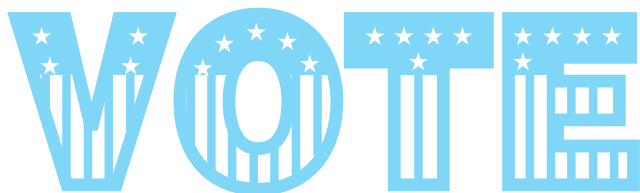
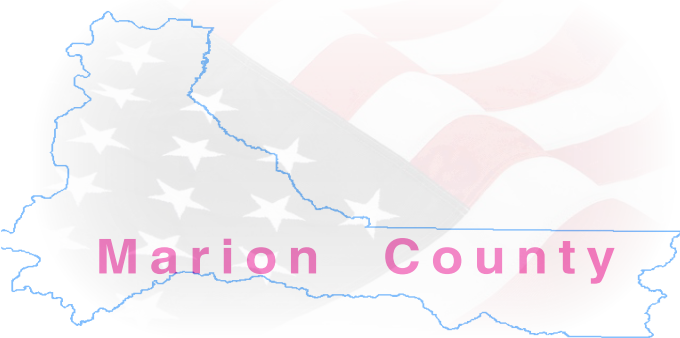


# Official Marion County Voter Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures  
Primary Election • May 15, 2012



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- ★ Ballots for this Election will be mailed to registered voters on April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- ★ Do Not Forget To Sign Your Return Ballot Envelope.
- ★ Voted ballots must be received in an Elections Office or an Official Oregon Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 p.m. May 15, 2012.  
Remember: Postmark Does Not Count

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



## A Message from the Clerk . . .

Dear Marion County Voters,

You may notice a new look to your ballot. We've updated the vote tally system, increasing security, mark recognition sensitivity and operational efficiency. Please review the new voting directions in this voter pamphlet and on your ballot.

This Oregon Primary Election has two purposes. All voters decide on candidates for nonpartisan offices, and on local, county and state measures. Voters registered as Republican or Democrat select candidates to represent that party in the November General Election.

Contact us if you have not received your mailed ballot by Friday, May 4th.

Please note that we have moved the curbside ballot drop site to the Marion County Courthouse for improved safety, security and wider voter convenience. The election office is still open for walk-in service.

You may now register to vote or update your voter registration on-line at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org). For new Oregon voters, April 24th is the last day to complete registration (and obtain postmark if mailed) for the May 15th Primary Election. This is also the last day for currently registered voters to change party affiliation.

If your residential or mailing address has changed, please update your registration with us now, Voter registration forms are available at the elections office, most libraries, city halls and post offices, and our web site, <http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/>.

This voter pamphlet is available in downloadable audio on our web site, <http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/>. Independent Living Resources, 503-232-7411, will mail a voter pamphlet on CD or tape on request. We offer assistive technology for people with ballot access barriers such as blindness, vision or movement limitations. We have a computer-assisted voting station in the Election office and by appointment with advance notice at the Clerk's Licensing and Recording office at 1115 Commercial St NE, Salem. Please bring your ballot envelope. Call our office for additional options, including large print ballots, e-mail deliverable Alternate Format Ballots, or tactile ballots for aid in voting privately and independently. We will problem solve with you to assure any registered voter who wishes to vote does vote.

If you need assistance voting, or have any questions on voting, registration, or the election process, please visit or contact Marion County Elections in Salem at 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388.

Your participation is essential to making democracy work.

Sincerely,  
Bill Burgess  
Marion County Clerk

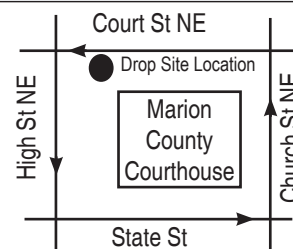
## Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

### Notice:

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

### Drive-thru Open:

**Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM \***



**\* Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> the drive-thru will close at 7:00 PM, however, the walk-in ballot drop site located in the Courthouse Lobby will remain open until 8:00 PM.**

All Marion County Drop Sites are open normal business hours beginning on April 27<sup>th</sup> and will remain open Election Day, May 15, 2012 until 8:00 PM.

### Central & North County

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

### South & East County

<p><b>Marion County Elections</b> <i>Inside Service Only</i> 4263 Commercial St. SE, # 300, Salem <b>Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM - Noon</b> <b>Election Day May 15<sup>th</sup> 7 AM - 8 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8:30 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p><b>Jefferson Fire Department</b> 189 N. Main St., Jefferson</p>	<p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8 AM - 5 PM</p>
<p><b>DMV, Sunnyslope Shopping Cntr.</b> 4555 Liberty Rd. S., # 300, Salem</p>	<p><b>Tue - Thur</b> 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM <b>Fri</b> 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM <i>Closed Mondays</i></p>	<p><b>Stayton Public Library</b> 515 N. First St., Stayton</p>	<p><b>Mon &amp; Tue: 10 AM - 5:30 PM</b> <b>Wed: Noon - 8:30 PM</b> <b>Thur: 10 AM - 8:30 PM</b> <b>Fri: Noon - 5:30 PM</b> <b>Sat: 10 AM - 4 PM</b></p>
<p><b>Aumsville City Hall</b> 595 Main St., Aumsville</p>	<p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p><b>Sublimity City Hall</b> 245 NW Johnson St., Sublimity</p>	<p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 9 AM - 4:30 PM <i>Closed 12:30 PM - 1 PM</i></p>
<p><b>Turner City Hall</b> 7250 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Turner</p>	<p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 8:30 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p><b>U.S. Bank - Mill City</b> 400 N. Santiam Blvd., Mill City</p>	<p><b>Mon - Fri</b> 10 AM - 3 PM</p>

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

**POSTMARK DOES NOT COUNT**



**SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE!**

## Special Ballot Notes

If you have more than one candidate filed for an office on your ballot, you may notice that the names do not appear in alphabetical order as might be expected. A "random alphabet" is drawn for every election which determines the order in which the names of candidates will appear on the ballot. The alphabet for the May 15, 2012 Primary Election is as follows:

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

**Remember: All ballots will be mailed April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## SAMPLE BALLOT May 15, 2012 • Primary Election

This sample ballot is a composite of all measures and offices appearing on ballots in Marion County. Not all voters will vote on every measure or office.

