

# Official Marion County Voter Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures  
Primary Election • May 15, 2018



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★ Ballots for this Election will be mailed to registered voters on April 25<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, 2018.

**Remember: Postmark Does Not Count**

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



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

Dear Marion County Voter,

We look forward to receiving your voted ballot. If you have not received your ballot by May 3, please call us at 503-588-5041.

This Oregon Primary Election has two purposes. All voters decide on candidates for nonpartisan offices and on local measures. Voters registered as Republican, Independent or Democrat will also pick people to represent their party in the November General Election.

You have until April 24 if you wish to change your party affiliation in order to vote in the Primary of your choice. Check your registration status at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) and update if necessary. Democratic and Republican Party ballots are only available to voters registered with the respective parties. The Independent Party has opened its Primary Election to “Non-affiliated” voters who specifically request an Independent Party ballot in writing by 5 PM, April 24. Please see the form on page 43.

If you wait until after May 8 to return your ballot, please use an official ballot drop site instead of the mail to assure we receive your ballot in time to count. See the list of drop sites on pages 4 and 5.

Please be sure we have both your current residential and mailing address. This helps determine which of the 568 ballot styles to send. You can check and, if necessary, update this information online at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org). Prospective voters with an Oregon Driver License or ID card can also register online by April 24 for this May Election. Alternately, use the registration form on page 45 or 47.

Please sign up today at [www.co.marion.or.us/co](http://www.co.marion.or.us/co) 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. We need to match each signature before we can open the envelope to count the ballot.

The United States Postal Service is offering a new service, Informed Delivery, where you receive an email with an image of your mail pieces to be delivered within the next several days. With this, you will know when your ballot hits your mail box. To sign up for this service, go to [www.informeddelivery.usps.com](http://www.informeddelivery.usps.com). See pages 25, 40 & 41 for details.

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 6. 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 24      \* Last day to register to vote.
- \* Last day to change party.
- \* Last day for non-affiliated voters to request an Independent Party ballot, if desired.
- April 25      \* Ballots mailed.
- May 8        \* Recommended last day to mail ballot for USPS delivery by Election Day.
- May 15      \* Last day to return ballots into an official drop box anywhere in Oregon before 8 PM.
- May 29      \* Last to resolve a missing or non-matching signature in time for ballot to be counted.

Sincerely,

Bill Burgess, Marion County Clerk

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

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**



If you need a **Replacement Ballot**, 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 April 25<sup>th</sup>.  
On Election Day, May 15<sup>th</sup>, drop sites will remain open until 8:00 PM.

## Salem & Keizer



**Marion County Clerk**  
555 Court St NE, Ste 2130, Salem  
**Election Day 7 AM - 8 PM**  
**Mon - Fri**  
8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Marion County Health**  
3180 Center St NE, Salem  
**Curbside Dropbox**  
24 Hours

**Roth's Fresh Market - Vista**  
3045 Commercial St SE, Salem  
**Everyday**  
6 AM - 10 PM

**\*New\* - Roth's Fresh Market Sunnyslope Shopping Center**  
4555 Liberty Rd S, Salem  
**Everyday**  
6 AM - 10 PM

**Roth's Fresh Market Hayesville**  
4746 Portland Rd NE, Salem  
**Everyday**  
6 AM - 10 PM

**Marion County Public Works**  
5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem  
**Curbside Dropbox**  
8 AM - 5 PM

**Keizer City Hall**  
930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer  
**Curbside Dropbox**  
24 Hours

**U.S. Bank - Keizer**  
5110 River Rd N, Keizer  
**Mon - Fri**  
9 AM - 5:00 PM

## South & East County

**Jefferson Fire Department**  
189 N Main St, Jefferson  
**Mon - Fri**  
8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Turner City Hall**  
5255 Chicago St SE, Turner  
**Mon - Thur**  
8:30 AM - 5 PM  
**Fri:** 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Aumsville City Hall**  
595 Main St, Aumsville  
**Mon - Fri**  
8 AM - 5 PM

**Sublimity City Hall**  
245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity  
**Mon-Fri:** 8AM-12:30PM  
1 PM - 4:30 PM

**Stayton Public Library**  
515 N First St, Stayton  
**Mon - Thur:** 10 AM - 7 PM  
**Fri:** 10 AM - 5:30 PM  
**Sat:** 10 AM - 4 PM

**Mill City - City Hall**  
444 S 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Mill City  
**Mon - Fri**  
8 AM - 5 PM

## North & Central County

**Donald City Hall**  
10710 Main St NE, Donald  
**Mon - Thur**  
8 AM - 4 PM  
**Fri:** 8 AM - Noon

**Hubbard City Hall**  
3720 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Hubbard  
**Mon - Thur**  
7 AM - 5:30 PM  
*Closed Fridays*

**U.S. Bank - St. Paul**  
20259 Main St NE, St. Paul  
**Mon-Thur:** 12 PM - 4 PM  
**Fri:** 12 PM - 5 PM

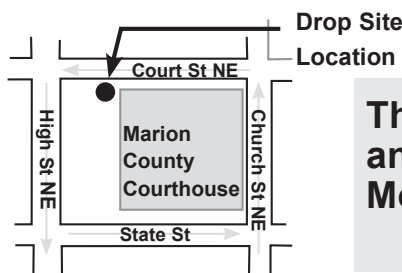
**Woodburn Public Library**  
280 Garfield St, Woodburn  
**Curbside Dropbox**  
24 Hours

**Gervais City Hall**  
592 4th St, Gervais  
**Mon - Fri**  
8 AM - 1 PM  
2 PM - 5 PM

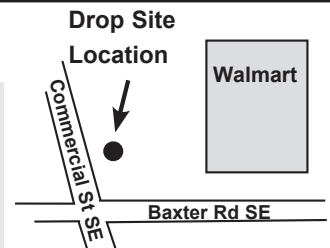
**Mt. Angel Public Library**  
290 E Charles St, Mt. Angel  
**Tue:** 11 AM - 6 PM  
**Wed-Fri:** 11 AM - 5 PM  
**Sat:** 11 AM - 3 PM  
*Closed Sunday & Monday*

**Silverton - Lewis St. Parking Lot**  
Lewis St & S 1<sup>st</sup> St, Silverton  
**Curbside Dropbox**  
24 Hours

**You DO NOT need to apply postage if you use an Official Marion County Drop Box.**  
**Ballots for Marion County voters will only be issued from the Clerk's Office,**  
**555 Court St NE, Suite 2130 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Salem.**



**These two Marion County Drive-Thru and Park & Drop sites will only be open Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 6 AM to 8 PM.**



**Marion County Courthouse**  
500 Block Court Street NE, north side of the Courthouse  
Salem

**Walmart Parking Lot**  
5250 Commercial St SE  
Salem

# Official Marion County Curbside Ballot Drop Sites

**Keizer City Hall**  
930 Chemawa Rd NE  
Keizer

**Open**  
**24 Hours**

**City of Silverton**  
Lewis St. Parking Lot  
208 Lewis St  
Silverton

**Open**  
**24 Hours**

**Marion County Health Building**  
3180 Center St NE  
Salem

**Open**  
**24 Hours**

**Woodburn Public Library**  
280 Garfield St  
Woodburn

**Open**  
**24 Hours**

**Marion County Public Works**  
5155 Silverton Rd NE  
Salem

**Open**  
**Mon-Fri**  
**8 AM - 5 PM**

**The Marion County Curbside Ballot Drop Boxes will be open beginning April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**The drop boxes will remain open during their posted hours until 8 PM, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**



## 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 Stations

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.

### 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.

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:

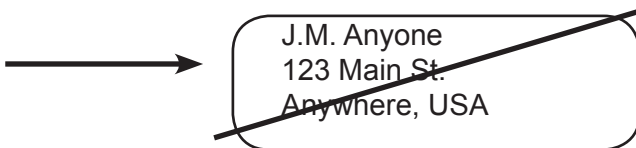
- Printed ballot(s)
- A pre-addressed return envelope
- Secrecy sleeve
- Insert for Ballot Drop Sites and Track Your Ballot

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 to your mailbox, post office or letter carrier.

## **Notify 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.

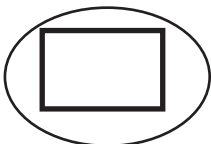
## **To make sure your vote counts:**

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

LIKE THIS:



NOT THIS:

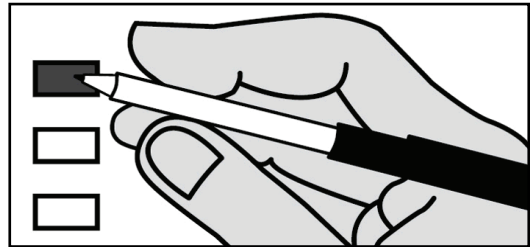


NOT THIS:



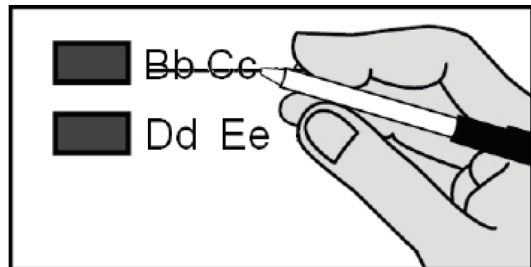
## **To Vote:**

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 to Remember: Your Return Envelope must be Received by 8 PM Election Night and Signed or your Ballot will not be Counted.***

# SAMPLE BALLOT May 15, 2018 • Primary Election

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

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

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 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 15, 2018, Primary Election is as follows:

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

**Remember: All ballots will be mailed April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## Democratic Party

### Federal Offices

#### United States Representative In Congress, 5<sup>th</sup> District

Vote for 1

Peter Wright

Kurt Schrader

Write-In

### State of Oregon

#### Governor

Vote for 1

Ed Jones

Kate Brown

Candace Neville

Write-In

#### State Senate, 10<sup>th</sup> District

Vote for 1

Deb Patterson

Timothy John Graham

Write-In

#### State Senate, 11<sup>th</sup> District

Vote for 1

Joyce H Judy

Peter Courtney

Write-In

#### State Senate, 13<sup>th</sup> District

Vote for 1

Paul Diller

Sarah Grider

Write-In

## Democratic Party

#### State Senate, 20<sup>th</sup> District

Vote for 1

Charles Gallia

Write-In

#### State Senate, 30<sup>th</sup> District

Vote for 1

Solea Kabakov

Write-In

#### State Representative 17<sup>th</sup> District

Vote for 1

Renee Windsor-White

Write-In

#### State Representative 18<sup>th</sup> District

Vote for 1

Barry Shapiro

Doug L Culver

Write-In

#### State Representative 19<sup>th</sup> District

Vote for 1

Mike Ellison

Write-In

#### State Representative 20<sup>th</sup> District

Vote for 1

Paul Evans

Write-In

## Democratic Party

#### State Representative 21<sup>st</sup> District

Vote for 1

Brian Clem

Write-In

#### State Representative 22<sup>nd</sup> District

Vote for 1

Teresa Alonso Leon

Write-In

#### State Representative 23<sup>rd</sup> District

Vote for 1

Danny Jaffer

Write-In

#### State Representative 25<sup>th</sup> District

Vote for 1

Dave McCall

Write-In

#### State Representative 39<sup>th</sup> District

Vote for 1

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey

Write-In

#### State Representative 59<sup>th</sup> District

Vote for 1

Darcy Long-Curtiss

Write-In



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

**Democratic Party**

**Marion County**

**Commissioner Position 1**  
Vote for 1

Shelaswau Crier

Write-In

**Commissioner Position 2**  
Vote for 1

Matt Plummer

Bill Burgess

Sadie K Carney

Write-In

The “Independent Party of Oregon” is a third major political party in Oregon. The label does not mean “non-partisan”. To be associated with the Independent Party, an individual must have marked “Independent” under Political Party choice on his/her voter registration.

A “Non-Partisan Voter” is the person that marked “Not a member of a party” when registering to vote.

