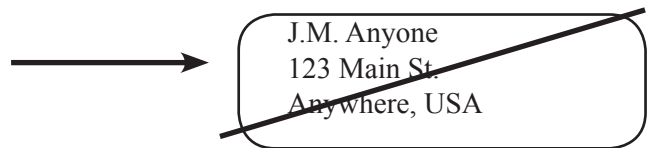
- Printed ballot
- A pre-addressed Return envelope
- Secrecy envelope
- Informational Insert

If any items are missing, contact Marion County Elections.

### Important Ballot Information:

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

1. Mark through the address like this:



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

### Notify Marion County Elections Before Voting The Ballot Delivered To You If:

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

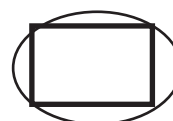
### To make sure your vote counts:

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

LIKE THIS:



NOT THIS:



NOT THIS:



# SAMPLE BALLOT May 20, 2014 • Primary Election

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

Not all voters will vote on every measure or office.

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 for every election which determines the order in which the names of candidates will appear on the ballot. The alphabet for the May 20, 2014 Primary Election is as follows:

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

**Remember: All ballots will be mailed May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## Democratic

### National

#### United States Senator

Vote For One

**Pavel Goberman**

**Jeff Merkley**

**William Bryk**

Write-In

#### Representative in Congress, 5th District

Vote For One

**Anita Brown**

**Kurt Schrader**

Write-In

### State of Oregon

#### Governor

Vote For One

**Ifeanyichukwu C Diru**

**John Kitzhaber**

Write-In

#### State Senator, 10th District

Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-In

#### State Senator, 11th District

Vote For One

**Peter Courtney**

Write-In

#### State Senator, 13th District

Vote For One

**Ryan Howard**

Write-In

#### State Senator, 20th District

Vote For One

**Jamie Damon**

Write-In

#### State Representative 17th District

Vote For One

**Rich Harisay**

Write-In

#### State Representative 18th District

Vote For One

**Scott A Mills**

Write-In

#### State Representative 19th District

Vote For One

**Bill Dalton**

Write-In

#### State Representative 20th District

Vote For One

**Paul Evans**

Write-In

#### State Representative 21st District

Vote For One

**Brian Clem**

Write-In

#### State Representative 22nd District

Vote For One

**Betty Komp**

Write-In

#### State Representative 23rd District

Vote For One

**Wanda Davis**

Write-In

#### State Representative 25th District

Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-In

#### State Representative 39th District

Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-In

#### State Representative 59th District

Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-In

### Marion County

#### Commissioner

Position 1

Vote For One

**Diana Dickey**

Write-In

Position 2

Vote For One

**Colin R Brown**

Write-In

**Republican**

**National**

**United States Senator**

Vote For One

**Monica Wehby**

**Jo Rae Perkins**

**Mark Callahan**

**Timothy I Crawley**

**Jason Conger**

Write-In

**Representative in Congress  
5th District**

Vote For One

**Ben Pollock**

**Tootie Smith**

Write-In

**State of Oregon**

**Governor**

Vote For One

**Bruce A Cuff**

**Gordon Challstrom**

**Tim Carr**

**Dennis Richardson**

**Mae Rafferty**

**Darren Karr**

Write-In

**State Senator, 10th District**

Vote For One

**Jackie Winters**

Write-In

**State Senator, 11th District**

Vote For One

**Patricia Milne**

**Tom M Chereck Jr**

Write-In

**State Senator, 13th District**

Vote For One

**Kim Thatcher**

Write-In

**State Senator, 20th District**

Vote For One

**Alan R Olsen**

Write-In

**State Representative  
17th District**

Vote For One

**Sherrie Sprenger**

Write-In

**State Representative  
18th District**

Vote For One

**Vic Gilliam**

**David L Darnell**

Write-In

**State Representative  
19th District**

Vote For One

**Jodi L Hack**

Write-In

**State Representative  
20th District**

Vote For One

**Kathy B Goss**

**Karl B Erikson**

**Terrence Taylor**

**James Owens**

Write-In

**State Representative  
21st District**

Vote For One

**Beverly J Wright**

Write-In

**State Representative  
22nd District**

Vote For One

**Matt Geiger**

Write-In

**State Representative  
23rd District**

Vote For One

**Mike Nearman**

**Jim Thompson**

Write-In

**State Representative  
25th District**

Vote For One

**Bill Post**

**Barbara Jensen**

Write-In

**State Representative  
39th District**

Vote For One

**Bill Kennemer**

Write-In

**State Representative  
59th District**

Vote For One

**John E Huffman**

**Britt Storkson**

Write-In

**Marion County**

**Commissioner**

Position 1

Vote For One

**Kevin Cameron**

Write-In

Position 2

Vote For One

**Janet Carlson**

**Kim Brady**

Write-In

**Non-Partisan**

**State of Oregon**

**Commissioner of the Bureau of  
Labor and Industries (BOLI)**

Vote For One

**Brad Avakian**

Write-In

**Non-Partisan**

**State of Oregon**

**Judge of the Supreme Court**

Position 1, Vote For One

**Thomas A Balmer - Incumbent**

Write-In

Position 7, Vote For One

**Martha L Walters - Incumbent**

Write-In

**Judge of the Court of Appeals**

Position 1, Vote For One

**Chris Garrett - Incumbent**

Write-In

Position 4, Vote For One

**Timothy Sercombe - Incumbent**

Write-In

Position 11, Vote For One

**Joel DeVore - Incumbent**

Write-In

Position 12, Vote For One

**Erin C Lagesen - Incumbent**

Write-In

Position 13, Vote For One

**Doug Tookey - Incumbent**

Write-In

**Judge of the Tax Court**

Vote For One

**Henry C Breithaupt - Incumbent**

Write-In

**Judge of the Circuit Court,  
3rd District**

Position 2, Vote For One

**Tracy A Prall - Incumbent**

Write-In

Position 14, Vote For One

**Susan M Tripp - Incumbent**

Write-In

**Marion County**

**District Attorney**

Vote For One

**Walt Beglau**

Write-In

*The positions of Marion County Sheriff and Treasurer will be Elected at the November 2014 General Election.*

**City of Salem**

**Municipal Court Judge**

Vote For One

**Jane Aiken**

Write-In

**Mayor**

Vote For One

**Anna M Peterson**

Write-In

**Councilor, Ward 2**

Vote For One

**Tom Andersen**

**Sheronne Blasi**

**Bradd Swank**

Write-In

**Councilor, Ward 4**

Vote For One

**Steven McCoid**

**Scott Bassett**

Write-In

**Councilor, Ward 6**

Vote For One

**Xue V Lor**

**Daniel Benjamin**

Write-In



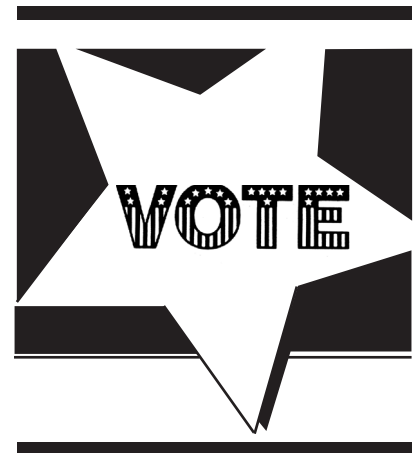
**Please Note:**

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 decide to participate in the voter pamphlet. Candidate statements appear by position and then in the Random Alphabetical order for this Election.

**For additional candidate contact information visit our website:**

[www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections](http://www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections)





## Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District

### Measure No. 24-357

**Five Year Local Option Levy for Emergency Service Operations**

**Question:** Shall District impose \$.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning in 2014-2015 for general emergency service operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

## Woodburn School District #103

### Measure No. 24-358

**Bonds for Safety, Repairs, Renovations, Technology and Increasing Capacity**

**Question:** Shall Woodburn School District repair, renovate and improve schools by issuing \$65,000,000 in general obligation bonds?

## City of Stayton

### Measure No. 24-359

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property located within the right of way on Shaff Road be annexed into the City of Stayton?

### Measure No. 24-360

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property located within the right of way on Cascade Highway be annexed into the City of Stayton?

### Measure No. 24-361

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property located within the right of way on Fern Ridge Road be annexed into the City of Stayton?

### Measure No. 24-362

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property located within the right of way on E. Jefferson Street be annexed into the City of Stayton?

## City of Stayton

### Measure No. 24-363

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property located at 1021 Shaff Road, north of Mill Creek be annexed into the City of Stayton?

### Measure No. 24-364

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property known as a portion of Wilderness Park be annexed into the City of Stayton?

### Measure No. 24-365

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property located at 2365 E. Pine Street be annexed into the City of Stayton?

## North Marion School District #15

### Measure No. 24-366

**Four-year Local Option Tax**

**Question:** Should North Marion School District impose \$.74 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value for operating purposes for four years beginning 2014-15? This measure may cause property tax to increase more than three percent.

## Aurora Rural Fire Protection District No. 63

### Measure No. 24-367

**AURORA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No. 63 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND**

**Question:** Shall the District issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$5,885,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

## City of Idanha

### Measure No. 24-368

**Measure proposing a revised Charter for the City of Idanha**

**Question:** Shall the proposed Idanha City Charter of 2014 be adopted to replace the Idanha City Charter of 1988 as Amended by the November 8, 2011 Special Election?

## Polk County Fire District No. 1

### Measure No. 27-111

**Five Year Local Option Levy for Emergency Service Operations**

**Question:** Shall District levy taxes of \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2014-15 for emergency service operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

### Measure No. 27-112

**POLK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND**

**Question:** Shall the District issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$1,980,000? 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.

**The Full Ballot Title Text for the Local Measures Start on Page 18 of this Voter Pamphlet.**

**Marion County Commissioner  
Position 1**



**Diana  
Dickey**  
Democratic

**Occupation:** Health Educator, Marion County Health Department

**Occupational Background:** Salem-Keizer School District, Silverton Christian School, small business owner

**Educational Background:** South Umpqua High School, Western Oregon

University, B. A. Education

**Governmental Experience:** Salem City Councilor, 2009-present

Over the past 26 years, I have had the privilege of living or working in almost every community in Marion County. I raised my family here; I know that residents throughout the county share many core values; desiring to protect their quality of life, keep their families strong, community safe and business thriving.

I am committed to bringing in good, living wage jobs and ensure our residents are prepared for those jobs when they come. I will also work to make sure our unemployed aren't simply dropping out of the job market and that are veterans are also not forgotten.

I am committed to open and accountable government, preserving our valuable agricultural land and heritage, and finding ways to ensure our parks and recreational areas are maintained and cared for. They add value to our communities, are a magnet for tourism, and can be an incentive for economic development.

Having served on the Salem City Council for the past 5 years, I have made it my priority to listen and find ways to promote teamwork and collaboration. **This is the kind of leadership I will bring to the County Commission.**

I am proud to have the support of

**Congressman Kurt Schrader**

**Representative Brian Clem**

**Salem City Councilor Chuck Bennett**

**Salem City Councilor Laura Tesler**

**Nancy MacMorris-Adix, Salem Keizer School Board Member**

**Oregon AFSCME**

**Oregon League of Conservation Voters**

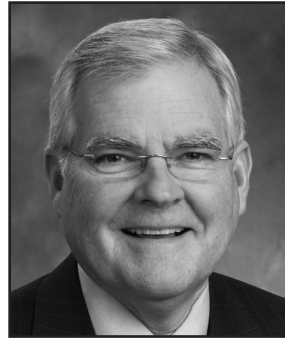
**Vote Diana Dickey for Marion County Commissioner!**

[www.electdianadickey.com](http://www.electdianadickey.com)

*(This information furnished by Christopher Proudfoot and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

**Marion County Commissioner  
Position 1**



**Kevin  
Cameron**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Founder/CEO Cafe Today Restaurants; State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Hospitality Management; Small Business Development; Ranch hand

**Educational Background:** OSU, B.S. Business Marketing

**Governmental Experience:** State Representative; House Committees: Business and Labor Vice-Chair, Land Use Vice-Chair, Rural Communities Vice-Chair, Judiciary

**Family:**

Married for 31 years to Judy; two married daughters

**A Leader for job creation**

Kevin is a proven community leader. As a small business owner, he understands the need to stabilize jobs and improve our economy.

"Kevin is an excellent leader. If you care about jobs, public safety and help for those truly in need, then you will appreciate and support Kevin Cameron."

*Dick and Gayle Withnell*

**Helping to keep our community strong and safe**

Kevin supports smart, practical solutions to help keep our communities safe. He understands the need for all public safety partners to work together to provide a strong and safe foundation for our citizens.

**Stewardship of Marion County's rich natural resources is vital for our economic foundation**

Kevin understands that we must continue to preserve and wisely use the finest farmlands in Oregon here in the Willamette Valley and our forest industry on the east side of our county.

"Kevin has a strong relationship with the agricultural community throughout the Willamette Valley. When farmers and the agricultural community need help, Kevin is always there for us."

*Stuart Olson  
Olson Farms Inc.*

**A practical approach to decision making**

Limiting taxes and rightsizing services and programs are essential elements to good governance. Just as a private business owner would not waste precious resources on outdated or irrelevant services, neither should government.

*Living, working and being a public servant in Marion County has deepened my desire to find better solutions, unite opposing views and get things done that matter for local citizens. I promise to keep reaching out, showing up to meetings where important decisions are being made and advocating for a better quality of life for all of us.*

*Kevin Cameron*

*(This information furnished by Kevin Cameron and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

**Marion County Commissioner  
Position 2**



**Kim  
Brady**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Claims Adjuster, SAIF Corporation

**Occupational Background:** Human Resources Manager, Production Supervisor

**Educational Background:** B.S., Political Science, Portland State

University; Comprehensive Human Resource Management Certificate, Portland State University; Salem Academy Christian High School Graduate

**Governmental Experience:** Captain, U.S. Army, Transportation Corps

I served my country as an Army Captain in combat in Somalia, now I want to serve you as Marion County Commissioner. I'm Kim Brady and I'm asking for your vote on May 20th.

Let's be honest. **Marion County needs new leadership.** From the debacle of Courthouse Square and closing of local justice courts, to broken promises of lowering garbage rates, the county commission's bad decisions have left taxpayers footing the bill. Even worse, they helped the **Federal government take over county healthcare** by tying CCO's, ObamaCare and Cover Oregon together. Eventually, local tax dollars will have to be diverted from public safety and roads to pay for these and other failed big government programs.

