

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## ELECTIONS DIVISION

# VOTERS' PAMPHLET

# PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 18, 2010

Your voted ballot must be received  
in our office, or in an official ballot  
drop box, by 8:00 p.m. on  
Election Day, May 18, 2010.

### ATTENTION

This is the beginning of your county voters' pamphlet. The county portion of this joint voters' pamphlet is inserted into the center of the state pamphlet. Each page of the county section is clearly marked by a tinted outside edge.

All information contained in this county portion of the pamphlet has been assembled and printed by your County Elections Official.

You will not vote on everything in this pamphlet, only those candidates and measures that appear on the Official Ballot contained in your Vote-By-Mail packet.

Candidate Statements, Measure Text, Explanatory Statements and Arguments are printed as filed.

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[www.clackamas.us/elections](http://www.clackamas.us/elections)

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Elections Division  
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**SHERRY HALL,  
County Clerk**



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# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Office of the County Clerk

SHERRY HALL  
CLERK

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April, 2010

Dear Clackamas County Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet contains information designed to assist you in voting: candidates' statements, ballot titles, explanatory statements and arguments pertaining to local measures that appear on the May 18, 2010 Primary Election ballot in Clackamas County. Please remember, in order to vote on certain measures, you must be a resident of the city or special district that has placed the measure on the ballot.

You will not vote on everything that appears in this pamphlet, only what appears on the Official Ballot contained in your Vote-By-Mail packet. If you have registered as a member of either major party, your packet will also contain a paper ballot for precinct committeeperson. Please remember to vote only for committeepersons in your precinct (see complete instructions on Page 3-4).

Your voted ballot must be received in the Elections Office, 1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100, Oregon City, OR 97045 by 8:00 p.m. on election night in order to be counted. Remember, the postmark does NOT count!

If you prefer, instead of mailing your ballot, you may take it to one of the ballot drop sites listed on page 3-39 of this pamphlet. Indoor drop boxes will be available during regular business hours (and outdoor drop boxes are available 24 hours) beginning May 1 and extending until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

If a ballot was delivered to your residence for someone who should no longer be receiving ballots at your address, please write "RETURN" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox. If a ballot was sent to someone who is deceased, please write "DECEASED" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox.

If you need assistance voting or have any questions about this particular election or the election process, please call the Elections Division at **503.655.8510**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherry Hall".

Sherry Hall  
Clackamas County Clerk

# VOTING is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3

## Instructions for Completing Your Ballot

### 1 Vote 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 or blue ink.** [Figure 1]

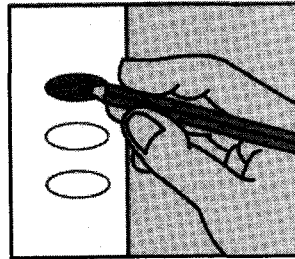


Figure 1

To vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the Official Ballot, completely darken the oval (●) to the left of the blank line (\_\_\_\_\_) provided for the office and fill in the blank with the full name of the candidate. [Figure 2]

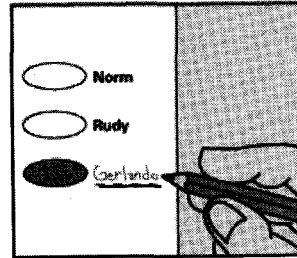


Figure 2

**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.** [Figure 3]

### 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. If so, **remember to vote both sides!**

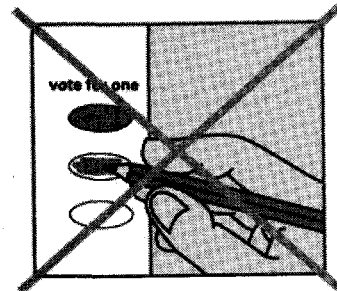


Figure 3

*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.**

#### 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 Tuesday, May 18, 2010. **Remember, the postmark does not count!**

#### In person:

- Deliver the **signed** and sealed return identification envelope to any official ballot drop site (see list on Page 3-39) no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 2010. **Postage is NOT required if delivered to a drop site!**

**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.**

# How to complete your PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON Paper Ballot

A paper ballot is issued  
ONLY to voters affiliated  
with a major political party  
(Republican or Democrat).

## PRECINCT 999

PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON  
MALE - VOTE FOR THREE

NO CANDIDATE FILED

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON  
FEMALE - VOTE FOR THREE

- Joan Q. Public
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## PRECINCT 1102

PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON  
MALE - VOTE FOR TWO

- John Q. Public
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON  
FEMALE - VOTE FOR TWO

NO CANDIDATE FILED

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## PRECINCT 1110

PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON  
MALE - VOTE FOR ONE

NO CANDIDATE FILED

- \_\_\_\_\_

PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON  
FEMALE - VOTE FOR ONE

NO CANDIDATE FILED

- \_\_\_\_\_

### Which Precinct is mine?

Precinct Committeeperson ballots contain all the precincts in a particular State Representative district. If you don't know your precinct number, it's easy to find. When looking at your return identification envelope (the white envelope with a colored edge), the precinct number is located above the large letter next to your name and address.

On your precinct committeeperson paper ballot, locate your precinct number and the candidate name(s), if any, listed for that precinct.

Note the number of female and male candidates for which you may vote. If the precinct allows "VOTE FOR ONE", you may vote for one female and one male candidate. If your precinct allows "VOTE FOR TWO", you may vote for a total of two female and two male candidates, etc. The total number allowed includes write-in candidates (instructions below).

Vote only for the candidates listed for YOUR precinct, and completely fill in the oval to the left of the candidate name(s) of your choice.

### Write-in Candidates

If no one in your precinct has filed for any of the precinct committee person positions, the words "No Candidate Filed" will be printed, followed by space(s) for writing in candidate name(s).

If you choose to write in name(s) of candidate(s), do so by writing the full name on the dotted line provided and completely fill in the oval to the left of that line.

## Clackamas County Commissioner Position 2



**Robert J. Austin**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Newly-appointed Clackamas  
County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:**  
Bonneville Power  
Administration; US Fish &  
Wildlife Service, fishery bi-  
ologist

**Educational Background:**  
BS, King's College; MS, Central Michigan; Public Administra-  
tion Graduate classes, Lewis & Clark

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Volunteer Mayor, City Councilor – City of Estacada; Mt Hood  
Economic Alliance;

**Community Service:** PTA volunteer; 4-H leader; Meals on Wheels  
volunteer; Adopt-a-Family volunteer;

**Personal:** married 31 years; two daughters

### **Bob Austin for Clackamas County Commissioner: New leadership with local experience**

Bob served his local community for decades – assisting local  
businesses, improving streets and water lines, protecting the  
Clackamas River.

As a new County Commissioner, Bob is helping residents and  
businesses across the county to survive these tough economic  
times.

#### **Putting People Back to Work**

- Bob helped direct our share of federal stimulus money to  
projects creating and saving over 200 local jobs;
- Bob helped Oregon Iron Works expand in Clackamas  
County adding 100 jobs now, and up to 400 in coming  
years;
- Bob is working with rural communities for a bio-fuels  
facility using local farm crops, creating jobs, producing  
domestic energy.

#### **Helping Struggling Families**

- Bob helped expand our local Veterans Assistance  
Program connecting returning vets with job prospects,  
counseling and housing;
- To serve more local residents, Bob helped direct grant  
funding to Milwaukie Senior Citizen Center;
- Bob helped collect 150,000 pounds in food donations,  
distributed through Oregon Food Bank.

#### **Watchdog for Accountability**

- Bob promotes annual audits for county departments;
- As commissioner, Bob helped save nearly \$500,000  
converting county offices to four-day work weeks;
- Bob is pushing for financial planning by the county to  
operate within reduced revenues while getting urgent  
services to families in need.

**Bob Austin: A trusted local leader –  
working harder and delivering more.**

#### **Supported by:**

Congressman Earl Blumenauer  
Michelle Davidson, Community Resource and Military Liaison  
Sheriff Craig Roberts  
Mayor Alice Norris  
Mayor Linda Malone  
Representative Brent Barton  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
Learn more at: [www.voteBobAustin.com](http://www.voteBobAustin.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Bob Austin.)*

## Clackamas County Commissioner Position 2



**Warren Kitchen**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Self-employed, Truck driver

**Occupational Background:**  
Owned two small busi-  
ness's, Management ex-  
perience, Truck driver; Site

Superintendent for Major Home Builder; Neighborhood involve-  
ment, unpaid

#### **Educational Background:**

Grant High, 12; Clark County Community College, 13, Business/  
Economics

#### **Prior Governmental Experience:**

Member of Oregon City Urban Renewal Budget Committee;  
Alternate Precinct Captain; Precinct Committee Person.

We live in tough, unstable times, and residents of Clackamas  
County deserve accountability. Commissioners abuse their  
power, (tax dollars spent on pro 66&67mailers), propose hun-  
dreds of millions of dollars on programs and light rail and top  
heavy programs that only build monuments to themselves and  
ignore the will of the people.

They see government as the answer and not the problem, they  
see business as a piggy bank and not as a wealth/job creator.  
To suggest that government can plan 40 years ahead, is ridicu-  
lous and robs future citizens the right to govern as they see fit.  
Federal funds come with strings and they see nothing wrong,  
so long as it keeps them in power.

Your frustration is off the scale, learn more about me at my face  
book page and [afpclackamas.com](http://afpclackamas.com). Our county government can  
be a positive force, but it needs to be restrained to basic services  
and what the people want.

I have lived here my whole life and I know the county is great,  
to keep it great, citizens common sense and tax dollars need  
to be used with respect.

Clackamas county is at the end of the Oregon trail and repre-  
sents the pioneer spirit, the desire to be prosperous and an ability  
to raise families free from oppressive government.

I'm asking for your vote to be your commissioner, I will pledge,

Never subvert the will of the voters.

Accountability for every penny spent

Promote freedom and be open to you.

*(This information furnished by Warren Kitchen.)*

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## Clackamas County Commissioner Position 2



**Paul Savas**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Business owner-specialized automotive parts rebuilding and services

**Occupational Background:**  
Automotive diagnostics, emis-

sions specialist, performance engine tuning, machinist

**Educational Background:**

Western High School, graduated; Cypress College, AA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Oak Lodge Water District, elected 2001-2005; Oak Lodge Sanitary District elected 2003-present; Metro Policy Advisory Committee; Clackamas County Coordinating Committee; Regional Water Providers Consortium; North Clackamas County Water Commission

**The State of the County is at a crossroads.**

Revenues are down, expenses are up, and forecasts are bleak. It is time for fiscal responsibility and leadership.

**Paul's 25 years of managing and operating a business brings experience we desperately need in Clackamas County.**

Governments should not be fighting one another. The long-standing sewer battles between the county and cities continue. Millions of dollars have been wasted on abandoned studies, delays, and legal fees. Consequently sewer rates are skyrocketing.

**Paul Savas has experience** on regional committees working with officials of local jurisdictions including the County, cities, Metro and water, sewer, and fire districts. His tenacity and understanding of government relationships is crucial to solving the challenges we face.

**As President of Oak Lodge Sanitary District Board of Directors Paul worked to re-evaluate a \$100 million project and ultimately lowered costs to \$52 million, garnered community support, and won voter approval of a \$44 million bond measure.**

Clackamas County is rich with pristine rivers, streams, forests, wildlife, mountains and farmland that enhance our lives. Studies suggest that urban areas with excessive density are linked to increases in violent crime.

**Growth must be carefully managed to protect our environment, economy, and quality of life.**

**Paul Savas will work collaboratively to:**

**Initiate a comprehensive economic analysis to enable good fiscal decisions and strategies that are sustainable.**

**Stimulate Job Creation with economic policies that are business friendly.**

**Develop smart growth management strategies.**

**Enhance public safety funding.**

**Develop public involvement policies to equitably represent citizens in both the cities and unincorporated areas.**

**Vote Paul Savas for Clackamas County Commissioner!**

More information at [www.ElectPaulSavas.com](http://www.ElectPaulSavas.com)

*(This information furnished by Paul Savas for Clackamas County Commissioner.)*

## Clackamas County Commissioner Position 3



**Ann Lininger**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Clackamas County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:**  
Director of Program-related Investing, Meyer Memorial Trust; public interest and pri-

ivate attorney; Creator of special needs housing

**Educational Background:**

Ashland High School; Yale University, BA; New York University School of Law, JD

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Judicial Law Clerk, US Court of Appeals and US District Court

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Volunteer, Network for Oregon Affordable Housing; Volunteer, Lake Grove Elementary; Sunday School Assistant Teacher; Member, Rotary International

**Clackamas County Commissioner Ann Lininger is Providing New Leadership That is Making a Difference**

Ann brings a fresh perspective to the County Commission with her broad expertise in human services, law, and financial analysis.

Ann has set clear priorities:

**Get Clackamas County Residents Back to Work**

- Remove obstacles so businesses can grow.
- Obtain investment to create urban and rural jobs.
- Improve transportation and solve sewer problems.

**"Ann has the experience and insight to help create jobs and a stronger local economy."**

**Jack Scott, General Manager, Eagle Foundry Company**  
**Keep Vulnerable Families and Seniors Safe and Healthy**

- Protect school-based health centers that enable kids to focus on learning.
- Support Meals on Wheels so seniors can live independently.
- Help needy people access mental health care, addiction treatment, and affordable housing.
- Protect families from domestic violence.

**"Ann is a strong partner to law enforcement and is working to improve the response to domestic violence."**  
**Sheriff Craig Roberts**

**"Ann has an incredible commitment to families. As the only County Commissioner with school-aged children, she understands our needs and priorities."**  
**Kim Parker, Public School Parent, Volunteer**

**Make Careful, Efficient Use of Tax Dollars**

- Expand the financial reporting required of County-funded programs.
- Support initiatives to operate government more efficiently.
- Increase board and citizen involvement in budgeting.

**Endorsed by:** Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Stand for Children; Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council; and more. Go to [www.annlininger.com](http://www.annlininger.com).

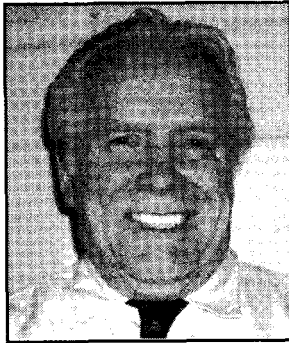
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## Clackamas County Commissioner Position 3



**James G.  
Needham**  
Nonpartisan

### Occupation:

Molalla City Councilman;  
Clackamas County Community  
Action Board Chair; Clackamas  
County Social Services  
Joint Advocacy Committee;  
Community Adviser to

Clackamas County Roadmap to Healthy Communities; MRSD  
Online School Advisory Committee; Pacific Northwest Kiwanis  
Builders' Club Administrator.

### Occupational Background:

Drafting Technology Instructor, Pioneer Pacific, Portland  
Community, Clackamas Community Colleges; Owner, Vector  
Graphics, Computer Consulting and Web Design.

### Educational Background:

Benson Polytechnical High School, 4, Diploma; Clackamas  
Community College, 2, AA; Portland State University, 3, Pending,  
Urban Studies/Business

### Prior Governmental Experience:

Molalla City Council & Budget Committee Chair; Clackamas  
County Coordinating Committee; Clackamas County Reserves  
Policy Advisory Committee; Molalla River School District Board  
of Education & Budget Committee; Carus School Board.

We're struggling to recover from the "worst recession since the  
Great Depression". It's clear that **we cannot keep doing the  
same things, expecting different results. We need new solu-  
tions to new challenges. We need jobs** and a more thoughtful,  
considered approach to government costs and spending. We  
need leadership to facilitate community problem-solving more  
than legislate increased government costs and controls - perhaps  
**regional representation by part-time Commissioners rather  
than at-large representation by full-time Commissioners.**

### Services

I believe Clackamas County **can reduce government cost  
and waste by allowing more input and contribution from  
the diverse people & organizations represented.** Community  
volunteers and faith-based organizations already supplement  
many government services and may be able to do much more  
- with government support.

### Jobs

I believe we need to **remove obstacles which prevent new  
business growth and expansion creating sustainable private  
sector jobs,** or allowing property owners the right to maximize  
profitability. Providing **jobs will make a substantial contribu-  
tion to crime reduction!**

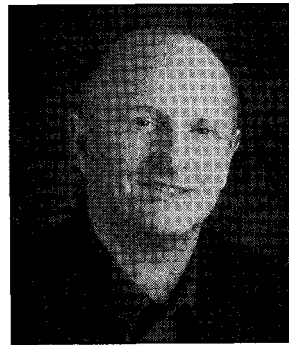
### Summary

I have an established record of standing up for the rights of  
those I represent - even at great political and personal cost.  
As your Commissioner my commitment will be to **restore the  
unity to our community** by establishing common objectives  
and overcoming obstacles to a collaborative goal of a better,  
healthier, and prosperous Clackamas County.

