REGISTRATION INFORMATION

• <u>New registrations</u> needed to be completed and postmarked by October 15, 2013.

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

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You can register to vote if you can answer these three questions:

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?
- Are you at least 17 years of age?

If you are 17 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

How to Register:

You can register to vote online at <u>www.oregonvotes</u>. <u>gov</u> or you can get a voter registration card at any of the following places:

- any County Elections Office
- the Secretary of State's Office
- some state agencies such as DMV
- a voter registration drive

You can complete and return the card in person or return the card by US mail.

To vote in the November 5th election, your completed registration card must be:

- postmarked by Tuesday, October 15, 2013 or
- delivered to a county elections office by Tuesday, October 15, 2013 or
- •delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g. DMV) by Tuesday, October 15, 2013.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submited by 11:59PM, Tuesday, October 15.

What Information is Required?

- Full legal name
- Home address
- Date of birth
- Signature
- Valid ID Driver License or Permit # or SSN

Updating your Voter Registration:

You are responsible for keeping your registration up to date. Complete and return a new card or re-register online if you:

- change your home address
- change your name
- change your mailing address
- change your political party
- change your signature

Do Not Forget to Sign Your Return Ballot Envelope

CHECK YOUR BALLOT

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

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

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

FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED

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

WHAT IF I ...?

What if I make a mistake on my ballot?

See Instructions on your ballot.

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

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

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

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

Your ballot will be counted.

AUDIO FORMAT

This voter pamplet is available in a downloadable audio format. Go to our website, **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.



OREGON MARION COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET

November 5, 2013 Special Election

Bill Burgess Marion County Clerk

Keizer Fire District

OFFICIAL MARION COUNTY DROP SITES

The listed Marion County Ballot Drop Sites will be open normal business hours beginning on October 18, 2013, and on Election Day, November 5th, they will remain open until 8:00 PM.

	Oregon State Fire Marshal	Mon - Fri
oron	4760 Portland Rd. NE, Salem	8 AM - 5 PM
e or an Day.	Keizer City Hall	Drive-Thru
	930 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer	24 Hr
	U.S. Bank - Keizer	Mon - Thur
	5110 River Rd. N, Keizer	9 AM - 5:30 PM Fri: 9 AM - 6 PM
call the cement	Marion County Elections*	Mon - Fri
quest is	Inside Service Only	8:30 AM - 5 PM
ay pick	4263 Commercial St. SE, # 300, Salem	0 DM

*Election Day, November 5th 7 AM - 8 PM

Marion County Elections 4263 Commercial St. SE, #300, Salem Phone: 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388 TTY/TDD: 503.588.5610 FAX: 503.588.5383

E-Mail: elections@co.marion.or.us Website: http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/