It's time for this nonsense to end. It'll take someone with **proven leadership** to fix it. Someone with **conservative values**, devoted to **limited government** and protecting **individual liberty**.

I'm Kim Brady and I'm that kind of leader.

We work hard for every penny, the last thing we need are more unsustainable, big government programs that force us to pay more taxes and fees. I will:

- Work for smaller, transparent government
- Make better financial decisions
- Protect personal freedoms
- Defend the Constitution
- Advance private property rights
- Protect 2nd amendment rights
- Respect parental rights

Endorsements:

**Denny Smith**, former Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives

**Honorable Jeff Kropf** (Ret)

**Joey Blubaugh**, CEO, TNT Management Resources, Inc., says: "As CEO of a business in Marion County for 22 years, I know how important it is to have stable and competitive taxes and regulations. I've known Kim for over 15 years. She's demonstrated high moral and ethical values. Kim brings a fresh perspective to problem solving and oversight."

[VoteKimBrady.com](http://VoteKimBrady.com)

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**Marion County Commissioner  
Position 2**



**Janet  
Carlson**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Marion County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** small business owner, state agency manager, budget analyst, junior high school teacher

**Educational Background:** Ph.D., Special Education/Public Policy, University of Oregon; M.A., Political Science, Brigham Young University; B.A., Political Science, Willamette University; McNary High School

**Governmental Experience:** 2003-present, Marion County Board of Commissioners: Association of Oregon Counties, President (2011), Legislative Committee, Board of Directors; Budget Committee; Community Corrections Board; Vice Chair, Jobs Council; Fair Board; Housing Authority Board; Government Efficiency Task Force; Keizer Rapids Park Task Force; Chair, Local Government Advisory Committee to Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services; Marion County Reentry Council; Chair, Mid-Valley Behavioral Care Network; Northwest Senior and Disability Services Budget Committee; Oregon State Fair Council.

2001-2002 State Representative: Vice Chair, Revenue Committee; Joint Ways & Means Human Services Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; Chair, Patient Choice in Health Care Committee

1998-2010; 2012-2014, Precinct Committee Person; 1998-2000, Marion County Republican Central Committee Treasurer

COMMUNITY SERVICE: "How Are the Children" CCTV production; Pringle Ward Relief Society President

FAMILY: Husband Dee Kevin Carlson, three children, three grandchildren

**ENDORSEMENTS**

Oregon Right to Life PAC  
Kevin Mannix, President, Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance

Kevin Cameron, Salem  
Cathy Clark, Keizer  
Terri Frohnmayer, Realtor  
Dale Z. Kirby, Salem  
Robert Engle, Woodburn

Home Builders Association of Marion & Polk Counties  
Sheriff Jason Myers  
District Attorney Walt Beglau  
Sam Brentano, Sublimity  
Ken Hector, Silverton  
Gladys Blum, Realtor  
Nathan Levin, Realtor  
Bob and Pam Zielinski, Gervais

*"It is an honor to serve as your Marion County Commissioner. I will continue to work tirelessly to make county government efficient, transparent and responsive. My door is always open to you."*

**"CARLSON IS CLEAR CHOICE IN GOP COMMISSION RACE.** GOP voters should have no hesitation about picking the incumbent, Janet Carlson. In her Editorial Board interview and questionnaire, Carlson offered thoughtful answers about solid waste, county land-use policies, The Oregon Garden and public accountability."  
– Statesman Journal, 04/14/06

**JANET CARLSON  
ENERGY EXPERIENCE RESULTS**

[www.votejanetcarlson.com](http://www.votejanetcarlson.com)

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# We Are Moving!

After 20 years at South Commercial, we will be moving to Courthouse Square

**June 2014.**

We will be located on the second floor, Suite 2130, along with the Licensing & Recording Division of the Clerk's office.



**City of Salem  
Municipal Court Judge**



**Jane  
Aiken**

**Occupation:** Salem Municipal Judge

**Occupational Background:** Private law practice (1984-2006); Salem Municipal Judge Pro Tem (2000-2006); Deputy District Attorney (1980-1984).

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon School of Law, J.D. (1978);

University of Oregon, B.S. (1975).

**Governmental Experience:** Member, Oregon Team – SAMHSA Policy Academy for Behavioral Health Care of Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families (2014); Chief Justice DeMuniz’s Special Courts Advisory Committee; Oregon Department of Transportation – Traffic Safety Committee; Governor’s Advisory Committee on DUII; Deputy District Attorney: Coos, Marion, and Benton Counties; Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee; Historic Deepwood Estate Long-Range Planning Committee.

**RE-ELECT JUDGE JANE AIKEN  
Experienced – Innovative – Fair**

As your Salem Municipal Judge for seven years, I worked with our justice system partners to improve services in our court. We increased access to justice for all participants, reduced backlogs of older cases and implemented programs to ensure accountability.

We will build on our progress by:

- Reducing the average time to disposition for all cases;
- Developing innovative approaches to tackle emerging and hard-core quality of life cases;
- Enforcing court orders; collecting delinquent fines and improving accountability; and
- Developing simplified court documents to better communicate the court’s directives and decisions.

**A Message from Judge Aiken:**

The purposes of our justice system are:

- to provide individual justice in individual cases;
- to deliver fair, impartial and timely justice; and,
- to demonstrate accountability and promote compliance.

My judicial decision-making is driven by common sense and experience. I seek new information and approaches to solve problems. I treat all participants with respect and carefully listen to what each is trying to say.

Many continuing and emerging challenges confront our court: tight budgets, quality of life offenses, and traffic difficulties facing Iraq and Afghanistan veterans. I will apply my knowledge and skills to these issues through impartial justice, and by empowering individual and community solutions.

I ask for your support and your vote. Thank you.

*(This information furnished by Jane Aiken  
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Salem  
Mayor**



**Anna M  
Peterson**

**Occupation:** Fulltime volunteer mayor of Salem.

**Occupational Background:** Manager, Capital Press Printing; Owner, PR consulting business; Development/Marketing Director, Garten Foundation; Director of Development/Alumni

Relations, University of Oregon Law School

**Educational Background:** BS, Journalism , University of Oregon

**Governmental Experience:** Mayor of Salem; State: Oregon Criminal Justice Commission; Chair, Governor’s Meth Task Force; Capitol Planning Commission; Marion County: Public Safety Coordinating Council; Meth Task Force; City of Salem: Community Policing Advisory Committee; President, Public Library Foundation; Downtown Advisory Board; Transit Occupancy Tax Task Force; Chair, Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments Executive Committee; established Mayor’s Agricultural Forum; Mayor’s International Council; Safe Streets and Parks Task Force.

**Community leadership:** Salem First Citizen, 2003; Co-founder, NO METH-Not in MY Neighborhood; Director, Commercial Bank (now Columbia Bank); Chair, SEDCOR; President, Historic Elsinore Theater; President, Oregon Symphony Association in Salem; Oregon Medical Association Amphetamines Task Force; two-time recipient of Marshall Award, Salem’s highest citizen award; Salem Police Department Award of Excellence; Oregon Partnership Drug Prevention Award. Founding board member and president of the Oregon Artists Series Foundation; Salem Rotary Club;

**Create a Stronger Salem**

Through public/private partnerships, retain and attract high value jobs and capital investment.

**Create a Healthier Salem**

Recreation and natural resource management is an economic engine boosting our quality of living.

**Create a Safer Salem**

Public safety makes Salem safer for everyone.

**Create a Unified Salem**

Celebrate cultural diversity, bring citizen awareness of the cultures in our international community.

**ENDORSEMENTS**

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|---|--|
| R Scott Casebeer                                    | C&D R Remodeling                         |
| Dalke Construction Co., Inc.                        | Cherry Daniels                           |
| Rich Duncan Construction, Inc                       | Hancock Commercial Real Estate           |
| Richard Harcourt                                    | John D Hawkins                           |
| Home Builders Association of Marion & Polk Counties | George M Jennings                        |
| Caren Ann Jackson Photography                       | Oregon Vehicle Dealers Association, Inc. |
| Hazel Patton  | Karl W Raschkes                          |
| James Rasmussen                                     | Barbara Jo Smith                         |
| Salem Area Chamber of Commerce                      | Eric Templeton                           |
| Mary Louise VanNatta                                | VIPS Industries, Inc.                    |

**For more information, see <http://annapetersonformayor.com>**

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Salem  
Councilor, Ward 2**



**Tom  
Andersen**

**Occupation:** Attorney in private practice

**Occupational Background:** Attorney –private practice and State Accident Insurance Fund (SAIF) 1977-present.

**Educational Background:** University of Illinois, BA, High Honors, Political Science, 1972; University of Oregon, JD, 1976

**Governmental Experience:** South Central Association of Neighbors (SCAN) President 2010-2012, Land Use and Transportation Chair, 2008-2012, Vice-President 2008-2010, Board of Directors 2007-present; Member and President, Lane Transit District Board 1988-1991

**FAMILY:** Wife, Jessica Maxwell, journalist and author; sons, Benjamin, attorney, Eli, medical student

**ENDORSEMENTS:** Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Service Employees International Union, Local 503, 138 citizens of Salem and counting!

**ELECT A NEIGHBORHOOD LEADER**

I have eight years of leadership in SCAN, as President, Vice-President, and Land Use and Transportation Committee Chair.

I am the only candidate for the City Council in Ward 2 with any experience as a Ward 2 neighborhood leader.

We need experienced neighborhood leadership on the Council. Ward 2 voters want decisions to be made from the bottom up, and not the top down.

**POSITIVE SOLUTIONS FOR SALEM**

- YES – Fix the ends of the bridges we have and earthquake-proof them; don't build an expensive 3rd bridge that doesn't solve the peak hour congestion issue.
- YES – Build a new police station, but not on the Civic Center Mirror Pond; alternative locations must be considered.
- YES – Fix the Civic Center so that our City Hall and Library will not collapse in an earthquake.
- YES – Make the best use of the North Campus of the State Hospital. As SCAN President I led neighborhood efforts to use the former School for the Blind property in a way acceptable to the neighborhood. I'll do the same to make the best use of the North Campus.
- YES – Establish a Sustainability Commission to provide expert advice on how Salem can become more sustainable and help us build better, not bigger.
- YES – Pass a new ordinance supporting food carts, not stifling them.
- YES – Conduct City business in an open and transparent manner.

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**City of Salem  
Councilor, Ward 2**



**Sheronne  
Blasi**

**Occupation:** Oregon Secretary of State Audits Division (2001-Present), Performance Audit Manager

**Occupational Background:** United States Navy (1986-2000), Yeoman and Supply Corps Officer

**Educational Background:** B.S., Sociology, University of Colorado; Master's of Public Administration, PSU

**Governmental Experience:** Salem City Council, Ward 7, (2012 – appointed); Salem Planning Commission (2013 – Present); Salem Stormwater Advisory Committee (2013-present); Salem Economic Opportunity and Housing Needs Analysis Committee (2014-present)

**Personal:** Chair, Lydia's Love; non-profit hosting birthday parties for children living in Salem's homeless shelters

**Accountable, Efficient and Effective Leadership**

As a performance auditor for the State, I recognize the importance of accountability, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness when taxpayer dollars are involved.

**Creating a More Livable Salem**

We need strong leadership recognizing the importance of making decisions having long-term, positive impacts. These decisions should foster improved economic development and a livable and sustainable community.

**Improving Communication with Community Partners**

Whatever the issue, we need to have open communication with all the stakeholders, especially the public. Whether it's a park improvement or encouraging small business development, I'll reach out to all the parties to achieve a common goal.

*"Serving on City Council in 2012 as a temporary appointment I've been fortunate to be part of decisions profoundly impacting our community. With your support, I'll continue that important work and we can keep Salem moving forward."*

**Partial List of Endorsements**

- Chuck Bennett, President, Salem City Council
- Laura Tesler, Salem City Council
- Diana Dickey, Salem City Council
- Warren Bednarz, Salem City Council
- Dan Clem, Salem City Council
- David Fox, Salem Planning Commission
- Homebuilders Association of Marion & Polk Counties
- Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
- Create Jobs PAC
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters

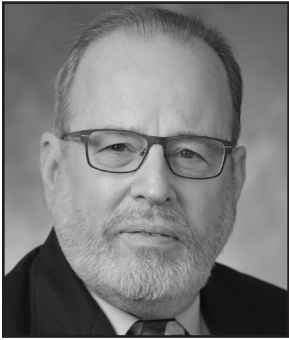
"It's my pleasure to endorse Sheronne Blasi for taking my place as Ward 2 City Councilor. She's balanced, fair, independent, and an excellent critical thinker with a firm grasp of what it takes to represent Ward 2 constituents on City Council." – Laura Tesler, Salem City Councilor, Ward 2

[www.electsheronneblasi.com](http://www.electsheronneblasi.com)  
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**City of Salem  
Councilor, Ward 2**



**Bradd  
Swank**

**Occupation:** Attorney, retired

**Occupational Background:** Deputy Legislative Counsel Senior Counsel, Joint Legislative Judiciary Committee Special Counsel, Oregon State Court System Salem City Club, board and President Saxon Foundation (South

High), board and President

**Educational Background:** Indiana University, Bachelor of Science Willamette University, Juris Doctorate

**Governmental Experience:** 29.5 years, see Occupation Background 42 years living, working and contributing in Salem . . . 34 years, same house in Ward 2.

The City of Salem:

- >Doesn't need better "messaging."
- >Doesn't need more backroom dealings.
- >Doesn't need more "consensus."

**THE CITY OF SALEM NEEDS OPEN GOVERNMENT THAT WORKS FOR YOU!**

**Vote for Bradd Swank**

Endorsed by:

The Oregon League of Conservation Voters.

*(This information furnished by Bradd Swank and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Ballot Voting Information**

**What If I...?**

What if I make a mistake on my ballot?

If you make a mistake, draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name. You then can make another choice if desired.

What if I change my mind after I turn in my ballot?

Your ballot has been cast as soon as you deposit it in the mail or at a ballot drop site. After that, you cannot receive a new ballot.

What if I don't vote on everything on the ballot?

Your ballot will be counted.

What if I don't sign my return envelope?

You will be notified by mail to come in and sign your ballot by June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

What if I don't receive my ballot?

If you are a registered voter and don't receive your ballot within five days after they are mailed out, call us at Marion County Elections Office at 503-588-5041, 1-800-655-5388, TTY/TDD 503-588-5610.