### Republican NATIONAL

#### United States President

Vote For One

**Rick Santorum**

**Ron Paul**

**Newt Gingrich**

**Mitt Romney**

Write-In

#### Representative in Congress 5th District

Vote For One

**Fred Thompson**

**Karen Bowerman**

Write-In

### STATE OF OREGON

#### Secretary of State

Vote For One

**Knute Buehler**

Write-In

#### State Treasurer

Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-In

#### Attorney General

Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-In

#### State Senator, 9th District

Vote For One

**Fred Girod**

Write-In

#### State Senator, 12th District

Vote For One

**Brian J Boquist**

Write-In

#### State Senator, 30th District

Vote For One

**Ted Ferrioli**

Write-In

#### State Representative 17th District

Vote For One

**Sherrie Sprenger**

Write-In

#### State Representative 18th District

Vote For One

**Vic Gilliam**

Write-In

#### State Representative 19th District

Vote For One

**Kevin Cameron**

Write-In

#### State Representative 20th District

Vote For One

**Vicki Berger**

Write-In

#### State Representative 21st District

Vote For One

**Dan Farrington**

Write-In

#### State Representative 22nd District

Vote For One

**Tom M Chereck Jr**

**Kathy LeCompte**

Write-In

#### State Representative 23rd District

Vote For One

**Jim Thompson**

Write-In

#### State Representative 25th District

Vote For One

**Kim Thatcher**

Write-In

#### State Representative 39th District

Vote For One

**Bill Kennemer**

Write-In

#### State Representative 59th District

Vote For One

**John E Huffman**

Write-In

### MARION COUNTY

#### Commissioner, Position 3

Vote For One

**Samuel A Brentano**

Write-In

### Democratic NATIONAL

#### United States President

Vote For One

**Barack Obama**

Write-In

#### Representative in Congress 5th District

Vote For One

**Kurt Schrader**

Write-In

### STATE OF OREGON

#### Secretary of State

Vote For One

**Kate Brown**

**Paul Damian Wells**

Write-In

#### State Treasurer

Vote For One

**Ted Wheeler**

Write-In

#### Attorney General

Vote For One

**Dwight Holton**

**Ellen Rosenblum**

Write-In

#### State Senator, 9th District

Vote For One

**Steve Frank**

Write-In

#### State Senator, 12th District

Vote For One

**Annette Frank**

Write-In

#### State Senator, 30th District

Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-In

#### State Representative 17th District

Vote For One

**Richard Harisay**

Write-In

#### State Representative 18th District

Vote For One

**No Candidate Filed**

Write-In

**State Representative**  
**19th District**  
Vote For One  
**Claudia Kyle**

Write-In

**State Representative**  
**20th District**  
Vote For One  
**Kathy T Graham**

Write-In

**State Representative**  
**21th District**  
Vote For One  
**Brian Clem**

Write-In

**State Representative**  
**22nd District**  
Vote For One  
**Betty Komp**

Write-In

**State Representative**  
**23rd District**  
Vote For One  
**Ross Swartzendruber**

Write-In

**State Representative**  
**25th District**  
Vote For One  
**Sharon Freeman**

Write-In

**State Representative**  
**39th District**  
Vote For One  
**Christopher Cameron Bangs**

Write-In

**State Representative**  
**59th District**  
Vote For One  
**Gary L Ollerenshaw**

Write-In

**MARION COUNTY**

**Commissioner, Position 3**  
Vote For One  
**No Candidate Filed**

Write-In

**Non-Partisan**

**STATE OF OREGON**

**Judge of the Supreme Court**  
**Position 3**

Vote For One  
**Timothy J Sercombe**  
**Nena Cook**  
**Richard C Baldwin**

Write-In

**Judge of the Supreme Court**  
**Position 2**

Vote For One  
**Dave Brewer**

Write-In

**Judge of the Supreme Court**  
**Position 6**

Vote For One  
**Virginia L Linder - Incumbent**

Write-In

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

Vote For One  
**Tim Volpert**  
**Allan J Arlow**  
**James C Egan**

Write-In

**Judge of the Court of Appeals**  
**Position 5**

Vote For One  
**Rick Haselton - Incumbent**

Write-In

**Judge of the Court of Appeals**  
**Position 8**

Vote For One  
**Lynn R Nakamoto - Incumbent**

Write-In

**Judge of the Court of Appeals**  
**Position 9**

Vote For One  
**Erika Hadlock - Incumbent**

Write-In

**Judge of the Court of Appeals**  
**Position 10**

Vote For One  
**Rex Armstrong - Incumbent**

Write-In

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

Vote For One  
**Channing Bennett**  
**Donald D Abar**

Write-In

**Judge of the Circuit Court**  
**3rd District - Position 1**

Vote For One  
**James Rhoades - Incumbent**

Write-In

**Judge of the Circuit Court**  
**3rd District - Position 3**

Vote For One  
**Albin W Norblad - Incumbent**

Write-In

**Judge of the Circuit Court**  
**3rd District - Position 7**

Vote For One  
**Dennis J Graves - Incumbent**

Write-In

**North Marion County**  
**Justice Of The Peace**

Vote for On  
**Janice D Zyryanoff**

Write-In

**CITY OF SALEM**

**Mayor**

Vote For One  
**Anna Peterson**

Write-In

**Councilor - Ward 1**

Vote For One  
**Chuck Bennett**

Write-In

**Councilor - Ward 3**

Vote For One  
**Brad A Nanke**

Write-In

**Councilor - Ward 5**

Vote For One  
**Diana Dickey**

Write-In

**Councilor - Ward 7**

Vote For One  
**Warren Bednarz**  
**David Y Kam**  
**Evan D White**

Write-In


**For Full Ballot Title Texts for Measures:**

**Sublimity Fire District**  
**General Obligation Bond**  
**Authorization**  
**Measure 24-327**  
**See Page 14**

**City of Stayton**  
**Four Year Local Option Tax for**  
**Library, Pool, Parks Support**  
**Measure 24-329**  
**See Page 16**

**Marion County**  
**Fire District No. 1**  
**Four-Year Fire Operations**  
**Local Option Tax**  
**Measure 24-330**  
**See Page 20**

## Registration Information for the May 15, 2012 Primary Election

- On-line Voter Registration is now available. Go to [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org)
- New registrations must be completed and **postmarked** by April 24, 2012
- Registration update may be completed through 8:00 PM Election Day, May 15, 2012
-  To check if you are registered to vote go to:  
**<http://www.oregonvotes.org>**

If you have questions about registration or voting,  
contact the Elections Office: 4263 Commercial St. SE, #300, Salem  
Phone 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388 (TTY/TDD line at 503.588.5610)  
Fax 503.588.5383 • E-mail: [elections@co.marion.or.us](mailto:elections@co.marion.or.us)  
Website: <http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/>

## Instructions For Voting Your Ballot

### Review The Ballot Packet:

It should contain at least the following items:


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

If any items are missing, contact Marion County Elections.

### Important Ballot Information:

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

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



J.M. Anyone  
123 Main St.  
Anywhere, USA

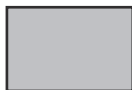
### Notify Marion County Elections Before Voting The Ballot Delivered To You If:

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

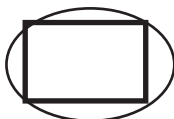
### To make sure your vote counts:

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

LIKE THIS:



NOT THIS:



OR THIS:



## Voting a Write-In

- To vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the person's name on the line provided for that office heading labeled "Write In". Then complete the box next to the write-in line.

