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Sent via email to: Clackamas County Board of Commissioners
Marion County Board of Commissioners

Re: Vacancy in State Senate District 20

Effective January 11, 2021, there is a vacancy in State Senate District 20 due to the resignation of Senator Alan Olsen.

Pursuant to ORS 171.060(1) and OAR 165-010-0060, you are hereby notified of the vacancy. The Republican Party precinct committee persons of State Senate District 20 met and chose nominees to fill the vacancy. The nominees chosen are:

1. **Bill Kennemer**
2. **John J. Lee Jr.**
3. **Stephen L. Bates**

The Appointing Authority must meet to appoint one person from the list of nominees. The vacancy must be filled **no later than February 9, 2021**, 30 days after the vacancy occurred. Clackamas County Commissioner, Tootie Smith has been asked to chair the joint meeting.

The time and location of the meeting are as follows:

Date: February 1, 2021
Time: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Location: Virtually via Zoom – links to follow

In accordance with ORS 171.062 when a vacancy occurs in a legislative district encompassing two or more counties, each county is entitled to one vote for each 1,000 of its electors or major fraction of 1,000 (more than 500 registered electors, but less than 1,000) residing within the district at the time the vacancy occurred. Based on the number of registered electors on January 11, 2021, each county commissioner is allotted the following number of votes:

County	Number of Registered Electors	Votes per County	Number of Commissioners	Votes per Commissioner
Clackamas	105,426	105	5	21
Marion	63	1	3	.33

These votes are apportioned to each county commissioner. If for any reason a county commissioner is unable to attend the meeting on February 1, 2021 either in person or electronically, that county commissioner's vote would not be cast. The votes are not reapportioned for the remaining county commissioners to cast.

Enclosed is a copy of OAR 165-010-0060 outlining the procedures to conduct a meeting to fill a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly. Also enclosed is a Statement for use in notifying the Secretary of State of the appointment including signature and vote tabulation sheets. Please complete and return the completed Statement and Signature and Tabulation sheet immediately after the meeting. You can email it to elections.sos@oregon.gov.

Please contact me at (503) 986-1518 if you have any questions about this process.

Sincerely,



Lydia Plukchi
Compliance Specialist

Attachments

c: Sherry Hall, Clackamas County Clerk
Tootie Smith, Clackamas County Commissioner Chair
Sonya Fischer, Clackamas County Commissioner
Paul Savas, Clackamas County Commissioner
Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Commissioner
Mark Shull, Clackamas County Commissioner
Kevin Cameron, Marion County Commissioner
Sam Brentano, Marion County Commissioner
Colm Willis, Marion County Commissioner
Jan Fritz, Marion County Chief Administrative Officer
Bill Burgess, Marion County Clerk
Tracy Honl, Oregon Republican Party Vice Chair
Chris Barreto, Oregon Republican National Committeewoman