E-mail: [elections@co.marion.or.us](mailto:elections@co.marion.or.us)

**Can I Vote?**

You are eligible to register and vote if:

- You are an Oregon resident.
- You are a U.S. citizen or will be a U.S. citizen before Election Day.
- You are 18 years old by Election Day.
- New registrations must be completed and postmarked by April 29, 2014.

You need to update your registration if:

- You move or change your mailing address.
- You change your name.
- You wish to change your party affiliation.

What if I've moved?

If you are currently registered to vote in Marion County but have moved within the county, you will need to update your registration by providing your current address(es) to the Elections Office in writing and requesting that a ballot be mailed.

From another Oregon County?

If you have been registered in another county in Oregon, but have moved to Marion County, you may still register and be eligible to vote a Marion County ballot.

Voter registration forms are available at:

- All Election Offices, State or County.
- U.S. post offices, public libraries, Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles offices, or [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) where on-line voter registration is now available.

**City of Salem  
Councillor, Ward 4**



**Steven  
McCoid**

**Occupation:** Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association, President & CEO (2008-present)

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Restaurant Association, COO (1999-2008); Oregon Grocery Industry Association, President & CEO (1983-1999)

**Educational Background:** Seattle University, B.A., Political Science

**Governmental Experience:** Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force (1989-2003), Chair (1989-2003); Travel Oregon Sustainable Tourism Advisory Committee (2011-present)

**PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Oregon Society of Association Mangers (1987-present), President (1993); Oregon Food Bank, Board (1987-2001); Travel Salem, Board (2013-present); Creekside Homeowner’s Association, Chair (2005-2009)

**PERSONAL:** Wife Collier, four children, four grandchildren

**Creating Jobs for Salem’s Economy**

Steve understands Salem needs to effectively promote itself and attract new employers and visitors to create local jobs and grow our economy. As a Board member for Travel Salem, Steve believes increasing tourism dollars and employment means more revenue for the city and more services for people in Salem.

**Effective and Efficient Government**

When government operates effectively and efficiently, better results are achieved and we do more with resources on hand. Steve’s spent the last 30 years managing trade associations; working with local, state and federal government to achieve goals and plan for the future. Steve knows how to get those results.

**Bringing People Together**

Having lived in Salem for almost 40 years and raising a family here, Steve’s been involved in our community with many different groups. He understands that with open communication, a shared vision and working together we can achieve anything.

**Steve’s Goals:**

- 1) Safe and Livable Neighborhoods
- 2) Properly funded and managed emergency services
- 3) Properly funded and managed transportation systems
- 4) Clean and plentiful parks
- 5) Effective infrastructure like water and sewer systems
- 6) Creating jobs and improving Salem’s economy

**Partial List of Endorsements**

Jackie Winters, State Senator  
Kevin Cameron, State Representative  
Chuck Bennett, President, City Council  
T.J. Sullivan, Ward 4 City Councillor 2004-2010  
Jim Bernau, Founder, Willamette Valley Vineyards  
Create Jobs PAC  
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce  
Home Builders Association of Marion & Polk Counties  
Salem Association of Realtors

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**City of Salem  
Councillor, Ward 4**



**Scott  
Bassett**

**Occupation:** Experienced budget analyst and manager, retired after 32 years

**Occupational Background:** Budget and Management Division, Executive Department, 14 years; Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate, 2 years; Oregon Department of Transportation, 14 years

**Educational Background:** Masters of Management, Willamette University; BS, Political Science, University of Oregon

**Governmental Experience:** South Gateway Neighborhood Association; Student Body President, University of Oregon

**Community Leadership:** Friends of Silver Falls State Park Board; Citizen Volunteer, Minto-Brown Island Park; Citizen advocate for affordable Salem transportation projects

**Endorsements:** Include Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Robert Krebs, Salem-Keizer Transit Board member, and Thomas Kay, Sr.

**Family:** Married to Janet Bassett for 31 years, two grown sons; Native Oregonian, Salem resident since 1980

*I believe Salem taxpayers deserve a careful review of City spending and open Council decisions. We, as a city, should:*

**Promote Neighborhood Livability** within our budget.

- **Demonstrate Fiscal Responsibility** with focus on doable projects
- **Make Open Decisions** with public participation
- **Protect Essential City Services**

**Strengthen Downtown’s Position** as the economic center of the region.

- **Remove Barriers** to new business investment and job growth
- **Provide Free Short-term Parking** for customers to compete with regional malls
- **Support Downtown Merchants’** marketing efforts

**Fully Consider Less Expensive Options** to solve problems.

- **Upgrade Willamette Bridges** and bridges near the hospital to withstand a major earthquake
- **Improve Traffic Circulation** on both ends of Willamette bridges
- **Build Community Support** for new Police headquarters

*“Our downtown and our bridges are not disposable.”*

**Work for Affordable Transportation Choices** to keep Salem moving.

- **Increase Number of Sidewalks and Crosswalks** to schools and parks
- **Plan Bike Routes** that are safe and well designed
- **Limit Driveways** on thoroughfares like Kuebler Blvd.

*I ask for your vote to be a watchdog for taxpayers at City Hall.*

For more information, visit:  
**ElectScottBassett.org**

*Our Watchdog at City Hall*

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**City of Salem  
Councillor, Ward 6**



**Xue  
Lor**

**Occupation:** Correctional Corporal, Oregon State Penitentiary (DOC) 1998-Present

**Occupational Background:** Paid: Production Inspector, Mitsubishi Silicon America 1994-1998; Busboy, Kwans Restaurant 1991-1993. Volunteer:

Board member, Faith Christian Fellowship Church 2008-Present; President, Lo-Pha Society of Oregon 2009-Present; Board member, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO) 2008-2010.

**Educational Background:** Chemeketa Community College 1994-1995; North Salem High School, Graduated 1993; McKay High School, 1989-1990

**Governmental Experience:** Salem Human Rights & Relations Advisory Commission 1998-2000

I came to Salem in 1986 at the age of 12 with my family as a refugee. In Southeast Asia, my father fought alongside US troops in the Vietnam War. We came here with nothing. I spoke no English and had never been to school.

I'm proud to say that through hard work and determination my extended family is doing well and my four children are thriving. I want to repay Salem for all that it has done for me and my family.

I Will ...

- Serve Ward 6 and the City of Salem responsibly and diligently.
- Bring my experience from the non-profit sector and as a community leader and activist to make sure the city is not serving special interest groups.
- Make government more responsive and transparent.
- Hear ideas from diverse groups and cultures.
- Help create a sustainable community that meets the needs of everyone.
- Listen to your voice to make efficient and effective decisions for neighborhoods and for the city.

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Salem  
Councillor, Ward 6**



**Daniel  
Benjamin**

**Occupation:** Insurance Agent (2011 – present)

**Occupational Background:** Property Manager (1997 – 2004); Forklift Operator (2001 – 2010)

**Educational Background:** Lake Oswego High School

**Governmental Experience:** North Lancaster Neighborhood Association (2011 – present), Chair (2013 – present); Salem Citizen Budget Committee (2013 – Present)

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Habitat for Humanity, Board Member (2012 – Present); Liberty House Volunteer (2011 – Present)

**PERSONAL:** Wife Laura, two children. U.S. Army (1986-1989)

**Creating Jobs for Salem**

The most pressing issue facing Salem is a lack of family wage jobs. We need to encourage positions in manufacturing, material moving and construction industries. We need to actively and aggressively make it known Salem is open for business; Salem needs to find a way to say yes to jobs. Then we as a city, staff and elected officials need to back up our words with actions by helping businesses to grow, locate or relocate here and create jobs.

**Fiscal Responsibility**

In my work, I help families, businesses and individuals with budgeting, financial protection and retirement. This led to serving on the Salem Budget Committee and I'm committed to making sure the city provides efficient, quality services balanced with fiscal responsibility.

**Results for Salem**

As a member and later Chair of my neighborhood association, we partnered with groups, finishing a park in our neighborhood, starting a community garden and securing funding for safer sidewalks. As your City Councillor, I'll bring the same effort and collaborative work to achieving results for our community.

**Taking Care of Veterans**

As a Veteran, I know how difficult it can be to get hired for good paying jobs. I'll work with city staff and veterans' organizations to ensure we're taking care of those who protect our freedom.

**Partial List of Endorsements**

Sheryl Thomas, City Councillor, Ward 6  
Gregg Peterson, Owner, Broadway Café, Community Leader,  
East Salem resident  
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce  
Home Builders Association of Marion & Polk Counties  
Create Jobs PAC

**Vote Daniel Benjamin**

[www.votedanielbenjamin.com](http://www.votedanielbenjamin.com)

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Measure No. 24-357  
Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District**

*Referred to the People by the District Board*

**Five Year Local Option Levy for Emergency Service Operations**

**Question:** Shall District impose \$.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning in 2014-2015 for general emergency service operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** The Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors determined the District needs additional funding to maintain emergency service operations. The Board believes that the District's fire and life safety response services are an important asset to our community and should be funded at an increased level so as to better serve our community.

The District Board also desires to be good stewards of taxpayer money. With existing revenues failing to fund adequate operations, the Board decided to ask the taxpayers whether they will approve this levy in order to maintain the current level of emergency response services.

The District has one part-time employee and one part-time Fire Chief. The District also has a shortage of active volunteers. At the same time, the District is experiencing an increase in calls for service. If this measure is approved it will allow the District to fund positions necessary to provide safe staffing levels for emergency calls.

The proposed rate of \$.68 would generate approximately \$40,367.00 in 2014-2015, \$41,578.00 in 2015-2016, \$42,825.00 in 2016-2017, \$44,110.00 in 2017-2018 and \$45,433.00 in 2018-2019 for a total of \$214,313.00.

**Explanatory Statement:**

The elected Board of Directors for the Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District voted on February 12, 2014 to place this funding measure on the May 20, 2014 ballot. The Board of Directors has observed that the District's recent general tax revenues have not been keeping pace with operation costs that are continuing to increase. After studying its options, the Board of Directors made the decision to ask the taxpayers whether they will fund this levy in order to maintain an

**Measure No. 24-357  
Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District**

**Explanatory Statement: (cont.)**

adequate level of fire and emergency response service operations for the District. This measure would help fund District operations for the next five years.

The Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District is not part of a city or county but is a "special district," a separate unit of local government. The District is charged with providing fire and life safety services to the cities of Idanha and Detroit, as well as surrounding unincorporated areas. Many of the District's calls for service involve medical emergencies and motor vehicle accidents.

The District is governed by an elected Board of Directors whose members are residents of the District. As elected representatives of District residents, the Board of Directors has a responsibility to represent the interests of District residents by making policy decisions that ensure the highest level of fire and life safety services provided in the most cost effective manner. It is the desire of the Board of Directors to be good stewards of taxpayer money.

If this measure passes, the Board of Directors proposes to use the new tax revenue to fund positions necessary to provide safe staffing levels for emergency calls.

More information can be obtained by calling the District at (503) 854-3494.

Submitted by:  
Vicki Spier  
President, Board of Directors  
Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District

**No arguments were submitted  
in opposition to measure 24-357**

**Measure No. 24-357**  
**Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District**

**Argument in Favor:**

As the voter-elected Board of Directors for the Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District, we strongly support this measure. As a community, we thrive on our resources. Maintaining these resources are essential to providing our communities with the swift and efficient care you and your families deserve. A positive vote ensures we have the personnel available to tend to your needs.

Measure 24-357 enables us to deploy personnel to your emergency when seconds count. This measure will secure five years of service to you and your loved ones. So please vote yes on measure 24-357, vote yes on your safety, vote yes on your future.

Thank you for your support,

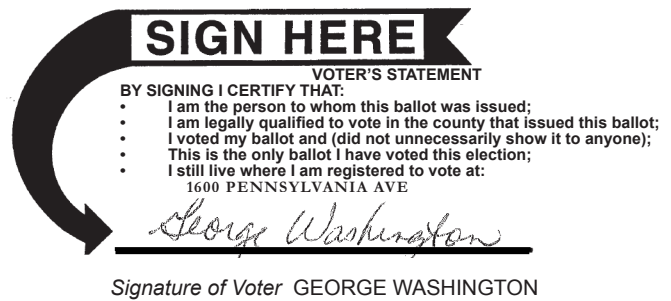
Vicki Spier, President  
John Manthe, Vice President  
Deborah Hastings, Board Member  
James Bradley, Board Member

*(This information furnished by James P Bradley)*

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# Remember to . . .

# Sign Your Ballot Envelope!



**SIGN HERE**

VOTER'S STATEMENT

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 voted my ballot and (did not unnecessarily show it to anyone);
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**Measure No. 24-358**  
**Woodburn School District No. 103**

*Referred to the People by the District Board*

**Bonds for Safety, Repairs, Renovations, Technology and Increasing Capacity**

**Question:** Shall Woodburn School District repair, renovate and improve schools by issuing \$65,000,000 in general obligation bonds?

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

**Summary:** If approved, this measure would renovate, repair and improve district facilities. Specifically, this measure is expected to fund: Security/safety features at all schools; Renovations and additions to address increased enrollment and outdated facilities including classrooms, media centers, gyms, cafeterias, furnishing and equipping; Technology and curriculum upgrades for student learning; Portable upgrades, demolitions and replacements including new modular annexes; Repairs and upgrades including, but not limited to, ADA, roofing, HVAC and seismic; Property purchase and renovations, furnishing and equipping to existing building for Success High School, the Welcome Center, and the District Office; Site improvements, capitalized interest and bond issuance costs. Bonds would mature in a period not to exceed twenty years. The overall tax rate for bonds is estimated to be less than the current cost due to an expiring bond. The estimate is approximately \$2.40 per \$1,000 of assessed property value

**Explanatory Statement:**

Woodburn School District serves approximately 5,400 students in 11 schools. It has been almost twenty years (1995) since the last capital bond measure in the Woodburn School District. Meanwhile, in the last ten years the student population in Woodburn schools has grown by almost 30 percent. According to the Instructional Space Task Force report in 2011, all schools in Woodburn School District exceed their design core capacity.

The \$65,000,000 bond would address security/safety features, add new capacity, provide technology and curriculum upgrades for student learning, repair and upgrade buildings including ADA and HVAC, purchase property and renovate buildings.

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**Woodburn School District No. 103**

**Explanatory Statement: (cont.)**

Due to the current bond expiring, the overall tax rate for the new bond is estimated to cost less than the current bond. The estimate is approximately \$2.40 per \$1,000 of assessed property value over the life of the bonds.