**Independent Party**

**Federal Offices**

**United States Representative In Congress, 5<sup>th</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State of Oregon**

**Governor**  
Vote for 1

Dan (Mr P) Pistoresi

Skye J Allen

Patrick Starnes

Write-In

**State Senate, 10<sup>th</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Senate, 11<sup>th</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Senate, 13<sup>th</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Senate, 20<sup>th</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Senate, 30<sup>th</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative 17<sup>th</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**Independent Party**

**State Representative 18<sup>th</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative 19<sup>th</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative 20<sup>th</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative 21<sup>st</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative 22<sup>nd</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative 23<sup>rd</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative 25<sup>th</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative 39<sup>th</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

**State Representative 59<sup>th</sup> District**  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

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

Independent Party

Marion County

Commissioner, Position #1  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

Commissioner, Position #2  
Vote for 1

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

Republican Party

Federal Offices

United States Representative  
In Congress, 5<sup>th</sup> District  
Vote for 1

Robert L Reynolds

Mark Callahan

Joey Nations

Write-In

State of Oregon

Governor  
Vote for 1

Knute Buehler

Keenan W Bohach

Greg C Wooldridge

Jonathan I Edwards III

David W Stauffer

Jeff Smith

Jack W Tacy

Brett Hyland

Bruce Cuff

Sam Carpenter

Write-In

State Senate, 10<sup>th</sup> District  
Vote for 1

Jackie F Winters

Write-In

State Senate, 11<sup>th</sup> District  
Vote for 1

Greg Warnock

Write-In

State Senate, 13<sup>th</sup> District  
Vote for 1

Kim Thatcher

Write-In

State Senate, 20<sup>th</sup> District  
Vote for 1

Alan R Olsen

Write-In

Republican Party

State Senate, 30<sup>th</sup> District  
Vote for 1

Cliff Bentz

Write-In

State Representative  
17<sup>th</sup> District  
Vote for 1

Sherrie Sprenger

Write-In

State Representative  
18<sup>th</sup> District  
Vote for 1

Rick Lewis

Write-In

State Representative  
19<sup>th</sup> District  
Vote for 1

Denyc Nicole Boles

Michael Hunter

Satya Chandragiri

Write-In

State Representative  
20<sup>th</sup> District  
Vote for 1

Selma Pierce

Kevin S Chambers

Write-In

State Representative  
21<sup>st</sup> District  
Vote for 1

Jack L Esp

Write-In

State Representative  
22<sup>nd</sup> District  
Vote for 1

Marty Heyen

Write-In

State Representative  
23<sup>rd</sup> District  
Vote for 1

Kris Morse Bledsoe

Mike Nearman

Write-In



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

**Republican Party**

**State Representative  
25<sup>th</sup> District**

Vote for 1

Bill Post

Write-In

**State Representative  
39<sup>th</sup> District**

Vote for 1

Christine Drazan

John Lee

Seth A Rydmark

Ken Kraft

Write-In

**State Representative  
59<sup>th</sup> District**

Vote for 1

Daniel G Bonham

Write-In

**Marion County**

**Commissioner, Position #1**

Vote for 1

Mark Pease

Kevin Cameron

Write-In

**Commissioner, Position #2**

Vote for 1

Colm Willis

Brad Nanke

Write-In

**Nonpartisan Offices**

**State of Oregon  
Nonpartisan Offices**

**Commissioner of the Bureau  
of Labor and Industries**

Vote for 1

Lou Ogden

Val Hoyle

Jack Howard

Write-In

**Judge of the Supreme Court  
Position 3**

Vote for 1

Van Pounds

Meagan A Flynn **Incumbent**

Write-In

**Position 2**

Vote for 1

Rebecca Duncan **Incumbent**

Write-In

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

Vote For 1

Rex Armstrong **Incumbent**

Kyle L Krohn

Write-In

**Position 6**

Vote For 1

James(Jim) C Egan **Incumbent**

Write-In

**Position 9**

Vote For 1

Erika Hadlock **Incumbent**

Write-In

**Nonpartisan Offices**

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

**Position 5**

Vote for 1

Anthony (the Bear) Behrens

Jon Weiner

Daniel Wren

Write-In

**Position 8**

Vote for 1

David E Leith **Incumbent**

Write-In

**Position 10**

Vote for 1

Lindsay Partridge **Incumbent**

Write-In

**Position 11**

Vote for 1

Donald Abar **Incumbent**

Write-In

**Position 12**

Vote for 1

Courtland Geyer **Incumbent**

Write-In

**Marion County**

**District Attorney**

Vote for 1

Paige E Clarkson

Write-In

**North Marion County  
Justice of the Peace**

Vote for 1

Janice D Zyryanoff

Write-In

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Only one candidate filed in each race for the offices of County Treasurer and for County Sheriff. According to Oregon Constitution, those offices will now just appear on the November General Election ballot.

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

### City of Salem

Mayor

Vote for 1

Chuck Bennett

Write-In

Councilor, Ward 2

Vote for 1

Tom Andersen

Write-In

Councilor, Ward 4

Vote for 1

Jacqueline Leung

Steven McCoid

Write-In

Councilor, Ward 6

Vote for 1

Chris Hoy

Write-In

Municipal Court Judge

Vote for 1

Melissa Parker

Jane Aiken

Write-In

## Each person registered in the Democratic or Republican Party will also receive a ballot for Precinct Committeeperson

### What is a Precinct Committeeperson?

These are the men and women who represent their political party in each precinct on a countywide committee called a “Central Committee”. One committeeperson “Male” and “Female” is elected in each precinct for every 500 voters (or major part thereof) that are registered in that precinct on January 31st of the year of the Primary.

Precinct people attend meetings of their local Central Committee, help set party agenda and party platform, help candidates run for office, and conduct other business of the local party. As members of the Central Committee, they help elect people to represent their county at the state party level, and the state members select representatives to the national party committees. Precinct people also help select replacements when vacancies appear in state legislative offices.

### How do I Qualify for a Precinct Committeeperson?

All Candidates must be registered Electors of at least 18 years of age.

To be placed on the ballot, a candidate must be a member of a major political party by 180 days prior to the Primary election (September 7, 2017, for this election).

A candidate may be elected to represent the precinct in which he or she resides or an adjoining precinct in the same county.

A precinct committeeperson holds office from the 24th day after the primary to the 24th day after the next primary.

### Can I write myself or someone else in?

**To qualify, a write-in candidate must be a member of the major political party for 180 days prior to the Primary Election AND must receive at least 3 votes (from different electors) to be elected to the office.**

The Precinct person Ballot will indicate the office by “Male” and “Female” and will indicate how many offices are to be elected in your precinct by wordage as “Vote for 3”.

You can write-in a name that is not on the ballot by filling in the box next to “Write-in”, and then legibly entering the first and last names of your choice on the line provided. The same name entered multiple times on an individual ballot will only be counted as one vote.

### Note:

Salem Councilor Ward 8 is in Polk County and will appear on Polk County ballots for that area



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

**Aurora RFPD #63**

**Measure 24-428**

*Referred to the People by the Fire Board*

**Replace Current Tax Levy for Emergency Fire and Medical Services**

**Question:** Shall ARFPD replace current operating levy with a levy of \$.99/1,000 assessed value for five years beginning in FY 2018-2019? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Salem-Keizer School District**

**Measure 24-429**

*Referred by the Salem-Keizer School Board*

**Bonds for School Construction, Renovations, Expansions to Address Overcrowding/Safety**

**Question:** Shall Salem-Keizer School District construct, upgrade, renovate, expand schools to address overcrowding and safety by issuing \$619,700,000 general obligation bonds? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Polk County Fire District No. 1**

**Measure 27-128**

*Referred to the People by the District Board*

**Renewal of five-year local option levy for Emergency Service Operations**

**Question:** Shall District levy taxes of \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2019-20 for emergency service operations? This measure renews current local option taxes.

**The Full Ballot Title Text for the Local Measures Start on Page 26 of this Voter Pamphlet.**

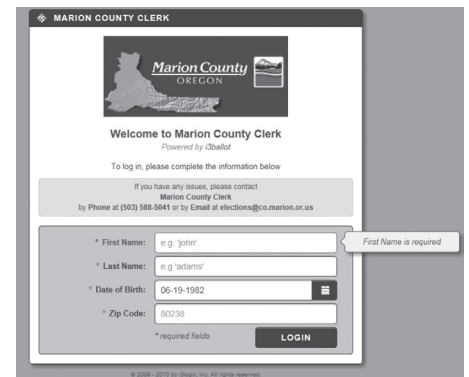
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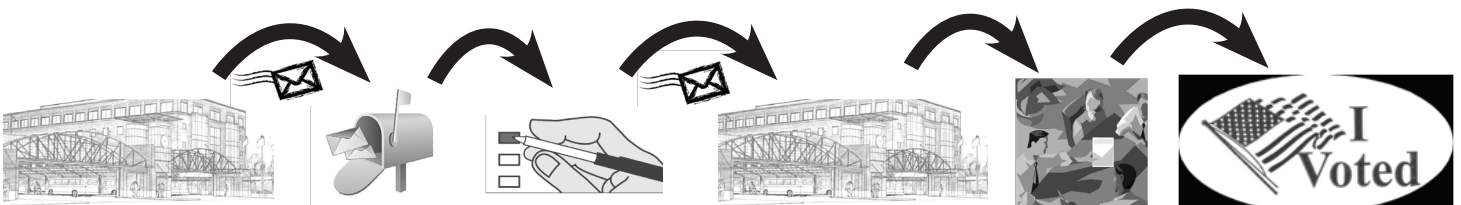
The Marion County Clerk is offering a program to voters in Marion County that allows them to track the status of their ballot through automated notifications.

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.



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## How Does One Qualify for County Office?

### **Partisan Office – County** (ORS 249.031)

#### **Qualifications:**

All Candidates must be US Citizens and Electors.

<b>Office</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>	<b>Residency</b>
<b>County Commissioner</b>	18	4 years (ORS 204.010)	<b>Resident</b> of county one year prior to election (OR S 204.016)

A candidate who files for a major political party office must have been registered to vote as a member of that political party by 180 days before the Primary election.

This is a partisan office unless a county home rule charter or ordinance deems it nonpartisan.

*(A major political party candidate on the primary election ballot who is not nominated to the general election may not be the candidate of any other political party or become a nonaffiliated candidate for the same office at the general election. ORS 249.048)*

### **Nonpartisan Office – County** (ORS 249.031)

In a county nonpartisan race, a candidate does not run as a member of a political party. County nonpartisan offices include Justice of the Peace, County Clerk, County Assessor, County Treasurer, and Sheriff. In some counties, it may also include County Commissioner. (ORS 249.002).

#### **Qualifications:**

All Candidates must be US Citizens and Electors.

<b>Office</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>	<b>Residency</b>
<b>Assessor</b>	18	4 years (ORS 204.016) (ORS 204.010)	<b>Resident</b> of county one year prior to election The candidate must be a registered appraiser or an appraiser trainee; have two years accounting experience or two years employment in an appraiser's office; and be certified to be eligible by the Dept. of Revenue.
<b>Clerk</b>	18	4 years (ORS 204.016) (OR Const., Art VI, §6)	<b>Resident</b> of county one year prior to election
<b>Sheriff</b>	21	4 years (ORS 204.016 OR Const., Art VI, §6)	<b>Resident</b> of county one year prior to election Proof of certification or eligibility for certification by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training must be provided to the filing officer no later than the 61st days prior to the election. Exceptions may apply.(ORS 206.015)
<b>Treasurer</b>	18	4 years (ORS 204.016) (OR Const., Art VI, §6)	<b>Resident</b> of county one year prior to election

#### **Justice of the Peace**

18	6 years (must retire at end of calendar year in which judge attains the age of 75). (OR Const., Art VII §1a)	<b>Resident</b> of state 3 years and residence or office in district one year prior to appointment or becoming a candidate. (ORS 51.240)
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If not a member of the state bar, must take 30 hours of continuing education every 2 calendar years. (ORS 51.24)

## Please Note:

**Federal and State Candidates** will appear in the **STATE Voter Pamphlet**.

**City, County, and District Candidates** may participate in this **Marion County Voter Pamphlet** after paying a fee and completing required and optional information.

**Not all candidates choose to participate in the voter pamphlet.**

Candidate statements for the Primary Election appear by Political Party or District and position. Then they are placed in the random alphabet order that will appear on the ballot.

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

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

### Marion County Commissioner Position 1 - Democratic



#### Shelaswau Crier

**Occupation:** Educator, Educational Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Law Professor at Willamette University and Loyola University New Orleans; Attorney - Bushnell Crier Law Firm; Middle School Mathematics Teacher

**Educational Background:** Yale Law School, J.D.; Rice University, BA in Mathematics, *cum laude*

**Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Department of Education:** African American/Black Student Success Program, Advisory Committee 2015-present; School Discipline Advisory Council, 2013-present; Grant Reviewer, 2013-2015

Shelaswau Crier is an educator, public speaker, and community activist. A staunch believer in active community participation, Crier serves on state advisory committees and speaks in the community on political engagement, communication across differences, and diversity and inclusion.