Write-In:

*George Washington*

- It is very important that you complete the box next to the name you wrote on the line. You must complete both the box and the name in order for your vote to be counted!

## ★ CHECK YOUR BALLOT

- Make sure you have completely filled in the box(s) next to your choice(s).
- If you vote **both** "Yes" and "No" on a measure or vote for more candidates than allowed, it is called an overvote. Your vote will not count for that measure or candidate(s).
- **You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote will still count.**
- Make no extra marks on your ballot(s), except where directed. DO NOT write in margins.
- **To change a Vote:** Draw a line through the **INCORRECT** name like this: ~~John Doe~~ and then complete the box next to the correct candidate or YES/NO choice.
- You may obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Elections Office at 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388.

## Returning Your Voted Ballot

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



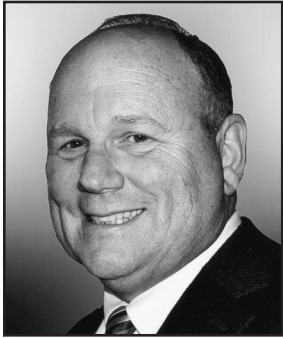
## Do Not Forget To Sign Your Return Ballot Envelope.

### For Your Ballot To Be Counted:

- Mark your ballot according to voting instructions.
- Do **NOT** remove any label(s).
- Your Return ballot envelope **must be signed**.
- To return your ballot by mail, place one first class stamp on the Return envelope.
- Your ballot must be received in the Elections Office or an Official Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 P.M. on Election Day.

**POSTMARK DOES NOT COUNT.**

## Marion County Commissioner Position 3



**Sam  
Brentano**

**Occupation:** Marion County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** Retired President/General Manager, United Disposal Service; served 20 years as a volunteer firefighter/EMT with Sublimity, Woodburn, and Harrisburg.

**Educational Background:** Graduate, Oregon State University; attended primary and secondary schools in St. Paul, Mt. Angel, and Woodburn.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sublimity Planning Commission Chair, 1982; Mayor of Sublimity, 1983-1992; Mid-Willamette Council of Governments Board; MWACT and SKATS- transportation boards; O&C Counties- forest management board; Association of Oregon Counties Board; Marion County Commissioner, 2003-present.

### Sam Brentano, Pledge To Marion County

"I believe we need to make government accountable to the citizens it serves, work with the business community to help them create and retain jobs, and to continue to protect the livability of Marion County, a place we cherish. I have always applied these principles to the decisions I make."

### Sam Brentano, Fighting for Public Safety

"I will continue to ensure that we are protected in our communities, homes, businesses and personal safety. Support for our officers, courts, jail, and correction system is more important than ever."

### Sam Brentano, Vital Transportation Needs

"We need to keep moving our key transportation projects forward. The Woodburn Interchange, Cordon Road Interchange and a Third Bridge in Salem are all worthy and important projects to Marion County."

### Sam Brentano, Recycling and Environmental Stewardship

"Make strategic decisions how we deal with solid waste while maintaining Marion County's leadership in recycling and environmental concerns."

### Sam Brentano, Give Kids a Childhood and a Chance

"Keep working with our Children and Families Commission to find ways to improve the lives of our children. Work to raise their reading levels. Most importantly help find our youngsters the training they need and the drive to find jobs."

"I ask for your support and your vote for  
Marion County Commissioner."

*(This information furnished by Sam Brentano  
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

## North Marion County Justice of the Peace



**Janice D.  
Zyryanoff**

**Occupation:** North Marion County Justice of the Peace; Attorney at Law; Municipal Judge

**Occupational Background:** Lawyer 1979-present; Deputy City Attorney for Woodburn 1980-1981.

**Educational Background:** John Marshall College of Law, Juris Doctor Degree (1978); Kent State University, Bachelor's Degree (1969)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Prior Deputy City Attorney for Woodburn; Prior President of Oregon Municipal Judges Association.

As Justice of the Peace **Janice Zyryanoff** will be:

**Focused • Firm • Fair**

"I have spent 25 years dealing with traffic laws, civil lawsuits and PUC regulations as Justice of the Peace. I can listen and be courteous, but dispense justice fairly and equally for all members of the community."

### Experience that counts

**Janice Zyryanoff** has served as North Marion County Justice of the Peace since 1987. She has the knowledge and ability to administer justice in North Marion County.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:** Janice is a member of the Oregon State Bar and is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court of Oregon. She is a member of the Oregon Justice of the Peace Association, currently serving on the Board of Directors of that organization. She has been a member of the Oregon Municipal Judge's Association since 1981 and has served as president of the association.

*(This information furnished by Janice Zyryanoff  
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



## Ballot Voting Information

Has your voted ballot been received  
in the elections office?

# Track Your Ballot

at

[www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org)



[www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org)



### Check your registration status

You must be registered to vote by April 24 in order to vote in the May 15, Primary Election



### Find a dropsite

Your ballot must be received by 8:00 PM, May 15



### Track your ballot

Use this new on-line tool to find if your ballot has been received by your county election official

Find more information about voting in Oregon:

↑ [oregonvotes.org](http://oregonvotes.org)

☎ 1 866 673 VOTE / 1 866 673 8683  
*se habla español*

TTY 1 800 735 2900  
*for the hearing impaired*

## What If I...?

### What if I make a mistake on my ballot?

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

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

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

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

Your ballot will be counted.

### What if I don't sign my return envelope?

You will be notified by mail that your ballot was received unsigned.

### What if I don't receive my ballot?

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

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

## Can I Vote?

### You are eligible to register and vote if:

- You are an Oregon resident.
- You are a U.S. citizen or will be a U.S. citizen before Election Day.
- You are 18 years old by Election Day.
- New registrations must be completed and postmarked by April 24, 2012.

### You need to update your registration if:

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

### What if I've moved?

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

### From Another Oregon County?

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

### Voter registration forms are available at:

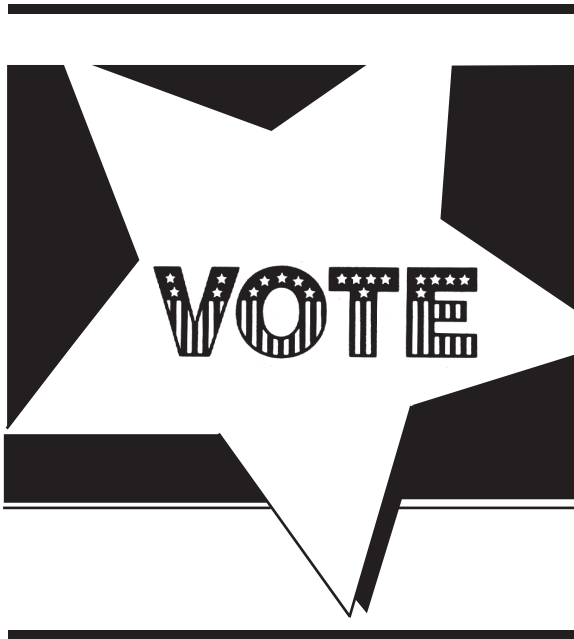
- All Election Offices, State or County
- U.S. post offices, public libraries, Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles offices or
- <http://www.oregonvotes.org> where On-Line voter registration is now available

## ★ Please Note:

City, County, and District Candidates may participate in the Marion County Voter Pamphlet by paying a fee and completing required and optional information. Not all candidates decide to participate in the voter pamphlet. Candidate statements appear by position and then in alphabetical order.