Proceeds from the bond measure would help Woodburn School District to:

Increase school safety/security:

- Make safety upgrades in schools such as building entrances, classroom locks, and emergency reporting systems.
- Upgrade security lighting.
- Reconfigure bus drop offs and parking.

Add new capacity and renovate buildings:

- Construct and furnish 2 new annexes to add classrooms, media centers, gyms, cafeterias, furnishing and equipment.
- Remodel existing buildings to add classrooms, furnishing and equipment.
- Demolish portables at two sites and replace with modular annexes. Upgrade portables at multiple other locations.
- Purchase and renovate property to house Success High School, Welcome Center, and District Office, furnish and equip the building.

Repair/upgrade buildings:

- Replace or upgrade HVAC systems.
- Upgrade buildings to meet ADA requirements.
- Replace floors containing asbestos and remove lead paint.
- Provide repairs throughout the District such as replacing deteriorating roofs, replace old windows, and other upgrades to improve energy efficiency.

Technology and curriculum upgrades:

- Update equipment.
- Improve technology in classrooms and wireless access.

The bonds would also fund site improvements, costs of issuance, and capitalized interest and mature in twenty years or less from issuance.

Submitted by: Charles Ransom, Jr.  
Superintendent, Woodburn School District No. 103

**No arguments were submitted  
in opposition to measure 24-358**

**Measure No. 24-358**  
**Woodburn School District No. 103**

**Argument in Favor:**

A **YES** Vote on Measure 24-358 will

- **Repair Woodburn Schools.**
- **Make Schools Safer.**
- **And ... LOWER Our School Taxes.**

**Good public schools mean strong communities.**

Public schools are at the heart of every strong community in America. Well-maintained school buildings that are safe and have adequate classroom space are important to student achievement. They improve learning, increase property values and boost our local economy.

**The bond continues funding for major repairs and renovations.**

Some of our buildings need new roofs to stop leaks. Others have heating systems that are 20 years old and need to be replaced. The bond will pay for major repairs and maintenance projects that will help our school buildings last longer. It will also renovate buildings to provide adequate classroom space.

**Renewing the bond will make our schools safer.**

The national trend of school shootings is disturbing and scary to many of us. In addition to repairs and renovations, the bond renewal will update security systems, school entrances, and building and classroom locks to make our schools safer. Our children and teachers deserve a safe learning environment, and our community shouldn't have to worry.

**Measure 24-358 will actually LOWER our tax rate for schools**

Our last bond was approved by voters 20 years ago and is expiring at the end of the year. This bond renewal would continue funding for schools **at a lower rate.**

Now, Woodburn homeowners pay about \$2.50 per thousand for schools. With the new bond, we will only pay an estimated \$2.40. That is \$20 per month for a \$100,000 home.

**Vote YES for Measure 24-358 on your Primary Election ballot, and return it by May 20<sup>th</sup> to be counted.**

**The Committee to Repair Woodburn Schools.  
Make Them Safe. Lower Taxes.**

*(This information furnished by George Gubbins, The Committee to Repair Woodburn Schools. Make Them Safe. Lower Taxes.)*

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**Woodburn School District No. 103**

**Argument in Favor:**

**Woodburn's Civic Leaders  
Support the School Bond Renewal**

**As elected officials and civic leaders in Woodburn, we want our young people to be workforce ready. We want cost-effective investment. And, we want lower taxes.**

**That's why we are asking you to vote YES on Measure 24-358 on May 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Students who are workforce ready:** Schools create the 21st Century workforce, and student achievement is directly linked to well-maintained, safe school facilities. Measure 24-358 will continue funding for renovations to school buildings, including improved school safety measures.

**Cost-effective decisions:** It costs less to maintain schools than to build new ones. The bond renewal will continue funding for major repairs, like leaky roofs and old heating systems that are inefficient and cost more to operate. It also will renovate existing buildings to add classroom space.

**Lower taxes:** The last school bond was approved by voters 20-years ago and is expiring at the end of this year. Measure 24-358 will renew the bond, ***but at a lower estimated tax rate.*** School taxes today are about \$2.50 per \$1000. With the bond renewal, the rate will go down to an estimated \$2.40 per \$1000. That is \$20 per month on a \$100,000 home.

**Strong schools will increase property values and boost the local economy:** Schools are the bell weather of a thriving community, and one of the most important factors in choosing a home or location to do business.

**Please Vote YES on Measure 24-358 on May 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Kathryn Figley**

**Eric Morris**

**David Vancil**

**Colleen Vancil**

**James A. Cox**

**Carla Mikkelson**

**Ellen Bandelow**

**George Gubbins**

**Matt Geiger**

**Charles Piper**

**Linda Reeves**

**Jack Reeves**

*(This information furnished by David A. Vancil)*

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**Measure No. 24-358**  
**Woodburn School District No. 103**

**Argument in Favor:**

**Three (3) Good Reasons for Woodburn Seniors to Vote YES on Measure 24-358**

- **Measure 24-358 will fund major repairs like leaky roofs, failing heating systems and worn out portable classrooms.** These repairs will help protect the investment we have already made in our schools. We know that well maintained schools not only improve student learning, they increase property values and keep our community strong.
- **Renewing the bond will make our schools safer.** The national trend of school shootings is disturbing and scary to many of us. In addition to repairs and renovations, the bond renewal will update security systems, school entrances, and building and classroom locks to make our schools safer. Our children and teachers deserve a safe learning environment and our community shouldn't have to worry.
- **Measure 24-358 will actually LOWER the taxes we now pay for schools.** Our last bond was approved by voters 20 years ago and it is expiring at the end of the year. This bond renewal would continue funding for schools at a lower rate. Woodburn homeowners pay about \$2.50 per thousand for schools. With the new bond, we will only pay an estimated \$2.40. That is \$20 per month for a \$100,000 home.

**Join these Woodburn Seniors & Voters in voting YES! on Measure 24-358**

Patricia Ryan Hyatt  
Eldora Lowry  
Christine O. Willey  
Charlene Capper  
Pat Burt  
David LaDuca  
Donna L. Rector  
Cindy Cox

Bille Houtz  
Jody Daniels  
Robert J. Cour  
Linda Moro  
Colin Brown  
John Rector  
Gary Nashif

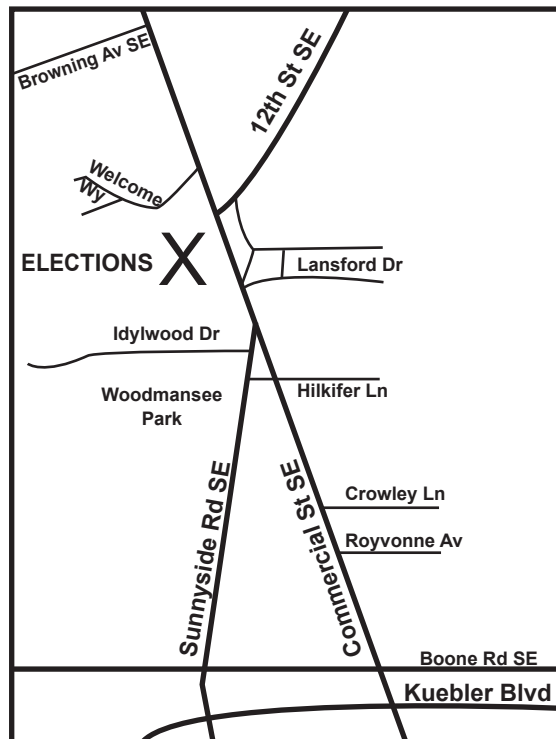
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**Measure No. 24-359**  
**City of Stayton**

*Referred to the People by the City Council*

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property located within the right of way on Shaff Road be annexed into the City of Stayton?

**Summary:** If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 1.3 acres of territory (“the Territory”) in to the City of Stayton.

The Territory is the northern portion of the Shaff Road right of way, west of Cascade Highway and designated in the Stayton Comprehensive Plan as Residential. Zoning of the Territory, if annexed, would be Low Density Residential.

The Stayton City Council has initiated annexation to facilitate the determination of the jurisdiction of the Stayton Police Department.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation is available for public review at the Stayton Department of Planning and Development, 311 N. 3rd Avenue, Stayton, Oregon, and on the City’s web site, [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov).

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**City of Stayton**

**Explanatory Statement:**

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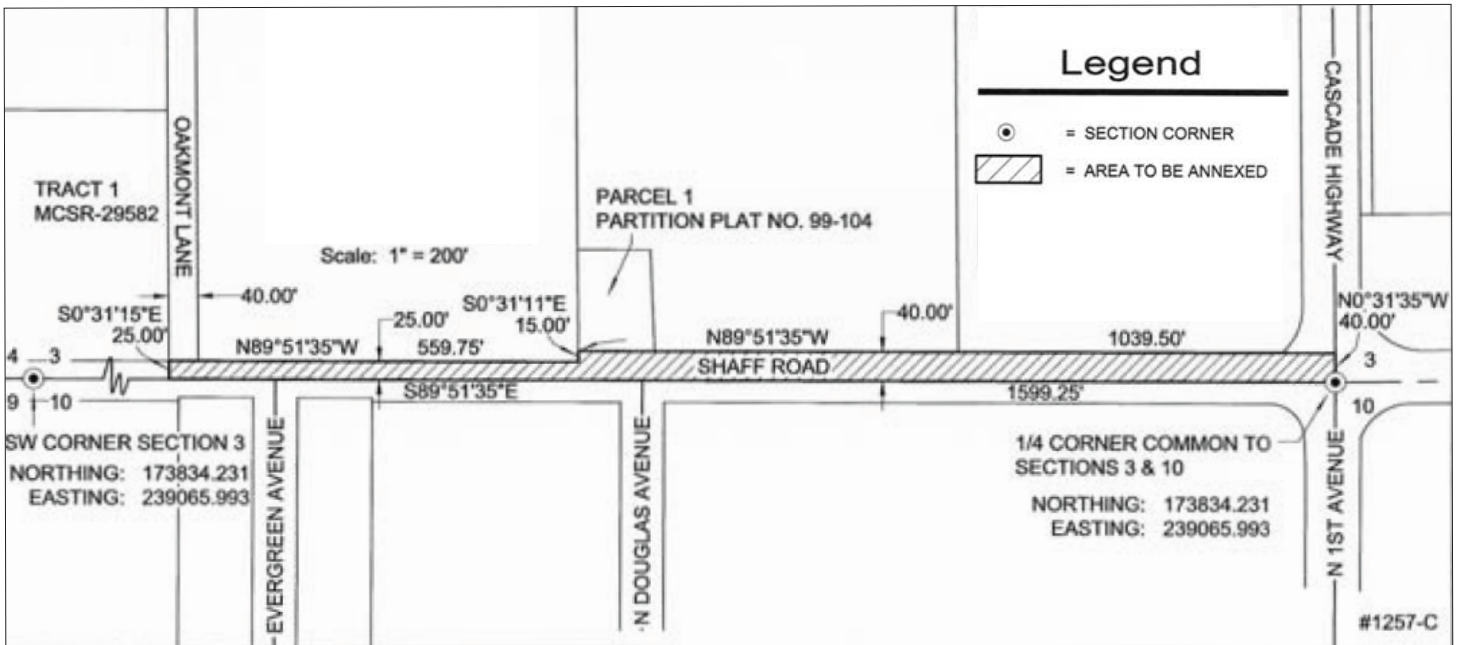
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Submitted by: Dan Fleishman  
 Director of Planning & Development, City of Stayton

**No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 24-359**



**Measure No. 24-360**  
**City of Stayton**

*Referred to the People by the City Council*

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property located within the right of way on Cascade Highway be annexed into the City of Stayton?

**Summary:** If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 3.0 acres of territory ("the Territory") to the City of Stayton.

The Territory is the western portion of the Cascade Highway right of way, north of Shaff Road, to the center of Mill Creek and designated in the Stayton Comprehensive Plan as Residential and Commercial. Zoning of the Territory, if annexed, would be a mix of Low Density Residential, Commercial Retail, and Interchange Development.

The Stayton City Council has initiated annexation to facilitate the determination of the jurisdiction of the Stayton Police Department.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation is available for public review at the Stayton Department of Planning and Development, 311 N 3rd Ave, Stayton, Oregon, and on the City's web site, [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov).

**Explanatory Statement:**

If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 3.0 acres of territory ("the Territory") to the City of Stayton.

The Territory is the western portion of the Cascade Highway right of way, north of Shaff Road, to the center of Mill Creek and designated in the Stayton Comprehensive Plan as Residential and Commercial. Zoning of the Territory, if annexed, would be a mix of Low Density Residential, Commercial Retail, and Interchange Development.

The Stayton City Council has initiated annexation to facilitate the determination of the jurisdiction of the Stayton Police Department.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation is available for public review at the Stayton Department of Planning and Development, 311 N 3rd Ave, Stayton, Oregon, and on the City's web site, [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov).