*(This information furnished by James G. Needham.)*

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## Clackamas County Commissioner Position 5



**Jim  
Bernard**  
Nonpartisan

### Occupation:

Clackamas County  
Commissioner; President  
Bernard's Garage Inc

**Occupational Background:**  
Mayor of Milwaukie; President  
Bernard's Garage Inc; Business  
Manager Milwaukie Sunday  
Farmers Market; President Celebrate Milwaukie Inc

### Educational Background:

LaSalle High School, 12; Portland State University, BS, Business  
Administration; Portland State University, BS, Arts and Letters

### Prior Governmental Experience:

Clackamas County Commissioner; Mayor of Milwaukie

### Re-Elect Jim Bernard Clackamas County Commissioner Position #5

### As Clackamas County Commissioner and Former Milwaukie Mayor, Jim has:

#### Been a proven leader in business:

- ✓ Owner of a successful small business for 25 years
- ✓ Brought in millions in new business investment to  
Clackamas County
- ✓ Chaired the North Clackamas Chamber Board of  
Commerce

#### Secured state and federal funding for road construction and maintenance:

- ✓ Provided leadership to complete major road  
projects

#### Demonstrated commitment to public safety:

- ✓ Serves as voting member of the state Community  
Corrections Board
- ✓ Provided leadership to reduce major crime; achiev-  
ing one of the largest per capita crime reduction  
rates in the nation

### As Clackamas County Commissioner, Jim Bernard Will Work To:

#### Create Jobs!

- ✓ Clackamas County must focus on recruiting and  
retaining businesses that will provide good jobs.

#### Improve Public Safety!

- ✓ Clackamas County residents need to know they are  
safe in their own community.

#### Promote Sustainability and Livability!

- ✓ Clackamas County is a great place to work and live;  
it's our job to make it better.

**"I understand the concerns of the citizens of our  
county and I have a track record of listening to and  
dealing with those concerns. I ask for your Vote."**

-Jim Bernard

### We Proudly Endorse Jim Bernard:

Clackamas County Chair Lynn Peterson  
Clackamas County Commissioners: Charlotte Lehan  
and Bob Austin  
Mayor Melody Thompson, Canby  
Chair Ted Wheeler, Multnomah County  
Alan Kirk, OREPAC Building Products CFO; Wilsonville City  
Councillor  
Mayor Tim Knapp, Wilsonville  
Congressman Kurt Schrader  
State Representative Brent Barton  
Mayor Jim Wright, Damascus  
Mayor Becky Arnold, Estacada  
Mayor Linda Malone, Sandy  
NW Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO

*(This information furnished by Friends of Jim Bernard)*

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## Clackamas County Commissioner Position 5



**Daniel  
Holladay**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Electrician; Coach, Army  
JROTC Oregon City High  
School

**Occupational Background:**  
Electrician; Project Manager,

Security Contractor; Branch Manager, Security Contractor; Division Manager, Electrical Contractor; Owner, Security Company

**Educational Background:**

Oregon City High School, 12, Diploma; DeVry Institute of Technology, 13, EE

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Commissioner, City of Oregon City; Director, Oregon City School Board; Member, South Fork Water Board; Member, Oregon City Urban Renewal Commission; Member, Clackamas County Facilities Task Force; Founding Member, Clackamas County C4 Committee

**WE NEED A COMMISSIONER WHO:**

Will stand **against WASTE** like being the only county in Oregon to WASTE over \$36,000 of taxpayer money on a postcard for Measures 66 & 67

**Meets with citizens face-to-face**, encourages them to attend/speak at meetings and doesn't hide behind emails, secretaries, and phony rules

Realizes more ordinances, fees, and **taxes are NOT the solution** to EVERY problem

Is an ordinary, working guy, **not a long-term politician** yet has experience as a volunteer city commissioner and school board member

**Tells you straight up and face-to-face** what he thinks and will change his mind if you have better ideas

Who believes that **Federal dollars are not the solution** to our economic crisis but that helping businesses create jobs by reducing taxes, fees and regulations are.

Understands and **supports tourism as our county's #2 industry**, instead of trying to kill it and its jobs

**Uses common sense, backbone, and listening**, instead of acting like an elitist, liberal commissioner who knows better than we do what's best for us

**Works with our citizens**, employees, and cities, instead of fighting them

Earns his salary and **actually meets with citizens and employees** and remembers he represents us taxpayers

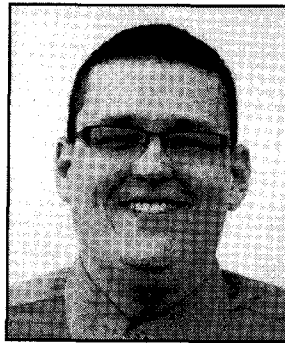
Works with common sense and goodwill to **get to YES** on sewers, instead of wasting millions of our dollars on infighting and never-ending consultants and lawyers

**DAN HOLLADAY... THE COMMISSIONER WE NEED**, not the one running over us and wasting our money

**Vote DAN HOLLADAY for commissioner, a principled, common-sense kind of guy!**

*(This information furnished by Daniel Holladay.)*

## Clackamas County Commissioner, Position 5



**Kevin C.  
Strauser**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Publications for Business  
and Community Services for  
Clackamas County

**Occupational Background:**  
Graphics Design & Marketing,  
Editor, Writer, Layout/  
Publication Design, and Sales & Customer Service

**Educational Background:**

Marylhurst University, 2, M.B.A., Marketing; Portland State University, 4, B.S., Graphic Design; Mt. Hood Community College, 3, A.A., Journalism; Mt. Hood Community College, 3, A.A.S., Journalism; Mt. Hood Community College, 3, A.A., General Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

Why is an average citizen running for Commissioner?

We deserve better than career politicians, with little real world experiences, making all of the decisions without public input. We've all seen that business as usual isn't working anymore. We have one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. More and more people are losing their homes. It's time we move beyond politicians whose only skill is cutting budgets. We need a leader who listens to the citizens.

My primary focus is creating living-wage jobs. During this severe economic crisis, the need for new ideas and independent leadership is now more essential than ever. Now is the time to utilize our great strengths. With the many skilled Clackamas County residents and the essential resources available to us, we will turn this into a thriving community.

We deserve a Commissioner who will take a true independent, non-partisan approach. It is time to put a stop to our tax dollars being wasted because of a lack of government accountability. We need someone who will get things done for our economy and for middle class families of Clackamas County.

The unincorporated areas of Clackamas County **FINALLY** need to be represented on this board.

It is time that we make smart investments in our transportation system giving Clackamas County's economy an opportunity to grow. We shouldn't have companies leaving the state because our roads can't handle their growth.

I am running for Commissioner because **WE CITIZEN'S OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY DESERVE RESULTS**. Too many problems that our county faces go without answers. **I AM THE SOLUTION WE DESERVE**.

*(This information furnished by Kevin C. Strauser.)*

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## Clackamas County Clerk



### Sherry Hall Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Clackamas County Clerk

**Occupational Background:**  
Clackamas County Clerk;  
Clackamas County District  
Attorney's Office; Clackamas  
County Clerk's Office;

Recording Division, Deputy Clerk; Title Insurance Company;  
DUII Victim Impact Panel

**Educational Background:**

Auburn University, CERA Certificate, Certified Election,  
Registration Administrator, Elections; Eastern Oregon College,  
Attended, Secondary Education; Rex Putnam High School, 12

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Clackamas County Clerk 2003 - present; Clackamas County  
District Attorney's Office - 11 years; Clackamas County Clerk's  
Office, Recording Division, Deputy Clerk - 5 years; Coordinator  
DUII Victim Impact Panel - 2 years

The 2009 Performance Audit of the County Clerk's Office con-  
ducted by a private auditing firm revealed:

**"The Clackamas County Clerk's Office is well run."**

**Reduced operating expenses** while maintaining high-quality  
efficiency and customer service.

**Implemented new statutory duties seamlessly**, including  
Administrative Audits in Elections.

**Relocated Elections Office** to new, more efficient facility.

**Continuously implementing new technologies** to allow  
citizens and business better access to records and services.

**Streamlined processes** to achieve higher productivity at a  
lower cost.

**Implemented Staff Development** resulting in higher level of  
performance.

**Minimized Overtime.**

**Accuracy - Integrity - Excellence**

Sherry has lived, worked, raised a family and volunteered in  
Clackamas County for most of her life. She is honored to serve  
as your County Clerk because she believes that a public service  
center, such as the County Clerk's office should be efficient,  
courteous, accurate, convenient and people friendly.

**Community Involvement:**

**Oregon Representative** to International Association of Clerks,  
Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurer's

**Clerk Representative** to Association of Oregon Counties

**Serves** as church youth volunteer

**Member** of Oregon City Kiwanis

**Served** on Gladstone Education Foundation Board of Directors

**Served** as a crime victim advocate volunteer

**Served** on the Oregon Trail Pageant Board of Directors

Dear Voter,

It has been a privilege to serve as your County Clerk.  
Modernization has brought efficiencies and cost savings into  
each department. I would consider it an honor to serve you for  
the next four years and I ask for your vote.

Thank you.

I welcome your comments and questions:  
503-313-7161 hallforclerk@aol.com

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## Clackamas County Clerk



### Barbara Stringham Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Deputy Clerk

**Occupational Background:**  
Clackamas Community  
College, State Testing  
Proctor; City of Oregon City,

Department of Finance; Carnegie Art and Childrens Center,  
Volunteer; Norwest Mortgage, Government Loan Underwriter;  
Pacific First Bank, Real Estate Loan Servicing; Transamerica  
Title, Title Clerk.

**Educational Background:**

Clackamas Community College, AA, Business Administration;  
Mt. Hood Community College, GED

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None.

My experience in the Clerk's office has shown me the county  
election office is no place for bi-partisan politics. This is  
paramount when conducting election business. As your next  
County Clerk I am ready to administer the Clerk's duties as a  
non-partisan official.

Our Oregon Legislature continues to refine Election and Voting  
laws and you may be pleased to know that one sweeping change  
was the implementation of online voter registration. Law makers  
believe this new legislation was a step in the right direction and I  
strongly agree. Reaching out to new voters who are more likely  
to register online is a step forward in streamlining the registra-  
tion process. For me, it is reassuring to know our Legislators  
passed this bill mindful of security concerns and the Secretary  
of State rose to the task of making online registration a secure  
alternative for Oregon voters.

As a parent of older teens I am pleased to see the passage  
of HB 3473 which is intended to educate young adults while  
navigating through the voter registration process.

Having served as Deputy Clerk for the past 7 years, I have an  
in-depth understanding of Oregon Laws as they apply to the  
Clerk's duties. With 25 years working in both public and private  
sectors I have focused on the needs of customers while following  
established business polices and government guidelines. I am  
asking voters to give me the opportunity to transform the Clerk's  
office into a countywide resource for individuals who live and do  
business in Clackamas County.

Thank you

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## Clackamas County Clerk



### Melody Thompson Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Records and Evidence  
Manager, Local Police  
Department

**Occupational Background:**  
City Recorder, Finance  
officer; Elections and Records

Manager; Retail Store Manager; Small Businessperson

**Educational Background:**

Mt. Hood Community College, Municipal Clerk's Institute

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Volunteer Mayor, Budget Committee Vice-Chair; Clackamas  
Cities Committee Co-Chair

**Community Service:** Elementary School Site Councilor;  
PTA Volunteer; High School careers advisor; Neighborhood  
Association; Municipal Clerks mentor; Stand for Children  
member

**Personal:** Married 26 years, two sons.

**Melody Thompson for County Clerk:  
Fair and Open Elections in Clackamas County**

**Melody Thompson** will improve voter and public access at the  
elections and recording offices and ensure every vote is counted.  
She will modernize public technology to cut costs, make systems  
more efficient and accessible, and improve accountability.  
"Melody will protect your vote and ensure elections we can  
trust." Michael Breshears, Veteran

**Melody Thompson for County Clerk:  
Improving Accessibility to Important Services**

Melody Thompson will update the County Clerk's office for local  
residents and businesses needing to access and file records,  
documents and licenses. Melody will **maximize taxpayer  
resources, provide quality services and help businesses  
improve their bottom line through:**

- Online recording, payments for fees
- Electronic access to records
- Consolidation of 3 service locations

"Melody's sharp eye for cost-saving means our county clerk will  
make the most of taxpayer dollars and improve the services we  
need." Paul Carlson, small business owner

**Protect Your Vote**

Melody Thompson will start quality control checks and conduct  
rigorous audits during elections. With her experience, **Melody  
will make sure Clackamas County residents trust the integrity  
of their elections.**

"Melody is an experienced leader who has demonstrated high  
ethical standards and professional expertise on the job." Ron  
Yarborough, Retired Deputy Fire Chief

**Melody Thompson for Clackamas County Clerk.  
A New Leader We Can Trust**

**Other Endorsements:**

Jeanette Cross, Church Volunteer - Milwaukie  
Gregg Wood, DMD - Lake Oswego  
Clara Crook, Teacher - Clackamas  
Mitzi Carson - Happy Valley

[www.MelodyThompsonforClerk](http://www.MelodyThompsonforClerk).

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Melody Thompson.)*

## Clackamas County Justice of the Peace



### Karen Brisbin Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Clackamas County Justice of  
the Peace; Sandy Municipal  
Judge; Attorney in Private  
Practice

**Occupational Background:**  
Pro Tem Municipal Judge;

Gladstone Lake Oswego, Molalla; Public School Teacher: Lake  
Oswego, Parkrose, Sandy

**Educational Background:**

Lewis and Clark Law School, Juris Doctor; Lewis and Clark  
College, Master of Music Ed; Lewis and Clark College, Bachelor  
of Music Ed; Rex Putnam High School, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Clackamas County Justice of the Peace; Sandy Municipal  
Judge; Oregon Municipal Judges' Association: President, Vice  
President, Secretary, Board of Directors.

**RETAIN JUSTICE KAREN BRISBIN**

**EXPERIENCED**

- Current Clackamas County Justice of the Peace
- 29 years as an attorney in private practice in Clackamas  
County
- 14 years as a Municipal Judge

**SERVING THE COUNTY**

- **Led the formation of the new county Justice Court  
established in 2009**

Due to her knowledge, leadership and experience, Karen  
Brisbin was selected to create, organize and preside over  
Clackamas County's newly formed Justice Court.

- **Implementing new ideas to enhance accessibility to  
the court**

Karen Brisbin sought out innovative technology to increase  
court efficiency in order to produce the best use of available  
resources and staff as well as promote increased access to the  
justice system for citizens.

**SERVING CITIZENS**

- **Dedicated to fair and balanced administration of justice  
in Clackamas County**

Karen Brisbin is a lifelong citizen of Clackamas County and  
looks forward to continued service to the citizens of the county  
in her position as Judge of the Justice Court.

Karen Brisbin is committed to the mission of the Justice Court  
by promoting justice in a fair and impartial forum, establishing  
public trust and confidence by providing citizens convenient  
access to justice, and utilizing public resources efficiently in a  
manner that demonstrates fiscal responsibility, accountability,  
and sustainability.

