

# Official Marion County Voter Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures  
Primary Election • May 21, 2024



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- ★ Ballots for this Election will be mailed to registered voters on May 1, 2024.
- ★ 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 21, 2024, or Postmarked by May 21, 2024, and received by May 28, 2024.

## A Message from the Clerk . . .

Dear Marion County Voter,

We look forward to receiving your voted ballot. You have until April 30 if you wish to register or change your party affiliation to vote in the Primary of your choice. Check your registration status at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) and update if necessary.

If you have not received your ballot by May 8, please call us at 503.588.5041.

Postage is prepaid if you mail back your ballot. Please mail by May 14 to assure your ballot will likely be received in time to count.

If you wait until after May 14 to return your ballot, please use an official ballot drop site instead of the mail to ensure we receive your ballot in time to count. See the list of drop sites on pages 5, 6, and 7.

Postmark by Election Day now counts, but only if the post office delivers within 7 days after Election Day, by May 28. If mailing on Election Day, be aware of the last pickup time posted on the USPS box. If the last pickup time has passed, do not mail, use an official ballot drop site or deliver to the Clerk's Office by 8 p.m.

This Oregon Primary Election has three purposes. All voters decide on candidates for nonpartisan offices and on local measures. Voters registered as Republican or Democrat will also pick people to represent their party in the November General Election. They will also elect their Precinct Committee People. You have until April 30 if you wish to change your party registration for this May election.

Please be sure we have both your current residential and mailing address. This helps determine which of the 408 ballot styles to send. You can check and, if necessary, update this information at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov). Prospective voters with an Oregon Driver License or ID card can also register online by April 30 for this May Election. Alternately, use the registration form on page 47.

Please sign up today at [www.marioncountyclerk.ballottrax.net/voter/](http://www.marioncountyclerk.ballottrax.net/voter/) to track your ballot with text, email, or voice alerts. This allows you to know where your ballot is in the process and allows us to contact you quickly if there is a signature issue.

The United States Postal Service offers Informed Delivery, where you receive an email with an image of mail pieces to be delivered that day. You will know when your ballot hits your mailbox. To sign up for this service, go to [www.informeddelivery.usps.com](http://www.informeddelivery.usps.com).

Do you know of someone who, because of reading impairment or disability, needs voting assistance? Please contact us. We offer several options to help people vote privately and independently. Some are listed on page 9. We also offer large print and tactile ballots. This voter pamphlet is available in voice and text on our website. Independent Living Resources, 503.232.7411, will mail this voter pamphlet on CD or tape on request.

Thank you for helping make democracy work by being informed and voting. You are welcome to observe our election process.

- April 30 \* Last day to register to vote.
- \* Last day to change party.
- May 14 \* Recommended last day to mail ballot for USPS delivery by Election Day.
- May 21 \* Last day to return ballot by drop box (before 8 p.m.).
- May 28 \* Last day for an Election Day postmark to count.
- June 11 \* Last day to resolve a missing or non-matching envelope signature in time for the ballot to be counted.

Sincerely,

Marion County Clerk

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

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

本县选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访问 [oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP](https://oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP) 获取译本。

주 유권자 팜플렛의 선택된 부분은 한국어 준비되어 있습니다. 번역은 온라인 [oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP](https://oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP) 에서 찾아볼 수 있습니다.

Mōttan melele ko emōj kelet ie ilo peba eo an ribout ilo county ewōr ilo Kajin Majol. Kwōmaron loe ukok kein online ilo [oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP](https://oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP)

Отдельные части брошюр избирателей этого округа доступны на русском языке. С данными переводами можно ознакомиться в Интернете по адресу: [oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP](https://oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP)

Algunas secciones de este folleto para votantes del condado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en [oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP](https://oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP)

Các phần được chọn trong tập thông tin cử tri quận này có bản ngôn ngữ tiếng Việt. Bản dịch có thể xem trực tuyến tại [oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP](https://oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP)

## How to Contact the Marion County Clerk - Elections Department



**Marion County**  
OREGON

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

**By Mail:** PO Box 14500  
Salem, OR 97309

**By Phone:** 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388

**By TTY:** (Deaf or Hearing Impaired device required)  
1.800.735.2900

**By Fax:** 503.588.5383

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

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

**Office Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday**  
**Election Day, May 21st, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**



If you need a **Replacement Ballot**, would like a **Large-Print Ballot** or need **assistance with voting**...or if you would just like to **observe** and see **democracy in action**, come see us at the Clerk's Office!

# Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

The Marion County drop sites listed below will be open beginning May 1st. On Election Day, May 21st, drop sites will remain open until 8:00 p.m.

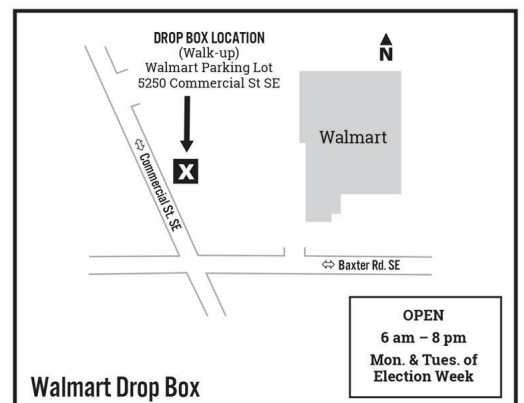
You DO NOT need to apply postage if you use an Official Marion County Drop Box.

<b>Salem &amp; Keizer</b>	<b>Marion County Clerk</b> 555 Court St NE, Ste 2130, Salem	Indoor Dropbox Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Election Day 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.	<b>Roth's Fresh Market - Hayesville</b> 4746 Portland Rd NE, Salem	Indoor Dropbox Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.
	<b>Marion County Health</b> 3180 Center St NE, Salem	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	<b>Marion County Public Works</b> 5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem	Curbside Dropbox Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Election Day 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
	<b>Roth's Fresh Market - Vista</b> 3045 Commercial St SE, Salem	Indoor Dropbox Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.	<b>Keizer City Hall</b> 930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours
	<b>Roth's Fresh Market - Sunnyslope</b> 4555 Liberty Rd S, Salem	Indoor Dropbox Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.		
<b>South &amp; East County</b>	<b>Jefferson City Hall/Library</b> 150 N 2nd St, Jefferson	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	<b>Sublimity City Hall</b> 245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours
	<b>Turner City Hall</b> 5255 Chicago St SE, Turner	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	<b>Stayton Public Library</b> 515 N First Ave, Stayton	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours
	<b>Aumsville City Hall</b> 595 Main St, Aumsville	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	<b>Mill City - City Hall</b> 444 S 1st Ave, Mill City	Indoor Dropbox Mon- Fri 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Election Day 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
<b>North &amp; Central County</b>	<b>Donald City Hall</b> 10710 Main St NE, Donald	Walk-up Dropbox 24 Hours	<b>Gervais City Hall</b> 592 4th St, Gervais	Walk-up Dropbox 24 Hours
	<b>Hubbard City Hall</b> 3720 2nd St, Hubbard	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	<b>Mt. Angel Public Library</b> 290 E Charles St, Mt. Angel	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours
	<b>Woodburn Public Library</b> 280 Garfield St, Woodburn	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	<b>Silverton - Lewis St. Parking Lot</b> 208 Lewis St & S 1st St, Silverton	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours

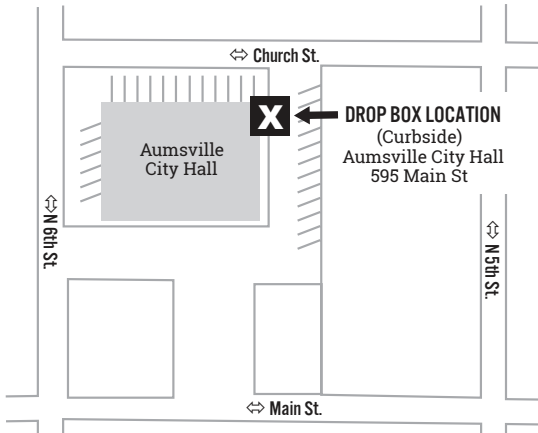
Ballots for Marion County voters may only be issued by the County Clerk and staff.  
555 Court St NE, Suite 2130 (2nd Floor), Salem



These two Marion County Drive-Through and Park & Drop sites will only be open Monday, May 20th and Tuesday, May 21st 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.



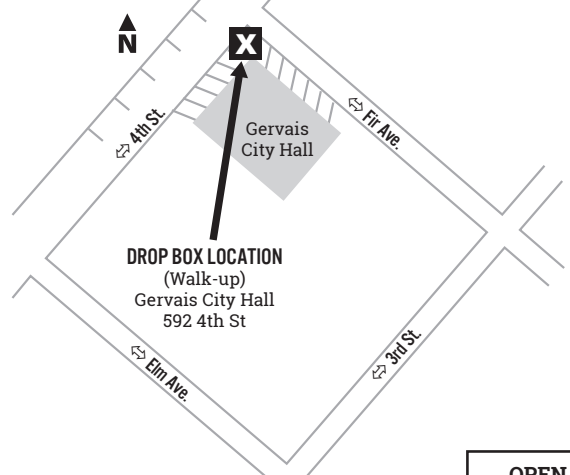
# Official 24-Hour Marion County Ballot Drop Sites



Church St.  
Aumsville City Hall  
Main St.  
N 6th St.  
N 5th St.

**DROP BOX LOCATION (Curbside)**  
Aumsville City Hall  
595 Main St

**OPEN 24 HOURS**




N  
4th St.  
Fir Ave.  
Elin Ave.  
3rd St.

Gervais City Hall

**DROP BOX LOCATION (Walk-up)**  
Gervais City Hall  
592 4th St

**OPEN 24 HOURS**



N  
2nd St.  
B St.  
1st St.  
C St.

Hubbard City Hall

**DROP BOX LOCATION (Curbside)**  
Hubbard City Hall  
3720 2nd St

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

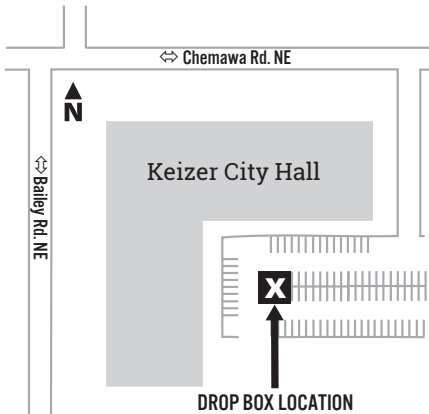


N  
Hazel St.  
N Main St.  
North 2nd St. (Hwy. 99E)  
Union St.

Library  
Jefferson City Hall

**DROP BOX LOCATION (Curbside)**  
Jefferson City Hall/Library  
150 N 2nd St

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

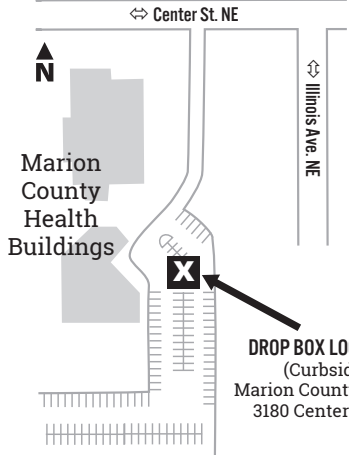


N  
Chemawa Rd. NE  
Bailey Rd. NE

Keizer City Hall

**DROP BOX LOCATION (Curbside)**  
Keizer City Hall  
930 Chemawa Rd NE

**OPEN 24 HOURS**




N  
Center St. NE  
Illinois Ave. NE

Marion County Health Buildings

**DROP BOX LOCATION (Curbside)**  
Marion County Health  
3180 Center St NE

**OPEN 24 HOURS**

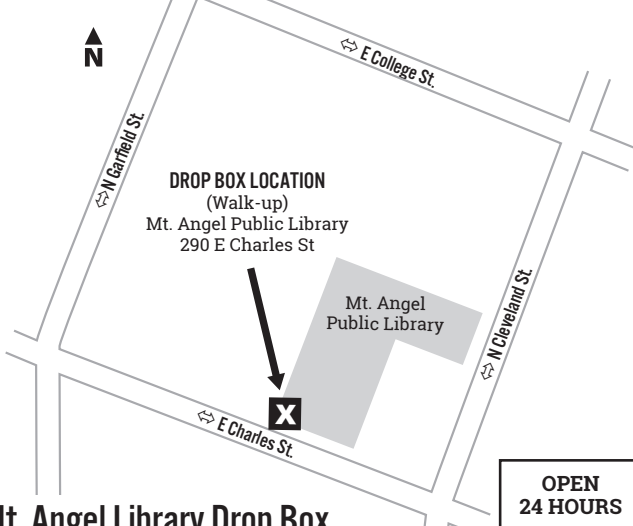
# Official 24-Hour Marion County Ballot Drop Sites