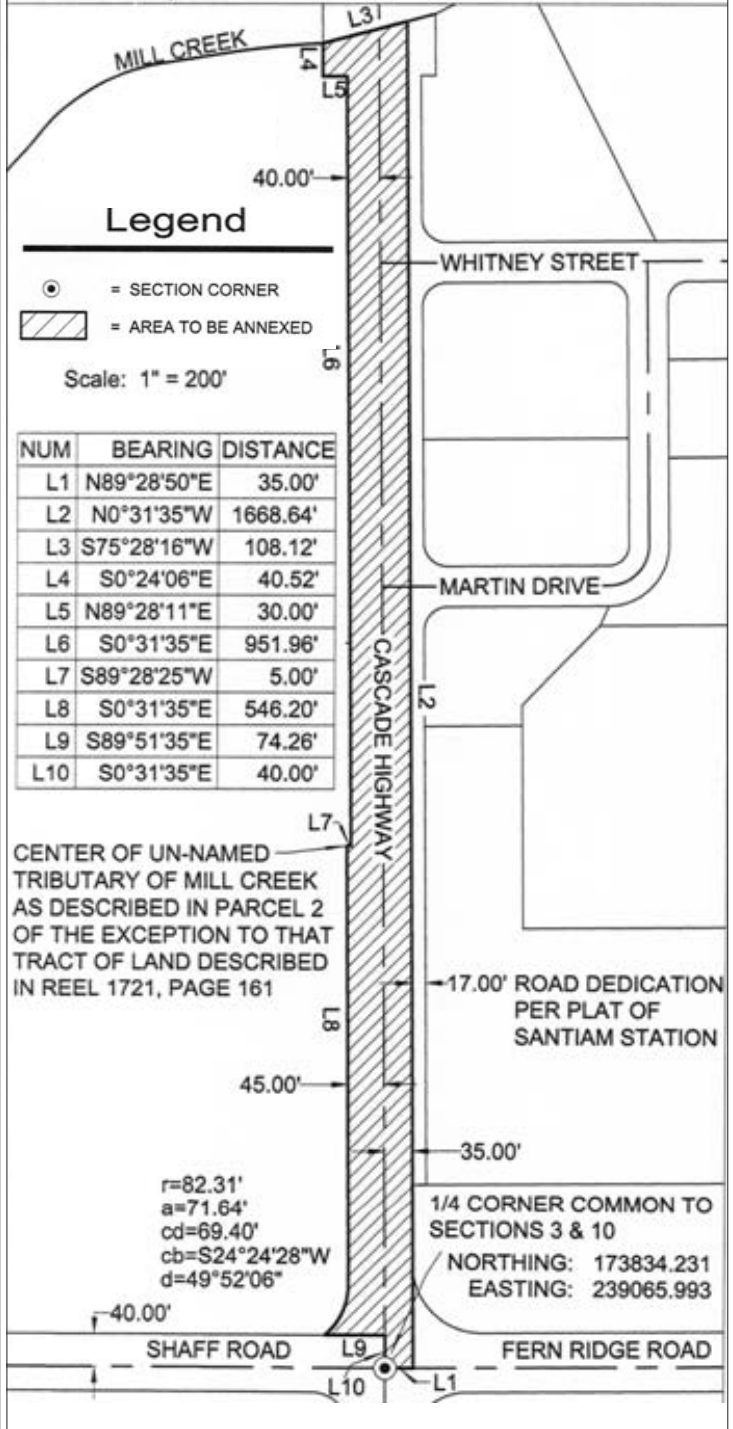
Submitted by: Dan Fleishman  
 Director of Planning & Development, City of Stayton

**Measure No. 24-360**  
**City of Stayton**

**No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 24-360**

**ANNEXATION MAP**

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 JANUARY, 2014





**Measure No. 24-361**  
**City of Stayton**

*Referred to the People by the City Council*

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property located within the right of way on Fern Ridge Road be annexed into the City of Stayton?

**Summary:** If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 2.7 acres of territory (“the Territory”) to the City of Stayton.

The Territory is a portion of the Fern Ridge Rd right of way, west of Highway 22, and designated in the Stayton Comprehensive Plan as Residential. Zoning of the Territory, if annexed, would be a mix of Low Density Residential and Medium Density Residential.

The Stayton City Council has initiated annexation to facilitate the determination of the jurisdiction of the Stayton Police Department.

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**City of Stayton**

**Explanatory Statement:**

If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 2.7 acres of territory (“the Territory”) to the City of Stayton.

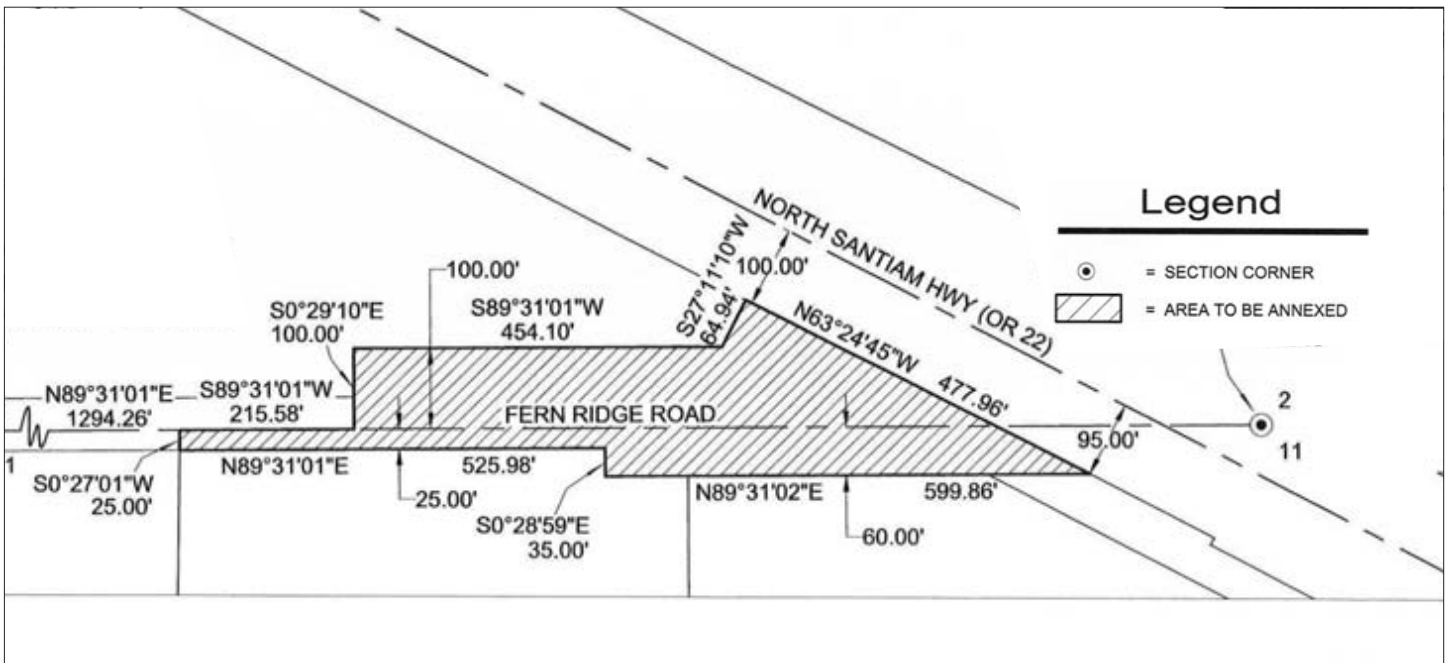
The Territory is a portion of the Fern Ridge Rd right of way, west of Highway 22, to the center of Mill Creek and designated in the Stayton Comprehensive Plan as Residential. Zoning of the Territory, if annexed, would be a mix of Low Density Residential and Medium Density Residential.

The Stayton City Council has initiated annexation to facilitate the determination of the jurisdiction of the Stayton Police Department.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation is available for public review at the Stayton Department of Planning and Development, 311 N 3rd Ave, Stayton, Oregon, and on the City’s web site, [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov).

Submitted by: Dan Fleishman  
 Director of Planning & Development, City of Stayton

**No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 24-361**



**Measure No. 24-362**  
**City of Stayton**

*Referred to the People by the City Council*

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property located within the right of way on E. Jefferson Street be annexed into the City of Stayton?

**Summary:** If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 1.4 acres of territory (“the Territory”) to the City of Stayton.

The Territory is the eastern portion of the E Jefferson St right of way, adjacent to the Jefferson Place subdivision and designated in the Stayton Comprehensive Plan as Residential. Zoning of the Territory, if annexed, would be Low Density Residential.

The Stayton City Council has initiated annexation to facilitate the determination of the jurisdiction of the Stayton Police Department.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation is available for public review at the Stayton Department of Planning and Development, 311 N 3rd Ave, Stayton, Oregon, and on the City’s web site, [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov).

**Measure No. 24-362**  
**City of Stayton**

**Explanatory Statement:**

If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 1.4 acres of territory (“the Territory”) to the City of Stayton.

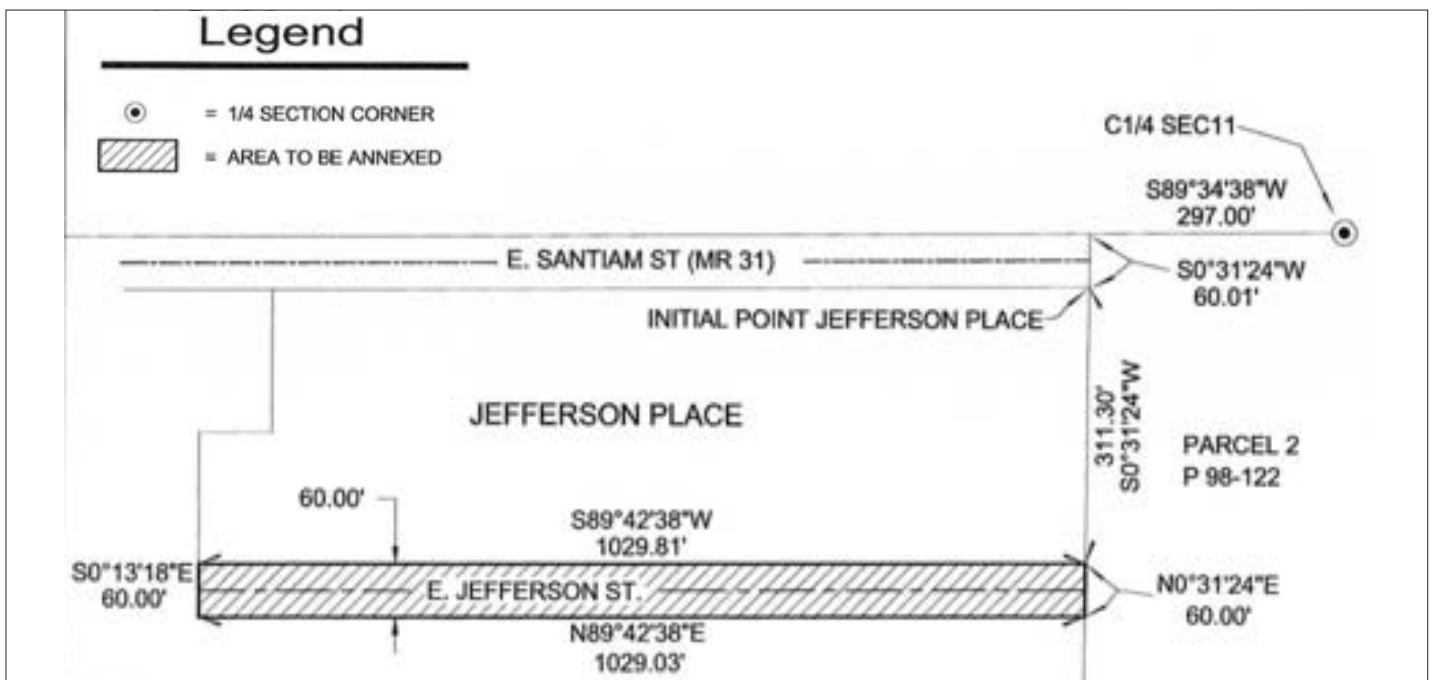
The Territory is the eastern portion of the E Jefferson St right of way, adjacent to the Jefferson Place subdivision and designated in the Stayton Comprehensive Plan as Residential. Zoning of the Territory, if annexed, would be Low Density Residential.

The Stayton City Council has initiated annexation to facilitate the determination of the jurisdiction of the Stayton Police Department.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation is available for public review at the Stayton Department of Planning and Development, 311 N 3rd Ave, Stayton, Oregon, and on the City’s web site, [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov).

Submitted by: Dan Fleishman  
 Director of Planning & Development, City of Stayton

**No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 24-362**



**Measure No. 24-363**  
**City of Stayton**

*Referred to the People by the City Council*

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property located at 1021 Shaff Road, north of Mill Creek be annexed into the City of Stayton?

**Summary:** If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 37 acres of territory (“the Territory”) to the City of Stayton.

The Territory is located at 1021 Shaff Road, north of Mill Creek. The Territory is a portion of the Stayton Middle School Campus and designated in the Stayton Comprehensive Plan as Public. Zoning of the Territory, if annexed, would be Public/Semi-Public (P). The P zone district allows governmental uses such as parks, schools, libraries, and non-profit uses such as museums, hospitals and cemeteries. This zoning designation doesn’t allow residential development. A complete description of uses in the P zone is available in Stayton Municipal Code Chapter 17.16.

The Territory is owned by the North Santiam School District. Their Board of Directors has consented to the annexation. The Stayton City Council initiated annexation to facilitate the determination of jurisdiction of the Stayton Police Department.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation and zoning is available for review at the Stayton Planning and Development Department, 311 N 3rd Ave, Stayton, Oregon, and on the City’s web site, [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov).

**Explanatory Statement:**

If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 37 acres of territory (“the Territory”) to the City of Stayton.

The Territory is located generally north of Shaff Road, more particularly north of Mill Creek. The Territory is a portion of the Stayton Middle School Campus and designated in the Stayton Comprehensive Plan as Public. Zoning of the Territory, if annexed, would be Public/Semi-Public (P). The P zone district generally allows governmental uses such as parks, schools, libraries, and non-profit uses such as museums, hospitals and cemeteries. This zoning designation

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**City of Stayton**

**Explanatory Statement: (cont.)**

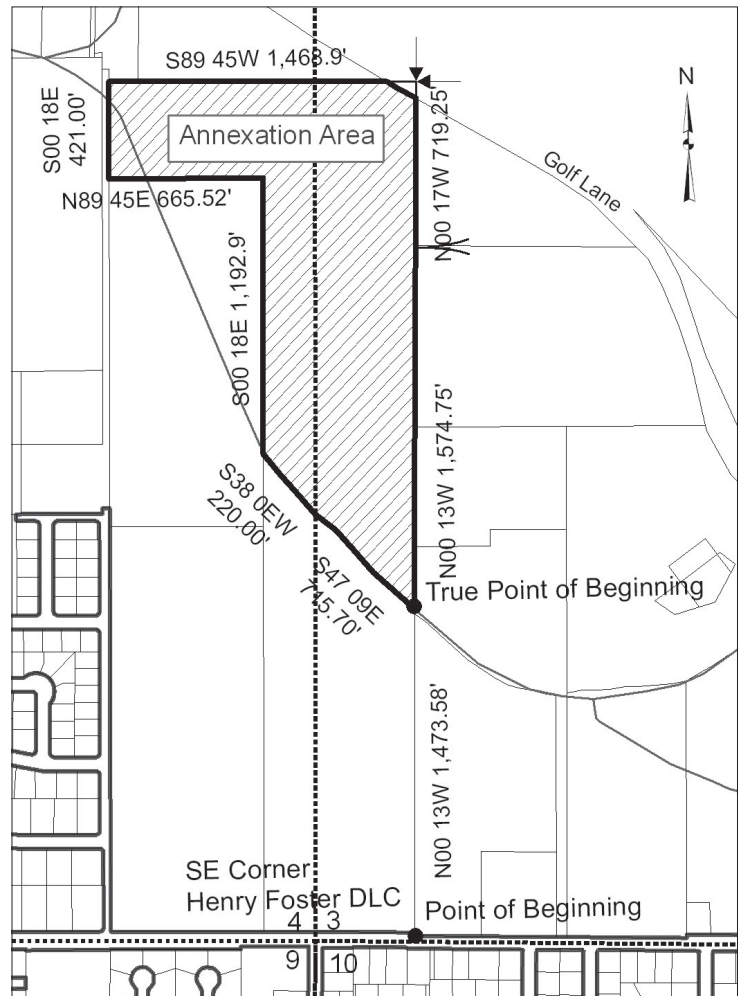
does not allow residential development. A complete description of uses in the P zone is available in Stayton Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 17.16.

