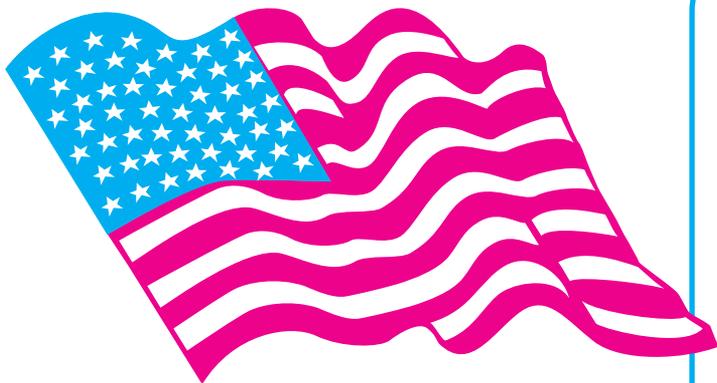


# Official Marion County Voter Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures  
Primary Election • May 20, 2008



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- ★ Ballots for this Election will be mailed to registered voters on May 2nd.
- ★ Voted ballots must be received in an Elections Office or an Official Oregon Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 p.m. May 20, 2008.

Bill Burgess, Marion County Clerk

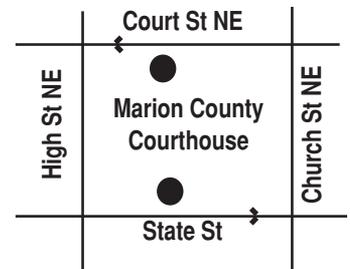
## Official Marion County Drop Sites

### Notice:

The outside **Drive-thru** ballot drop site has **MOVED** from the Elections Office on South Commercial St.

The **NEW**, centrally located, Drive-thru sites are located in the 500 Block of Court and State Streets, on both sides of the **Marion County Courthouse**.

**Open: Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 AM - 8:00 PM**



All Marion County Drop Sites are open normal business hours beginning on May 5th and will remain open Election Day, May 20, 2008 until 8:00 PM.

### Central & North County

#### Marion County Courthouse

100 High St. NE, Salem, Lobby

#### Marion County Extension

3180 Center St. NE, Room 1361, Salem

#### Marion County Public Works

5155 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem

#### *New ...* Oregon State Fire Marshal

4760 Portland Rd. NE, Salem

#### Keizer City Hall

930 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer

#### Donald City Hall

10710 Main St. NE, Donald

#### Gervais City Hall

524 4th St., Gervais

#### Hubbard City Hall

3720 2nd St., Hubbard

#### *New ...* Mt. Angel Public Library

290 E. Charles St., Mt. Angel

*Closed Mondays*

#### Silverton City Hall

306 S. Water St., Silverton

#### *New ...* U.S. Bank - St. Paul

20259 Main St. NE, St. Paul

#### Woodburn City Hall

270 Montgomery St., Woodburn

### South & East County

#### Marion County Elections

*Inside Service Only*

4263 Commercial St. SE, Room 300, Salem

#### *New ...* DMV, Sunnyslope Shopping Cntr.

4555 Liberty Rd. S., Suite 300, Salem

*Closed Mondays*

#### *New ...* Willamette Humane Society

4246 Turner Rd. SE, Salem

*Opens at Noon Daily*

#### Turner City Hall

7250 3rd St., Turner

#### Aumsville City Hall

595 Main St., Aumsville

#### Jefferson Fire Department

189 N. Main St., Jefferson

#### Stayton Public Library

515 N. First St., Stayton

#### Sublimity City Hall

245 NW Johnson St., Sublimity

#### U.S. Bank - Mill City

400 N. Santiam Blvd., Mill City

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

## A message from the Clerk . . .

### Dear Marion County Voters,

Thank you for helping choose leaders to serve our community, state and nation. This Oregon Primary Election has two purposes. First, all voters decide on candidates for nonpartisan offices and on measures. Second, voters registered with a major political party, as defined in Oregon law, choose candidates to represent that party in the November General Election. This makes Oregon a closed-primary state. Please contact us if you have not received your mailed ballot by Friday, May 9th.

Please note that we have moved the curbside ballot drop site to the Marion County Courthouse. We have added new walk-in ballot drop sites, listed on page 2. Our election office is still open for walk-in service.

For new Oregon voters, April 29th is the last day to complete registration (and obtain postmark if mailed) for the May 20th Primary Election. This is also the last day for currently registered voters to change party affiliation. Party changes must be received by 5:00 PM. Postmarks do not count.

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

We offer assistive technology for people with ballot access barriers such as blindness, vision or movement limitations. We have a computer-assisted voting station in the election office. Please bring your ballot envelope. For added convenience, our voter assistance team will host a computer-assisted voting station in the Pioneer Conference Room, off the Senator Hearing Room, on the first floor lobby at Courthouse Square from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Wednesday, May 5th through the 7th and Wednesday through Friday, May 14th through the 16th. We have this voter pamphlet in downloadable audio on our website, <http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/>. Independent Living Resources, 503-232-7411, will mail a voter pamphlet CD or tape on request. Call for additional options, such as tactile or large print ballots or e-mail deliverable alternate format ballots for voting privately and independently.

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

Sincerely,  
**Bill Burgess**  
Marion County Clerk

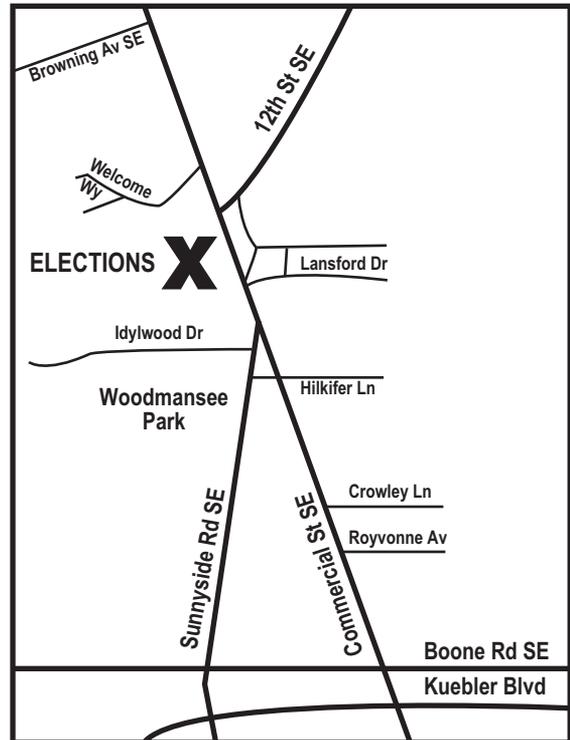
## Directions to Marion County Elections



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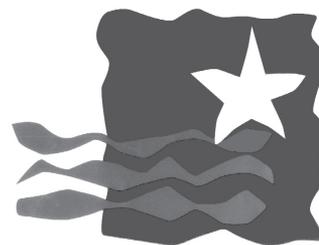
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Salem, Oregon 97302  
503-588-5041

In Kelly Greens Office Park



# DEMOCRACY

...it's not a spectator sport



# VOTE

## Registration Information for the May 20, 2008 Primary Election

- New registrations must be completed and **postmarked** by April 29, 2008.
- Political party affiliation **changes** must be **received** by an Elections office no later than 5:00 p.m. April 29, 2008.



If you have questions about registration or voting,  
contact the Elections Office: 4263 Commercial St. SE, #300, Salem  
Phone 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388 (TTY/TDD line at 503-588-5610)  
Fax 503-588-5383 • E-mail: elections@co.marion.or.us  
Website: <http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/>

### IMPORTANT BALLOT INFORMATION

If the ballot delivered to you is addressed to someone who does not live at your address or claim that address as a permanent residence:

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

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

If the ballot delivered to you is addressed to someone 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.

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

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

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

### REVIEW THE BALLOT PACKET

When you get your ballot packet in the mail, after May 2nd, immediately examine it to make certain it is complete. It should contain the following items:

- Printed ballot(s).
- Insert, if applicable.
- A pre-addressed return/secretary envelope.