Candidacy endorsed by Clackamas County Peace Officers'  
Association, P.O.L.I.C.E. PAC

**Vote for fairness, knowledge and experience in the  
Clackamas County justice system**

**RETAIN KAREN BRISBIN**

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**

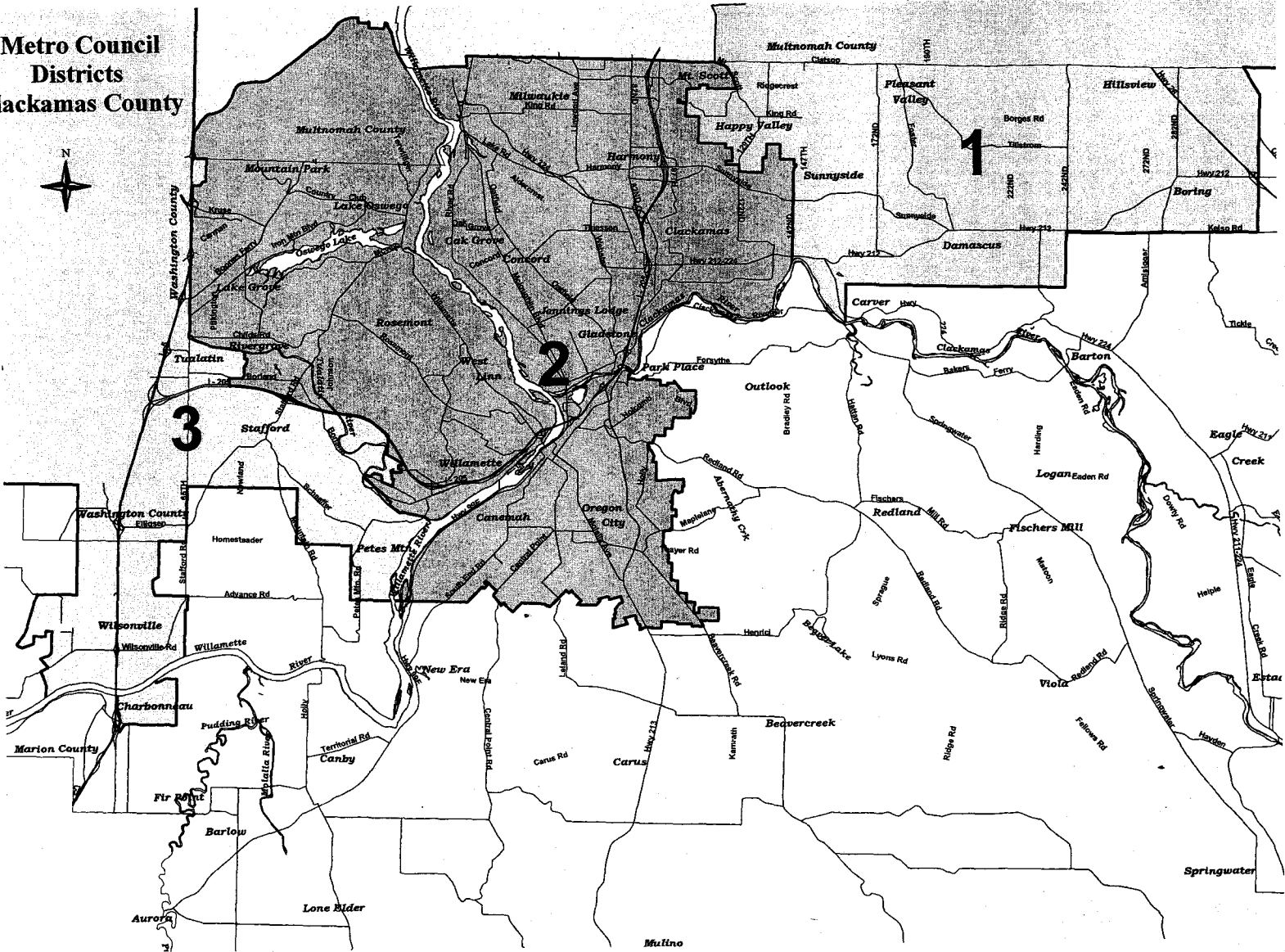
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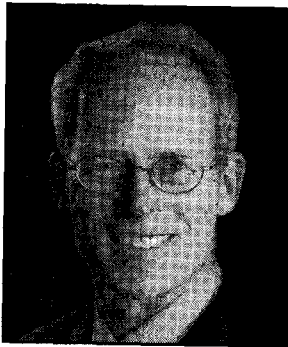
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# Metro Council Districts Clackamas County



## Metro Council President



**Rex  
Burkholder**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
I represent District 5 as a  
Metro Councilor.

**Occupational Background:**  
Co-founded Cloudburst  
Recycling, Bicycle  
Transportation Alliance, and

the Coalition for a Livable Future; Benson High School Science  
Teacher; U.S. Forest Service Researcher.

**Educational Background:**

Bachelors from Portland State University; Masters from Tufts  
University; leadership certificate from Harvard.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Transportation Advocate; Governor's Climate Change Integration  
Group; Oregon Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee; Metro  
Councilor since 2001.

**Community Leadership:** I've worked with Eliot Energy House,  
Northeast Farmers Market, Friends of Trees, Environmental  
Middle School, Eagle Scout, Zoo Foundation, Northeast  
Community School, and the Association of Metropolitan Planning  
Organizations.

**I'm running for Metro President because our future depends  
on putting people back to work. I believe job creation and en-  
vironmental stewardship must go hand in hand. My proven  
leadership reflects Oregon's values of a clean environment  
and a strong economy.**

**Proven Leadership for Regional Economic Growth**

- I've delivered over \$100 million in new transportation projects for freight rail and port projects, creating thousands of sustainable jobs.
- I reformed Metro's budget process, making Metro more accountable to taxpayers.
- I will deliver a Columbia River Crossing that is safe, affordable, and reduces pollution, creating 26,000 jobs.

**Proven Leadership for a Clean Environment**

- When Outdoor School faced closing its doors, I delivered funding so that 18,000 children could learn about nature and science.
- I protected our air, water, and wildlife habitat by passing the \$227 Million Natural Areas Bond Measure, securing over \$44 million for local parks.
- I will help local business become more energy-efficient, saving money, protecting our environment, and creating new jobs.

**I am proud to be endorsed by organizations Oregonians trust, including:**

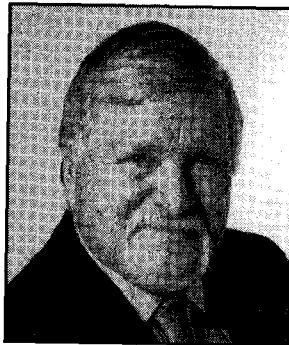
Portland Association of Teachers/TVIP  
Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37  
Oregon Wild Conservation Leaders Fund  
Portland Firefighters Association IAFF Local 43  
Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
SEIU

See why over **50 Elected Leaders** and over  
**1,000 Community and Business Leaders** in Clackamas,  
Washington and Multnomah Counties support Rex

[www.rex4metro.com](http://www.rex4metro.com)

*(This information furnished by Rex Burkholder.)*

## Metro Council President



**Tom  
Hughes**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Government Policy Advisor

**Occupational Background:**  
High School Teacher, 30 years

**Educational Background:**  
Hillsboro High School;  
University of Oregon, B.S.; University of Arizona, M.A.; Portland  
State University, Teaching Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Hillsboro Mayor, 2001-2009; Metro Policy Advisory Council  
2001-2009; Hillsboro Planning Commission 1989-2000; Hillsboro  
Planning and Zoning Hearings Board 1985-1989; Hillsboro City  
Council 1976-1980

**"Tom will bring clear vision and positive energy to Metro.  
He has the experience our region needs right now to attract  
good jobs."** Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian

Dear Voter,

Oregon needs an all-hands-on-deck effort at job growth. **As  
Metro President, my first priority is to use my experience  
to create jobs.**

**As Mayor of Oregon's 5th largest city, I helped create 30,000  
jobs. I'm the only candidate who has created jobs.** As Mayor,  
I traveled across the globe to recruit businesses, and my efforts  
helped attract and grow well-known, quality employers like  
SolarWorld, Genentech and Intel.

People ask me, **"What can Metro do to create jobs?"** As  
Mayor and a planning commissioner, I have worked with local  
governments and companies seeking to grow or move here. I've  
learned there are five requirements for a healthy job market: land,  
a reasonable regulatory environment, efficient transportation,  
infrastructure, and a quality and trained work force. Metro has  
significant impact on the first three, and influences the other two.

Creating jobs also takes a skilled leader. Governor Kulongoski  
appointed me to his **Green Jobs Council. I know what it takes  
to help quality Oregon employers grow and persuade new ones  
to move here.** As Metro President, I can put that know-how to  
work for the whole region.

**Regional problems require regional solutions.** Metro has  
significant impact on our economic vitality, and it needs to work  
for all of us. Metro must balance the needs of the central city  
and the other twenty-four cities in our region.

I am asking for your support to get Metro working again.

Thank you,

Tom Hughes

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

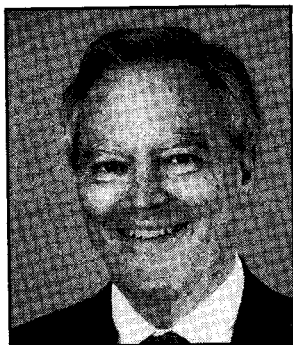
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## Metro Council President



**Bob  
Stacey**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Attorney

**Occupational Background:**  
Executive Director, 1000  
Friends of Oregon; Partner,  
Ball Janik Law Firm

### **Educational Background:**

Parkrose H.S.; Reed College (B.A.); University of Oregon Law School (J.D.)

### **Prior Governmental Experience:**

Chief of Staff, Congressman Earl Blumenauer; Director of Policy and Planning, Tri-Met; Planning Director, City of Portland

### **Bob Stacey for Metro President New Leadership with the Right Priorities**

We need our next Metro President to improve our economy, watch our tax dollars and protect our quality of life. **Bob Stacey is not a politician; he is the only candidate who will do all three.**

### **Jobs for Our Future**

Bob Stacey has private sector experience helping build projects that created hundreds of local jobs. Bob will push for the right kind of development to support long-term jobs.

**"Right now, we need local elected leadership to help create jobs for our community. Instead of pushing expensive, wasteful projects, Bob Stacey will focus on the basics that are important to small business and create long-term, sustainable jobs."**

**Jim Kelly, Founder, Rejuvenation House Parts**

### **Better Accountability for Our Tax Dollars**

Bob is the only candidate who opposes the Columbia River bridge proposal that is billions of dollars too expensive, will worsen our transportation problems and hurt our environment. And with audits showing cost overruns and lack of oversight on Zoo construction, Bob will strengthen accountability for our tax dollars.

### **Protecting Our Quality of Life**

**Bob will fiercely protect our neighborhoods, farmland, forests, natural areas and water from sprawl and overdevelopment. That's why he is the only candidate endorsed by Sierra Club and the Oregon League of Conservation Voters.**

### **Supported By the Leaders We Trust**

Former Governor Vic Atiyeh  
Former Governor Barbara Roberts  
State Treasurer Ted Wheeler  
Congressman Earl Blumenauer  
Clackamas County Chair Lynn Peterson  
Multnomah County Commissioner Deborah Kafoury  
David L. Vernier, CEO, Vernier Software & Technology,  
Beaverton  
Dick Ponzi, Washington County vintner  
...and hundreds of others.

**See the list and learn more at [www.bobstacey.com](http://www.bobstacey.com)**

*(This information furnished by Bob Stacey for Metro President.)*

## Metro Auditor



**Suzanne  
Flynn**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Metro Auditor.

**Occupational Background:**  
Certified Internal Auditor;  
Three years experience auditing  
Metro government; Sixteen

years auditing Multnomah County government.

### **Educational Background:**

Portland State University, BA, Social Sciences; Portland State University, MA, Urban Planning.

### **Prior Governmental Experience:**

Current Metro Auditor; Multnomah County Auditor; Deputy Multnomah County Auditor; Senior Management Auditor, Multnomah County; Management Analyst, Marion County.

Suzanne Flynn grew up in Southern Oregon and moved to Portland to attend college. She and her husband, Tom Ryan, live in SE Portland and have two children. Both children attended Portland Public Schools and Suzanne was active in supporting schools.

### **Experienced**

Suzanne Flynn has been an auditing professional for almost twenty years. She is skilled at using the audit process to improve government. She served two terms as the elected auditor for Multnomah County and has been the Metro Auditor since 2007.

### **A Voice for Good Government**

As the Metro Auditor, Suzanne Flynn created a highly respected office of auditing professionals. She conducted important audits that have increased the efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability of Metro programs and services. In the past three years she has:

- Conducted audits that examined Metro's ability to successfully manage bond measure programs to achieve the maximum benefit for tax dollars.
- Audited how well Metro was using funds to improve the region's sustainability.
- Examined Metro's internal business operations to improve efficiency and effectiveness.
- Started an ethics line for employees and Metro residents to report waste and abuse anonymously.

### **Qualified**

Suzanne Flynn is a Certified Internal Auditor and has a Masters in Urban Planning from Portland State University. Suzanne is a leader nationally. Audits under her direction have received many awards for excellence from the Association for Local Government Auditors.

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

**VOTE SUZANNE FLYNN – METRO AUDITOR**

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## Metro Councilor District 1



**Shirley R.  
Craddick**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Gresham City Councilor  
2005-10

**Occupational Background:**  
Health researcher, author,  
Kaiser Permanente

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon State University, BS; University of Southern California,  
MA, Health Administration

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Gresham City Council Advisory Committees Liaison; Gresham  
Representative, Regional Water Providers Consortium; Liaison,  
Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission; Alternate, Metro Policy  
Advisory Committee

### **SHIRLEY CRADDICK: TRUSTED AND EXPERIENCED**

As a Gresham City Councilor, Shirley moved Gresham to be-  
come a leader in sustainability and environmental stewardship.  
Shirley has a reputation as a hard worker who gets things  
done.

Shirley is a trusted advocate for the interests of our community  
and will fight to get District 1 residents their fair share.

"Shirley Craddick is the most qualified candidate for this office.  
I believe she is ready to represent the voters in District 1 as  
they deserve and expect."—Rod Park, Metro Councilor District 1

### **SHIRLEY'S PLAN TO MOVE METRO FORWARD**

Build a modern transportation plan that meets the needs of  
the entire region

Encourage local economic growth, including living wage jobs  
in District 1, so that people can work near where they live

Support a strong network of parks and open spaces

Focus on redevelopment to control urban sprawl

Work with local leaders to find better solutions to issues af-  
fecting us all

"Shirley has my endorsement for Metro Councilor District #1.  
I have observed local her working with local leaders on regional is-  
sues. I believe her thoughtful and collaborative style will give  
Clackamas County a powerful and respected influence in  
Metro."—Lynn Peterson, Chair, Clackamas County Commission

### **ENDORSED BY THE PEOPLE SHE WORKS WITH**

Carlotta Collette, Deputy Metro President, District #2  
Gresham Mayor Shane Bemis, Troutdale Mayor Jim Kight,  
Fairview Mayor Mike Weatherby, Wood Village Mayor David  
Fuller, and Damascus Mayor Jim Wright  
Former Gresham Mayor Gussie McRobert

City Councilors representing Gresham, Troutdale, Portland,  
Damascus, Fairview and Happy Valley  
Damascus Council President Diana Helm  
Sierra Club

Oregon Arts & Culture Political Action Committee  
Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37

Numerous other community leaders and residents

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

*(This information furnished by Shirley Craddick for Metro Council  
PAC #13893.)*

## Metro Councilor District 1



**Jeffery  
Reynolds**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Integra Telecom – Credit and  
Collections II

**Occupational Background:**  
Chairman - Multnomah  
County Chapter - Americans

For Prosperity; Media Outreach Coordinator - Oregon Liberty  
Coalition

**Educational Background:**  
Connecticut College, 16, BA, Zoology

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Precinct Committee Person, Multnomah County GOP; Steering  
Committee, U-Choose (Issues Committee, Multnomah County  
GOP)

Jeff Reynolds for Metro Council, District #1

Restoring Local Control In Land Use Decisions

- Common Sense Decisions For A Sound Economy
- A First-Class Transit System For Families AND Businesses
- True Transparency And Representation Of All Citizens In  
The Debate
- Stop Importing Crime Into Neighborhoods Via Transit Lines

In Oregon there is much talk about diversity, but rarely is it  
diversity of opinion. I will go to Metro to represent a different  
perspective and to ensure that all residents have a voice.

Do you feel a disconnect between Metro land use planners  
and the families and businesses who live and thrive in your  
community?

Has your commute gotten easier, or are you spending more time  
each day in your car away from your family?

With Metro's reliance on mass transit planning, are we sacrificing  
the effective transport of commercial goods? In this recession,  
how are we fostering new business growth in the Metro Region?

There is no greater right granted by the US Constitution than  
the right to own your own property. We need common sense  
on Metro Council, and a return to fundamental principles of  
personal liberty. I believe that the people who know best how  
to preserve wild spaces and use the land in their communities  
are the people who live and work there every day. In this Great  
Recession, the last thing we need is to create more red tape.  
We should free up businesses to grow and provide good jobs.

I am running for Metro Council to restore control of land use  
to the people who live and work in the community, while using  
every resource available to us to create vitality through a first  
class transportation system.

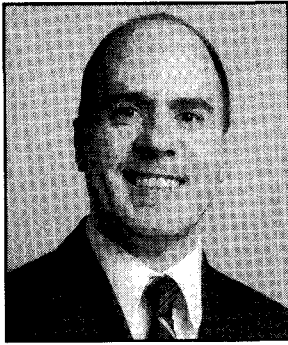
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## Metro Councilor District 1



**Duke  
Shepard**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Oregon AFL-CIO Political  
Director

**Occupational Background:**  
Portland Business Alliance;  
Congressman Peter DeFazio;

Multnomah County; Worksystems, Inc.