The Territory is owned by the North Santiam School District. The School District Board of Directors has consented to the annexation. The Stayton City Council has initiated annexation to facilitate the determination of the jurisdiction of the Stayton Police Department.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation and zoning is available for public review at the Stayton Department of Planning and Development, 311 N 3rd Ave, Stayton, Oregon, and on the City’s web site, [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov).

Submitted by: Dan Fleishman  
Director of Planning & Development, City of Stayton

**No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 24-363**



**Measure No. 24-364**  
**City of Stayton**

*Referred to the People by the City Council*

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property known as a portion of Wilderness Park be annexed into the City of Stayton?

**Summary:** If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 17 acres (“the Territory”) to the City of Stayton.

The Territory is located generally south of E Burnett St, between Salem Ditch and Stayton Ditch and includes 0.79 acre south of the Stayton Ditch. The Comprehensive Plan designation for the Territory is Public. Zoning of the Territory, if annexed, would be Public/Semi-Public (P). The P zone generally allows governmental uses and non-profit uses and does not allow residential development. A complete description of uses in the P zone is in Stayton Municipal Code Chapter 17.16.

The Territory is owned by the Santiam Water Control District, which has consented to the annexation. The portion of the Territory between the Salem Ditch and the Stayton Ditch is the City’s Wilderness Park. The portion of the Territory south of Stayton Ditch is used for control structures for the Santiam Water Control District.

Additional information regarding the annexation is available at the Stayton Department of Planning and Development, 311 N 3rd Ave, , and the City’s web site, [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov).

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**City of Stayton**

**Explanatory Statement:**

If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 17 acres of territory (“the Territory”) to the City of Stayton.

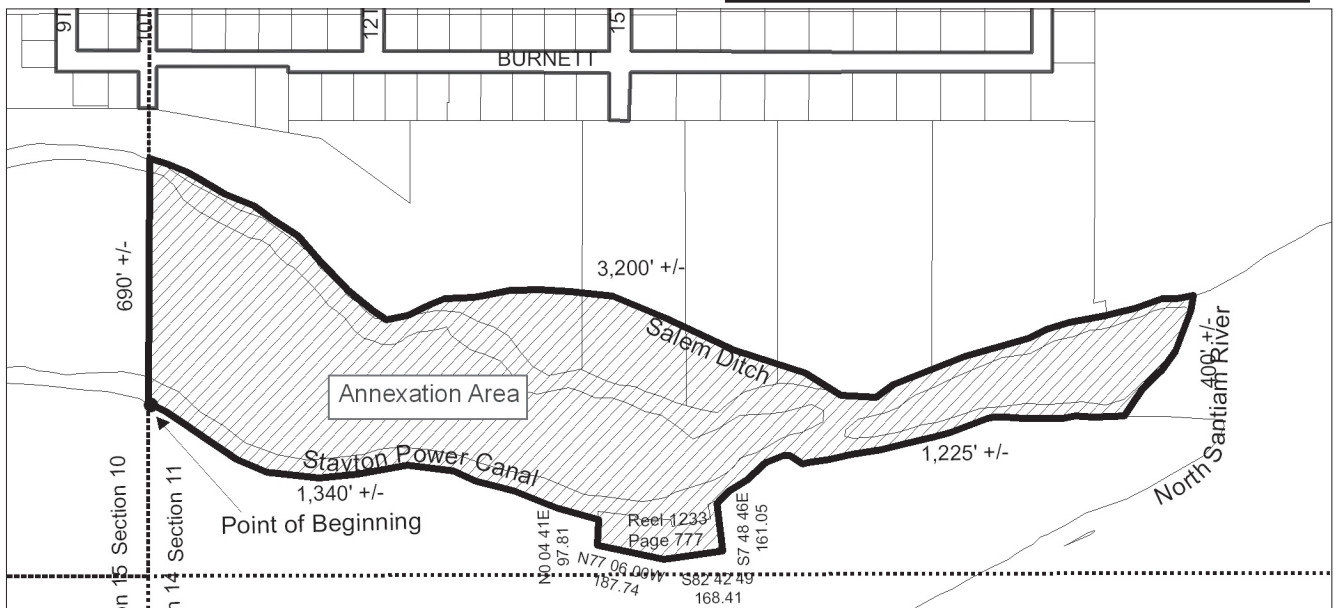
The Territory is located generally south of E Burnett St, between the Salem Ditch and the Stayton Ditch. The Territory also includes 0.79 acres on the south side of the Stayton Ditch. The Territory is designated in the Stayton Comprehensive Plan as Public. Zoning of the Territory, if annexed, would be Public/Semi-Public (P). The P zone district generally allows governmental uses such as parks, schools, libraries, and non-profit uses such as museums, hospitals and cemeteries. This zoning designation does not allow residential development. A complete description of uses in the P zone is available in Stayton Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 17.16.

The Territory is owned by the Santiam Water Control District. The portion of the Territory between the Salem Ditch and the Stayton Ditch is leased to the City of Stayton as the City’s Wilderness Park. The portion of the Territory south of the Stayton Ditch is used for control structures for the Santiam Water Control District’s canal system. The Water Control District Board of Directors has consented to the annexation. The Stayton City Council has initiated annexation to facilitate the determination of the jurisdiction of the Stayton Police Department.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation and zoning is available for public review at the Stayton Department of Planning and Development, 311 N 3rd Ave, Stayton, Oregon, and on the City’s web site, [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov).

Submitted by: Dan Fleishman  
 Director of Planning & Development, City of Stayton

**No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 24-364**



**Measure No. 24-365**  
**City of Stayton**

*Referred to the People by the City Council*

**Proposing Annexation of Territory into the City of Stayton.**

**Question:** Shall that property located at 2365 E. Pine Street be annexed into the City of Stayton?

**Summary:** If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 4.4 acres of territory (“the Territory”) to the City of Stayton.

The Territory is located at 2365 E Pine Street and designated in the Stayton Comprehensive Plan as Public. Zoning of the Territory, if annexed, would be Public/Semi-Public (P). The P zone district allows governmental uses such as parks, schools, libraries, and non-profit uses such as museums, hospitals and cemeteries. This zoning designation doesn’t allow residential development. A complete description of uses in the P zone is available in Stayton Municipal Code Chapter 17.16.

The Territory is owned by the City of Stayton and used for a water storage reservoir. The City’s Water Master Plan calls for future construction of a second water storage reservoir at the site. The Stayton City Council initiated annexation to facilitate determination of jurisdiction of the Stayton Police Department.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation and zoning is available for review at the Stayton Planning and Development Department, 311 N 3rd Ave, Stayton, Oregon, and on the City’s web site, [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov).

**Measure No. 24-365**  
**City of Stayton**

**Explanatory Statement:**

If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 4.4 acres of territory (“the Territory”) to the City of Stayton.

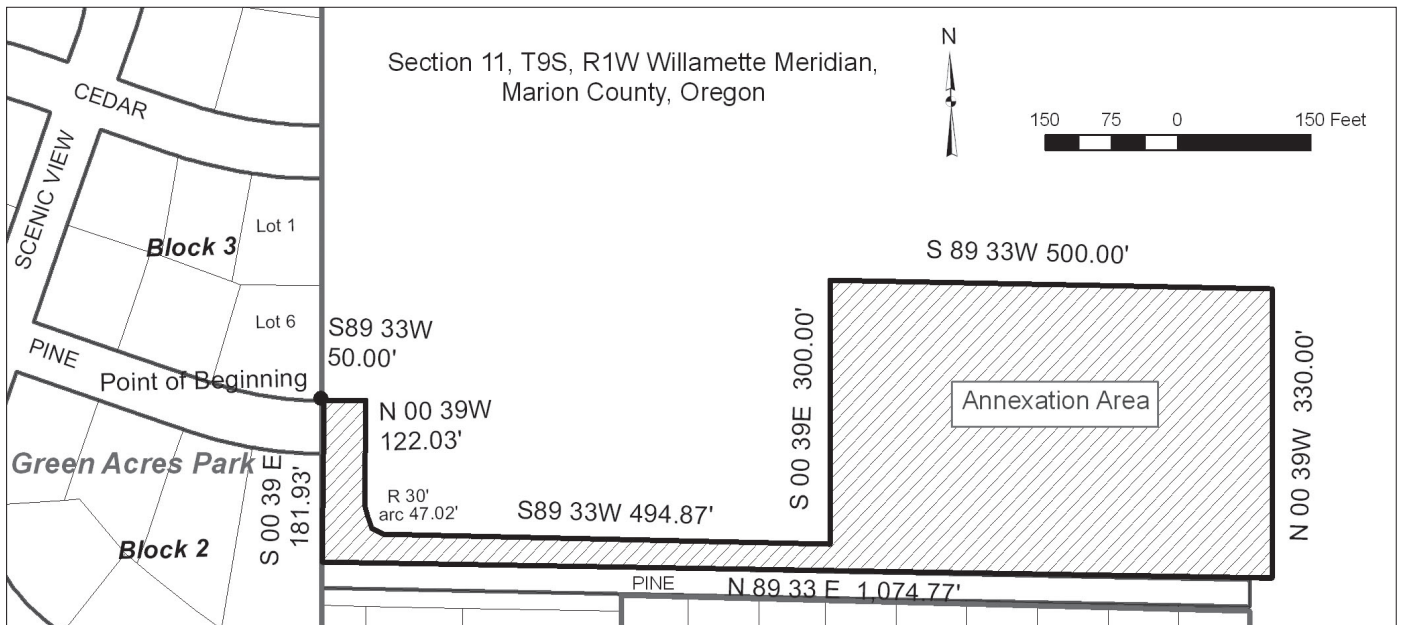
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The Territory is owned by the City of Stayton and used for a water storage reservoir. The City’s Water Master Plan calls for future construction of a second water storage reservoir at the site. The Stayton City Council has initiated annexation to facilitate the determination of the jurisdiction of the Stayton Police Department.

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Submitted by: Dan Fleishman  
 Director of Planning & Development, City of Stayton

**No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 24-365**



**Measure No. 24-366**  
**North Marion School District**

*Referred to the People by the District Board*

**Four-year Local Option Tax**

**Question:** Should North Marion School District impose \$.74 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value for operating purposes for four years beginning 2014-15? This measure may cause property tax to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** This local option will provide supplemental operating funds for the North Marion School District for four years starting July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2018.

These funds are to restore programs lost due to funding cuts from the state and to maintain and enhance operations in educational programs, instructional materials, technology, safety operations, maintenance, land acquisition and other operational and capital needs that may arise.

The tax should raise an estimated \$583,336 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2014; \$595,002 in FY 2015; \$606,902 in FY 2016; and \$619,040 in FY 2017.

Upon passing this measure, the District would be eligible for a State Equalization Grant at a current rate of 53% of the total of the local option proceeds. This would bring an estimated \$309,168 more in FY 2014 with no additional taxes to district property owners. The Equalization Grant is up for renewal each biennium by the state legislature and could fund, though this is not guaranteed, additional proceeds for each of the last three fiscal years the local option is in place.

**Explanatory Statement:**

Oregon State law allows local school districts to ask voters to approve supplemental operation levies known as "Local Option" to help support a district's annual operating budget. These local options are limited in both the amount of tax that may be levied and the length of time the levy is in place.

North Marion School District is asking its voters to approve a \$.74 per \$1,000 of assessed value levy for four years beginning in July of 2014. Both the amount to be levied and the length of the levy are lower than the allowable limits. A property owner with an assessed home value of \$200,000 would pay approximately \$148 a year, or \$12.33 per month on this levy.

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**North Marion School District**

**Explanatory Statement: (cont.)**

The levy will generate an estimated \$583,336 in additional revenue for the District in 2014-15 Fiscal Year which represents just under 3.5% of the overall revenue expected for the 2013-14 school year. Should the levy pass, North Marion – because of its current poverty level index – is eligible for a State Equalization Grant. The Equalization Grant would provide an additional approximately \$309,168 to the District at no additional costs to taxpayers. The District can only access the Stabilization Grant Funds if the levy passes. The Grant is part of the State budget and is up for renewal each biennium and while the first year of grant funding is guaranteed, future grant payments depend on the State's renewal of the program.

The District will use the funds to help restore programs that have been cut over the past few years due to the economic downturn. In addition, the district will seek to invest in technology upgrades, instructional materials, instructional and support staff, safety measures, maintenance, land acquisition and other operating and capital needs that may arise.

Submitted by: Boyd Keyser  
Superintendent, North Marion School District 15

**No arguments were submitted  
in opposition to measure 24-366**

**Measure No. 24-366**  
**North Marion School District**

**Argument in Favor:**

**VOTE YES for sustainable excellence for North Marion students**

We encourage all voters in the North Marion district to vote yes for this local option levy. We have a great school district in our community that delivers a modern education to our children and prepares us all for a better future. Benefits include the development of leaders for the next generation and children prepared to meet the challenge of the ever changing world. Our community benefits from supporting our schools by creating a more desirable community to live in and increased property values as more people chose to live in the district.

**The Levy will be used to:**

- Buy instructional materials for the classroom
- Install safety equipment across the district
- Bring back staff cut through years of state budget cuts
- Purchase technology for students and staff
- Restore supply budgets that were reduced or eliminated during the budget crisis
- Buy equipment for the career and technical education
- Support 6th grade Outdoor School
- Repair, replace and add band instruments
- Repair and replace outdated heating and cooling systems
- Repair flooring, lights and ceiling tiles
- Support facilities repair and acquisition

As we enable our schools to deliver a modern education to meet the new standards, the district will also be preparing to increase building capacity in 2018 to meet the expanding student population. As our community expands and becomes more diverse, our schools must also adjust to meet the community's needs to deliver a wider curriculum range. The district has already begun to make important changes for increased technology in education, and this trend must continue.