**DROP BOX LOCATION**  
(Curbside)  
Marion County  
Public Works  
5155 Silverton Rd NE

**OPEN**  
Mon. – Fri.  
8 am – 5 pm  
Election Day  
8 am – 8 pm

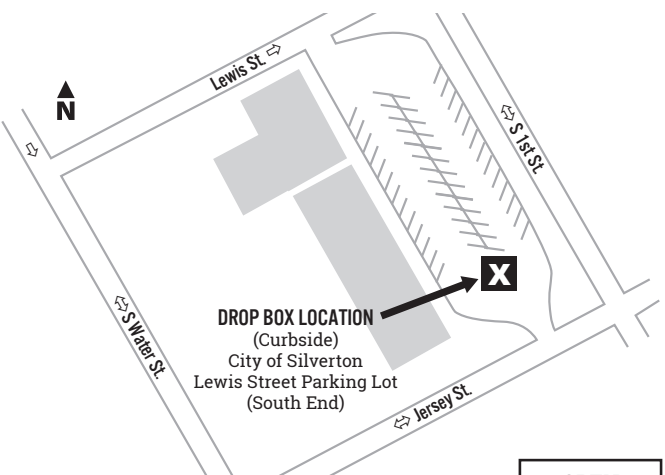
**Marion County Public Works  
Drop Box**



**DROP BOX LOCATION**  
(Walk-up)  
Mt. Angel Public Library  
290 E Charles St

**OPEN  
24 HOURS**

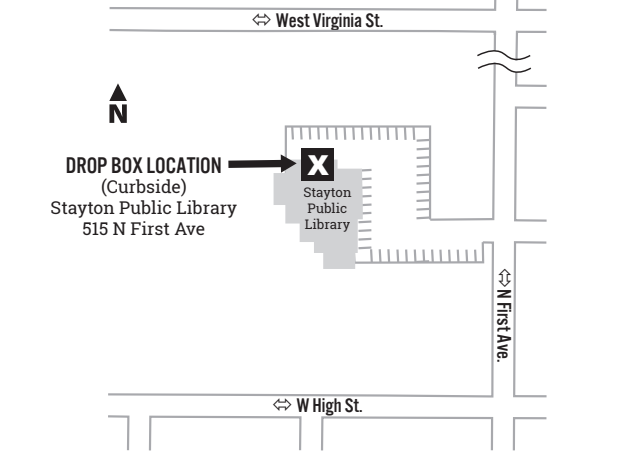
**Mt. Angel Library Drop Box**



**DROP BOX LOCATION**  
(Curbside)  
City of Silverton  
Lewis Street Parking Lot  
(South End)

**OPEN  
24 HOURS**


**Silverton – Lewis St Parking Lot**



**DROP BOX LOCATION**  
(Curbside)  
Stayton Public Library  
515 N First Ave

**OPEN  
24 HOURS**

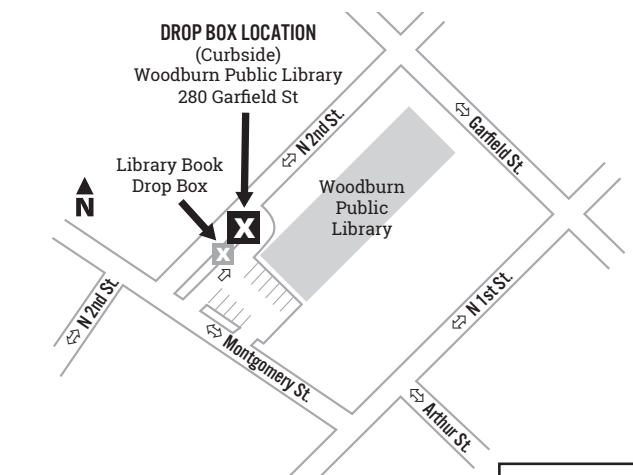
**Stayton Library Drop Box**



**DROP BOX LOCATION**  
(Curbside)  
Turner City Hall  
5255 Chicago St SE

**OPEN  
24 HOURS**

**Turner City Hall Drop Box**



**DROP BOX LOCATION**  
(Curbside)  
Woodburn Public Library  
280 Garfield St

**OPEN  
24 HOURS**

**Woodburn Library Drop Box**

# Can I Vote in Oregon?

## Am I qualified to register to vote in Oregon?

You are qualified to register to vote in Oregon if you can answer yes to the following questions:

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?
- Are you at least 16 years of age?

*If you are not yet 18 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.*

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## How do I register to vote in Oregon?

To register to vote you can complete a registration card or use the online registration process to provide your county elections official your full legal name, home address, any separate mailing address, date of birth, signature, and valid identification.

The online voter registration process is available at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) for those with a valid DMV license, permit, or ID card.

A registration card is available in the back of this voter pamphlet, as well as in any county elections office, some post offices, the Secretary of State's Office, and some state agencies such as the DMV.

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## What identification do I provide?

You must provide your valid Oregon Driver's License number, Permit or ID number, or the last four numbers of your Social Security number. A suspended Driver's License is valid for registration purposes. A revoked Driver's License is not valid.

If you do not have a valid Oregon ID or Social Security number you can find a list of acceptable alternative identification online at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

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## What is the deadline to register to vote for this election?

To vote in the May 21, 2024, Presidential Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be:

- postmarked by Tuesday, April 30th; or
- delivered to a county elections office or voter registration agency (e.g. DMV) by Tuesday, April 30th, by 5:00 p.m.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30th.

# vote!







## 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 1.800.735.2900 for more information.

### Accessible Computer Station

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

★ Please bring the ballot packet you received through the mail with you when using the ACS at the county site.

The ACS is available at:

Marion County Clerk's Office, 555 Court St NE, Suite 2130, Salem.  
***Conveniently accessible to bus service as we are located on the same block as the Downtown Transit Center (Courthouse Square) in Salem.***

To avoid delays, please call in advance: 503.588.5041.

### Large-Print Ballots

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

### Voting Assistance

Any voter can request assistance from the County Clerk's Office for help with marking a ballot. Call 503.588.5041, 1.800.655.5388 or TTY/TDD 1.800.735.2900 to request assistance.

### Marion County Voter Pamphlet

This voter pamphlet is available in a downloadable audio format. Go to our website, [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.

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If you have questions about registration or voting, contact the Clerk's Office:

555 Court St NE, Suite 2130, Salem

Phone 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388 (TTY/TDD line at 1.800.735.2900)

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

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

# Voting Instructions

## **Review the Ballot Packet**

It should contain at least the following items:

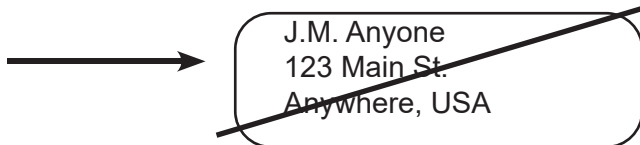
- Printed ballot
- A pre-addressed return envelope
- Secrecy sleeve
- List of Ballot Drop Sites

If any items are missing, contact Marion County Clerk - Elections.

## **Important Ballot Information:**

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

1. Mark through the address like this:



2. Return the unopened envelope to your mail box, post office or letter carrier, or place it in an official Ballot Drop Site.

## **Notify the Marion County Clerk's Office 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.

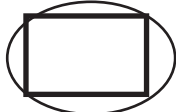
## **To make sure your vote counts:**

- Use a **black or blue ink pen**.
- Completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.
- To vote on a measure, complete the box next to either the "Yes" or "No" options.

LIKE THIS:



NOT THIS:

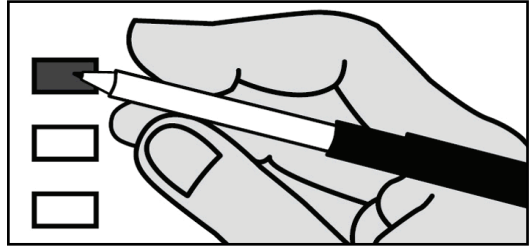


NOT THIS:



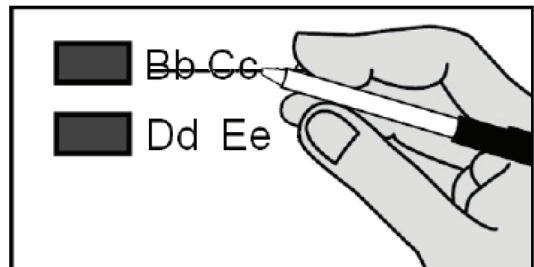
## **To Vote:**

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



## **To Correct a Mistake:**

Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name. You then have the option of making another choice.



## **To Vote a Write-in**

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



***Important: Your Ballot Return Envelope must be received by 8 p.m. Election Night or postmarked by May 21st (and received by May 28th) or it will not be counted.***

# SAMPLE BALLOT • May 21, 2024 • Presidential Primary Election

This sample ballot is a composite of all contests except for Precinct Committee People and measures appearing on ballots in Marion County.

**Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.**

When you have more than one candidate filed for an office on your ballot, you may notice that the names do not appear in alphabetical order as might be expected. A “random alphabet” is drawn by the Secretary of State for every election which determines the order in which the names of candidates will appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the May 21, 2024, Presidential Primary Election is as follows:

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

## Democrat

### Federal

#### President Democrat

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Joseph R Biden Jr  
 Marianne Williamson  
 Write-in  
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#### US Representative, 2nd District Democrat

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Steve William Laible  
 Dan Ruby  
 Write-in  
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#### US Representative, 5th District Democrat

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Janelle S Bynum  
 Jamie McLeod-Skinner  
 Write-in  
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#### US Representative, 6th District Democrat

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Cody Reynolds  
 Andrea Salinas  
 Write-in  
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## Statewide Partisan

#### Secretary of State Democrat

4-Year Term, Vote For One

James Jim Crary  
 Paul Damian Wells  
 Tobias Read  
 Dave W Stauffer  
 James Manning Jr  
 Write-in  
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#### State Treasurer Democrat

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Jeff Gudman  
 Elizabeth Steiner  
 Write-in  
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#### Attorney General Democrat

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Dan Rayfield  
 Shaina Maxey Pomerantz  
 Write-in  
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#### State Senator, 9th District Democrat

4-Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed  
 Write-in  
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#### State Senator, 29th District Democrat

4-Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed  
 Write-in  
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## Statewide Partisan

#### State Representative, 11th District Democrat

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Nina Brenner  
 Write-in  
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#### State Representative, 15th District Democrat

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Terrence Virnig  
 Write-in  
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#### State Representative, 17th District Democrat

2-Year Term, Vote For One

David W Beem  
 Write-in  
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#### State Representative, 18th District Democrat

2-Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed  
 Write-in  
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#### State Representative, 19th District Democrat

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Tom Andersen  
 Write-in  
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**Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.**

**Statewide Partisan**

**State Representative, 20th District Democrat**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Paul Evans

Write-in

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**State Representative, 21st District Democrat**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Keith Haxton

Virginia Stapleton

Write-in

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**State Representative, 22nd District Democrat**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Lesly M Munoz

Write-in

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**State Representative, 57th District Democrat**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-in

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**Countywide Partisan**

**Marion County Commissioner Position 3 - Democrat**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-in

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**Republican**

**Federal**

**President Republican**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Donald J Trump

Write-in

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**US Representative, 2nd District Republican**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Jason Beebe

Cliff Bentz

Write-in

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**US Representative, 5th District Republican**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Lori Chavez-DeRemer

Write-in

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**US Representative, 6th District Republican**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Mike Erickson

David A Burch

David Russ

Conrad J Herold

Write-in

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**Statewide Partisan**

**Secretary of State Republican**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Brent Barker

Dennis Linthicum

Tim McCloud

Write-in

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**State Treasurer Republican**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Brian J Boquist

Write-in

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**Statewide Partisan**

**Attorney General Republican**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Michael Cross

Will Lathrop

Write-in

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**State Senator, 9th District Republican**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Fred Frank Girod

Write-in

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**State Senator, 29th District Republican**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Jim E Doherty

Dave Drotzmann

Todd Nash

Andy B Huwe

Write-in

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**State Representative, 11th District Republican**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Jami Cate

Write-in

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**State Representative, 15th District Republican**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Shelly Boshart Davis

Write-in

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**State Representative, 17th District Republican**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Ed Diehl

Write-in

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**Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.**

**Statewide Partisan**

**State Representative, 18th District  
Republican**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Rick Lewis

Write-in

**Statewide Nonpartisan**

**Judge of the Supreme Court  
Position 2**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Rebecca A Duncan (Incumbent)

Write-in

**Statewide Nonpartisan**

**Judge of the Oregon Tax Court**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Robert Manicke (Incumbent)

Write-in

**State Representative, 19th District  
Republican**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

David Brown

Write-in

**Judge of the Supreme Court  
Position 3**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Meagan A Flynn (Incumbent)

Write-in

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd District  
Position 11**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

David L Carlson

Matthew Lawson Tracey

Martin C Habekost

Michelle Vlach-Ing

Write-in

**State Representative, 20th District  
Republican**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Kevin S Chambers

Write-in

**Judge of the Supreme Court  
Position 5**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Aruna Masih (Incumbent)

Write-in

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd District  
Position 5**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Daniel Wren (Incumbent)

Write-in

**State Representative, 21st District  
Republican**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Kevin L Mannix

Write-in

**Judge of the Court of Appeals  
Position 2**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Megan L Jacquot (Incumbent)

Write-in

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd District  
Position 8**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Natasha A Zimmerman (Incumbent)

Write-in

**State Representative, 22nd District  
Republican**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Tracy M Cramer

Write-in

**Judge of the Court of Appeals  
Position 4**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Robyn Ridler Aoyagi (Incumbent)

Write-in

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd District  
Position 10**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Lindsay R Partridge (Incumbent)

Write-in

**State Representative, 57th District  
Republican**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Raymond Akers

Greg Smith

Write-in

**Judge of the Court of Appeals  
Position 6**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

James C (Jim) Egan (Incumbent)

Write-in

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd District  
Position 12**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Courtland Geyer (Incumbent)

Write-in

**Countywide Partisan**

**Marion County Commissioner  
Position 3 - Republican**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Danielle Bethell

Write-in

**Judge of the Court of Appeals  
Position 7**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Steven R Powers (Incumbent)

Write-in

# Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.