**Educational Background:**  
BA, University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Mt. Hood Community College Board of Education; Oregon  
Volunteers; Oregon Progress Board.

### **DUKE SHEPARD FOR METRO Delivering Jobs Standing Up for the Middle Class**

The decisions at Metro have a big impact on our jobs, our communities and our future. All too often, the voices and values of our communities aren't heard.

**As our new Metro Councilor, Duke will be the strong voice we need for our north Clackamas County communities.**

Duke isn't a politician. He's an advocate who has rolled up his sleeves, brought jobs to our communities, made government more accountable and stood up for middle class families.

- Duke helped bring Microchip Inc. to Gresham in 2001, ensuring local residents got first priority for hundreds of new jobs.
- On the Mount Hood Community College Board, Duke's delivering job training for laid-off Oregonians, and quality education that prepares young people for the worldwide economy.
- Duke led a voter approved initiative to increase Oregon's minimum wage.
- Demanding accountability and transparency, Duke helped develop Oregon's first performance measures for state agencies.

### **We're With Duke!**

Unions like **Professional Firefighters Association of Clackamas County IAFF Local 1159** and the **Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council**; local business leaders like **Fred and Ann Sanchez, Dave Shields** and **Fred Bruning support Duke** – because Duke stands up for hard-working middle class families and knows how to bring jobs to our communities.

The **Oregon League of Conservation Voters supports Duke** because he'll protect our clean air, clean water and unique quality of life.

Leaders like **Congressman Peter DeFazio, Oregon Attorney General John Kroger, former Gresham Police Chief Carla Piluso, and Rep. Mike Schaufler support Duke** because they know Duke has the integrity, commitment and record of results to make Metro work better for us.

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

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## Metro Councilor District 2



**Carlotta  
Collette**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Metro Councilor, Deputy  
Council President

**Occupational Background:**  
Milwaukie City Council  
(2004-2007); Collette  
Communications (1999-2007);  
Northwest Power Planning  
Council (1984-1998); RAIN  
Magazine, editor (1979-1983)

**Educational Background:**  
Marylhurst College, BA.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Clackamas Community College Board of Education (current,  
chair 2009); Oregon Zoo Foundation Board; Zoo Bond Steering  
Committee; Lake Oswego Streetcar Steering Committee, Co-  
chair; Creative Advocacy Network, Co-Chair; Clackamas County  
Coordinating Committee (co-chair 2007).

I was appointed to Metro in 2007 and elected in 2008, winning more than 70% of the vote. In 2009, my colleagues unanimously elected me Deputy Council President and chair of the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation, which oversees transportation projects in the region. These are two of the most influential positions at Metro.

The *Oregonian* (2/15/10) called me "one of the region's biggest heroes" for the "heaviest political lifting" on the recently negotiated Urban and Rural Reserves Process. I'm committed to building cooperation within our region so we can revitalize and maintain our existing communities and preserve farms and forests outside our urban growth boundary.

My priorities include securing funding for natural areas restoration, working with communities to create vibrant downtowns and neighborhoods, and investing Metro's limited resources in ways that help create local jobs.

I am uniquely qualified to serve our region and my district.

I'm the only Metro councilor with elected local government experience.

I worked 14 years with a four-state, multijurisdictional government developing complex natural resource and infrastructure policies.

I've created and implemented public involvement strategies on major transportation projects across Oregon. For more information: [www.carlottacollette.com](http://www.carlottacollette.com)

Endorsed by:

Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
Former Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts  
Senator Martha Schrader  
Representative Dave Hunt  
Representative Carolyn Tomei  
Metro Council President David Bragdon  
Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Commissioner  
Lynn Peterson, Chair Clackamas County Commission  
Ann Linger, Clackamas County Commissioner  
Michael Houck, Greenspaces Advocate  
Oregon Arts & Culture Political Action Committee (ARTPAC)  
Jewel Lansing, Author  
Mayor Alice Norris, Oregon City  
Judie Hammerstad, Former Lake Oswego Mayor  
Chuck Clemans, Former Superintendent Oregon City Schools

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## City of Portland Auditor



### LaVonne Griffin-Valade Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Portland City Auditor; Local  
Government Auditor since  
1998

**Occupational Background:**  
Certified Internal Auditor;  
Certified Government Auditing

Professional; 12 years experience leading audits of the City of Portland and Multnomah County governments; current Portland City Auditor; former Multnomah County Auditor

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, 19, MPA, Public Administration

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Served as elected Portland City Auditor and elected Multnomah County Auditor

**LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE** grew up in rural eastern Oregon and moved to the Portland area 31 years ago. She and her husband Tom live in Northeast Portland; their four children attended area public schools.

#### PROVEN PROFESSIONAL

**LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE changed how government does business!**

- Pushed for stronger civilian oversight of Portland's police
- Improved management of large contracts to get more value from government contractors
- Launched fraud hotlines at Multnomah County and the City of Portland
- Ensured the fair and unbiased review of complaints about government programs and the Portland Police Bureau
- Saved millions through better managed, more transparent capital projects
- Found ways to stretch scarce health and human services dollars in Multnomah County
- Brought greater oversight to tax abatement programs
- Improved protections for vulnerable citizens

#### DEDICATED LEADER

Fellow Portlanders,

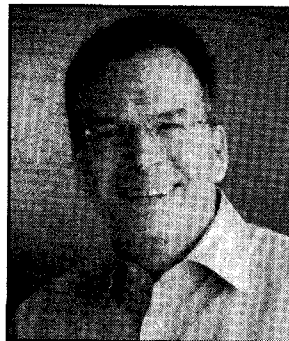
We live in a wonderful place, but more than ever, Portland needs an independent Auditor who answers directly to the public, provides a strong voice for government accountability, and works to ensure that limited tax dollars are spent wisely and well. I will continue to be that brand of Auditor for Portland. Thank you for your support!

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Portland City Auditor

**VOTE LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE FOR BETTER  
GOVERNMENT AND A BETTER PORTLAND**

*(This information furnished by Friends of LaVonne Griffin-Valade.)*

## City of Portland Commissioner, Position 2



### Nick Fish Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Portland City Commissioner

**Occupational Background:**  
Civil rights attorney—defending employees against illegal firing and discrimination; host, public affairs show; community volunteer

**Educational Background:**  
Northeastern Law School; Harvard

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Portland Public Schools Childcare Task Force; Elders in Action; Housing Authority of Portland; Oregon Cultural Trust; legislative aide, Congressman Barney Frank

**PERSONAL:** Nick, Patricia and their two children live in the Grant Park neighborhood.

#### **Nick Fish: Standing Up For All Portlanders**

"Nick is making a difference to people who need our help during this recession. He is hard-working, effective and accountable. We proudly endorse him."

**-Senator Ron Wyden and Governor Barbara Roberts**

- Delivered homes for thousands of families and individuals
- Preserved housing for older adults and people with disabilities
- Developed Portland's first plan to provide homeless services during winter storms
- Protected homeowners and renters facing foreclosure

#### **Nick Fish: The Right Priorities**

"Nick stretched the city budget to protect basic services and invest in family wage jobs. He has the right priorities."

**-Mike Roach and Kim Osgood, co-owners,  
Paloma Clothing**

- Co-sponsored Buy Local initiative to keep tax dollars in the local economy
- Supported \$2.5 million small business assistance program
- Funded Youth Conservation Corps to give young people work experience and training in environmental stewardship
- Opposed spending \$40 million to build a baseball stadium in Lents Park

#### **Nick Fish: Leadership We Can Trust**

The **Oregon League of Conservation Voters** endorses Nick because he is working hard to protect Ross Island, cut carbon emissions, and preserve our parks, trails and natural areas for future generations.

"Nick's common sense, passion for public service, and openness is refreshing."

**-Kay Toran, Nonprofit Leader of the Year (2008)**

#### **Community Supporters:**

|                                    |                             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Stand for Children                 | State Treasurer Ted Wheeler |
| Portland Firefighters' Association | Representative Tina Kotek   |
| Portland Association of Teachers   | AFSCME, Local 189           |
| City Commissioner Amanda Fritz     | Mike Houck                  |
| Gretchen Kafoury                   | Steve Novick                |

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon (Green Light)  
Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens

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

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**City of Portland  
Commissioner, Position 3**



**Jesse  
Cornett**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Candidate

**Occupational Background:**  
Assistant to President,  
Portland State University;  
campaign finance reform ad-  
visor, Oregon Secretary of State;

co-founder, Blue Oregon & Oregon Bus Project-engaging more citizens in grassroots democracy.

**Educational Background:**  
PSU—B.S., Master of Public Administration

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
U.S. Army Reserves; Oregon Army National Guard; Vice-Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon; District Assistant, Congressman Earl Blumenauer.

**PERSONAL:** Jesse and his wife, Molly, live in Lents.

**Put Portlanders Back to Work**

*"The first college graduate in his family, Jesse understands the real meaning of money, how to prioritize our taxes and has a plan to create jobs."* Laura Mesplay, Owner, Lolo's Barbershop

Jesse is the only candidate with a detailed economic plan:

- Transfer city funds into locally owned community banks investing in Portland.
- Create a Neighborhood Business Development Fund.
- Waive permit fees for energy conservation improvements.
- Reduce fees for Portland's small business owners.

**Spend Taxpayer Money Wisely**

Jesse **opposes using taxpayer money for a soccer stadium.** We need the city to make hard choices and stretch our budget.

- An avid cyclist, Jesse knows it's wrong to take \$20 million from sewer ratepayers already suffering from 95% increases this decade to pay for bike improvements.
- It's time to review Children's Levy expenditures to find out why it's serving fewer children despite increased staff and budget.

**Improve Public Safety**

Jesse served three years as a Reserve Sheriff's Deputy and eight years in Oregon's Army National Guard. He'll bring experience and much needed leadership so we can have much tougher oversight and accountability of our police.

**"Jesse was invaluable in pursuing campaign finance reform and protecting voters' rights. I will always be grateful for his superb work."** Bill Bradbury

**Endorsed**

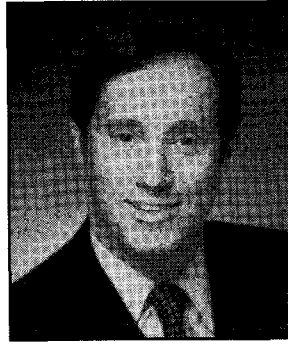
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon Choice Action Team Greenlight Joint Council of Teamsters #37  
ILWU  
More at [www.JesseCornett.com](http://www.JesseCornett.com)

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**City of Portland  
Commissioner, Position 3**



**Dan  
Saltzman**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Portland City Commissioner

**Occupational Background:**  
Small Business Owner;  
Environmental Engineer

**Educational Background:**  
Beaverton High School;  
Cornell University, B.S.; M.I.T., M.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Multnomah County Commissioner; Board Member, Chair, Portland Community College

**Dan Saltzman  
Strong, Independent Leadership for Us**

Dan Saltzman is our strong, independent voice for the needs of Portland's families and accountability at City Hall.

**Protecting Our Children**

Dan created the Portland Children's Levy, which protects kids from abuse and neglect and helps them succeed in school. He prevented juvenile crime and gang violence by steering youth to productive summer jobs. He developed new solutions to domestic violence, keeping families safer.

**"Dan Saltzman has been a hero for children. His leadership has improved the lives of 16,000 of Portland's neediest children each year."**

**Stand for Children**

**Defending Our Interests**

When big telecommunications companies refused to pay millions of dollars owed to the city, Dan made them pay their fair share. He also cracked down on predatory payday lenders.

**"Dan Saltzman stood up for the Portlanders by standing up to powerful corporate special interests. He is the clear choice for hardworking middle class families"**  
**Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO**

**Watching Our Bottom Line**

Dan fixed the trouble-plagued Water Bureau billing system that was costing us millions, is bringing the "Big Pipe" sewer construction project in on-time and under budget and is the Council's tough watchdog on fraud and abuse.

Dan is also focused on economic recovery, helping establish Portland as a leader in the sustainable economy.

**"From Airport Way to small businesses all over Portland, Dan Saltzman has focused on delivering jobs where they are needed most."**

**Roy Jay, President of African American Chamber of Commerce**

Just some of Dan's Endorsements  
Portland Association of Teachers, TVIP  
Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
Stand for Children

"Thanks for your support to make Portland healthier, safer and more prosperous and city government more accountable. I would appreciate your vote."

Dan

[www.dansaltzman.com](http://www.dansaltzman.com)  
503.222.5228

*(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Saltzman.)*

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**City of Portland  
Commissioner, Position 3**



**Mary  
Volm**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Artist and cooperative member, Talisman Gallery.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Communications Director, City of Portland, Office of Management & Finance, Parks

& Recreation, Bureau of Planning, Office of Transportation, Office of Emergency Management, 1989-2009; Communications Director, Oregon Economic Development, and Transportation, 1985-1989; Marketing Director, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, 1982-1985

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, B.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Several support positions for a variety of city initiatives.

Not only was I born and raised in Portland, I remained in Oregon earning my degree, working as a public servant, and raising my son. I have watched Portland go through hard times and good times. My reasons for running are the following:

**GETTING PORTLAND BACK TO WORK**

Portland needs a diverse and encompassing strategy targeting a variety of new business and industry looking for growth opportunities. We must make it easier to do business in Portland and work in partnership to expand and retain existing businesses.

**FOCUS ON THE DELIVERY OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Fiscal accountability and results-driven efforts are the benchmarks the citizens of Portland deserve. I intend to focus on meeting the City's core responsibilities.

**CULTURAL AWARENESS AND COMPETENCY**

"On our next City Council, we need Commissioners who truly possess cultural awareness and competency. We need Mary Volm."

~ President of Chinese American Citizens Alliance Stephen Ying

**PRESERVING AND PROTECTING PORTLAND**

Sustainability, green industries, climate change: I have worked on these issues for more than 20 years. There are many tangible things the City can do to improve our environment. I will modify City Code, making sustainable housing and building affordable improvements for residents and businesses.

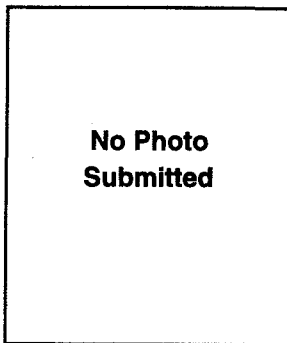
**24 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

I have been a public servant for 24 years. I understand the City, its finances, the municipal services it delivers, and the challenges we face. I am the one who will get things done.

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

*(This information furnished by Mary Volm for Portland.)*

**Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District  
Director**



**James  
Alexander**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Attorney – 25 years.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Warehouseman; High School Science Teacher.

**Educational Background:**  
Denison University, BA; University of Chicago, MAT; Lewis and Clark Law School, JD

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**The Tigard and Tualatin Pools are valuable community resources.**

- Used by all ages;
- Swim lessons for safety, exercise, and fun;
- Competitive swimming ages 6-18+;
- Water polo;
- Life-saving and teaching skills;
- Lap swimming for exercise and health;
- Family and open swims;
- Water aerobics; and
- Training for firefighters and law enforcement

**Interest**

Public pools are a valuable community resource. We moved to the School District in 1999, in part because our four daughters swam. The positive impact of swimming on their lives, and the lives of their friends, is beyond measure. They even taught me to swim freestyle. Now my wife and I are early morning lap swimmers.

**Qualifications**

As an attorney, I have extensive experience identifying, analyzing, and solving problems.

I have been actively involved with pool-related activities for 13 years including:

- Swim Club Treasurer and President;
- Swim Meet Official;
- Water polo; and
- Lap swimmer.

**Objectives**

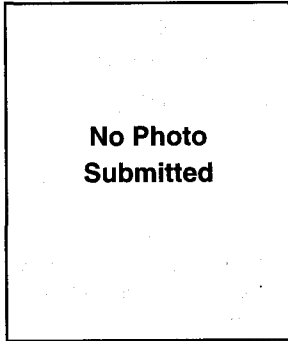
- Smoothly transition operations to a fiscally sound Aquatic District;
- Expand programs to maximize pool use; and
- Provide equitable access to all community user groups.