Shelaswau has prioritized education, actively participating with her children's schools. Crier has served on the Site Council and as PTO Vice President at Walker Middle School. At South Salem High School, she has served as Music Booster Treasurer, Choir Account Manager, and Videographer for the Girls Lacrosse team.

With her husband of 23 years, Kolis, Shelaswau has five children who have attended Myers Elementary, Walker Middle School, West Salem and South Salem High Schools, Western Oregon University, Rice University, University of Oregon, as well as homeschool.

An active community member for the past 8 years, Shelaswau seeks to improve how Marion County addresses issues facing youth and working families, including finding living wage jobs, affordable housing, and health care. *"I am particularly concerned about the increase in homelessness in our area and providing effective mental health care for youth. Mental disorders make it difficult for our students to function. I want to make sure that Marion County does all it can to assist youth with effective mental health care and the stability they need to be successful."*

Shelaswau listens and intends to ensure that all county residents are well-represented and have a voice in their government. *"I want to translate the concerns of Marion County residents into practical solutions, utilizing the knowledge that our county residents possesses to address our issues."*

(This information furnished by Shelaswau Crier and is printed exactly as submitted)

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

**Marion County Commissioner  
Position 2 - Democratic**



**Matt  
Plummer**

**Occupation:** Safety & Wellness Coordinator, Marion County Risk Management

**Occupational Background:** Professor of Human Physiology at University of Portland, Instructor of Health and Human Performance at Central Oregon

Community College, Owner of Central Oregon Racing

**Educational Background:** M.S., Exercise Science and Health Promotion, University of Pennsylvania; B.S., Exercise and Sport Science, Oregon State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Silverton City Council, Silverton Transportation Advisory Committee (Chair), Silverton Budget Committee, Silverton Urban Renewal Agency

Family: Wife, Sarah DeSantis, Executive Director of Silverton Area Community Aid; one son with another on the way.

I am a progressive Democrat. I am a scientist. I am a leader. I am a fighter. I am forward-thinking. I am ready to lead Marion County.

From my perspective, the role of Commissioner should be to help **ALL** people and businesses in Marion County thrive. Our current County leadership is falling short of this. I will fight for attainable housing. I will fight for high-level education. I will fight for access to healthcare. I will fight for jobs. I will fight for economic development.

***I will fight for YOU!!!***

As a scientist, it is in my nature to ask questions, gather the best information from the best sources, and then form a thorough and appropriate conclusion. I will take this same approach throughout my campaign and while serving as Commissioner.

The role of Marion County Commissioner is complex. Responsibilities range from setting policy to collecting taxes, managing parks to managing waste, from employee pensions to building infrastructure. My knowledge and experience gives me the skills to take on these responsibilities and effectively lead this County. That means not only doing what is right for today, but having the fore-sight to do what is right for the future of Marion County.

***Thank you for your vote!!!***

**Endorsed by the Oregon League of Conservation Voters.**

I am committed to protecting Oregon's environmental legacy.

Please visit [www.voteplummer.org](http://www.voteplummer.org) for more information.

*(This information furnished by Matt Plummer and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Marion County Commissioner  
Position 2 - Democratic**



**Bill  
Burgess**

**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:** Marion County Clerk, 2005 to present, Salem City Council 1990-1998, Council President 1998.

**Distinctive Education & Experience:** Election Center and Auburn University, Elections/Registration Administrator Certificate;

Oregon Association of County Clerks' Certified County Clerk based on experience and continuing education;

International Association of Government Officials (iGO), Oregon Delegation Director;

Oregon Association of Counties, Oregon Association of County Clerks Representative, on the Board of Directors, Governance Steering Committee and Legislative Committee;

Addressed U.S. President's Commission on Election Administration; Joint Election Officials' Legislative Conference; Congressional Senate and House Majority and Minority Counsel; and U.S. Deputy Postmaster for Governmental Affairs on vote-by-mail matters to preserve and improve voting integrity.

**Committed                      Effective                      Results**

Dear Voter,

My education, experience and customer service skills uniquely qualify me to represent the citizens of Marion County as a Commissioner. I listen to citizens, thoroughly research and carefully weigh decisions.

I will work to keep our community safe, vibrant and prepared for the future. This includes enhancing transportation, including roads and transit, enhancing clean air and water, supporting business, including agri-business, and family wage job development, and working to increase affordable housing, reduce homelessness, provide better healthcare and drug addiction treatment.

My familiarity with Marion County government will help me address the issues through programs in our Health and Human Services, Public Works, and Juvenile Departments, and the Sheriff's, District Attorney's and Community Services Offices.

Marion County partners with the twenty cities in our county, other local districts and with non-profits and other organizations. The County also partners with the State of Oregon, the federal government and citizen's advisory committees to develop and provide services effectively and efficiently.

Thank you for your vote,

Bill Burgess  
Marion County Clerk

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

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**Marion County Commissioner  
Position 2 - Democratic**



**Sadie K  
Carney**

**Occupation:** Policy Analyst/  
Communications Manager, Oregon  
Department of Land Conservation and  
Development

**Occupational Background:** Director  
of Community Relations Salem-Keizer  
Transit; Environmental Building

Supplies; Community Outreach, Marketing

**Educational Background:** BA, Middlebury College; MS, Portland  
State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem City Council Public  
Transit Committee, 2017- ; Grant Neighborhood Association Board  
Member 2015- ; LCDC Citizen Involvement Advisory Committee,  
2011-14

**Volunteer Experience:** Habitat for Humanity, 2009-10; YMCA  
Board of Directors, 2016-

**Sadie Carney –A Leader Who Listens**

Sadie understands that good leaders listen to the concerns of  
citizens with different perspectives.

Sadie understands that good leaders learn from the past while  
planning for the future.

Sadie's professional experience has taught her that the public  
process is most effective when community concerns are respected.  
*Sadie participated on and then oversaw a statewide public  
engagement committee for Oregon.*

**Sadie Carney – Planning for the Future**

Sadie realizes that issues of affordable housing, homelessness  
and addiction are not just big city problems. Conversations  
throughout Marion County are needed to continue to address these  
issues.

Sadie realizes that effective physical and mental health systems in  
our community are necessary for public safety. She believes that a  
prudent fiscal approach and valuing innovation will lead our county  
toward progress and stability.

**Sadie Carney- Volunteer and Parent**

Sadie believes that giving back to her community is important  
for community vitality and the future for her children. She has a  
history of volunteer commitment that will translate into her work as  
your county commissioner.

*Sadie single-handedly inspired the YMCA board to support  
displaced teachers when on-site daycare was forced to close.*

**Sadie Carney's Commitment to Marion County**

"Marion County's land and people are our greatest resource. As  
a responsible steward of our resources, I pledge to serve our  
county with an open mind, listening to our citizens when making  
decisions."

**Vote Sadie Carney for Commissioner**

**Endorsements:** Cameron Pratt, Osprey Farms  
Robert Chavier, Bike Peddler  
John Gear, John Gear Law Office

(This information furnished by Sadie K Carney  
and is printed exactly as submitted)

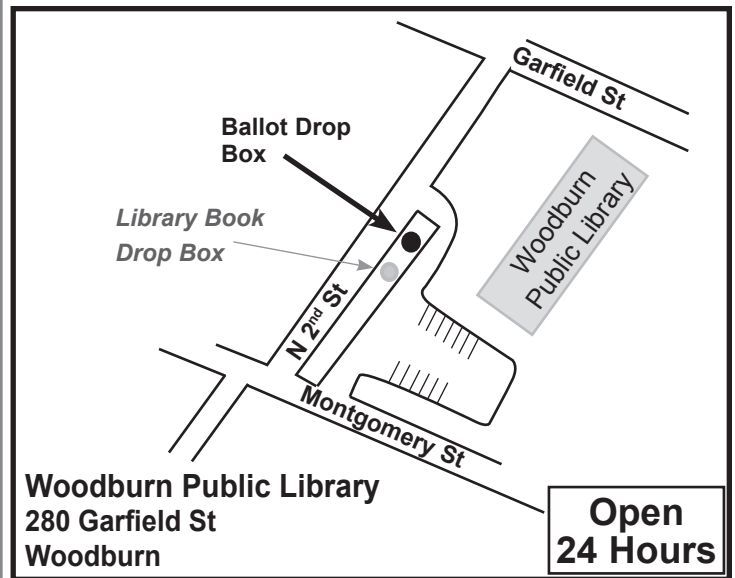
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# City of Woodburn

## 24 HOUR CURBSIDE DROPSITE

### April 25<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup>

### Closes at 8:00 PM, Election Day



## Statewide Ballot Drop Box Locator



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Go to <http://www.sos.state.or.us/dropbox/>

The State of Oregon Ballot Drop Box 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.

**Marion County Commissioner  
Position 1 - Republican**



**Mark  
Pease**

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse

**Occupational Background:** Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Laundry Service, Assistant Manager-Commercial and Homeowner Rental Business. (partial occupation listing)

**Educational Background:**

Chemeketa Community College, ADN, Nursing;  
Concordia (College) University, BA, Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

One word to describe myself would be DIFFERENT. The question then may be-WHY?

I've not been in politics before, other than as a consistent voter. I tend to see or analyze from a different point of view.

DIFFERENT...Like some people many years ago who wrote, "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility,..." (The Constitution of the United States, 17. September. 1787.) They DARED to be different for themselves and others making a great nation from the people.

Well, I am a person from this great nation, daring to make a difference for my family and others.

The real question is: Are you daring and different?

*(This information furnished by Mark Pease  
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Marion County Commissioner  
Position 1 - Republican**



**Kevin  
Cameron**

**Occupation:** Marion County Commissioner, Position 1: Kevin Cameron Republican

**Occupational Background:** Founder/ CEO Cafe Today Restaurants; State Representative

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

Business Marketing

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

Civic Involvement: Detroit Lake Recreation and Business Association, United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley, Oregon Governor's Re-entry Council, Oregon State Fair Council, SEDCOR

**Improving Marion County's Economy, Creating Jobs**

Kevin believes Marion County should continue working with the private sector to promote economic development and create jobs for our citizens.

"What I like about Kevin's leadership is he on the ground working where we are, not at 30,000 feet."

Dick Withnell

**Keeping Our Communities Safe**

Kevin supports smart, practical solutions for public safety "Commissioner Cameron has demonstrated a strong commitment to public safety in Marion County through his diligent work in coordinating resources, setting strong public policy and fostering community engagement. Please join me in re-electing Kevin Cameron as Marion County Commissioner."

Jason Myers, Sheriff Marion County

**Supporting Marion County's Farming and Forest Sectors**

Kevin understands our region is one of the most diverse and innovative high-tech agricultural and forestry bases in the country

"Freres Lumber has been the industry leader resulting in our newest sustainable building material – a mass plywood panel product. Leaders like Kevin understand the importance of support and stewardship of our natural resources which allows family owned companies like ours to continually develop Oregon forest products."

Rob Freres, Freres Lumber Co., Inc.

**Offering a Practical Approach to County Decision Making**

**As your County Commissioner I've worked to make sure your tax dollars are used efficiently to provide high levels of services to all citizens.** I promise to keep reaching out, showing up to meetings where important decisions are being made and advocating for a better quality of life for all of us.

It's an honor to serve you,  
Kevin Cameron

*(This information furnished by Raquel C. Moore-Green  
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Marion County Commissioner  
Position 2 - Republican**



**Colm  
Willis**

**Occupation:** Small Business Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:** Boston College; Willamette University College of Law, Valedictorian

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Staff Member, U.S. Senate Joint Economic Committee; Political Director, Oregon Right to Life; Republican Precinct Committee Person;

**Advocating for Marion County**

- Promote new roads, build a third bridge to West Salem to reduce traffic
- Oppose property tax increases
- Stop federal bureaucrats from draining Detroit Lake

**Promoting Marion County Values**

- Stand up for our farmers and foresters
- Help our Sherriff's office keep our neighborhoods safe
- Support strong communities and families

**Fighting for Marion County Jobs**

"The Marion County Commission makes important decisions affecting our local economy. As someone who produces wood products, I know first-hand how important it is to have someone like Colm Willis who will promote our natural resource based economy, whether that is agriculture or wood. Colm will be an advocate for us and for family wage jobs in Marion County."