## Countywide Nonpartisan

### Marion County Sheriff

Contest moves to General Election

When fewer than 3 candidates file for Sheriff, those candidates proceed directly to the November General Election. The Sheriff is one of the constitutionally created positions within the county, and since only two candidates filed for that position, that contest will not appear on the Primary Election ballot. It will only appear on the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot.

### Marion County Clerk

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Bill Burgess \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jo Anne Lepley \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anna Munson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

### Marion County Assessor

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Tom Rohlfig \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

## City of Salem

### City of Salem Mayor

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Chris Hoy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Julie Hoy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

## City of Salem

### City of Salem City Councilor - Ward 1

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Celine Coleman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paul Tigan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

### City of Salem City Councilor - Ward 3

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Nathan Soltz \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shane Matthews \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

### City of Salem City Councilor - Ward 5

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Irvin M Brown \_\_\_\_\_  
 Michael Hoselton \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

### City of Salem City Councilor - Ward 7

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Vanessa Nordyke \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

## Precinct Committee Persons

### Party Committee Members for either the Democratic or Republican Parties

2-Year Terms

Members of the Democratic or Republican Parties will receive a ballot with "Precinct Committee Persons" (PCPs) on it. These are people who represent their political party in each precinct on a countywide "Central Committee."

Precinct Committee Persons do not file Voters' Pamphlet statements.

- You **do not have to vote** for any PCPs.
- You do not have to vote for each position.
- "Write-in" candidates are allowed.
- A successful "write-in" candidate must receive at least 3 votes from members of their party in the selected precinct.
- A "write-in" declaration or nomination form must be filed for those votes to be tallied.
- More information is on page 15.

## Measures

### City of Detroit

24-499

**Adopt a City Charter to replace the current City Charter**

**Question:** Shall the City of Detroit adopt a new City Charter to replace its current City Charter?

### Gervais School District 1

24-498

**Authorizes General Obligation Bonds to Improve and Update School Facilities**

**Question:** Shall Gervais School District No. 1 issue \$28,130,000 general obligation bonds for school capital construction, improvement and repair costs? 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.

### Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District

24-496

**Five-Year Local Option Tax Levy for Operations**

**Question:** Shall the District impose \$0.81 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning in 2024-2025? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

### Woodburn Fire District #6

24-495

**Renews Local Option Levy To Maintain Fire, Emergency Medical Services**

**Question:** Shall Woodburn Fire renew an emergency services levy at \$0.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2024-2025? This measure renews current local option taxes.

# Precinct Committee People

## What is a Precinct Committee Person?

If you are a member of the Democratic or Republican party, you will receive a ballot with “Precinct Committee Persons” on it.

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

## Voting for Precinct Committee Persons (PCPs):

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

A Committee Person is elected in each precinct for every 250 voters (or major part thereof) that are registered in the precinct as of September 13th (251 days prior to the Primary Election). There is a list showing the positions available as well as a list of current position holders from both parties on our website’s “Precinct Committee Persons List and Information” page:

<https://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/Pages/PCPInfo.aspx>.

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

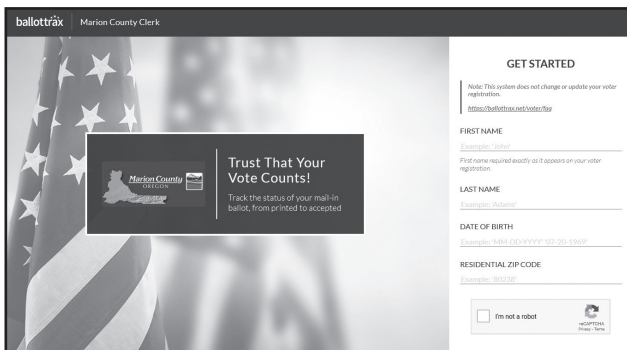
- You **do not have to vote** for any PCPs (yes, the rest of your votes still count).
- You do not have to complete each available position if you do not want to.
- Where a candidate has filed, mark your selection like any other race.
- If you want to write in a name that is not on the ballot, fill the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

# Track your ballot

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

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

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



If you have any questions about this service, please call the Marion County Clerk's Office at 503.588.5041.

**Sign up today to begin receiving messages:**

<https://marioncountyclerk.ballottrax.net/voter/>

## How to Contact the Marion County Clerk - Elections Department



**Marion County**  
OREGON

### In Person:

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

### By Mail:

PO Box 14500  
Salem, OR 97309

### By Phone:

503.588.5041  
or  
1.800.655.5388

### By TTY:

(Deaf or Hearing-Impaired device required)  
1.800.735.2900

### By Fax:

503.588.5383

### By E-Mail:

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

### Website:

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

### Office Hours are

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,  
Monday - Friday

Election Day, May 21st,  
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



## Please Note:

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

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

Each candidate is allowed 325 words for their statement. Anything over that will be cut off at the 325th word regardless of where that 325th word is in their text.

For additional candidate contact information visit our website:

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

## ★ State Ballot Drop Box Locator

<https://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/drop-box-locator.aspx>

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

## Marion County Commissioner Position 3 - Republican



### Danielle Bethell

**Occupation:** Marion County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** Keizer Chamber of Commerce CEO; Bethell Plumbing, Co-Owner

**Educational Background:** McKay High School; Oregon State University, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Salem/Keizer School Board; County Commissioner

Four years ago, I ran for Commissioner because I wanted to contribute to the leadership of Marion County, find solutions to tough problems like public safety, and behavioral health, and push back against the overreach of the Governor.

Marion County has experienced a lot since then. The lockdowns of COVID, the 2020 Labor Day fires and the ongoing ramifications from decriminalizing drugs. I have worked hard to show up for communities and needs across the county, here are some of my successes these last three years:

**Fighting for Public Safety**

- Funded expansion of county jail beds
- Stabilized funding for Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion
- Consistently advocated for legislative repeal of Measure 110

**Fighting for Homeless Solutions**

- Funded four residential addiction transition homes
- Helped create HIS place, a recovery home for fathers
- Helped start a female SOAR program
- Secured funding for Chemeketa Community College to assist students experiencing housing instability, so they can complete their education

**Fighting for Wildfire Recovery**

- Secured \$12 million for housing recovery
- Coordinated assistance for Christian Aid Ministries to rebuild over a dozen destroyed homes
- Facilitated the purchase of two large buildable lots in Mill City and Gates for future housing

**Fighting for Community**

- Building relationships with all 20 cities
- Hosting regular listening sessions for awareness of opportunities to collaborate
- Navigating community investments to leverage long term positive community benefits including: Liberty House, CASA, YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, Simonka House, Catholic Community Services, The Kroc Center, Isaac's Room, etc

I believe in limited government that is held accountable by voters. While limited, that government needs to function well and provide essential services which provide assistance and access for those who need a hand up. I will continue fighting for our county.

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

*(This information furnished by Danielle Bethell and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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## Marion County Sheriff

### Only 2 candidates filed

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When fewer than 3 candidates file for Sheriff, those candidates proceed directly to the November General Election. The Sheriff is one of the constitutionally created positions within the county, and since only two candidates filed for that position, that contest will not appear on the Primary Election ballot.

**The contest for Marion County Sheriff will only appear on the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot.**

## Marion County Clerk



### Bill Burgess

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**Occupation:** Marion County Clerk

**Occupational Background:** Pharmacist; pharmacy manager; construction; electrical work; food service management; juvenile home work; farm work.

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy; Lewis and Clark College, Master of Public Administration.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem City Council 1990-1998, Council President 1998.

**Distinctive Experience:**

Oregon Association of County Clerks President 2019-2020.

Leadership Certificate, Pepperdine University.

Certified Elections/Registration Administrator through the Election Center and Auburn University.

Oregon Delegation Director for the International Association of Government Officials.

Addressed the President's Commission on Election Administration; the Joint Election Officials Legislative Conference; Congressional Senate and House majority and minority counsel; and the US Deputy Postmaster for Governmental Affairs on vote-by-mail issues to promote, protect and improve voting.

**Dedicated                      Accurate                      Customer Service**

Dear voter,

I ask for your continued support in my service as your County Clerk. Changing complexities in the world require an experienced official with a keen desire to continuously evaluate and embrace new technology and procedures.

I have striven to keep up with the demands as the Marion County Clerk by implementing electronic recording of property records. This is a secure and efficient alternative to paper recording, which proved to be a safe and effective way to record during the pandemic.

My office administers elections and voter registration. Voters' pamphlets remain crucial for informing voters. During my tenure, we've installed 24/7 ballot drop sites for voter convenience. We safely conducted elections through the COVID-19 pandemic. We always look for ways to refine technology and processes to ensure your vote is securely and accurately counted while reducing operating costs. Watch a video on the ballot processes at [www.bit.ly/YourElection](http://www.bit.ly/YourElection).

We also issue marriage licenses, domestic partnerships, and preserve historic records for public access.

A hallmark of my tenure in the Marion County Clerk's Office is going the extra mile to provide excellent customer service. I look forward to the opportunity to continue serving you.

Thank you,

Bill Burgess  
Marion County Clerk  
[www.electbillburgess.com](http://www.electbillburgess.com)

*(This information furnished by Bill Burgess  
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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## Marion County Clerk



### Jo Anne Lepley

**Occupation:** Marion County - Deputy Clerk/Elections

**Occupational Background:** Municipal government administration

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City Recorder; Town Administrator; Town Clerk; Deputy Clerk

I have worked in government administration positions for approximately seventeen years. I have pursued ongoing education for government and community leadership that includes Ford Family Institute Leadership Program, Public Records Management, Government Ethics, Ford Community Ambassador Program, Catalytic Leadership, Emergency Management and Preparedness.

The Marion County Clerk's position ensures all guidelines are followed in all areas that are covered by the Clerk's office. The Office of the County Clerk records deeds, issues marriage licenses, acts as the keeper of the Board of Commissioners Journal, and oversees the Board of Property Tax Appeals. The Clerk's office archives all the above records and ensures that the public can readily search for these records.

The Clerk's office oversees all elections that take place by following Oregon's vote by mail system and maintaining voter registrations. I have spent the last two years working as an Elections Clerk for Marion County and I have learned about the vote by mail system; including voter registration and other aspects and laws of elections in Oregon. My previous election experience included being accountable for two to three elections a year. The responsibilities included attending trainings each year on changes to election law, ensuring timelines for submittal of candidates, measures and budgets were published and announced, ballot layout, tabulating machine testing, managing election workers, supervising the polling area on election day, and transmitting final results to the Secretary of State office and the media.

I look forward to serving all citizens of Marion County.

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## Marion County Clerk



### Anna Munson

**Occupation:** Retired; Marion County Election Worker; Career: Diagnostic Ultrasound

**Occupational Background:** Santiam Memorial Hospital; Good Samaritan Hospital; Salem Hospital

**Educational Background:**

River Impact University School of Government; Trained & Registered Diagnostic Ultrasound; AS, Grossmont College, Cardiopulmonary Technology; Election Trainings

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Marion County Elections, 2016-2022

Anna Munson is a dynamic, passionate, active citizen who cares about the people of Marion County. Her faith compels her to run for the sake of her husband, a disabled Vietnam veteran, her children, and grandchildren, as well as the voters. I bring fresh eyes to the county clerk's offices and services, improving accessibility to all the people of Marion County.

As clerk, I commit

- To listening to your concerns and forthrightly searching out the answers to your questions.
- To restoring the confidence of the people in their government, whether in elections, the tax appeals board, or active engagement in legislative activities.
- To advocating for the concerns of the citizens of our county.
- To review all processes to make them easier to understand as well as to navigate.

The office of the County Clerk is responsible for the effective smooth running of elections. Our county elections should be honest, transparent, and accountable. Do you trust that they are? In 2016, I began working at the election office, where I have since worked to understand every level of the balloting process. My mission is to return to every Oregonian the confidence in their vote's accuracy and security, with unwavering transparency and integrity in all election processes.

I ask for your vote to bring fresh sight, new vision, and new hope to the Marion County Clerk's office.

