

Spring 2023 Elections Update

February 16, 2023 BCC Business Meeting

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Elections Division Improvements

- Strengthen staffing.
- Every election is a project.
- Quality control and security.
- Technology and vendor review.

March 14 Special Election

- Feb. 21 – Voter Registration Deadline.
- Feb. 22 – Elections Division mails ballots to City of West Linn voters.
- March 2 – All City of West Linn voters should have received their ballot.
- March 14 – **Election Day.** Elections Division open 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Ballots must be mailed with a valid postmark or returned to an official ballot drop site by 8 p.m. First report of unofficial results available at 8 p.m.
- April 10 – Final election results certified to City of West Linn.

This is a Special Election for two councilor positions serving the City of West Linn. Originally scheduled for November 2022, an error in voting instructions prompted the Secretary of State to direct Clackamas County not to tally any results for this contest and conduct a special election instead in March 2023 using correct ballot instructions.

Official Ballot

Clackamas County
March 14, 2023 Special Election

Precinct 131

How to vote: Please use a blue or black pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice. To vote for a candidate, completely fill in the box next to the name provided and write in the full name of the candidate.

Note: If you make a mistake or damage your ballot call the Clackamas County Elections office at **503-655-8510** to ask for a replacement ballot.

WARNING: Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting is subject to a fine (ORS 254.570).

SAMPLE

City of West Linn

City Councilor

Vote for two

Leo Groner

Keith Morris

William S Relyea (Bill)

Scott Erwin

Jefferson Bunte

Tanner Lee Woody

Write-in

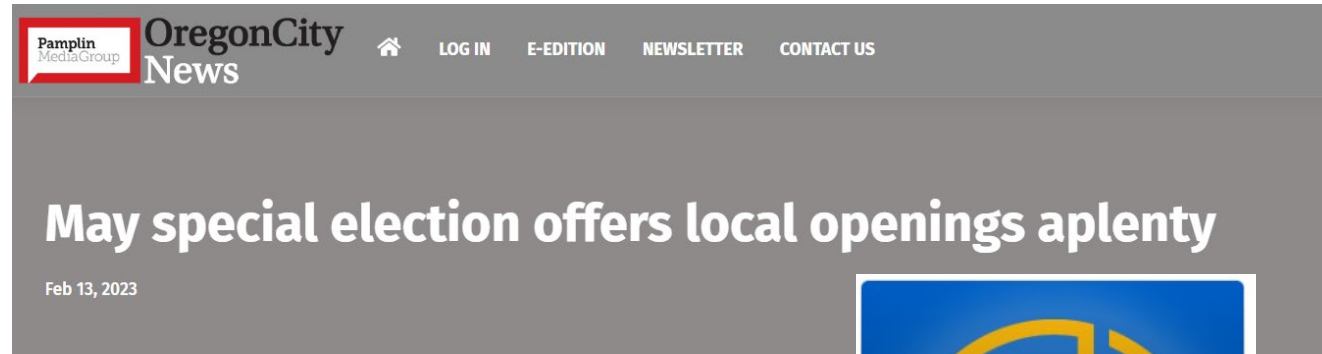
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May 16 Special District Election

- March 16 – Candidate filing period closes at 5 p.m.
- March 20 – Voters’ Pamphlet Deadline. Last day for candidates to file optional candidate statement for inclusion in the county Voters’ Pamphlet.
- April 19 – Voters’ Pamphlets mailed to every residential household.
- April 25 – Voter Registration Deadline.
- April 26 – Elections Division mails ballots to voters.
- May 4 – All voters should have received their ballot.
- May 16 – **Election Day.** Elections Division open 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Ballots must be mailed with a valid postmark or returned to an official ballot drop site by 8 p.m. First report of unofficial results available at 8 p.m.
- June 12 – Final election results certified.

- County-wide election for special districts - Schools, Fire, Water.
- 136 open positions in local elected office across 44 special districts.
- Where you live determines what districts, measures, and contests are on your ballot.



Election Integrity

- Every eligible voter has the resources they need to vote easily and without barriers.
- Our elections are safe, secure, transparent, and are confusion and error free.
- Election results are timely, accurate, and trusted.

We are rebuilding public trust through good and responsive government.



How You Can Get Involved

- Register to vote or update your information. Visit oregonvotes.gov
- Run for local office! Candidate filing is open until March 16 at 5 p.m.
- Visit the Elections Division and be an election observer.
- Become a temporary election worker and get a hands-on experience.