— Rob Freres

*(Published at colmwillis.com on January 10, 2018)*

**Endorsed by Conservative Leaders, Local Farmers and Small Business Owners**

Dr. Bud Pierce  
Oregon Right to Life PAC  
Freres Lumber Company, Inc.  
Lynda Harrington, Founder of Save Our Bridge Committee  
Representative Mike Nearman  
Maryann Meredith, Board Member Santiam Hospital  
Karl Dettwyler, Blue Line Farms Inc.  
Tom Fessler, Woodburn Nursery & Azaleas  
Doug Weathers, Sodbuster Farms  
Tonk Fischer, Fischer, Hayes, Joye & Allen, LLC  
Tim Kirsch, Mayor of Mill City

With your help, I'll work every day to make Marion County the heart of Oregon. I want our county to be citizen focused and worthy of your trust. I would be honored to have your vote.

— Colm Willis

*(This information furnished by Colm Willis and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Marion County Commissioner  
Position 2 - Republican**



**Brad  
Nanke**

**Occupation:** Sole Proprietor: Nanke & Associates Environmental Consulting 2005-2009, 2018-Present

**Occupational Background:** Environmental, Health, and Safety Manager: SUMCO 1988-2005, Panasonic 2009-2018

**Educational Background:** EOU, B.S. Business Administration

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem City Councilor 2001-Present; League of Oregon Cities Board of Directors 2011-Present, President 2016

**Responsible Leadership**

"Brad has consistently demonstrated fiscal responsibility, sound decision-making, and community responsiveness as a Salem City Councilor, and will provide the same high quality of responsible leadership for Marion County."

Marion County Commissioners Janet Carlson and Sam Brentano

**Addressing Homelessness**

In addition to City Council duties, Brad Nanke volunteers with social service agencies to staff warming shelters, prepare meals, and participate in the annual homeless count.

"As an active volunteer with the homeless in Salem, I know Brad's commitment on dealing with this issue at the core."

Debbie Clem, volunteer UGM

**A Dedicated Public Servant**

"Brad is a dedicated public servant who has served with excellence on the Salem City Council and as President of the League of Oregon Cities. He brings experience, commitment to balanced public policy, and the spirit of a true "servant leader" to the office of Marion County Commissioner."

Greg Leo, Citizen Aurora/Butteville/Champoeg

**Building Safe and Livable Communities**

"Brad is hard-working, committed to understanding the issues, and very knowledgeable about municipal government. He understands that a healthy economy and a safe community provide the livability so important to our residents. We highly recommend him for the position of Marion County Commissioner."

Chuck Bennett, Salem Mayor, Anna Peterson and Janet Taylor, former Salem Mayors

**An Experienced Elected Official**

Brad is the most qualified candidate in this race and is experienced in all areas of Marion County government.

"I prefer experience." - Dick Withnell

**Others Who Are Endorsing Brad:**

Walt Beglau, Marion County District Attorney  
Timm Slater, President League of Oregon Cities,  
North Bend City Councilor

John Cook, President Oregon Mayors Association, Tigard Mayor

Visit [BradNanke.com](http://BradNanke.com) to see more endorsements and find out more about Brad Nanke.

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## How Does One Qualify for City Office?

### City Candidates:

City candidates may file with the city elections office by paying a filing fee or by a petition containing signatures.

The city elections official will verify qualification for a candidate prior to their name being placed on the ballot. If the candidate does not qualify for the position, the filing will be rejected and any fees will be refunded.

**Qualifications and requirements set by city charter or ordinance may differ from state statutes.** For more information and specific requirements, **contact the city elections official before filing.**

**Fee** - Set by charter or ordinance

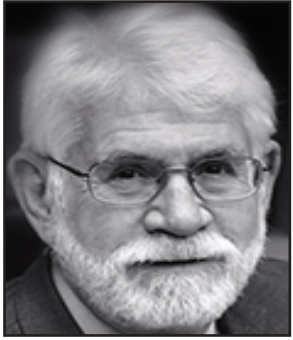
**Required Signatures:** The lesser of either 500 signatures or 1% of the number of votes cast in the district for Governor at the last election where the Governor was elected to a full term. Signatures must be obtained from 10% of the precincts in the city.

Contact the city elections official to determine which election the office will appear on and for any applicable charter or ordinance provisions that may supersede this information.



***Important to Remember: Your Signed Return Envelope must be Received by 8 PM Election Night, May 15th, in order for your Ballot to be Counted.***

**City of Salem  
Mayor**



**Chuck  
Bennett**

**Occupation:** Mayor, City of Salem

**Occupational Background:** Warehouseman, Coeur d'Alenes Company, 1968-71; newspaper reporter and editor in Salem, Woodburn and Stayton, 1972-83; Member, Oregon House of

Representatives, 1983-85; Owner, Santiam Information Services 1985-2000; Confederation of Oregon School Administrators, 2000-2018.

**Educational Background:** Central Valley H.S., Veradale, WA, diploma (1966); Willamette University, Bachelor of Arts (1970); attended George Atkinson School of Administration, Willamette University (1976-77)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Member, Oregon House of Representatives, District 38; Salem Library Board, Salem Budget Committee, Salem Planning Commission, Cultural Tourism Advisory Board and Salem City Council (9 years)

I want to thank the voters of Salem for giving me the opportunity to work on issues and programs I have championed as Mayor and member of the City Council, including:

- Encouraging a thriving local economy through creation of over a thousand new and retained jobs this year.
- Passing bond measures for a new police center and seismic upgrade of the city library.
- Supporting a vital downtown with excellent retail, restaurant, theater and entertainment venues.
- Establishing the largest "Housing First" program in the state for our homeless neighbors.
- Meeting our housing needs and affordability goals with hundreds of new units throughout the community.
- Completing a Strategic Plan for transportation, environmental action, economic development and sustainable city services.
- Conducting city business in an open and welcoming way so all residents are included.
- Developing master plans for city parks including Riverfront Park after the opening of the Peter Courtney - Minto Island Bridge and our first year with an ice skating rink.

Salem's future is bright. Our growth is careful and our services continue to meet the city's needs. We are working to resolve the future of a Third Bridge, install and improve out sidewalk system, reopen a fire station in West Salem, relieve congestion on existing bridges and downtown, expand bus services to evenings and weekends, and actively continue our work in economic and community development.

Remember, each of us must do our part to KEEP SALEM AWESOME! Please join me.

*(This information furnished by Chuck Bennett for Mayor and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Salem  
Councilor Ward 2**



**Tom  
Andersen**

**Occupation:** Practicing attorney; Salem City Councilor

**Occupational Background:** Trial attorney in various public and private positions

**Educational Background:** University of Illinois, BA with High Honors in Political Science and History; University of Oregon Law School, JD

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem City Council; Lane Transit District Board of Directors; SCAN neighborhood group

Jessica and I moved here twelve years ago and love living in Salem. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Ward 2 Councilor. I look forward to another four years. We have accomplished much and there is more to do to ensure that Salem is a city of opportunity that serves and protects all who live here.

Some first term accomplishments:

- Sponsored a unanimous resolution declaring Salem an inclusive city, welcoming to all
- Sponsored unanimous inclusion of an environmental action plan in the City Strategic Plan
- Supported and passed library bond
- Defeated the sit/lie ordinance and established a downtown homelessness task force
- Opposed unnecessary and unfeasible new bridge
- Supported the establishment downtown congestion relief task force
- Supported passage of smaller, more appropriate bond measure for a new police station
- Sponsored unanimous resolution censuring a City Councilor for racist Facebook posts
- Helped elect four additional progressive City Councilors
- Supported better pedestrian/bike safety and mobility
- Supported a strong, vital downtown
- Supported affordable and low income housing
- Supported better public transit
- Supported responsible, smart growth
- Supported more transparency in government
- Supported reopening of fire station and West Salem library

Future goals:

- Build on and complete above matters
- Introduce plastic bag ban
- Consider modest stipend for volunteer Councilors
- Introduce neonicotinoid ban (bee killing pesticide)
- Consider creative, equitable new sources of revenue
- Work for practical, feasible, and affordable solutions to downtown congestion and downtown homelessness

Endorsements

Mayor Chuck Bennett

City Councilors Cara Kaser, Steve McCoid, Matt Ausec, Sally Cook, Salem City Council Ward 7 and Chris Hoy, Salem City Councilor - Ward 6

Marion County Sheriff Jason Myers

Jim Bauer, Past President, SALEM Chamber of Commerce OLCV

SEIU

*(This information furnished by Tom Andersen and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Salem  
Councilor Ward 4**



**Jacqueline  
Leung**

**Occupation:** Interpersonal Violence Prevention Educator, Community Health Worker.

**Occupational Background:** Willamette University; Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon; Portland State University, Hatfield Fellow; Oregon Department of Education, Operations

and Policy Analyst.

**Educational Background:** Willamette University, JD; University of Iowa, M.S.; Community and Behavioral Health.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Salem Human Rights and Relations Advisory Commission, Vice-Chair; Oregon Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, Commissioner.

**COMMUNITY DRIVEN, COMMUNITY FOCUSED**

**Dear Neighbors:**

Over the years, I have seen Salem explode in growth and watched our community change substantially. **While ensuring that our community grows, we also need to protect and enhance what makes our community great.**

I'm running for City Council because I want to ensure that new developments are aligned with current community needs. **That means focusing first on what our small businesses and working families need** - in their neighborhoods and their daily lives.

As your city councilor, my work will be **guided by these principles:**

**Accountable City Government:** We need to hold the city management accountable to ensure transparency in their decision-making process.

**Developer Obligations:** We need to audit our planning and public works departments to ensure the city is supervising and holding developers responsible for development plans.

**Housing We Can Afford:** We must support housing options for all income levels and promote pathways to home ownership.

**Reduce Homelessness:** We need to reduce the number of houseless community members by implementing successful programs (i.e., Housing First).

**Public Safety:** We need to ensure that emergency response times are adequate for our growing community and bring CERT trained residents into the conversation.

**Open Space and Flooding:** We need to protect our open spaces and avoid actions that create flood risks to Salem's businesses, public facilities, and residents' homes.

**On May 15, you will have the opportunity to raise your voice, to vote - and to elect a community driven, community focused leader for south and southeast Salem.**

**It would be an honor to serve you.**

<https://www.facebook.com/JackieForSalem/>

[JackieForSalem@gmail.com](mailto:JackieForSalem@gmail.com)

*(This information furnished by Jacqueline Leung and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Salem  
Councilor Ward 4**



**Steven  
McCoid**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association, President & CEO (2008-2015); Oregon Restaurant Association, COO (1999-2008); Oregon Grocery Industry Association, President & CEO (1983-1999)

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem City Council, (2015-present); Salem Housing Authority, Chair (2015-present); Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force (1989-2003), Chair (1989-2003); Travel Oregon Sustainable Tourism Advisory Committee (2011-2015)

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Oregon Society of Association Managers (1987-present), President (1993); Oregon Food Bank, Board (1987-2001); Travel Salem, Board (2013-present); Creekside Homeowners Association, Chair (2005-2009)

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

**Effective Leadership for Salem's Future**

As Salem City Council President for 3 1/2 of his first four years, Steve has the respect and admiration of his fellow councilors and residents of Salem.

Steve's experience, knowledge and relationships in our community make him an effective leader who gets things done for Salem.

**Steve has taken a leadership role in:**

- Developing Salem's strategic plan with major input from citizens.
- Opening Fire Station 8 in 2016
- Changing Salem's budgeting process to allow for more citizen and council input on setting, funding and prioritizing new programs and services.
- Developing a Housing Rental Assistance Program to get Salem's most chronically homeless housed.
- Responsibly regulating commercial marijuana in Salem

**Steve's Goals**

- Continue to ensure the city's budget dollars are used in the most effective manner possible to deliver needed programs and services to Salem citizens.
- Continue to support city programs working to generate new businesses and support existing businesses while providing family wage jobs for Salem.
- Continue working with city staff to ensure Salem remains a city that is open and accepting to all its citizens.

Steve is the leader we need to help ensure a better future for us all.