Endorsements:

Oregon State Senator Kim Thatcher  
Dennis Linthicum State Senate, SD 28  
Mike Adams, owner, Adam's Ribs Smoke/Cozzies Deli  
Debbie McMillian, Berkshire-Hathaway Home Services Real Estate  
Robert Redwine, owner, Freedom Heating and Air LLC  
William E Pernell Jr, MD, retired radiologist  
Satya Chandragiri, MD, Salem Keizer School Board Director Zone 4

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**City of Salem  
Mayor**



**Chris Hoy**

**Occupation:** Mayor, City of Salem

**Occupational Background:** 30-year law enforcement career in the Sheriff's Offices in Clackamas, Marion, and Lincoln counties

**Educational Background:** BA Political Science, Willamette University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, House District 21; Salem City Councilor for Ward 6; Salem City Council President; Vice-Chair, Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance; Chair, Salem Housing Authority; Member, Marion County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council; Chair, Salem Climate Action Plan Committee; Chair, Salem Bond Oversight Steering Committee

**RE-ELECT MAYOR CHRIS HOY — GETTING THINGS DONE FOR SALEM**

**Improving Public Safety**

Using his 30 years of experience in law enforcement, Mayor Chris supported Salem Police in implementing a successful community policing model.

**Housing Our Unsheltered Neighbors**

Under Mayor Chris' leadership Salem opened and maintains three micro-sheltering sites, provides a Navigation Center and three permanent supportive housing developments, maintains a Safe Vehicle Parking Program, and deploys an SOS Team to provide sanitation and referral services. Salem now has 1,000 beds for unsheltered people.

**Building More Affordable Housing**

Since Mayor Chris took office Salem has added more than 1000 units of affordable housing with more planned for the future.

**Leading Our Economic Recovery**

The Oregon Employment Department reports that Salem job growth outpaces that of any other major city in Oregon — thanks in part to Mayor Chris' leadership in economic development.

**Transforming Our Downtown**

Mayor Chris leads a renaissance of Salem's downtown to make it both a destination and a residential community.

**Rebuilding Our Infrastructure**

As Chair of the Bond Oversight Committee, Mayor Chris continues to improve streets, bridges and sidewalks throughout the city.

**Mayor Hoy is Endorsed by**

- Council President Virginia Stapleton
- Councilor Linda Nishioka
- Councilor Trevor Phillips
- Councilor Micki Varney
- Jeremy Gordon, Polk County Commissioner
- State Senator Deb Patterson
- State Representative Tom Andersen
- AFSCME Local 2067
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters

For more information go to [chrishoyforsalem.com](http://chrishoyforsalem.com)

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**City of Salem  
Mayor**



**Julie Hoy**

**Occupation:** Small business owner; Salem City Councilor

**Occupational Background:** Recording, Performing Artist; Author; Speaker; nonprofit volunteer

**Educational Background:** Phil Mattson School of Music; Shoreline Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem City Councilor

*"Julie cares about us and is the only candidate prioritizing public safety, keeping our kids and streets safe."*

**Darlene Joynt, Salem Mom**

"As a 30-year resident of Salem, and now as a city councilor, I am seeing our community struggle. People are tired of feeling unsafe, paying more for fewer services, and watching the city spend millions of dollars only to see more homeless folks struggling. Government must do better.

Salem doesn't have a revenue problem, we have a priorities problem. I actively opposed the payroll tax and will do everything to avoid increases to taxpayers. Government must really listen and prioritize accordingly. Salem has tried to take on a lot of projects; we need to focus on creating a foundation of safety for everyone first. Many of our neighbors are struggling — we can't afford to keep trying the same failing solutions. We can come together and find new paths forward that will help our neighborhoods and businesses thrive."

**Julie Hoy**

**As Mayor Julie Will:**

- Oppose unnecessary taxes and fees
- Fund public safety first
- Require government accountability
- Address unsanctioned camping on our streets
- Make City government more inclusive for all residents
- Coordinate with Marion and Polk Counties to provide better services for our homeless neighbors

*"Salem can't afford more of the same failed leadership. Julie works hard. She listens, asks questions and is willing to make tough decisions. We need a fresh perspective. Julie is the leader we need."*

**Ricardo Baez, Don Poncho President**

**Julie's endorsements include:**

- Salem Police Employees Union (SPEU)
- Salem Firefighters Local 314
- Mid Valley Association of REALTORS®
- Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
- Oregon Hispanic Business Association

*"Como alcalde, primero financiaré la seguridad pública y haré escuchar a usted mi máxima prioridad." Julie*

*Por favor visita mi sitio web para mas*

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**City of Salem  
City Council - Ward 1**



**Celine Coleman**

**Occupation:** Epidemiologist

**Occupational Background:**  
Epidemiologist, Marion County

**Educational Background:**  
MPH-East Tennessee State Univ.; BS-Health Education, Bradley Univ.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Hello Salem!

As your candidate for Ward 1, I am ready to listen and hear you! I'm passionate about engagement, dedication and growth. I am running for City Council because I believe Salem can go from being a great city to an extraordinary City, if the Council listens to citizens instead of making decisions without the support of citizens. With my years of experience in public health, I bring experience working with all levels of government, and specific data analysis skills to understand what can be done to leverage community strengths and address concerns.

My priorities are public safety, business growth, education and collaboration. These are intertwined with each other and are vital to ensure our community thrives. Salem has grown over the past decade and can do better. When sustainable improvements are made who benefits? We do, visitors do, and our future generations do.

My priorities are also associated with health. Health is one of many factors used to assess how a community is doing. We need to treat the root causes of our unhoused population and go a step further by preventing the problem. With the plethora of community-based organizations, mental health agencies, and engagement of the community we can have a safer and cleaner city for all.

I will work with all pillars of our community and residents to address challenges effectively. If elected, I will strive to foster better communication, hear your concerns, and make decisions that reflect your best interests.

I ask for your support and your vote in the upcoming election.

When we rise, Salem does too.

Of the people and for the people.  
~Celine

Endorsements  
Marion-Polk-Yamhill Central Labor Chapter  
Commissioner Danielle Bethell  
Dr. Satya Chandragiri  
Gregg Peterson  
Wade Harris  
JoAnn Jackson  
Dr. Satya Chandragiri  
Gregg Peterson

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**City of Salem  
City Council - Ward 1**



**Paul Tigan**

**Occupation:** Vice President, Environment & Sustainability, Metropolitan Group

**Occupational Background:**  
Federal Land Manager; Congressional Affairs Specialist; Radio News Reporter; Administrative Assistant

**Educational Background:** J.D., University of Denver; B.A., University of St. Thomas

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem Budget Committee, 2018-2023; Chairperson, 2020-22; Salem Planning Commission, 2024-present; Grant Neighborhood Association (Land Use Chair), 2016-2023

**Your Neighbor Paul Tigan  
Committed to Service, Committed to Salem**

From my first neighborhood association meeting to chairing the City's Budget Committee, my goal is the same: keep Salem thriving as a hometown for everyone. We all benefit when Salem is **sustainable, connected and safe**.

**Paul Knows Salem, Knows the Issues**

- **SUSTAINABLE** - Our responsibility is to hand the best possible version of our city to the next generation. **I've spent years developing a deep understanding of Salem** and a positive, sustainable vision for what Salem can become.
- **CONNECTED** - **Central Salem is both a destination and a connection for people** to schools, parks, restaurants, public services, and more. **We can make Salem easier to navigate and safer** for everyone, regardless of who they are or how they're traveling.
- **SAFE** - A vision for Salem must address the safety of all residents, including the most vulnerable. **We can't go backwards on housing solutions and must fight for Salem's fair share from the state.**

I support:

- Policies that address our housing shortage **and** meet the needs of our neighbors experiencing homelessness
- transportation measures that make streets and sidewalks safer
- budget solutions that keep our public safety programs staffed and effective

**Paul is Future-Focused**

As a parent of two children in our public schools, I want to make sure that Salem is the best possible hometown. Not just for them - but thriving for everyone!

**Paul is endorsed by:**

**Mayor Chris Hoy  
City Councilors  
Virginia Stapleton, Linda Nishioka  
Trevor Phillips, Micki Varney  
State Representative Tom Andersen  
State Senator Deb Patterson  
Marion County Democratic Party  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters**

**[paul4salem.org](http://paul4salem.org)**

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**City of Salem  
City Council - Ward 3**



**Nathan Soltz**

**Occupation:** Chief of Staff, Senator  
Lew Frederick

**Occupational Background:**  
Legislative Aide, Oregon State Senate;  
Director of State & Federal Affairs, Associated  
Students of Western Oregon University

**Educational Background:**  
Chemeketa Community College (Transfer);

Western Oregon University (Dual B.A.s); Lewis & Clark Law School (J.D.  
Candidate)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board Member & Secretary,  
Morningside Neighborhood Association; Precinct Committeeperson

**Meaningful Experience**

With over a decade of experience and my active involvement in our community, I have established meaningful relationships with leaders in both public and private sectors. I know what it takes to foster meaningful working relationships and navigate challenges together.

**The Work Ahead**

Whether it's addressing homelessness, bolstering behavioral health services, keeping the library open, supporting public safety, maintaining parks, or fixing roads, there's a lot to do in Salem. The work ahead won't be easy, and I have a record of working hard for good policy.

**Getting Our Fair Share**

It is unacceptable that the city must provide services to state properties without collecting any revenue from the state for those services. My experience sets me up to fight for our fair share.

**A Fresh Vision**

I believe that our city's best days are ahead of us, but we cannot get there alone. For me, one thing underscores addressing all of the issues facing Salem: collaboration. I am committed to a renewed approach to how we work – one that actively involves our constituents and community partners.

"Nathan is without a doubt the most qualified person to be our next city councilor. I hope you will join me in voting for the candidate who will be our best advocate in city hall."

**-Dr. Trevor Phillips, Incumbent Ward 3 Councilor**

**Proudly Endorsed By**

- Andrea Salinas, U.S. Representative**
- Ellen Rosenblum, Oregon Attorney General**
- Deb Patterson, State Senator**
- Tom Andersen, State Representative**
- Paul Evans, State Representative**
- Chris Hoy, Mayor of Salem**
- Virginia Stapleton, Salem City Council President**
- Marion-Polk-Yamhill Central Labor Chapter**
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters**

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

*(This information furnished by Nathan Soltz  
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Salem  
City Council - Ward 3**



**Shane Matthews**

**Occupation:** Small business owner,  
REALTOR®

**Occupational Background:**  
Salem Health Community Benefit Coordinator

**Educational Background:**  
McKay High School; Western Oregon BS  
Criminal Science; Western Governors

University, MBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Citizen Review Board,  
Oregon Justice Department

**A vote for Shane is a vote for:**

- No new unnecessary taxes and fees
- Prioritizing public safety
- Forging new partnerships to reduce homelessness
- Balanced, nonpartisan leadership
- Government accountability

I'm a long time Salem resident, husband, father of three, and someone deeply passionate about the future of our community. I am running for council, because I **believe we need new ideas and strong, balanced leadership to move Salem forward.**

Growing up in Salem, I used to be proud of our city's affordability, great safety record, and deep traditions. Salem has been a thriving community in the recent past, but right now we are wracked by a skyrocketing cost of living and a surge in homelessness and addiction. We cannot continue spending millions of dollars, only to see homelessness increase and our critical public safety services reduced.

You might notice, I have chosen not to be endorsed by any politicians. Like so many, I believe our local government has forgotten they are mandated to serve their citizens – the ordinary, everyday voters who go to work, take their kids to school, and most of all, chose Salem because they wanted to live in a safe, healthy community. I am proud to be endorsed by organizations made up of the hardworking people of Salem, not politicians. I am committed to serving our common interests, not those of any one party.

**Shane is endorsed by:**

- Salem Police Employees Union. (SPEU)**
- Salem Firefighters Local 314**
- Mid Valley Association of REALTORS®**
- Salem Area Chamber of Commerce**
- Mid-Valley Affordable Housing Coalition**

**Shaneforsalem.com**

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**City of Salem  
City Council - Ward 5**



**Irvin M Brown**

**Occupation:** Policy Adviser, Oregon Department of Human Services

**Occupational Background:** Youth Pastor; High School Teacher; Legislative Director, Representative Bynum; Apprenticeship Jobs Coordinator, Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries

**Educational Background:** Ed.D, in Education/Organizational Development and Leadership, University of Portland; M.Ed, Lewis and Clark College; BA, Eastern University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem Budget Committee Chair; Marion County Sheriff's Community Advisory Committee Co-Chair; Chemeketa Community College President's Circle; Salem-Keizer School District Superintendent's Transition Team

**Military Experience:** Non-Commissioned Officer/E5 Aviation Warfare Specialist, United States Navy

*"Irvin has the background and experience to help our community deal with critical issues.*

*He has already shown his dedication to work hard for the citizens of Salem."*

**Former Senator Peter Courtney**

As your City Councillor, I will commit to **growing business partnerships** and creating policy to **improve Salem's economy**. A proud **Veteran**, I understand the value of **hard work** and can face tough situations with a plan and get results.

I will **listen** and **serve** with an **open heart**.

**TOGETHER WE CAN**

**Public Safety First**

I'm working diligently with Salem Police Department, Marion County Sheriff's Office, and other first responders to appropriately fund to make our cities safer. Improve response times and make our communities safer.

**Collaboration**

I know how to **build partnerships** to make positive changes and solve community problems together. Hearing all voices *and* seeing all faces matters.

**Change**

I strongly believe that Salem's resources are used on **evidence-based programs** that increase **mental health services** and **affordable housing** for livability, community development, and economic stability.