For additional candidate contact information visit our website:

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



## City of Salem Mayor



**Anna  
Peterson**

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

**Occupational Background:** Manager, Capital Press Printing; Owner, PR consulting business; Development/Marketing Director, Garten Foundation; Director of Development/Alumni Relations, University of Oregon Law School.

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

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

**Community Leadership:** Salem First Citizen, 2003; Co-founder, NO METH-Not in MY Neighborhood; Director, Commercial Bank, on Loans, Audit and Trust Committees; Chair, SEDCOR; President, Historic Elsinore Theater; President, Oregon Symphony Association in Salem; Oregon Medical Association Amphetamines Task Force; two-time recipient of Marshall Award, Salem's highest citizen award; Salem Police Department Award of Excellence; Oregon Partnership Drug Prevention Award. Passionate about the arts, she is a founding board member and first president of the Oregon Artists Series Foundation; Salem Rotary Club.

**PROGRAMS:** Make Salem stronger, safer and better.

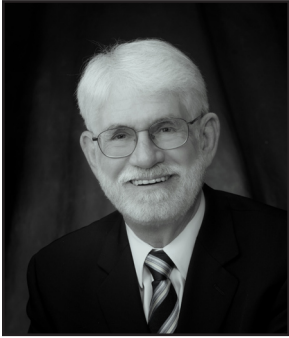
- Increase well-paying jobs. Keep jobs and businesses here.
- Attract new businesses to Salem.
- Maintain a collaborative and productive City Council.
- Foster customer-service attitude at City Hall.
- Uphold public safety. Reduce crime rates. Support fire and ambulance services.
- Make Salem a better place to live by improving parks, upgrading streets and sidewalks
- Improve Salem's airport with safer runways and taxiways. Salem's airport brings \$65 million in annual wages and \$240 million in business sales.
- Save money. Live within our budget. Though revenues are down, Salem has avoided upheavals experienced elsewhere. "We are not broke and we are not broken." Focus on public safety, parks, library, airport, streets, bridges, water, sewers.
- Be honest, frank and open.
- Include all Salem residents. Strengthen City Boards and Commissions with diverse, committed volunteers.

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

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**City of Salem  
City Councilor - Ward 1**



**Chuck  
Bennett**

**Occupation:** Salem City Councilor; Director of Government Relations, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators

**Occupational Background:** Owner, Santiam Information Services; Editor, The Stayton Mail; Reporter, Capital Journal; Editor, The Woodburn

Independent

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Arts, Willamette University; Diploma, Central Valley High School, Veradale, Washington

**Prior Governmental Experience:** President, Salem City Council; Salem Budget Committee, Planning Commission, Library Board, Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board; Oregon State Representative (District 38); Oregon Law Commission Study Group on Government Ethics; Oregon Council for the Humanities

**Chuck Bennett's record speaks for itself:**

- **Jobs:** Chuck Bennett has been a leader in city efforts to locate new businesses like Sanyo and Home Depot's distribution center and support expanding Salem-based companies like Garmin.
- **Livability:** Chuck Bennett has shown unparalleled support for police and fire services, parks, library, streets and planning.
- **Balanced budget:** Chuck Bennett has served 10 years on the Salem Budget Committee keeping high quality services without raising taxes.

**Chuck Bennett has made a difference as the Ward 1 City Councilor:**

A railroad quiet zone is nearing reality; residential and commercial areas are working together; street, water and sewer projects are underway. His "can-do attitude" makes all the difference for livable neighborhoods.

**Chuck Bennett brings valuable skills to city issues:**

- stable, safe neighborhoods
- well-run essential services
- enhanced livability
- vibrant downtown

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**City of Salem  
City Councilor - Ward 5**



**Diana  
Dickey**

**Occupation:** Health Educator, Marion County Health Department, Substitute Teacher, Salem-Keizer School District

**Occupational Background:** Elementary teacher; middle school language arts teacher; freelance writer

**Educational Background:** Post-baccalaureate coursework, Western Oregon University; BA Elementary Education, Western Oregon University, 1988; South Umpqua High School, Myrtle Creek, Oregon, 1984

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem City Councilor, 2009-present, Chairperson, Northgate Neighborhood Association; Associated Students Western Oregon University Administrative Officer

**Community involvement:** Salem Parks and Recreation Master Plan Task Force, Northgate Neighborhood Association; National Night Out; National Neighborhood Day and Make a Difference Day; Community Garden Coordinator; Salem Parks Foundation; McKay High School volunteer; Volunteer youth coach; North Neighborhoods Community Progress Team; Police Chief's Advisory Committee on Graffiti; Church youth leader

**Family:** Husband, Steve Dickey; two sons

It has been a privilege to serve as your City Councilor for the past 3 years. If re-elected, I will continue to place a high priority on public safety, economic development and neighborhood livability.

I will continue to have ongoing communication with Ward 5 residents, businesses and property owners to understand their needs and concerns.

I will continue to encourage better communication between the City of Salem and the other governmental agencies that serve Salem residents including Marion and Polk Counties, Salem-Keizer Schools and Salem-Keizer Transit.

I will continue to work with neighborhood associations and non-governmental organizations that serve Salem residents in an effort to create partnerships that can provide abundant benefits to our community efficiently and effectively.

**I believe everyone deserves to be listened to seriously and with respect. I am committed to listening to Ward 5 residents and representing their best interests on City Council.**

*(This information furnished by Diana L. Dickey and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Salem  
City Councilor - Ward 7**



**Warren  
Bednarz**

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Commercial Property Management, Financial Analyst

**Educational Background:** MBA, Willamette University with Honors; BA, Economics and Political Science, Willamette University; South Salem High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem Downtown Strategic Steering Committee; Salem River Crossing; West Salem Redevelopment Advisory Board; Salem Downtown Development Advisory Board

**Family:** Married, Linda Bednarz; three children

**Creating Jobs and Economic Recovery**

Warren has experience creating and sustaining jobs. We can't tax our way out of this recession. We have to create good family wage jobs to put money in the pockets of Salem's citizens. Warren knows it's important to support Salem businesses and attracting new companies to rebuild our local economy. On City Council, he'll focus to help grow jobs so we can put people back to work.