**Vote to Re-elect Steve McCoid, Salem City Council**

**Partial List of Endorsements**

Salem Professional Firefighters L314

Home Builders Association of Marion & Polk Counties

Mayor Chuck Bennett

Rich Fry, Chair Salem Planning Commission

City Councilors Tom Andersen & Chris Hoy

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

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**City of Salem  
Councilor Ward 6**



**Chris  
Hoy**

**Occupation:** Chief Deputy, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office. Currently managing a \$45 million budget.

**Occupational Background:** 29 years local public safety service (including Marion and Lincoln County Sheriffs' Offices) working primarily in Corrections.

**Educational Background:** BA, Willamette University; graduate coursework in Public Administration, Lewis & Clark College.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem City Council, Governor's Re-entry Council, Attorney General's Batterer's Intervention Program Advisory Council, Women's Empowerment Project - working with survivors of domestic violence.

**Volunteer Activities:** Past Board member, Salem Bicycle Club and Salem Audubon Society. Fences for Fido worker, proud Dad of two rescued Labrador Retrievers.

**Chris Hoy – A Strong Voice for You**

Dear Voter:

In my first nine months on the Salem City Council I have worked hard to achieve the following results for my constituents in East Salem

- Secured funding for safety improvements for Fisher Road
- Obtained new playground improvements for McKay Park (coming in 2018!)
- Worked to purchase land for a new park on the North Campus
- Supported an affordable, adequate police facility for our first responders
- Addressed the issues of homelessness in a compassionate and effective way
- Advocated for affordable housing in North and East Salem
- Planned for the resumption of evening and weekend bus service in partnership with Cherriots
- Developed effective relationships with ELNA, NOLA and NESCA neighborhood associations

**Chris is endorsed by:**

Salem Mayor Chuck Bennett  
Councilor Cara Kaser, Ward 1  
Tom Andersen, Salem City Council - Ward 2  
Councilor Steve McCoid, Ward 4  
Councilor Matt Ausec, Ward 5  
Sally Cook, City of Salem Councilor Ward 7  
Marion County Sheriff Jason Myers

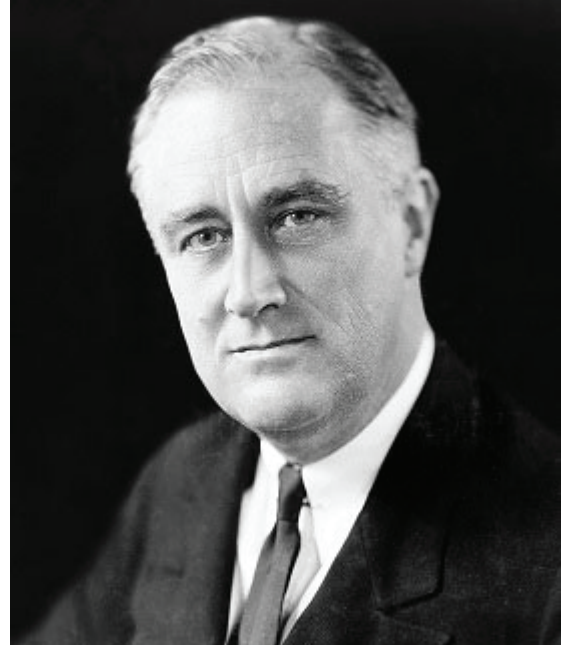
*"In his short time on the City Council Chris Hoy has been a strong voice for East Salem. He gets things done! Please re-elect Chris to the Salem City Council." - Mayor Chuck Bennett*

**Re-elect Chris Hoy**

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**"Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting."**



**— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd  
President of the United States**



**City of Salem  
Municipal Judge**



**Melissa  
Parker**

**Occupation:** President - Parker Law, P.C.; Adjunct Professor - Willamette University College of Law

**Occupational Background:** Parker Law, P.C. 2011-Present; Willamette University College of Law 2014-Present; Marion County District Attorney's Office

2007-2009.

**Educational Background:** J.D. - Willamette University College of Law; B.A. - International Communication, University of Washington.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Marion County District Attorney's Office;

Our community matters, and a candidate who values your time and tax dollars should matter to you. Based on the results of an April 2017 survey of attorneys who practice in the Municipal Court, there is significant room for improvement in the way the court's time and resources are spent. I know there is a better way, and I plan to accomplish it by:

- Streamlining court processes so court calendars run on schedule;
- Creating an Early Disposition Program so certain cases can be resolved the same day;
- Using alternative sanctions, allowing limited jail space to be used for more serious crimes;
- Working with Law Enforcement to address "quality-of-life" crimes and solutions to recidivism;
- Handling the majority of in-court cases myself, reducing costs for additional judges.

"I worked with Melissa Parker in a difficult trial. I found Melissa to be objective, honest and respectful of everyone's time and resources in the case. I have confidence that Melissa will make an excellent presiding judge for the City of Salem" - Michelle Vlach-Ing

The Salem Municipal Court should be responsible with tax dollars and manage time effectively. As Judge, I will work with community partners to ensure the court works for everyone.

**ENDORSEMENTS**

- Anna M. Peterson, former Salem Mayor
- Salem Professional Firefighters L314
- Daniel P. Santos                      Arthur B. Cummins, Jr.
- Doug Vande Griend                  Marc. W. Gunn - Gunn & Gunn P.C.
- Michelle Vlach-Ing                  Weisha Mize, Attorney at Law
- Jeffrey Ullman - Green Path Construction, Inc.
- Sara Williams - Law Office of Sara C. Williams P.C.
- Dana M. Mitchell - Dana M. Mitchell, P.C.

For more information and endorsements visit  
[www.melissaparker.net](http://www.melissaparker.net)

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**City of Salem  
Municipal Judge**



**Jane  
Aiken**

**Occupation:** City of Salem Municipal Judge (2007-present)

**Occupational Background:** Trial attorney/private Law practice (1984-2006). Pro Tem Judge Salem Municipal Court (2000-2006); Deputy District Attorney (1980-1984)

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon School of Law, J.D. (1978); University of Oregon, B.S. Political Science (1975)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Department of Transportation - Traffic Safety Committee; Governor's Advisory Committee - DUII; Deputy District Attorney: Coos, Marion, and Benton Counties; Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee; Historic Deepwood Estate Long-Range Planning Committee.

**EXPERIENCED JUDGE-11 Years Full time - PROVEN RESULTS:**

- **Individual justice: fair, impartial, and effective;**
- **Cut wait times in half for all court appearance types;**
- **Established Violations Bureau to better serve the public;**
- **Improved enforcement of court orders and judgements.**

*"Judge Jane Aiken knows when to be firm and when to be compassionate. We need to re-elect Judge Jane Aiken because she solves problems and enforces our laws. With her leadership, justice for each person and the public prevails."*

*Dan Clem, former Salem City Councilor*

**CAREER ROOTED IN PUBLIC SERVICE (examples)**

- ✓ Co-chair, Oregon State Bar Indigent Defense Task Force One & Two;
- ✓ Co-chair, Multidisciplinary DUII Training Task Force; and Training Conference;
- ✓ Member, Justice-involved Veterans Policy Academy.
- ✓ Oregon Municipal Judges Association, member and educational program presenter.

**COMMITMENT TO SALEM MUNICIPAL COURT**

*It's been the honor of a lifetime to serve as your Municipal Judge. I've successfully lead the court through dozens of improvement projects. My focus is justice for each person; and we're streamlining processes, improving the accuracy and transparency of court records. Jane Aiken*

Today and upon re-election, your vote will allow me to do the following:

1. Launch online/eCourt within 5 years;
2. Create a Community Court docket to reduce homelessness-related crimes;
3. Establish an independent and accountable defenses services system with pay parity.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ENDORSEMENTS go to:**  
[www.judgejaneiken.com](http://www.judgejaneiken.com)

**Re-Elect Judge Jane Aiken... because experience still matters.**

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Signature of Voter John Doe

**Measure No. 24-428**  
**Aurora Rural Fire Protection District #63**

*Referred by the Fire Board*

**Replace Current Tax Levy for Emergency Fire and Medical Services**

**Question:** Shall ARFPD replace current operating levy with a levy of \$.99/1,000 assessed value for five years beginning in FY 2018-2019? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** Aurora Rural Fire Protection District ("ARFPD") provides emergency fire and medical response services to 64 square miles in Marion and Clackamas Counties including the cities of Aurora and Donald. In 2013 the voters approved a five-year local option levy with a tax rate of \$.49 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Levy funds were used to allow the career staffing at the current level of four fire fighting positions and six resident student fire and life safety positions. These fire fighting positions supplement the volunteer staffing on response units during the daytime hours when many of the volunteers are at work. This helps ensure sufficient personnel arrive within initial minutes of an emergency. Levy funds are also used for supplies, equipment, and repairs. If approved this measure will replace the current levy with a new rate of \$.99 for five years beginning in 2018. The new levy would allow the District to increase staffing to nine full-time firefighting positions, the levy would also pay for firefighting and medical tools, safety equipment, and repairs.

The estimated revenues for each year of the levy are:

\$754,521 in 2018-2019 \$777,157 in 2019-2020  
\$800,472 in 2020-2021 \$824,486 in 2021-2022  
\$849,221 in 2022-2023

The total estimated amount of tax to be raised is \$4,005,857

The estimated cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and collection rate.

**Explanatory Statement Measure 24-428**

The Aurora Rural Fire Protection District (ARFPD) provides fire suppression, emergency medical care, rescue, and fire prevention services to an area of 64 square miles. ARFPD serves the cities of Aurora and Donald as well as unincorporated areas of Clackamas and Marion counties.

**What is the history behind this proposal?**

Residents served by ARFPD approved a levy for emergency services in 2013 for five years. It will expire

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**Explanatory Statement continued**

in 2019. This proposal would replace that levy with a new one starting in July 2018.

**What does this measure propose?**

This levy proposes to replace the current levy for five years at a tax rate of \$.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value. This would enable the District hire 5 more firefighters to expand the current level of fire suppression and emergency services to include 2 firefighters on shift 24 hours per day seven days a week.

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

It would appear for the first time on the November 2018 property tax statement. For example, a property owner with an assessed value of \$150,000 (estimated market value \$255,000) would pay \$148.50 in 2018.

**What was done with the levy funds voters approved in 2013?**

The focus of the previous levy was maintaining personnel and updated technology to maintain response to fires and medical emergencies.

Specifically:

- 1) Fulltime staff was maintained at the current level of four. The student sleeper program was maintained at the current level of six students. This staffs personnel positions available Monday through Friday during the daytime hours when many of the volunteers are at work.
- 2) Equipment was repaired as needed.
- 3) Two new fire engines were purchased to replace 30-year-old engines.

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

- 1) This levy will allow the funding for 5 new firefighting positions to allow full time staffing 24 hours per day 7 days a week to supplement the volunteer program. These positions help ensure sufficient personnel arrive within the initial minutes of an emergency.
- 2) Repairs to the existing apparatus and equipment.
- 3) Replaces firefighter safety equipment.
- 4) Provides tools for firefighting and emergency medical response.
- 5) Upgrades emergency communication equipment.
- 6) Continues to cover housing cost for the student sleeper positions.

**What happens if this option tax fails to pass?**

Maintaining emergency response services would remain ARFPD's priority. However, without this levy, staffing at night and on weekends will continue to be diminished.

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

**No arguments were submitted in OPPOSITION to Measure 24-428**

**Measure No. 24-428****Aurora Rural Fire Protection District #63****Argument in FAVOR:****Please vote YES on Measure No. 24-428 - Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Operating Levy**

My name is Greg Leo. I am Vice President of the Aurora Rural Fire Protection District. I have served on the Aurora Fire Board since 2009. I ask you to vote YES on Measure 24-428. In my opinion, here's why:

**Providing An Affordable Response To Citizen Calls For Service**

When you call 9-1-1 in our 64-square mile fire district, you expect a fast response with the right emergency personnel and equipment to meet your fire and life safety needs. Our Fire Board has worked hard to provide this life safety response, while keeping your taxes low by managing District resources conservatively.

**Our Changing Service Model**

We are changing from a rural to more urban district. Our volunteer firefighters are less able to answer calls during the day. With the assistance of Special Districts of Oregon, we have studied the calls for service and have found that we must hire and train additional professional firefighters to meet the dynamic and increasing number of calls for service.

**Listening To Our District Voters**

We have received grants for both fire station seismic upgrades and financed two replacement engines through thoughtful budgeting. We have deferred on building our new training facility until additional resources are available. This is a "needs" not "wants" levy request.