**Endorsements**

- Former State Senator Peter Courtney
- State Senator Deb Patterson
- Marion County Sheriff Nick Hunter
- Salem Police Employee's Union
- Salem Mayor Chris Hoy
- City Councillor Virginia Stapleton
- City Councillor Linda Nishioka
- City Councillor Trevor Phillips
- City Councillor Micki Varney
- Wade Harris, Community Recovery And Wellness Living (CRAWL)
- Ashley Carson Cottingham, SKSD School Board Director
- Paul Tigan, Salem Planning Commissioner
- AFSCME Local 2067
- Marion-Polk-Yamhill Central Labor Chapter
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters

*(This information furnished by Dr. Irvin M Brown and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Salem  
City Council - Ward 5**



**Michael Hoselton**

**Occupation:** Paralegal, Oregon DOJ; Treasurer, Oregon Paralegal Association

**Occupational Background:** Paralegal; Waiter; Package Handler

**Educational Background:** Attended Seattle Pacific University; Clackamas Community College; High School Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board Member, Northgate Neighborhood Association

Salem must become more efficient and live within its current budget. We sent a clear message to the City by overturning the payroll tax 82-18. Michael Hoselton will make Salem more efficient and stop the architects of the payroll tax from taking control of City Hall.

**You pay enough, no new taxes!**

Salem revenue actually exceeds expenses, but politicians and bureaucrats have tied our money into so many knots over the past 25 years, they can't even explain how it works. Instead, they blame the city's budget deficit on Measures 5 and 50, which have stabilized rent and kept your property taxes from increasing 50% in the last four years.

**Support Business**

Salem must become an attractive and low-cost place for entrepreneurs and businesses paying a living wage to operate. Michael supports the Siletz Casino project to build an over \$100 million resort complex in Ward 5, which will share 25% of its profits with the City and State and create 2,400 jobs.

**Fund Public Safety**

Spending smartly saves money. Our police, firefighters, and EMTs work millions of dollars in overtime. Salem will be safer with more officers and save money in hiring, training, and wage costs. There's no prosperity in neighborhoods where people fear for their lives and property.

**Homeless Services**

Because we can't afford to do it ourselves, Salem must partner with the County, State, and non-profits to provide services to our homeless neighbors that will lift them off the streets. There are many reasons someone becomes homeless and each person needs individualized solutions for their health, addiction, or occupational problems.

"I have not asked any political party to back me. My supporters are my friends, neighbors, and everyone who believes Oregon's capital deserves better."  
-Michael Hoselton

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# Closed Primary Elections in Oregon

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

For the May 21, 2024 Primary Election, the major parties will be holding a closed primary. If you wish to vote for the Democratic Party candidates or the Republican Party candidates in the May Primary you must register with one of those parties by the voter registration and party change deadline, April 30, 2024. Voters registered nonaffiliated or with a minor party will receive a ballot with nonpartisan offices and ballot measures only.

Partisan offices on the ballot in Marion County in the May 21, 2024 Primary Election (where only members of the Democratic or Republican party can vote on their major party candidates), include the following:

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

There is no cost or membership fees to be part of a political party. You can change your party selection any time by updating your registration at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote) or by filling out a new Oregon Voter Registration Card. There is a voter registration card in the back of this Voter Pamphlet. However, if you want to receive a ballot for a major party's primary election you must make changes to party selection no later than the **Voter Registration and Party Change Deadline, 21 days before Primary Election Day (April 30th, 2024)**.

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

Visit the Oregon Secretary of State's website at [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov) or call 1.866.673.VOTE.





**Oh, No!  
My signature was NOT accepted!!  
What do I do?**

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

If it cannot be determined that the signature on the ballot return envelope matches the signature on file for a voter, the voter is sent a letter and given 21 calendar days from the date of the election to update their signature.

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

**City of Salem  
City Council - Ward 7**



**Vanessa Nordyke**

**Occupation:** Executive Director, CASA of Marion County

**Occupational Background:** Senior Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice; Intern, U.S. Senator Ron Wyden; Research Specialist, Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration; Intern, Oregon Court

of Appeals; Clerk, Ranch Records.

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem City Councilor (2019 - Present); Oregon Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission; City of Salem Budget Committee; Salem Social Services Advisory Board; Salem Police Review Board; Salem Youth Advisory Commission; Marion County Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Committee.

**My Community Service:**

- President, Oregon State Bar
- Co-Founder, Marion County Veterans Treatment Court
- Volunteer, Meals on Wheels
- Volunteer, Friends of Trees

As your City Councilor, I prioritized funding for public safety, affordable housing, economic development, and addressing homelessness. I directed funding to support low-income seniors, domestic violence survivors, persons struggling with mental illness, at-risk youth, and more. I supported locally-owned businesses through the pandemic. I voted to increase shelter beds and services for persons struggling with homelessness, mental illness, trauma, and addiction. I supported improvements to our parks, sidewalks, and tree canopy. There's still a lot of work to do. I have a proven ability to work across the aisle. I shine a light on the service organizations, nonprofits, and community volunteers working each day to create positive change in our city.

**My Priorities:**

- Affordable Housing - Create more housing for low-income residents
- Safety - Safe, clean, and accessible neighborhoods, public spaces, and business centers for everyone who calls Salem home
- Homelessness - Support shelter and services to address the root causes of homelessness
- Climate Action - Reduce emissions and plant more trees

**Learn about my endorsements and my voting record by visiting [ElectVanessaNordyke.com](http://ElectVanessaNordyke.com) and [Facebook.com/electvanessanordyke](https://www.facebook.com/electvanessanordyke)**

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## VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the May 21, 2024, Primary Election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Marion County Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m., April 30, 2024.

### YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

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

### YOU MUST RE-REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

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

## VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

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

- A printed ballot on which you may vote;
- A pre-addressed ballot return envelope in which to return your ballot;
- A secrecy sleeve with instructions printed on it;
- An insert showing official ballot drop sites

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

## VOTING & CORRECTING YOUR BALLOT

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

## RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

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

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

## Measure No. 24-499

### City of Detroit

#### Adopt a City Charter to replace the current City Charter

**Question:** Shall the City of Detroit adopt a new City Charter to replace its current City Charter?

**Summary:** The new charter would change the qualifications for those eligible to serve in elective office, how nomination for city council occurs, and remove the difference in status for primary and non-primary residents. Residents no longer would be either primary or non-primary with any qualified elector eligible to serve in an elective office, including the office of mayor. Nomination petitions would be required with not fewer than fifteen elector's signatures rather than the current requirement of twenty. Charter language concerning procedures for public improvements, Section 33. Procedure is simplified in Section 35. Debt is proposed to be changed to be consistent with the League of Oregon Cities Model Charter for Oregon Cities, 2018 edition. Other changes are proposed to correct misspellings and formatting issues in the existing Charter without changing intent. Other changes remove gender-exclusive references so the proposed Charter contains no gender-inclusive references.

**NO ARGUMENTS  
WERE FILED IN  
OPPOSITION TO THIS  
MEASURE**

**Measure No. 24-499**  
**City of Detroit**

**Explanatory Statement**

This measure would provide a new charter for Detroit. A charter is a city's foundational document that outlines the principles, structures and processes of the city's government. Oregon law allows city voters to organize their city government as the majority of voters consider best suited to meet the city's needs. The proposed charter would become operative July 1, 2024.

If adopted, the proposed charter would, among other things:

- Change the qualifications of officers so any person who is a qualified elector of the city within the meaning of the state constitution who has been registered to vote in the city of Detroit, Oregon during the twelve months immediately preceding the election may be nominated for an elective office. The current requirements that describe residency and proof of residency would be removed.
- Eliminate the additional residency requirements that define primary and non-primary residents making any qualified elector of the city eligible for an elective office.
- Eliminate the requirement that the mayor be a councilor who is a primary resident.
- Remove the limitation that prohibits more than two non-primary residents from serving on the seven member city council. Any qualified elector will be eligible to serve in each of the seven council positions.
- Clarify that a person appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office of the city must be a qualified elector within the meaning of the state constitution and be registered to vote in the City of Detroit, Oregon, but is not required to meet the twelve-month requirement of someone seeking elected office.
- Reduce the number of signatures required to sign a nomination petition to nominate a person for elective office from the present requirement of twenty electors down to fifteen.
- Change public improvement language to be consistent with the League of Oregon Cities Model Charter and replace the term "remonstrate" with "objection."
- Remove language stating the liability of a city officer or employee who causes the city to exceed debt limits, and instead limit city indebtedness to not exceed debt limits imposed by state law.
- Remove gender-exclusive references found in the city's current charter.
- If the proposed charter is not adopted, the city's present charter remains in place and none of the described charter changes would occur.

If the proposed charter is adopted, the financial impact would be minimal.

The referral follows a series of work sessions of the council appointed charter review committee which recommended the changes to council after a public meeting on July 9, 2022. In November, voters rejected the measure by a narrow margin.

The City Council reviewed the 2022 charter review committee work and concluded that the recommended changes should again be presented to the voters. Given the City's continued recovery from the wildfires, the Council determined the 2022 Charter proposal may not have been adequately publicized and understood.

Detroit's voters amended the city's charter last by emergency election in December, 2012.

Complete copies of the proposed charter showing all changes are available from the city recorder's office and at <http://detroitoregon.us>.

Information Submitted by:

Laura Conroy  
City Attorney  
City of Detroit

**Measure No. 24-499**  
**City of Detroit**

**Argument in Support:**

Primary among the reasons for updating our City Charter is the issue of who may or may not be allowed to serve as elected volunteers on the Detroit City Council. Currently only two residents who are defined as "part time" are allowed to hold a city office with five "full time" residents filling the remaining positions. Limiting the pool of volunteers to those who live full time in Detroit, which has a fulltime population of less than fifty persons, is limiting at best and fails to take advantage of the new/previous homeowners that continue to build and rebuild recreational housing in Detroit.

City Council leadership is pivotal in terms of planning and oversight of residential and commercial development. Additionally, working with our governmental resource partners such as the Army Corp of Engineers, ODOT and the US Forest Service to help fund and guide recreational resource improvements is essential. Engaging skilled and dedicated volunteers through the electoral process to facilitate partner collaboration is crucial.

Expanding the pool of skilled and passionate volunteers who are elected from within our city, whether full or parttime, just makes good sense.

Please join me in support of this ballot measure.

Denny Nielsen, Councilor, Detroit, Oregon

Chair, Charter Review Committee

*(This information furnished by Denny Nielsen of City Council Detroit Oregon)*

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**Measure No. 24-498**  
**Gervais School District 1**

**Authorizes General Obligation Bonds to Improve and Update School Facilities**

**Question:** Shall Gervais School District No. 1 issue \$28,130,000 general obligation bonds for school capital construction, improvement and repair costs? 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:** The District has been awarded \$6,000,000 State grant, available only if bonds are approved.

Bond and grant would fund capital costs within the District, including:

Safety, security and technology additions and upgrades, furnishings, equipment.

**Middle School**

- Construct new building for cafeteria, kitchen, library, science classrooms, secure entry and front office
- Improvements to existing building, restrooms and site, gym, expansion of drop-off and parking zones for safety, walkways

**High School**

- Improvements including roof, classrooms, secure front entry and office, cafeteria, restrooms, locker rooms, ADA accessibility, HVAC, plumbing, electrical, security, windows, seismic upgrades

**Elementary School**

- Improvements to existing buildings' classrooms, HVAC, entries, ADA accessibility, plumbing, electrical, flooring, security, windows, roof

If projects are under budget, remodeling to elementary cafeteria, athletic field restrooms, bleachers, press box, field lighting, outdoor student spaces and structures added.

Bonds may be issued in one or more series; each maturing within 25 years from issuance. Bond tax rate estimated at \$1.85 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates and changes in assessed value.

**Explanatory Statement:**

The Gervais School District No. 1 will be awarded a \$6 million grant from the State of Oregon if the voters approve the \$28.13 million general obligation bond.

Gervais Elementary School was built in 1934 and has had minor additions and remodeling over the years. The same goes for Gervais High School, which was built in 1963. Gervais Middle School consists of two prefabricated modular buildings (one constructed in 1999 and one in 2013) created when the district consolidated to provide a separate facility for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. It provided classrooms but no common areas.

The district reconvened the Pre-Bond Planning Committee of parents, staff and community stakeholders to consider feedback gathered after the May 2023 bond was defeated and re-prioritized projects. The district also engaged the general public to gather input both in-person and online from July 2023 to February 2024.

Bond funds would be used for safety, security and technology additions and upgrades at all buildings.

**(Statement continued on next column)**

**Measure No. 24-498**  
**Gervais School District 1**

**(Explanatory Statement continued)**

Project Lists include:

Finish Gervais Middle School

- Construct new multipurpose building for cafeteria, kitchen, library, media, science and general education classrooms, secure front entry and main office space. Covered walkways between buildings.
- Improvements to existing building and site, gym, including expanding undersized classroom spaces, security, expansion of drop-off and parking zones for safety, walkways, fencing to enclose campus.

