



OREGON

MARION COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET

September 18, 2007
Special Election

Bill Burgess
Marion County Clerk

SALEM SUBURBAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

OFFICIAL MARION COUNTY DROP SITES

Ballots for Marion County voters will only be issued from the County Elections Office, 4263 Commercial St. SE, Room 300, Salem. The following Marion County Ballot Drop Sites are open normal business hours beginning on September 4, 2007 and until 8:00 PM on Election Day (* except for Marion County Courthouse), September 18, 2007.

Marion County Elections Office

4263 Commercial St. SE, Room 300, Salem

* Marion County Courthouse

100 High St. NE, Salem

* Open Until 5:00 PM on Election Day

4263 Commercial St. SE, #300, Salem

Phone: 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388

TTY/TDD: 503-588-5610 FAX: 503-588-5383

E-Mail: elections@co.marion.or.us

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

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

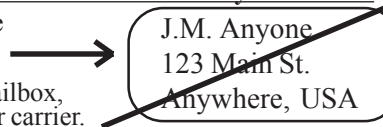
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **New registrations** needed to be completed and post-marked by August 28, 2007.

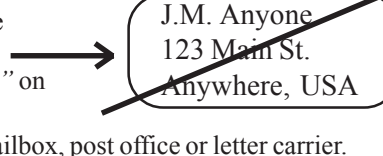
If you have questions about registration or voting, contact the Elections Office.

IMPORTANT BALLOT INFORMATION

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

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

If a ballot has been delivered to someone at your address **who is deceased:**

1. Mark through the address like this: 
2. Write "Deceased" on the envelope.
3. Return to your mailbox, post office or letter carrier.

Notify Marion County Elections **BEFORE** voting the ballot delivered to you if:

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

REVIEW THE BALLOT PACKET

It should contain the following additional items:

- Printed ballot
- Secrecy envelope
- A brown pre-addressed return envelope

If any items are missing, contact Marion County Elections.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING YOUR BALLOT

To make sure your vote counts:

- **DO NOT** use a felt tip pen to mark your ballot. Use a pencil or black ballpoint ink pen.
- Mark the arrow with a single line. Do not make multiple/ heavy marks. Vote the ballot on a hard surface.
- To vote on a measure, complete the arrow pointing to either the "YES" or "NO",

LIKE THIS: 

NOT THIS:  OR THIS: 

CHECK YOUR BALLOT

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

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

- Place the ballot in the secrecy envelope, seal it, then place the secrecy envelope in the brown return envelope. Do not remove the label.
- Sign the Voter Statement on the back of the brown return envelope. **Your ballot will not be counted if you do not sign your envelope.**
- To return your ballot by mail, place one 41 cent stamp on the envelope.
- To return your ballot other than through the mail, you may refer to the list of ballot drop sites. You may return your ballot to any Official Ballot Drop Site in the State.

FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED

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

WHAT IF I...?

What if I make a mistake on my ballot?

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

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

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

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

Your ballot will be counted.

What if I don't sign my return envelope?

Your ballot will be returned to you for your signature, unless there isn't time to return it by mail. In that case, you will need to come into our office and sign it.



**SALEM SUBURBAN RURAL
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, POSITION 1**

MARK G. ADAMS

OCCUPATION:
Business Owner, SUPERVINYL SIGNS

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
18 Years in Business

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Bachelor Science, Political Science; University of Oregon 1982.
Undergraduate studies; Westmont College, Chemeketa
Community College, Lane Community College.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:
Elected Salem/Keizer School Board of Directors Zone 7. 2 Terms,
8 years; Elected School Board/ Community Budget Committee
Chairman; Appointed Salem Suburban Rural Fire Protection
District Board of Directors Position #1.

I am honored to continue on the Salem Suburban Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors. This group of community volunteers works hard to ensure that we provide the Best Fire and Safety service to those residents who reside just outside the Salem Fire Departments boundaries.

By working collaboratively with the Fire Department we have been able to guarantee professional fire protection and safety services by developing long term agreements which benefit both groups.

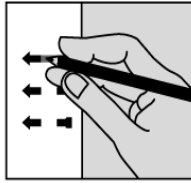
My budgeting experience, along with my background in Public Service allow me to work effectively with the other board members to develop and review how your tax dollars are spent, assuring accountability and value.

Thank You for your Vote and your Support. I will do everything in my power to ensure we all have the peace and confidence that comes from a well managed Community Partnership.

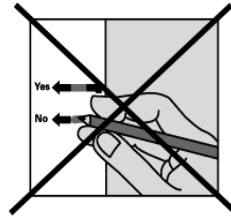
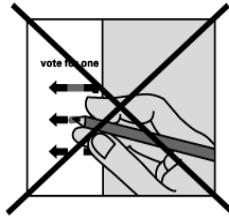
*(This information furnished by Mark G. Adams
and is printed exactly as submitted.)*

check your ballot!

Make sure you have fully completed the arrows next to your choices.



If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote **both** Yes **and** No on a measure, it is called an overvote.



Your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.

You do not have to vote for everything on the ballot. The contests you do vote on will still count.

Contact Marion County Elections to request a replacement ballot if:

- you make a mistake that cannot be corrected
- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- or for any other reason.

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