



OREGON
MARION COUNTY
VOTER PAMPHLET

December 15, 2009
Recall Election

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Marion County Clerk

CITY OF DETROIT

OFFICIAL MARION
COUNTY DROP SITES

Ballots for Marion County voters will only be issued from the County Elections Office, 4263 Commercial St. SE, Room 300, Salem. The following Marion County Ballot Drop Sites are open normal business hours beginning on November 30, 2009 and until 8:00 PM on Election Day, December 15, 2009.

Marion County Elections Office

4263 Commercial St. SE, Room 300, Salem

Stayton Public Library

515 N. First St., Stayton

Turner City Hall

7250 3rd St., Turner

4263 Commercial St. SE, #300, Salem

Phone: 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388

TTY/TDD: 503-588-5610 FAX: 503-588-5383

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

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

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

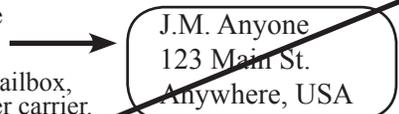
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **New registrations** needed to be completed and post-marked by November 24, 2009.

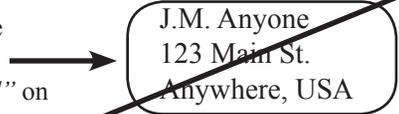
If you have questions about registration or voting, contact the Elections Office.

IMPORTANT BALLOT INFORMATION

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

1. Mark through the address like this: 
2. Return to your mailbox, post office or letter carrier.

If a ballot has been delivered to someone at your address **who is deceased**:

1. Mark through the address like this: 
2. Write "Deceased" on the envelope.
3. Return to your mailbox, post office or letter carrier.

Notify Marion County Elections **BEFORE** voting the ballot delivered to you if:

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

REVIEW THE BALLOT PACKET

It should contain the following additional items:

- Printed ballot
- A pre-addressed Return & Secrecy envelope

If any items are missing, contact Marion County Elections.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING YOUR BALLOT

To make sure your vote counts:

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

LIKE THIS: 

NOT THIS:  OR THIS 

CHECK YOUR BALLOT

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

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

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

FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED

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

WHAT IF I . . . ?

What if I make a mistake on my ballot?

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

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

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

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

Your ballot will be counted.

What if I don't sign my Return envelope?

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

QUESTION: Do you vote to recall Rick Jolin from the office of Councilor?

PETITIONER’S STATEMENT: (Exactly as stated on Recall Petition)

We, the voters have lost faith in Rick Jolin’s ability to serve the City of Detroit competently, fairly or effectively as City Councilor. Through his words and behavior, Rick Jolin has created a feeling of isolation and divisiveness in our community, of “him against us.” His behavior at Council meetings is rude, disruptive and uncivil. He has been told many times that he is out of order. Rick Jolin has demonstrated his inability to perform his civic duties properly and without bias and must be recalled.

STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION: (Exactly as submitted by Rick Jolin)

Here we go again. Another recall for the City of Detroit. As citizens of Detroit we must pay money (that the city doesn’t have) to satisfy the complainer. If we continue to recall good people off of council, soon it will be the lawbreakers that run the town. Why shoot down good volunteers?

Since I have been Police Commissioner and Neighborhood Watch Patrolman, crime in Detroit has dropped significantly! I wrote and implemented special ordinances to protect the people of Detroit from invasive noise and disruptive late night parties. When the citizens of Detroit complained, I was there to help. I wrote and started the court system that helps us enforce the ordinances and laws. These laws don’t just apply to noise. These laws help keep Detroit safe, clean, quiet and a Desirable place to live. Remember I am a volunteer.

It is interesting to note that nothing specific was written in the complaint against me. Its because I’ve done nothing wrong. I follow the rules and do what the citizens request. It seems the complainer does not think Detroit’s laws apply to them.

A no vote on recall preserves law and order in Detroit.

Richard W. Jolin

QUESTION: Do you vote to recall Edward Bowman from the office of Councilor?

PETITIONER’S STATEMENT: (Exactly as stated on Recall Petition)

We, the voters have lost faith in Ed Bowman’s ability to serve the City of Detroit competently, fairly and effectively as City Councilor. While a City Councilor should be available to his constituents in a positive way, Ed Bowman’s interactions with voters are negative. We feel Ed Bowman does not work with the community in mind, but instead on his own agenda. Ed Bowman must be recalled.

STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION: (Exactly as submitted by Edward Bowman)

When I volunteered for an open position on City Council my objective was to serve the people of Detroit in a fair and objective manner. After being appointed to the position of Commissioner of Emergency Preparedness I feel I have accomplished this.

I was instrumental in the planning and installation of the City’s Emergency Generator installed in City Hall.

I am assisting with the installation of a Ham Radio being installed in City Hall for emergency Communications.

I was the recipient of the 2008 Hero of the Year Award by the Willamette Chapter of the American Red Cross for my work during the Governor of Oregon’s declaration of Emergency for the Winter of 2008.

I work closely with Marion County Emergency Services and have coordinated their help during past emergencies.

My position on the Detroit City Council is very important to me and I am proud of my accomplishments.

I regard my position on Council an honor to serve the City of Detroit and the residents of this town I do so love.

Edward Bowman