Safety and HVAC improvements at Gervais Elementary School

- New HVAC system including electrical
- Replace plumbing systems
- Replace roof
- Remodel front entry for ADA access and secure entrance
- Improve security systems throughout the campus
- Exterior improvements including window replacement and siding
- Upgrade student restrooms
- Replace ceilings, flooring, walls and paint the interior

Updates at Gervais High School

General education classroom upgrades

- Upgrades to the plumbing, electrical, and ventilation of systems of the existing science labs
- Update and expand small and outdated learning spaces

Infrastructure, Access and Safety at Gervais High School

- Safety and security upgrades: door hardware, security fencing, cameras
- ADA accessibility upgrade at gym mezzanine
- New secure front entry and front office remodel to accommodate security entry changes
- Exterior improvements including window and door replacements and paint
- Replace roof
- Upgrade existing student locker rooms and restrooms to meet current code
- Replace ceiling, flooring, walls and paint in interior
- HVAC upgrades
- Replace plumbing and electrical systems

Additional security features throughout all district properties including monitoring systems and cameras.

If projects are under budget, remodel elementary cafeteria, athletic field restrooms, bleachers, press box, field lighting, outdoor students spaces and structures added.

If the bond passes, a community oversight committee will be formed and charged with ensuring the monies spent align with the bond as described on the ballot measure. Bonds may be issued in one or more series; each maturing within 25 years from issuance. If approved, the bond tax rate is estimated to be \$1.85 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value.

Information Submitted by:

Dandy Stevens  
Superintendent  
Gervais School District No. 1

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WERE FILED IN  
OPPOSITION TO THIS  
MEASURE**

**Measure No. 24-498**  
**Gervais School District 1**

**Argument in Support:**

As educators in the Gervais School District, we are committed to serving your students and providing the very best educational experiences for all of them. The staff values the relationships and traditions only a small town and small school district can provide. Many educators have been in the district for several decades. You know us because we taught you, your children, and maybe even your grandchildren.

Today, we are asking the community for a financial commitment in their schools. We must address the spaces and facilities that have served unchanged over the decades and are in dire need of upgrades. It is important to have spaces that foster learning rather than creating obstacles to learning. While our custodial and maintenance staff does a phenomenal job, eventually everything reaches a point that is beyond simple repairs. We are at that point in the district. Our students deserve windows and roofs that hold out the rain and the weather, heating systems that provide adequate airflow and comfort, and spaces that foster 21st century learning and collaboration. A comprehensive list of bond projects and an FAQ section can be found on the district's website.

We understand that every dollar in your household counts in this economic climate, but there may not be a better time to act. The district has reached a critical point where they may close the district and consolidate with a neighboring district due to the deteriorating facilities. If they were to do this, not only would students be bussed to other communities, but community members would pay a higher tax rate than if this measure passes. Gervais is one of the only districts in the area without bond dollars supporting improvements in our buildings and it is apparent.

We ask that you consider helping us to instill community pride, renewed enthusiasm in our schools, and facilities that provide the education students deserve.

Sincerely,  
Licensed and Classified Staff of Gervais School District

*(This information furnished by Eliana Belle of Gervais School District Education Association)*

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**Measure No. 24-498**  
**Gervais School District 1**

**Argument in Support:**

Support Gervais Schools: Vote YES on Measure 24-498

Gervais School District (GSD) urgently needs our support. By voting yes on Measure 24-498, you're making a crucial investment in our community's future. I'm voting "yes" because it's a no brainer. It's going to cost each of us more money for any other district that picks us up if they close and we are consolidated. Whoever gets the property is going to get a free fall of millions in property, and they won't even say "thank you". It's not good business to lose our district and pay more in taxes to another district.

GSD hasn't passed a bond since 1990, and despite numerous attempts, we've consistently voted against previous proposals. However, this time is different. GSD stands at a pivotal moment, and if this bond fails, the district might be compelled to merge with neighboring districts. As taxpayers, we won't have a say in this process, but we'll bear the financial burden of their school bonds. Compared to neighboring districts with an average rate of \$3.02 per \$1,000 of assessed value, Gervais School District is asking for a modest \$1.85.

GSD has diligently managed its finances, securing grants and selling properties to fund necessary repairs. Despite these efforts, our schools continue to age, with Gervais Elementary reaching 90 years and the high school surpassing 60. These buildings suffer from leaking roofs, outdated HVAC systems, subpar plumbing, and electrical issues. Safety concerns abound, including insecure doors. The middle school comprises portable buildings lacking essential facilities like a cafeteria and proper science rooms. If GSD fails, it's unlikely that another district will prioritize updating these structures, potentially leading to the displacement of Gervais students and loss of jobs for local employees.

Voting yes on Measure 24-498 not only ensures the future of Gervais schools but also offers financial benefits. It's a practical choice to pay less in taxes now than face the consequences of GSD's disappearance.

Bob Zielinski

*(This information furnished by Robert Zielinski, Jr. of Scenic Valley Farms)*

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Marion County Clerk - Elections  
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# Marion County Clerk - Elections



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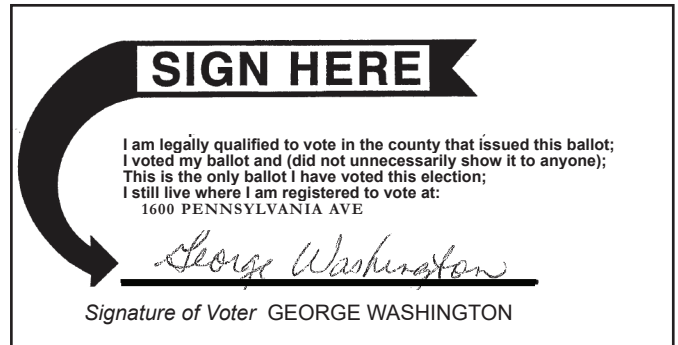
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**WARNING:** Signing another person's name to a ballot envelope is a Class C Felony.

**Measure No. 24-496**  
**Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District**

**Five-Year Local Option Tax Levy for Operations**

**Question:** Shall the District impose \$0.81 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning in 2024-2025? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District's current local option levy of \$0.38 per \$1,000 of assessed value expires June 30, 2024. This measure replaces the current levy with a new five-year levy at the rate of \$0.81 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The new levy would start July 1, 2024, after the current levy expires.

If adopted, the District would use tax revenue to cover increased operating costs, replace an aging ambulance, add three full-time Paramedic/Firefighters to increase staffing levels to meet the growing demands on District services caused by increasing emergency call volume.

If the levy fails it will cause a budget shortfall for operations, reduce recruitment and retention of volunteers, reduction in staffing capabilities, elimination of water rescue, and the ability to maintain apparatus and facilities.

Homeowners with an assessed property valuation of \$300,000 would pay \$243.00 in property taxes per year or \$20.25 per month.

The measure would raise approximately \$693,135 in 2024-25, \$713,929 in 2025-26, \$735,347 in 2026-27, \$757,359 in 2027-28, and \$780,130 in 2028-29, for a total of \$3,679,900.

**Explanatory Statement:**

The Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District (JFD) relies on a five-year levy to meet the increasing demands for emergency services of the Fire District. The current local option levy expires June 2024. As a result, the Board of Directors is asking the voters to approve a five-year operating levy at the rate of \$0.81 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value. Without levy funding, emergency service levels will be greatly reduced. Revenue from this levy would allow the Fire District to meet growing demands on Fire District services caused by increased call volume. The revenue would also address the rising cost of fuel, medical supplies, and other materials needed for operation.

**Who does the Fire District Protect?**

Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District provides ambulance, EMS, fire response, hazardous materials response, and water rescue within an 86 square mile area in Marion and Linn Counties protecting the communities of Jefferson, Millersburg, and Talbot. Jefferson Fire District has seen a 41.5% increase in services used over the last ten years.

**(Statement continued on next column)**

**Measure No. 24-496**  
**Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District**

**(Explanatory Statement continued)**

**How is the Fire District Funded?**

Jefferson Fire District is a Special District, a separate unit of government with its own tax base, not part of a city, county, or state government. Taxes levied within the Jefferson Fire District stay within the district. All registered voters within the Jefferson Fire District vote on the levy and all residents including businesses within the Fire District pay taxes. The Fire District was formed in 1956 by a vote of the people, it is governed by an elected Board of Directors, who reside in the Fire District. After careful review of Equipment, Facilities, and Staffing, the Board of Directors is asking the voters to approve a five-year levy to sustain current services and to meet the growing needs of the Fire District.

**How would levy funds be used?**

If approved the Fire District will use tax revenue to cover increased operational costs for day-to-day operations. Increased costs include fuel, protective equipment for volunteers, training for volunteers, medications used for treating patients, and equipment. Additionally, revenue from the levy is anticipated to pay for 3 additional firefighters/paramedics to provide 24-hour coverage for a second ambulance, fire engine, water tender or rescue as needed. Funding will allow the District to cover back-to-back calls, replace an aging ambulance, continue to maintain apparatus and facilities to a high level of readiness, and review and update JFD strategic plan.

**What happens if the levy fails?**

If the levy fails, JFD will reduce part-time staff that provide coverage for the ambulance and use administrative staff to cover those positions, which will reduce the number of personnel available to cover back-to-back calls. Reduced funding will impact the ability to recruit and retain volunteers; limit the ability to purchase personal protective equipment, gear, and provide training opportunities for volunteers. It will cause a reduction in funds to repair and maintain fire apparatus and fire stations. The District will eliminate the water rescue team.

For information contact Chief Eckhardt at (541) 327-2822 or email [Jefferson.chief@jeffersonfire.org](mailto:Jefferson.chief@jeffersonfire.org).

Information Submitted by:

Levi Eckhardt

Fire Chief

Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District

**Measure No. 24-496**  
**Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District**

**Argument in Support:**

**To the citizens of the Jefferson Fire District**

**Your YES Vote** is needed to maintain necessary services in our large rural fire district which encompasses the I-5 corridor, Southern Pacific rail line and the Santiam River, all of which bring different challenges.

The Jefferson Fire District provides a unique set of services to an 86 square mile rural area, six different zip codes, bound by Salem and Turner to the north, the Willamette River to the west, Millersburg and Albany to the south, and Scio and Stayton to the east. Over 9,300 residents live in this Marion-Linn County overlap. In addition, the district serves eight miles of the busy I-5 corridor and summer brings hundreds to float the Santiam River.

The Jefferson Fire District has developed its fire, medical and water rescue programs over decades to meet the needs of the populace while operating at one of the lowest rates per thousand assessed value for either county. Its trained staff handle residential and rural fires, water rescue, and Paramedic and EMT medical services; last year answering over 1,500 calls. This 5-year operating levy replaces the existing \$0.38 levy with an \$0.81 per thousand to meet the needs of a growing population. Funds generated will replace the 2004 ambulance, add updated equipment and additional Paramedic and EMT staff thus providing better/quicker service to residents of which 80% of calls are medical. Even with this increase, the District will still have one of the lowest assessed rates in Marion County.

The members of the Friends of the Jefferson Fire District encourage your YES VOTE. A no vote will reduce the Fire District's annual revenue by over \$300,000 a year when the current operating levy expires June 30, 2024.

**Friends of the Jefferson Fire District**

*(This information furnished by David Nuss of Friends of the Jefferson Fire District)*

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**Measure No. 24-496**  
**Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District**

**Argument in Support:**

Why vote YES for the **Jefferson Fire District 5-Year Operating Levy**?

The Oregon tax system says our home has a Real Market value of \$475,000 and an Assessed value of \$210,000.

Our current fire levy tax was \$79.80. The new levy will cost us \$175.20 on November 2024, about \$100 more.

It is important to have fire services available for the emergencies all communities experience. Our District provides fire, medical and water-rescue services to over 9,300 residents. One third of those people live in the city of Jefferson, the rest live outside the city within the boundaries established over the years from the Willamette River to Scio and Salem to Albany – 86 square miles in **6 zip codes**.

The proposed new operating levy will provide:

**Medical** – up-to-date ambulances with Paramedics addressing medical emergencies

**Fire** - firefighters using reliable equipment and wearing the best fire protective clothing

**Water-Rescue** - a qualified team to handle river and other bodies of water emergencies

We are fortunate to live in a small town with a new city hall, new library, a new middle school an improved elementary building, a community swimming pool, updated water/sewer services, and police and fire staff who are actively involved in our community.

**Even with the increase. our tax rate will still be one of the lowest in both Marion and Linn Counties.**

Let's fund our Fire District to adequately meet our emergency needs. It is vital to our well-being!

Dave and Kathy Nuss  
Jefferson, Oregon

*(This information furnished by David Nuss)*

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**Measure No. 24-496**  
**Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District**

**Argument in Support:**

Argument in Favor  
JFD levy

Multiple times each year the only thing that stands between life and death for some of our residents and visitors is the Jefferson Fire District. Others may need rescue, medical assistance, or protection of their property.

**Who are the ones who rely on Jefferson Fire?**

- 9300 residents plus thousands more visiting, driving, or enjoying recreation in the 86 square mile service area for the district in Marion and Linn Counties.
- Hundreds of floaters use our popular, yet not entirely safe, river. The district arranges for life jacket loans and performs multiple rescues each summer.
- Thousands travel through the district's area on a daily basis. Jefferson Fire District provides 4.3% of all the service calls on Interstate 5 in Oregon but covers only 7 miles of it.

**Why is the levy needed?**

- Inflation has hit everyone hard, even the fire district. The cost of medicines, supplies, and equipment has risen exponentially in the last 5 years since the outgoing levy was approved.
- To remain a competitive employer, the cost of recruitment, wages, and training need to rise to keep pace with what is normative in the healthcare and emergency response field.
- Increase in the number of calls requires more staff, apparatus, equipment, and training.
- Aging apparatus needs to be replaced or have an increase in costly repairs.
- As technology increases so does the need for updated equipment and training.
- The current levy is expiring and must be replaced or dropped. If dropped, funding would be returned to previous levels with reductions across the board.

The City of Jefferson councilors listed below encourage a vote to approve the levy for the Jefferson Fire District. We believe this level of funding is needed for the protection of the citizens within the fire district.

Michael Myers, Mayor  
Bob Rossiter, Councilor, council liaison to JFD  
David Watkins, Councilor

*(This information furnished by Robert Rossiter)*

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**Measure No. 24-496**  
**Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District**

**Argument in Opposition:**

VOTE "NO"

**WORDS DO MATTER**

Bonds and levies written in general terms are blank checks with too few constraints on the agency asking for your tax dollars. You are voting for the language **on the ballot**, nothing more. Arguments and presentations are non-binding sales pitches, not binding obligations.

There must be some specifics written into the measure, or a referred to public document with some specifics, that binds the agency and holds that agency accountable.

**This must be on the ballot and not in the voter's pamphlet or any other source.**

Example:  
"We are going to replace an ambulance" is general language. Compared with: "We are going to replace an ambulance within two years at a cost of \$300,000.00 or less". The former is general without accountability, while the second has some specific information that is binding for accountability. Take note a time period is added.

Often voters are asked to approve measures that are little more than a catch all provision like : "to cover operating cost." This could be anything from healthy wage increases for administrators to purchasing new cots to rest on.

These agencies do need some flexibility, but they also need to have a binding obligation for accountability to the taxpayers. Would a fire department order a new ambulance **without** documents showing what is exactly on that ambulance, or when they are to receive it and make the supplier accountable? NO. Yet they want you to give them money with little specifics on the ballot that would bind them for accountability. One thing they will tell you, ( **on the ballot** ), is that your tax rate will be doubled (with specific numbers) from the previous levy. If passed, the taxpayer is obligated and accountable to pay it.

**Vote "NO" on any Bonds and Levies written in general terms !**

Dennis Person  
Jefferson, OR

*(This information furnished by Dennis B. Person)*

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# What is a prepaid postage envelope?

## You no longer have to find a stamp.

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

All ballots sent to Oregon voters now include a prepaid postage return envelope.



## How does it work?

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

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

## What about drop sites?



**Using one of Marion County's 21 drop sites is faster and will reach us before the deadline.**

No postage is charged to either the State or the County if your ballot is returned in a drop site box.

You can find a list of drop sites on pages 5-7.

## Postmarks NOW count!

**IF your ballot is postmarked on Election Day or before and.....**

**Your ballot arrives in our office within 7 days after Election Day and.....**

**You have signed the oath on the ballot return envelope and.....**

**Your signature matches the signature that is on your election file in our records.....**

**Your Ballot Will Be Counted!!**

## Return your ballot.

- By mail (*only if postmarked on or before May 21 and received by May 28, 2024*)
- At any Official Ballot Drop Site (see list at pages 5-7)
- At the County Clerk's/Elections Office: 555 Court St NE  
Suite 2130 (2nd Floor)  
Salem, OR 97301

**Measure No. 24-495**  
**Woodburn Fire District #6**

**Renews Local Option Levy To Maintain Fire, Emergency Medical Services**

**Question:** Shall Woodburn Fire renew an emergency services levy at \$0.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2024-2025? This measure renews current local option taxes.

**Summary:** The Woodburn Fire District (WFD) is seeking renewal of the local option levy at the same rate previously approved by voters. The current levy expires in June 2024. For property assessed at \$200,000 (the average in WFD's service area), the cost of the levy would continue to be \$5.83 per month or approximately \$70 per year.

If the levy passes, revenue will be used to maintain the current quality and level of emergency services provided to the district residents and businesses. Funding at this level will allow the fire district to incrementally increase staffing as the area population grows.

If the levy does not pass, the fire district's ability to maintain the current level of emergency service and add additional firefighters/paramedics will be reduced. Without additional emergency personnel, response times will increase for medical emergencies, fires, and motor vehicle accidents.

WFD provides fire, emergency medical, and rescue services to the residents of Woodburn, Gervais, and the surrounding 75 square mile area. WFD has passed all independent financial audits demonstrating good stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

The levy renewal will raise approximately \$1,006,404 in 2024-2025; \$1,053,804 in 2025-2026; \$1,098,753 in 2026-2027; \$1,146,157 in 2027-2028; and \$1,196,126 in 2028-2029.

**NO ARGUMENTS  
WERE FILED IN  
OPPOSITION TO THIS  
MEASURE**

**Measure No. 24-495**  
**Woodburn Fire District #6**

**Explanatory Statement:**

**What is on the ballot?**

WFD is asking voters to renew the current 35-cent local option levy that was voter-approved in 2018. This levy provides approximately 17% of WFD's total funding.

**What would the levy renewal pay for?**

Levy funds would be used to maintain the current level and quality of emergency services provided to residents and businesses in the district. WFD firefighters and paramedics respond to emergency incidents like fires, heart attacks, car crashes, and hazardous material releases. The levy will continue to fund - at the same rate - additional positions as the population grows.

**How much would the levy cost?**

The levy rate stays the same. For a property assessed at \$200,000, about the average in WFD's service area, the cost of the levy would be about \$5.83 per month or approximately \$70 per year.

**Why are levy funds needed?**

In 2023, the WFD responded to more than 3,500 calls for emergency service. Since 2010, the call volume has increased more than 80%. More than 2,000 new residences are expected over the next 3-5 years. The fire district is striving to maintain service to all residents and businesses as the district grows. The levy renewal at the same rate will allow the fire district to continue to protect lives and property with the current quality and level of emergency service.

**What happens if the levy does not pass?**

If the levy does not pass, the loss of up to two firefighters/paramedics is projected. The fire district's ability to add firefighters and paramedics as the district grows will be significantly reduced. Without additional emergency personnel, response times will increase.

**What has WFD done with the levy funds approved by voters in 2018?**

*WFD has delivered on all promises to voters:*

- Ensured that a minimum of four firefighters, including a paramedic, are on-duty every day
- Improved coverage when multiple emergency calls occur
- Provided Advanced Life Support (ALS) training to bring the highest possible level of pre-hospital care to patients
- Purchased ALS medical equipment such as heart monitors, intubation equipment for breathing, and automatic chest compression tools to improve survival rates for heart attacks

**When would the renewed levy be collected?**

The renewed levy would appear for the first time on November 2024 property tax statements.

**Where do I find more information?**

Visit our website to learn more at [www.woodburnfire.com](http://www.woodburnfire.com) Woodburn Fire Chief Joe Budge also welcomes your questions at [joe.budge@woodburnfire.com](mailto:joe.budge@woodburnfire.com) or (503) 982-2360.

Information Submitted by:  
Joseph Budge  
Fire Chief  
Woodburn Fire District

**Measure No. 24-495**  
**Woodburn Fire District #6**

**Argument in Support:**

**Fire Board Directors Ask Your Support For Fire District**

The Woodburn Fire District Board of Directors urges a yes vote on Measure 24-495. The renewal of the levy will maintain current firefighter and paramedic staffing levels at no additional cost. The maintenance of staffing levels is needed to meet the surging demand for emergency services. With extensive population growth in the area, the fire district's emergency call volume has increased by 80% since 2010. With over 2,000 new housing units currently under development, this trend is expected to continue.

The levy was first approved by voters in 2019 with a three-fold commitment from the fire district including: (1) maintaining a minimum of 4 firefighters on-duty at all times including at least one paramedic; (2) training of select firefighters for paramedic certification, and; (3) purchase of advanced life support equipment to be used by the fire district paramedics for medical emergencies. The fire district has fulfilled all commitments made to voters in 2019 and is now requesting the renewal of the levy at the same rate that will maintain current firefighter and paramedic staffing levels and the paramedic program that has been developed.

The renewal of the levy will allow the district to continue to increase firefighter and paramedic staffing at Station 22 on the east side of Woodburn. At current funding levels and rate of growth, the full staffing of this station on a 24/7 basis will be achieved in 3-5 years. This will reduce the emergency response time to Gervais and the eastside of Woodburn and improve the ability to simultaneously cover overlapping emergency calls that occur in the district nearly 500 times each year.

A yes vote will continue to support the current level of emergency services to the communities of Woodburn, Gervais and surrounding area at no additional cost.

Jerry Cotter, President  
Carlos A. Ponce, Vice President  
Debra L. Yager, Secretary/Treasurer  
Sharon L. Schaub, Director  
Ben Puente Jr. Director

*(This information furnished by Jerry Cotter of Woodburn Fire District Board of Directors)*

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**Measure No. 24-495**  
**Woodburn Fire District #6**

**Argument in Support:**

Vote Yes for Woodburn Firefighters

Woodburn firefighters are honored and proud to serve the growing communities of Woodburn, Gervais and surrounding areas. Our primary duty is to ensure the safety and well-being of those that live and work in our communities. We strive to respond promptly to emergencies, protect lives, and preserve property. To effectively perform our duties, we rely on funding provided by the local option levy and are asking your support for the renewal of the tax levy at the current rate.

The funding provided by the levy represents about 17% of the fire district budget and is crucial for maintaining the current staffing levels within the fire district. Support of this measure will allow the fire district to add additional firefighters and paramedics as the population continues to grow. If the levy is not approved, the district will not have the ability to maintain the current staffing levels. While we will continue to strive to provide the best service possible, fewer firefighters will result in longer response times for fires and medical emergencies.

The average number of career firefighters in the Western United States is about (1) firefighter per 1,000 residents. With a total of 16 firefighters and paramedics that serve 34,000 residents of the Woodburn Fire District, the ratio of firefighters is about 0.47 per 1,000 residents.

By supporting the renewal of the levy at the current rate, you are investing in the overall safety and security of our community at no additional cost. Your support ensures that we can continue to provide the high level of service that our residents expect and deserve. Thank you for your support.

Woodburn Firefighters Association  
IAFF Local 1660

*(This information furnished by Joe Jacobucci of Woodburn Firefighters Association, IAFF Local 1660)*

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**Measure No. 24-495  
Woodburn Fire District #6**

**Argument in Support:**

**Woodburn & Gervais Community Leaders & Business Owners Support Woodburn Firefighters**

As members of our community, we are asking for your support of the fire district tax levy. Supporting this measure will allow the fire district to maintain the current firefighter and paramedic staffing levels with no increase in taxes.

As members of a growing community, it is our collective responsibility to ensure that essential services, such as fire protection, are adequately funded. Approval of this measure will renew the current levy with no rate increase. For residential property valued at \$200,000, which is about average for homes within the fire district, the cost will continue to be about \$5.80 per month.

In times of crisis, such as fires, medical emergencies, or natural disasters, a well-equipped and well-staffed fire district is our first line of defense. By maintaining adequate staffing levels, we empower our firefighters to respond swiftly and effectively to any emergency. By supporting the levy, we prioritize the safety of every resident, and foster a sense of security and peace of mind ensuring that help is always available when needed most.

We urge a yes vote that will provide the funding necessary to maintain current firefighter staffing levels. By doing so, we invest in our safety, protect our homes and businesses and strengthen the fabric of our communities. Let's stand together and ensure that our fire district has the staffing it needs to continue serving and protecting our communities.

- Mayor Frank Lonergan, Woodburn Mayor
- Annie Gilland, Gervais Mayor
- Charlie Piper, 40-year Volunteer Firefighter and Former Fire District Board President
- Eric Swenson, Former Woodburn Mayor and Local Business Owner
- Matt Geiger, Fire District Budget Committee Chairman
- Brian Wagner, Fire District Civil Service Commissioner, Gervais Resident
- Paul Iverson, Former Woodburn Fire Chief, Local Business Owner
- Renee Hays, Owner County Cottage Restaurant, Woodburn Estates & County Club

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**sign your**  
**Ballot Return**  
**Envelope!**

**SIGN HERE**

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);  
This is the only ballot I have voted this election;  
I still live where I am registered to vote at:  
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE

*George Washington*

Signature of Voter GEORGE WASHINGTON

*(This information furnished by Eric Swenson)*

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## The Latest from USPS®

# What is Informed Delivery®?

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

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

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

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

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

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

### What does Informed Delivery® cost consumers?

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

### Where is Informed Delivery® currently offered?

Informed Delivery® is now available to eligible residential consumers in the majority of ZIP Codes™ across the country. You can use the ZIP Code™ lookup tool on [informedelivery.usps.com](https://informedelivery.usps.com) to see if Informed Delivery® is offered in your area.

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

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

### Is Informed Delivery® available to businesses?

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

## Signing Up

Go to [informedelivery.usps.com](https://informedelivery.usps.com) and follow the step-by-step directions. You may also download or print a step-by-step **Informed Delivery® Sign Up Guide**.

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

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

## Privacy/Security Concerns

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

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

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

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

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

## United States Postal Service



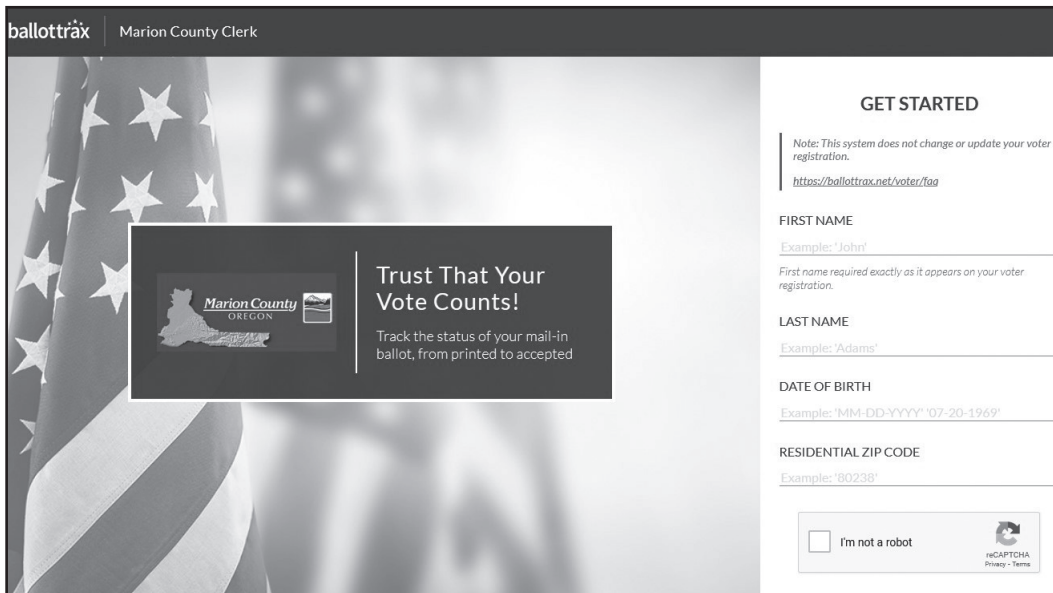
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# Track your ballot with BallotTrax

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

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

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



The screenshot shows the BallotTrax website interface. At the top left, the logo 'ballottrax' and 'Marion County Clerk' are visible. The main content area features a large background image of an American flag. Overlaid on this is a dark box with the Marion County logo and the text: 'Trust That Your Vote Counts! Track the status of your mail-in ballot, from printed to accepted'. To the right, a 'GET STARTED' section contains a note: 'Note: This system does not change or update your voter registration.' followed by the URL 'https://ballottrax.net/voter/oa'. Below this are input fields for 'FIRST NAME' (Example: 'John'), 'LAST NAME' (Example: 'Adams'), 'DATE OF BIRTH' (Example: 'MM-DD-YYYY' '07-20-1969'), and 'RESIDENTIAL ZIP CODE' (Example: '90238'). At the bottom right, there is a checkbox for 'I'm not a robot' and a reCAPTCHA logo.

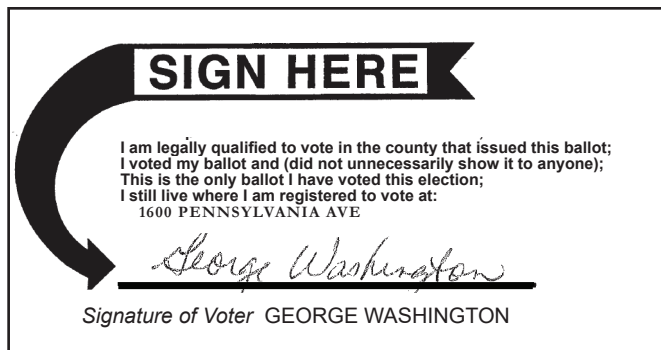
If you have any questions about this service, please call the Marion County Clerk's Office at 503.588.5041.

**Sign up today to begin receiving BallotTrax messages:**

<https://marioncountyclerk.ballottrax.net/voter/>

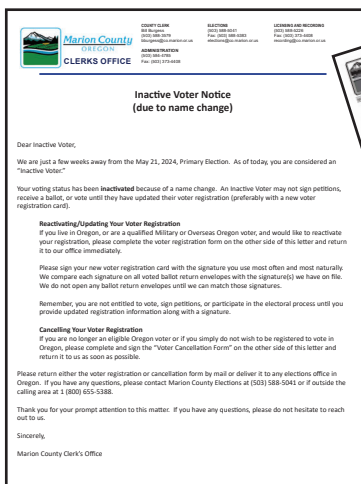


# Sign your ballot return envelope like you sign your mortgage documents



Sign your ballot return envelope without thinking about it too much - write your signature as naturally as possible. Do not worry about including your middle name, for instance, if that is not how you normally sign your name.

No ballot return envelope in Oregon is opened, nor any contents removed until the signature on the envelope has been compared and verified against a signature on file in the Clerk's office from that voter.



Did you receive a letter from our office asking you to update your voter registration? If so, after at least 2 members of our team compared your signature on your ballot return envelope with all of your signatures we have on file, we felt that your signatures don't match or that your signatures have changed enough over the years that it is time to update.

If you registered to vote through the automatic Motor Voter process when you had a qualifying transaction at DMV, it may be that the only signature in your voter file is your DMV signature. If your signature is challenged because 2 team members have determined it does not match, your voter registration will be inactivated and you will not be able to sign petitions, nor be mailed another ballot until you update your voter registration with a new signature.

If you have signed up for BallotTrax you will receive your choice of a phone call, text message, or e-mail notice about your signature issue.

All voters receive a letter in the mail regarding signature challenges. Voters with signature challenges have until 21 days after the election to remedy their signature problem and still have their ballots counted in that election.

**What if I forgot to put my ballot in the secrecy sleeve and I have already sealed my ballot return envelope?**

The secrecy sleeve is not required for your ballot to be counted. However, if you wish to use it, you may carefully open the envelope and tape it closed again or simply come to our office for a replacement envelope.

**What if I did not receive a ballot?**

Call the Marion County Clerk Elections Office at 503.588.5041. You may need to update your voter registration.

**I went to the DMV and got (or updated) my drivers' license but didn't receive a ballot. Why? What do I do?**

There are many reasons why the new "Oregon Motor Voter" process may not have been completed. Please call our office immediately for assistance.

**What if I have moved and changed my residence or mailing address?**

You may update your voter registration in our office or at the website [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov). You will be issued the correct ballot for your new address.

**Is postage required if I place my ballot in an Official Ballot Drop Site?**

No.

**If I choose not to vote for a candidate, contest, or measure, will the rest of my ballot count?**

Yes.

**Is it too late to update my voter registration?**

No. You have up until Election Day, May 21st, to update your voter registration and receive a ballot if you are currently registered in Oregon.

However, you must have been a registered voter in your party of choice in Oregon by April 30th. Party changes after April 30th will not be reflected on your ballot.

**When is the last day to mail my ballot and have it received by the County Clerk's Office?**

The United States Postal Service recommends mailing one week before the Election (May 14th, 2024) for your ballot to reach us on time. However, **postmarks can count!**

**When will results be available?**

The first results should be available just after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, May 21st. For election results you may visit our website at:

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

*(Be sure to "refresh" your browser each time you look for new results.)*

# May Primary Election FAQs

**Q: When is Oregon's 2024 Primary Election?**

**A:** Oregon's Primary Election is held on May 21, 2024.

**Q: What is the purpose of the Primary Election?**

**A:** Major political parties in Oregon use the Primary to choose candidates to represent them in the General Election. Primaries in Oregon are "closed" by default. Major political parties may decide to hold an "open" or "closed" primary election 90 days before the date of the election (February 21, 2024). This year's Primary is "closed." Nonpartisan issues such as local measures are also voted on during a Primary.

**Q: What is the difference between an "open" and a "closed" Primary Election?**

**A:** In a "closed" Primary, only voters affiliated with a major political party may vote for that party's candidates. If a major political party chooses to "open" its Primary, nonaffiliated voters (in addition to voters affiliated with the major political party) may receive a ballot which has major political party's candidates on it, but only upon written request. This year's Primary is "closed."

**Q: Is choosing "Independent" the same as "Nonaffiliated" for party affiliation purposes?**

**A:** No. Nonaffiliated means that you are not affiliated with any political party. If you select "Independent," you become affiliated with the Independent Party of Oregon - a political party, which is a minor political party in Oregon.

**Q: Can I change my political party affiliation after the Party Change Deadline?**

**A:** Yes, but you will only receive a ballot according to your political party affiliation as of the 21-day Party Change Deadline (April 30, 2024).

**Q: Can anyone else change my party?**

**A:** No. Only you can change your own political party affiliation, and a signature is required.

**Q: If I am not affiliated with any political party as of the 21-day deadline, will I still get a ballot?**

**A:** Yes, you will still get a ballot if you are validly registered. Your ballot will have only nonpartisan races.

**Q: Why is my household member's ballot different than mine?**

**A:** During the primary, only those affiliated with a major political party prior to the Party Change deadline will receive a partisan ballot. All others will receive a nonpartisan ballot with only nonpartisan races. All registered voters will be able to vote on races in the November General Election.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Military and Overseas Ballots Mailed

Before ballots are mailed out to all voters, military service members and voters located outside the United States are sent their ballots, to ensure they have time to receive them and mail them back.

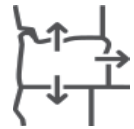


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## Out of State Ballots Mailed

Before ballots are mailed out to all voters, Oregon voters located outside of the state are sent their ballots, to ensure they have time to receive them and mail them back.



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## Ballots Mailed

Ballots are mailed out to all registered voters. At this time, ballot drop boxes are opened and voters can begin to return ballots up until Election Day. If you do not see your ballot within a week of May 1, contact our office.



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## Election Day

The last day to return ballots to an official drop box, the Marion County Clerk's Office, or through the U.S. Postal Service. Ballots postmarked by Election Day can be processed by our office if we receive them through the mail by May 28.



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## Post-Election Processing

We continue to process ballots returned on Election Day, and ballots postmarked by Election Day and received within 7 days of Election Day. We also use this time to contact voters with challenged signatures to hopefully get their ballots counted.



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## Election Certification

On this day (or anytime before this day) we conclude all ballot processing and send our audited final results to the Oregon Secretary of State where the results are certified and made official.



**Marion County**  
OREGON

Marion County Clerk's Office  
Phone: 503.588.5041  
Email: [elections@co.marion.or.us](mailto:elections@co.marion.or.us)

# Oregon Voter Registration Card

## you may use this form to

- register to vote
- update your information

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

**1** Print with a black or blue pen to complete the form.

**2** Sign the form.

**3** Mail or drop off the form at your County Elections Office.

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



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



**Only registered voters are eligible to sign petitions.**

 **oregonvotes.gov**



**1 866 673 8683**  
*se habla español*

**TTY 1 800 735 2900**  
*for the hearing impaired*

**You must provide your valid Oregon Driver License, Permit or ID number.** A suspended Driver License is valid, a revoked Driver License is not valid.

-or-

If you do not have valid Oregon ID, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

-or-

If you do not have valid Oregon ID or Social Security number, provide a copy of one of the following that shows your name and current address.

### **acceptable identification**

- valid photo identification
- a paycheck stub
- a utility bill
- a bank statement
- a government document
- proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAEH).

## **information disclosure**

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

## **assistance**

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



**qualifications**

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  yes  no  
Are you at least 16 years of age?  yes  no

**!** *If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.*

**personal information** \*required information

last name\* first\* middle  
Oregon residence address, city and zip code (include apt. or space number)\*  
date of birth (month/day/year)\* county of residence  
phone email  
mailing address, including city, state and zip code (required if different than residence)

**Oregon Driver License/ID number**

Provide a valid **Oregon Driver License, Permit or ID:**

*I do not have a valid **Oregon Driver License/Permit/ID.**  
The last 4 digits of my Social Security Number (SSN) are:*

**x x x - x x -**

*I do not have a valid Oregon Driver License/Permit/ID or a  
SSN. I have attached a copy of **acceptable identification.***

**political party**

- Not a member of a party
- Constitution
- Democratic
- Independent
- Libertarian
- No Labels
- Pacific Green
- Progressive
- Republican
- Working Families
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**signature** *I swear or affirm that I am qualified to be an elector and I have told the truth on this registration.*

sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date today \_\_\_\_\_

**!** *If you sign this card and know it to be false, you can be fined up to \$125,000 and/or imprisoned for up to 5 years.*

**registration updates** *Complete this section if you are updating your information.*

previous registration name previous county and state  
home address on previous registration date of birth (month/day/year)

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## Presidential Primary Election May 21, 2024

Marion County Clerk's Elections Phone Numbers:  
503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388



Save this guide to assist you in voting.

Ballots for the Election will be mailed to registered voters on May 1st.

In an election, every voice is equally  
powerful - don't underestimate your vote.  
Voting is the great equalizer.

Maya Angelou