**Providing Training To Volunteers And Student Firefighters**

We are proud to work with Chemeketa Community College to provide "real life" training for fire, EMS and Life Safety students. This helps us provide needed service coverage, while helping to train life safety professionals for the future.

**Protecting you and your community**

Being there to help you and your family at the time of an accident, fire or medical emergency is our priority. VOTE YES to provide the necessary funds to keep our Fire District ready to respond when you need life safety services!

**Please Vote YES On Measure 24-428!**

*(This information furnished by Greg Leo, Butteville resident and Vice-President of Aurora Rural Fire Protection District (ARFPD))*

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**Measure No. 24-428****Aurora Rural Fire Protection District #63****Argument in FAVOR:****Board Members Recommend a YES Vote on MEASURE 24-428**

The voter-elected Board of Directors for the Aurora Rural Fire Protection District # 63 (AFD) voted unanimously to refer Measure 24-428 to the voters. As individual Board members, we recommend you vote YES on this measure to continue to improve fire and emergency medical responses for the residents of the Aurora Fire District.

We are in support of Measure 24-428 for several reasons:

1. This measure replaces the current Tax Levy for Emergency Fire and Medical services at a rate of \$.99 per 1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning in Fiscal Year 2018-2019.
2. The additional staffing will augment and not replace our current volunteer firefighters.
3. Our increased call volume has stressed the District's ability to cover our calls with our current staffing.
4. The increased staffing will ensure a 24-hour, seven days a week response to fire and medical emergencies.
5. As with the previous levies, it will help ensure a faster response and quicker action by our volunteer and professional firefighters to enable them to respond quickly and safely to fires, accidents, and medical emergencies within our 64-square mile district and provides a level of service coverage to meet the growth and changing needs of our Fire District.
6. This is a .50/\$1,000 increase to pay for additional firefighters, facilities and equipment to cover the increasing calls for service in our District.

As Board members, we appreciate and thank you for your past support. We have worked hard to efficiently manage District resources to assure high quality service with stable costs to the Aurora Fire District citizens. Your support of our firefighters and improving their safety is greatly appreciated!

Please join the Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Board members in voting "YES" on Measure 24-428.

**Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Board:**

Marc Anderson, President, Aurora  
 Greg Leo, Vice President, Butteville  
 Bill Anderson, Secretary, Aurora/Donald  
 Bobby Meyer, Board Member, Aurora

*(This information furnished by Marc Anderson, President of the Aurora Rural Fire Protection District)*

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**Measure No. 24-429**  
**Salem-Keizer School District**

*Referred by the Salem-Keizer School Board*

**Bonds for School Construction, Renovations, Expansions to Address Overcrowding/Safety**

**Question:** Shall Salem-Keizer School District construct, upgrade, renovate, expand schools to address overcrowding and safety by issuing \$619,700,000 general obligation bonds? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Summary:** This bond would benefit all schools. Specifically, funds are expected to:

- Construct additional space to alleviate overcrowding at elementary, middle, and high schools, addressing current and future enrollment; increase capacity for vocational/technical/science programs.
- Make seismic upgrades and related preventative measures to improve safety.
- Construct gymnasiums, libraries, theaters, and cafeterias at elementary, middle, and high schools.
- Make safety and security upgrades such as electronic badge access systems, entrances, parking and sidewalk improvements, and ADA access.
- Upgrade facilities, including painting and sealing walls; replacing roofs, floors, windows, mechanical, HVAC, and plumbing systems; addressing other maintenance issues.
- Make technology infrastructure upgrades; relocate data center, fields, tennis courts; make related improvements.
- Pay bond issuance costs; purchase land, portable classrooms, furnishings, fixtures, and equipment; demolition and other related site and building costs.

An \$8,000,000 state grant was awarded provided the bonds are approved.

Bonds mature in 30 years or less from issuance and may be issued in series. The estimated increase in tax rate is \$1.24 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

**Explanatory Statement Measure 24-429**

**Submitted by Christy Perry, Superintendent**  
**Salem-Keizer School District**

Salem-Keizer Public Schools serves more than 42,000 students in 65 schools. In the last 10 years, enrollment has grown by nearly 2,000 students. One thousand more students are expected in less than five years - the approximate enrollment of two elementary schools. Five of the district's six traditional high schools are currently at or over capacity.

A long-range facilities planning process identified building needs to support enrollment growth and educational programs. A community facilities task force reviewed the plan and recommended the

**Measure No. 24-429**  
**Explanatory Statement continued**

School Board place a general obligation bond on the ballot for voters to consider. Highlights include:

- Additional space to address projected enrollment and relieve overcrowding.
- Expanded career-technical/vocational education opportunities.
- Upgraded/additional science spaces at secondary schools, which would allow the district to offer a full year of science at middle schools.
- Enhanced safety and security across the district, including seismic strengthening.
- Savings in maintenance costs by removing worn-out portable buildings.
- Protection of community's investment in district facilities by addressing future maintenance needs.

After hearing from the task force, from the community through a third-party phone survey, and from staff and community members through listening sessions, the School Board has authorized a \$619.7 million general obligation capital construction bond measure expected to:

- Construct and expand two career-technical/vocational education spaces at traditional high schools and one at Roberts High School.
- Construct additional space to relieve overcrowding and prepare for future enrollment; construct and expand cafeteria, gymnasium, and library space at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.
- Construct and renovate science labs at middle and high schools.
- Expand and construct additional space at the district's traditional/comprehensive high schools to increase capacity from approximately 1,750 students to accommodate between 2,100 and 2,200 students.
- Make seismic upgrades to structures rated highest risk of collapse in a major earthquake; upgrade the design standard of additions constructed under this bond to the immediate re-occupancy standard, which provides that buildings can be used as shelters.
- Make safety and security improvements district-wide such as replacing old electronic badge access systems and enhancing visibility at school front offices for better access control.
- Add space for special education programs at the high schools so students can attend their neighborhood school.
- Maintain existing facilities by addressing future needs such as painting and sealing walls, making roof and HVAC replacements, etc.
- Make technology infrastructure upgrades to expand wireless networks and relocate the district data center out of a flood plain.
- Add storage space for music program.

The School Board will establish a community oversight committee to ensure bond funds are used as approved by voters.

Cost: If passed by voters, the \$619.7 million bond is estimated to increase the current property tax levy rate by \$1.24 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, or approximately \$248 per year on a home valued at \$200,000. Bonds would be issued in more than one series.

An \$8,000,000 state grant was awarded provided the bond is approved.

**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

As teachers, administrators, education support professionals and retired teachers, we see the impact of overcrowding on the education of our students every day. Our classrooms are too crowded. Our hallways are too crowded. Our cafeterias, gymnasiums and libraries are too crowded, or non-existent.

With projections that our community will add nearly 1,000 students in the next 5 years, we need to build for the future. Our students are that future and they need schools where they have enough room to learn and where we can better engage with them.

As with most school districts, Salem Keizer has met its growth needs by adding portable classrooms. Most of these are very old and have no running water or bathrooms. Our students must walk outside to use the facilities. These old portables will be replaced with regular school additions, giving our students safer and more appropriate learning environments.

The planned safety and security upgrades will keep our students safer. The career technical and science additions will create opportunities, so all our students can be successful.

Investing in our schools is investing in the future of our community. Please join us, the teachers, administrators, retired educators and educational support professionals of the Salem-Keizer School District in voting Yes on Measure 24-429.

**Rita A. Glass, Association of Salem Keizer  
Educational Support Professionals  
Mindy Merritt, Salem Keizer Education Association  
R. Clinton Gertenrich, Salem Association of School  
Administrators**

Mario Ortiz Palafox  
Lauren Krainchich  
Evan Wisdom  
Tim McFarland  
Carol Ovesen  
Jill Naughton-Lemhouse  
Kathleen Sundell  
Carla Moyer  
Karma Krause

Jane Killefer  
Michelle Litke  
Brian Sund  
Karl Raschkes  
Louise Brantley  
Chris Brantley  
Delana Beaton  
Marvin Baker, Jr  
Bill MacMorris-Adix

*(This information furnished by Nancy MacMorris-Adix,  
Yes For Salem Keizer Schools)*

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**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

**As members of the Salem-Keizer Schools Citizen's Facility Task Force, we urge you to vote YES on Measure 24-429.**

We are a group of community leaders who volunteered to spend months pouring over all the details of the Salem-Keizer School district facilities to make an objective assessment of what the priorities for the future of the district should be. During the task force process, **we labored over specifics about every school and looked at the many needs of our various facilities.**

**We analyzed everything** from roofs that will need replacing soon to upgrading safety and security systems that weren't designed for current threats to school safety, to the lack of basic facilities like not enough classrooms or science and career and technical training for our growing district.

**We focused on safety and overcrowding** and were committed to ensuring education equity. We challenged assumptions, listened to the public, and considered many different perspectives. We did not always agree, but ultimately, we sent recommendations to the School Board that were well-grounded and focused on the needs of the facilities to ensure that our children would have the best possible chances at success.

**We spent hundreds of hours determining how best to ensure our schools meet the educational needs of our children at the lowest cost possible** to our community. The School Board listened and further refined the package so that the cost of this bond will be **less than a dollar a day for the average homeowner.**

This bond will mean that we will have stronger schools and an even stronger community.

**Please join us in voting Yes on 24-429.**

Lisa Harnisch  
Mark Shipman  
Kathleen Harder  
Sheronne Blasi  
Rick Kimball  
Adam Kohler  
Paul Kylo  
James Edmonds

Chris Tarver  
Charles Lee  
Rick Day

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**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

As your local Chambers of Commerce, we know that our business community is part of the larger community, and that we depend on each other for success. We also know that **local employers rely on our schools to educate and prepare students for the jobs our businesses require.**

**This bond will protect our investment in schools by paying for basic building maintenance and improvements.** Homeowners and business owners alike know that you must protect your investment by performing regular maintenance that includes repair and replacement of things like roofs and HVAC systems. This bond does that.

**The bond will also upgrade technology infrastructure that will allow students across the district to access technology equally.** Today's learning environments must have access to technology to make sure our students get the best skills and training possible to prepare them for their careers.

**The bond will also upgrade safety and security, a rising concern for everyone in our community.** There is funding for seismic upgrades at schools rated very high risk during an earthquake, and to build new structures at today's higher seismic standards. There will also be upgrades to school access systems and other measures to protect against modern threats.

**And the bond will save the district thousands of dollars a year in maintenance costs** by replacing worn out portables with permanent classrooms. That's **money that will be able to get redirected into the classroom.**

**Salem-Keizer School District did an incredible job of managing the last bond,** maximizing dollars everywhere they could. We have every confidence that Superintendent Christy Perry and her team will do the same with this one. And at **less than a dollar a day for the average homeowner, this bond is an investment well worth making.**

**We strongly support the Salem-Keizer school bond and we hope you will too.**

Danielle Bethell, Keizer Chamber, Executive Director  
Nick Williams, Salem Chamber, Chief Executive Officer

*(This information furnished by Nancy MacMorris-Adix)  
Yes For Salem Keizer Schools*

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**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

As your local elected officials, we strongly support Measure 24-429, the Salem-Keizer School Bond, because we want our kids to finish high school and be well prepared to enter the workplace or to continue on to college.

By expanding career technical education programs at every high school, we will give more students opportunities to succeed. We also know that students of the future need more access to Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math (STEAM). By adding science labs classrooms at middle and high schools, these opportunities are expanded for all students.

Overcrowded classrooms disproportionately affect students who struggle. Increasing classrooms throughout the district will alleviate overcrowding, giving all students better access to learning. Further, as the District's population grows, the schools will be able to handle the increases.

This bond will create the kinds of opportunities Salem-Keizer students need to be successful.

Join us in supporting Measure 24-429

Commissioner Janet Carlson, Marion County  
Rep. Paul Evans, HD 20  
Rep. Brian Clem, HD 21  
Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, HD 22  
Mayor Chuck Bennett, City of Salem  
Councilor Sally Cook, City of Salem  
Councilor Brad Nanke, City of Salem  
Mayor Cathy Clark, City of Keizer  
Councilor Bruce Anderson, City of Keizer

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**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

This is the first bond we've had in 10 years and it is much needed. The District managed the 2008 bond very well and we know they will do the same with this bond. And both the District and the school board listened to the cost concerns of residents and cut this bond package back to keep the cost down – less than a dollar a day for the average homeowner.