*(This information furnished by James Alexander.)*

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**Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District  
Director**



**Debbie  
Arizala**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Workers Compensation  
Insurance, Sr. Claims  
Evaluator

**Occupational Background:**  
Workers Compensation  
Insurance – 20 years: Claims

Assistant, Claims Examiner, Sr. Claims Evaluator

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon State University, Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

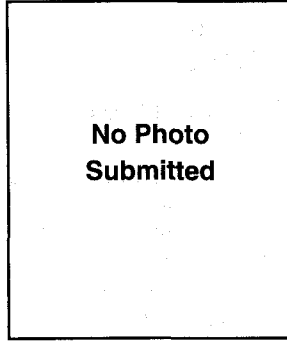
I am the mother of 3 children that attend Byrom elementary, Hazelbrook middle school and Tualatin high school. My family enjoys the outdoors, so learning to swim was a priority I made for my children at a young age. My boys began lessons at age 5 at both the Tigard and Tualatin pools. My daughter and I took mommy and me classes when she was 9 months old and pre-school lessons at age 3.

I enjoy being involved with the community by coaching my children's sports teams for baseball, softball and soccer. I have also been a board member for the swim club for the past 5 years.

As a board member for the Aquatic District my goal would be to maintain existing programs that include swim lessons, water exercise/lap swimming, pool therapy, competitive swimming and water polo, and family/open swimming. It would also be my goal to expand on the current programming to widen the community use.

*(This information furnished by Debbie Arizala.)*

**Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District  
Director**



**Janet M.  
Larsen**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**  
Home maker

**Occupational Background:**  
School Teacher; Church  
Secretary

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon College of Education, 16, B.S., Secondary Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

I have been a member of the early morning water exercise class for 18 years. Swimming and water exercise have been a major part of my life since the age of 6 years. I was a life guard and Water Safety Instructor prior to my marriage and raising my family. I made sure that my two children learned to swim at ages 6 and 7.

I was involved in the successful effort to keep both the Tigard and Tualatin pools open in the early years of the 2000 decade. I spoke at one of the community hearings, wrote a letter of support for the pools to the Tigard-Tualatin Times, and raised some \$300 from friends and neighbors to keep the two pools open at that time.

The Tigard and Tualatin swimming pools are very valuable assets to the entire community. They are the only public pools in our part of Washington and Clackamas Counties. The pools provide a safe environment to learn and enjoy water related activities for all age groups from pre-schoolers to senior adults in their 80s and 90s.

Personally, I had total knee replacements done in 1994 and 1995. I quickly returned to my water exercise class after the surgeries, and have extended the life of my replaced knees from the projected time-line of 10-12 years for the "new" knees to the ages of 15 and 16 years, currently. Doctors and therapists assure me that my diligence in attending my water exercise class is the reason I continue to have no physical limitations.

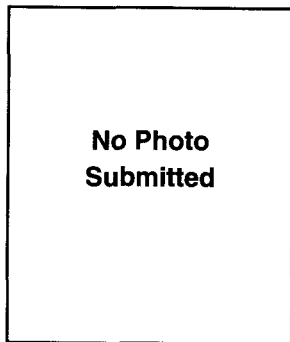
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**Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District  
Director**



**Thomas  
Macaulay**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**

Business Owner  
1989-Present

**Occupational Background:**

Business Owner 1985-89

**Educational Background:**

Oregon State University, 4 yrs, BS, Liberal Arts/Journalism

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

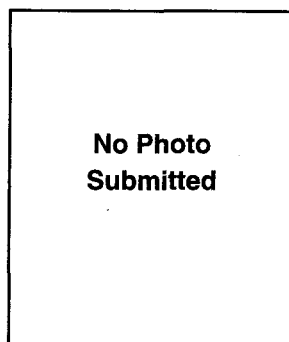
As a board member of the newly established aquatic district, it will be up to the board to provide guidance for both pools and the staff as the pools move out from under the jurisdiction of the Tigard-Tualatin School District into its own special district.

The pools are a valuable resource for our communities. They provide swimming and water safety instruction to our youth; they are a source of fitness classes for adults; and they provide a terrific recreational outlet for all families. My family has enjoyed the Tualatin pool for the past 10 years, and prior to that used the Tigard pool, which is where my daughter learned to swim.

Today we are primarily lap swimmers and masters swimmers, and I want to say that I had a hand in continuing the swimming tradition and kept it available for all district families well into the future.

*(This information furnished by Thomas Macaulay.)*

**Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District  
Director**



**Kathy  
Stallkamp**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:**

Engineer; Community  
Volunteer.

**Occupational Background:**

Manufacturing Manager-  
PolyConcepts, Inc.;

Manufacturing Engineer – Adec, Inc.; Industrial Engineer –  
Tektronix, Inc.

**Educational Background:**

Purdue University, Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering –  
University of Portland, Business Administration Courses.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None.

**Qualifications:**

- Chief Petitioner for the Aquatics District – worked with school district, Washington County, and local cities to obtain approvals and fulfill requirements to get Tigard Tualatin Aquatics District on the ballot.
- Active Volunteer in the Community – CPO 4K Chairperson, President of Tualatin High TSO (parent group), Co-President of Hazelbrook Middle School PSO, Tualatin High 2010 Grad Night Chairperson, Seeding our Future Art Show Chairperson.
- Professional skills in communication, project management, process improvements, and cost reduction.

**Objectives:**

- Smooth transition of pool operations from school district to aquatics district.
- Fiscally responsible aquatics district
- Reasonable and prudent fees for all user groups
- Maintain or improved accessibility of pools for entire community

**I support the Aquatics District because:**

- It ensures the continued operations of the Tigard and Tualatin pools, two valuable community assets.
- It will continue swim lessons for children providing water safety skills and preventing water accidents.
- It will provide a resource for adults and senior exercisers and student athletes.
- It will provide a resource for recreational opportunities for the youth of our community.

*(This information furnished by Kathy Stallkamp.)*

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# Measure 3-359

## Ballot Title

**EXPANDS OREGON CITY BOUNDARIES TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL LAND**

**QUESTION:** Shall a 0.55 acre county island north of Glen Oak Road be annexed into the Oregon City city limits?

**SUMMARY:** This measure would expand the City's boundaries by approximately 0.55 acres by including within the City property described as follows:

A county island of 0.55-acres comprised of one (1) tax lot located in the southwest section of the City, north of Glen Oak Road and west of Beaver Creek Road. The property is identified as Clackamas County Map 3S-2E-9DD, Tax Lot 3400.

The proposal was submitted to annex a county island and allow future connection to city services for future development. The property is vacant and is currently zoned FU-10 "Future Urbanizable" and is located within the City's UGB. The County's "Oregon City Area Land Use Plan" designates the property Medium Density Residential. The City Commission has concluded that it meets all state, regional and City requirements for annexation into the City and services can be adequately provided to the property.

## Explanatory Statement

No statement was filed.

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

# Measure 3-360

## Ballot Title

**EXPANDS OREGON CITY BOUNDARIES TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL LAND**

**QUESTION:** Shall 54 acres in the northeast part of the City be annexed into the Oregon City city limits?

**SUMMARY:** This measure would expand the City's boundaries by approximately 54 acres by including within the City limits 8 tax lots located on the south side of Holcomb Boulevard and north of Redland Road. The properties are identified as Clackamas County Map 2S-2E-27B, Tax Lots 600, 800, 900, 1000 and 1080 and 2S-2E-28D, Tax Lots 100, 180 and 190.

The proposal was submitted to allow connection to city services for existing and future development. The properties contain five single-family dwellings, are zoned FU-10 and RRF-5, are designated Medium Density Residential and are located within the City's UGB.

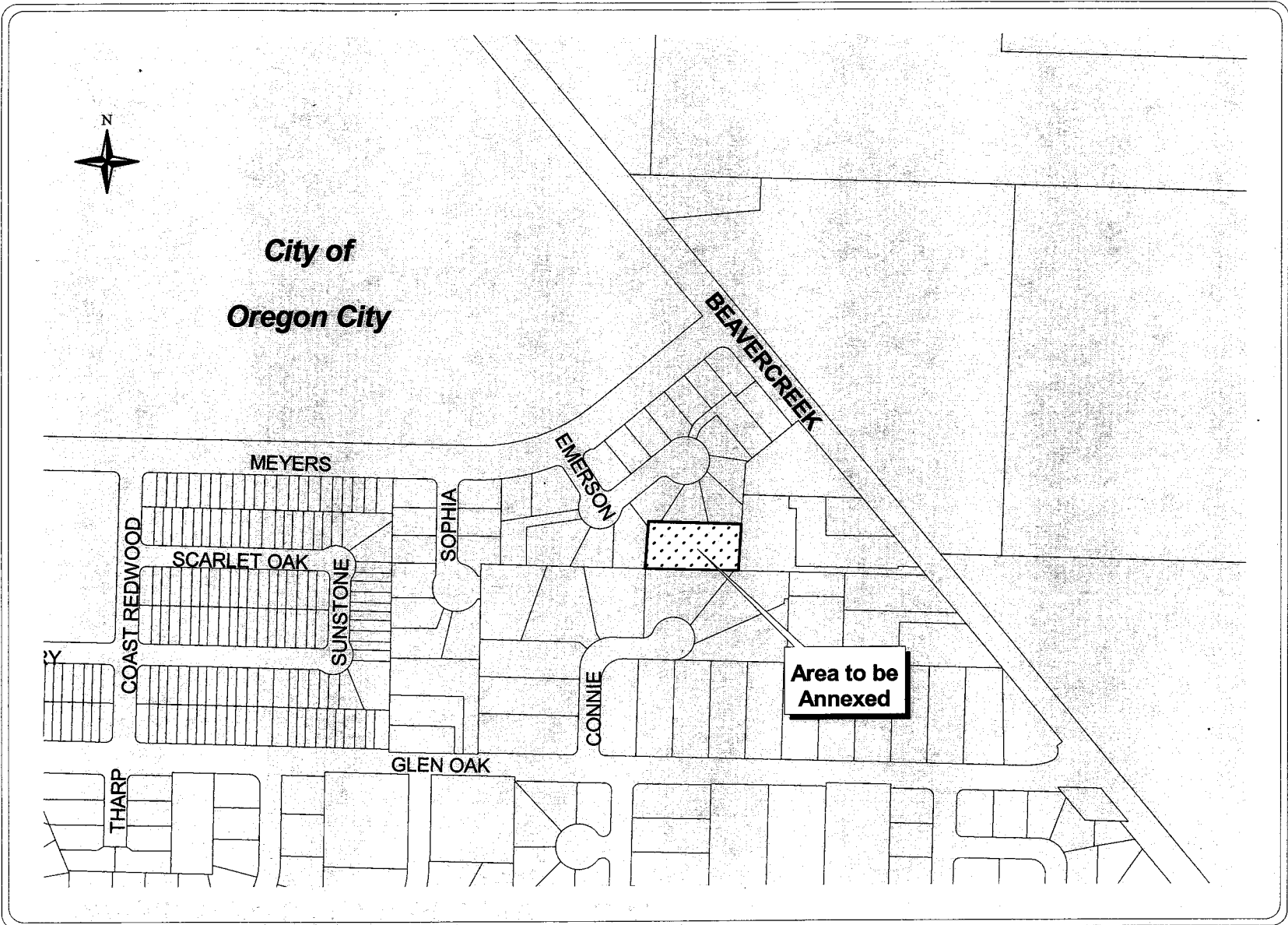
The City Commission has concluded that all state, regional and City requirements for annexation have been met and services can be provided to the property. The City Charter requires voter approval of annexations. A map showing the parcels is included.

## Explanatory Statement

No statement was filed.

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

City of Oregon City  
**Measure 3-359**



**Measure 3-359 City of Oregon City**



# Measure 3-356

## Ballot Title

### WEST LINN POLICE AND COURT FACILITY GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION

**QUESTION:** Shall the City issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$10,800,000 for a new police and court facility?

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 authorizes the City to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$10,800,000 for a new police and court facility. If authorized, the bonds would finance the costs of capital construction and capital improvements associated with a new police and court facility, including, without limitation, providing funds to:

- Design, construct, equip and furnish a new police and court facility.
- Refund the City's outstanding \$1.5 million financing agreement, the proceeds of which will be used to acquire property for the new police and court facility site.
- Pay bond issuance costs.

The new police and court facility will replace the existing station on Willamette Falls Drive, which was constructed in 1936 and has significant structural deficiencies. The bonds will be issued in one or more series and mature over 20 years or less. If bonds are issued, property taxes on a West Linn home with an assessed value of \$200,000 are anticipated to increase by approximately \$60 per year.

## Explanatory Statement

Voter approval is required for the issuance of up to \$10.8 million in general obligation bonds for land acquisition and to construct, furnish and equip a new police and court facility.

A site analysis was conducted and several sites in West Linn were evaluated based on cost, availability, accessibility and functionality factors. Based on the findings from this research, a location on Parker Road was selected for the proposed police and court facility.

The existing police station was constructed in 1936. The building is not earthquake resistant, and the emergency exit from the second floor of the building is a wooden fire escape over the dumpsters. The City owns the footprint of the existing building but not the surrounding land or parking lot thus, there is no parking and no room to expand on the existing site. There is inadequate evidence storage, technology wiring is exposed, and replacement parts for the building's boiler must be reconditioned from demolished buildings because the boiler's parts are no longer sold in stores.

The proposed facility would be designed for modern technological, staffing and community needs. The proposed facility would meet the latest earthquake and safety standards, and serve as the City's Emergency Operations Center when needed. The proposed facility would be constructed to the LEED Gold standard and would offer space for community gatherings. The proposed facility would be designed to meet policing, court and community needs for the next 30 years.

The proposed general obligation bonds would result in the property tax levy rate to increase approximately 29 cents per thousand of assessed value, or about \$30 per year for every \$100,000 of assessed value. For a home in West Linn with a real market value

of \$285,000 and an assessed value of \$200,000, the estimated annual increase in property taxes would be approximately \$60 per year for twenty years, or \$5 per month.

In addition to this ballot measure, the West Linn City Council has also submitted for the May 18, 2010 election two related but separate ballot measures. One ballot measure would annex 7.5-acres of real property located at 3332 and 3151 Parker Road. The other ballot measure would authorize the sale of a portion of Sunset Park to the West Linn/Wilsonville School District. Voter approval is required for each of the ballot measures.

If the three ballot measures are approved, the City would:

- Sell a portion of Sunset Park to the West Linn/Wilsonville School District so Sunset Primary School could be replaced at its current location;
- Purchase the Parker Road property being annexed; and
- Construct a new police and court facility on a portion of the annexed property.

Voters can learn more about this ballot measure online at <http://westlinnoregon.gov>.

*(This information furnished by Tina Lynch, City of West Linn, Oregon.)*



# Measure 3-356

## Argument in Favor

Please join us in voting "yes" on **Bond Measure 3-356**. A "yes" vote will authorize the issuance of up to \$10.8 million in general obligation bonds which will allow the replacement of an antiquated police station and the construction of new court facilities. The police station and court facilities will occupy about half of what is known as the parker road property, while the other half of the property will be used for recreational purposes. The annexation of this property into the City is on this ballot.

**The existing police station is outdated for the needs of modern law enforcement and expensive to maintain.** The existing police station was constructed in 1936, and we absolutely cannot have our first lines of emergency response housed in such a building. Technology wiring is exposed, and modern upgrades are expensive and challenging to install. The heating, cooling, and electrical systems are constantly in need of maintenance.

**Safety, sustainability, and longevity are the key concepts for a new police and court facility.** The proposed facility would meet the latest earthquake and safety standards and would offer a central command location during emergencies like the recent winter storm.

**A new police and court facility would function well for successful and effective law enforcement.** The proposed facility would be designed for modern technological, staffing and community needs.

**A "yes" vote would result in a monthly impact on a West Linn homeowner of approximately \$5.** For the cost of a cup of coffee and Sunday paper each month, the men and women of the West Linn Police Department will be housed in a facility that is safe and ensures that West Linn law enforcement can continue its responsive and personalized service to the people of this city.

The City Council approved placing this measure on the May 18, 2010 ballot with a 5-0 vote.

Thank you,

West Linn City Council members  
Council President John Kovash  
Councilor Scott Burgess  
Councilor Jody Carson

*(This information furnished by Jody Carson, Scott Burgess, John Kovash, West Linn City Council.)*

## Argument in Favor

### We must move our police.

We have visited the West Linn police station several over the years. The Voters' Pamphlet doesn't begin to tell of the dire need for a move.

The city owns only the building footprint, and the mill now needs most of the parking lot that they own. There is little parking for police cars and citizens. The brick building, constructed in 1936, is so brittle it would fall into a pile of rubble, leaving the city without its first responders in a major earthquake.

The upstairs reception and staff area and Chief, Captain and detective areas are not secure. The offices are too small for most meetings, and have inadequate heating and lighting. Air conditioning doesn't exist. The meeting room is lined with storage cabinets sideways along the walls, because they would fall through the floor into the staff rooms if they were out from the walls. Court facilities are improvised at City Hall.