**Salem's Quality of Life**

Quality of life means a clean environment, nice parks, opportunities for recreation and cultural events. It also means a vibrant, thriving community where people help each other and care about their neighbors. Warren's strong record of service in our community includes chairing the Salem Downtown Association and serving on World Beat Sponsorship Committee, Rotary Club of Salem, and the Marion Polk Food Share Board. As City Councilor, Warren will stay focused on Salem's vitality and preserving our quality of life.

**Public Safety**

Warren believes public safety should be a top priority. Whether it is police, fire, or emergency services, Salem deserve good, honest cost-effective service. Warren recognizes difficult decisions must be made when budgets are tight. When it comes to protecting families and our community, Warren knows it's critical to preserve the integrity of our public safety services.

**Partial List of Endorsements**

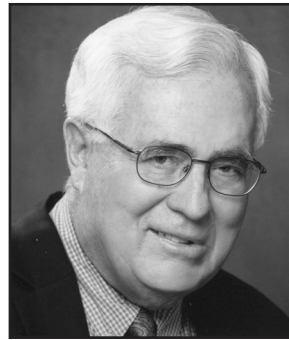
- State Senator Jackie Winters
- Anna Peterson, Salem Mayor
- Janet Taylor, former Salem Mayor
- Richard Duncan, President, Rich Duncan Construction Inc.
- Gayle Caldarazzo-Doty, Community Leader
- T.J. Sullivan, former Salem City Councilor
- William C. "Bud" Pierce, M.D.
- Gladys Blum, Small Business Owner
- Mike McLaran
- George Puentes
- Scott DuFault, Teacher/Coach, S.Salem H.S.

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**City of Salem  
City Councilor - Ward 7**



**Evan D.  
White**

**Occupation:** Retired financial manager and economist.

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Public Utility Commission, 1972-98; *last position:* Manager, Capital Analysis & Audits; Banking and Private Industry, 1967-68, 1969-72; US Army Finance Officer, 1964-66.

**Educational Background:** MBA Finance, Wharton Graduate School of Finance & Commerce; MA Economics, University of California, Berkeley; BA Economics, Claremont McKenna College.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board member, Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association; past board member, South Central Association of Neighbors (SCAN); 27 years with Oregon Public Utility Commission; 2 years U.S. Army Finance Office; Chair, Research Advisory Committee, National Regulatory Research Institute, Ohio State University.

*Thank you... to the hundreds of voters who took the time to talk to me when I knocked on your doors over the last several weeks. We all agree we are fortunate to have beautiful well established neighborhoods. And you made it clear that you want to keep them that way.*

*I will work with the other councilors to improve Salem's economy. That is what we need to reduce unemployment and enhance our property values. The Salem Area has a population of 391,000 served by at least four different city or county governments, providing sometimes duplicate or overlapping services. Much of my working experience has been in analyzing the delivery of similar public services. We need to work together to improve the lives of everyone.*

*I will support the work being done to enhance our riverfront, including the footbridge to Minto-Brown Island and mixed-use development of the Boise Cascade site. We have a unique opportunity to make Salem an even more attractive place to live and visit.*

*I have the heart, time, talent and training to go to work for you. I ask for your vote.*

**"Evan is a person of the highest integrity whose work has saved millions of dollars for Oregon consumers."** Mike Kane, former Assistant Commissioner, Oregon Public Utility Commission.

**"Bringing Competence and Integrity to Local Office"**

*(This information furnished by Evan D. White and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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The ACS is available at:

1. County Elections, 4263 Commercial St SE, #300, Salem  
To avoid delays, please call in advance: 503.588.5041
2. County Licensing & Recording Division  
1115 Commercial St. NE, Salem  
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**Measure No. 24-327  
Sublimity Fire District**

**Sublimity Fire District  
General Obligation Bond Authorization**

**Question:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$950,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Summary:** If approved, this measure authorizes the District to issue up to \$950,000 of general obligation bonds to finance capital costs, including the following:

- the acquisition of fire apparatus;
- equipment to outfit fire apparatus; and
- the payment of bond issuance costs.

The bonds may be issued in more than one series and each series will mature in fourteen (14) years or less from its issuance date. The estimated average annual cost of the bonds would be an increase of approximately \$0.09 per \$1,000 of assessed value; after the District's currently outstanding general obligation bonds mature in 2018, the estimated average annual costs of the bonds would continue at approximately \$0.39 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The owner of a home with an assessed value of \$200,000 is estimated to pay an additional \$18 a year over current rates.

**Measure No. 24-327  
Sublimity Fire District**

**Explanatory Statement:**

On May 15, 2012, the Sublimity Fire District is submitting a measure seeking authorization to issue general obligation bonds to purchase and outfit fire apparatus. The total amount will not exceed \$950,000. The district has estimated the amount to be raised each year will increase your taxes by approximately \$0.09 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

Currently residents are paying approximately \$0.30 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for a 20-year bond measure that was approved in 1998. This proposed bond measure will increase the total cost of the taxpayer to approximately \$0.39 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. When the 1998 bond measure matures/expires in 2018, the approximate \$0.39 per \$1,000 assessed valuation would continue until 2026 when the proposed bond measure would mature/expire.

National standards recommend fire engines be replaced after 20 years of service. The fire district has three structural fire engines. Two are at the main station and one is at the Drift Creek substation. The engine to be replaced at the main station will be 20 years old in 2013 and the engine at the Drift Creek station is currently 30 years old. Due to the age of our apparatus the district has also seen an increasing trend in maintenance costs associated with keeping older fire apparatus functional.

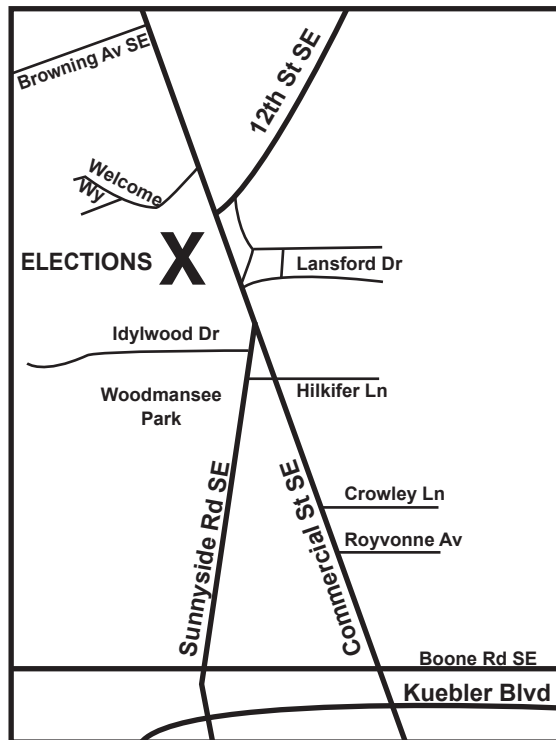
This proposed bond measure will replace these two pieces of apparatus. It will also provide funding to purchase associated equipment for proper outfitting of the new apparatus. The new apparatus will be compliant with current national standards and are expected to be serviceable for 20 years.