Our children's schools are overcrowded. Some eat lunch in their classrooms because they don't have a cafeteria. Others have so many lunch periods, they eat lunch soon after they get to school, or they must wait for lunch until late in the day. This bond will add 170 general purpose classrooms, as well as make sure there are cafeterias in every school.

Children need opportunities to explore science in classrooms that allow for hands on study. Studies show this is the best way to learn. This bond will add science lab classrooms at middle and high schools throughout the District.

Children need room for physical education. This bond will add gymnasiums and fitness spaces at schools without adequate facilities.

Children need education that prepares them for either college or a good paying job. This bond will add 2 career technical classrooms at every high school, adding capacity so more students will have access to these classes.

Children need to be safe at school. This bond addresses safety by retrofitting very high-risk structures with seismic upgrades, builds new structures to higher seismic standards, and improves doors security and better staff visualization of entrances.

**As parents of Salem-Keizer students, we strongly urge our community to support this important bond measure.**

Joy Eno	Amber Reeves
Randy Harnisch	Jon Reeves
Julia Brown	Laurie Swain
Christopher Tarver	Mathew Swain
Daniel Chase	Raul Ramirez
Meghan Fletcher	Donna Haney
Sadie McDaniel	
Claudia Maciel	
Adriana Miranda	
Valerie Harris	
Kera Boaz	
Summer Warner	
Carol Suzuki	

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**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

We are Graduating Seniors and We are voting Yes!  
Are you?

As graduating seniors, this May's election is **our first chance to vote, ever!** And we are excited that in our first election we will get to vote to support our schools. And we hope you will too. Here's why:

- Some schools have no cafeterias at all - when we were in elementary school, lots of us ate lunch at our desks and kids still do today! All schools should have a clean safe place for kids to eat.
- Our schools are overcrowded, especially our science classrooms. There aren't enough seats for every student and even with standing room only we don't all have space at a lab table. That's no way to prepare the next generation of the world's best scientists.
- This bond will increase the number of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs available to students at every high school. Kids who take CTE classes graduate at much higher rates than those who don't, almost 20% higher than the state average.

The brighter our future is, the brighter all our futures are. You adults tell us this over and over, "you kids are the future". **We are ready to be the leaders you want us to be, we just need the opportunity to succeed.**

This bond will make a big difference for kids coming up behind us – even those not yet born. A Yes vote will make it possible for our sisters and brothers, and all the kids coming up behind us to have the same or better shot at a future as we had.

**Please help create that bright future for all the students of Salem-Keizer Schools.**

**Join us in voting! And please vote YES for  
measure 24-429.**

Ethan Harnisch	Elayne Hussey	Raul Marquez
Brandon Shank	Todd Ramirez	

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**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

We are leaders of organizations representing people of color and community members working to end racial disparities and we urge the Salem-Keizer community to join us in supporting Measure 24-429: the Salem-Keizer Schools Facilities Bond. **Our community is stronger when ALL our children succeed.**

**Currently our schools are overcrowded.** This crowding affects students in the District in an unequal and inequitable way. Higher-poverty schools have the highest number of portable classrooms that have been added year after year without expanding cafeterias, gymnasiums or numbers of bathrooms available to the growing school populations. **This bond will build 170 general purpose classrooms, add or renovate cafeterias, libraries and gymnasiums, and add science labs at all middle and high schools.**

We are proud that students of color are leading the improvement in graduation rates in our District. **Students who take just one CTE class during their high school years, graduate at a rate 10% higher than the state average. Students who graduate with a concentration in any CTE program, graduate at a rate of 93%.**

All new construction will be built to a higher "safe for re-occupancy" standard, providing the community with safe buildings throughout our community. Other safety upgrades, like having an updated keyless entry will make all kids safer.

**When every child in our community is given a comprehensive and well-rounded education, our community benefits.** This bond will help provide equitable access to high-quality education for ALL students by removing many of the current disparities across the District.

Please join us by voting YES vote on Measure 24-429.

Annalivia Palazzo-Angulo, Salem Keizer Coalition for Equality  
Levi Herrera-Lopez, Mano a Mano  
Reyna Lopez, ED, PCUN and APP  
Benny C. Williams, Salem Keizer NAACP  
Mindy Merritt, Salem Keizer Education Association

Peter Teller Ronald Steiner Shelaswau Bushnell Crier  
Bob Rossi Frances Loberg Belinda Ochoa  
Zoe Diacon Sarah Rohrs Milagros Catalan  
Nina Frelander Paul Krissel Ashley Almquist-Ingersoll  
M. Elise Abell Katie Kantrowitz Kate Normand  
Michael Pollard Carol Papinchak Molly MacMorris-Adix

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**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in Favor:**

**As local business community members, we strongly encourage a Yes vote for Measure 24-429, the Salem-Keizer Schools Bond measure.** This bond will relieve overcrowding, increase both science and career technical classrooms and provide safety and security upgrades throughout the District.

**Our community needs skilled workers for a vibrant economic future.** The skilled workers of the past are retiring, and we need young workers to fill their jobs. The focus on increasing both science and career technical (vocational) classrooms will expand our community's ability to train skilled workers here at home.

**This bond will add 39 science and career technical classrooms throughout the district.**

**Many are worried about the safety of our children.** This bond addresses both the security of our schools and the safety of our structures. Updating all doors to state of the art badge readers and moving offices to improve the office staff's ability to visually monitor the front entrance will happen. Many are concerned about the impact of the Cascade quake and this bond will strengthen all structures at very high risk and builds all new structures to higher seismic standards, creating safe structures throughout our community.

**This bond will make safety and security upgrades that will protect our children and the educators and staff who are giving them the education they need to succeed.**

What's good for our students is good for our businesses and our community. **Strong schools keep our community economically vibrant.**

**Join us in voting yes on Measure 24-429.**

Home Builders Association of Marion & Polk Counties

Terrence Kuenzi	Renae Bendix	Gary Wheeler
Jason Lewis	Jennifer Lewis	Mari Bailey
John Cox	Dan Ranier	Katherine Gordon
Angela Saar	Emily Swart	Paul Dakopolos
Richard Duncan	Freeman Green	Wendy Veliz
Jeff Anderson	Michael Riddle	Katie Schmidt
Daniel Hess	Kenneth Bays	Kelly Barker
Henry Fitzgibbon	Dana Taylor	Ron Liedkie
John Shirley	T.J. Sullivan	Patrick Sieng
Casey Cunningham	Luke Reese	Caleb Williams

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**Measure No. 24-429**  
**Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

We need to take care of our kids... their education, their safety. Many of our schools won't withstand a catastrophic event like an earthquake. This bond will allow buildings to be modified to allow children and staff to safely exit the building should an event happen. Their safety is our responsibility.

Graduation rates are something we are all concerned about. Data shows that children who participate in career and technical education (CTE) have higher graduation rates. This bond will allow us to expand the CTE courses available in all our high schools. Greater access will assist in higher overall graduation rates.

Today's students need more access to Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math (STEAM). By adding science labs classrooms at middle and high schools, these opportunities are expanded for all students. This bond will also increase music classrooms.

Now is the time. We must act now. Support our kids. Join me in voting yes for measure 24-429 in support of Salem Keizer Schools.

Senator Peter Courtney  
Senate District 11

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**Measure No. 24-429**  
**Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

Education is the only way we will be able to change the world. You can judge a lot about a community by the way they take care of and educate their children. Education has been a top priority in my work in the Oregon legislature. I strongly support the Salem-Keizer School District Bond, Measure 24-429.

Children deserve a school environment that will allow them the space and the facilities to learn. Schools that are overcrowded do not provide an atmosphere that is conducive to learning. All of our children deserve access to science, music, and career and technical education classes. This bond would allow us to add additional classrooms to increase access to these kinds of classes.

Our children deserve a school that is safe from catastrophe. Currently many schools are not physically designed with the top security in mind. School safety is everyone's business. Our schools need to have a physical structure that will allow staff to respond appropriately to security issues and provide an environment that can focus on educating our children.

Let's take care of our children. Join me in voting yes for Measure 24-429.

Jackie Winters  
Oregon State Senator  
District 10

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**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

The quality of a community is directly affected by the quality of its schools. Strong schools impact property values, jobs and crime rates.

**Currently our schools are seriously overcrowded.** We have too many students in dilapidated temporary classrooms. We have expanded schools with these portable trailers without increasing the size of cafeterias, gymnasiums, libraries, bathrooms, or basic security systems. Our children deserve better.

We know that students who have a variety of options are more successful. **Students who have access to career technical education graduate at higher rates than students who don't.** We need our graduation rates to rise. This bond will increase access to CTE classes in all our high schools.

**We know that many students learn better by doing.** This bond will increase science lab classrooms at middle and high schools, giving more students access to doing science.

**Safety and security are essential to strong schools.** This bond will provide seismic upgrades and increase entrance security, improving office access to front entrances to better protect against threats.

**Strong schools are the underpinning of a strong community. Join us in voting YES for Measure 24-429, the Salem-Keizer Schools Bond.**

Parasa Chanramy, Stand For Children

Brian Neal	Derek Olson	Barb Boyse
Brenda Lopez	Rebekah Degner	Nancy Cox
George Zenker	Daniel Clem	Deb Patterson
Grecia Garcia Perez		Martha Sonato
	Gunnar Gundersen	
Carmen Lopez		Levi Herrera-Lopez
	Rachel Dewey Thorsett	
Ashley Rodriguez	Sandy Wiscarson	Bonnie Heitsch
Jaime Arredondo	James Aiken	Anita Owen
Enrique Ruiz	Pete Boyse	

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**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

Corban University strongly supports Measure 24-429, the Salem-Keizer School Bond. We support this bond as representatives of higher education because we know that the pathway to advanced education begins in the kindergarten classroom and continues throughout elementary, middle, and high school.

Students who are well-prepared by their high school experience are more likely to be successful in higher education. A crucial aspect of this preparation is students' access to Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math (STEAM). By adding science labs and music classrooms at middle and high schools, this bond would serve to expand opportunities for Salem-Keizer students to thrive beyond high school, in college as well as in their careers.

In addition to increasing students' opportunities to prepare for college, we are in full support of expanding career-technical education programs, which would give students opportunities to try different pathways and decide which one is best for them. Ultimately, student success is most assured when students are given choices and opportunities that align with their gifts, passions, and skills. The entire community benefits when students enter the career or college program where they'll thrive.

Finally, the bond promises to increase classroom space to address overcrowding. Overcrowded classrooms disproportionately affect students who struggle. Increasing classroom space throughout the district would alleviate overcrowding, give all students better access to learning, and prepare the Salem-Keizer school district for future growth.

As a representative of higher education in the Salem community, I believe this bond would create the kinds of opportunities Salem-Keizer students need to be successful both during their season in K-12 education and beyond.

Join us in supporting Measure 24-429.

Sheldon C. Nord, Ph.D.  
President  
Corban University

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**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School Distric**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

**As a parent, educator, and president of Willamette University, as well as a graduate of our local public schools, I strongly support the Salem-Keizer education bond, ballot measure 24-429.**

Our community, and our kids, deserve strong and safe public schools. The proposed bond will support important seismic renovations and help reduce overcrowding and make room for our growing school-aged population. It will add science labs and music classrooms and improve and modernize technology infrastructure that is needed for 21st century education. It will help ensure that all of our students are ready for what comes next, whether that is career and technical training for today's workforce, or further study at universities like Willamette.

As the CEO of a large employer in Salem, I also know how important strong schools are for attracting and retaining talented employees who are looking for a community for their families. Increasingly, the economic vibrancy of a region is connected to its educational opportunities. A vote for strong schools is a vote for a brighter future for our kids and for all of us in Salem and our region.

Stephen E. Thorsett  
President, Willamette University

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**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School Distric**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

Salem-Keizer School Board Members Ask You to Vote Yes!

As the elected leaders of the Salem-Keizer School District, we urge our fellow community members to VOTE YES on Measure 24-429.

Like you, we want the Salem-Keizer School District to be able to offer **high-quality courses and options that give local students the best chance of finding a living wage job immediately after graduating.** This bond will make sure we have more career and technical education (CTE) classroom space at all of our high schools. And kids that get CTE training have much higher graduation rates.

**We know that technology is a critical component to today's education.** That's why we made sure this bond includes **technology infrastructure upgrades that will allow students throughout the district to access technology equally.**

**Ensuring the safety and security of our students is more important than ever.** That is why this bond includes **seismic upgrades to very high-risk schools, and upgrades security like aging electronic badge access systems and ensures controlled entryways.**

**Our schools are already seriously overcrowded.** And enrollment is expected to increase by more than 1,000 students over the next 5 years. **Overcrowded facilities compromise the education and safety of all students.** This bond will allow us to build additional classroom and resource spaces.

Our science labs are inadequate for our students. We know that hands on learning is key to success in science. **This bond will provide funding for additional science labs at our middle and high schools throughout the district.**

This bond will make a significant difference to the students in the Salem-Keizer District. In addition, when we pass the bond we'll receive \$8 million from the State in matching funds.

Please join us in voting YES on Measure 24-429.

You can learn more about the bond at  
[www.yesforsalemkeizerschools.com](http://www.yesforsalemkeizerschools.com).

Paul Kylo, Chair  
Charles "Chuck" Lee, Vice Chair  
Marty Heyen  
Jim Green  
Kathy Goss  
Sheronne Blasi  
Jesse Lippold

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**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

Please join us in supporting Measure 24-429, the Salem-Keizer Schools Bond. We have volunteered to lead the campaign to pass this bond because we are passionate about our community and committed to the success of all students in our community.

**Our schools are seriously overcrowded.**

Overcrowding has a disproportionate impact on students who struggle in school. We have schools with so many lunch periods, lunch begins early in the morning and runs until almost the end of the day. In other schools, students eat at their desks. We have schools with gyms that are so crowded, movement is challenging. Crowded libraries make finding and checking out books difficult.

**Our students need to be prepared for successful careers.**

This bond will increase access to career technical and lab science classes. All high schools will have Career and Technical Education program spaces that can accommodate all students. Increasing the size of these rooms allows more students to take these classes. The bond will also add science labs at middle and high schools, increasing access to all secondary students.

**Safety and security are important concerns for parents and students.** The bond will increase seismic safety for very high-risk structures. It will also upgrade access and line of sight to entrances.

When a community comes together to support or school, we are stronger for the effort. Support our schools! Vote YES on Measure 24-429.

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| Nancy MacMorris-Adix | Jaime Arredondo   |
| Lisa Harnisch        | Jason Lewis       |
| Mark Shipman         | Tiffany Partridge |
| Rick Kimball         | Jose Gonzalez     |
| Charles Lee          | Martha Sonato     |
| Krina Lee            | Charles A. Swank  |
| Steve Chambers       |                   |
| Jennifer Lewis       |                   |

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**Measure No. 24-429  
Salem-Keizer School District**

**Argument in FAVOR:**

**2008 Bond Co-Chairs Ask for Your Support  
It's time to re-invest in our schools.**

I urge you to vote YES on Measure 24-429. Children deserve and need our support. As a community, our job is to ensure that our children have access to an education and to facilities that support their learning. Our district is the second largest in Oregon and is growing rapidly. Our schools are not able to serve the current population, much less more students.

**It has been 10 years since our last investment in school facilities.** By adding portables to handle growth over the years, we have outgrown school infrastructure like cafeterias and gymnasiums. **Overcrowded classrooms compromise the education of all students.**

As a grandmother, I am acutely aware of the need to improve the safety of our schools. **This Measure will provide seismic upgrades to our highest risk buildings and improve security at all schools throughout the District.**

**You can make a significant difference to the students in the Salem-Keizer District. Please vote YES on Measure 24-429.**

Sue Miller, Former Mayor of Salem and  
2008 Bond Co-Chair

The school bond issue is like the old Fram Oil Filter Ad "You can pay now or pay more later." Now is the time to invest in all our schools. Vote Yes.

**Dick Withnell, 2008 Bond Co-Chair**

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**No arguments were received  
in OPPOSITION to  
Measure No. 24-429**

**“How did it get  
so late so soon?”**

- Dr. Seuss



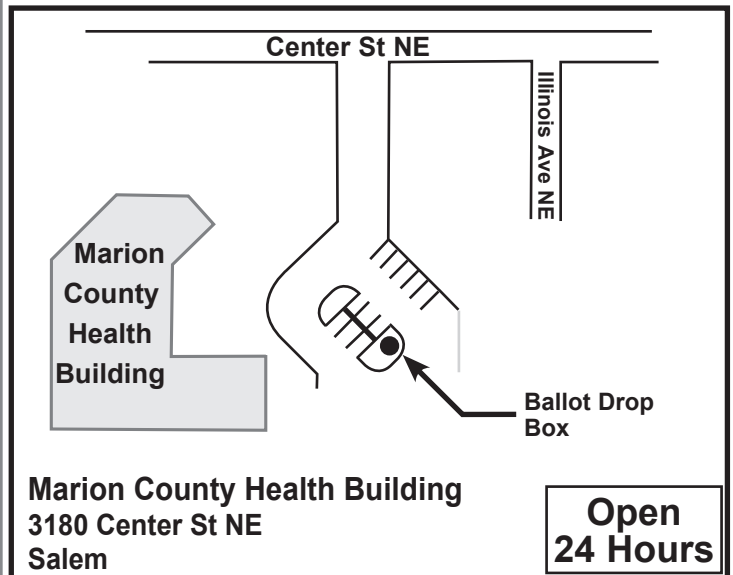
The Marion County Clerk recommends using this dropsite or one of the Drop Sites listed on pages 4 and 5 if you are returning your ballot after May 8th.

# Marion County Health Department

**24 HOUR  
CURBSIDE DROPSITE**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Closes at 8:00 PM, Election Day**



**REMEMBER TO**  
**SIGN THE RETURN 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:  
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE

*George Washington*

Signature of Voter GEORGE WASHINGTON

**Measure No. 27-128**  
**Polk County Fire District No. 1**

*Referred to the People by the District Board*

**Renewal of five-year local option levy for  
Emergency Service Operations**

**Question:** Shall District levy taxes of \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2019-20 for emergency service operations? This measure renews current local option taxes.

**Summary:** Polk County Fire District No. 1 is seeking to continue its current operation levy of \$0.19 per thousand dollars of assessed value. The Fire District currently operates with a \$0.19 levy, expiring in 2018-2019. This renewal would extend the current levy and would not increase taxes from current rate.

The Board of Directors approved the renewal on the ballot to address three major District needs:

1. Hiring one full-time Firefighter/Paramedic: The District's call volume increased by 12% last year and 42% over the last five years. Additional staffing is needed to meet the District's response goals.
2. Hiring a part-time Fire Marshal: The Fire District has been operating without a Fire Marshal since 2012 when the full-time Fire Marshal was laid off.
3. Meeting the minimum projected for the District's Equipment Replacement Plan.

The levy would raise approximately \$249,743 in 2019-2020, \$258,462 in 2020-2021, \$267,486 in 2021-2022, \$276,825 in 2022-23, and \$286,490 in 2023-24. 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.

**Explanatory Statement:**

On February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the Polk County Fire District No.1 Board of Directors voted to refer an operating levy in the amount of \$.19 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to the May, 2018 ballot. If the levy on the May ballot passes, it would renew the current levy and would not increase taxes from the current rate. If the levy does not pass, a levy would not be assessed which would mean a cost to individuals would not be assessed.

**IF THE LEVY DOES NOT PASS:**

Should the levy not pass, the Fire District's revenue would decrease from the current level by approximately 8%. If the levy does not pass, in addition to the District being unable to implement the items listed in the next section, the following changes would likely occur:

1. There would be a reduction in staffing during certain hours when personnel are sick or on vacation (those shifts would go unfilled).
2. The District would not be able to fund the Equipment Replacement Plan as projected.

There would be other reductions throughout the budget,  
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**Measure No. 27-128**  
**Explanatory Statement Continued**

such as a decrease in outside training, but a majority of the reductions would come from the two items above.

**IF THE LEVY IS PASSED:**

Should the levy pass, the Fire District would maintain the current taxing rate. If the levy passes, the funds would be used as set out below:

1. Addition of one Firefighter/Paramedic: The Fire District currently has 3 Firefighter/Paramedics on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week as well as 2 day-time Firefighter/Paramedics. The Fire District's response goals (documented in the Standard of Cover) show the need for additional staffing due to an increase in call volume. With the addition of 1 Firefighter/Paramedic and moving the 2 day-time Firefighter/Paramedics to 24 hour schedules, the Fire District would have 4 Firefighter/Paramedics on duty 24/7 (providing 84 hours per week more coverage than currently available).
2. Addition of a part-time Fire Marshal: In 2012, the District laid off the full-time Fire Marshal. Since then the District has not been able to fulfill all the duties of that position.
3. Equipment Replacement Plan: A rate of \$.19 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value would allow the District to meet the basic elements of the Equipment Replacement Plan through the life of the levy.

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

**Submitted by: Ben Stange**  
**Fire Chief**  
**Polk County Fire District No. 1**

**No arguments were  
submitted in FAVOR OR  
OPPOSITION to Measure  
27-128**



How Convenient!!  
I can vote 24 hours!!

No excuse for not getting  
that ballot in on time!!

(This ballot drop is at  
Keizer City Hall  
930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 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. See voting instructions on page 7.

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

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

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

Your ballot will be counted.

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

You will be notified by mail to come in and sign your ballot by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

If you are a registered voter and don't receive your ballot within five days after they are mailed out, call us at Marion County Elections Office at 503-588-5041, 1-800-655-5388, TTY/TDD 1-800-735-2900.  
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<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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 be able to update your registration and be eligible to vote a Marion County ballot.

**Voter registration forms** are available on pages 45 and 47 in this pamphlet, and at:

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

## 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 redelivery 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® 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



The United States Postal Service is an independent agency of the United States federal government

# Oregon Fun Facts

Oregon's state flag pictures a beaver on its reverse side. It is the only state flag to carry two separate designs.

Silver Falls State Park is Oregon's largest state park. It features 10 waterfalls and contains a wide variety of forested hiking trails.

*In 1905 the "largest log cabin" in the world was built in Portland to honor the Lewis and Clark expedition. It burned down in 1964.*

The Tillamook Naval Air Museum is housed in one of the world's largest wooden clear-span buildings. It covers over 6 acres of space.



Crater Lake is the deepest lake in the United States. It was formed more than 6,500 years ago. Its crystal-blue waters are world renowned.

The hazelnut is Oregon's official state nut. Oregon is the only state that has an official state nut. The hazelnut is also known as the filbert.

Oregon's state birthday is on February 14, Valentine's Day.



## Presidential Fun Facts

Over 20% of the U.S. presidents did not attend college! (George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Grover Cleveland, and Harry Truman)

Abraham Lincoln won the presidency in 1860 even though he wasn't on the ballot in 9 states, representing 1/5 of the electoral vote!

In 1912, Woodrow Wilson defeated two presidents in one election - incumbent President William Howard Taft, and former President Theodore Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first American to win the Nobel Peace Prize. He was awarded the prize in 1906 for his role as peacemaker in the Russo-Japanese War.

November 7, 1848, was the day of the first national election held on the same day in every state. Zachary Taylor was elected president.

There were, in fact, eight presidents who were born in Virginia: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor, and Woodrow Wilson.

# VOTE!!!

.....the power of one.

**Notice to Non-Affiliated Voters**  
**Non-Affiliated Voters are voters**  
**Not Registered with a Political Party**

The **Independent Party of Oregon** has chosen to open its May 2018 primary election to voters who are not members of any party.

The Democratic Party of Oregon Primary and Oregon Republican Party Primary will be **only** for voters registered within those parties.

If you are registered as Non-Affiliated and wish to receive a ballot for the Independent Party of Oregon, print out and complete the form below, sign it, and return it via email, mail, fax, or in person to Marion County Clerk/Elections as soon as possible, but not later than 5:00 pm on April 24, 2018. This will not change your voter registration.

I am a registered Non-Affiliated voter and I choose to participate in the Independent Party of Oregon primary election. I request their ballot for the May 15, 2018, election.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

Marion County Clerk/Elections – PO Box 14500, Salem OR 97309

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

or Fax – 503-588-5383

**Note:** This form also appears in the Oregon State Voter Pamphlet.

# Oregon Voter Registration Card

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**acceptable identification:**

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- a bank statement
- a government document
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**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)\*

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phone email

mailing address, including city, state and zip code (required if different than residence)

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**political party**

Not a member of a party

Constitution

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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.*

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Save this guide to assist you in voting.

Ballots for the Election will be mailed to registered voters on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

Maya Angelou