If any items are missing, contact Marion County Elections.

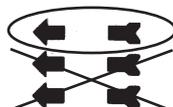
## Instructions for Voting Your Ballot — To make sure your vote counts:

- **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. It is not necessary to make multiple or heavy marks.
- Vote the ballot on a hard surface.
- To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, complete the arrow next to the name of the candidate of your choice like this:

**LIKE THIS**  
JANE DOE  
BOB BROWN  
SALLY SMITH



**NOT THIS**  
JANE DOE  
BOB BROWN  
SALLY SMITH



**NOT THIS**  
JANE DOE  
BOB BROWN  
SALLY SMITH



- To vote for a candidate **whose name does not appear on the ballot**, write the person's name on the line provided for that office heading labeled "write-in, if other", then complete the arrow pointing to the write-in line. **It is very important that you complete the arrow pointing to the write-in name. You must do both for your vote to be counted!**



- To vote on a measure, complete the arrow pointing to either the "Yes" or "No".
- Make no extra marks on your ballot. Do not write in the margins.
- If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way or lose it, you may obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Elections Office at 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388.

### ★ CHECK YOUR BALLOT

- Make sure you have completely filled in the arrows next to your choices.
- If you vote both Yes and No on a measure or vote for more candidates than allowed, it is called an overvote. Your vote will not count for that measure or candidate(s).
- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.
- If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way or lose it, you may obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Elections Office at 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388.

### ★ RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

- Place the ballot in the return/secretary envelope and seal it. Do not remove the label.
- Sign the Voter Statement on the back of the return/secretary envelope. Your ballot will not be counted if you do not sign your envelope.
- To return your ballot by mail, place one first class postage stamp on the envelope.
- To return your ballot, other than through the mail, you may refer to the list of ballot drop sites in this pamphlet on pages 2 & 23.
- Your ballot must be received in the Elections Office or an Official Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2008. **Postmark Does Not Count.**

SIGN HERE

VOTER'S STATEMENT

By signing I certify that:

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

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SIGNATURE OF VOTER

**WARNING:** SIGNING ANOTHER PERSON'S NAME TO THIS ENVELOPE IS A CLASS C FELONY.

## Voters with Disabilities Information



### Voters with Disabilities

The Marion County Clerk and the Oregon Secretary of State are committed to making voting more accessible to people with disabilities.

#### **Alternate Format Ballot**

The Alternate Format Ballot (**AFB**) is a new voting tool that is available to voters with disabilities. The AFB allows voters with disabilities who are unable to mark a printed ballot to vote privately and independently at home if they have, or have access to, a computer with a web browser and a printer.

Call 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388 for more information.

#### **Accessible Computer Stations**

To accommodate voters with disabilities that do not have, or have access to, the required technology to vote the AFB from home, we have two Accessible Computer Stations (**ACS**).

The permanent ACS is located at the county elections office and voters can go to the office and vote privately and independently using the AFB. The portable station will be available at Courthouse Square, 555 Court St. NE, Salem, in the Pioneer Conference Room. Access to this room is from the main first floor lobby. You must bring the ballot packet you received through the mail.

The scheduled time and dates are: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM on May 5th, 6th and 7th and May 14th, 15th and 16th. To avoid possible delays, we suggest you schedule an appointment by calling 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388.

#### **Voting Assistance**

Any voter can request assistance from the county elections office for help with marking a ballot, using the ACS and AFB or completing a voter registration card.

Call 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388 to request assistance.

#### **Educational Videos**

Go online at [www.sos.state.or.us/elections](http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections) to view two educational videos about the Alternate Format Ballot/Accessible Voting Station and Assisting Voters with Disabilities. If you are an organization that provides services to people with disabilities you can request a copy of the videos on DVD by calling 1-866-ORE VOTE/ 673-8683.

## **Voters with Disabilities Information**

### ***Signature Stamp Attestation Card***

If, because of a disability, a person is unable to sign a ballot or registration card, they may use a signature stamp or other indicator that represents their signature. A signature stamp attestation form must be completed along with an updated (or new) voter registration card.

Call 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388 for more information.

### ***Large Print Voter Registration Card***

Large print voter registration cards are available for voters with visual disabilities.

Call 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388 for more information.

### ***Statewide Voters Pamphlet***

Digital audio and accessible text versions of the Statewide Voters' Pamphlet are available on the web at: [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org). A CD version (MP3 audio files) of the Statewide Voters' Pamphlet is available by request.

Call 1-866-ORE VOTE/ 673-8683 or 503-986-2352 to request a copy.

### ***Marion County Voter Pamphlet***

This voter pamphlet is available in downloadable audio on our web site, <http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/>. Independent Living Resources will mail a voter pamphlet, CD or tape upon request.

Call 1-503-232-7411 to request a copy.

### ***Other Voter Guide Resources (for statewide elections)***

The SOS, with the help of HAVA funds, partners with Talking Book and Braille Services, Oregon Literacy, Inc., Oregon Advocacy Center and the League of Women Voters of Oregon Educational Fund to produce, print and distribute alternate formats of the Easy To Read and Regular Nonpartisan Voting Guides.

### ***Easy to Read Voting Guide***

Available in digital audio and accessible text versions on the web at [www.lwvor.org/votersguide.htm](http://www.lwvor.org/votersguide.htm). Printed versions in both English and Spanish are also available from the partner organizations listed above.

### ***Nonpartisan Regular Voters Guide***

Available in digital audio and accessible text version on the web at [www.lwvor.org/votersguide.htm](http://www.lwvor.org/votersguide.htm). Large print, Braille, CD and NSL compatible 4-track cassette versions are also available.

Contact Talking Book and Braille Services at 1-800-452-0292 to request this voting guide.

## Special Ballot Notes

If you have more than one candidate filed for an office on your ballot, you may notice that the names do not appear in alphabetical order as might be expected. A "random alphabet" is drawn for every election which determines the order in which the names of candidates will appear on the ballot. The alphabet for the May 20, 2008 Primary Election is as follows:

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

**Remember: All ballots will be mailed May 2nd.**

## Sample Ballot May 20, 2008 • Primary Election

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### Candidates

<b>Democrat</b>
<b>NATIONAL</b>
<b>U.S. PRESIDENT</b> <small>Vote for One</small>
Hillary Clinton
Barack Obama
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>U.S. SENATOR</b> <small>Vote for One</small>
Pavel Goberman
Jeff Merkley
Roger S. Obrist
David Loera
Candy Neville
Steve Novick
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b> <small>5TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Kurt Schrader
Andrew Foster
Steve Marks
Nancy Moran
Richard Nathe
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE OF OREGON</b>
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> <small>Vote for One</small>
Kate Brown
Rick Metsger
Vicki L. Walker
Paul Damian Wells
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE TREASURER</b> <small>Vote for One</small>
Ben Westlund
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> <small>Vote for One</small>
John R. Kroger
Greg Macpherson
<small>Write In, If Other</small>

<b>STATE SENATOR</b> <small>9TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Steven H. Frank
Bob McDonald
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE SENATOR</b> <small>12TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Kevin C. Nortness
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE SENATOR</b> <small>30TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
No Candidate Filed
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>17TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Dan Thackaberry
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>18TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Jim Gilbert
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>19TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Hanten (HD) Day
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>20TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Richard Riggs
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>21ST DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Brian Clem
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>22ND DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Betty Komp
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>23RD DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Jason Brown
Wesley West
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>25TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
No Candidate Filed
<small>Write In, If Other</small>

<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>59TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Mike Ahern
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>MARION COUNTY</b>
<b>COMMISSIONER</b> <small>POSITION 3</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
No Candidate Filed
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>Republican</b>
<b>NATIONAL</b>
<b>U.S. PRESIDENT</b> <small>Vote for One</small>
John McCain
Ron Paul
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>U.S. SENATOR</b> <small>Vote for One</small>
Gordon H. Smith
Gordon Leitch
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b> <small>5TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Mike Erickson
Kevin Mannix
Richard (RJ) Wilson
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> <small>Vote for One</small>
Rick Dancer
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE TREASURER</b> <small>Vote for One</small>
Allen Alley
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> <small>Vote for One</small>
No Candidate Filed
<small>Write In, If Other</small>