**VOTE YES** for the North Marion local option levy to enable our community to remain strong and grow. Together we can make North Marion the pride of our region, give our children the education they deserve to compete in a modern global economy, and make our children the ambassadors of our community for the future.

The North Marion School Board

*(This information furnished by William Graupp,  
North Marion School Board)*

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**Measure No. 24-367**  
**Aurora Rural Fire Protection District No. 63**

*Referred to the People by the District Board*

**AURORA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**No. 63 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND**

**Question:** Shall the District issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$5,885,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Summary:** If approved, this measure would provide funds for capital costs including:

- The purchase of fire apparatus;
- Construction, furnishings, equipment and site improvements for a new fire station;
- Construction, furnishings, equipment and improvements for a training facility
- Upgrade existing fire apparatus and equipment;
- Purchase firefighting equipment and medical equipment; and
- Improve and renovate existing public safety facilities and pay bond issuance costs.

The Bonds would mature not later than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance. The measure is estimated to cost taxpayers an average of \$0.4980 per thousand of assessed value each year. For the owner of a home or property owner, the estimated annual average cost would be \$49.80 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value.

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 the estimate.

**Explanatory Statement:**

The Aurora Rural Fire Protection District #63 ( ARFPD ) provides emergency medical, fire suppression and prevention, and specialized rescue and HazMat services to approximately 6,000 citizens in a 64-square mile area. ARFPD serves the cities of Aurora and Donald as well as unincorporated portions of Marion and Clackamas Counties. ARFPD also protects eight miles of Interstate 5, six miles of State highway 99-E, and the Aurora State airport.

ARFPD has 4.5 full time employees and 30 volunteers who respond to more than 600 emergency incidents annually.

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**Aurora Rural Fire Protection District No. 63**

**Explanatory Statement: (cont.)**

**What does this measure call for?**

Voters are being asked whether ARFPD should issue \$5,885,000 in general obligation bonds to:

- Purchase fire apparatus; this will include the replacement of two fire engines that are over 25 years old; and the addition of one for the proposed new station, also included is the purchase of a small water tanker and new brush firefighting vehicle.
- Construct and furnish one additional fire station in the center of the District;
- Make operational and safety improvements to the existing stations in Aurora and Donald including seismic upgrades to the unreinforced block structures that are at risk for collapse in the event of an earthquake;
- Construct and furnish a training center to assist in complying with national training standards ; and
- Purchase firefighting equipment and medical equipment.

If approved, bonds would be repaid over a maximum of 20 years from their issue date.

**What would the cost be to the typical homeowner?**

The Bonds would mature not later than 20-years from the date of issuance.

The measure is estimated to cost tax payers an average of \$0.4980 per thousand of assessed value each year. For the owner of a home or property owner, the estimated annual cost would be \$49.80 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value.

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 the estimate.

Submitted by: Marc Anderson, Board President  
Aurora Rural Fire Protection District



**Measure No. 24-367**  
**Aurora Rural Fire Protection District No. 63**

**Argument in Favor:**

**Vote Yes on 24-367 Support Fire Safety**

The Board of Directors of the Aurora Rural Fire Protection District 63 requests District voters to approve a General Obligation Bond measure to update facilities, vehicles and apparatuses which are essential to providing fire and life safety services for our citizens.

After a long-range planning process which evaluated District capital needs for the next 20 years, the Board determined that these improvements are necessary to the continued provision of effective fire and life safety services for district residents.

The District would issue General Obligation Bonds not to exceed \$5,885,000. The estimated cost is .49 per \$1,000 of assessed value per year to provide funds for these capital projects. The bonds would be payable within 20 years.

**Build a new Central Station on Ehlen Road near the Donald I-5 exit**

- This new station is strategically located to serve growing needs of our District.
- Build and equip new training facility at Central Station, designed to be expandable to meet future needs within the operating tax base.
- Seismic upgrades of both the Donald and Aurora Stations (both built over 50 years ago).

**Purchase of three Fire Engines and Vehicles**

- Purchase Engines to replace the Aurora Station Engine, which is 26 years old, and the Donald Station Engine, which is 29 years old.
- Purchase an Engine for Central Station on Ehlen Road near I-5.
- One small tender, brings water to the fire, and one brush rig for Central Station.

The Board of Directors of the Aurora Rural Fire Protection District manages the resources of the District in a financially conservative way to assure that needed facilities, vehicles and apparatuses are available when District residents call 911 for fire and life safety services.

**We ask District Voters for your YES vote on Measure 24-367 to support Fire and Life Safety.**

Sincerely,

Marc Anderson, Board President  
Greg Leo, Board Vice President  
Deb Garner, Director  
Donna Hammang, Director

*(This information furnished by Gregory J Leo)*

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**Measure No. 24-367**  
**Aurora Rural Fire Protection District No. 63**

**Argument in Favor:**

**Support Fire and Life Safety**  
**YES on 24-367**

As 2014 is underway, District 63 firefighters encourage voters to approve a General Obligation Bond measure to update apparatus, facilities and vehicles. These items are necessary to provide the community with Fire and Life Safety Services in the Aurora Fire District for the coming years.

Due to the age of current equipment and facilities, our Aurora engine being 26 years old, our Donald Engine at 29 years old, the Aurora Station and the Donald Station both over 50 years old, the Board has determined, after a lengthy planning process, updates are essential to the continued services and coverage to protect District residents.

The District would issue general Obligation Bonds not to exceed \$5,885,000. The estimated cost is .49 per \$1000 of assessed value per year to provide funds for these following improvements:

- Replace one Engine at the Aurora Station
- Replace one Engine at the Donald Station
- Build a Central Station and training facilities on Ehlen Road (near the Donald I-5 exit)
- 1 small Tender (water supply at fires) for the Central Station
- 1 Brush Rig for the Central Station
- Upgrades to the Aurora Station
- Upgrades to the Donald Station

By passing this Bond, we could fund the construction of a Central Station with up to date equipment, as well as a training facility. The Donald and Aurora Stations would receive seismic upgrades, as well as other facility improvements, and assure that facilities, apparatus, and vehicles are readily available.

We believe the General Obligation Bond request for capital needs is essential to the current and future of the Aurora Fire District Emergency Services.

Thank you for your continuing support, and we ask that you vote YES for Measure 24-367 to support Fire and Life Safety.

Sincerely,

Matt Yakes, District #63 Firefighters President  
Bobby Meyer, Battalion Chief

*(This information furnished by Matt Yakes)*

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**Measure No. 24-367**  
**Aurora Rural Fire Protection District No. 63**

**Argument in Opposition:**

**VOTE NO!!!** Your tax dollars would go to fund a **third** station which has no significant advantage to either city.

The Aurora Fire District has two stations, one in Aurora and one in Donald. The location of these stations gives a quick response time to the two cities and the rural areas they serve. The district has made improvements at each station to bring the bathrooms up to handicap code and have maintain the meeting rooms. The kitchens have new cabinets, granite counter tops, new dishwashers, new stoves, and new refrigerators at a price tag of **\$40,000**. These are used once a week, or when the community has a need to use the facility. The office equipment includes 5 computers at Aurora and one at Donald. Coded door locks and security cameras are in all rooms and in the truck bays---providing a high level of security. In the event of a major disaster, both stations have the ability to receive communication since they are equipped with back-up generators. Houses being purchased by the district are adjacent to each fire station. Chemeketa students, in the fire protection program, reside there.

Aurora fire District responded to 608 calls in 2013. 61 of these calls were Mutual Aid---Aurora district helping our neighboring fire districts. In return these districts: Hubbard, Woodburn, Canby, Wilsonville, and St. Paul are already coded into the 911 system so they will respond to help our district.

Adding a **third** station would spend **YOUR TAX DOLLARS---**

1. for more fire apparatus (neighboring districts are already listed to help)
2. more living quarters(housing located by each station--is no paid off yet!)
3. 2 new kitchens (Our kitchens are only 3 years old---\$40,000 worth)
4. More offices (presently there are 6 desks at Aurora and 1 at Donald)

**YOUR TAX DOLLARS** would be used to fund a station for the I-5 corridor!!!

*(This information furnished by Walter Pohlschneider)*

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**Aurora Rural Fire Protection District No. 63**

**Argument in Opposition:**

**VOTE NO!!!** This bond levy will **DOUBLE** the Fire District Tax assessments for the next 20 Years.

Bond measure 24-367 is an unnecessary burden on the tax payers of the Aurora Rural Fire District. The district is proposing an unneeded station that will not increase response times, is overly extravagant and ignores the real fire protection needs of the communities of Aurora and Donald.

We currently have two stations, one in Donald, and one in Aurora, which are the primary population cities within the district. The addition of a "central station" would mean that the District would have to operate and maintain three stations. 3 stations for a fire district that averages 600 calls a year! If the district, in the future, decides to remove either, or both, stations from Donald or Aurora, then the response time will increase for that city. Although the Aurora Fire District denies that they will do this, there are no guarantees.

The proposed station includes nine offices, dining room, weight room, helipad, sleeping quarters and many other fine features. Truly, a Christmas wish list.

The measure is estimated to cost taxpayers an average of \$0.4980 per thousand of assessed value each year. The bonds would mature not later than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance. This will be on top of what you are already paying for fire protection. For example, that would be adding \$73.50 per year for a home assessed at \$150,000.

You are already paying for well-maintained stations that are in-town, ready to serve. Now you are being asked to pay for a station that is not central to either Aurora or Donald with higher taxes. In emergency situations, your service could be compromised.

The District needs to show accountability to the taxpayers for what they already have. This measure deserves a resounding NO vote.

- 1.George F Stormo
- 2.Todd Deaton
- 3.Mike Holland
- 4.Ocey Grant

*(This information furnished by Todd Deaton)*

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**Measure No. 24-368**  
**City of Idanha**

*Referred to the People by the City Council*

**Measure proposing a revised Charter for the City of Idanha**

**Question:** Shall the proposed Idanha City Charter of 2014 be adopted to replace the Idanha City Charter of 1988 as Amended by the November 8, 2011 Special Election?

**Summary:** Approving this measure would adopt a revised City Charter, replacing the current Idanha City Charter of 1988 as Amended by the November 8, 2011 Special Election. The Idanha City Council approved the proposed Charter revisions and by this measure referred the Charter's adoption to the City voters. Adoption of the revised City Charter requires a vote of the people.

The proposed Idanha City Charter of 2014 makes revisions to the Idanha City Charter of 1988 as Amended by the November 8, 2011 Special Election that include: modernizing some City procedures, harmonizing internal references to defined terms, and formalizing City Council administrative, and quasi-judicial authority as allowed by State law. If approved, the revised Charter would take effect July 1, 2014.

A complete copy of the proposed Idanha City Charter of 2014 is available for review at Idanha City Hall, 111 Highway 22, Idanha, Oregon

**Explanatory Statement:**

The Charter is the legal document that establishes Idanha as a city. The City of Idanha operates by the powers vested in it through State law and its City Charter, which is implemented by City Ordinances. Per the advice of the City Attorney, Council made a decision to revise the current Charter. They created a Charter Review Committee. The Committee's job was to examine the City's current Charter and make recommendations for a proposed 2014 Charter as presented by staff.

The title of Idanha's current charter is, "The 1988 Idanha Charter as Amended by the November 8, 2011 Special Election." Therefore, the Charter is about 25 years old. Council decided that it was time to look at what it says and investigate whether or not it is meeting the current needs of the City. The current Model Charter prepared

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**City of Idanha**

**Explanatory Statement: (cont.)**

by League of Oregon Cities was used as a format for the proposed Charter. Implications are:

- Simplified language with the intention of making the Charter more understandable
- Clarified actions to be taken by Council in its legislative, administrative and quasi-judicial capacities
- Gender- neutral language

Although reorganized and modernized; the provisions of the proposed new charter more closely reflect those of the original 1988 Charter of Idanha, before the amendments due to the November 8, 2011 Special Election.

The Charter Review Committee recommended that Staff:

Remove the stipulation that requires Council meeting are only allowed the second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM, Pacific Standard Time.

The proposed charter requires that Council meet at least once a month and that Council adopt a resolution that specifies Meeting Rules.

Remove the requirement that the voters of Idanha elect a Mayor every two years.

The proposed charter returns the election requirements for Mayor/Council back to the original methods of the 1988 Charter; Council is to select a Mayor every two years.

Remove the 2% cap on fees fines and taxes be removed from the proposed Charter.

Legal inspection of this amendment reveals that the City cannot procure funding for the City's water system.

If adopted, the new Charter will replace the existing Charter in its entirety, and will become the primary legal operating instrument for the City of Idanha.

Submitted by: Cassandra Baker  
City Recorder, City of Idanha

**No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 24-368**

City of Idanha, Oregon  
2014 Charter

**PREAMBLE**

We, the voters of Idanha, Oregon exercise our power to the fullest extent possible under the Oregon Constitution and laws of the State, and enact this Home Rule Charter.

Adopted May 20, 2014  
Resolution 2014-1

**CHAPTER I – NAMES AND BOUNDARIES**

**Section 1. Title** This Charter may be referred to as the 2014 City of Idanha Charter.

**Section 2. Name of City** The City of Idanha, Marion/Linn Counties, Oregon shall continue to be a municipal corporation with the name, City of Idanha.

**Section 3. Boundaries** The City includes all territory within its boundaries as they now exist or are legally modified. The City will maintain as a public record an accurate and current description of the boundaries.

**CHAPTER II – POWERS**

**Section 4. Powers** The City has all powers that the constitutions, statues and common law of the United States and Oregon expressly or impliedly grant or allow the City, as fully as though this Charter specifically enumerated each of those powers.

**Section 5. Construction** This Charter will be liberally constructed so that the City may exercise fully all powers possible under this Charter and under United States and Oregon.

**Section 6. Distribution** The Oregon Constitution reserves initiative and referendum powers as to all municipal legislation to City voters. This Charter vests all other City powers in the Council except as the Charter otherwise provides. The Council has legislative, administrative and quasi-judicial authority. The Council exercises legislative authority by ordinance, administrative by resolution, and quasi-judicial authority by order. The Council may not delegate its authority to adopt ordinances.

**CHAPTER III – COUNCIL**

**Section 7. Council** The Council consists of a Mayor and four (4) Councilors nominated and elected from the City at large. The Mayor shall be elected pursuant to Section 25 below.