Downstairs the locker rooms are tiny, dark and dingy with no showers. Report writing facilities cannot accommodate the need. The central communication room, our connection to other agencies, is a jungle of hanging wires. The evidence room is too small, with a very small portable refrigeration unit, old used high school lockers, and cubby holes- totally substandard for any modern law enforcement needs. Weapon storage is insecure, and the exit for officers out to their cars is monitored by one tiny camera with a poor view of anyone outside.

This building should be condemned. The State Legislature has set a deadline that all public safety building must meet earthquake and other safety standards by 2022. **We do not have a choice to build.** With the current economy it is considerably cheaper to build now, looking at both bond interest costs and the savings in labor and materials as contractors bid for the few jobs available.

**Save money, vote yes.**

*(This information furnished by Dennis Richey, Norm King, & Mike Jones, Livability West Linn.)*

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# Measure 3-356

## Argument in Opposition

### PLEASE VOTE NO ON THIS BOND

**THIS BOND IS TOO EXPENSIVE** - \$2,000,000 of the over \$10,000,000 is for land. The city already owns land next to the fire station near Highway 43 that would work. Another option is to build at the current site. Either option would cost much less than this proposal.

**THIS BOND IS TOO BIG** - This 28,000 sq. ft. mega-facility bid includes a new court, community meeting rooms, multi purpose fields and a police facility big enough for 60 full time police. We currently have 31 full time police and are anticipated to cap our need at 41. The city is near build out so no more police will be needed.

**THIS BOND POSES AN UNNECESSARY FINANCIAL BURDEN ON ALREADY OVER TAXED HOUSEHOLDS** - West Linn households with an assessed valuation of \$400,000 will be paying over \$100 per year to pay for this bond. This will be on top of the fees we are now being charged and the water and utility bills that are going up substantially.

**THIS BOND PAYS FOR UNNECESSARY FACILITIES** - The court facilities in West Linn were recently upgraded so there is no need for a new court. The meeting rooms that are already available in city owned and private facilities are sufficient for the need.

**PUBLIC INPUT ON THIS FACILITY WAS NON-EXISTENT** - This facility's location and scale were planned behind closed doors. Public input was only requested after these items were a done deal.

The police do need a new station. The one they currently have is seismically unsafe and has asbestos issues. But a smaller facility just for the maximum of 41 police - and with no new fields, court, or meeting facilities - would cost less money and probably get the support of the taxpaying public. Ask West Linn to either rebuild at the current site or build on property the city already owns.

### PLEASE VOTE NO ON THIS BOND

*(This information furnished by Dr. Bob Adams.)*

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## Internet Election Results

[www.clackamas.us/elections/results/votes.htm](http://www.clackamas.us/elections/results/votes.htm)

Enter the above web address into your computer's internet browser and you can access current and archived results for elections conducted in Clackamas County.

After 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, you can navigate to returns for the current election with just a few clicks of the mouse.

Updates are posted as ballot processing continues throughout the evening of the election.



## Cable TV Election Results

The following cable television channels will carry Clackamas County election results:

- Comcast ..... Channel 30
- Comcast (Milwaukie) ..... Channel 29
- Beavercreek Telephone ..... Channel 98
- Canby Telephone Assn. .... Channel 21
- Reliance Connects (Estacada) ..... Channel 63
- Clear Creek Television ..... Channel 20
- Colton Cable TV ..... Channel 63
- Wave Broadband (Sandy) ..... Channel 25
- Wave Broadband ..... Channel 15

**Additional Clackamas County cable television channels may broadcast returns. Check local schedules for the most up-to-date listings.**

# Measure 3-357

## Ballot Title

### ANNEXATION OF 3332 AND 3151 PARKER ROAD REQUIRING VOTER APPROVAL

**QUESTION:** Shall the City annex 7.5-acres of real property at 3332 and 3151 Parker Road and apply the City's R-3 zoning?

**SUMMARY:** West Linn Charter Section 3 requires that annexation of any territory be approved by the voters of the City. This measure, if approved, would annex 7.5-acres of real property located at 3332 and 3151 Parker Road. The area to be annexed is bisected by Parker Road and also includes an unincorporated portion of Parker Road adjacent to the site. The West Linn City Council has determined that the proposed annexation complies with all relevant land use criteria for annexations. After annexation, the City would re-zone the real property R-3, Single-Family and Multiple-Family Residential.

## Explanatory Statement

Voter approval is required for the annexation of 7.5 acres of real property located at 3332 and 3151 Parker Road.

The West Linn Charter Section 3 requires that annexation of any territory by approved by City voters. This measure, if approved, would annex 7.5-acres of real property located at 3332 and 3151 Parker Road. The area to be annexed would also include an unincorporated portion of Parker Road adjacent to the site. The West Linn City Council determined that the proposed annexation would comply with all relevant land use criteria for annexations. After annexation, the City would re-zone the real property R-3, single and multi-family residential.

This property is surrounded on all sides by property already located within the City. West Linn's Comprehensive Plan currently designates the property as Medium High Density Residential. If annexed and developed residentially, West Linn staff estimates that a maximum of 67 residential units could be constructed on this site. However, the R-3 district also provides for a variety of conditional uses. Any future development of the property would be required to comply with all of the City's regulatory codes, including the Community Development Code, which addresses citizen involvement as well as the protection of wetlands and trees.

The City Council held two public hearings on this matter and found that the proposed annexation meets all state, regional and city requirements governing annexations.

In addition to this ballot measure, the West Linn City Council has also submitted for the May 18, 2010 election two related but separate ballot measures. One ballot measure would authorize the issuance of up to \$10.8 million in general obligation bonds to fund the land acquisition and to construct, furnish and equip a new police and court facility at the Parker Road location. The other ballot measure would authorize the sale of a portion of Sunset Park to the West Linn/Wilsonville School District. Voter approval is required for each of the ballot measures.

If the three ballot measures are approved, the City would:

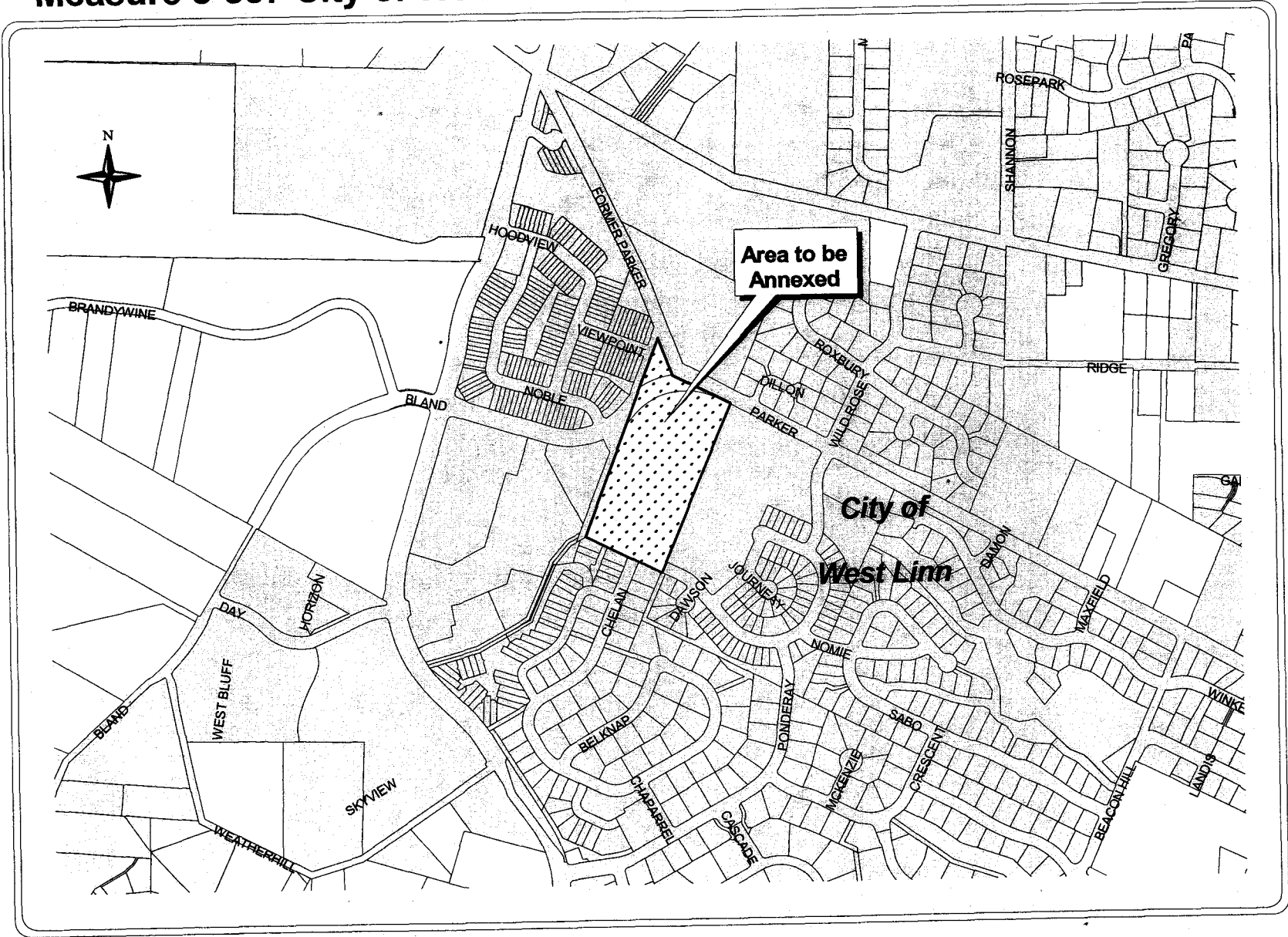
- Purchase the Parker Road property being annexed;
- Construct a new police and court facility on a portion of the annexed property; and
- Sell a portion of Sunset Park to the West Linn/Wilsonville School District so Sunset Primary School could be replaced at its current location.

Voters may view the application and staff analysis at City Hall, 22500 Salamo Road, and on the City web site <http://westlinnoregon.gov>. Copies are available at a reasonable cost. For further questions please call Chris Kerr, Senior Planner, at 503-723-2538.

*(This information furnished by Tina Lynch, City of West Linn.)*

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# Measure 3-357



## Measure 3-357 City of West Linn

# Measure 3-358

## Ballot Title

### SALE OF PORTION OF CITY PARK LAND TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

**QUESTION:** Shall the City sell 1.6 acres of Sunset Park to the West Linn/Wilsonville School District for \$483,000?

**SUMMARY:** This measure, if approved, would allow the sale of 1.6 acres of Sunset Park to the West Linn/Wilsonville School District for the amount of \$483,000. The School District has indicated that Sunset Primary School needs to be replaced soon and that it's the District's desire to maintain the school at its current location, provided that the School District's property at this location can be expanded. The City-owned Sunset Park property is adjacent to Sunset Primary School. Agreeing to sell a portion of Sunset Park to the School District would provide sufficient land to allow the District to keep Sunset Primary School at this location. The West Linn Charter requires that the sale of any park property be approved by a vote of the community. If this sale is approved by the voters, the City would commit to using the proceeds from the sale of this property for acquiring or developing parks for the use of the West Linn community.

## Explanatory Statement

Voter approval is required for the sale of 1.6 acres of Sunset Park to the West Linn/Wilsonville School District for \$483,000 (Sunset Park is currently 5.1 acres).

The West Linn Charter Section 46 requires that the sale of any property owned by the City of West Linn and designated as a park be approved in advance by City voters. The West Linn City Council approved placing this measure on the May 18, 2010 ballot with a 5-0 vote.

This measure, if approved, would allow the sale of 1.6 acres of Sunset Park to the West Linn/Wilsonville School District. The School District has indicated that Sunset Primary School should be replaced soon. The School District would maintain Sunset Primary School at its current location, provided that the School District's property at this location could be expanded. The City-owned Sunset Park property is adjacent to Sunset Primary School. Agreeing to sell a portion of Sunset Park to the School District would provide sufficient land for the School District to keep Sunset Primary School at its current location.

The Sunset Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Plan includes a primary goal of keeping Sunset Primary School as an element of the Sunset neighborhood. If approved, the terms and conditions related to the sale would include Sunset neighbors in the school planning process, and would maximize recreational opportunities while preserving significant trees at the site. The City would use the property sale proceeds for acquiring or developing land for recreational use in West Linn.

In addition to this ballot measure, the West Linn City Council has also submitted for the May 18, 2010 election two related but separate ballot measures. One ballot measure would authorize the issuance of up to \$10.8 million in general obligation bonds to fund the land acquisition and to construct, furnish and equip a new police and court facility at the Parker Road location. The other ballot measure would annex 7.5-acres of real property located at 3332 and 3151 Parker Road. Voter approval is required for each of the ballot measures.

If the three ballot measures are approved, the City would:

- Sell a portion of Sunset Park to the West Linn/Wilsonville School District so Sunset Primary School could be replaced at its current location;
- Purchase the Parker Road property being annexed; and
- Construct a new police and court facility on a portion of the annexed property.

Voters can learn more about this ballot measure online at <http://westlinnoregon.gov>.

*(This information furnished by Tina Lynch, City of West Linn.)*

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# Measure 34-177

## Ballot Title

### SHALL TUALATIN ANNEX INTO THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY?

**QUESTION:** Shall Tualatin annex into the Library District of Clackamas County to restore full library services to Tualatin's Clackamas County residents?

**SUMMARY:** In July 2009, Clackamas County formed a Library Services District that includes the entire county except for the cities of Damascus, Johnson City and the Clackamas County portion of Tualatin.

Because Tualatin residents do not pay into the new District, Tualatin's Clackamas County residents lost access to Clackamas and other counties' libraries, except during a temporary grace period. If approved, the Clackamas County portion of Tualatin would be annexed to the Library District of Clackamas County. The levy would be \$0.3974 per thousand with an average Tualatin house in Clackamas County paying \$107 per year.

Annexation to the Library District would:

- Provide dedicated funding to the Library District of Clackamas County and the Tualatin Public Library.
- Restore full library privileges to Tualatin's Clackamas County residents.
- Allow residents to access libraries in Hood River, Multnomah, Washington, Clark, Klickitat and Skamania counties.

If the measure fails, residents could use the Tualatin Public Library materials but would have to pay fees to each county to use a particular county's libraries.

## Explanatory Statement

If the ballot measure is approved the area of Tualatin in Clackamas County would be annexed into the Library District of Clackamas County.

### History

Because of declining federal funding to counties, Clackamas County Commissioners placed a measure on the November 2008 ballot asking voters to form a countywide library district to provide dedicated funding to the public libraries in Clackamas County. Damascus, Johnson City and Tualatin did not participate in the ballot measure and were not included in the proposed countywide library district.

The new district was approved by voters and was officially created on July 1, 2009. Tualatin residents in Clackamas County do not pay taxes into the new library service district, and therefore cannot access libraries in Clackamas County except for a temporary grace period ending May 19, 2010 if the measure to annex fails.

Libraries in the greater Portland area offer reciprocal privileges to residents of other counties; because the residents of Tualatin in Clackamas County are not members of the Library District of Clackamas County, they are not eligible to borrow materials at other libraries in the region. Washington County has granted a temporary grace period until residents have the opportunity to vote on annexation into the Library District of Clackamas County.

### Current Library Services

The libraries of Clackamas County and the Tualatin Public Library currently provide library service including:

- Books, movies and music and other materials for all ages and interest levels. Items from other libraries can be ordered online and delivered to the most convenient library.
- Children's reading and literacy programs.
- Educational programs for youth such as weekly story times, summer reading events and teen book clubs.
- Reference and information services for research, business development, and recreational interests.
- Artistic, musical and cultural programming for all ages.