<b>STATE SENATOR</b> <small>9TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Herman Joseph Baurer
Sarah Arcune
Fred Girod
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE SENATOR</b> <small>12TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Brian J. Boquist
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE SENATOR</b> <small>30TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Ted Ferrioli
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>17TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Sherrie Sprenger
Bruce Cuff
Marc Lucca
Cliff Wooten
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>18TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Vic Gilliam
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>19TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Kevin Cameron
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>20TH DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Vicki Berger
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>21ST DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
No Candidate Filed
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>22ND DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Tom M. Chereck, Jr.
<small>Write In, If Other</small>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <small>23RD DISTRICT</small> <small>Vote for One</small>
Jim Thompson
Craig Pope
<small>Write In, If Other</small>

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### Candidates

Republican	
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> 25TH DISTRICT	Vote for One
Kim Thatcher	
Write In, If Other	
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> 59TH DISTRICT	Vote for One
John E. Huffman	
Write In, If Other	
<b>MARION COUNTY</b> <b>COMMISSIONER</b> POSITION 3	
Vote for One	
Sam Brentano	
Write In, If Other	

Non-Partisan	
<b>NONPARTISAN</b> <b>STATE OF OREGON</b>	
<b>JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> POSITION 1	
Vote for One	
Incumbent Thomas A. Balmer	
Write In, If Other	
<b>JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS</b> POSITION 1	
Vote for One	
Incumbent David Schuman	
Write In, If Other	
<b>JUDGE OF THE OREGON TAX COURT</b> POSITION 2	
Vote for One	
Incumbent Walt Edmonds	
Write In, If Other	
<b>JUDGE OF THE OREGON TAX COURT</b> POSITION 2	
Vote for One	
Incumbent Henry C. Breithaupt	
Write In, If Other	

<b>JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</b> 3RD DISTRICT, POSITION 5	
Vote for One	
Incumbent Pamela L. Abernethy	
Write In, If Other	
<b>JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</b> POSITION 8	
Vote for One	
Incumbent Joseph C. Guimond	
Write In, If Other	
<b>JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</b> POSITION 12	
Vote for One	
Incumbent Don A. Dickey	
Write In, If Other	
<b>JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</b> POSITION 14	
Vote for One	
Incumbent Susan M. Tripp	
Write In, If Other	
<b>EAST MARION COUNTY</b> <b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE</b>	
Vote for One	
Steven R. Summers	
Write In, If Other	

<b>CITY OF SALEM</b> <b>MAYOR</b>	
Vote for One	
Lloyd Chapman	
Janet Taylor	
Write In, If Other	
<b>COUNCILOR</b>	
Vote for One	
WARD 1	Chuck Bennett
Write In, If Other	
<b>COUNCILOR</b>	
Vote for One	
WARD 3	Brad A. Nanke
Write In, If Other	
<b>COUNCILOR</b>	
Vote for One	
WARD 5	David Beem Diana Dickey
Write In, If Other	
<b>COUNCILOR</b>	
Vote for One	
WARD 7	Bob Cannon
Write In, If Other	

### Measures

**See State Voter Pamphlet for full Ballot Title Text of Measures 51-53.**

STATE OF OREGON	
Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly	
<b>51</b>	
AMENDS CONSTITUTION: ENABLES CRIME VICTIMS TO ENFORCE EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN PROSECUTIONS, DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS; AUTHORIZES IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION.	
<b>RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: YES</b>	
"Yes" vote provides crime victims effective court processes to enforce existing constitutional rights regarding participation, restitution in criminal prosecutions/juvenile delinquency proceedings; authorizes implementing legislation.	
<b>RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" NO</b>	
"No" vote retains provisions giving crime victims specified constitutional rights in prosecutions/juvenile delinquency proceedings, but denying victims effective court processes to enforce these rights.	

STATE OF OREGON	
Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly	
<b>52</b>	
AMENDS CONSTITUTION: ENABLES CRIME VICTIMS TO ENFORCE EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN PROSECUTIONS, DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS; AUTHORIZES IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION.	
<b>RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: YES</b>	
"Yes" vote provides crime victims court processes to enforce existing constitutional rights regarding protection from offenders throughout criminal prosecutions/juvenile delinquency proceedings; authorizes implementing legislation.	
<b>RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" NO</b>	
"No" vote retains provisions giving crime victims specified constitutional rights in prosecutions/juvenile delinquency proceedings, but denying crime victims effective court processes to enforce these rights.	

STATE OF OREGON	
Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly	
<b>53</b>	
AMENDS CONSTITUTION: MODIFIES PROVISIONS GOVERNING CIVIL FORFEITURES RELATED TO CRIMES; PERMITS USE OF PROCEEDS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.	
<b>RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: YES</b>	
"Yes" vote amends constitution to allow civil forfeitures for crimes similar to crime of conviction, permits proceeds to be used for law enforcement; other changes.	
<b>RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: NO</b>	
"No" vote retains constitutional provisions prohibiting civil forfeitures unless property is directly related to crime of conviction and prohibiting use of proceeds by law enforcement.	

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### Measures

#### CITY OF STAYTON

Referred to the People by the City Council

##### 24-244

#### FOUR YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR LIBRARY AND POOL SUPPORT

**QUESTION:** Shall the City of Stayton implement a \$300,000 operating tax annually for four years, beginning in Fiscal Year 2009-2010? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**YES**  
**NO**

**SUMMARY:** This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout.

The City of Stayton is seeking a four-year local option tax of \$300,000 per year, beginning in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, to continue partial funding of the library and swimming pool programs.

The proposed tax will offset the expiration of the existing four-year local option tax, passed in 2004, which ends with Fiscal Year 2008-2009. An allowance is made for uncollectible taxes. This tax would raise a total of \$1,200,000 over the four year period.

Library support includes maintaining existing service levels (hours open to public) established in 2002, continuing current book and audio-visual budgets and replacing structurally failed windows in the original portion of the library building.

Pool support includes maintaining existing service levels established prior to 2002 and accomplishing several safety-related projects including replacement of pool boiler, light fixtures and salt cell water purification system, resurfacing both pools and the addition of a pool vacuum system.

It is estimated that this tax will result in a rate of \$.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value in the first year. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

#### CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Referred to the Voters by the District Board

##### 24-245

#### CHEMEKETA BOND FOR HEALTHCARE, EMERGENCY RESPONSE, INDUSTRIAL, AND TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES

**QUESTION:** Shall college seek general obligation bonds of \$92,000,000 for firefighter, paramedic, nursing and technology facilities, and replacing aging temporary buildings? 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.

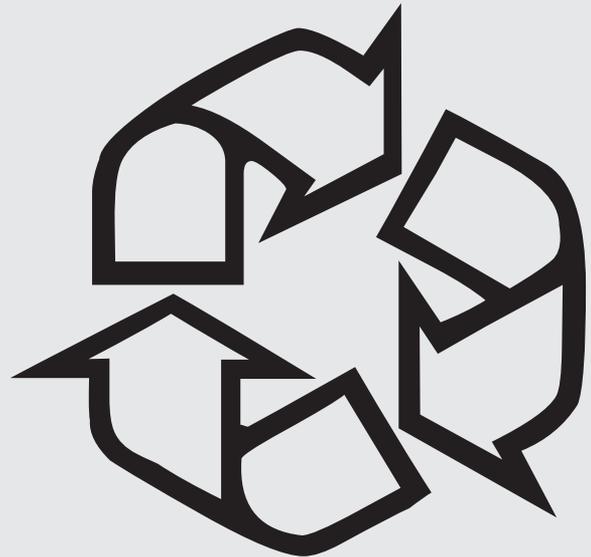
**YES**  
**NO**

**SUMMARY:** This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout. Passage of this measure would provide funds for capital construction, improvements and bond issuance costs. Specifically, this measure would provide funds for:

- Health sciences facility in Salem;
- Industrial trade facility in Salem;
- Public safety training facility in Brooks;
- Salem classroom building, replacing 35-year-old temporary portables;
- Classroom building in McMinnville;
- Remodeling existing facilities; making additions; building new facilities to meet safety, energy and technology standards, providing space for current and future programs;
- Acquiring land, equipment, furnishings and making site improvements for listed projects;
- Replacing roofs, upgrading roadways, and making other infrastructure improvements to protect public investment in the college's assets; and
- Paying fees associated with issuing bonds.