**Section 8. Mayor** The Mayor presides over and facilitates Council meetings, preserves order, enforces Council rules, and determines the order of business under Council rules. The Mayor is a voting member of the Council and has no veto authority. With the consent of Council, the Mayor appoints members of commissions and committees established by ordinance or resolution.

**Section 9. Council President** At its first meeting each year, the Council must elect a President from its membership. The President presides in the absence of the Mayor and acts as Mayor when the Mayor is unable to perform duties.

**Section 10. Rules** The Council must by resolution adopt rules to govern its meetings.

**Section 11. Meetings** The Council must meet at least once a month at a time and place designated by its rules, and may meet at other times in accordance with the rules.

**Section 12. Quorum** A majority of the Council members is a quorum to conduct business, but a smaller number may meet and compel attendance of absent members as prescribed by Council rules.

**Section 13. Vote Required** The express approval of a quorum of the Council is necessary for any Council decision, except when this Charter requires approval by a majority of the Council.

**Section 14. Record** A record of Council meetings must be kept in a manner prescribed by the Council rules.

**CHAPTER IV – LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

**Section 15. Ordinances** The Council will exercise its legislative authority by adopting ordinances. The enacting clause for all ordinances must state “The City of Idanha ordains as follows:”

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**Section 16. Ordinance Adoption**

(a) Except as authorized by subsection (b), adoption of an ordinance requires approval by a majority of the Council at two meetings.

(b) The Council may adopt an ordinance at a single meeting by the unanimous approval of at least a quorum of the Council, provided the proposed ordinance is available in writing to the public at least one week before the meeting.

(c) Any substantive amendment to a proposed ordinance must be read aloud or made available in writing to the public before the Council adopts the ordinance at that meeting.

(d) After the adoption of an ordinance, the vote of each member must be entered into the Council minutes.

(e) After adoption of an ordinance and signature by the Mayor, the City Recorder must attest to the ordinance by name, title, and date of adoption.

**Section 17. Effective date of Ordinances** Ordinances normally take effect on the 30th day after adoption, or on a later day provided in the ordinance. An ordinance may take effect as soon as adopted or other date less than 30 days after adoption if it contains an emergency clause.

**CHAPTER V – ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY**

**Section 18. Resolutions** The Council will normally exercise its administrative authority by approving resolutions. The approving clause for all resolutions must state “The City of Idanha resolves as follows:”

**Section 19. Resolution Approval**

(a) Approval of a resolution or any other Council administrative decision requires approval by the Council at one meeting.

(b) Any substantive amendment to a resolution must be read aloud or made available in writing to the public before the Council adopts the resolution at that meeting.

(c) After the approval of a resolution or other administrative decision, the vote of each member must be entered into the Council minutes.

(d) After approval of a resolution and signature by the Mayor, the City Recorder must attest to the resolution by name, title, and date of adoption.

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**Section 20. Effective Date of Resolutions**

Resolutions and other administrative decisions take effect on the date of approval, or on a later date provided in the resolution.

**CHAPTER VI – QUASI-JUDICIAL AUTHORITY**

**Section 21. Orders** The Council will normally exercise its quasi-judicial authority by approving orders. The approving clause for orders may state “The City of Idanha orders as follows:”

**Section 22. Order Approval**

(a) Approval of an order or any other Council quasi-judicial decision requires approval by the Council at one meeting.

(b) Any substantive amendment to an order must be read aloud or made available in writing to the public at the meeting before the Council adopts the order.

(c) After approval of an order or other Council quasi-judicial decision, the vote of each member must be entered into the Council minutes.

(d) After approval of an order and signature by the Mayor, the City Recorder must attest to the order by name, title, and date of adoption.

**Section 23. Effective Date of Orders** Orders and other quasi-judicial decisions take effect on the date of final approval, or on a later day provided in the order.

**CHAPTER VII – ELECTIONS**

**Section 24. Councilors** The term of office of a Councilor in office when this Charter is adopted shall continue for the time for which the Councilor has been elected. At each biennial general election after this Charter takes effect, three (3) councilors shall be elected. Of the three, two who receive the two highest number of votes, shall hold office for four (4) years, and the one who receives the third highest number of votes shall hold office for two (2) years.

**Section 25. Mayor** At the first meeting of the Council in each odd numbered year, the Council must appoint one of its members to serve as Mayor for a term of two years.

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**Section 26. State Law** City elections must conform to State law except as this Charter or ordinances provide otherwise. All elections for City offices must be nonpartisan.

**Section 27. Qualifications**

(a) The Mayor and each Councilor must be a qualified elector under State law, and reside within the City for at least one year immediately before election or appointment to office.

(b) No person may be a candidate at a single election for more than one City office.

(c) Neither the Mayor nor a Councilor may be employed by the City.

(d) The Council is the final judge of the election and qualifications of its members.

**Section 28. Nominations** The Council must adopt an ordinance prescribing the manner for a person to be nominated to run for a City Council position.

**Section 29. Terms** The term of an officer elected at a general election begins at the first council meeting of the year immediately after the election, and continues until the successor qualifies and assumes the office.

**Section 30. Oath** The Mayor and each Councilor must swear or affirm to faithfully perform the duties of the office and support the constitutions and laws of the United States and Oregon.

**Section 31. Vacancies** The Mayor or Council office becomes vacant:

(a) Upon the incumbent's:

- (1) Death.
- (2) Adjudicated incompetence, or
- (3) Recall from the office.

(b) Upon declaration by the Council after the incumbent's:

- (1) Failure to qualify for the office within 10 days of the time the term of office is to begin.
- (2) Absence from the city for 30 days without Council consent, or from all Council meetings within a 60 day period.
- (3) Ceasing to reside in the City,
- (4) Ceasing to be a qualified elector under state law,
- (5) Conviction of a public offense punishable by loss of liberty, or
- (6) Resignation from office.

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**Section 32. Filling Vacancies** A Mayor or Councilor vacancy will be filled by a majority of the remaining Council members. The term of office for the appointee runs from appointment until expiration of the term of office of the last person elected to that office. If a disability prevents a Council member from attending Council meetings or a member is absent from the City, a majority of the Council may appoint a Councilor pro tem.

**CHAPTER VIII – APPOINTIVE OFFICERS**

**Section 33. City Recorder** The City Recorder shall serve ex-officio as Clerk of the Council. Shall attend all its meetings unless excused there from by the Council and keep an accurate record of its proceedings. All orders on the treasury shall be co-signed by the Recorder. In the Recorder's absence from a Council meeting, the Mayor shall appoint a Clerk "pro-tem" of the Council, who, while acting in that capacity, shall have all the authority and duties of the Recorder.

**Section 34. City Attorney** The office of City Attorney is established as the chief legal officer of the City government. A majority of the Council must appoint and may remove the Attorney.

**Section 35. Municipal Court and Judge**

(a) A majority of the Council may appoint and remove a Municipal Judge. A Municipal Judge will hold Court in the City at such place as the Council directs. The court will be known as the "Municipal Court of the City of Idanha".

(b) All proceedings of this Court will conform to State laws governing justices of the peace and justice courts.

(c) All areas within the City and areas outside the City as permitted by State law are within the territorial jurisdiction of the Court.

(e) The Municipal Judge may:

- (1) Render judgments and impose sanctions on persons and property;
- (2) Order the arrest of anyone accused of an offense against the City;
- (3) Commit to jail or admit to bail anyone accused of a City offense;
- (4) Issue and compel obedience to subpoenas;
- (5) Compel witnesses to appear and testify and jurors to serve for trials before the Court;

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- (6) Penalize contempt of Court;
- (7) Issue processes necessary to enforce judgments and orders of the Court;
- (8) Issue search warrants; and
- (9) Perform other judicial and quasi-judicial functions assigned by ordinance.
- (f) The Council may appoint and may remove Municipal Judges pro tem.
- (g) The Council may transfer some or all of the functions of the Municipal Court to an appropriate State court.

**CHAPTER IX – PERSONNEL**

**Section 36. Compensation** The Council must authorize the compensation of City officers and employees as part of its approval of the annual City Budget. However, no Councilor shall receive compensation for serving in that capacity.

**Section 37. Merit Systems** The Council by resolution will determine the rules governing recruitment, selection, promotion, transfer, demotion, suspension, layoff, and dismissal of city employees based on merit and fitness.

**CHAPTER X – PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

**Section 38. Procedure** The Council may by ordinance provide for procedures governing the making, altering, vacating, or abandoning of a public improvement. A proposed public improvement may be suspended for six months upon remonstrance by owners of the real property to be specially assessed for the improvement. The number of owners necessary to suspend the action will be determined by ordinance.

**Section 39. Special Assessments** The procedure for levying, collecting and enforcing special assessments for public improvements or other services charged against real property will be governed by ordinance.

**CHAPTER XI – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**Section 40. Debt** City indebtedness may not exceed debt limits imposed by state law. A charter amendment is not required to authorize city indebtedness.

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**Section 41. Ordinance Continuation** All ordinances consistent with this chart in force when it takes effect remain in effect until amended or repealed.

**Section 42. Repeal** All Charter provisions adopted before this Charter takes effect are repealed.

**Section 43. Severability** The terms of this Charter are severable. If any provision is held invalid by a court, the invalidity does not affect any other part of the Charter.

**Section 44. Time of Effect** This Charter takes effect \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**Measure No. 27-111**  
**Polk County Fire No. 1**

*Referred to the People by the District Board*

**Five Year Local Option Levy for Emergency Service Operations**

**Question:** Shall District levy taxes of \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2014-15 for emergency service operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** The District is in need of additional funding for emergency service operations. Current tax monies do not generate adequate funds for ambulance and fire operations. The current fee for service payments from Medicare, Medicaid and other insurance has significantly decreased over the past several years. During this time, ambulance service costs have continued to increase as have requests for emergency services.

It's the desire of Polk County Fire District No. 1 Board of Directors to be good stewards of taxpayer money. The previous levy of \$0.77 expired four years ago. With revenue continuing to decrease the Board decided to ask the taxpayer's of the District to determine if maintaining the current level of emergency response is what they want.

We believe that fire and ambulance response is an extremely important asset to the community but we can no longer continue to run the service at a loss.

Homeowner's with an average assessed value of \$100,000 at the proposed amount of \$0.19 per thousand would result in a homeowner paying \$19.00 per year in property taxes.

The levy would raise approximately \$200,855.35 in 2014-2015, \$204,916.77 in 2015-2016, \$209,060.74 in 2016-2017, \$215,332.57 in 2017-2018 and \$221,792.54 in 2018-2019. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessors at the time of the estimate.

**Measure No. 27-111**  
**Polk County Fire No. 1**

**Explanatory Statement:**

On March 6, 2014 the Board of Directors for Polk County Fire District No. 1 decided by a unanimous vote to place this funding measure on the May 20, 2014 ballot. The District's previous levy expired in 2010. The Board in its desire to be good stewards of the taxpayer's money has evaluated the expenses and revenue of the District. However, with general tax revenues continuing to decrease and with the demand for services and costs increasing, the Board of Directors made the decision to ask the taxpayers if they will fund this measure. Approval of this measure by a 'yes' vote will allow the District to maintain the current level of fire and emergency response for the next five years.

Polk County Fire District No.1 has approximately 60 volunteers, whom the District relies on heavily, and 14 full-time personnel. The District covers 185 square miles with four stations, serving a population of approximately 25,000 people. During 2013 the District answered 1945 calls for service of which 1489 were medical/rescue calls.

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

Further information can be obtained by calling 503-838-1510.

Submitted by:  
John Stein, Fire Chief  
Polk County Fire District No. 1

**No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 27-111**



**Measure No. 27-112**  
**Polk County Fire No. 1**

*Referred to the People by the District Board*

**POLK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND**

**Question:** Shall the District issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$1,980,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Summary:** If approved, this measure would provide funds for capital costs including:

- The purchase and equipping of fire apparatus; and
- Refurbish of medical apparatus; and
- Purchase of Firefighting and EMS equipment; and
- Replacement of and equipping two (2) Response Vehicles.

The Bonds would mature not later than fifteen (15) years from the date of issuance. The measure is estimated to cost taxpayers an average of \$0.15 per thousand of assessed value each year. For the owner of a home or property owner, the estimated annual average cost would be \$15.00 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value.

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

**Explanatory Statement:**

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

Located southwest of Salem in southern Polk County, with a small portion situated in Marion County, Polk County Fire District No. 1 (the "District") was formed as a result of an annexation of the City of Monmouth's Fire Department, the City of Independence's Fire Department into Southeast Polk Rural Fire Protection District, (formed in 1947) and renamed to Polk County Fire District No.1 in 1985. In 1992 the District annexed Pedee Rural Fire Protection District.

The District covers approximately 185 square miles and provides fire and emergency medical services for approximately 25,000 citizens, including Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

Operating out of four stations (Central Station 90, Pedee Station 70, Airlie Station 80 and Buena Vista Station 40) providing fire suppression, prevention, public education, investigation, training, advanced life-support, ambulance, and associated specialized

**Measure No. 27-112**  
**Polk County Fire No. 1**

**Explanatory Statement: (cont.)**

services, the District responds to approximately 1,945 calls for service each year, employs 14 career personnel, maintains 60 volunteer/student firefighters, strategically deploys 13 vehicles district-wide and has an annual operating budget of approximately \$3.25 million.

**APPARATUS/EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT**

The District has a comprehensive apparatus and equipment replacement program addressing vehicle types, replacement cycles, years of service, cost of operation, reliability, cost of repair and capability to meet current and future fire safety standards.

The program also outlines funding goals for apparatus and equipment replacement in conjunction with developing a financial plan that maintains response times and service levels to the residents of the District within the constraints of the annual operating budget. Proceeds of the Bond Measure would assist the District in replacing aging apparatus and non-standard equipment, reduce firefighter safety risks and meet the demands of the existing and expanding service area.

**GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the Bond is to replace aging fire apparatus and purchase new apparatus and equipment (plus bond costs) as listed below:

- The purchase and equipping of fire apparatus; and
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**ESTIMATED TAX IMPACT**

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Submitted by: John A. Stein, Fire Chief  
Polk County Fire District No. 1

**No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 27-112**

## How to Contact Marion County Elections



**Marion County**  
OREGON



**By Mail:** 4263 Commercial ST SE, Suite 300  
Salem, OR 97302

**By Phone:** 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388

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

**By Fax:** 503.588.5383

**By E-Mail:** [elections@co.marion.or.us](mailto:elections@co.marion.or.us)

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**On Election Day, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**



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