



CLACKAMAS COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

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www.co.clackamas.or.us/elections

Measure text and
Explanatory Statement
printed as filed.

In order for voted
ballots to be counted,
they must be received at
the Elections Office, or
at any Drop Site Location
(see list on page 4) by
8:00 p.m. on Tuesday,
September 21, 2004.

SPECIAL ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 21, 2004



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VOTING IS AS EASY AS 1 - 2 - 3

[Instructions for Completing Your Ballot]

1

Examine your Official Ballot

Locate the candidate or measure response (YES or NO) of your choice for each contest. **To vote, you must completely darken the oval to the left of the response of your choice with black / blue ink or pencil.**

To vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the Official Ballot, completely darken the oval (●) to the left of the dotted line (-----) provided for the office and write the full name of the candidate on that dotted line.

Remember: If you vote for more than the number of candidates allowed for an office, or you vote both YES and NO on a measure, it is called an overvote, and your vote will not count for that candidate or measure.

2

Review your Official Ballot

Ensure you have correctly marked your choice for each contest. Your Official Ballot may contain contests printed on both front and back.

Remember to vote both sides, if applicable!

If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way or lose it, contact the Clackamas County Elections Division at 503.655.8510 / TTY 503.655.1685 to request a replacement.

3

Return your Official Ballot

Place your voted Official Ballot in the ballot secrecy envelope and seal the envelope. Place the sealed secrecy envelope in the return identification envelope (white with colored edge) and seal it.

Remember: Read and sign the Voter's Statement on the return identification envelope. Your ballot will not be counted if the return identification envelope is not signed.

OFFICIAL BALLOT • CLACKAMAS CO

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JUDGE (VOTE FOR TWO)	
●	WARREN G. HARDING
○	OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES
○	ROY BEAN
●	<u>THOMAS Q. PUBLIC</u>
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By mail:

- Attach sufficient first-class postage to the **signed** and sealed return identification envelope. Mail it as soon as possible to arrive at the Clackamas County Elections Division no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. **Postmark does not count!**

In person:

- Deliver the **signed** and sealed return identification envelope to any official drop site location (see list on Page 4) no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. **Postage is NOT required if delivered to a drop site location!**

**Questions? Need assistance in voting due to a permanent or temporary disability?
Please call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510 / TTY 503.655.1685.**

CITY OF MILWAUKIE

Measure No. 3-134

BALLOT TITLE

MEASURE APPROVING ANNEXATION OF CITY OF MILWAUKIE PROPERTY TO DISTRICT

QUESTION: Shall Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 annex all of the territory of the City of Milwaukie?

SUMMARY: Since 1998 the City has contracted with the District to provide fire suppression and emergency medical services. Former City firefighters became District emergency service employees. The Milwaukie City Council proposed that the District annex the City and provide emergency services directly rather than by contract. If annexation is approved, territory within the City becomes part of the District, which would levy taxes upon property within the City to pay for fire suppression, emergency medical services, and duly authorized District bonds or other liabilities. The City would no longer be responsible for fire suppression and emergency medical services, and City residents would become eligible to vote in District elections and to hold District office. Annexation requires approval of both the District and City. The District Board approved the annexation subject to approval by the electors of the City.

expenditures. Total property taxes may go up because the City's tax rate is sized to include payment to the District. The City Council may limit the city tax rate, but it is not required to do so.

Furnished by
James Bernard, Mayor
City of Milwaukie

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

If the annexation is approved, CCFD No. 1 would continue to provide fire protection and emergency medical services to Milwaukie residents, but would do so by providing service within its district rather than under contract to the City.

In May 2004, the Milwaukie City Council approved a resolution asking the District to annex all of the land within the city limits. In June 2004, the District board accepted the council's proposal, subject to ratification by the electors living in the City of Milwaukie. The election is scheduled for September 21, 2004. The annexation would be effective July 1, 2005.

The annexation would remove costs from the City budget and payment process, and allow the District to receive revenue directly from the residents served. The District could include the land inside the city limits in planning for long-term provision of fire suppression and emergency medical services throughout the District. The City would no longer provide fire protection or emergency medical services. If the measure is approved, the residents of Milwaukie would have a direct say in the fire district Board elections and future tax measures.