### If the ballot measure is approved

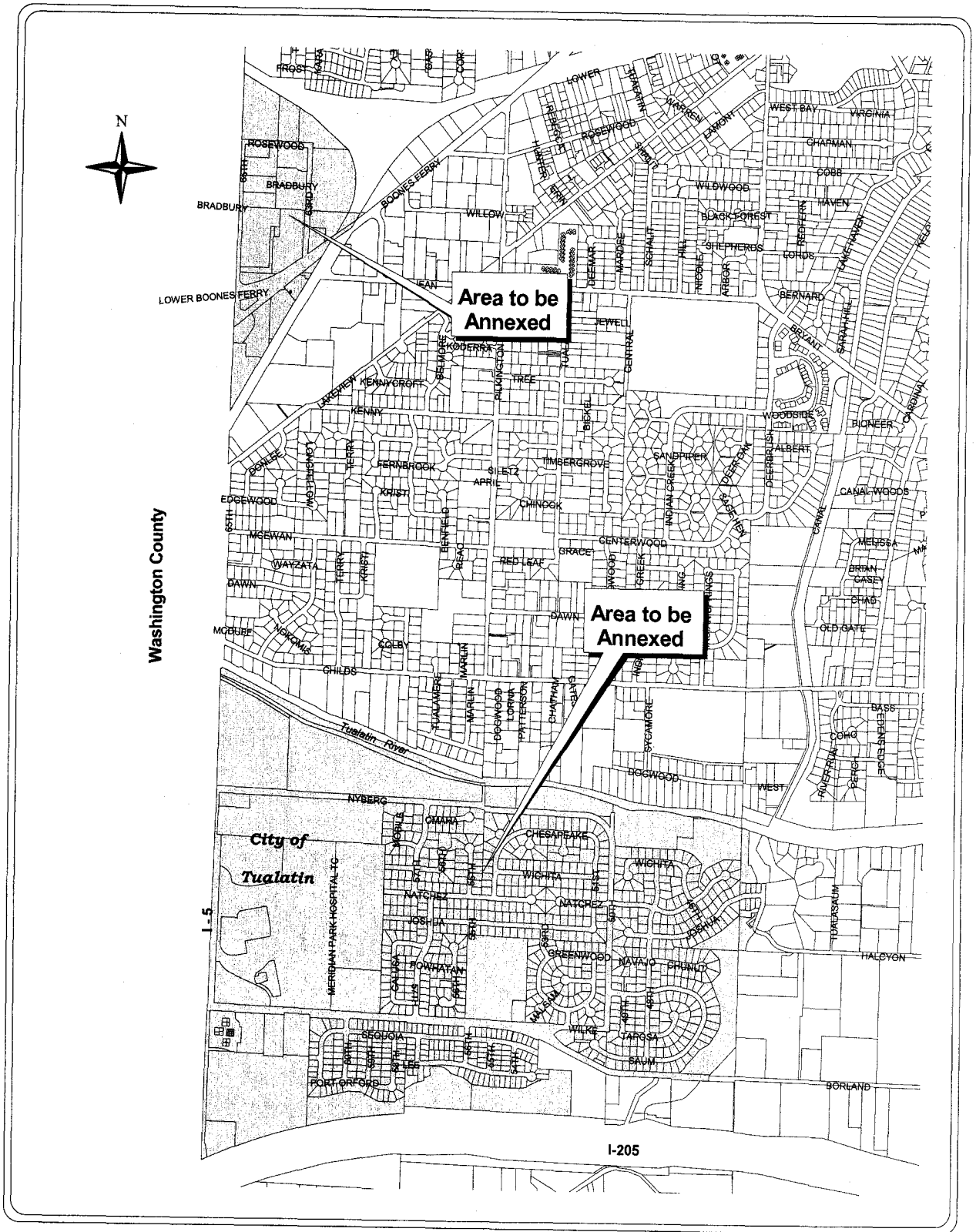
- Residents could borrow library materials from partner libraries in Clackamas, Washington, Multnomah and Hood River counties in Oregon, and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library System in southwest Washington (includes Clark, Skamania and Klickitat counties).
- New revenue would provide dedicated funding for Tualatin Public Library and the Library District of Clackamas County, to be used to provide library services consistent with ORS 451 and to achieve the Service Standards of the District.

### If the ballot measure is not approved

- Residents would be able to borrow library materials owned by and from the Tualatin Public Library only.
- Access to the collections of other libraries would require the purchase of a non-resident card in Washington, Clackamas, Multnomah, and Hood River counties in Oregon, and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library System in southwest Washington (includes Clark, Skamania and Klickitat counties).
- Residents would not be able to place holds on library materials at any library, including Tualatin Library, without the purchase of a non-resident card for that county's libraries.

*(This information furnished by Sherilyn Lombos, City of Tualatin City Elections Official/City Manager.)*

# Measure 34-177



# Measure 34-177

## Argument in Favor

### Vote YES on Measure 34-177

As a Clackamas Resident of Tualatin your library services are at risk!

### Support your local libraries

Tualatin residents living in Clackamas County do not pay for library services in either Clackamas or Washington Counties. Clackamas County used to allocate funds to the Tualatin library, but that has been discontinued.

### Protect your library privileges

Washington County and other library systems have provided library service to Tualatin's Clackamas residents as a courtesy this year. This courtesy will end May 19th if this measure is not passed.

The Tualatin Library is funded by Washington County and the City. Over 1000 people visit the library each day, and 660,000 items were checked out in this library in 2009. This measure will provide a source of stable funding to the Tualatin Library, and to the Library District of Clackamas County.

Voting YES on Measure 34-177 ensures that you and your neighbors will be able to enjoy all of the libraries in the metropolitan area, including libraries in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Libraries.

**Please vote to restore your library access. You will benefit by being able to:**

- \* check out books, videos, and other library materials from area libraries
- \* place holds on books
- \* borrow interlibrary loan materials
- \* use the library most convenient to where you live, work, study, or shop

Endorsements: Tualatin Library Foundation  
 Friends of the Tualatin Public Library  
 People for Libraries

*(This information furnished by Marjorie Congress, People for Libraries.)*

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# Measure 3-354

## Ballot Title

### INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GOVERNMENT CAMP

**QUESTION:** Shall Government Camp become a city with a permanent tax rate limitation of \$0.76 per \$1,000 of assessed value?

**SUMMARY:** This measure would make the rural unincorporated community of Government Camp into a city. If approved, the new city in Clackamas County would be located in the extreme eastern part of the County, on the southern portion of Mt. Hood along both sides of U.S. Highway 26 just west of the intersection with Oregon Highway 35. The area is approximately 563 acres. The population is approximately 355. The city would provide urban services such as planning, road development and improvement, and police protection.

The city would be governed by an elected, five member City Council, one member of which would serve as mayor. The city will take its authority from, and be governed by, the Oregon Revised Statutes. A home rule charter may subsequently be adopted by the city voters.

This measure authorizes a permanent tax rate limitation of \$0.76 per \$1,000 of assessed value on the nonexempt real property and taxable personal property within the city.

## Explanatory Statement

This measure would form a new city within Clackamas County for the rural, unincorporated community of Government Camp. The measure was initiated at the request of the members of the community, and was considered and approved by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners, who also set the boundaries for the incorporated area.

The territory to be included in the proposed city is located in the extreme eastern part of the County, on the southern portion of Mt. Hood along both sides of U.S. Highway 26 just west of the intersection with Oregon Highway 35. The area is approximately 563 acres, with an estimated population of 355.

The new city will provide basic services such as planning, snow removal, road development and improvement, and police protection. Fire protection will continue to be provided by the Hoodland Rural Fire Protection District. The new city will take over the functions of the Government Camp Sanitary District.

The new city will be governed by a five member City Council elected by the residents. The new city will adopt a city charter.

The measure authorizes the city to impose a permanent tax rate limitation of \$0.76 per \$1,000 of assessed value on the nonexempt real property and taxable personal property within the city. The tax will be imposed for the purpose of funding city operations, including police and law enforcement.

If Government Camp does not incorporate, it is anticipated that another means must be found to provide for essential services to the area, such as a maintenance district.

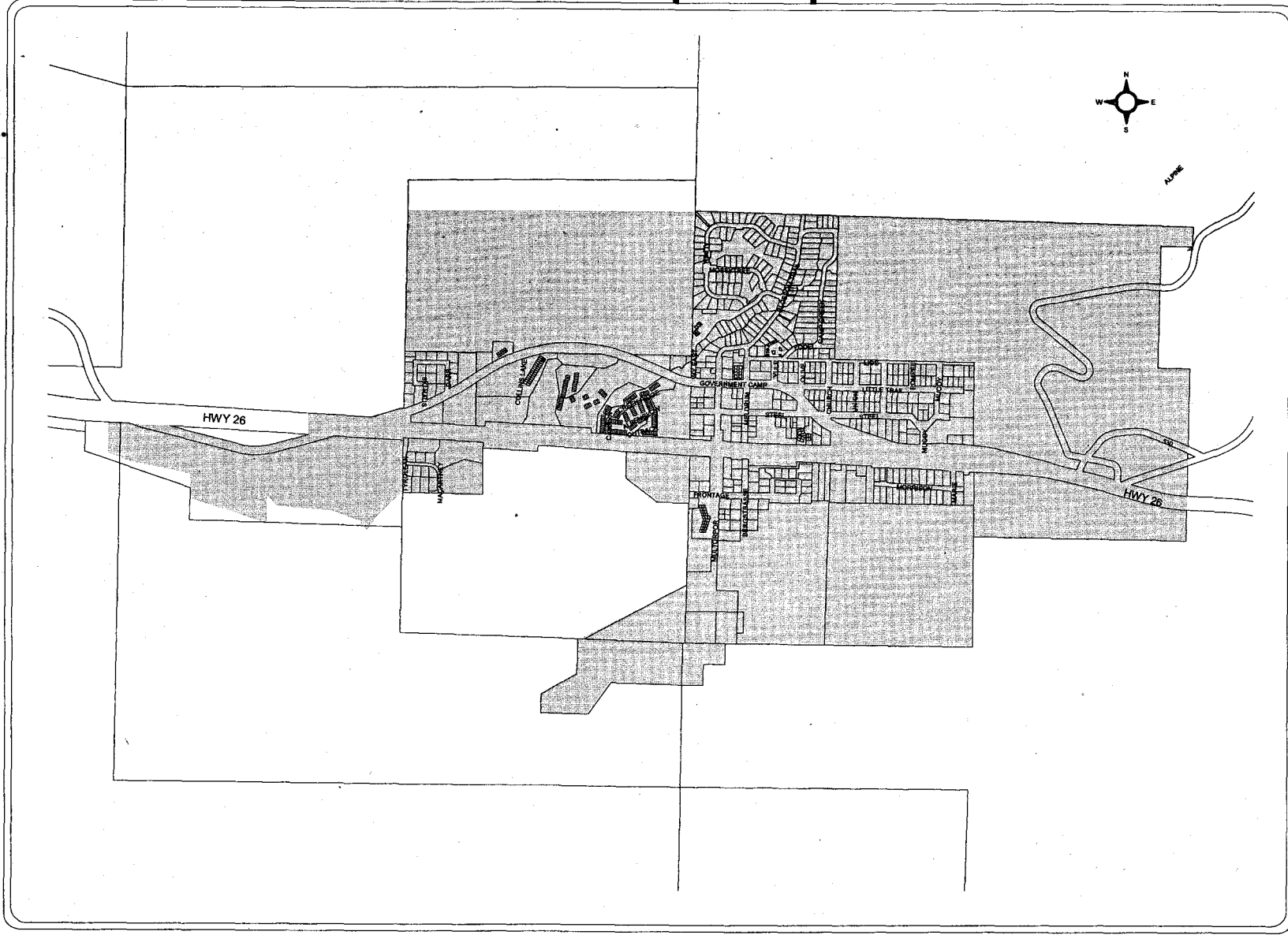
*(This information furnished by Clackamas County Board of Commissioners.)*

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Clackamas County  
**Measure 3-354**

# Measure 3-354 Government Camp Incorporation



# Washington County

## Measure 34-176

### Ballot Title

#### ESTABLISHES AQUATIC DISTRICT AND PERMANENT RATE LIMIT FOR EXISTING POOLS

**QUESTION:** Shall district be formed to operate swimming pools with permanent rate limit of \$.09 per \$1000 assessed value beginning 2010-2011?

**SUMMARY:** This measure would keep the existing swim centers open at Tigard and Tualatin high schools by creating the Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District to operate the pools. The school district states it can no longer fund the pools and will permanently close them July 1.

About 80% of pool use is by the community. Approval would continue: community swim lessons, adult exercise and lap swim, open swim for recreational and family use, club and high school team practices, meets and games. In return for use, school district would provide in-kind services or fees to the aquatic district.

The district would be managed by a five-member board elected by the voters. Its boundaries would be the same as the Tigard-Tualatin School District. It would be a special district under ORS Chapter 266 limited to operating and maintaining the existing swim centers.

The permanent levy rate would be limited to \$.09 per \$1000 of assessed value or approximately \$18 per year on a home assessed at \$200,000. If the full rate is levied, it would generate about \$800,000.

### Explanatory Statement

Approval of this measure would create the Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District. The district's only purpose would be to operate and maintain the existing swimming pools at Tigard and Tualatin high schools.

#### Why is this measure being proposed?

The Tigard-Tualatin School District has announced that it can no longer fund the swimming pools and will permanently close them on July 1. This measure would keep both pools open by establishing a separate park and recreation district restricted to operating the existing swimming pools and funded by a permanent levy rate.

#### Who uses the pools?

The two pools are the only public swimming pools in this community. 80% of their use is by community members according to pool records. They were originally built to support public safety by providing a place where the community's children and adults could learn to swim.

#### What programs would be offered?

Aquatic District programs would include those currently offered such as:

- water safety and swim lessons for children and community members
- adult exercise and fitness classes
- community lap swim
- open swim for recreational and family use
- club and high school swim team and water polo practices, meets and games
- training for law enforcement/water rescue operations
- physical rehabilitation programs

Based upon community interest, the proposed district could expand the number and kinds of aquatic programs it would provide.

#### Who would be included in the Aquatic District boundaries?

The district would serve residents who live within the same boundaries as the Tigard-Tualatin School District.

#### How much would it cost?

To fund the cost of operating, maintaining and providing programs at both pools, a permanent property tax rate limit would be set at \$0.09 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning in 2010-11. This is about \$18 a year on a home assessed at \$200,000. The rate was set with guidance from city and county officials. It was designed to be sufficient to cover annual operating costs for many years in the future as well as to provide some savings that could be set aside for major repairs, equipment replacement and improvements. A public budget process would determine how much of the 9-cent rate is levied each year. If the full \$0.09 per thousand of assessed value is levied, it would generate about \$800,000.

#### Who would manage the Aquatic District?

A five-person board would be elected at-large by district voters to manage the district.

*(This information furnished by Dan R. Olsen, County Counsel, Washington County.)*

# Washington County

## Measure 34-176

### Argument in Favor

#### Vote YES to Save Our Pools

Please VOTE YES on Measure 34-176 to form an Aquatic District to keep the Tigard and Tualatin swim centers open.

- **80% of pool use is by the community.** The two swim centers are this community's ONLY public swimming pools.
- This measure continues programs used by all age groups including: preschool lessons, community/high school swimming and water polo, adult lap swim, family open swim and senior citizen exercise classes.
- It supports community safety. We are surrounded by rivers, lakes and beaches. It's crucial to have public swimming pools where *anyone can learn to swim.*
- It provides a low-cost way of keeping the existing pools open. Without it, both pools will be permanently closed July 1 because the Tigard-Tualatin School District has announced it can no longer continue to fund them.

**More than 8,000 of your neighbors signed petitions to keep our existing swimming pools open. Join all of us in voting yes on 34-176.**

#### **Save Tigard Tualatin Pools Steering Committee and Supporters**

Debbie Arizala  
Kathy Stallkamp  
Thomas Macauley  
Janet M. Larsen  
James Alexander  
Cheryl Coupe  
Pam Griffith  
Keith and Christina Hancock  
Dan and Aileen Block  
Dana and Chip Terhune  
Maureen Wolf  
Barry Albertson  
Manuel Trujillo  
Jill Zurschmeide  
Robyn Kirwan  
Bridget Hinrichs  
Gillian Nelson  
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Chad and Anna Southards  
Jean Snyder  
Nancy Jo Myers  
Ellen E. Kaeding  
Jeanine Serrano

*(This information furnished by Cheryl Coupé, Committee To Save Tigard-Tualatin Pools.)*

### Argument in Favor

#### **Our public pools provide a valuable community resource for senior citizens**

There has been a public swimming pool in the Tigard-Tualatin community for 40 years. Throughout their history, both the Tigard and Tualatin swim centers have provided a wide range of programs designed to serve all age groups.

#### **Retirees and seniors enjoy important benefits.**

As a senior citizen, I know first-hand how valuable the pools are for the older adults in our community. The benefits include:

- Aquatic exercise is safer, easier and more comfortable for seniors because water protects the joints;
- Swimming and aquatic exercise safely promote general fitness;
- The price is affordable for people on fixed incomes;
- Memberships at the Tigard and Tualatin pools don't include extra costs for fancy exercise equipment found in health clubs;
- Our pools provide convenient and welcoming social settings where good health can be maintained among friends.