Submitted by: Tom Etzel, President,  
Sublimity Fire District Board of Directors

## Directions to Marion County Elections



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Salem, Oregon 97302  
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**VOTE!!!**

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**Measure No. 24-329**  
**City of Stayton**

**Four Year Local Option Tax  
for Library, Pool, Parks Support**

**Question:** Should, City of Stayton implement a \$.60 per thousand operating tax annually for four years, This Measure renews current taxes.

**Summary:**The City of Stayton is seeking a four-year local option tax of \$.60 per thousand, beginning in Fiscal Year 2013-2014, to continue funding of the library, swimming pool, and parks programs.

The proposed tax will offset the expiration of the existing four-year local option tax, passed in 2008, which ends with Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

Library support includes annual operating expenses, continuing current book and audio-visual budgets, annual support of the Storyteller outreach program.

Pool support includes maintaining established operating expenses and accomplishing several priority maintenance projects.

Parks will receive funding for projects and improvements recommended by the Parks Board.

A tax at rate of \$.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value would be an annual tax of \$84.00 for the average home owner in the City of Stayton with a home assessed at \$140,000. It is estimated this would generate \$1,322,000 over the four years; an allowance has been made for uncollected taxes. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

**Measure No. 24-329**  
**City of Stayton**

**Explanatory Statement:**

The City of Stayton is seeking a 4-year local option tax of \$.60 per thousand each year for continued operating support of the City's library and pool programs, beginning in Fiscal Year 2013-2014. Most of the tax would replace the loss of the existing local option tax that expires at the end of the next fiscal year (June 2013) and will continue the existing levels of operating support. Some of the proposed tax will be used for improvements that could not otherwise be afforded within the City's regular budget.

Over the 4-year life of the proposed levy, approximately 45% will go toward maintaining the current level of operating support for the Stayton Public Library, as well as the library's budget for books and audio-visual materials. Approximately 37.5% will go toward maintaining the current level of operating support for the Stayton Family Memorial Pool. The remainder of levy funds, aside from an allowance for uncollectible taxes, would go toward improvements at the Pool, Library and Parks.

The estimated cost of improvements and projects, is as follows:

ADA doors and modifications for Library building	\$ 5,000
Support for the Storyteller outreach program	\$ 10,000
Remodel of Pool locker rooms	\$ 46,500
Pool slide repair and relocate	\$ 33,400
Park projects and improvements	\$ 60,000

Many of the improvement projects would take place in the first year of the levy, with levy proceeds in the subsequent years used to repay up-front loans to accomplish the projects.

A tax at rate of \$.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value would be an annual tax of \$84.00 for the average home owner in the City of Stayton with a home assessed at \$140,000. It is estimated this would generate \$1,322,000 over the four years; an allowance has been made for uncollected taxes. The estimated tax for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

Due to the property tax limitations imposed a decade ago by statewide Measures 47 and 50, the City cannot increase its established permanent tax rate, even if a majority of citizens wished to do so. Accordingly, the City must rely on periodically voted local option tax levies to augment its operating budget.

Stayton's first local option tax for the support of the library, pool, and parks was passed by voters in November 1998 (4-year). Subsequent local option tax measures were passed in May 2002 (3-year), May 2004 (4-year) and May 2008 (4-year).

Submitted by: Don Eubank,  
City Administrator, City of Stayton



**Measure No. 24-329**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Favor:**

Our City Council is seeking to continue an existing tax which expires next year. What they have neglected to tell us is that they have included a series of tax increases.

- The council has increased the rate to \$.60 per thousand. This will result in a 7% tax increase (approximate) from day one of the new tax being implemented.
- The expiring tax was fixed and collected \$300,000 per year. The new tax has built-in increases of 3% per year for each existing payer. This increase adds 3% from day one and compounds yearly.
- When the expiring tax was able to collect money from a new taxpayer, (like a house that was built two years ago) the money was used to lower the burden on existing payers. The new tax gives existing payers nothing but does charge new payers (like the \$20,000,000 hospital expansion) the full \$.60 per thousand that we pay. Once added, the new payer will also see yearly compounded 3% increases.

The total of all increases combined will equal a tax increase of approximately 14% in the first year. By the fourth year it will have jumped to approximately 30%. This will result in struggling homeowners having to pay even more taxes and landlords will be forced to raise the rent.

Our town has so much potential if we just had good councilors. This group has put us in a terrible position. They have given us an all-or-nothing proposition. If you vote no, the city will lose the \$300,000 it currently collects and pool hours will likely be reduced. If yes, the citizens are hit with a large tax increase. We deserve a third option where we could keep our taxes and services the same as we enjoy today.

UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing's going to get better. No it's not.

*(This information furnished by Shannon Turek )*

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**Measure No. 24-329**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Favor:**

Please Vote Yes on measure 24-329 to support the Stayton Public Library, Parks and Pool. A Yes vote will replace the local option tax that expires next year. A Yes vote will continue the pool programs and library services currently provided to the community and will provide upgrades to Stayton's Public Parks.

The levy provides approximately one third of the library's budget and a substantial portion of the pool's budget. Without the levy, the library would experience substantial reductions in hours and staff and the pool would face possible closure.

This measure will continue library and pool services. The measure will also pay for capital improvements and repairs that need to be made to keep the facilities in good condition. It will also fund upgrades at some of Stayton's parks.

The library, parks and pool are important services the city provides that make our community a more livable community.

They provide a wide range of desired programs for all ages: everything from children and adult reading programs at the library to swimming lessons and adult rehab programs at the pool as well as trails, picnic and play equipment in our parks.

The present local option levy will end in June of 2013. It will be replaced by this new local option levy, which is for 60 cents a thousand. The owner of a house assessed at \$140,000 will pay \$84.00 per year, which is an increase of only 12 cents per more than the 2008 levy. A great bargain for services we all enjoy every day.

Specific promises were made to the voters at the 2008 election about what would be accomplished with the money collected. Those promises were kept. The projects and programs were funded and completed. The City of Stayton has shown it spent your tax dollars as directed by you.

Please help keep Stayton livable by supporting Measure 24-329.

*(This information furnished by Susan M Brandt,  
Keep Stayton Livable)*

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**Measure No. 24-329**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Favor:**

Please vote YES for Measure 24-329, the local option levy for the City of Stayton. Funds from Measure 24-329 will allow our pool, library, and city parks to sustain current operation levels without severe cuts or restrictions in service hours.

Our library is the core learning center of our community, offering books, DVDs, computers, and literacy programs for preschoolers, youth, and adults. The Outreach Storyteller Program provides literacy experiences for about 400 children in local preschools and kindergarten classes via an innovative traveling library and librarian. Early literacy programs are essential for helping young students learn how to read by the third grade. Our award winning, Summer Reading Program keeps over 300 kids reading and involved in science education each year. Our community cannot flourish if we were to lose these activities for our children and youth.