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

	Explanatory Statement (continued)	Argument in Support Measure 24 252	Argument in Support Measure 24 252
Keizer Fire District	Explanatory Statement (continued): The Keizer Fire District Board of Directors	Argument in Support Measure 24-353 The Keizer Fire District Board of Directors	Argument in Support Measure 24-353 The Keizer Fire District Citizens Advisory
Referred to the People by the District Board	decided by unanimous vote on August 20, 2013 to seek voter approval of this funding	unanimously endorses this measure.	Committee endorses this measure.
24-353 Extension of Current Five-year	measure on the November ballot. The	Keizer Fire District responded to 3,736 calls	
Tax Levy with Increased Rate.	Board is asking Keizer Fire District residents to extend the current five-year local option	in 2012. Fire personnel arrived in under 6 minutes to emergencies in 2012, 95.5%	Citizen's Advisory Committee 661 Chemawa Road NE
Question: Shall district impose \$.59 per	levy that expires in 2014. A "Yes" vote would	of the time. During the first six months	
\$1,000 of assessed value for general	allow funding the Keizer Fire District for the	of 2013, Keizer Fire District has seen an	Dear Keizer Fire District,
operations for five years beginning in 2014-2015? This measure may cause	next five years at its present level of service, improve ambulance staffing, and cover the	increase of 9% in call volume. A levy is needed to maintain this level of service,	
property taxes to increase more than three	costs of providing 9-1-1 communications as	improve staffing and keep response times	On April 13th and 20 th of this year, we participated in a Citizen Advisory
percent.	required by law.	under six minutes.	Committee for Keizer Fire District to review
Summary: Keizer Fire District's tax rate	The District relies heavily on the use of	In 2013 a Citizen's Advisory Committee	the long range planning and needs of
has not increased in ten years. This measure will renew the current expiring	volunteer personnel to fulfill its mission. The Fire District is served by 40 volunteer	made up of 26 public citizens of Keizer was created to review the future needs	Emergency Response Services provided by your Fire District. In order to maintain
levy for another five years and will increase	and 23 career personnel. The number of	and sustainability of service for the District.	response times of less than 6 minutes,
the rate of the levy from the current rate of \$.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value to		Due to increased costs and demands for	add additional ambulance coverage, and pay for the costs of 9-1-1 dispatching as
a rate of \$.59 per \$1,000 of assessed value to	emergencies in 2012 95.5% of the time.	services, they recommended the local option tax levy be increased to \$0.59 per	required by law, we recommend passing
value. The District will use the tax revenue	This levy is needed to continue this level of service.	\$1,000 of assessed value or \$59.00 per	this Levy.
from this measure to operate the District at its present level of service, to provide	The Fire District's permanent tax rate is	\$100,000 home. This is an increase of \$0.24 from the current levy that expires in	Our committee was made up of members
adequate staffing to respond to fire and	\$1.3526 per \$1,000 of assessed property	2014. Keizer Fire District tax rates have	in our community which included
medical emergencies, and pay for the costs of the District's 9-1-1 dispatch services as	valuation. The Fire District Board of Directors has determined that revenue received from	not increased in ten years.	representatives from every Keizer neighborhood association, community
required by law.	the permanent tax rate is insufficient to	The Board of Directors has determined	group, Salem/Keizer School District, and
The first year of this five-year levy will be	maintain the present level of service for	revenue from the permanent tax rate at \$1.3526 per \$1,000 is insufficient to	Keizer City Council. They reviewed the needs of Keizer Fire District and then they
fiscal year 2014-2015. The proposed rate	the next five years. To fund operations the District has depleted its reserve funds set	maintain the present level of service for	made a recommendation to the Keizer
will raise approximately \$1,195,249 in 2014- 2015, \$1,231,106 in 2015-2016, \$1,268,039	aside for equipment purchases.	the next five years. Even with approval of	
in 2016-2017, \$1,306,081 in 2017-2018, and	Keizer Fire District is not a part of the city	this levy, Keizer Fire District will continue to remain at a lower tax rate for Fire and	2013 Board Meeting. By majority vote, the recommendation was to place this Levy on
\$1,345,263 in 2018-2019. The estimated	or county. The Fire District is a "special district," a separate unit of government,	EMS services than neighboring City of	the November 2013 Ballot to sustain the
tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information	similar to a city or county. It was created	Salem or Marion County Fire District.	long range funding for the Fire District to continue this level of service.
available from the county assessor at the	by a vote of the people in 1948. It is governed by an elected Board of Directors	The Fire District relies on the use of	
time of the estimate.	who are residents of the District. As elected	volunteer personnel to fulfill its mission and is currently served by 40 volunteer	Please join us in supporting Keizer Fire District with your "Yes" vote on this Levy.
Explanatory Statement:	representatives of Keizer Fire District, their responsibility is to represent the interests of	and 23 career personnel. The Board of	Sincerely yours,
In April 2013, the Fire District formed a Citizen Advisory Board to review the	District residents by making policy decisions	Directors decided by unanimous vote on August 20, 2013 to seek voter approval	
District's Strategic Work Plan regarding the	that ensure the highest level of fire services, emergency medical services, and life	of this funding measure on the November	Keizer Fire District Citizen Advisory Members
future needs and sustainability of service for the District. The Citizen Advisory Board was	safety services provided in the most cost	ballot. The Board is asking Keizer Fire District residents to extend the current	Brad Coy Chet Patterson
made up of 26 citizens of Keizer, representing	effective manner. The District also has a budget committee made up of the Board of	five-year local option levy that expires in	Joe Egli Laura Perez
each neighborhood association, Keizer City Council, School District, local businesses,	Directors and five District citizens that makes	2014.	Bob Emmerich Paul Pfinister Darrell Fuller Bill Quinn
District Budget Committee, and other	recommendations on District expenditures.	A "Yes" vote would fund the Keizer	Horacio Gomez Marlene Quinn
organized groups. The Advisory Board reviewed data on service levels, service	,	Fire District for the next five years at	John Honey John Rizzo
demands, costs, and response staffing.	District will continue to remain at a lower tax rate for Fire and EMS services than	its present level of service, improve ambulance staffing, and cover the costs	Jim Jobes Hank Tartar Art Mauer Jerry Wade
Due to increased costs and demands for	neighboring City of Salem or Marion County	of providing 9-1-1 communications.	Jerry McGee Lyndon Zaitz
services, the Advisory Board recommended that the District propose a local option tax		This information furnished by:	This information furnished by:
levy of \$0.59 per \$1,000 of assessed value	Submitted by: Jeff S. Cowan	Gregory D. Ego	Jim Jobes, Committee Member
or \$59.00 per \$100,000 home. This is an increase of \$0.24 from the current levy that	Fire Chief, Keizer Fire District	Keizer Fire District Board of Directors	Keizer Fire Citizen Advisory Committee
expires in 2014. Keizer Fire District tax rates		The printing of these arguments does not cons	
have not increased in ten years.	No arguments opposed to this measure were filed.	does the county warrant the accuracy or trut	h of any statements made in the arguments.