#### **Please Vote Yes on 34-176 to Save Our Pools!**

Carl Goodwin

*(This information furnished by Carl Goodwin, Committee to Save TT Pools.)*

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# Measure 34-176

## Argument in Favor

### Pools make water safety available to all!

The Tigard and Tualatin swim centers offer affordable quality swim lessons to the children of our community. Literally thousands of children are safe around water because of the instruction that they received at the local pools. It has become far less common to hear of children drowning because they are learning to swim.

As parents of four, we have been involved in many different swim programs and found that the Tigard – Tualatin pools have offered the best value and the most experienced instructors. The instructors have been patient, knowledgeable and provided a foundation for a lifetime of aquatic fun and safety.

Our children have taken lessons at both pools and we have been so thankful for the programs they have offered. Both pools offer exceptional instruction at prices that make safety accessible to those who may otherwise be unable to attain it. **If swim lessons are no longer available at an affordable price to the children of our community, there will be children at risk every time they are around water.** It would be a huge loss to the community if the pools are forced to close.

Ali & Howard Hoyle

*(This information furnished by Ali Hoyle and Howard Hoyle, Committee to Save TT Pools.)*

## Argument in Favor

**Public swimming pools help to make Tigard, Tualatin, Durham, Metzger, King City and Bull Mountain desirable places to live!**

**As realtors, we know that having facilities, such as public swimming pools, can make a community a more desirable place to live.** When purchasing real estate, buyers consider more than just a house. They look at the surrounding community and what it has to offer. The availability of recreational facilities, like the Tigard and Tualatin pools, can positively influence a potential buyer.

**Public swimming pools appeal to people of all ages:** families with young children who want swim classes and recreational water fun, those with a teen athlete, seniors who want a place to keep active, rehabilitate, and socialize. The Tigard and Tualatin swimming pools have been appreciated by community members of all ages as places to exercise, lap swim or take classes. Whether seen as a requirement or an enhancement, buyers of all ages and groups can appreciate the benefits of pools in a community.

**Keep the value of your community and show you care. Vote yes on Measure 34-176.**

Cheryl A Stiller

Realtor Coldwell Banker Barbara Sue Seal Properties

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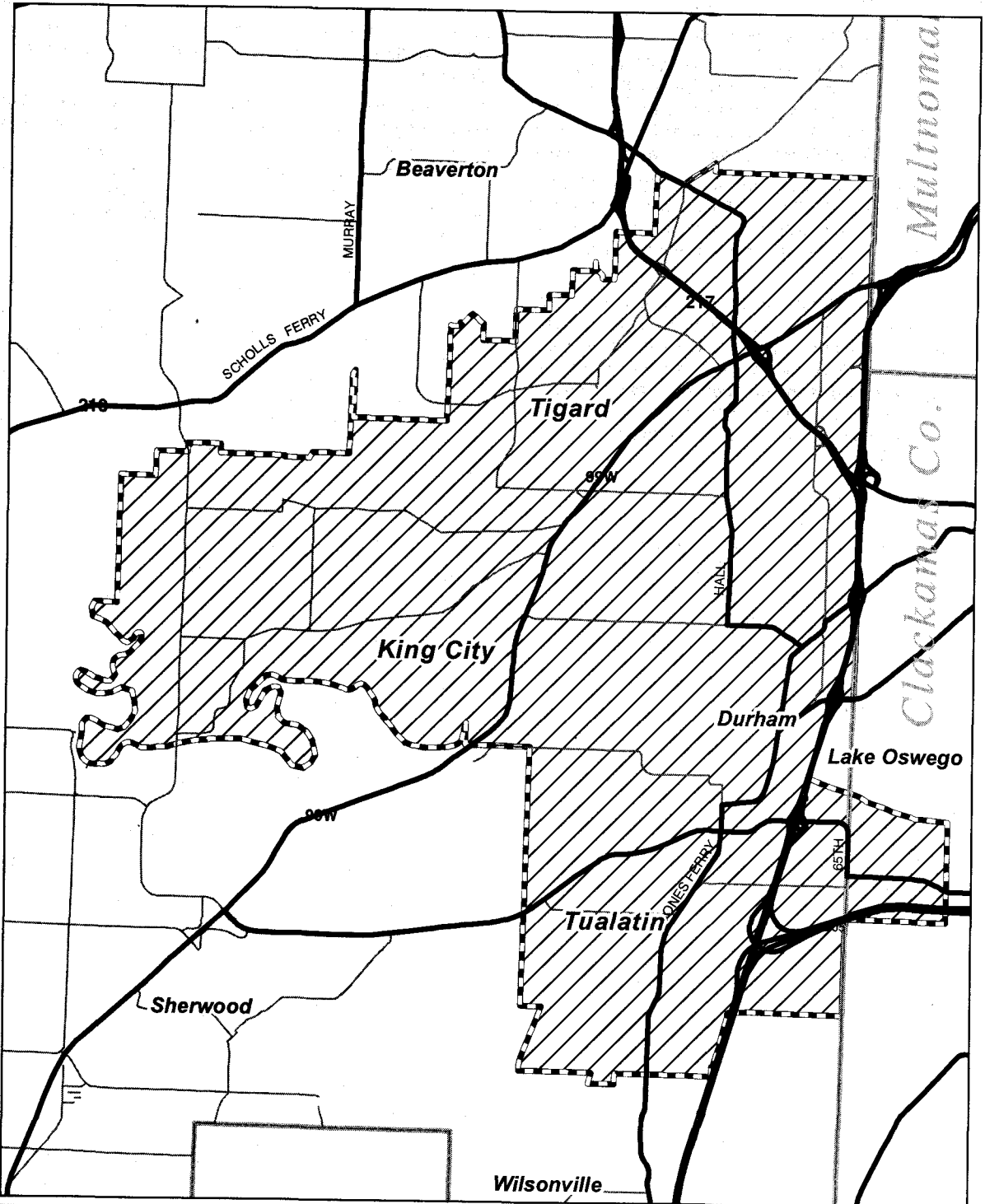
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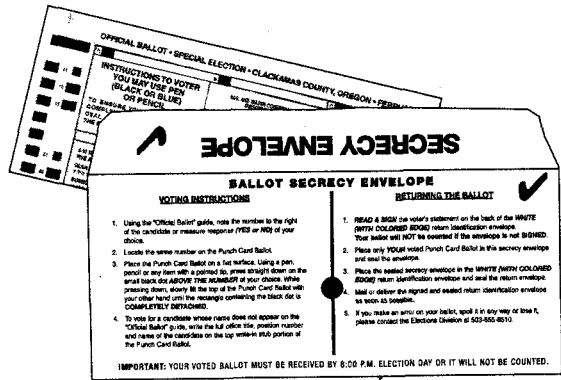
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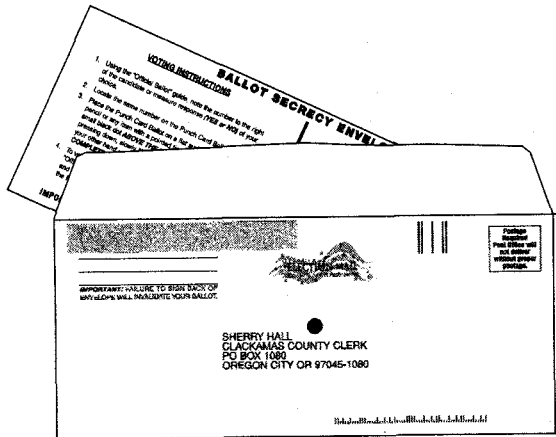
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Aquatic District  
Measure No. 34-176  
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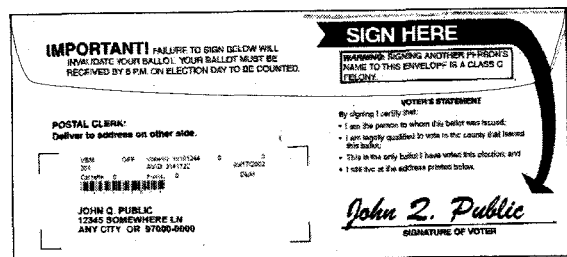
**1** Place **ONLY YOUR** voted official ballot in the secrecy envelope and seal it.



**2** Place the sealed secrecy envelope in the white (with colored edge) return identification envelope and seal the return envelope.



**3** Read and sign the voter's statement on the return identification envelope. **Your ballot will NOT be counted if the return envelope is not signed.**



Attach sufficient first-class postage to the signed and sealed return identification envelope and mail it as soon as possible to arrive at the Clackamas County Elections Division **no later than 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2010. The postmark does not count!**

**OR**

Deliver the signed and sealed return identification envelope to any official ballot drop site **no later than 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2010.** First-class postage is **NOT** required if delivered to a ballot drop site.

**If you need assistance or have questions, please call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510 / TTY 503.655.1685.**

# BALLOT DROP BOX SITES IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Ballots for **May 18, 2010 Primary Election** may be deposited at any of the following locations during regular business hours beginning Saturday, May 1, and continuing until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18 (Election Day). Current hours of operation (as of publication) are listed below. Remember, ballots must be deposited at a drop site by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, even if the location is open later. Ballots returned to drop sites **do not require postage**. If you have any questions, please call the Elections Division at **503.655.8510**.

## OUTDOOR BALLOT DROP BOXES

These secure outdoor ballot drop sites may be accessed 24 hours a day, but will be locked at **8:00 p.m.** on Election Day.

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| <b>Canby City Hall</b> .....                 | 182 N. Holly Street, Canby .....  | Phone: 503.266.4021 |
| <b>Clackamas Corner Library</b>              | 11750 S.E. 82nd Ave., Ste. D.....<br>(Clackamas Town Ctr. lot, N.E. corner) | Phone: 503.722.6222 |
| <b>Estacada City Hall</b> .....              | 475 S.E. Main St., Estacada.....  | Phone: 503.630.8270 |
| <b>Oak Lodge Library</b> .....               | 16201 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove.....                                 | Phone: 503.655.8543 |
| <b>City of Oregon City (City Hall)</b> ..... | 625 Center St., Oregon City .....   | Phone: 503.657.0891 |
| <b>Sandy City Hall (drive-up)</b> .....      | 39250 Pioneer Blvd., Sandy .....  | Phone: 503.668.5533 |
| <b>West Linn City Hall</b> .....             | 22500 Salamo Rd., West Linn.....  | Phone: 503.657.0331 |

## INDOOR BALLOT DROP BOXES

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| <b>Clackamas Corner Library</b><br>11750 S.E. 82nd Ave., Ste. D<br>(Clackamas Town Ctr. lot, N.E. corner)<br>Phone: 503.722.6222<br><br>Mon.....10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.<br>Tue - Thu.....12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.<br>Fri, Sat .....10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.<br>Sun.....1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | <b>Hoodland Library</b><br>68256 E. Hwy 26, Welches<br>Phone: 503.622.3460<br><br>Mon - Wed..... 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.<br>Thu - Sat..... 10:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.<br>Sun.....CLOSED   | <b>Sandy Library</b><br>38980 Proctor Blvd., Sandy<br>Phone: 503.668.5537<br><br>Mon - Fri..... 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.<br>Sat..... 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.<br>Sun..... 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.<br><b>Election Day - Open until 8:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Damascus City Hall</b><br>19920 S.E. Highway 212, Damascus<br>Phone: 503.658.8545<br><br>Mon - Fri..... 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.<br><b>Election Day</b> ..... 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.   | <b>Lake Oswego Library</b><br>706 4th St., Lake Oswego<br>Phone: 503.636.7628<br><br>Mon - Thu..... 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.<br>Fri, Sat..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.<br>Sun..... 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.   | <b>West Linn Library</b><br>1595 Burns St., West Linn<br>Phone: 503.656.7853<br><br>Mon - Wed..... 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.<br>Thu, Fri ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.<br>Sat, Sun ..... 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  |
| <b>Estacada Library</b><br>825 NW Wade, Estacada<br>Phone: 503.630.8273<br><br>Mon - Thu..... 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.<br>Fri - Sun .....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  | <b>Ledding Library of Milwaukie</b><br>10660 S.E. 21st Ave., Milwaukie<br>Phone: 503.786.7580<br><br>Mon - Thu..... 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.<br>Fri, Sat..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.<br>Sun..... 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.                                | <b>Wilsonville Library</b><br>8200 S.W. Wilsonville Rd., Wilsonville<br>Phone: 503.682.2744<br><br>Mon - Thu..... 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.<br>Fri, Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.<br>Sun..... 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  |
| <b>Gladstone Library</b><br>135 E. Dartmouth St., Gladstone<br>Phone: 503.656.2411<br><br>Mon - Thu.....11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.<br>Fri, Sat .....11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.<br>Sun.....CLOSED  | <b>Molalla Library</b><br>201 E. 5th St., Molalla<br>Phone: 503.829.2593<br><br>Mon - Thu..... 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.<br>Fri, Sat..... 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.<br>Sun.....CLOSED  | <b>Clackamas County Elections</b><br>1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100,<br>Oregon City<br>Phone: 503.655.8510<br>Mon - Fri..... 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.<br><b>Election Day</b> ..... 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.<br><br><b>Ballot drop box in front of building<br/>                 is available 24 hours every day.</b> |
| <b>Happy Valley City Hall</b><br>16000 SE Misty Dr., Happy Valley<br>Phone: 503.783.3800<br><br>Mon - Fri ..... 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.<br><b>Election Day - Open until 8:00 p.m.</b>   | <b>Oak Lodge Library</b><br>16201 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove<br>Phone: 503.655.8543<br><br>Mon ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.<br>Tue - Thu..... 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.<br>Fri, Sat..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.<br>Sun..... 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. |  |

An official drop site is located at every County Elections Department around the state. To see a list of all County Elections Divisions' locations, follow this link to the Secretary of State's voter registration information: <http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/other.info/clerk.htm>.

# VOTING

[ SOME  
FREQUENTLY-ASKED  
QUESTIONS ]

## WHAT IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

If you did not receive a ballot within a week of the mailing date, call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510 or TTY / TDD 503.655.1685. Your registration will be checked and if it is found to be current, a replacement ballot will be mailed to you.

## WHAT IF I NEED ASSISTANCE IN VOTING?

Call the Elections Division for further instructions at 503.655.8510 or TTY / TDD 503.655.1685.

## WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE ON MY BALLOT?

Call the Elections Division for further instructions at 503.655.8510 or TTY/TDD 503.655.1685.

## WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND AFTER I HAVE RETURNED MY BALLOT?

As soon as you deposit your ballot in a mailbox or at a ballot drop site, your ballot is considered to have been cast. A new ballot cannot be issued.

## DOES MY BALLOT HAVE TO BE RETURNED BY MAIL?

You may return your ballot by mail or drop it off at any designated drop site in the state. The hours of operation for Clackamas County drop sites are listed on Page 3-39 of this pamphlet.

## DO I NEED TO ATTACH FIRST-CLASS POSTAGE TO MY BALLOT ENVELOPE IF I RETURN IT TO A BALLOT DROP SITE?

No, first-class postage is only required if you *mail* your ballot back to the Elections Division.

## WHEN MUST MY BALLOT BE RETURNED?

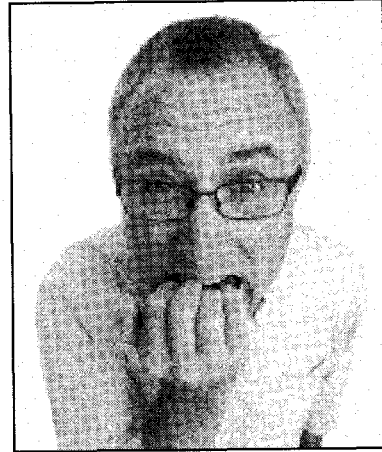
Your voted ballot must be received in any county election office or drop site by 8:00 pm on election night, Tuesday, May 18. **Remember: The postmark does not count.**

## WHAT ARE THE ELECTIONS DIVISION'S HOURS OF OPERATION ON ELECTION DAY?

Clackamas County Elections Division will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

# VOTE

## “OH NO! I forgot the Secrecy Envelope!”



Relax, it's not that big a deal.

The secrecy envelope is designed to preserve the anonymity of your ballot choices, from the moment you vote onward. Once your ballot reaches the processing table, we've arranged the examination procedure so the ballot processors have no way of knowing which ballots came from which voters.

Of course, you *could* carefully reopen the outer return envelope, put your ballot in the secrecy envelope and re-seal the return envelope with tape.

Or . . . just send it in as-is. The absence of a secrecy envelope *will not* affect the tallying of your vote in any way.

If you have further questions, please call the Clackamas County Elections Division at **503.655.8510**.