Over the 4-year life of this proposed levy, approximately 45% would go toward maintaining the current level of operating-support for the Stayton Public Library, as well as the library's budget for books and audio-visual materials. Library usage has grown significantly, the EG Siegmund meeting room is in continual use by community groups, computers are available, and WiFi is available until 10pm. Our library helps keep our citizens informed, educated, and involved in our community.

**VOTE YES for Measure 24-329**

*(This information furnished by Stephanie Jorgensen,  
Keep Stayton Livable)*

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**Measure No. 24-329**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Favor:**

The local option levy will allow the City to continue services at the pool and library and make needed improvements to the parks, pool, and library.

The following are a few people in the community who support this measure:

Karen Andall	Tyler Lulay
Rob Bartell	Louise Meyers
Michael Bochsler	Tass Morrison
Susan M. Brandt	Tod Nau
Clarence R. Cranston	Wendy Nau
Diannah Dolby	Jennifer Niegel
Donald L. Eubank	Kelly Schreiber
Curt Froemke	Rich Sebens
Andy Gardner	Becky Smith
George Gerspacher	Kendall Smith
Jodi Hack	Russ Strohmeier
Catherine Hemshorn	Jim Templin
Stephanie Jorgensen	Scott Vigil
David Kinney	Mary Wallace
Sue Kinsley	Rita Woodrum

The proposed levy has a flat tax rate of \$.60 per thousand of assessed value. It will replace the existing levy that expires in June 2013. The average home owner in the City of Stayton with a house assessed at \$140,000 will pay only 12 cents per year more than paid under the 2008 levy.

The parks, pool and library improve the quality of life in our community. Please vote Yes for our community!

*(This information furnished by Jennifer Niegel,  
Keep Stayton Livable)*

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**Measure No. 24-330  
Marion County Fire District #1**

**Four-Year Fire Operations Local Option Tax**

**Question:** Shall District levy taxes of \$0.29 per \$1,000 of assessed value for four years beginning 2012-13 for fire service operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** In November 2006, voters approved a levy for \$0.16 per \$1,000 of assessed value to maintain fire and emergency service operations for Marion County Fire District No. 1. That levy expires June 2012.

The District is proposing a levy of \$0.29 per \$1,000 of assessed value. This levy would allow the District to limit the impact of proposed service reductions for the next four years.

A homeowner with an average assessed value of \$180,000 at the retiring rate of \$0.16/1,000 would have paid \$28.80. The proposed amount of \$0.29/1,000 would result in a homeowner paying \$52.20 per year in property taxes.

Marion County Fire District No. 1 is not a part of a city or county government; it is a "special service district," a governmental entity equal to a city or county for the purpose of providing fire and emergency services. The District is governed by an elected Board of Directors.

The levy would raise approximately \$714,463.37 in 2013-2014, \$728,752.64 in 2014-2015, \$743,327.69 in 2015-2016, and \$758,194.24 in 2016-2017. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

**Measure No. 24-330  
Marion County Fire District #1**

**Explanatory Statement:**

The elected Board of Directors for Marion County Fire District No. 1 ("District" as used herein) voted on 3/14/12 to place a funding measure on the May 15, 2012 ballot. In November 2006, voters approved a levy for \$0.16 per \$1,000 of assessed value to maintain fire and emergency service operations for Marion County Fire District No. 1. That levy expires in June 2012. Approval of this measure at \$.29 per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation equates to an increase of \$.13 per \$1,000 over the current and expiring Local Option Levy. This measure would fund District operations for the next four years.

In 1983 the District had 29 employees and 88 volunteers, running 1482 calls out of 7 stations. Today, the District has 40 employees and 81 volunteers, running over 5800 calls out of 8 stations.

Should the Option not pass, the District would determine what services would be reduced or eliminated. Approval of this local option levy would represent an additional \$.13 per thousand or \$23.40 per year for a \$180,000 home.

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

Submitted by: Randall Franke,  
Board President

**Measure No. 24-330  
Marion County Fire District #1**

**Argument in Favor:**

**Marion County Fire District #1 Firefighters  
Need Your Support**

**VOTE "YES" ON MEASURE NO. 24-330**

The professional firefighters of Marion County Fire District #1 unanimously support measure 24-330. The Marion County Fire District's request for a four-year operating levy enables our firefighters to continue providing exceptional fire and emergency medical service to the residents of our district. This operating levy, 29 cents per \$1000 assessed value, is equal to a renewal plus 13 cents.

As we have provided exceptional service the costs associated to operations have increased, similar to those we all experience in our daily lives. In 2010 personnel agreed to wage and benefit reductions. Additionally, revenue has been eliminated due to the City of Salem's continued annexation of fire district property into the city.

In our effort to balance the budget the fire district has already laid off two office staff and a shop mechanic, the latter effectively closing our repair shop. MCFD#1 has received grants and federal funds to help offset our expenses but these do not subsidize all of the services we provide. Further cuts will become necessary without the revenue provided by this measure.

The operating levy would cost the owner of a \$170,000 home only \$49.30 per year (\$4 per month). A relatively small price for the security of knowing well trained firefighters and paramedics will be able to respond quickly and efficiently to emergency calls in your area.

Firefighters ask for your support of measure 24-330. We are your firefighters and your neighbors. This is about your level of service. Insure that we can protect your families, your homes and your businesses.

**PLEASE VOTE "YES" on measure 24-330!**

*(This information furnished by Kris Boyer, Professional Fire Fighters Association of Marion County)*

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**NO ARGUMENTS  
WERE SUBMITTED  
IN OPPOSITION  
TO  
MEASURE 24-330**

*Remember*

**Ballots must be**

**received**

**IN AN ELECTIONS OFFICE OR  
DESIGNATED BALLOT**

**DROP SITE**

**by 8:00 p.m. Tuesday,**

**May 15, 2012**

*See page 3 for a  
complete listing of  
Marion County Drop Sites*

# Visit the Marion County Elections Web Site

"...a valuable resource tool to enlighten and inform..."

The Marion County Elections Division is responsible for the development and maintenance of this site, under the direction of the County Clerk. The information is subject to change without prior notice.



**State of Oregon  
Ballot Drop Box Locator**

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.

**Very Convenient. . .**

**Ballot Return Rates**

Click on this link to see how many ballots are received for each day of the election. You may compare to other specific elections.

**Interesting. . .**

**Election Calendar**

This provides a resource for a variety of time lines and date specific information as it relates to individual election events.

**Serious. . .**

**Shortcut Links to...  
Oregon Secretary of State**

Check to see if you are registered to Vote in the State. If you are not listed, you may click to print out a paper Voter Registration Card or use the On-Line Voter Registration link.