Territory within the City would be subject to District property taxes at the District tax rate (2.4012 per \$1000 of valuation) to pay for fire and emergency medical services. Property within the City would be subject to tax to pay any District bonds and other liabilities on the same basis as other property in the District. The City now pays the District to provide fire suppression and emergency medical services through the General Fund budget. The amount budgeted for these services in the current fiscal year is \$3,111,130. Thus the annexation will relieve the City's General Fund of more than three million dollars in

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF OR IN
OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

REGISTERING TO VOTE

[SOME FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS]

WHO MAY REGISTER TO VOTE?

Anyone who is:

- ★ A resident of Oregon;
- ★ A United States citizen; and
- ★ 18 years of age or older.

HOW MAY I REGISTER?

By mail-in registration form or in person at any county elections office or at a designated state agency, including the Department of Motor Vehicles and some public assistance agencies.

WHEN MAY I REGISTER & WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

You may register at any time. However, your voter registration form must be received or postmarked no later than the 21st day before the election at which you intend to vote.

WHERE CAN I FIND VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS?

Post offices, public libraries, city halls, schools, banks, the DMV, and Clackamas County Elections, 825 Portland Avenue in Gladstone. There is a copy of the form in the Qwest Telephone Directory, Blue Government Pages. You can download and print a form in PDF format from the Secretary of State's web site at the Oregon Voter Registration link <http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/elechp.htm>

WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED?

In October 2002, the "Help America Vote Act" was signed into law. The Act changes voter registration requirements nationwide for voting in federal elections. A person registering to vote is asked to provide identification **only** if they are a new registrant in the county in which they are registering, and they are mailing the registration card via the U.S. Postal Service. Identification is **not** required for updates within the same county, or for any new registrations delivered in person or by means other than mail via the U.S. Postal Service.

Sufficient identification is: a copy of a current, valid photo identification (such as driver's license), or a copy of a paycheck stub, utility bill, bank statement or other government document showing the registrant's name and address.

If identification is not provided at the time of registration, it will be requested by elections officials in order for the person to vote at the next federal election. When filling out the registration card, you must furnish your full name, residence address (and mailing address, if different), date of birth, political party preference, and signature. Your residence address must be the physical address where you reside - not a post office box.

DO I HAVE TO RE-REGISTER FOR EACH ELECTION?

No. You only need to update your registration when your residence (even moving to a different apartment within a complex) or mailing address changes; your name changes; or you wish to change your political party affiliation.

WHAT IF I TURN 18 AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

If you will turn 18 years of age during the 20-day period immediately before an election, you must register by the 21st day prior to the election.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM PROPERLY REGISTERED?

You may call our office at 503.655.8510 / TTY 503.655.1685.

DROP SITE LOCATIONS

Available Sept. 4 through Election Day, Sept. 21. ★

Clackamas Corner Library

11750 S.E. 82nd Ave., Ste. D
Portland (N.E. corner - Town Center lot)
Phone: 503.722.6222

Mon CLOSED

Tue -- Thur 10:00 am -- 8:00 pm

Fri -- Sat 10:00 am -- 5:00 pm

Sun 12:00 pm -- 5:00 pm

Ledding Library of Milwaukie

10660 S.E. 21st Ave.
Milwaukie
Phone: 503.786.7580

Mon -- Thur 12:00 pm -- 9:00 pm

Fri -- Sat 12:00 pm -- 5:30 pm

Sun 12:00 pm -- 5:00 pm

Clackamas County Elections

825 Portland Ave.
Gladstone
Phone: 503.655.8510

Mon -- Fri 8:30 am -- 5:00 pm

Election Day 7:00 am -- 8:00 pm

Ballot drop slot (front of building, to the right of the front door) is available 24 hours every day.

Ballots will not be accepted at any location after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Sept. 21.

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Please remember, all locations will be closed Sept. 6 in observance of Labor Day.

ELECTION RESULTS ON THE INTERNET

www.co.clackamas.or.us/elections

When you connect to the above web-site, you will find several options on the County Clerk's Elections home page, including Election Results. With just a few clicks of the mouse, you can navigate to the current returns for the September 21, 2004 Special Election. Updates will be posted as ballots continue being processed throughout the evening of the election.