The bonds would mature in 21 years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series. It is estimated that the proposed tax would result in a rate of \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed value. For a home with an assessed value of \$150,000, the estimated annual property tax increase would be \$28.50. The tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

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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.

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- You are an Oregon resident.
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- New registrations must be completed and postmarked by April 29, 2008.

#### You need to update your registration if:

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

#### What if I've moved?

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

#### From Another Oregon County?

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

#### Voter registration forms are available at:

- All Election Offices, State or County
- U.S. post offices, public libraries, Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles offices or <http://www.oregonvotes.org>

## Marion County Commissioner Position 3



### Sam Brentano Republican

**Occupation:** County Commissioner

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

and Harrisburg.

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sublimity Planning Commission Chair, 1982; Mayor of Sublimity, 1983-1992; Mid-Willamette Council of Governments Board; Marion County Commissioner 2003-2008.

#### SAM BRENTANO, PLEDGE TO MARION COUNTY

"I believe we need to make government accountable to the citizens it serves, work with the business community to help them create and retain jobs, and to continue to protect the livability of Marion County, a place we cherish. I will, and have done my best to apply these three objectives when making decisions about our county."

#### SAM BRENTANO, FIGHTING FOR DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES

"I will fight to keep the pressure on methamphetamine dealers by continuing to support the Interagency Meth Strike Force operation to fight this plague on our community. I will work to ensure we have enough jail beds for those involved with meth."

#### SAM BRENTANO, VITAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

"Ensure the three projects I feel are the most needed in Marion County (Salem Third Bridge, Stayton/Sublimity overpass and the Woodburn interchange) keep moving forward."

#### SAM BRENTANO, RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

"Make strategic decisions that will frame how we deal with solid waste for the next 20 years while maintaining Marion County's leadership in recycling and environmental concerns."

#### SAM BRENTANO, KIDS GET FIGHTING CHANCE

"Working with our Children and Families Commission to find ways to raise the reading levels of our children, which are currently ranked last in the state. This is intolerable and has great impact on your economy, workforce, poverty levels and general livability."

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

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

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## City of Salem Mayor



### Lloyd Chapman

**Occupation:** Retired computer administrator

**Occupational Background:** Worked for Oregon's land use agency (DLCD) in citizen involvement, forest land planning and computer administration 1976-2005; New

York City Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Government 1972-1975; Peace Corps Volunteer Sri Lanka 1967-1969; tsunami relief work in Sri Lanka for three months in 2005.

**Educational Background:** Masters of Public Administration, Syracuse University 1972; Bachelor of Science, Oregon State University 1967; North Eugene High School 1963.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem-Keizer Transit Board, 1999-present, Board President 1999-2005; Salem River Crossing Oversight Committee; SKATS Policy Committee; Salem Revenue Committee; Southeast Salem (SESNA) and Morningside Neighborhood Associations.

I have been a neighborhood activist for most of my 30 years in Salem. City government must be responsible and responsive to the diversity of voices in our community, not just special interests. I will build on openness, inclusiveness and fairness to bring our city together.

**"I whole-heartedly support Lloyd's candidacy. He has the expertise, intelligence, and integrity to lead this community forward with thoughtful, innovative leadership. He is a man who walks his talk."** - Jennifer Carley, RN, MS, PMHNP

Salem's growth is best served by enhancing our livability and quality of life. We must protect our natural resources and invest in neighborhoods and independent local businesses. We must assure that our streets, parks, water and sewer are adequate before approving new developments. Let's work together to make every part of Salem the exciting and welcoming city it can be for this and future generations.

**"I enthusiastically support Lloyd Chapman. Lloyd's perspective on sustainability and livability has too often been missing from city discussions and policies."** Jon Yoder, Science Educator

When facing economic challenges we need to look for efficiencies and innovative ways of providing services. I will work to provide our growing population with the streets, safety, parks and other essential services we all rely on.

**ENDORSED BY THE OREGON LEAGUE OF  
CONSERVATION VOTERS and MARION-POLK-YAMHILL  
CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL**

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

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## City of Salem Mayor



### Janet Taylor

**Occupation:** Mayor of Salem

**Occupational Background:** 1957-1959, Production Line, Blue Lake Packers; 1960-1963, Circulation Department, Capital Journal newspaper; 1965-1969, Customer Service, Allstate Insurance;

1971-1982, Office Manager, Frank Hrubetz & Co.; 1982-1985, Owner, Business & Accounting Services; 1985-2003, Owner/President, Taylor Metal Products; 2003-Present, Mayor of Salem.

**Educational Background:** North Salem High School; Cheme-keta Community College; Salem Aviation (Pilot's License)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, South East Mill Creek Neighborhood Association; Chair, Strategic Economic Development Corporation; Conference Center Task Force; Willamette River Crossing Task Force; Vice-President, Salem Chamber of Commerce; Salem City Budget Committee; Oregon State Fair Community Partnership Task Force; Board of Directors, Oregon Mayors Association; Board of Directors, League of Oregon Cities; Mayor of Salem.

Nearly six years ago I was first chosen to represent our City as Mayor, and appreciate that we are a city with a public employee base and diverse businesses providing a stable economy. We have accomplished many positive changes through partnerships, bringing new choices in recreation, housing, transportation, and jobs.

Your vote to support my re-election will provide strong leadership that brings an optimistic, balanced approach to issues. Please join me to:

1. Achieve "Success Through Partnerships" as we have done with the Kroc Center, the Senior Center, and Conference Center.
2. Support our Fire and Police Departments for lower crime rates and response times, creating safer neighborhoods.
3. Retain existing businesses and attract new family wage jobs.
4. Implement the Vision 2020 goals for a vibrant and exciting downtown.

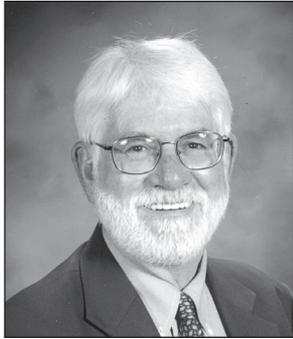
#### ENDORSEMENTS:

Salem Professional Firefighter Association  
Salem Police Employees Union  
Gerry Frank, Chair-Kroc Center Committee — Civic Leader  
Michael DeRochier, First Citizen 2007  
Dick Withnell, Community Supporter and Businessman  
Anna Peterson, First Citizen 2003 and Community Activist  
Scott Erickson, West Salem Leader  
Hazel Patton, Historic Preservationist  
Mary Lou Zeek, Art Gallery Owner  
Norm Gruber

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**City of Salem  
Councilor, Ward 1**



**Chuck  
Bennett**

**Occupation:** Director of Government Relations, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators

**Occupational Background:** Owner, Santiam Information Services, Inc. Government relations and political consulting company;

Editor, The Stayton Mail newspaper; Reporter, The Salem Capital Journal newspaper; Editor, The Woodburn Independent newspaper

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

**Governmental Experience:** City Councilor, Salem City Council, Ward 1 (appointed); Member, Oregon House of Representatives, House District 38 (elected); Member, Salem Planning Commission (appointed); Member and Chair, Salem Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board (appointed); Member and Chair, Salem Citizens' Budget Committee (appointed); Chair, Salem Revenue Task Force (appointed); Member, Salem Library Advisory Board (appointed)

City Councilor Chuck Bennett has a 42-year history of education, work and public service in Salem. He was educated at Willamette University in the 1960's, worked as a City Hall reporter in the 1970's and served as a state representative for east Marion County in the 1980's. Since the 1990's and early 2000's he has served Salem on a wide range of voluntary boards and commissions dealing with city finances, land use planning and community activities including a stint on the board of Pentacle Theatre.

Chuck Bennett is a founding member of The Friends of Opal Creek and was instrumental in having the upper reaches of the Little North Fork and Battle Axe Creek named state Scenic Waterways, and in the creation of the Opal Creek Wilderness and Recreation areas.

Chuck Bennett has been a leading professional advocate for Oregon's public education system and its importance to Oregon and Salem's economic future. As a member of the Salem City Council he is a positive supporter of police and fire services, improved streets, public parks, economic development and sustainable growth.

Chuck Bennett regularly attends the five neighborhood groups in Ward 1, which includes downtown, Grant, Northeast, Lansing and North Lancaster neighborhoods. He is working on issues ranging from graffiti prevention, a railroad quiet zone, improved parks, crime prevention, traffic controls and protection of older neighborhoods.

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**City of Salem  
Councilor, Ward 5**



**Diana  
Dickey**

**Occupation:** Full-time parent; educator; volunteer

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

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

**Governmental Experience:** Current Chairperson, Northgate Neighborhood Association; Associated Students Western Oregon University Administrative Officer

**Community involvement:** Northgate Neighborhood Association; Coordinated events for National Night Out, National Neighborhood Day and Make a Difference Day; Hammond Community Garden Coordinator; Salem Parks Foundation Board member; McKay High School volunteer; Salem Parks and Recreation volunteer coach; North Neighborhoods Community Progress Team; Chief's Advisory Committee on Graffiti; McKay Area Coalition for Student Success; Church youth leader

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

I am running for City Council because I believe in being part of the solution. Salem is a great place to live, work and recreate. I want to help ensure that as Salem grows there is adequate planning to provide for essential services as well as vital neighborhood components such as parks and public safety, not just in growth areas, but in existing neighborhoods as well. I would like to see that our natural resources are protected while allowing for enough growth to keep our economy healthy.

**\*I want to keep our neighborhoods vibrant and livable. I want to find stable funding for parks, libraries and recreation programs.**

\*I will encourage better communication and cooperation between all government agencies that serve Salem residents including City of Salem, Marion County, Polk County, Salem-Keizer Schools, and Salem-Keizer Mass Transit District

**\*I will continue to work toward eliminating the blight of graffiti and other crimes in our neighborhoods**

\*I think Salem should be doing a better job of providing more bicycle, pedestrian and transit options for its residents.

**Neighbors can and do make a difference! I am committed to listening to Ward 5 residents and representing their best interests on City Council. That's why I'm asking for your vote on May 20.**

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

Email: [dianadickey@q.com](mailto:dianadickey@q.com)

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

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**City of Salem  
Councilor, Ward 7**



**Bob  
Cannon**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Marion County Administrator, Private Practice Attorney at Law, Marion County Legal Counsel, Analyst Oregon Department of Administrative Services, Assistant Attorney

General State of Oregon, Deputy State Public Defender State of Oregon, Adjunct Law School Professor Willamette College of Law, Pro Tem Judge (Circuit and District Courts) State of Oregon, Pro tem Justice of Peace Marion County and Municipal Court Judge.

**Educational Background:** Willamette University, JD; University of Oregon, BS; Central Oregon Community College; Bend Oregon Grade and High School, Diploma.

**Governmental Experience:** Marion County Administrator, Marion County Legal Counsel, Analyst Oregon Department of Administrative Services, Assistant Attorney General State of Oregon, Deputy State Public Defender State of Oregon, Pro Tem Judge (Circuit and District Courts) State of Oregon, Pro tem Justice of Peace Marion County and Municipal Court Judge.

I enjoy helping others and volunteering my time. I'm very excited with the opportunity to serve on the City Council. I have the time, knowledge, energy and the passion to represent Ward 7. I understand how the City of Salem government works! I know local government budget law and finance.

The majority of my 35 year legal career has been as a local government attorney representing cities and counties. For fifteen years I was Marion County Legal Counsel. Following that I was the Marion County Administrator. In private practice I represented local elected officials, cities and counties.

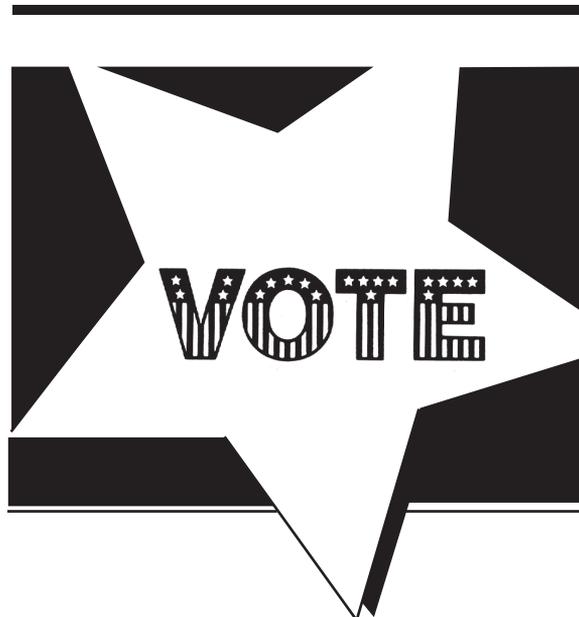
I'm currently serving on the Catholic Community Services Board (non-Catholic member), as the Chair of the Professional Liability Fund, Oregon State Bar and as a member of the Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council.

In years past, I've served on many boards, including the Legal Advocacy Standing Committee of the League of Oregon Cities, Oregon County Counsel Association (two terms), State of Oregon Public Defender Committee and the Marion County Public Defender Committee. From 1996 to 2007, I volunteered as a Circuit Court Judge in Marion County.

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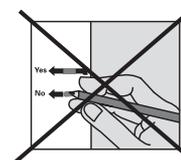
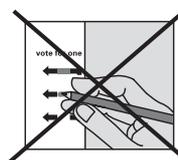
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**Measure No. 24-244**  
**City of Stayton**

*Referred to the People by the City Council*

**Four Year Local Option Tax For Library And Pool Support**

**Question:** Shall the City of Stayton implement a \$300,000 operating tax annually for four years, beginning in Fiscal Year 2009-2010? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout.

The City of Stayton is seeking a four-year local option tax of \$300,000 per year, beginning in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, to continue partial funding of the library and swimming pool programs.

The proposed tax will offset the expiration of the existing four-year local option tax, passed in 2004, which ends with Fiscal Year 2008-2009. An allowance is made for uncollectible taxes. This tax would raise a total of \$1,200,000 over the four year period.

Library support includes maintaining existing service levels (hours open to public) established in 2002, continuing current book and audio-visual budgets and replacing structurally failed windows in the original portion of the library building.

Pool support includes maintaining existing service levels established prior to 2002 and accomplishing several safety-related projects including replacement of pool boiler, light fixtures and salt cell water purification system, resurfacing both pools and the addition of a pool vacuum system.

It is estimated that this tax will result in a rate of \$.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value in the first year. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

**Measure No. 24-244**  
**City of Stayton**

**Explanatory Statement:**

The City of Stayton is seeking a 4-year local option tax of \$300,000 per year for continued partial support of the City's library and pool programs, beginning in Fiscal Year 2009-2010. Most of the tax will replace the loss of the existing local option tax that expires at the end of next fiscal year (June 2009) and will continue the existing levels of service (programs and hours open to the public). Some of the proposed tax will be used for improvements that could not otherwise be afforded within the City's regular budget.

Over the 4-year life of the proposed levy, approximately 48% will go toward maintaining the current level of service at the Stayton Public Library, as well as the library's budget for books and audio-visual materials. Approximately 33.5% will go toward maintaining the current level of service at the Stayton Family Memorial Pool. The remainder of levy funds, aside from an allowance for uncollectible taxes, will go toward needed improvements.

The estimated cost of improvement projects, several of them considered by the City Council as safety-related, is as follows:

Replacement of failed library windows (original building)	\$44,500
Replace/upgrade swimming pool water purification system	\$40,000
Replace swimming pool boiler	\$64,000
Resurface both pools (main pool and wading pool)	\$16,000
Replace swimming pool light fixtures	\$10,200
Purchase pool vacuum system	\$4,500

All of the improvement projects are planned to take place in the first year of the levy, with levy proceeds in the subsequent years used to repay an up-front loan to accomplish the projects.

It is estimated that the initial tax rate will be approximately \$.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value, possibly decreasing slightly in each subsequent year, assuming continued modest growth in the City's total assessed value.

Since the proposed local option tax replaces an existing tax that will expire, it is estimated that the net increase in the property tax rate from the expiring levy will be approximately 6.5 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. This equates to an increase of some \$12.94 in the annual property taxes for a residence with an assessed value of \$200,000.

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

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

Submitted by  
Chris Childs  
City Administrator  
City of Stayton

**Measure No. 24-244**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Favor:**

Please Vote Yes on measure 24-244 to support the Stayton Pool and Library. A Yes vote will replace the local option tax that expires next year. A Yes vote will continue pool programs and library services currently provided to the community.

The City of Stayton passed a local option tax in 1995 to help fund pool operations, and again in 1998 to help fund the pool and library. The public voted to continue these programs in 2002 and 2004.

Approximately one third of the library budget and one fourth of the pool budget is funded by these measures. Without a Yes vote the library and pool will have significant shortfalls in revenue and consequent reduction of hours and services.

This measure will continue library services and pool hours now in effect. The measure will also pay for capital improvements and repairs that need to be made to keep the facilities in good condition.

The Library and Pool are two important services the city provides to make our community more livable.

They provide a wide range of desired programs to all ages in the community: everything from children's reading programs at the library to adult swimming at the pool.

The existing local option tax passed in 2004 will end. It will be replaced by this new local option levy. The owner of a home with an assessed value of \$150,000 will pay an additional \$9.71 per year. This is less than 3 cents per day.

Specific promises were made to the voters at the 2004 election as to what would be accomplished with the money collected. Those promises were kept. The projects and programs were funded. The City of Stayton kept its word and has shown it spent your tax dollars as directed by the voters.

Please support continued operations of the pool and library by voting Yes.

Call me if you have any questions.

Gerry Aboud  
769-7505

*(This information furnished by Gerry Aboud, Citizens for Stayton.)*

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**Measure No. 24-244**  
**City of Stayton**

**Argument in Favor:**

This letter is in support of the Stayton Public Library

Currently, we have a four-year levy helping to support the library and the pool. This levy expires in June 2009. The new four-year levy will be used to replace funds the expiring levy has provided for the library and the pool. The new levy will maintain services for both the library and the pool. It will also provide funds to do much needed maintenance and upgrades at the pool.

The levy does help to maintain current services at the library, as well as provide funds to purchase audio visual materials, reference materials and new books. The local option levy also helps the library to keep current materials on the shelves: children's books, magazines, newspapers, large print books. Our library must be able to meet the needs of its patrons. The new levy will help us do that.

The new addition, funded by the Library Foundation, is complete. The Foundation is busy raising money to complete the furnishing of the building. They have done a wonderful job and the building is beautiful. The community use of the building has increased. The Foundation's mission was to build onto the existing library, not to replace the failing windows in the old part of the building. The plan is to use a portion of this new levy to replace the most severely damaged windows.

The library is a cornerstone of our community; a place where anyone and everyone is welcome to browse and relax and to read and dream. It's where you can find what you need to know, and what you want to know, or just find some music to take home. We need to do everything we can to ensure its availability, now and always, for everyone.

Please vote YES for your library and the City of Stayton!

Sincerely,

Susan M. Brandt  
Citizens for Stayton

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**Measure No. 24-244**  
**City of Stayton**

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**Argument in Favor:**

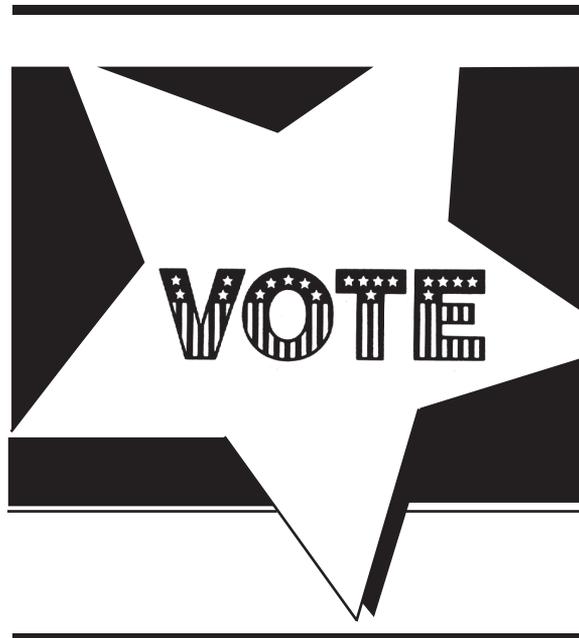
Please take the time to vote and mail in your ballot...and when you do vote, please vote "Yes" for our community! Most of this levy will replace the loss of the existing local option tax that expires at the end of next fiscal year (June 2009) and will continue the existing levels of service (programs and hours open to the public) for the pool and public library. Some of the levy will be used for improvements that could not otherwise be afforded within the City's regular budget. The following are but a few of the people supporting this measure:

- |                     |                  |                 |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Dick Morley         | Linda Eubank     | Melissa Vigil   |
| Joan Garren         | Randy LaFollett  | Henry A. Porter |
| John Crook          | Rebecca Hilkey   | Gerry About     |
| David Kinney        | Jack C. Darley   | Bob Pendleton   |
| Glen Armstrong      | Pam Pugsley      | Steve Frank     |
| Jennifer Niegel     | Patricia Sampson | Don Walters     |
| Tod Nau             | Karen M. Mills   | Chris Childs    |
| Jack Carriger       | Marla Brummer    | Tim Grimes      |
| Priscilla Glidewell | Nancy Grant      | DeeAnne About   |
| Paul Richter        | Dan Brummer      | Todd Jensen     |
| Dave Valencia       | Ruth McWayne     | Joan A. Morley  |
| Peter L. Whitney    | David Nielson    |                 |
| Willard Fiske       | Janet Ruetters   |                 |
| Susan M. Brandt     | Michael Jaeger   |                 |
| John Brandt         | Don Eubank       |                 |
| Richard T. Sebens   | Scott Vigil      |                 |

Please remember .... The NET cost of this levy is only \$9.71 per year (for a house with a \$150,000 assessed value) over the expiring current local option tax levy, which has set the standard for Stayton citizens' expectations for their community's library and pool.

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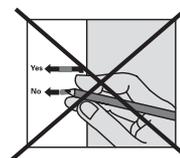
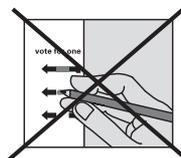
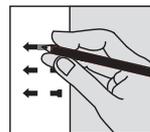
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**Measure No. 24-245**  
**Chemeketa Community College**

*Referred to the Voters by the District Board*

**Chemeketa bond for healthcare, emergency response, industrial, and technology facilities**

**Question:** Shall college seek general obligation bonds of \$92,000,000 for firefighter, paramedic, nursing and technology facilities, and replacing aging temporary buildings? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Summary:** This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout. Passage of this measure would provide funds for capital construction, improvements and bond issuance costs. Specifically, this measure would provide funds for:

- Health sciences facility in Salem;
- Industrial trade facility in Salem;
- Public safety training facility in Brooks;
- Salem classroom building, replacing 35-year-old temporary portables;
- Classroom building in McMinnville;
- Remodeling existing facilities; making additions; building new facilities to meet safety, energy and technology standards, providing space for current and future programs;
- Acquiring land, equipment, furnishings and making site improvements for listed projects;
- Replacing roofs, upgrading roadways, and making other infrastructure improvements to protect public investment in the college's assets; and
- Paying fees associated with issuing bonds.

The bonds would mature in 21 years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series. It is estimated that the proposed tax would result in a rate of \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed value. For a home with an assessed value of \$150,000, the estimated annual property tax increase would be \$28.50. The tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

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**Explanatory Statement:**

Chemeketa Community College's \$92 million bond measure would expand educational opportunities for the community, renovate current facilities to preserve and extend their useful lives, and conserve public resources.

**Expand Educational Opportunities**

Chemeketa Community College is the primary avenue for local high school students to get a head start on their college education and for local people to obtain college degrees or train for careers in their communities. The measure would further enhance the college's ability to meet the education and job-training needs of the Mid-Willamette Valley.

The bond measure would provide for:

- A new Health Science Center that would train students for jobs in nursing, dental science, pharmacy and other health-care fields.
- An Industrial-Technology building that would include labs and classrooms for students in electronics, engineering, computer science, manufacturing, drafting, and welding, as well as in such trades as electricians, plumbers, and HVAC technicians. The building would enable the college to offer more vocational training to students.
- An Emergency Service Training Center that would prepare students for careers as emergency responders and provide on-the-job training for the region's firefighters, law enforcement, paramedics, and emergency services personnel.
- New classrooms and labs to replace 35-year-old temporary buildings would provide students with up-to-date facilities that could be operated in a more cost-efficient manner.
- A new college center in McMinnville that would enable more students to enroll in college credit courses in this part of the district.

**Renovate College Facilities**

The bond measure would fund renovation projects that extend the life and usefulness of existing college buildings by restoring roofs, renovating deteriorated electrical and wiring systems, improving energy efficiency, and enhancing campus safety.

**Conserve Public Resources**

The bond measure would fund construction of new college classroom buildings to replace temporary structures, thereby saving money by improving energy efficiency and lowering the square-foot cost of operation.

**Financing the Bonds**

If this measure is approved, property taxes to repay the bonds would be about 19 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. For a typical residence with assessed value of \$150,000, the annual property tax for the 2008 bonds would be \$28.50. The bonds will be repaid in a period not to exceed 21 years.

Submitted by Ron Pittman, Board Chairperson  
Chemeketa Community College

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**Argument in Favor:**

MONEY FOR CCC IS MUCH MORE THAN NEW BUILDINGS, IT WILL IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL ECONOMIES

One of the most serious problems Chemeketa Community College faces is a lack of adequate facilities. It takes significant resources to keep Chemeketa's operations and facilities competitive with other colleges. While Chemeketa is widely recognized for its sound operations and outstanding programs, it cannot continue to be competitive with other educational and vocational institutions, given that combination of inadequate classroom space and many outdated and deteriorating buildings.

Chemeketa educates over 64,000 students annually. However, rising enrollment strains the existing infrastructure. The modular buildings on the north side of campus were donated second hand by Linn-Benton Community College in the 1970s. These were to be temporary buildings, intended to last five years, but are still in use to this day. Stellar professors struggle to educate their students in an environment that combines outdated technology and failing facilities. The struggle will only continue as enrollment continues to expand.

In a recent survey, over 66% of the respondents support a new bond to provide new facilities for Chemeketa's several campuses. They understand that improving the facilities at Chemeketa is about much more than just adding new buildings. This bond will provide improved educational opportunities for students, which in turn will have a direct impact on the communities Chemeketa serves. Students will have the ability to become engaged learners by using the new technologies, medical labs, and other learning and training facilities that this bond will provide. With improved educational opportunities, these students will enter the workplace as highly skilled professionals. In the end, the economic benefits to our communities will be significant, and serve as a valuable return on our investment in the bond.

Therefore, it's time to take a stand against Chemeketa's most serious problem, and for education and our economy.

Vote YES on the Chemeketa Bond Measure.

*(This information furnished by Ken Hector, Mayor, City of Silverton.)*

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**Argument in Favor:**

I have represented parts of Marion County on the Chemeketa Community College Board of Education for seven years. Two years ago I served as chair of the Board when we asked voters to approve a bond levy which was defeated by less than 2% of the ballots. I think it is time to reverse that vote and approve the 2008 bond levy.

As the previous levy explained, Chemeketa needs new classrooms, student labs and an industrial training facility on its Salem campus. I have seen the condition of the old, temporary classroom buildings and their current state leaves questions about stability and safety. Two years ago the College had to remove multiple buildings because of mold infestation, which further cramped available classroom space. Now at CCC there are times when it is impossible to schedule new classes, because every usable classroom is already occupied.

With Enrollment at Chemeketa growing faster than any other community college in Oregon, change on its campus is inevitable. Sooner or later this growing enrollment is going to run into a brick wall - caused by limited facilities or, worse yet, reduced classroom space when more temporary buildings have to be torn down.

The Board of Education carefully considered the College's facilities needs before authorizing this bond measure. Community members have told us they strongly favor the bond at this time. Further polling throughout the district indicates that by far most people feel Chemeketa is succeeding at providing the education and job training we need.

Now is the time for Marion County to say "yes" to Chemeketa by voting in favor of the 2008 bond measure. The cost of this bond measure is only 19 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. It's an investment that will bring us huge dividends in the future.

Please vote "yes."

Dan Ostlund  
Silverton, Oregon

*(This information furnished by Daniel J. Ostlund.)*

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**Argument in Favor:**

**The Chemeketa Bond Levy is Crucial to Our Future**

The reason I agreed to chair the campaign to pass the Chemeketa Bond levy is because I have seen first hand how important it is to provide the funding to make Chemeketa competitive. We all know they do a good job of teaching and training, but few people realize that there are 64,000 students enrolled at Chemeketa this year alone and the number is growing. The sheer size of the college requires new and improved facilities if Chemeketa intends to maintain its highly regarded status among the community.

**Health Sciences, Emergency Responders and Industrial Technology ...Focusing on the Future**

The Chemeketa Bond levy will primarily be directed at helping students in three key areas: health sciences like nursing, dental, and pharmacy; emergency responders such as firefighters and EMT's; industrial technology like computer skills and welding. New facilities will help to meet an overwhelming demand in these growth areas in our region. Without this investment, Chemeketa will not be competitive regionally.

**Bond Levy is Worth the Investment**

\$92 million dollars from the Bond will cost taxpayers on average .19 cents per thousand of the assessed value of one's home. Additional monies come with the Bond through federal matching grants which increase the Bond to just over \$98 million. It's a small price to pay to make sure Chemeketa has the facilities and upkeep necessary to meet all the demands and stresses put upon it with 64,000 students annually.

**More Information On-Line**

You can find out a lot more information about this Bond levy on-line by going to [bond2008.chemeketa.edu](http://bond2008.chemeketa.edu) I am proud to be associated with this campaign and I am asking for your support as Chemeketa provides the community with a trained workforce.

*(This information furnished by Dick Withnell.)*

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**Argument in Favor:**

March 22, 2008

As a semi-retired citizen I understand Chemeketa Community College's role in supporting and providing programs for the retirement community

The vast majority of our local emergency responders and nurses facilitate our every day existence. Many of our emergency responders received their training through programs provided by Chemeketa, i.e. nurses, police, firefighters, etc.

Unfortunately, the facilities that the emergency responders and nurses learn in are failing. Therefore, nearly 24 percent of the bond issue is going to help fund a new Health Sciences Center that will provide new opportunities and training for jobs in nursing, dental science, pharmacy, and other health related skills.

In addition the new industrial technical building will provide the community with more jobs in key industrial trades and a more qualified workforce. These trades enhance job opportunity.

Chemeketa also offers continuing education classes throughout the College District. Residents with an interest in learning more about a specific interest have that opportunity. One important example is in the field of computer training.

Many opportunities are available to senior citizens, and others, in hobby and conditioning classes, i.e swimming, fitness, arts and crafts, painting, etc.