**Bill Burgess**  
County Clerk

- Election News for Armed Services and Merchant Marines
- Latest Observer Packet
- Drop Sites Near Me
  - Ballot Drop Sites
- Ballot Daily Return Rates
  - Price List for Orders/Order Form
  - Demographics
  - Election Maps
- Election Calendar
  - Office News
  - Our location
- Past election results
  - Past measures by district
  - Redistricting Information
  - Voter Eligibility & Registration
  - Voter Pamphlet
  - Candidate and Argument Forms
  - Precinct Committee Persons List- 12/29/09

- Related Links:**
- Election Publications and Filing Forms
  - Oregon Secretary of State
  - "Am I Registered" - Click to Check
  - Voter Registration Card
  - On-Line Voter Registration

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Primary Election

**Current  
... And  
Future  
Elections**

**Election Information**

Links to important election dates and deadlines, who has filed for offices, link to the voter pamphlet, and Election Results.

**Quick, Fast and Easy. . .**

**Past Election Results  
Helpful for Research. . .**

We have election reports dating back to November, 1989. Looking for grand total results, click on the link that says "**Election Totals**" or "**Accumulative Results**". You want a report by Precinct, click on the "**Canvass**" link.

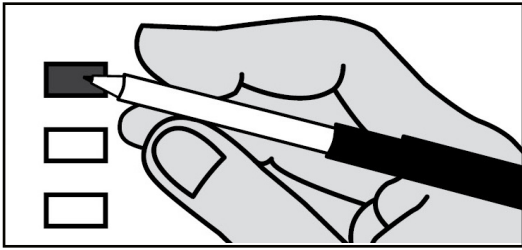
**BROWSER HINT: You may need to scroll left or right.**

**Avid Surfer?**

Visit the Marion County Clerks Home page <http://www.co.marion.or.us/co/> or call 503.588.5225 for information on:

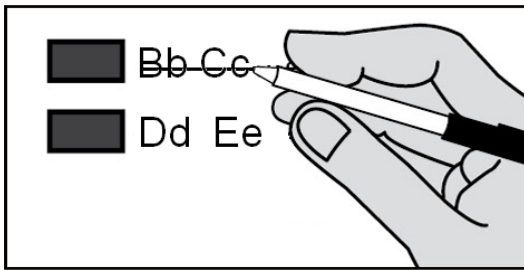
- Board of Property Tax Appeals
- Marriage Licenses
- Recording Deeds, Mortgages, Liens, other
- Liquor License Applications
- Livestock Districts
- Domestic Partnership
- Passport Applications

## Instructions:



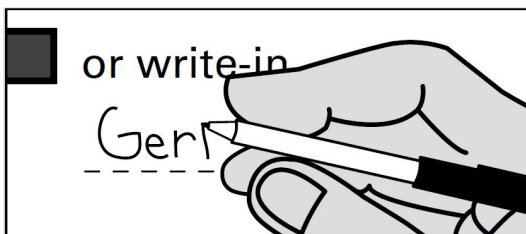
### To Vote:

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



### To Correct a Mistake:

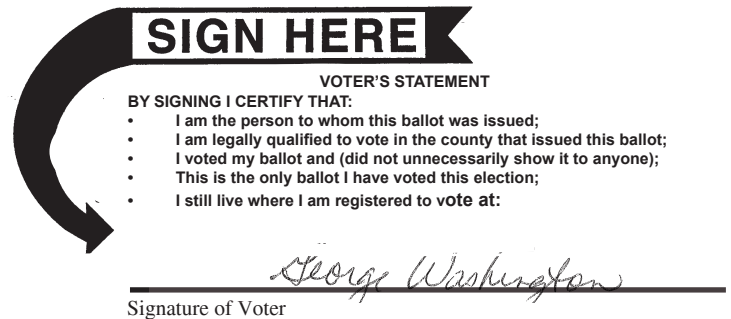
Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name. You then have the option of making another choice.



### To Vote a Write-In:

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

# Remember to . . . Sign Your Ballot Envelope!



**SIGN HERE**

VOTER'S STATEMENT

BY SIGNING I CERTIFY THAT:

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

*George Washington*

Signature of Voter

## Recycle Everyday Things!



When you are finished with this voter pamphlet please recycle it.

Thank You

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## Dated Election Material



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with your newspapers.

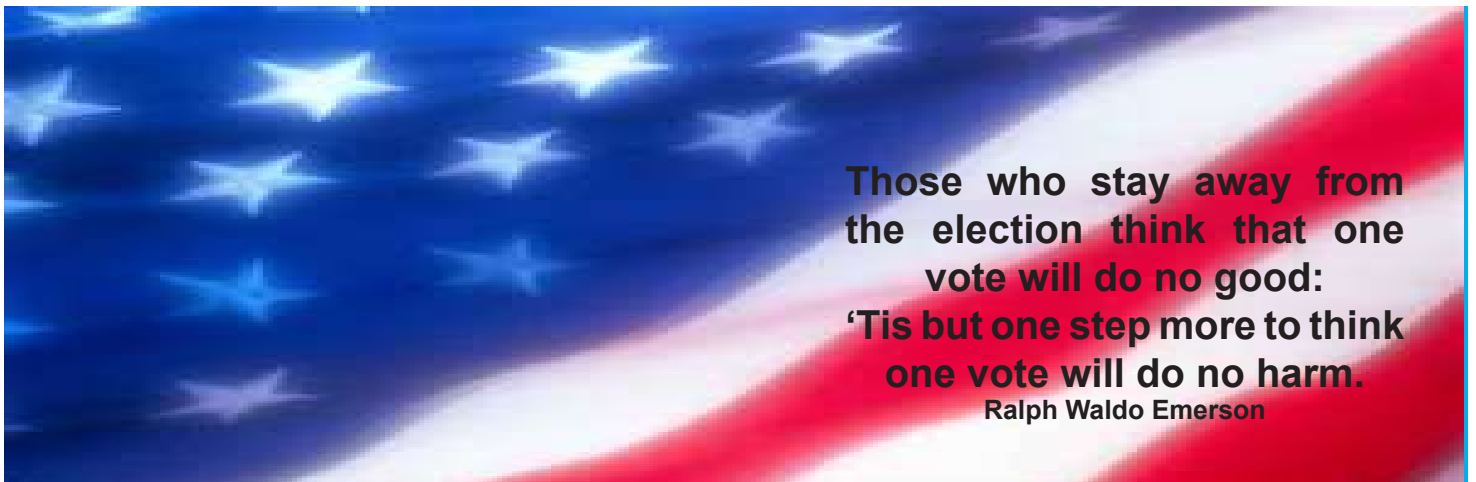


Primary Election  
May 15, 2012



**Save this guide to assist you in voting.**

Ballots for the Election will be mailed to registered voters on April 26<sup>th</sup>.



Those who stay away from  
the election think that one  
vote will do no good:  
'Tis but one step more to think  
one vote will do no harm.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson