

Official Marion County Voters' Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures
General Election • November 5, 2024



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- ★ Ballots for this Election will be mailed to registered voters on October 16, 2024.
- ★ Do Not Forget To Sign Your Ballot Return Envelope.
- ★ Voted ballots must be received in an Elections Office or an Official Oregon Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 p.m., November 5, 2024, or Postmarked by November 5, 2024, and received by November 12, 2024.

A Message from the Clerk . . .

Dear Marion County Voter,

BE a voter. Encourage others to be voters too. Let's show the world how democracy works.

We look forward to receiving your voted ballot. Check your registration status at www.oregonvotes.gov and update if necessary. If not yet registered, you have until October 15 to register to vote.

If you have not received your ballot by October 23, please call us at 503.588.5041.

Postage is prepaid if you mail back your ballot. Please mail by October 28 to assure your ballot will likely be received in time to count.

If you wait until after October 28 to return your ballot, please use an official ballot drop site instead of the mail to ensure we receive your ballot in time to count. See the list of drop sites on pages 5, 6, and 7.

Postmarks by Election Day now count, but only if the Post Office delivers within 7 days after Election Day, November 12. If mailing on Election Day, be aware of the last pickup time posted on the USPS box. If the last pickup time has passed, do not mail, use an official ballot drop site or deliver to the Clerk's Office by 8 p.m.

Please be sure we have both your current residential and mailing address. This helps determine which of the 128 ballot styles to send. You can check and, if necessary, update this information at www.oregonvotes.gov. Prospective voters with an Oregon Driver License or ID card can also register online by October 15 for this November Election. Alternatively, use the registration form on page 63.

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

The United States Postal Service offers Informed Delivery, in which you receive an email with an image of mail pieces to be delivered that day. You will know when your ballot hits your mailbox. To sign up for this service, go to informedelivery.usps.com.

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

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

October 15	* Last day to register to vote.
October 28	* Recommended last day to mail ballot for USPS delivery by Election Day.
November 5	* Last day to return ballot by drop box (before 8 p.m.).
November 12	* Last day for an Election Day postmark to count.
November 26	* Last day to resolve a missing or non-matching envelope signature in time for the ballot to be counted.

Sincerely,

Marion County Clerk

Website: www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections

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

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

주 유권자 팜플렛의 선택된 부분은 한국어 준비되어 있습니다. 번역은 온라인 oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP 에서 찾아볼 수 있습니다.

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

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

Algunas secciones de este folleto para votantes del condado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP

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

How do I contact the Marion County Clerk's Office?



In Person:
555 Court St NE, Suite
2130 (2nd Floor)
Salem, OR 97301



By Email:
elections@co.marion.or.us



By Mail:
PO Box 14500
Salem, OR 97309



By Fax:
503.588.5383



By Phone:
503.588.5041
1.800.655.5388



Visiting our Website:
www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections



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

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

Election Day Hours, November 5th, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please contact our office if:

- You require a **Replacement Ballot**
- You require a **Large Print Ballot**
- You require **assistance marking your ballot**
- You would like to **observe** and see democracy in action

Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

The Marion County drop sites listed below will be open beginning October 16th. On Election Day, November 5th, drop sites will remain open until 8:00 p.m.

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

Salem & Keizer	Marion County Clerk 555 Court St NE, Ste 2130, Salem	Indoor Dropbox Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Election Day 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Roth's Fresh Market - Hayesville 4746 Portland Rd NE, Salem	Indoor Dropbox Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.
	Marion County Health 3180 Center St NE, Salem	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	Marion County Public Works 5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem	Curbside Dropbox Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Election Day 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
	Roth's Fresh Market - Vista 3045 Commercial St SE, Salem	Indoor Dropbox Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Keizer City Hall 930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours
	Roth's Fresh Market - Sunnyslope 4555 Liberty Rd S, Salem	Indoor Dropbox Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.		

South & East County	Jefferson City Hall/Library 150 N 2nd St, Jefferson	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	Sublimity City Hall 245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours
	Turner City Hall 5255 Chicago St SE, Turner	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	Stayton Public Library 515 N First Ave, Stayton	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours
	Aumsville City Hall 595 Main St, Aumsville	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	Mill City - City Hall 444 S 1st Ave, Mill City	Indoor Dropbox Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Election Day 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

North & Central County	Donald City Hall 10710 Main St NE, Donald	Walk-up Dropbox 24 Hours	Gervais City Hall 592 4th St, Gervais	Walk-up Dropbox 24 Hours
	Hubbard City Hall 3720 2nd St, Hubbard	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	Mt. Angel Public Library 290 E Charles St, Mt. Angel	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours
	Woodburn Public Library 280 Garfield St, Woodburn	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	Silverton - Lewis St. Parking Lot 208 Lewis St & S 1st St, Silverton	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours

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

Drop Box Location (Curbside)
Marion County Elections Drive-Through
(North Side of Courthouse)
500 Block of Court Street

OPEN
6 am - 8 pm
Mon. & Tues. of Election Week

Main Elections Office Drive Through

These two Marion County Drive-Thru and Park & Drop sites will only be open Monday, November 4th and Tuesday, November 5th 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Drop Box Location (Walk-up)
Walmart Parking Lot
5250 Commercial St SE

OPEN
6 am - 8 pm
Mon. & Tues. of Election Week

Walmart Drop Box

Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

Aumsville City Hall Drop Box

OPEN 24 HOURS

Gervais City Hall Drop Box

OPEN 24 HOURS

Hubbard City Hall Drop Box

OPEN 24 HOURS

Jefferson City Hall Drop Box

OPEN 24 HOURS

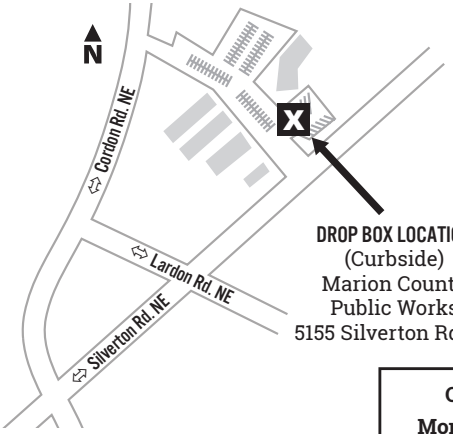
Keizer City Hall Drop Box

OPEN 24 HOURS

Marion County Health Bldg.

OPEN 24 HOURS

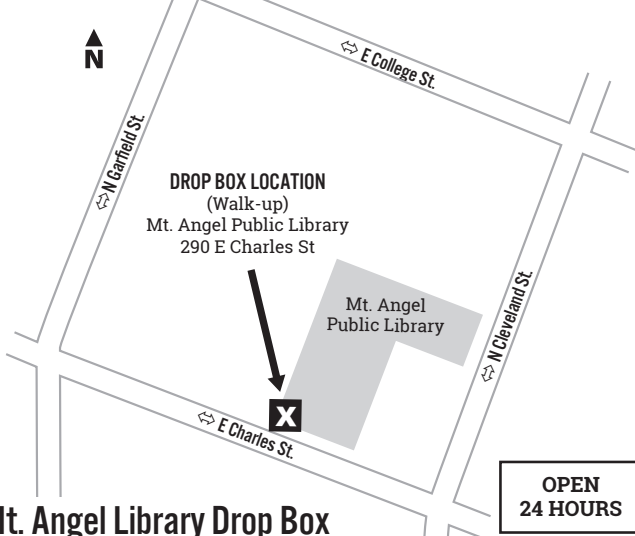
Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites



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

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

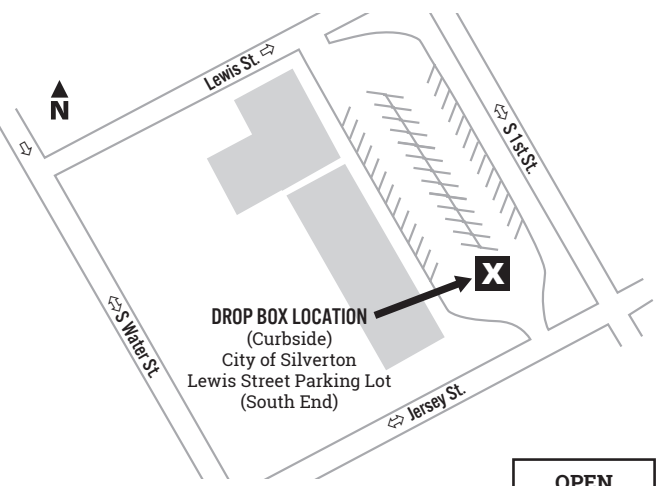
Marion County Public Works Drop Box



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

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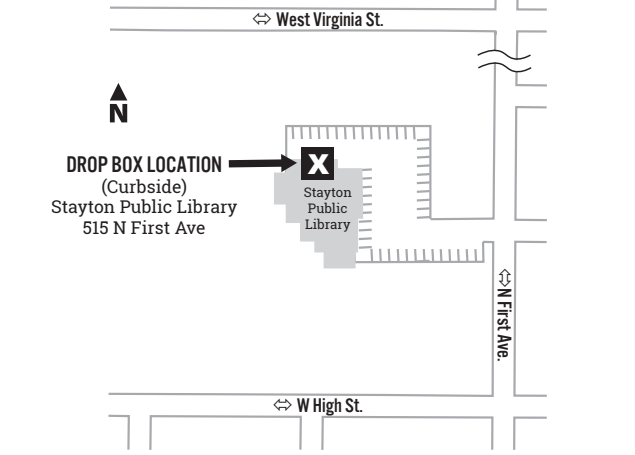
Mt. Angel Library Drop Box



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

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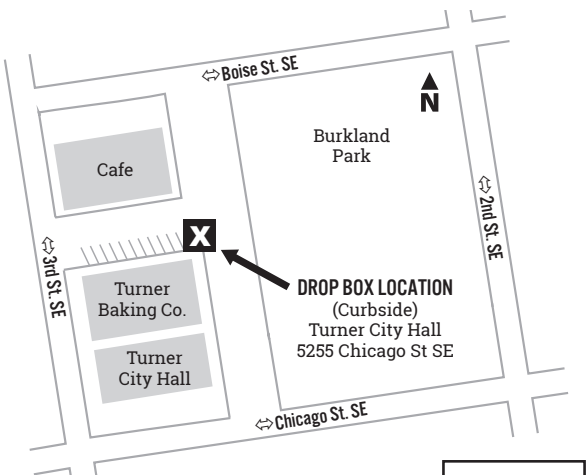
Silverton – Lewis St Parking Lot



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

OPEN 24 HOURS

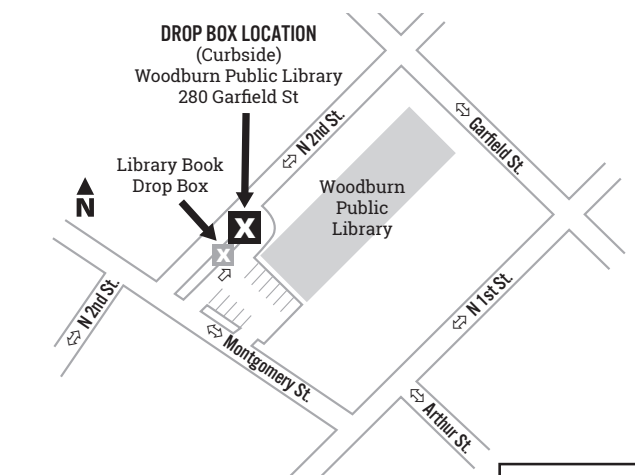
Stayton Library Drop Box



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

OPEN 24 HOURS

Turner City Hall Drop Box



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

OPEN 24 HOURS

Woodburn Library Drop Box

How Can I Vote in Oregon?



Am I qualified to register to vote in Oregon?

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

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

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

How do I register to vote in Oregon?

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

The online voter registration portal is available at www.oregonvotes.gov for those with a valid DMV license, permit, or ID card.

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

How do I register to vote in Oregon?

If you are already registered to vote, then you can update your registration at anytime. However, if you are a new voter in Oregon, you must register by **October 15th** by either:

Mailing a registration card that is postmarked on or before **October 15th**
OR

Delivering a registration card to a county elections office or voter registration agency (e.g. DMV) on or before **October 15th**

If you submit a registration card after **October 15th** and you are a new voter, you will be registered, however you will not be eligible to vote in this election, and will not receive a ballot until future elections.

The image shows a sample of an Oregon Voter Registration Card. It includes a barcode at the top left and a date stamp 'EES 507 rev 01/2024' at the top right. The form is divided into several sections: 'qualifications' with checkboxes for citizenship and age; 'personal information' with fields for name, address, date of birth, phone, and email; 'Oregon Driver License/ID number' with checkboxes for having a valid license/ID or SSN; 'political party' with a list of parties and 'Other'; 'signature' with a line for a signature and date; and 'registration updates' with fields for previous registration name, county and state, and date of birth.

Example Oregon Voter Registration Card

What options are there for Voters with Disabilities?



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.

Contact our office using the phone number or email below for more information.

Accessible Computer Station

To accommodate voters with disabilities who 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.

Our office is easily accessible by 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.

Large Print Ballots

Any voter can request a ballot with larger print if needed. Please contact our office using the phone number or email below to request a large print ballot.

Voting Assistance

Any voter can request assistance from the County Clerk's Office for help with marking a ballot. Call or email our office to request assistance.

Voters' Pamphlet Audio

This voters' pamphlet is available in a downloadable audio format. Go to our website, www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections to download the files. You may also contact Independent Living Resources to obtain the audio voters' pamphlet on CD or tape. Call 1.503.232.7411 to request the audio voters' 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

Website: www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections

Voting Instructions



Review the ballot packet

When your ballot packet arrives in the mail, it should contain the following items:

- A blank ballot
- A pre-addressed return envelope
- A secrecy sleeve
- List of Official Ballot Drop Sites
- A flyer containing the full text of measures in Marion County

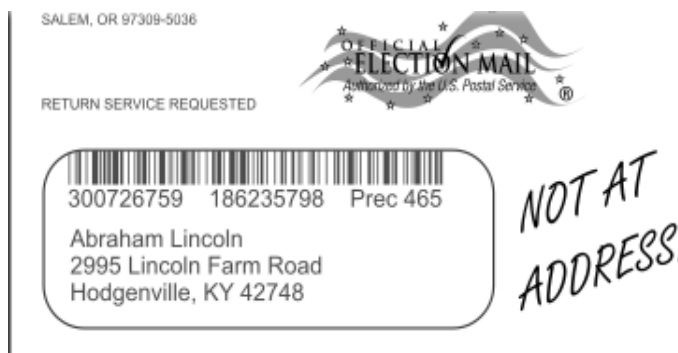
If any of these items are missing, please contact our office immediately.

If a ballot is not addressed to you:

If a ballot has been delivered to your address, and it is addressed to someone who **DOES NOT** live at your address, please do the following:

1. Please DO NOT mark through the name and barcode, instead, write on the envelope “Not at address” or something similar, like in the example to the right.

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



Notify the Marion County Clerk’s Office before voting if:

- Your name is different than the one on the label
- Your residence address has changed
- You have added, deleted, or changed your mailing address

Marking your ballot

Make sure to mark your ballot correctly! Follow the instructions to mark your ballot:

- Use a black or blue ink pen
- Completely fill in the box to the left of your choice
- To vote on a measure, completely fill in the box next to either the “Yes” or “No” option

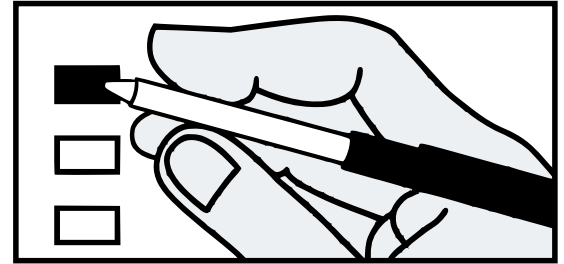


Voting Instructions *(Continued)*



Making selections

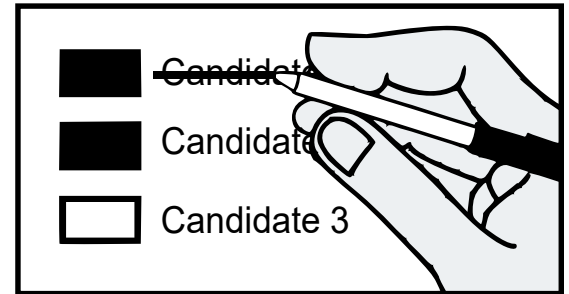
Completely fill in the box to the left of your choices. Selecting more than the allowed choices is not permitted. Doing so will result in an *overvote* and no votes for the contest will be counted. Failing to fill in a box will result in an *undervote* and no votes for the contest will be counted.



Undervotes and overvotes do not invalidate the entire ballot, just the marked contest.

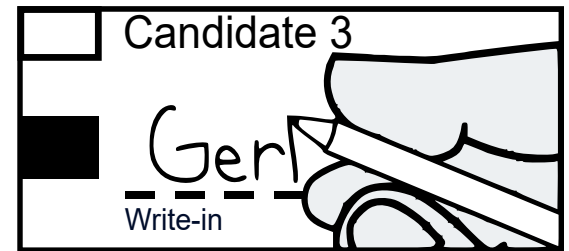
How to correct a mistake

If you make a mistake, draw a line through the measure response or candidate's name. Then, make the selection that you intended to make. To make your intent clear you may write, "this one" or a " ← " next to the selection of your choice.



Optional write-in

To add a candidate who is not listed on the ballot, use the write-in box. Write the name of your desired candidate on the write-in line, and be sure to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.



SAMPLE BALLOT • November 5, 2024 • Presidential General Election

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

Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.

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

The alphabet for the November 5, 2024, Presidential General Election is as follows:

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

Federal

President

4-Year Term, Vote For One

- Robert F Kennedy Jr / Nicole Shanahan** We The People
- Cornel West** Progressive
- Chase Oliver / Mike ter Maat** Libertarian
- Randall Terry** Constitution
- Donald J Trump / JD Vance** Republican
- Jill Stein / Rudolph Ware** Pacific Green
- Kamala D Harris / Tim Walz** Democrat
- Write-in

US Representative, 2nd District

2-Year Term, Vote For One

- Cliff Bentz** Republican
- Michael Kurt Stettler** Constitution
- Dan Ruby** Democrat, Progressive
- Write-in

US Representative, 5th District

2-Year Term, Vote For One

- Janelle S Bynum** Democrat
- Andrea Thorn Townsend** Pacific Green
- Lori Chavez-DeRemer** Republican
- Sonja Feintech** Libertarian
- Brett Smith** Independent
- Write-in

US Representative, 6th District

2-Year Term, Vote For One

- Mike Erickson** Republican
- Andrea Salinas** Democrat, Independent
- Write-in

Statewide Partisan

Secretary of State

4-Year Term, Vote For One

- Nathalie Paravicini** Pacific Green, Progressive
- Dennis Linthicum** Republican, Constitution
- Tobias Read** Democrat, Independent, Working Families
- Write-in

State Treasurer

4-Year Term, Vote For One

- Mary King** Working Families, Pacific Green
- Brian J Boquist** Republican, Constitution
- Elizabeth Steiner** Democrat
- Write-in

Attorney General

4-Year Term, Vote For One

- Will Lathrop** Republican
- Dan Rayfield** Democrat, Working Families
- Write-in

State Senator, 9th District

4-Year Term, Vote For One

- Fred Frank Girod** Republican
- Mike Ashland** Democrat
- Write-in

State Senator, 29th District

4-Year Term, Vote For One

- Tania Wildbill** Nonaffiliated
- Todd Nash** Republican, Democrat
- Write-in

Statewide Partisan

State Representative, 11th District

2-Year Term, Vote For One

- Ivan Maluski** Nonaffiliated
- Jami Cate** Republican
- Write-in

State Representative, 15th District

2-Year Term, Vote For One

- Terrence Virnig** Democrat
- Shelly Boshart Davis** Republican
- Write-in

State Representative, 17th District

2-Year Term, Vote For One

- David W Beem** Democrat
- Ed Diehl** Republican
- Write-in

State Representative, 18th District

2-Year Term, Vote For One

- Rick Lewis** Republican
- Karyssa Dow** Democrat
- Write-in

State Representative, 19th District

2-Year Term, Vote For One

- David Brown** Republican
- Tom Andersen** Democrat, Independent
- Write-in

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

Statewide Partisan

State Representative, 20th District

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Paul Evans Democrat, Independent

Kevin S Chambers Republican

Write-in

State Representative, 21st District

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Kevin L Mannix Republican

Virginia Stapleton Democrat, Independent,
Working Families

Write-in

State Representative, 22nd District

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Lesly M Munoz Democrat, Working
Families

Tracy M Cramer Republican

Write-in

State Representative, 57th District

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Greg Smith Republican, Democrat

Write-in

Countywide Partisan

**Marion County Commissioner
Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Danielle Bethell Republican

Write-in

Statewide Nonpartisan

**Judge of the Supreme Court
Position 1**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Stephen K Bushong Incumbent

Write-in

**Judge of the Supreme Court
Position 7**

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Bronson D James Incumbent

Write-in

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

6-Year Term, Vote For One

Michelle Vlach-Ing

David L Carlson

Write-in

Countywide Nonpartisan

**Marion County
Sheriff**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Nick Hunter

Stacy Rejaian

Write-in

**Marion County
Clerk**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Bill Burgess

Write-in

City of Aumsville

**City of Aumsville
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Angelica Ceja

Write-in

**City of Aumsville
City Councilor**

4-Year Term, Vote For Three

Katie Wallace

Walter R Wick

Scott Lee

Write-in

City of Aurora

**City of Aurora
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Brian Asher

Write-in

**City of Aurora
City Councilor, Position 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Mercedes W Rhoden-Feely

Write-in

**City of Aurora
City Councilor, Position 4**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Julie Sixkiller

Write-in

City of Detroit

**City of Detroit
City Councilor**

Three 4-Year Terms/One 2-Year Term
Vote for Four

Eric J Page

Jim Trett

Todd J Smith

Christine Rasmussen

Write-in

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

City of Donald

**City of Donald
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-in _____

**City of Donald
City Councilor**

4-Year Term, Vote For Three

No Candidate Filed

Write-in _____

City of Gates

**City of Gates
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-in _____

**City of Gates
City Councilor**

4-Year Term, Vote For Two

Gary Crum

Sandi Heward

Write-in _____

City of Gervais

**City of Gervais
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Brian Wagner

Robert Ladd

Tilda O Flores

Write-in _____

City of Hubbard

**City of Hubbard
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Charles EW Rostocil

Write-in _____

City of Hubbard (Continued)

**City of Hubbard
City Councilor**

4-Year Term, Vote For Two

Patrick Joseph Zotti

Write-in _____

City of Idanha

**City of Idanha
City Councilor**

Two 4-Year Terms/One 2-Year Term
Vote for Three

No Candidate Filed

Write-in _____

City of Jefferson

**City of Jefferson
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

David Watkins

Write-in _____

**City of Jefferson
City Councilor**

4-Year Term, Vote For Three

David Kellogg

Kate Gurley-Steele

Write-in _____

City of Keizer

**City of Keizer
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Cathy Clark

Lore Christopher

Write-in _____

**City of Keizer
City Councilor, Position #1**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Tammy Kunz

Marlene Parsons

Write-in _____

City of Keizer (Continued)

**City of Keizer
City Councilor, Position #2**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Shaney Starr

Write-in _____

**City of Keizer
City Councilor, Position #3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Kyle Juran

Write-in _____

City of Mill City

**City of Mill City
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Tim Kirsch

Write-in _____

**City of Mill City
City Councilor**

Two 4-Year Terms/One 2-Year Term
Vote For Three

Mike Van Atta

Dawn E Plotts

Misty R Strasser

Write-in _____

City of Mt Angel

**City of Mt Angel
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Joseph Pfau

Write-in _____

**City of Mt Angel
City Councilor**

4-Year Term, Vote For Three

Jack Belleque

Shelley Otte

David Hoffer

Write-in _____

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

City of Salem

**City of Salem
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Julie Hoy

Write-in

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

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Paul Tigan

Write-in

**City of Salem
City Councilor - Ward 3**

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Shane Matthews

Write-in

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

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Irvin M Brown

Write-in

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

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Vanessa Nordyke

Write-in

City of Scotts Mills

**City of Scotts Mills
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Paul Brakeman

Jason K Axness

Write-in

**City of Scotts Mills
City Councilor**

4-Year Term, Vote For Three

Aage Wurdinger

Shawna Axness

Jay Jackson

Write-in

City of Silverton

**City of Silverton
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Jason Freilinger

Write-in

**City of Silverton
City Councilor**

4-Year Term, Vote For Three

Matthew Gaitan

Kyle B Palmer

Elvi Cuellar Sutton

Write-in

City of St Paul

**City of St Paul
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Marin K Waldo

Write-in

**City of St Paul
City Councilor**

4-Year Term, Vote For Two

Erika Gabbard

Tracy Fleck

Write-in

City of Stayton

**City of Stayton
City Councilor**

4-Year Term, Vote For Two

Luke Bauer

Ken Carey

Gary Frank

Stephen Sims

Write-in

City of Sublimity

**City of Sublimity
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Michael Taylor

Write-in

**City of Sublimity
City Councilor**

4-Year Term, Vote For Two

Kerst Bosma

Kari Lowe

Write-in

City of Turner

**City of Turner
Mayor**

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Steve Horning

Write-in

**City of Turner
City Councilor**

4-Year Term, Vote For Three

Jamie L Mattison

Mike Schaufler

Write-in

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

City of Woodburn

City of Woodburn Mayor

2-Year Term, Vote For One

Frank J Lonergan

Write-in

City of Woodburn City Councilor, Ward I

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Lilia Brizuela

Write-in

City of Woodburn City Councilor, Ward II

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Mark J. Wilk

Write-in

City of Woodburn City Councilor, Ward VI

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Alma Grijalva

Write-in

Marion Soil & Water

Marion Soil & Water, Director, Zone 1

4-Year Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-in

Marion Soil & Water, Director, Zone 2

2-Year Unexpired Term, Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-in

Marion Soil & Water, Director, Zone 4

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Angela Plowhead

Write-in

Marion Soil & Water, Director, At-Large #1

4-Year Term, Vote For One

Tony Shepherd

Peggy Hart

Write-in

State Measures

Measure 115

Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly

Amends Constitution: Authorizes impeachment of statewide elected officials by Oregon Legislature with two-thirds vote by each House; establishes process

Result of "Yes" Vote: "Yes" vote authorizes and establishes a process for the Oregon Legislature to impeach statewide elected officials; House initiates impeachment with two-thirds vote; Senate tries and convicts with two-thirds vote; Chief Justice of Oregon Supreme Court oversees impeachment trial.

Result of "No" Vote: "No" vote retains current law that does not authorize the Oregon Legislature to impeach and remove statewide elected officials.

Measure 116

Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly

Amends Constitution: Establishes "Independent Public Service Compensation Commission" to determine salaries for specified officials; eliminates legislative authority to set such salaries

Result of "Yes" Vote: "Yes" vote amends Oregon Constitution to establish a commission to determine salaries paid by state to specified officials, replacing current practice of establishing such salaries by legislation; provides that determinations of the commission are automatically funded.

Result of "No" Vote: "No" vote retains current law whereby salaries paid by state to specified officials are established by legislation.

Measure 117

Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly

Gives voters option to rank candidates in order of preference; candidate receiving majority of votes in final round wins

Result of "Yes" Vote: "Yes" vote gives voters the option to rank candidates in order of preference for specified federal and statewide offices. Establishes process for tallying votes in rounds, with the candidate receiving the fewest votes in each round being defeated and votes for the defeated candidate going to the voter's next-highest ranked active candidate. Requires that candidate must receive majority of votes in final round of voting to win election.

Result of "No" Vote: "No" vote maintains current voting system. Voter selects one candidate for federal and statewide offices. Candidate with most votes wins. Majority of votes not required for candidate to win election.

Measure 118

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Increases highest corporate minimum taxes; distributes revenue to eligible individuals; state replaces reduced federal benefits

Result of "Yes" Vote: "Yes" vote increases corporate minimum tax on Oregon sales exceeding \$25,000,000; eliminates tax cap; distributes revenue to eligible individuals; state replaces any reduced federal benefits.

Result of "No" Vote: "No" vote retains existing corporate minimum taxes on Oregon sales; twelve tax brackets impose different tax amounts, capped at \$100,000 tax on sales exceeding \$100,000,000.

Measure 119

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Cannabis retailers/processors must remain neutral regarding communications to their employees from labor organizations; penalties

Result of "Yes" Vote: "Yes" vote requires cannabis retailers/processors to agree to remain neutral when labor organizations communicate with employees about collective bargaining rights; licensure/certification penalties possible.

Result of "No" Vote: "No" vote retains current labor laws; no requirement that cannabis retailers/processors agree to remain neutral on communications between their employees and labor organizations.

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

City Measures

City of Hubbard

Measure 24-508

Prohibits psilocybin businesses within Hubbard.

Question: Shall the City of Hubbard reimpose a ban prohibiting psilocybin-related businesses and manufacture of psilocybin products within Hubbard?

City of Jefferson

Measure 24-506

Prohibits psilocybin-related businesses within the City of Jefferson.

Question: Shall the City of Jefferson prohibit psilocybin-related businesses within the City?

City of Mt Angel

Measure 24-505

Prohibits psilocybin-related businesses within the City of Mt. Angel.

Question: Shall the City of Mt. Angel prohibit psilocybin-related businesses within city limits?

City of Woodburn

Measure 24-504

Bonds constructing community center for recreation, fitness, aquatics, and events.

Question: Shall Woodburn issue bonds for community center; pool and recreation upgrades; required audits, citizen oversight; won't exceed \$40 million dollars? 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.

School Measures

Chemeketa Comm. College

Measure 24-507

Bonds to Upgrade and Enhance CTE, Technology, Facilities, and Safety

Question: Shall Chemeketa issue up to \$140,000,000 in bonds to improve career technical education spaces and upgrade technology, facilities, and safety? 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.

Central School District 13J

Measure 27-143

Bonds increase safety, construct, repair schools, improve facilities, address overcrowding.

Question: Shall District increase safety; construct, repair, improve facilities, address overcrowding; issue \$90 million in bonds; community oversight, audits required? 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.

The full text of all ballot title text for local measures start on page 37 of this Voters' Pamphlet.

Also see the ballot insert for the full ballot title text of the State Measures.

**Marion County Commissioner
Position 3 - Republican**



Danielle Bethell

Occupation: Marion County Commissioner

Occupational Background:

Keizer Chamber of Commerce CEO; Bethell Plumbing, Co-Owner

Educational Background:

McKay High School; Oregon State

University, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Salem/Keizer School Board, County Commissioner

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

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

Fighting for Public Safety

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

Fighting for Homeless Solutions

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

Fighting for Wildfire Recovery

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

Fighting for Community

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

I have worked daily to be present across Marion County.

Listening, learning and working alongside anyone willing to show up to engage in collaborative discussions to succeed at solutions our communities desperately need. Let's keep moving forward.

daniellebethell.com

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Marion County Sheriff



Nick Hunter

Occupation: Sheriff, Marion County

Occupational Background: 20 years law enforcement experience with DPSST Executive Certification

Educational Background:

Willamette University, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council; Marion County Community Corrections Board; Senate Bill 111 Co-Chair; Justice Reinvestment Council; Governor's Public Safety Task Force; Oregon State Sheriff's Association Legislative Committee; DPSST Corrections Policy Committee.

Transparency & Communication

As your Sheriff, I am dedicated to upholding honesty and transparency. The Marion County Sheriff's Office is committed to fostering a strong partnership with our community, built on a foundation of integrity, trust, and open communication.

Visibility & Approachability

Our law enforcement officers are a vital part of our neighborhoods. We must work together and maintain open communication to enhance the quality of life in Marion County.

Community Collaboration

Safety is a shared responsibility, and its success depends on active community involvement. As Sheriff, I pledge to meet our residents where they are, working together to create solutions tailored to the unique needs of Marion County.

Learning and Engagement

As Sheriff, I am committed to ensuring our officers receive ongoing training, keeping them effective, responsive, and in tune with the needs of our community. Adapting to the changing needs of Marion County is essential to our mission.

Let's work together to build a safer, more connected Marion County.

"As your Sheriff, I am ready to lead our community toward a safer future. Together, we can overcome even the toughest challenges. Let's create a path where public safety is not just a goal, but a reality achieved through unity, determination, and collaboration."

Endorsed By:

Marion County Commissioners Kevin Cameron, Danielle Bethell, and Colm Willis

Senators Fred Girod, Kim Thatcher and Deb Patterson

Representatives Ed Diehl, Tracy Cramer, Kevin Mannix and Rick Lewis

Marion County District Attorney Paige Clarkson

Congresswoman Lori Chavez-DeRemer

Union Hispana

Oregon Hispanic Business Association

Keizer Chamber of Commerce

Salem Police Employees Union

Marion Polk First PAC

www.electsheriffhunter.com

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Marion County Sheriff



Stacy Rejaian

Occupation: Deputy Sheriff (Enforcement), Marion County Sheriff's Office; Owner and Principal Broker, Olympic Realty

Occupational Background: 19 years of law enforcement experience; Legislative Assistant, Oregon Legislative Assembly

Educational Background: George Fox University, Master of Business Administration; University of North Carolina, BA Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Marion County Republican Precinct Committee Person (2003-present)

I am a 19-year law enforcement veteran, small business owner, community volunteer and mother in Marion County. Marion County needs a new sheriff who is dedicated to reducing crime and enhancing public safety.

Restoring Deputy Staffing

Deputy staffing levels are critically low. I will work to ensure all deputy positions are filled so the Sheriff's Office can provide adequate patrol coverage across the county and re-open all jail beds to keep violent criminals off our streets.

Proactive Crime Prevention

I will reinstate the Directed Patrol Unit to proactively reduce and prevent crime throughout Marion County.

Drug Trafficking

Currently, the Sheriff's Office lacks a dedicated drug enforcement team. I will establish a specialized unit focused on investigating and arresting drug dealers to stop the flow of illegal drugs coming into our community.

Gang Violence

Gang activity and shootings are on the rise throughout Marion County. I will create a dedicated team to address gang-related crimes and enhance coordination among law enforcement agencies to effectively combat gang violence.

Homelessness

Policies that enable people to continue living on the streets without accountability are neither compassionate nor a good use of taxpayer dollars. I will work to find solutions that address the root causes of homelessness to ensure our streets are clean and safe for everyone.

Core Beliefs

- I believe government should serve the people with transparency and accountability.
- I will fight against government overreach and policies that jeopardize public safety.
- I support the Second Amendment and will always defend the right of the people to protect themselves and their families.

Endorsed by the Marion County Republican Party.

Please visit StacyForSheriff.com

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Marion County Clerk



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: Salem City Council 1990-1998, Council President 1998.

Distinctive Experience:

Oregon Association of County Clerks President 2019-2020.

Leadership Certificate, Pepperdine University.

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

Oregon Delegation Director for the International Association of Government Officials.

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

Dedicated

Accurate

Customer Service

Dear Voter,

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you,

Bill Burgess
Marion County Clerk
www.electbillburgess.com

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**City of Aumsville
Mayor**



Angelica Ceja

Occupation: SEIU 502 OPEC
Public Sector Organizer

Occupational Background:
State Of Oregon: OHA- OSH; City Of
Aumsville: City Councilor

Educational Background:
Corban Univ, Psy & Family Studies, Not
Completed; Chememketa Community
College, Criminal Justice, Not Completed; Valley Medical School, Asst
Nursing, CNA

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Aumville Mayor:
Elected; City of Ausville City Councilor: Elected

My name is Angelica Ceja, and I am seeking re-election for the City of Aumsville. For the past six years, I have proudly served our community as both a council member and your mayor. My focus has been on community development, transparency, and encouraging more community involvement. I am dedicated to ensuring Aumsville remains a great place to live and thrive.

During my time on the council, I have worked hard to improve community engagement. I advocated for bilingual documents and staff to better serve our diverse population. I helped Aumsville stand out among other cities in Oregon by changing how we connect with our residents and state leaders. Together with other council members, I went door to door to gather support for a petition that received over 900 signatures, which we presented to our state leaders. This effort improved our communication and led to essential grants for our wastewater treatment facility, totaling over 19 million in funding over the last four years.

As we look ahead, Aumsville, as a small rural community, still faces challenges that impact housing, infrastructure, and overall livability.

My priorities as mayor include:

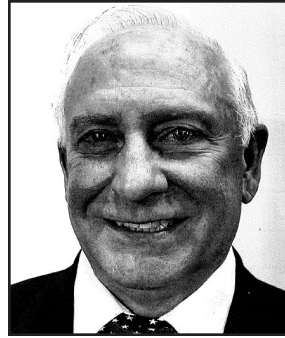
- Advocating for **ALL** our residents at the county, state, and federal levels.
- Strengthening relationships with community networks and neighboring towns.
- Nurturing the next generation of community leaders.

I envision a city where everyone has the opportunity to not just live but thrive. I believe in transparency, accountability, and community involvement. I am committed to making decisions that uphold these values. I invite you to join me on this journey. Together, we can keep Aumsville a great place to live.

*(This information furnished by Angelica Ceja
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Aurora
Mayor**



Brian Asher

Occupation: Construction company
President 32 years; Mayor of Aurora 5
years

Occupational Background:
City of Aurora Councilor 2 ¾ years

Educational Background:
Oregon State Univ., Industrial Engineering
Teaching, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: City councilor 2 ¾ years;
Mayor of Aurora 5 years

Community involvement Includes 24 years as a member of the Aurora Historical Society board of directors with stints as the past treasure & past president. Member of the McLoughlin Historical Society and the Rose Farm Board.

As mayor together with the city council we have successfully received 17.8 million for a new sewer and water tower and successfully worked together to pass a 7 million dollar bond to supplement our city infrastructure. Managed the cities employees and balanced the city budget.

Working together with the community and council to build the city's new million gallon water tank, mechanical sewer plant and new well # 3 at the water tower location.

Put plans in place to build and new community center with a Library and new City Hall.

Work together with the community to keep improving all areas of our special City of Aurora.

Thanks for your support!
Mayor Brian Asher

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Aurora
City Councilor, Position 3**



Mercedes W Rhoden-Feely

Occupation: Attorney, Thede Culpepper Moore Munro & Silliman LLP

Occupational Background: Attorney, Stahancyk Kent & Hook P.C.

Educational Background: Willamette University College of Law, Law, J.D.; Queens University Belfast, American Studies, B.A.; South Eugene High School, High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Aurora City Council, January 2017 to present; Aurora Budget Committee, January 2015 to present; Aurora Planning Commission March 2014 to December 2016

It has been a pleasure serving as city councilor. I look forward to continuing to represent the city's interest in our broader community, including the Aurora State Airport. This next term will see a lot of opportunity for the city as our bond dollars are put to work to improve the city's wastewater and water systems, and to work toward the city's new city hall. Thank you for your continued confidence in me as I help steward these projects.

(This information furnished by Mercedes W Rhoden-Feely and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Aurora
City Councilor, Position 4**



Julie Sixkiller

Occupation: Retired; CASA volunteer for children Marion County (4/2022-present)

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner; Human Resources/Accounting Manager; CASA volunteer for children Lincoln County (8/2016-9/2019).

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark College, Business; Everest College, Fitness/Health, Associates

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice-Chair Aurora Historical Review Board (1/2023-present).

I became a resident of Aurora in August of 2020 and since that time, along with my other service work, working as a volunteer in and for the community has become a passion of mine. I have served on the Aurora Historic Review Board since January 2023 and organized Colony Days in 2023 and 2024. I seek to continue my service to the community in a new capacity, as a member of the Aurora City Council.

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**City of Gervais
Mayor**



Brian Lee Wagner

Occupation: Aviation Maintenance-
Lead Product Support Specialist
2000-Present

Occupational Background:
United States Marine Corps 1988-2000

Educational Background:
North Salem High, Diploma; United States
Marine Corps, Non-commissioned Officer,

Certificate; United States Marine Corps, Staff Non-commissioned Officer,
Certificate; Federal Aviation Administration, Airframe & Powerplant
Mechanic, Certificate;

Prior Governmental Experience: Civil Service
Commissioner-Woodburn/Aurora Fire District

My family has the privilege of living in Gervais for over 17 years now with three of our children proudly graduating from Gervais High School. The warm, friendly, and wonderful small town feel of our community is what makes it great. The people are the reason I volunteer as much as I can for community or city events that focus on all residents.

I am running for Mayor to promote a positive, no-nonsense approach to our cities politics. Encouraging nonbiased cooperation with our residents, local schools, police department, fire department and businesses to help make Gervais a safe, family-oriented community that works together, breaking down barriers and building a better future for all.

Shrinking budgets, higher cost of living, the pandemic, and all the negative outside influences humanity was bombarded with over the past several years has been exceptionally difficult for us, our families, and our community to experience. However, I believe all of Gervais coming together, using effective and open communication, focusing on equality, civil rights, and emergency preparedness with a commonsense approach to progress, stability and growth is how we can and will move forward as one.

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Gervais
Mayor**



Tilda Flores

Occupation: Small Business Owner
- Licensed Cosmetology and Hair Design

Occupational Background:
Business Manager, Bookkeeper, Money
Management, Marketing and Customer
Service

Educational Background:
Phagan's School of Beauty, Cosmetology,

License; Chemeketa Comm. College, General Studies, Certificate;
Oregon Human Development, Bookkeeping / Accounting, Certificate;
North Marion Highschool, General Studies, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently running for
mayor and city council. Years of attending and participating city council
meeting and in my youth the Student Body Council

Making that Change , I'm for the people of Gervais and ready to meet
their concerns.

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Keizer
Mayor**



Cathy Clark

Occupation: C Clark Enterprises LLC, administrative consultant services

Occupational Background: 2013 – 2023: Administrative support, state agencies; 2006 – 2007: Pool & spa customer service; 1990 – 2010: Home educator and consultant; 1981-1986: Research assistant, biologist

Educational Background: University of California Davis, Biology / Wildlife Biology, B.S.; Kansas State University, Biology, M.S.

Prior Governmental Experience:

- Keizer City Council (since 2007)
- Salem Keizer Area Transportation Study (chair since 2012)
- Mid-Willamette Area Commission on Transportation (vice-chair since 2008)
- Budget Committee (since 2002)
- Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance Board
- Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments Board (2018 -2019 Chair)
- League of Oregon Cities Board and policy committees: transportation and economic & community development
- Oregon Mayors Association Board

I am very proud of our Keizer community. In our 40 years, we have created a place and identity that responsibly embraces new opportunities, preserves our small-town feel and invites a sense of belonging. We strive to treat one another with dignity and respect. I learn from you and am inspired by you every day as I serve as your Mayor.

Here are some of our many recent accomplishments that we can continue to build on for our future:

Police and Public Safety: fully funded police, body cams and parks cameras, Cadet and Reserve Officer programs, School Safety Officer program, leadership in stopping organized retail theft.

Parks: community-led support to fund removing old broken equipment and build new playgrounds with safe play surfaces, new sports courts and more.

Economic Development: Chemawa Station is under construction, regional brands like In-N-Out Burger, Burgerville, Waremart, and Cascade Outdoor choose Keizer, and redevelopment along our business corridors, all while keeping city service costs lower than any other full service city in our region.

Keizer is a recognized leader for our lifestyle of pride, spirit and volunteerism that shows up every day. And that is because of YOU.

I would be honored to continue serving you as Mayor of Keizer.

For endorsements and more information, www.MayorCathyClark.com

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**City of Keizer
Mayor**



Lore Christopher

Occupation: Retired, community volunteer

Occupational Background: Human Resource Director

Educational Background: Portland State University, Public Administration, MPH; George Fox University, Human Resource Management, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Keizer Mayor 2000-2014

Keizer is facing many challenges and needs a proven leader with a record of success. As Mayor from 2000-2014, I oversaw transformative projects such as Keizer Station which brought 4000+ local jobs, completing our Civic and Community Center and acquiring the 148-acre Keizer Rapids Regional Park both without acquiring any bonded debt to Keizer residents. I am committed to continuing this legacy as your mayor, as well as working to improve our local economy.

Collaborating with the Keizer Community Foundation supported Keizer schoolchildren with emergency food, hygiene, and clothing needs. By utilizing community art to improve safety, deter graffiti and calm traffic while enhancing our city landscape, I have demonstrated effective leadership and dedication to Keizer’s well-being.

As Mayor, I vow to foster economic growth for all residents by finding ways to add affordable single-family homes and attract business opportunities by selling city owned commercial properties; maintain public safety by fully funding Keizer police officer positions; and ensure we live within our means by responsible budget management.

Your vote for me is a vote for experience, dedication, and a genuine desire to elevate Keizer. Let’s unite and focus on Keizer opportunities to create a safer, more prosperous city where everyone thrives. Thank you for your support in building a brighter future for Keizer.

Some of my 74 endorsements:

- Marion County Commissioner Kevin Cameron
- Marion County Commissioner Danielle Bethell
- Marion County Commissioner Colm Willis
- Keizer City Councilor Dan Kohler
- Keizer City Councilor Soraida Cross
- Keizer City Councilor Kyle Juran
- Keizer City Councilor Shaney Star
- Senator Kim Thatcher
- Keizer Chamber Executive Director, Corri Falardeau
- Home Builders Association
- Marion+Polk First PAC
- Mid-Valley Association of REALTORS
- Community Leader, Dick Withnell
- Community Leader, Bob Zielinski
- Former Keizer City Councilor Rich Walsh
- Keizer Community Foundation, Fernando Lopez

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**City of Keizer
City Councilor, Position 1**



Tammy Kunz

Occupation: Community Organizer
Volunteer

Occupational Background:
Community Business and Education
Leaders (CBEL); Greater Northeast
Keizer Neighborhood Association;
Kennedy Neighborhood Family Council.

Educational Background:

Associates degree in Business Administration; Bachelor in Business Administration with a minor in Project Management.

Prior Governmental Experience: Keizer Community Diversity Engagement Committee; Metropolitan Transportation Safety Action Plan Steering Committee

I would be honored to serve our community as one of the volunteer Keizer City Councilors.
I have lived in Keizer for 10 years and have been volunteering with the organizations listed above.

In all of these efforts, my goal is to help people and be an advocate for them any way I can. I personally know what it takes to overcome adversity and homelessness and complete my college education and build a successful, fulfilling life. I have experience in bringing people together to help one another and build community right in our own neighborhoods.

I am a compassionate person who cares about the wellbeing of others. I know how to help people find hope or inspiration to overcome obstacles because I had to do it to get this far. I am capable of providing encouragement to those who needs extra help in finding their own inspiration to reach their own goals. I will fight for those who are in our community as if those needs are my own needs.

I work hard to also communicate ideas, resources and solutions to our community. I write newsletters, host community cafés, and do online forums. My work on the Community Diversity Engagement Committee has been a chance to find ways to expand to reach and connect with people throughout the city. Every Keizer resident deserves to be heard and involved in our own community.

Please vote for Tammy Kunz, City Council Position 1

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**City of Keizer
City Councilor, Position 1**



Marlene Parsons

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
Military Law Enforcement; Educator;
Event Planner for the Northwest Grocers
Association

Educational Background:
Portland State University, Elementary
Education, BS; United States Air Force,

Law Enforcement, 1976-1980

Prior Governmental Experience: Keizer City Council 2013-2021; Keizer Parks Board; Chair of Eclipse Event; Keizer Budget Committee, Keizer Volunteer Coordinating Committee, Chair of the Big Toy

With a proven track record of dedicated service in various community organizations and a strong commitment to making Keizer a better place to live, I am excited to bring my experience to the Keizer City Council. By actively engaging with the Keizer Heritage Foundation board and the Elks Veterans Committee, I have shown my ability to work collaboratively and effectively towards common goals. My continued involvement in community affairs has kept me informed on the pressing issues facing Keizer today.

As a candidate for the Keizer City Council, I pledge to prioritize community safety and ensure that our resources are wisely allocated within budget constraints. Additionally, my focus on economic growth will aim to create opportunities for all residents to thrive, including single-family ownership.

A vote for me is a vote for experience, dedication, and a true passion for improving our city. Let's work together to build a stronger, safer, and more prosperous Keizer. Thank you for your support.

- Endorsements:
- Soraida Cross - Keizer City Councilor
 - Kyle Juran - Keizer City Councilor
 - Shaney Starr - Keizer City Councilor
 - Dan Köhler - Keizer City Councilor
 - Richard Walsh
 - Joe Egli
 - Jacque Moir
 - James Taylor
- Commissors:
- Danielle Bethell
 - Colm Willis and
 - Kevin Cameron
 - Senator Kim Thatcher
 - Keizer Chamber of Commerce
 - Corri Falardeau - Director Keizer Chamber of Commerce
 - Home Builders Association
 - Marion + Polk First PAC
 - Sheriff Nick Hunter
 - Bob and Pam Zielinski
 - Jonathan Thompson
 - Garry Whalen
 - Jim Keller

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**City of Keizer
City Councilor, Position 2**



Shaney Starr

Occupation: Director Program Growth & Development, National CASA/ GAL Association, 2022-Present

Occupational Background: Executive Director, CASA of Marion County, 2016-2022; Executive Director, Marion/Polk Medical Society & Foundation, 2012-2015; VanNatta Public Relations, 2009-2012

Educational Background: Northwest Christian University, Business Administration, BS; Warner Pacific University, Mgmt/Org Leadership, MS

Prior Governmental Experience: Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council, 2019-Present; Keizer City Council, 2021-Present; Council President, 2023-Present

It is an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Keizer. My heart and focus is on Keizer and you, our residents and your quality of life and I am committed to ensuring the resilience and livability of Keizer. My priorities will continue to be maintaining our city as a safe, affordable and desirable place to live and raise a family. Working together, we can make that happen.

It makes my heart happy to look out my window and watch children playing in our parks and hearing their laughter. I love seeing families walking and playing together. When I hear and see that, I know we are headed in the right direction.

Economic development, an adequate supply of truly affordable housing, community services to include a library, the arts, schools and public safety are critical to Keizer's future. I am dedicated to listening and learning and will continue to ask tough questions to ensure transparency and accountability for our use of your tax dollars to ensure we are providing services in a high quality, effective and efficient manner.

I look forward to continuing to serve our community and am thankful to have the following endorsements of current and prior City leadership:

City Councilors Kyle Juran and Soraida Cross

Former Mayor Lore Christopher

Former Councilor Marlene Parsons

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**City of Keizer
City Councilor, Position 3**



Kyle Juran

Occupation: Remodeling by Classic Homes, Owner-Operator since 2003

Occupational Background: 2000-2003 Design Engineer, Corvallis Tool Company; 1995-2000 Design Engineer, Themtec inc

Educational Background: Mckay High School, Diploma; Chemeka Community College, Drafting and General studies

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Keizer Planning Commission 2013-2019; Keizer City Councilor Position 3 2021- current

Vote for Kyle

Experience we can trust

Kyle, Husband and father of four, is a small business owner who works side by side with his daughter, Claire, to run Remodeling by Classic Homes. He believes small businesses are vital to keeping the small town feel so many in Keizer value. As a past board member of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce and a past Marion / Polk Homebuilders Association Board Member, Kyle has donated his time with the Keizer Chamber as a volunteer helping with the Keizer Christmas tree lights, Parades as well as Keizerfest for many years as well as worked to support small businesses all over our town. Kyle was honored for his work in our community with the 2018 Keizer Merchant of the Year award.

Keizer is growing and we need to be smart about how we plan for that growth, Kyle's experience on the Keizer Planning Commission gives him necessary experience to guide our growth in a way that keeps Keizer a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Area Leaders supporting Kyle for Keizer City Council include:

Marlene Parsons, former Keizer City Councilor

Lore Christopher, former Keizer Mayor

Dan Kohler, Keizer City Councilor

Soraida Cross, Keizer City councilor

Shaney Starr, Keizer City councilor

Danielle Bethel, Marion County Commissioner

Colm Willis, Marion County Commissioner

Kevin Cameron, Marion County Commissioner

Nick Hunter, Marion County Sheriff

Mid Valley Association of Realtors

Home Builder Association of Marion and Polk Counties

Visit www.kylejuran.com for more information about Kyle Juran for Keizer City Council.

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**City of Salem
Mayor**



Julie Hoy

Occupation: Small business owner, Salem City Councilor

Occupational Background:

Recording, Performing Artist; Author; Speaker; nonprofit volunteer

Educational Background:

Phil Mattson School of Music; Shoreline

Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Salem City Councilor

It was an honor to receive the majority of votes in the May Primary election, and I am here to earn your vote again. I believe we cannot solve the issues facing our community until we rebuild trust in city government. I want you to know I work for you, the residents of Salem, and I am committed to bringing your priorities and concerns to the attention of council and city staff and to help find new solutions for the tough problems our community faces.

As a 33-year resident of Salem, and now as a city councilor, I am seeing our community struggle. People are tired of feeling unsafe, paying more for fewer services, and watching the city spend millions of dollars only to see more folks struggling on our streets. We can and must do better.

I actively opposed the payroll tax and will do everything to avoid increases to taxpayers. Before asking for any increases, government must really listen and prioritize accordingly. Salem has tried to take on a lot of projects; we need to focus on creating a foundation of safety for everyone first. Many of our neighbors are struggling – we can't afford to keep trying the same failing solutions.

I believe we all come together and find new paths forward that will help our neighborhoods and businesses thrive.

As Your Mayor I Will:

- Oppose unnecessary taxes and fees
- Fund public safety first
- Require government accountability
- Address unsanctioned camping
- Reduce barriers to make housing more affordable
- Make City government inclusive and welcoming for everyone
- Coordinate with Marion and Polk Counties to provide better services for residents

Como alcalde, primero financiaré la seguridad pública y haré escuchar a usted mi máxima prioridad. Gracias por tu voto!

Julieforsalem.com

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**City of Salem
City Councilor, Ward 3**



Shane Matthews

Occupation: Small business owner, REALTOR®

Occupational Background:

Salem Health Community Benefit Coordinator

Educational Background:

McKay High School; Western Oregon BS

Criminal Science; Western Governors University, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Citizen Review Board, Oregon Justice Department

It was an honor to earn your vote in the May Primary election, and I hope to earn it again this November. I ran for council because **I believe we need new ideas and strong, balanced leadership to move Salem forward.** I'm a long time Salem resident, husband, father of three, and someone deeply passionate about the future of our community.

Since May, I have been working hard to get up to speed and build relationships so I can hit the ground running in January. My priorities have not changed.

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

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

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

For things to change, we need more people involved. Please reach out to me any time. Together we can find the solutions Salem needs.

See a full list of endorsements here:

Shaneforsalem.com

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**City of Salem
City Councilor, Ward 5**



Irvin M Brown

Occupation: Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of Human Services

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

Educational Background:

University of Portland, Education/Organizational Development and Leadership, Ed.D; Lewis and Clark College, BA; Eastern University

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

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

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

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

Former Senator Peter Courtney

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

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

TOGETHER WE CAN

Public Safety First

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

Collaboration

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

Change

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

Endorsements

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

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



Vanessa Nordyke

Occupation: Executive Director, CASA of Marion County

Occupational Background:

Senior Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice; Intern, U.S. Senator Ron Wyden; Research Specialist, Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration; Intern, Oregon Court of Appeals; Clerk, Ranch Records.

Appeals; Clerk, Ranch Records.

Educational Background: South Salem High School, None, High School Diploma; Georgetown University, International Political Economy, Bachelor's Degree; University of Oregon School of Law, None, Law Degree

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

My Community Service:

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

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

My Priorities:

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

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

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**City of Silverton
Mayor**



Jason Freiling

Occupation: Mayor of Silverton

Occupational Background: Loan Officer Maps Credit Union; Owner Silverton RadioShack; OddFellows; Senior Call Center Manager T-Mobile; Regional Sales Manager AT&T

Educational Background: Portland State, Marketing, Bachelor's

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Silverton 2 Years; City Councilor 10 years; Planning Commissioner 1 Year

I am seeking reelection as Mayor because of my continued passion for Silverton. I am honored to have the privilege of serving as Mayor these last two years.

In the last two years, we have completed several projects such as the City Hall, All Abilities Park in partnership with Rotary, Silver Creek Water Intake, and North Second Street improvements.

There are multiple projects that we plan to complete in the next two years such as the Water Treatment plant addition, Westside water storage tank, Pickleball Courts, Petit Lake Trails, Ike Mooney Park, Main Street restoration, Park Plaza Park South of City Hall, a Mobility Hub (Parking) North of City Hall.

I have been building strong partnerships with ODOT, the Governor's Office, and Marion County to address road safety and maintenance. Intergovernmental relationships are key to achieving success and getting financial support. These projects take years to complete, and I have laid the groundwork. I want to continue these efforts until the work is done.

We have plenty of water now, but we must prepare for the future. These projects take years to complete. In the next decade, we need to replace the Abiqua water intake and figure out cost-effective water storage. We are doing studies for an Aquafer Storage system that will allow us to store water from the winter for the summer. We are applying for Grants now to get as much assistance as we can on these vital future projects.

I will be a Mayor who constantly seeks public input. I will be a Mayor of action that will strive to build consensus and follow through on making what the community wants and needs, happen.

I ask for your vote for Mayor.

(This information furnished by Jason Freiling and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Silverton
City Councilor**



Matthew Gaitan

Occupation: Senior Strategic Customer Success Manager, AskNicely.

Occupational Background: For the first 15 years of my career, I was a language translation and localization program consultant; as of 2019 I work within the technology industry with experience in HR tech, Background checks, & Digital Customer Experience.

Educational Background: University of Texas - Arlington, International Business/Spanish, Bachelor's degree; Nolan Catholic High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed as an SFSD Bond Advisory Committee member (Spring 2023), and currently serve as a Silverton City Councilor (January 2023 - Present).

Silverton is home. It is where my 2 children attend local schools, and my wife is a teacher and owner of an English/Spanish bilingual pre-school. I am passionate about volunteering for this community, and I am hopeful that you will vote for me.

During my tenure as a councilor, we've worked hard to establish City Council Goals for FY 2024-2025 which may be found on the city's website. Of these goals, I believe the following must be prioritized.

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE:

- Enhance the Partnership with ODOT, County, and City, and Conduct a Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Audit to evaluate intersections, cross-sections, and lighting to help prioritize safety improvements and investments.

DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

- Expand the partnership with SEDCOR, Chamber, and others beginning with a Business Retention & Expansion Survey to inform a future Economic Development Strategic Plan.

Silverton is a burgeoning community and there are many projects that need to be done to enhance our community livability. 2 ODOT highways intersect at the heart of the city, and therefore believe it is critical we act now to ensure measures are implemented so that all drivers respect the need for our pedestrian safety. I believe we need jobs that will help people afford housing, and therefore - we have to create a vision for Silverton's economic future. My barometer of success depends on how well I listen and act upon the needs of EVERYONE who lives here.

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**City of Silverton
City Councilor**



Kyle B. Palmer

Occupation: Hospital Administrator, VCA Animal Hospitals

Occupational Background: Hospital Manager, VCA Animal Hospitals; Practice Manager, Silver Creek Animal Clinic; Executive Director, Northwest Equine Practitioners Association; Farm Manager, Evans Valley Stables;

Freelance Writer

Educational Background: Silverton High School General Studies HS Diploma; Chemeketa Community College Writing, Literature None

Prior Governmental Experience: Silverton Mayor 2/2017-1/2023; Silverton City Councilor 1/2005-1/2012; 1/2015-2/2017; Silverton and Silverton Urban Renewal Budget Committee 1/2005-current

With 16 years of experience as an elected official in our local government, I bring a proven ability to work as part of a group, advocate respectfully for that which I believe, and accept the will of majority in decision making. Being Mayor of this town that I've always called home and love deeply was the biggest honor of my life and I hadn't intended to return to public service this quickly after "retiring" from it in January of 2023.

While someday I may run for Mayor again, my decision to run for City Council is rooted in my passion for the job and my desire to help shape our future. In terms of decisions and ability to guide our city, there is no difference between being the Mayor or being a City Councilor and my priority right now is to lend my voice again to so many critical decisions that will be that foundation for the future.

These are non-partisan positions, and politics have no place in the things that this body has jurisdiction over. I can assure you that my interest is solely in hearing the matters before us, thoroughly exploring every option available, and making a decision that is in the best interest of this city and it's residents. I deeply believe in transparent representation and there will never be a question I won't be happy to answer unless I'm legally prevented from doing so.

Thank you for considering my request to represent you once again.

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**City of Silverton
City Councilor**



Elvi Cuellar Sutton

Occupation: Self-employed cosmetologist

Occupational Background: Cosmetologist 2010 - present

Educational Background: Silverton High School, Class of 2008, HS Diploma; College of Hair Design Careers, 2010, Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: Susan Castillo Student Advisory Board 2006-2008; Girls State Elected Sheriff, Silverton City Council 2020 - Present

As a Silverton native I have been able to serve our community in a variety of ways during my 34 years here. At age 11, I worked closely with Silverton Together gathering school supplies through Apple Tree Program. I attended Girls State in high school and was chosen as a Student Advisor to the State Superintendent of Public Schools. During my senior year, I was named Silverton's Future First Citizen. As an adult I was selected by our local Rotary Club to attend R.Y.L.A. My latest achievement would be a group effort to establish Silverton's first All-Ability Park. Inclusivity matters.

With the astounding support of my family, I have been able to serve on council since 2020. Their encouragement has pushed me forward to continue the work and goals I have set forth. Maverick (9) and Annistyn (4) have watched their parent's work toward the betterment of our town in many ways. I want to help engage our next generation and bring multicultural communities together.

As a councilor, I have put forth efforts in updating the Mill Town neighborhood and creating a more walkable community. I have sought to establish a foundation in which Silverton communicates information via media and multilingual. Furthermore, I have worked within many departments learning and understanding how to plan for what may come next. I have learned so much in my years as City Council President and hope to continue shaping this community for the betterment of our future generations. I hope you have seen what a young, diverse and strong voice I have.

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Erika Gabbard

Occupation: Institution Teacher at the Oregon State Hospital

Occupational Background: K-12 Substitute Teacher, Correctional Officer.

Educational Background: Masters' degree in Teacher Education from Eastern Oregon University 2005, Bachelor of Science degree in History with a minor in Political Science from Oregon State University 1997

Prior Governmental Experience: Saint Paul City Council July 2024-current.

I have been a resident of Saint Paul for three years. I have grown to appreciate the community and its historical roots in agriculture, farming, and rodeo.

As a resident and city council member, I want to continue to improve basic city services such as sidewalks, water, and street maintenance, maintain the quality of life that residents have come to enjoy and work with community members to develop involvement in how the city is run. I will work with fellow council members and community members to foster a healthy budget and reasonable rates for basic city services.

Thank you.

Erika Gabbard

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What can I do if my Signature's NOT Accepted



The two most common reasons why a signature on a ballot was not accepted are:

No Signature on the Ballot Envelope

If there is no signature on the ballot envelope, there is no way to confirm you were the one who voted, so the ballot cannot be processed.

Signature does not match the one on file

Your signature may have changed over time, such that at least two signature verification staff could not confirm that it was you who signed the envelope.



Example of Wrong Signature on Ballot

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

If you get a letter questioning your signature, you MUST respond.

If you do not respond, your ballot will not be counted.

**City of Stayton
City Councilor**



Luke Bauer

Occupation: Business Owner Bauer
Built Construction LLC

Occupational Background:
Logger, Construction

Educational Background:
Philomath High, General, Diploma;
Chemeketa C.C., General, N/A

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I'm Luke, a small business owner who lives in Stayton along with my wife and 4 children. I chose to start my family here because of the small town feel and tight knit community with conservative values. I am active in the youth sports programs here in Stayton as a volunteer baseball coach for the past 4 years. Stayton is a wonderful small town and I would like to see it stay that way for the future generations to come. Over the past several years however, I've seen a rise in crime, crumbling roads, and an increased homeless population just to name a few. Those changes have motivated me to run for city council to help Stayton continue to be a livable, safe, and beautiful place for families and businesses to thrive.

Luke priorities:

- Hold city accountable to the people of Stayton
- End homeless camping in stayton
- Invest in our roads and infrastructure
- Improve public safety in Stayton
- Keep Stayton livable for families
- Help Facilitate local business

Endorsed by Trusted Community Leaders

-Colm Willis, Marion County Commissioner
-David Giglio, Stayton City Council Member

"Luke has built his business in our community and he and his wife are raising their kids here. His strong work ethic and conservative values are exactly what we need."-Colm Willis

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Stayton
City Councilor**



Stephen Sims

Occupation: Retired Naval Officers

Occupational Background:
US Navy 1985 – 2016; US Ecology 2017
– 2020 (Waste water treatment plant
operator)

Educational Background:
Oregon State University, Chemical
Engineering, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Georgia College and State University, Public Administration, Master of Arts; City of Stayton Parks and Recreation Board (February 2022 – March 2023); Stayton City Council (Mark 2023 – present)

The quality of life in Stayton is at the forefront of my priorities. I was born in Stayton and raised between Stayton and Salem. My maternal side of the family are the original Stayton family. Everything I have done as your City Councilor over the last 18 months has been to ensure a vibrant community that all are proud to call home. I want our residents and children to have a safe environment, top tier parks to enjoy, a community with a strong economy supported by thriving businesses, and to continue to have that small town feel that everyone loves about Stayton.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your City Councilor and current City Council President. It was an honor to serve for 30 years in the Navy as a senior officer but there is no higher honor than serving the citizens of Stayton and the city I care deeply about.

My priorities:

Public Safety: Strongly support our local law enforcement. Supported prosecution of misdemeanors at Municipal Court.

Infrastructure: I have been very involved in advocating and financing street improvements throughout Stayton. During the Budget Committee, I pushed for cuts in the budget to fund additional street projects.

Parks and Recreation: Advocate for our parks. Spearheaded the push for a state grant for Mill Creek Park with final approval pending.

Strengthen Local Economy: Focus on supporting our local businesses and support for the development of the future industrial park on Wilco Road.

Endorsements:

Brian Quigley; Mayor, City of Stayton
David Patty, Stayton City Councilor
Jordan Ohrt, Stayton City Councilor

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Turner
Mayor**



Steve Horning

Occupation: V.P., Business Relationship Officer with Peoples Bank

Occupational Background: My occupational background has always been in banking starting in 1977.

Educational Background: Many banking related courses over the last 47+ years.; Bend High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Turner Mayor; Turner City Council; Turner Budget Committee; Turner Urban Renewal Committee Chair

PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO VOTE AND I HOPE YOU CONSIDER VOTING FOR ME. As your current city Mayor, I believe in supporting long-term goals to sustain the livability of Turner.

My wife Susan and I built our home in Turner in 2013 moving from Keizer where we had lived since 1986, raising our two daughters.

Volunteerism in our communities and civic organizations is something in which Susan and I truly believe. I want to share my experience and common-sense business knowledge with the City residents, council, staff and other organizations. Some of the current leadership roles which I am involved in include Salem Downtown Rotary Club member, Salem Chamber of Commerce member and the Executive Leadership Committee, SEDCOR Board member and First United Methodist Church Finance committee.

Turner business is growing. Last year I mentioned Santiam Hospital planning to bring a clinic to Turner. They own the lot and I have recently met with the CEO and hospital representatives regarding their merger and expansion ideas. We have upgraded the David Sawyer park playground and utilized multiple grants to improve infrastructure and safety needs. Several places to dine and a business run second Friday event downtown. We continue to look for opportunities and are continuing our family centered events including our 4th of July celebration and fireworks display, Turner Celebration, Lamb festival and Parade, among other smaller events. Turner Lake Park is extremely popular during the summer and we continue to add amenities as time, money and staffing allow.

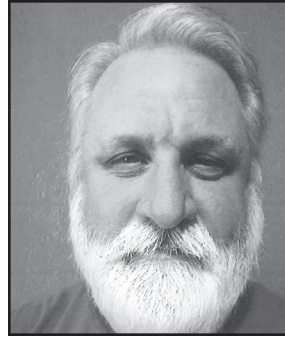
Thank you for your consideration.

Steve Horning

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**City of Turner
City Councilor**



Mike Schaufler

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Oregon Dept of Corrections 2013-2021; Oregon State Legislature 2003-2012; General Contractor 1996-2004; Construction Laborer 1988-1996

Educational Background: University of Iowa, Pol Sci/History, BA;

Iowa Central Community College; Webster City, IA High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Turner City Council 2021-Present; Oregon State House of Representatives 2003-2012; Happy Valley City Council 1997-2000

For the last four years it has been my honor and privilege to represent the citizens of Turner on Turner City Council. The City of Turner has accomplished much in the last four years. These include a new water main and pump station, improvements at David Sawyer park, improvements at Turner Lake, hiring a third police officer and much more. This is the result of the good work of a very community minded council, mayor and dedicated staff.

Turner, OR is a great place to live. With your vote look I forward to being a part of it for the next four years.

Thank you! Mike Schaufler

You can contact me at 503-421-4340 or mikeschaufler@yahoo.com

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How Do I Return my Ballot Envelope?



There are two ways to return your ballot, by mail or to an official drop site.

You no longer have to find a stamp!

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

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



Example of a Ballot Return Envelope.

Postmarked Envelopes Count!

Your ballot will be processed if mailed on Election Day if the following are true:

- Your ballot is postmarked on Election Day or before
- Your ballot arrives in our office within 7 days after Election Day
- You have signed the oath on the ballot return envelope

**If the above are true then
Your Ballot Will Be Processed!**

Use an Official Ballot Drop Site!

Using one of Marion County's 21 Official Ballot Drop Sites is a faster than using the post office and will ensure your ballot will reach us before the postmark deadline.

A full list of drop sites can be found on page 5.



Donald City Hall Drop Box

In summary, return your ballot:

By Mail *(only if postmarked on or before November 5th and received in the mail by November 12th, 2024)*

At any Official Ballot Drop Site *(see list of Marion County drop sites on pages 5)*

In Person at: 555 Court St NE, Salem, OR 97301

**City of Woodburn
Mayor**



Frank J. Lonergan

Occupation: Retired & elected as Mayor for the City of Woodburn 2022; USMCR-1970-1976

Occupational Background: Self Employed Oil Distributor 1975-1994; Manager: Terminix 1994-1996; Manager: United Disposal / Republic Services 1996- 2019

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Economics Major, Business Minor, B.S. degree 1975

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Woodburn: Park Board -7 years, Planning Commission -6 years, City Council - 12 years

Married to Cheryl, for 43 great years, and I am sincerely honored to have served Woodburn as their Mayor for the last two years. Woodburn has a strong City Council that works well together for the betterment of our community.

With many years of prior government involvement; along with many years of a high level business experience; this has given me knowledge of how our City Government works, where I can provide leadership, understanding, and assistance to our Administrative Team.

On Woodburn's behalf:

I'm currently on the Board of Directors for Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency that is providing shelter and amenities for those in need in Marion & Polk County along with Woodburn,. Serve on Mid-Willamette Valley Area Commission on Transportation, Serve on executive board for Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council

This is an unprecedented and awesome time to be part of the Woodburn team. As our City is experiencing the highest growth in our history (10% increase in the last four years) it is prudent to have good leadership looking ahead and helping to plan our future.

Economic viability is the core for sustainability in bringing quality employment to our town.

I support: A new community and recreation center which will help improve the livability of our citizens. Re-conditioning the pool and Settlemier Park will also add to the amenities our citizens deserve.

Woodburn has a very bright future which I'm proud to be part of. I sincerely thank you for your support and also being part of our great community!

Frank J. Lonergan
Woodburn City Mayor

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**City of Woodburn
City Councilor - Ward I**



Lilia Gabriela Brizuela

Occupation: Home School Contact, Valor Middle School, Woodburn School District

Occupational Background: Teacher Assistant, Chemeketa Community College; Counselor, Northwest Counseling Associates; Assistant Bakery Manager, Safeway; Cannery, Field and Nursery Worker; Truck Driver.

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College, Educator, Associates; University of Guadalajara, Education, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

I am honored to be a candidate for the Woodburn City Council representing Ward One. Woodburn has been my home for 30 years. When I moved here I began working in the fields, canneries and nurseries and then as a truck driver. I worked as assistant bakery manager at Safeway and then as a teacher assistant at Chemeketa Community College.

I have raised my daughter here and had the pleasure of watching her walk across the graduation stage at Woodburn High School last June with the class of 2024.

I am in my 27th year serving our students and their families as a Home School Contact at Valor Middle School. In that role I help families navigate challenges they face with their children's education as well as helping them in their times of need as it relates to housing, food security and other basic needs.

I am running for the Woodburn City Council to serve all of our citizens and because I can share the perspective of a long time resident who also understands the strengths and struggles of our many families who have chosen Woodburn as their home seeking better possibilities.

In the next four years we have the opportunity to continue to improve the livability of our city to match the rapid addition of housing and businesses that have come to Woodburn.

I am proud to belong to a community of people who work long and hard hours, care deeply about their children and who take care of each other. As one of your city councilors I look forward to working to help our Woodburn community realize even more of its possibilities.

(This information furnished by Lilia Brizuela and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Woodburn
City Councilor - Ward II**



Mark J. Wilk

Occupation: retired lawyer, member Oregon State Bar

Occupational Background: legal services lawyer for over 40 years in areas of civil rights, consumer protection, labor and employment, family law, housing, immigration, nonprofit corporations, occupational health and safety. Other work experience includes: mediator, community college instructor in criminal justice, steelworker.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, law school, J.D.; Ohio University, government, sociology, B.A.; Unioto High School, H.S. diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Woodburn City Councilor - Ward 2 (appointed June 2023 - present); Woodburn Urban Renewal Agency; Woodburn Budget Committee; Downtown Advisory Review Subcommittee

Community Service

1999 – present. FHDC: board member for Woodburn-based non-profit providing affordable housing and supportive services to working families.

1999 – 2006. Woodburn Downtown Association: board member, promoting revitalization and support to historic downtown area and businesses.

2001 – present. Kiwanis Club of Woodburn: member of service club supporting area youth.

2015 - present. EVOLVE: board member of non-profit providing culturally-appropriate property management and job training.

2018 – present. AWARE Food Bank: board member for local food pantry.

2019 – present. Marion-Polk Food Share: board member for regional food bank, operating AWARE.

It is an honor to serve as councilor. Our city is well-run and fiscally sound. As we grow, we must balance our commercial, residential and industrial needs to improve the livability of Woodburn for all residents.

Our new budget funds two additional police officers. We have provided one-time grants to community organizations for needed social services. We have adopted a new master plan for parks and recreation. With voter approval we will develop a new community center.

Woodburn celebrates our Latin-x majority with the annual Fiesta Mexicana. As we embrace our diversity, we must work harder to ensure equity and inclusion in all city matters. We need to deflect divisiveness so that we actualize Woodburn's official motto: "The City of Unity." I ask for your vote in order to continue to make positive contributions to our city.

(This information furnished by Mark J. Wilk and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Woodburn
City Councilor - Ward VI**



Alma Grijalva

Occupation: Retired School Counselor

Occupational Background: Woodburn School District; Allstate Insurance Agent; Farmworker Housing Development Corporation; Salud Medical Center

Educational Background: George Fox University, School Counseling, Masters Degree; Corban University, Psychology: Family Studies, Bachelor of Arts Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Woodburn Planning Commission; Governor's Child Care Commission; Woodburn Citizen Review Board

Neighbors:

- I will work hard to keep up with the needs of a rapidly growing community.
- I will support improving facilities and other resources to meet the needs of our children, youth, families and seniors.
- I will work along side our city leaders to continue the stability of our financial base for our city who serves multi-diverse and multi-generational residents.
- Thank you for your support.

Endorsements:

- Frank Lonergan, Mayor, City of Woodburn
- Eric Morris, City Councilor, Ward 6, City of Woodburn
- Kathy Figley, Former Mayor, City of Woodburn

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**Marion Soil & Water Conservation District
Director, Zone 4**



Angela Plowhead

Occupation: Clinical Psychologist;
Business Owner; Author

Occupational Background:
Four years active-duty service U.S. Air Force (USAF); Twelve years multiple Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers; Ten years, owner, group psychology practice

Educational Background: Doctor of Clinical Psychology & Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology, George Fox University; B.S.O.E in Human Services, Wayland Baptist University; A.A.S. in Communications Applied Technologies, Community College of the Air Force

Prior Governmental Experience: Associate Director, Marion County Water and Soil Conservation District (MWSCD) Member, Past Vice Chair, Northwest Senior and Disability Services (NWSDS) Senior Advisory Council; Past Member, Clackamas County Senior Advisory Council; USAF—Signals Intelligence Analyst, Command and Control Warfare (C2W) Plans and Programs Technician, C2W Network Analyst, C2W Targets Analyst

Community Involvement:
Board Chair, Veteran Suicide Prevention Non-Profit
Member, Marion County Indigent Guardianship Program Advisory Committee
Servant Leader & prior Lay Preacher, Care Home Ministries, Alter Worker, Prayer team - People's Church
Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Oregon became my home more than 24 years ago when I moved here with my husband, a native Oregonian. As an outdoorsman and hunter the importance of preserving Oregon's natural resources is important to me. As a small landowner in an area that struggles with well water quality, I know how critical water quality can be. Working hard and putting service before self are two values I strive to embody in all I do. I have served fellow veterans as a psychologist, supervisory psychologist and mental health director. As a small business owner, I serve veterans and others who might otherwise not have access to care. I investigate and testify in court proceedings in multiple counties and serve on several community boards. Through this work and community service I have gained extensive knowledge of the law, public policy and managing county program budgets which I have utilized in advocacy work in many areas. I'll continue to use this knowledge as Zone 4 Director of MSWCD.

Endorsed by:
Darin Olson, MWSCD Board Chair

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**Marion Soil & Water Conservation District
Director, At-Large #1**



Peggy Hart

Occupation: Substitute high school teacher, Woodburn High School

Occupational Background:
Agricultural worker on a small farm, and at a wholesale native plant nursery; church musician and piano teacher

Educational Background:
Masters Degree in Soil Science and International Agricultural Development, Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo

Prior Governmental Experience: Incumbent Board Member, Marion Soil and Water Conservation District

My dedication to the Marion Soil and Water Conservation District arises from its support of both working lands and wild lands, and even for "Little Habitats" in people's backyards. In the last year, we expanded the public's grant opportunities with the new Partner Grants program. In writing the District's Strategic Plan, we worked hard and were successful in balancing our on the ground soil and water conservation efforts with the District's equally important conservation education. We on the Board could do none of this without the District's skilled, energetic, dedicated staff. Doing conservation work from ag lands to classrooms, the District joins us all in the challenging, necessary task of good land stewardship. Being a Director has been an education and an honor. Thank you. (Check us out at marionswcd.net)

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Measure No. 24-505
City of Mt Angel

Prohibits psilocybin-related businesses within the City of Mt. Angel

Question: Shall the City of Mt. Angel prohibit psilocybin-related businesses within the city limits?

Summary: State law allows operation, manufacturing, distribution, and possession of psilocybin and psilocin. State law provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit the establishment of any of those registered or licensed activities. Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and/or psilocybin service center operators within the areas subject to the jurisdiction of the City of Mt. Angel.

Explanatory Statement:

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment and operation of psilocybin-related businesses within the City of Mt. Angel. A city council may adopt an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of psilocybin-related businesses within the city, but the council must refer the ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election. The City of Mt. Angel City Council has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of psilocybin-related businesses within city limits and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters. If approved, this measure would prohibit psilocybin-related businesses within the City of Mt. Angel.

Information Submitted by:
Colby Kemp
Administrative Services Director

**NO ARGUMENTS
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SUPPORT OF OR IN
OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE**

Measure No. 24-506
City of Jefferson

Prohibits psilocybin-related businesses within the City of Jefferson

Question: Shall the City of Jefferson prohibit psilocybin-related businesses within the City?

Summary: State law permits persons licensed, controlled, and regulated by the State to legally manufacture psilocybin products and provide psilocybin services to persons 21 years of age and older. State law authorizes the City to adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters that prohibits the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service center operators within the City. The City of Jefferson is referring to the voters an ordinance that would prohibit psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service center operators within the City.

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service center operators within the area subject to the City of Jefferson's jurisdiction.

Explanatory Statement:

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment and operation of psilocybin-related businesses within the City of Jefferson.

In November 2020, Oregon voters approved Ballot Measure 109, known as the Oregon Psilocybin Service Act, and now codified in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 475A. That act allows the manufacture, delivery, and administration of psilocybin at facilities licensed by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

Under rules adopted by OHA, the state began accepting applications for psilocybin-related businesses on January 2, 2023. Where permitted, psilocybin service centers began operating during the summer of 2023.

ORS 475A.718 authorizes the City Council to refer an ordinance prohibiting psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the City of Jefferson's jurisdiction.

In November 2022, the City Council referred a temporary two-year ban on psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the City to the voters. The temporary ban was passed by the electors at the November 8, 2022 election. That temporary ban will expire December 31, 2024.

This measure would extend the ban first adopted by the voters in November 2022. If approved, this measure would prohibit psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the City of Jefferson.

Information Submitted by:
Sarah Cook
City Manager/Recorder

**NO ARGUMENTS
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SUPPORT OF OR IN
OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE**

Measure No. 24-508
City of Hubbard

Prohibits psilocybin businesses within Hubbard.

Question: Shall the City of Hubbard reimpose a ban prohibiting psilocybin-related businesses and manufacture of psilocybin products within Hubbard?

Summary: State law allows for the manufacturing, transportation, delivery, sale, and purchase of psilocybin, the psychedelic drug found in certain mushrooms. State law provides that a local government may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit the establishment of licensed psilocybin product manufacturers and/or psilocybin service centers.

The City Council previously adopted an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service center operators within the City for a period of two years, which was approved by the voters. That prohibition sunsets on December 31, 2024.

Approval of this measure would reestablish the prohibition on psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service center operators within the City without a sunset date.

Measure No. 24-508
City of Hubbard

Explanatory Statement:

Approval of this measure would reestablish a prohibition on psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the City of Hubbard that is set to expire on December 31, 2024. Psilocybin is a psychedelic drug derived from certain mushrooms.

Oregon voters legalized psilocybin through Ballot Measure 109 in 2020, which directed the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to develop a psilocybin licensing and regulatory program for the state. OHA began accepting applications for licenses for psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers in January 2023.

State law allows a local government to adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters that prohibits the establishment of psilocybin-related businesses. The Hubbard City Council adopted such an ordinance in 2022, which voters approved at the November 8, 2022, general election. The ordinance prohibits the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the City of Hubbard until December 31, 2024.

If approved, this measure would reestablish the prohibition on psilocybin-related business within the City that is set to expire on December 31, 2024. If this measure is not approved, the existing prohibition will expire and psilocybin facilities will be permitted to locate within the City as of January 1, 2025, subject to time, place and manner restrictions imposed by state and local laws.

Information Submitted by:
Vickie Nogle
Director of Administration/City Recorder
City of Hubbard

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OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE**

Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Bonds constructing community center for recreation, fitness, aquatics, and events.

Question: Shall Woodburn issue bonds for community center; pool and recreation upgrades; required audits, citizen oversight; won't exceed \$40 million dollars?

If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: The City of Woodburn is working to transform the current Aquatic Center into a full-service community center to create a safe place for people of all ages and abilities to access recreation, wellness, and gathering opportunities. If the measure passes, bond proceeds would finance capital costs to provide a community center and related improvements expected to include:

- Indoor walking and jogging track
- Weights, cardio, exercise facilities
- Warm-water pool for recreation, therapy, exercise
- ADA accessibility upgrades to the Center and Settlemier Park
- Space for events, afterschool programs
- Upgrades to the existing lap pool
- Multi-court gymnasium
- New playground, outdoor sports courts, pathways

Annual audits and a citizen oversight committee to provide accountability.

Approval of this measure authorizes issuance of a principal amount of \$40 million of general obligation bonds. Bonds may be issued in multiple series, each maturing within 21 years.

The estimated annual tax rate is \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual tax rate may differ due to interest rates and changes in assessed value.

Explanatory Statement:

Background

First constructed in 1948, Woodburn's original outdoor pool was rebuilt into the current Woodburn Aquatic Center in 1995. The Aquatic Center offers swimming and exercise facilities which have been well used by residents. As Woodburn's population and needs expand, it has become clear that the aging facility, along with neighboring Settlemier Park, falls short of meeting the community's growing needs – including for accessibility requirements.

Woodburn has been exploring the idea of building a new Community Center since 2008. In response to the recommendation of the Citizens Advisory Committee and community feedback, the City Council is moving forward with the project now.

\$15 million in matching funds were successfully secured from the state, however, they will only be available if the project is fully funded by Spring 2025.

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

(Explanatory Statement continued)

Use of Funds

The Community Center project was developed with the goal of expanding access to recreational, health, and wellness programming for people of all ages and abilities, and providing a large gathering space that is currently lacking in Woodburn's diverse community. The expansion is expected to include:

- An event space and a community multi-purpose room with a commercial kitchen to host large events
- A drop-in childcare center for people using the facility and space for after school and summer programming
- ADA accessibility upgrades to the Center and Settlemier Park
- A two-court gymnasium for youth and adult sports leagues including basketball, pickleball, volleyball and other court sports
- The addition of a warm-water pool that would be more accessible for seniors and people with disabilities and available for family recreation, swim lessons, therapy and exercise classes
- Repairs and improvements to the existing lap pool
- Weights, cardio and exercise facilities that will provide expanded health and wellness opportunities including fitness, cardio and weight equipment, and class space
- An indoor walking and jogging track that can be used year-round for youth and adult fitness programs and exercise
- A new universally inclusive playground in Settlemier Park, tennis courts, outdoor sports courts, a picnic shelter, and pathways

The bond would increase accessibility to ensure people with disabilities and seniors can better access Settlemier Park and the Center. It would also allow for expanded programming opportunities, from swim lessons for kids to learn water safety skills, to after school and summer programs for youth and teens to continue learning, and activities to keep seniors engaged. A drop-in childcare center is also expected to be available for people using the facility.

Cost

If passed, the estimated annual tax rate is approximately \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, or \$15 per month for the average homeowner in Woodburn. In most cases, assessed value is lower than market value. If the measure does not pass, the community center would not be constructed and taxes would not increase.

Accountability

The bond would require annual audits and an oversight committee that will ensure proceeds are used for intended purposes.

Information Submitted by:

Heather Pierson
City Recorder
City of Woodburn

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OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE**

Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

VOTE YES ON WOODBURN MEASURE 24-504

Woodburn is a rapidly growing community that is critically short of space for meeting, working out, holding events, increasing our knowledge and connecting with our neighbors.

Making needed upgrades to the existing Aquatic Center and expanding it into a full-service community center can meet many of these needs. The plan has a \$60 million price tag. But: \$20 million of it is already paid for by the State of Oregon and existing City of Woodburn funds if voters support a bond for the remaining \$40 million this November.

Our recent commercial and industrial growth means that taxes for much of this bond, as well as future operating costs, will be paid by owners of these particularly high-valued properties. On the other hand, homeowners will pay approximately 99 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, for an average of \$15 per month.

The City plans to time the sale of the bonds to get the best possible interest rate. A citizen watchdog committee will be appointed to help monitor spending and construction costs while the project is being built. As completion nears, the City will begin hiring and training to be sure our community can get maximum benefit from our new facility as soon as its doors open.

The City is also pursuing grants from foundations, individual donors and other government agencies to further reduce costs to local taxpayers.

Woodburn has construction plans to build a beautiful, functional facility and a financial plan for its construction and operation. We have a unique opportunity to build it without unnecessary burden for our residents.

I urge you to vote yes on the Community Center Bond, Measure 24-504.

Frank Lonergan
Mayor of Woodburn

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

Vote YES on Measure 24-504 for the Woodburn Community Center!
An Accountable Investment for Woodburn's Future

The City of Woodburn has spent years working to transform the current Aquatic Center into a full-service community center to benefit the community. They have carefully crafted this proposal and secured outside funds to lower the cost to taxpayers.

Measure 24-504 is a smart investment in our community with strong accountability measures. Here's how:

Unlocks Matching Funds

The City secured \$15 million in matching funds from the state that will only be available if the project is fully funded by Spring 2025. The City also secured \$5 million in City funds – meaning they were able to reduce the cost of the bond by \$20 million! These matching funds from the state are a once in a generation opportunity to invest in our community. But we must pass Measure 24-504 to access them.

Support From Philanthropy

In addition to the \$20 million secured already, the City, in partnership with Woodburn Proud, is currently conducting a capital campaign to secure funding from private donors and foundations. By using multiple revenue sources, we have the best opportunity to build a community center with the highest quality amenities that will serve the community for generations to come.

Safeguarding Our Tax Dollars

The bond will be accountable to taxpayers through annual audits and an oversight committee. These will ensure the funds are being used for the intended purpose.

A Good Investment

Budgets are tight for many in our community. But this visionary project is worth it and will have broad benefits for all of us. For the average homeowner in Woodburn, Measure 24-504 will cost approximately \$15 a month.

Measure 24-504 is Accountable and Affordable
The Woodburn Community Center will be transformative for our community.
Vote Yes on Measure 24-504!

Mary E. Cornwell
Sharon L. Schaub
Eric Morris
Mark Wilk
Jen Cantu
Members, Woodburn City Council

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

MEASURE 24-504 PROMOTES A HEALTHY LIFE
VOTE YES FOR THE WOODBURN COMMUNITY CENTER

Measure 24-504 will transform Woodburn's current Aquatic Center into the Woodburn Community Center, improving access to health and recreation opportunities for all our residents.

The improved Woodburn Community Center will feature many new recreation areas, including an indoor track, fitness center, gymnasium and a warm-water pool. Each of these areas will promote healthy choices and make it much easier for Woodburn residents to access fitness equipment.

Physical activity is a key part of a healthy lifestyle, and safety is just as important. Swimming is a great form of exercise, but the current Aquatic Center was first constructed in 1948 and rebuilt in 1995. Now it needs substantial upgrades to better support the health needs of the Woodburn community. Measure 24-504 will construct a warm-water pool for recreation and swim lessons, bettering the health of our whole community.

By passing Measure 24-504, all Woodburn residents will have access to modern and safe facilities to exercise and take care of themselves. With indoor and climate-controlled options, these facilities will prove useful year round. The ability to make healthy choices all year, no matter what the weather, is one of the reasons an improved Woodburn Community Center is so important. It is time to invest in our community and our health. Vote Yes on Measure 24-504!

David Piper
Justin May
Richard Irish
Kasi Pankey
Isabella Baldisseri
Ricardo Rodriguez
Members, Woodburn Recreation & Parks Board

Debra Piper

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

Improve Settlemier Park, Honor Our Heritage
Vote Yes on 24-504 for the Community Center & Park Improvements

Settlemier Park has been a cherished part of Woodburn's heritage, providing a place for our community to gather, play, and connect for generations.

Named after our founding father, Jesse Settlemier, the park symbolizes his legacy and vision for a thriving community. And this November we can honor that legacy by upgrading the park to better fit that vision.

Measure 24-504 will make Settlemier Park a welcoming place to recreate and connect it to other recreational locations through our regional trail system. The proposed improvements include:

- An inclusive playground designed for children of all abilities,
- New picnic shelters for family gatherings, and
- Upgraded sports courts.

Other renovations would make the park safer and more accessible for all our community.

By acting now, we also unlock \$15 million in matching funds, making our investment go even further. This is a rare opportunity to maximize our resources and make significant, lasting improvements to Settlemier Park.

Our community deserves a park that reflects our values and heritage, a place where families can create memories and neighbors can connect. Vote yes on Measure 24-504 to improve Settlemier Park and honor Jesse Settlemier's legacy for generations to come.

Ruth DeSantis

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

**SUPPORT COMMUNITY CENTER BOND MEASURE 24-504
HELP BUILD HEALTHY HABITS AND TEAMWORK IN
WOODBURN'S YOUTH**

As people who have coached Woodburn youth sports, we are asking for your support of City of Woodburn Bond Measure 24-504.

We've been involved with youth sports because we know the benefits our kids receive from them. They benefit by being active and expanding their physical skills. They benefit from competition, and from learning what both winning and losing are about. They learn how to set goals for themselves and as members of a team. They develop habits that can lead to a lifetime of better physical and mental health. And through their interactions with teammates, coaches, family members and friends, they learn more about dealing with other people, and about becoming the best people they can be.

The Woodburn Aquatic Center has been a place to learn how to swim, work out and enjoy being with family and friends for many years. Measure 24-504 will renovate the existing lap pool and expand the Aquatic Center to add more fitness facilities:

- A warm water pool intended for a full range of ages and abilities, including beginning swimmers, those recovering from injuries, and a range of specialized conditioning programs
- An indoor track for use no matter what the weather is doing outside.
- Indoor gym space adaptable to a range of sports
- Flexible meeting, classroom and event space

We believe that these additional facilities will enhance existing youth sports programs and broaden their appeal to more youth. We also think they will help lead to future Woodburn adults with better health, people skills and connection with their community.

We urge you to support Measure 24-504!

Ezekiel Ybarra-Valverde
Sydney Van Steenberge
Benito Puente, Jr.
Raul Veliz, Jr.
Craig Christoff
Rob Kassebaum

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

SUPPORT THE WOODBURN LATINO COMMUNITY
Vote YES on 24-504 for the Woodburn Community Center

Over 16,000 Latinos live in Woodburn. We, in addition to all Woodburn residents, are entitled to a safe, fun space that fosters community.

Our current pool is a cornerstone of Woodburn life. But by passing Measure 24-504, we can radically transform it into a vibrant hub for community gatherings and recreation.

Measure 24-504 will allocate funds towards new swimming and exercise facilities, event spaces, a commercial kitchen, and more. The Woodburn population deserves this major improvement to our current, outdated Aquatic Center.

Everyone stands to benefit from this space. For Latinos, it not only provides an area for healthy activities and recreation, but meeting spaces and rooms for large groups of people. Measure 24-504 would create an affordable, local, multigenerational, multicultural and multipurpose venue for quinceañeras, family reunions, business meetings, trainings and conferences, and holiday celebrations. This community center would foster a greater sense of belonging in Woodburn, in turn creating a more equitable and welcoming town.

As Latinos, finding people and spaces for connection outside of family can be difficult if there isn't a space to do so. A new Woodburn Community Center will undoubtedly foster strong ties between Latinos in Woodburn.

Woodburn is a great place and great community that deserves the benefits of an updated community center.

Vote yes on Measure 24-504!

Juanita Elida Sifuentez
Alma Grijalva
PCUN (Píneros Y Campesinos Unidos del Noreste)
Anthony Veliz
Frances Alvarado

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

Yes on Measure 24-504: Good for Local Business!

Woodburn’s small businesses are essential to our local economy, driving innovation, providing key services, and creating jobs. However, many currently lack adequate facilities to grow and thrive. Measure 24-504 will address this by transforming our community center into a hub of opportunity and support for small businesses.

One of the significant upgrades includes modern meeting spaces, equipped with reliable Wi-Fi, replacing the inadequate options that we have had to rely on before. These updated facilities will provide local businesses with the professional environment they need to host meetings, workshops, and networking events, fostering collaboration and growth.

Along with creating a new space and incubator for businesses to meet, entrepreneurs can develop their restaurant or food cart businesses, test new products, and expand their operations without the burden of high startup costs utilizing the commercial kitchen facility. This support will be crucial for emerging small businesses, helping them to succeed and to grow Woodburn’s local economy.

As a result, the new community center will also attract visitors who use the center and are likely to patronize local businesses.

Join us in voting yes on Measure 24-504 to create a community center that empowers small businesses, fosters innovation, and drives economic growth. Together, we can build a brighter future for Woodburn.

- Carisa Rangel Gottuso, Cafe La Onda
- Michelle Molinar
- Justin Stearns
- Tony Caragol
- Dave Christoff
- Bruce Thomas
- John Zobrist
- Juan Bravo
- Lorrie Cox
- Phil Hand

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

VOTE YES ON 24-504 TO SUPPORT OUR SENIORS
VOTE YES FOR THE WOODBURN COMMUNITY CENTER

As our senior population continues to grow, it is critical that the city provides them with services and amenities to help them stay healthy and fit as they age. The new community center will be a centerpiece of how we support our seniors.

Staying active and fit helps seniors maintain a good quality of life, while also supporting social connection - a critical part of mental health for our older population. It is important that we provide the facilities to support physical activity later in life. Measure 24-504 will support seniors with:

- A sloping, “zero entry” warm-water pool that allows for safer entry with less risk of injury or physical difficulty. It will also allow for a wider range of exercise classes and therapeutic uses.
- Athletic courts for use in classes and activities like pickleball - the fastest growing sport in the nation.
- An indoor track for running, jogging, or walking, making it easy and safe to recreate even on rainy winter days.

Seniors may also be able to access the new facility without cost thanks to Medicare reimbursement programs, such as Silver and Fit. That’s important as we don’t want to create financial barriers, particularly for those on fixed incomes.

Beyond health and fitness, the new community center will also serve as a critical resource for the community at the times we need it most: during extreme weather and other disasters. During these events, the center will double as an emergency shelter, providing relief during ice or snowstorms, as well as extreme heat, wildfires, or other emergencies.

Please join us in approving Measure 24-504 to look out for our seniors and all of Woodburn!

- Lani Soloff-Biddle
- Vivian Cameron
- Marilyn Sbardellati
- Mary S. Christensen
- Ellen M. Wells
- Paul F. Kovacevich
- John Massaia

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

**Vote YES on Measure 24-504 for the Community Center
A Brighter Future for Woodburn's Kids and Families**

Woodburn is a wonderfully diverse community, and we have a large number of kids and families who live in our City. The Woodburn Community Center project will be transformative, providing many new opportunities and features for kids and families to enjoy. These include:

- New spaces for kids and teens to continue learning after school in a safe, fun and educational environment
- A splash and spray pad and larger water slide added to the pool
- A warm-water pool for family recreation and swim lessons
- New even space for birthday parties and family events
- New recreation and wellness opportunities for families, including an indoor walking and jogging track, fitness facilities, and a multi-court gymnasium
- A new, inclusive playground at Settlemier Park and a picnic shelter for parties and family gatherings
- Child care for parents using the amenities

It is especially important the Measure 24-504 will add safe places to gather as families or with friends. It will make Settlemier Park safer and more accessible for all families to enjoy, and add event spaces for us to enjoy together.

Keeping our kids safe, healthy and engaged will make their future brighter. The opportunities created by the Woodburn Community Center make this measure well worth our support.

Please join us in voting yes on Measure 24-504 to create this center and a brighter future for our kids.

Elizabeth Delgros-Ryan
Alexander Hunt
Irene Novichihin
Julia D. Moore
Muriel J. Haverland
Sharon Perry Schmidt

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

**Vote YES on Measure 24-504 To Keep Our Kids Safe
Vote YES for the Woodburn Community Center!**

Every summer, we are reminded by tragic events how important water safety skills are. The scary truth is that drowning is the second leading cause of death due to unintentional injury among children ages 5 to 14.

According to a recent Oregon Public Broadcasting article, accidental drownings of young children are up 28% in recent years. Many experts attribute this to the lack of access to swim lessons, particularly for underserved communities and because of the pandemic.

Teaching kids to swim helps keep them safe in and around the water. The new Woodburn Community Center, created through Measure XX-XXX, will prioritize access to swim lessons and lifeguard training at the new pools to give kids critical water safety skills. The new warm-water pool will have broad benefits for kids and families, including offering opportunities for family recreation, swim lessons, therapy, and exercise classes.

Measure 24-504 will provide safe spaces for kids and families in other ways as well, including:

- Adding more places for young people to go after school and during the summer to have fun and learn in secure environments
- Providing a drop-in daycare, making it easy for parents to work out or use the other amenities
- New event space for birthday parties and family events

Vote YES on Measure 24-504!

Every child deserves access to safe and fun summer activities

Jim Ferraris, Past Police Chief
Gary Johnson
Uli Reich

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

Supporting Statement For Community Center Bond
Measure Endorsement

The Woodburn Fire District always stands as a pillar of safety and security in our community, working to protect our homes, businesses and loved ones. Today the Board of Directors for the Woodburn Fire District is sharing our endorsement of Community Bond Measure 24-504. We find this measure is in keeping with our safety and security concerns, improving access to health and recreation opportunities for the Woodburn area community.

Measure 24-504 will provide for upgrades to Settlemier Park, and transform the current pool facilities and Aquatic Center into a full-service Community Center expanding opportunities and features for Woodburn families, kids, seniors and those with disabilities.

By passing Measure 24-504, all Woodburn residents will have access to modern and safe facilities to gather, to exercise and to take care of themselves, bettering the health of our whole community. With indoor and climate-controlled options, these facilities will also prove useful year round.

The City of Woodburn advised the Woodburn Fire District Board that the City secured \$15 million in matching funds from the state that will only be available if the project is fully funded by Spring 2025. The City also secured \$5 million in City funds, which means that the cost of the bond would be reduced by \$20 million. Matching funds from the State of Oregon are a once in a generation opportunity to invest in our community but Measure 24-504 must pass to access those funds. The best opportunity to build a community center with the highest quality amenities, serving the community for generations to come is by using multiple revenue sources.

This is a unique opportunity to enrich our community life and ensure that Woodburn continues to thrive - please join us in voting yes on Measure 24-504.

Sincerely,

Woodburn Fire District Board of Directors
Deb Yager, Board Secretary/Treasurer

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

VOTE "YES" ON MEASURE 24-504

Dear Woodburn Community Members,

I am proud to see our diverse community developing and thriving. We are growing and we are building a strong foundation for the future. It is with this growth in mind that I support the City of Woodburn's efforts to transform our existing Aquatic center into a full-service community center that will benefit our families and children for years to come.

As Woodburn continues to grow, our need for a space where our community can gather is becoming critical. Our current pool has served our community well by providing a space for children to learn to swim and for residents to gather for recreational activities. However, it no longer meets the needs of our evolving community. The proposed community center will address this by creating a multigenerational, multicultural and multipurpose venue right here in Woodburn. This new community center will feature state-of-the-art facilities, including a warm-water pool, an indoor track, a gymnasium, and versatile event spaces. Spaces that will benefit all members of our community and be a place we can all be proud of.

The center will also be an incredible resource for the children of Woodburn. It will provide a safe, supervised place for after-school programs and summer activities, helping keep our youth engaged, safe, active and connected to positive community influences. Moreover, the new facility will offer spaces for local nonprofits, small businesses and entrepreneurs, creating more opportunities for economic development and community engagement.

Communities that plan for the future are the ones that thrive. The Woodburn Community Center is a visionary project that reflects our shared commitment to growth, health and togetherness. It's an opportunity to invest in a brighter future for Woodburn and for all of us who call this wonderful community our home.

Thank you for your dedication to making Woodburn a vibrant, inclusive and special community.

Sincerely,

Juan and Jessica Larios

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

SUPPORT MEASURE 24-504

IMPROVED FITNESS AND BETTER HEALTH FOR THE WOODBURN COMMUNITY

We are medical professionals who practice in the Woodburn community. We regularly see patients whose conditions are caused or worsened by lack of physical activity, boredom or loneliness. The expansion and enhancement of the existing Aquatic Center into a full-service Community Center can be part of their cure.

The existing facility already provides spaces for workout swimming, water exercises and some other fitness activities. The lap pool will be repaired, upgraded and made more accessible. The expansion will add a second pool with warmer water. That will improve the experience for younger children, older adults and people with disabilities. It will also allow for a wider range of exercise and therapy activities. Finally, it will offer a comfortable environment where groups of family and friends can play and enjoy each other's company.

We are also pleased to see that more gym space, an indoor track, and aerobic and strength training equipment are included in the expanded facility. We know people are more likely to begin and stick with a fitness program when it involves activities they enjoy. Having a range of programs and facilities will allow visitors to pursue an activity they particularly like, or to try a new one.

Finally, the flexible meeting space, commercial kitchen and partner area will meet many needs. There will be space to learn about healthy cooking and eating, meet and connect with friends, participate in clubs, and have family and community celebrations. These will all support better physical and mental health.

We urge you to support Measure 24-504.

Antonio Hermann, MD, MPH
Lisa Schlegel, FNP

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

Measure 24-504 Will Support Our Growing Community
Vote YES for the Woodburn Community Center

Woodburn is a growing, prosperous community. Our population has increased over 10% in the past four years, and rising incomes and new housing developments are adding to our tax base. That makes it the right time to improve the amenities for our community.

First built after World War II, our community pool has served us well. It has helped kids learn to swim and provided important recreational activities – but, it doesn't have the space to be the hub for community connection we need. Measure 24-504 will update the pool into a full-service community center, and Settlemier Park next door, to enrich the community for decades to come.

With the growth of our local economy and major employers locating to our community, we can have confidence in our growing tax base to support the bond. It is informed by years of analysis and engagement with the community to ensure it will meet our needs.

The new Community Center will also help us to become a central hub for the area – offering the ability to host large-scale events and rental spaces for families, organizations and businesses to meet, operate or celebrate. Right now we are losing out on these opportunities to surrounding communities.

Communities that plan for the future are successful. We have every reason to believe in the future of Woodburn. The new Community Center will reflect our growing, changing community and the need to support our residents.

We urge you to vote YES on Measure 24-504.

Rick Zarker
Ted Ahre
Woodburn Lions Club

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

VOTE YES ON MEASURE 24-504 TO BUILD COMMUNITY

In a place like Woodburn, community is everything. That is why an updated, accessible community center is a worthwhile investment, and Measure 24-504 is something we must pass

Measure 24-504 will improve existing facilities and transform the Woodburn Aquatic Center into a full-service Community Center. As Woodburn continues to grow, our need for a space where our community can gather has become critical.

Our existing space has served the Woodburn community for so long, but it is in desperate need of some crucial updates. Our current swimming facilities are inadequate, and there is no space large enough for community and family events. The updated community center will feature new swimming and exercise facilities and event spaces, all of which will serve to bring together Woodburn residents.

Small businesses, local residents, and families will all benefit from a new space. The business community will have access to meeting spaces and a commercial kitchen, residents can take advantage of modern aquatics features, and there will be new activity spaces for kids. With an improved community center, we will provide spaces for all generations to connect with their community.

Voting yes on Measure 24-504 will also unlock \$15 million in matching funds that we will otherwise lose. This money will directly serve our community and play a pivotal role in shaping Woodburn for the future. This is the update we need to carry on the legacy of a flourishing community.

Please join us in voting yes on Measure 24-504 and strengthen our Woodburn community!

Steven J. Kufeldt
David Vancil
Colleen Vancil

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

Yes on Measure 24-504: Everyone Deserves Access to Health & Recreation

Vote YES for ADA Accessibility Upgrades

Woodburn’s current Aquatic Center offers resources that have been well used by residents – but it was first constructed in 1948 and rebuilt in 1995. It is outdated, doesn’t meet the needs of our community, and doesn’t meet accessibility requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Woodburn has a robust senior population. That’s why we need to make sure people of all ages and abilities can access our City amenities.

Passing Measure 24-504 will fund accessibility upgrades to the Community Center and to Settlemier Park, ensuring people with disabilities and seniors can enjoy them.

Measure 24-504 will also improve the existing pool and add a new warm-water pool. Once improved, the current lap pool will be better able to accommodate mixed uses like water aerobics. And the new warm-water pool will have a safer gradual entry to increase accessibility to all people, as well as therapeutic benefits.

The new Community Center will also have a range of exercise machines for people of various abilities to use, and indoor walking and jogging track that will be safe, secure, and usable year-round.

Measure 24-504 will:

- Increase access for seniors and those with disabilities
- Expand opportunities for health and recreation for seniors and those with disabilities
- Provide new and fun ways to stay engaged with each other and the community

Vote YES on Measure XX-XXX to create a safe and accessible place for all Woodburn residents!

Vote YES for the Woodburn Community Center!

Pauline E. Dionne
Bernadette Dionne

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

**WOODBURN COMMUNITY CENTER: A PLACE TO
CONNECT AND THRIVE**
Support Measure 24-504

Woodburn's Settlemier Park pool has been part of our community's fabric since 1947. The current Aquatic Center has served us well, but it needs extensive upgrades and does not meet the needs of our rapidly growing community.

Woodburn's expanding tax base, sound fiscal practices allowing a contribution of \$5 million, and a \$15 million grant from the State of Oregon – conditioned on our passing a bond for the remaining \$40 million cost of the facility- can allow us to expand and enhance the Aquatic Center into the Community Center our community deserves.

We encourage you to support Measure 24-504.

Rosetta Wangerin
Dallas Figley
Cheryl Lonergan
Shawn Lonergan
MaryAnne Seethoff
Patrick Seethoff
Richard Hoover
Kristi St. Amant
Stan Hiller
David Elder
Cynthia S. Thomas
Bruce Crane
Sharon Corning
Marinus de Boer
James T. Harris
Craig Aurbani
John Edwards
Justin Weeks
Erin Weeks
Charles Hintz
Sean P. Litrakis
John Cantu

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE WOODBURN COMMUNITY
CENTER BOND**

We know Woodburn's population has grown faster than its public and private facilities can keep up. That is why our community began a planning process to upgrade and expand our Aquatic Center into a full-service community center, and why our City Council voted to put a bond to help pay for it on the November ballot.

Imagine a place where people of all ages and abilities can learn to swim, do water fitness, and simply play in the water.

Imagine a place to go for a run or a walk, even during a heat wave or rainstorm.

Imagine a safe place where our kids can play sports, learn skills, and stay on a path to becoming the best possible adults.

Imagine a place where we can join our friends and family for recreation, education, and conversation.

Imagine a place where Woodburn's special events, charity auctions, club meetings and family gatherings can take place in Woodburn. Where they belong.

That place can become reality. The Community Center Bond measure on the November ballot will pay for 2/3 of the cost of renovation and construction. The cost to an average homeowner will be about \$15 per month. If we, the voters, support it, the other 1/3 will be paid for by the State of Oregon and existing City of Woodburn funds.

Woodburn community members deserve more than what we currently have. Let's vote to make some of these dreams real. Please vote yes on the Community Center Bond, Measure 24-504.

Kathy Figley

Former Woodburn Mayor, 2002-2018

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Measure No. 24-504
City of Woodburn

Argument in Support:

On behalf of the Greater Woodburn Opportunity Center (GWOC), we are writing to express our strong support for the Woodburn Community Center Project bond measure that will be on the November 2024 election ballot. The City's project addresses the need for expanded indoor recreation and community space. The Community Center will be a valuable community asset together with GWOC (planned for the rapidly growing west Woodburn community). Combined we will address Woodburn housing emergencies, lack of indoor recreation, meeting space and co-located community services.

The Woodburn Community Center will provide much-needed recreation space and community space downtown – amenities necessary for a thriving community. The City of Woodburn is poised to break ground on the Community Center in 2025. GWOC will be an 8-acre campus, anchored by an affordable housing community with integrated social services and a multicultural, intergenerational gathering space. This welcoming place, for neighbors and groups, is in the predevelopment phase prior to infrastructure development and capital construction.

Now is the time for the people of Woodburn to invest in projects that prepare us for a bright future with housing and services that meet the needs of our growing population.

GREATER WOODBURN OPPORTUNITY CENTER

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How do I Vote My Ballot?



Below is what you should expect in your ballot packet, and information on how to return it

Review your ballot packet

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

- A printed ballot on which you may vote;
- A pre-addressed ballot return envelope in which to return your ballot;
- A secrecy sleeve with instructions printed on it;
- An insert showing official ballot drop sites;
- A flyer containing the text of measures in Marion County.

If any items are missing, contact the Marion County Clerk's Office at 503.588.5041 and a replacement ballot packet will be mailed to you, if requested by the fifth day before an election. Requests within 5 days of an election need to be made in person.

Returning your voted ballot

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

REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE

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

Measure No. 24-507
Chemeketa Community College

Bonds to Upgrade and Enhance CTE, Technology, Facilities, and Safety

Question: Shall Chemeketa issue up to \$140,000,000 in bonds to improve career technical education spaces and upgrade technology, facilities, and safety? 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: Chemeketa Community College proposes a bond measure in a principal amount not to exceed \$140,000,000 which would allow the College to receive an additional \$8,000,000 state grant. The bonds are expected to finance capital costs, including:

- * Expanding Career and Technical Education and Improving Teaching and Learning Spaces
 - * Increase CTE capacity in healthcare, trades, and emergency services
 - * Modernize technology
 - * Improve classroom and learning spaces
 - * Extend useful life of buildings, HVAC, roof, elevator improvements
- * Renovating a Wellness / Resiliency Center and Leveraging an \$8,000,000 State Grant to Provide:
 - * Community disaster resource site, with seismic improvements
 - * Health and wellness facilities
- * Promoting Student Access and Success
 - * Building renovations, upgrades, and improvements to student activity and student support spaces
 - * Community athletic fields
- * Improving Safety
 - * Cameras, lighting, parking lot improvements to enhance safety
- * Site improvements, demolition, furnishings, equipment, bond issuance costs

Bonds may be issued in multiple series; each maturing within 21 years from issuance. Bonds are estimated to cost \$0.27 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed value.

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

Measure No. 24-507
Chemeketa Community College

Explanatory Statement:

Chemeketa Community College's bond measure aims to enhance educational opportunities, upgrade aging facilities, and improve safety across the College's campuses.

Expanding Educational Opportunities

Chemeketa serves over 17,000 students annually across seven locations, providing education and career training. This bond measure will allow the College to:

- **Establish a New CTE Trades Center:** Address the region's workforce needs by training workers in skilled trades essential to local industries, including HVAC, Sheet Metal, and other apprenticeship programs.
- **Create a Community Health and Wellness Center:** Renovate and modernize a key facility, to meet contemporary health education needs. The facility will also be upgraded to function as a community resource site during disasters, such as the wildfires of 2020. Bond funding would allow access to an additional \$8 million in state grants for this project.
- **Enhance Opportunities in Outreach Areas:** Renovate existing spaces in Woodburn for a science laboratory; in Brooks for emergency services training; and in Polk and Yamhill counties to improve teaching and study spaces.

Promoting Student Access and Success

Chemeketa intends to use bond proceeds to improve safety and provide educational and workforce training that will prepare students for careers now and in the future.

- **Modernize Technology and Classroom Facilities:** Ensure that students have access to updated learning environments that will allow them to interact and use technology to be successful in the workforce.
- **Improve Safety:** Upgrade interior and exterior lighting, improve parking lot and sidewalk accessibility, and enhance campus security including cameras and access controls for doors.
- **Upgrade Community Athletic Fields:** Renovate existing fields, including installation of lighting, to increase availability and usage for the College and the community.

Preserving and Extending College Facilities

The bond will fund renovations that preserve the community's investment in College infrastructure by:

- **Extending Building Lifespans:** Renew outdated heating and cooling systems, enhance energy conservation, upgrade elevators, and replace roofs.
- **Aging Infrastructure Upgrades:** Keep College buildings functional and safe for future generations through targeted repairs.

Conserving Public Resources

The College has a track record of responsible financial management, as demonstrated by the execution of the 2008 bond measure. With the expiration of the previous bonds, this new measure aims to:

- **Maximize Existing Resources:** Renovate rather than replace aging buildings to save on operational costs and improve energy efficiency.
- **Promote Equitable Cost Distribution:** Structure bond payments to include contributions from new district residents, ensuring fairness in tax levies.

Financing the Bonds:

If approved, the bonds are estimated to have the same levy rate as the total original estimate for the expiring 2008 bonds.

The estimated tax rate to repay the bonds is approximately \$0.27 per \$1,000 of assessed value. For a residence assessed at \$275,000, the annual cost would be approximately \$74.25. Bonds will be repaid in a period not to exceed 21 years.

Information Submitted by:
Jessica Howard
President

Chemeketa Community College

Measure No. 24-507
Chemeketa Community College

Argument in Support:

Measure No. 24-507 Will Enhance Education, Career Training, and our Community

On behalf of the Chemeketa Board of Education, I am proud to endorse the Chemeketa Community College bond measure, which is paramount to the continued success and growth of our institution and the communities we serve. Chemeketa Community College is a cornerstone of education and career/technical training in our region, serving over 17,000 students annually across our seven District locations. This bond measure is not just an investment in our facilities; it's an investment in the future of our students and the vitality of our community.

This bond will enable us to expand educational opportunities by establishing a new Career and Technical Education Trades Center, where students can gain the skills needed to address the workforce demands in essential local industries. The creation of a Community Health and Wellness Center will provide modernized facilities to meet current health education needs and serve as a vital resource during emergencies, such as the wildfires that impacted our region in 2020.

In addition, the bond will support necessary renovations and upgrades to our existing facilities, ensuring that they are safe, energy-efficient, and equipped with the latest technology. These improvements will preserve the college's infrastructure and extend the life of the buildings that our community has invested in over the years.

Furthermore, Chemeketa has a proven track record of responsible financial stewardship. The bond payments are structured to maintain the current tax rate, even as we make these critical improvements.

We urge the community to support this bond measure. By doing so, we are ensuring that Chemeketa Community College remains a leader in providing high-quality education and training, benefiting both current and future generations.

Sincerely,

Ken Hector, President

Board of Education, Chemeketa Community College

Proudly endorsed by fellow Board of Education Members:

Betsy Earls	Jackie Franke
Neva Hutchinson	Ron Pittman
Iton Udosenata	Diane Watson

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Measure No. 24-507
Chemeketa Community College

Argument in Support:

Measure No. 24-507 Will Expand Educational Opportunities and Community Connections

As a former leader, councilor, and administrator in the Salem-Keizer School District and former Chemeketa Community College Board of Education Member, I have seen the pivotal role that Chemeketa Community College plays in supporting our students and preparing them for a successful future.

The College creates important and viable connections for students and communities within the Chemeketa region. One of the most impactful programs is Chemeketa Scholars, which provides free tuition to eligible high school graduates within the college's district. This program opens doors for students who might not otherwise have access to higher education, allowing them to pursue their academic and career goals without the burden of tuition costs. Chemeketa's commitment to funding this program is a testament to its dedication to our community.

The passage of the bond measure is essential to continuing and expanding these opportunities. The funds will allow Chemeketa to enhance its facilities, ensuring that students receive the highest quality education in state-of-the-art learning environments. Whether students are preparing to enter the workforce directly or planning to transfer to a university, Chemeketa equips them with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed. By supporting this bond, we are investing in the future of our students and, ultimately, the prosperity of our entire community.

Thank you,

Ed Dodson, Retired Teacher, Councilor, and Administrator
Former Chemeketa Community College Board of Education Member

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Measure No. 24-507
Chemeketa Community College

Argument in Support:

Advancing Healthcare Excellence: Measure No. 24-507
Will Strengthen our Community

As someone who has long supported Chemeketa Community College and its mission to serve students and the community, I can confidently say that the college plays a crucial role in preparing the healthcare professionals our region depends on. Chemeketa's nursing program is consistently rated among the top in the state, and it's no wonder that graduates often have jobs waiting for them upon graduation—hospital administrators know they are hiring top-notch nurses trained to the highest standards.

But it's not just nursing. Chemeketa's health programs, including dental assisting, pharmacy tech, anesthesia technology, behavioral health, health information management, and many others, are equally exemplary. These programs produce professionals who are well-prepared to meet the demands of the healthcare industry, ensuring that our community's health needs are met by skilled, compassionate caregivers.

To maintain this level of excellence, it is imperative that Chemeketa's facilities remain state-of-the-art. This bond measure is critical to ensuring that our students continue to receive the best possible education, so they can continue to meet the workforce needs of our community. I strongly support this bond measure and encourage others to do the same.

Sincerely,

Bud Pierce, MD, Ph.D

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Measure No. 24-507
Chemeketa Community College

Argument in Support:

Supporting the Local Economy and Boosting Education

As the voice of the business community in Salem, we understand the vital role that education plays in fostering a strong local economy. Chemeketa Community College, with its three locations in Salem and one in nearby Brooks, is a key asset in our community, providing the education and training that our residents need to secure living-wage jobs and contribute to the growth of our local economy.

The November 2024 bond measure is essential to ensuring that Chemeketa will continue to serve our community effectively. A new Career & Technical Education Trades Center will create greater capacity to train critical workers in the construction trades, and healthcare and emergency services programming will increase with refurbished facilities. Enhanced safety and security measures will create a safe and welcoming environment for students. Upgrades to existing buildings and infrastructure will ensure that the college's campuses remain modern, efficient spaces where students achieve and grow. Improvements to classrooms and the renovation of student activity and support spaces are necessary to provide the up-to-date facilities and technology that students need to succeed in their studies and, ultimately, in their careers.

Supporting this bond measure means investing in the future workforce of Salem. When students have access to quality education in well-equipped facilities, they are better prepared to enter the workforce, earn a living wage, and support their families. This, in turn, strengthens our local economy and contributes to the overall prosperity of our community.

We encourage voters to support this bond measure which will ensure that Chemeketa remains a cornerstone of education and economic opportunity in our region.

-Tom Hoffert

CEO

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

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**Measure No. 24-507
Chemeketa Community College**

Argument in Support:

Investing in our Safety with Measure No. 24-507

If you've ever had to call on emergency personnel—whether it's firefighters, paramedics, or EMTs—chances are, those professionals were trained at Chemeketa Community College. Chemeketa has been instrumental in producing the skilled emergency responders who save lives and protect our communities every day. As Fire Chief, I can personally attest to the critical role Chemeketa plays in preparing these brave men and women for the challenges they face on the front lines.

During the devastating Beachie Creek fires, Chemeketa's facilities were transformed into a command center, becoming the heartbeat of our emergency response efforts. This bond measure will allow Chemeketa to further enhance its capacity to support such vital operations, ensuring that we are even better equipped to respond to future crises.

With the ever-increasing threat of wildfires and other disasters, the need for trained emergency personnel has never been greater. This bond will ensure that Chemeketa can continue to provide top-tier training for the next generation of firefighters, paramedics, and EMTs—individuals who will stand ready to protect our families, our homes, and our communities in times of crisis.

Supporting this bond isn't just about improving facilities; it's about investing in the safety and well-being of every person in our region. I urge you to vote in favor of this bond measure and help ensure that Chemeketa can continue to train the heroes we all depend on.

Thank you,

Kyle McMann, Fire Chief
Marion County Fire District #1

(This information furnished by Fire Chief, Marion County Fire District No1)

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**Measure No. 24-507
Chemeketa Community College**

Argument in Support:

Building a Stronger Future: Measure No. 24-507 Will Expand Trade Education and Workforce Development

At Jet Industries, we understand the vital importance of skilled tradespeople in building and maintaining the infrastructure that keeps our communities strong. For decades, Chemeketa Community College has been at the forefront of training the professionals who go on to excel in fields like HVAC, plumbing, and electrical work—areas that are the backbone of our industry.

The passage of the upcoming bond measure is crucial to ensuring that Chemeketa continues to produce the highly trained, safety-conscious workers that our projects—and our clients—depend on. With a new Career and Technical Education Trades Center, Chemeketa will be able to expand its offerings, providing even more students with the opportunity to gain the in-demand skills needed to succeed in the construction and engineering sectors.

We pride ourselves on exceeding expectations with every project. This bond will help Chemeketa do the same by providing the state-of-the-art facilities necessary to prepare the next generation of tradespeople. The integrity, accountability, and excellence that we value so highly in our own work are the same principles that Chemeketa instills in its students. We strongly support this bond measure and encourage the community to invest in the future of our local workforce.

Sincerely,

Jeff Zeeb Owner
Jet Industries

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Measure No. 24-507
Chemeketa Community College

Argument in Support:

Measure No. 24-507 Will Support Success and Empower Students

As the first Hispanic Serving Institution in Oregon, Chemeketa Community College stands as a beacon of opportunity for many in our community, especially first-generation and underserved students. Chemeketa has proven its commitment to these students, ensuring they not only succeed academically but are also prepared to step into family-wage jobs after graduation.

This bond measure is about more than just improving facilities; it's about continuing the vital work Chemeketa does to uplift individuals and families. When our students succeed, our entire community benefits. A stronger workforce means a stronger economy, and individuals who may not have seen a path to and through college find that path at Chemeketa.

At Chemeketa, students are more than just numbers—they are part of a community that supports them every step of the way. This is what made a difference in my life and attending Chemeketa is still paying off for me.

I will be voting “yes” on this bond measure because it will allow Chemeketa to continue being the foundation for success for so many in our area. I encourage others to join me in supporting this vital investment in our future.

Thank you,

Jose Gonzalez, Salem City Councilor

(This information furnished by Jose Gonzalez)

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Measure No. 24-507
Chemeketa Community College

Argument in Support:

Continuing a Legacy: Support the Chemeketa Bond to Reinforce our Workforce and Community

Every day your life and ours are touched by Chemeketa Community College. It might be the firefighter or EMT who helped in a time of crisis, or the mechanic who repaired your truck. Chemeketa's Career Technical Education (CTE) programs are fueling our region's economy and serving you in so many ways! Many of our, and probably your, friends, family and neighbors have earned certificates or degrees from one of the 94 CTE programs Chemeketa offers.

This Chemeketa Bond is not a new bond—it is a continuation of the bond passed in 2008. The best news is that it's at the same rate as 2008 – only .27 cents per thousand. This measure merely replaces the 2008 bond. After 16 years, it is time to reinvest in Chemeketa's facilities located in four different counties and the systems throughout Chemeketa's service area to maintain secure, safe and technologically current campuses.

From a new Science Lab in Woodburn, to application of new digital and equipment technologies in multiple locations, this bond supports the changing demands of our future workforce. Industrial, public safety, business and healthcare programs will each benefit. In addition, a portion of the monies will be matched by federal funds to make seismic upgrades so Chemeketa can continue to serve as a catastrophe response center and meet federally required guidelines for public facilities.

You can learn more about Chemeketa and this bond online at go.chemeketa.edu/bond or chemeketavoteyes.com.

We are proud to stand up and volunteer for Chemeketa as Co-Chairs of Friends of Chemeketa. We invite you to join us and vote YES to pass this important bond. There is no better way to say thank you to the many students and graduates who help us every day, and there is no better time than now to invest in our region and our workforce.

Sincerely,

Theresa Haskins and Dick Withnell
Friends of Chemeketa

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**Measure No. 27-143
Central School District 13J**

Bonds increase safety, construct, repair schools, improve facilities, address overcrowding.

Question: Shall District increase safety; construct, repair, improve facilities, address overcrowding; issue \$90 million in bonds; community oversight, audits required?

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: Central School District no. 13J has been awarded a \$6,000,000 State grant that will be available only if bonds are approved.

If approved, this general obligation bond measure would finance capital costs, expected to:
Provide a modern elementary school, including land acquisition;
Upgrade facilities, including roof replacement and modernizing HVAC systems for efficiency and air quality;
Improve safety and security;
Expand space for career and technical education;
Improve athletic fields and provide inclusive playgrounds;
Provide new classrooms to address overcrowding; and
Pay bond issuance costs.

District would establish a citizen oversight committee to ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated. Bonds would be issued in a principal amount not to exceed \$90,000,000 and may be issued in multiple series; each maturing within 31 years from issuance. If measure passes, the annual tax rate for all District general obligation bonds is estimated to be \$3.75 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed value.

Explanatory Statement:

About Central School District 13J: The District serves about 3,100 students in three elementaries, one middle, and one high school in the Independence and Monmouth areas. The average age of District buildings is 54 years old. The District thoroughly assessed its facilities and identified several challenges facing its schools, including safety concerns, overcrowding issues, and aging buildings with systems needing significant improvements and repairs.

Community engagement and partnership: After completion of an independent facilities assessment in 2020, the District formed a Long-Range Facilities Planning Committee in 2021-2022, that engaged community groups to put forth a list of priority projects and needs in the District. The Board of Directors then assembled a Bond Development Committee in 2022, that narrowed the extensive lists of priorities, which were then presented to the Board.

(Statement Continued in Next Column)

**Measure No. 27-143
Central School District 13J**

What would the bonds fund? The proposed bonds would fund specific projects focused on increasing safety, constructing critical repair needs to facilities, and addressing overcrowding.

Why does the District need a bond to do these projects? Most funding for schools in Oregon comes to each local district from the State School Fund, based on the district's Average Daily Membership (ADM) (i.e. attendance). These are operating funds to pay for things like teachers, materials, and basic maintenance. These funds do not pay for school construction and major renovation—those costs are capital expenses and primarily paid through local school bond measures approved by voters and available grant funds.

If approved, the bond measure would finance capital costs, expected to:

- Provide a modern elementary school, including land acquisition (Monmouth).
- Upgrade facilities, including roof replacement (Central High).
- Modernize heating and cooling systems for efficiency and air quality (Ash Creek and Independence Elementary Schools).
- Improve safety and security.
- Expand space for career and technical education (Talmadge Middle School).
- Improve athletic fields (Central High/Talmadge Middle School).
- Provide inclusive playgrounds (all elementary schools)
- Provide new classrooms to address overcrowding (Talmadge Middle, Monmouth Elementary).
- Pay bond issuance costs.

What would the bonds cost?

If passed, the total cost for all District bond measures would be an estimated annual rate of \$3.75 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The total principal amount of bonds authorized by this measure cannot exceed \$90 million.

If voters pass this bond, the District will receive an additional \$6 million grant from the State of Oregon.

The voters last approved a bond in 2008 for additional classrooms and modernization at Central High School.

Oversight and accountability:

The District would establish a citizen oversight committee made up of a diverse group of community members to ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated.

Information Submitted by:
Jennifer Kubista
Superintendent

Central School District 13J

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WERE FILED IN
SUPPORT OF OR IN
OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE**

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 scans 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. 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 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 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 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.

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- 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.

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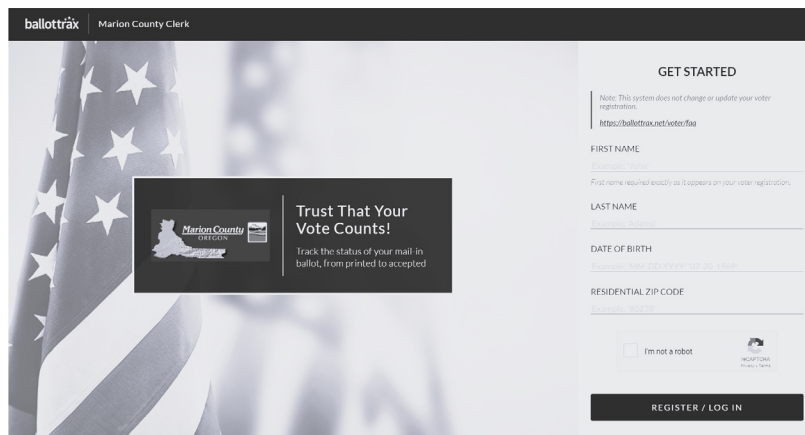
Did you know you could Track Your Ballot?



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

The Marion County Clerk's Office is offering a program to voters in Marion County that allows them to track the status of their ballot through automated notifications, through a service known as BallotTrax. Participating voters will have the option of receiving text, email, or voice alerts at several points on their ballot's journey.

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The Marion County BallotTrax homepage

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

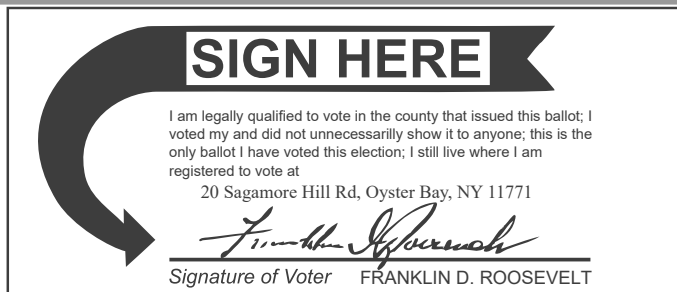
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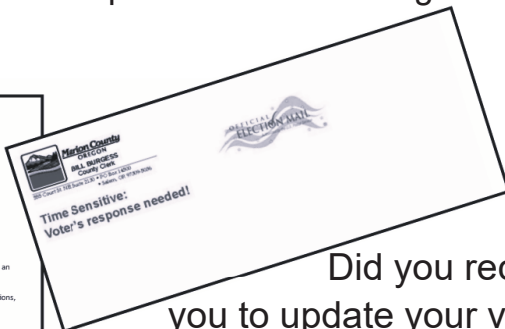
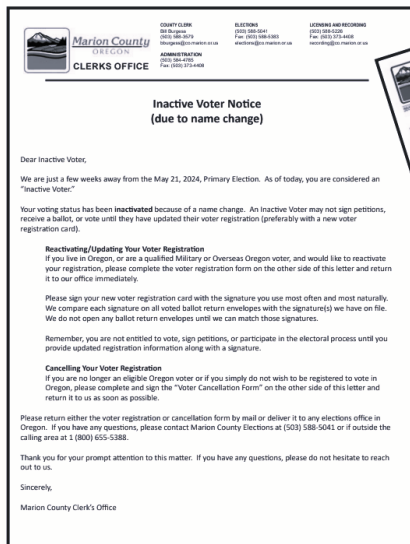


Remember to sign your envelope. Otherwise your ballot may not be counted!



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

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



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

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

All voters whose signatures are challenged receive a letter in the mail. Voters with signature challenges have until 21 days after the election to remedy their signature problem and still have their ballot count in that election.



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

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

What if I did not receive a ballot?

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

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

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

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

You may update your voter registration in our office or at the website www.oregonvotes.gov. You will be issued the correct ballot for your new address and the old one will be inactivated so that it may no longer be voted.

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

No.



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

Yes.

Is it too late to update my voter registration?

No. You have up until Election Day, November 5th, to update your voter registration and receive a ballot if you are currently registered in Oregon.

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

The United States Postal Service recommends mailing at least one week before the Election (October 29th, 2024) for your ballot to reach us on time. However, **postmarks can count** if mailed by election day and received within seven days!

When will results be available?

The first results should be available just after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 5th. For election results you may visit our website at: <https://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections>

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

For More Information Visit our Website

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

Oregon Voter Registration Card

you may use this form to

- register to vote
- update your information

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

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

2 Sign the form.

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

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



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



Only registered voters are eligible to sign petitions.

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

-or-

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

-or-

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

acceptable identification

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

information disclosure

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

assistance

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



qualifications

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

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

personal information *required information

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

Oregon Driver License/ID number

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

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

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

political party

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

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

sign here _____ date today _____

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

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Save this guide to assist you in voting.

Ballots for the election will be mailed to registered voters on October 16th.

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

Maya Angelou