The retirement community relies on Chemeketa to assure that Yamhill, Marion, and Polk counties have the qualified workforce they require. Vote YES on the Chemeketa Bond levy to support this alliance,

*(This information furnished by Ronald L. Daniels, Friends of Chemeketa.)*

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**Argument in Favor:**

One of the most important parts of the Chemeketa Community College bond measure is the health science education center it will fund here in Marion County. Our country faces a critical shortage of nurses and other healthcare workers in the near future, and this new center will give us just the added boost we need to keep a steady supply of new nurses coming to take the place of those who are retiring.

Many of the nurses we now employ were trained at Chemeketa, and they provide excellent care for our patients. Chemeketa has expanded its nursing education program in McMinnville, but more capacity is needed in Marion County, too.

The college has reached out to attract other funding sources, including \$6.5 million in state government funds to help with development of this health center. We will only reap the benefit of these leveraged dollars if we match them with bond dollars. If we don't pass the bond measure, we will lose these government funds.

Salem Hospital needs a strong educational partner in the Mid-Willamette Valley, and Chemeketa has been that partner for the last 40 years.

Twelve years ago voters invested in Chemeketa Community College, and the result was an impressive array of new buildings across the district. Now additional investment is needed. It's one of the best educational investments we can make in our future. Chemeketa has proven itself as the place where we can confidently count on quality education and the place where many hundreds of students have started their careers.

Chemeketa and its students need our help again. Please vote yes on the Chemeketa Community College bond measure.

David Edmonds, MD, President of the Medical Staff, Salem Hospital

Cheryl Nestor-Bowers, Chief Nursing Officer, Salem Hospital  
Norman Gruber, Chief Executive Officer, Salem Hospital

*(This information furnished by David Edmonds, M.D.)*

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**Argument in Favor:**

**SALEM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUPPORTS CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOND PROPOSAL**

Specialized training through Chemeketa Community College is essential for local economic growth.

Like many communities, Salem is at a crossroads as baby boomers retire. Local economies throughout the nation need strong educational partners to fill the growing needs of local employers.

The Salem area continues to face workforce challenges due to a shortage of skilled workers. Chemeketa Community College is the answer to many of our challenges through the education of 64,000 students.

Only 32% of U.S. high school students leave high school sufficiently prepared for 4-year colleges\*. Chemeketa is the alternative to 4-year institutions for youth needing to further their education and training.

Your **YES VOTE** will enable Chemeketa to prepare a new trained workforce to meet community needs in the fields of nursing, dental hygiene, firefighting, electronics, welding, and the trades. Your **YES VOTE** will result in a direct investment in quality jobs for our children's future. Your **YES VOTE** is a vote to strengthen our local economy.

The cost to taxpayers is 27 cents per \$1,000 assessed value. In other words, a property owner with a home or building valued at \$200,000 would pay \$54 per year to support Chemeketa if the bond were to pass.

Chambers of Commerce and the business community in general are supporting this bond levy because it is the difference between meeting the workforce demands of our community or falling behind and losing our competitive edge.

Chemeketa has 64,000 students enrolled and many of them are the ones that will propel our economy forward – we need to support them.

\*Source: Deloitte, It's 2008: Do You Know Where Your Talent Is?

*(This information furnished by Jason Brandt,  
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce.)*

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**Argument in Favor:**

As a member of the community and from a small business point of view, it's important to vote YES on the Chemeketa Community College bond measure. I'm involved in the community and recently had the opportunity to tour the Salem campus. Here are some of my observations:

Chemeketa currently does not have enough space. The campus is very well maintained, but some of their temporary classrooms have been outdated and past their useful life for years.

When businesses are looking to relocate or expand, are community is usually overlooked because we don't have the educated workforce they are looking for.

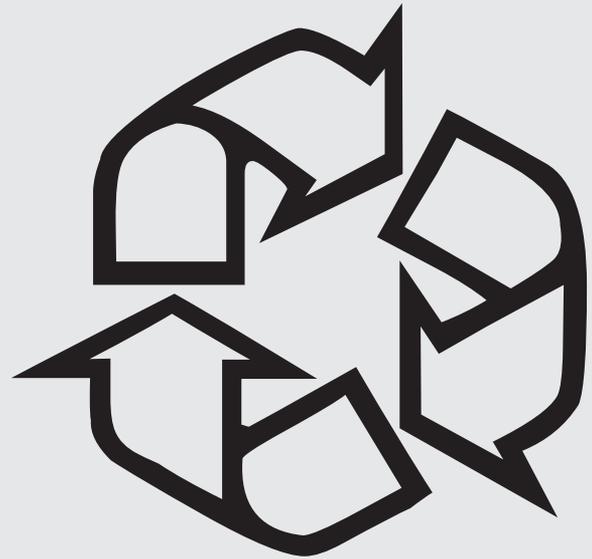
With many in the workforce nearing retirement, we need skilled workers to take their place. Fellow business owners tell me they have a very hard time finding skilled workers.

Chemeketa has been a great asset to this community for a long time now. For a two year college education or a springboard to a four year college, you can't find a better value.

I'm not a big fan spending more than I have to, but for the \$30 to \$50 per year it will cost most of us, it's a great investment for better wages and a higher standard of living for everyone.

Please join me in voting YES on the Chemeketa Community College bond measure.

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**Polk County Courthouse, Clerk’s Office**

850 Main St, Dallas

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1130 Wallace Rd NW, Salem

**Monmouth Public Library**

168 Ecols St S, Monmouth

**Independence City Hall**

240 Monmouth St, Independence

**Western Oregon University**

Western University Center  
345 N Monmouth Ave, Monmouth

**Wagner Community Library**

111 N Main St, Falls City

**Yamhill County**

*Beginning May 2nd available normal business hours and until 8 p.m. on Election Day.*

**Yamhill County Courthouse**

535 NE 5th St, McMinnville

**Clerk’s Office**

414 NE Evans St, McMinnville

*24-hour drop sites:*

**Newberg Public Safety Parking Lot**

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**City Halls in: Dayton, Lafayette, Sheridan, Yamhill, Carlton, Dundee & Willamina**

**Linn County**

**Linn County Courthouse**

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May 2nd - May 20th  
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**Mill City, City Hall**

252 SW Cedar St  
May 2nd - May 20th  
Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Election Day, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Clackamas County**

*Available normal business hours May 2nd - May 20th.*

**Canby Public Library**

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**Molalla Public Library**

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8200 SW Wilsonville Road

**Marion County**

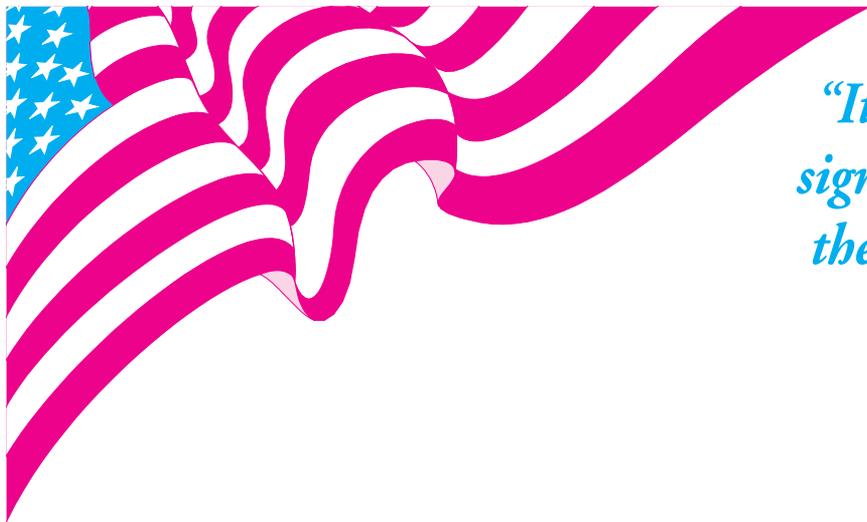
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# Primary Election

May 20, 2008

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