

# SPECIAL ELECTION September 20, 2005

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## Measure No. 3-180

#### **BALLOT TITLE**

# ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF DAMASCUS (AREA ONE)

**QUESTION:** Shall the described parcel of territory be annexed to the City of Damascus?

**SUMMARY:** This measure, if approved, would annex to the City of Damascus approximately fortytwo (42) contiguous acres of territory, consisting of Lots 301, 500, 600, 601, 602, 603, 700, 800, 1100, and 1200 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 23E7A. The territory is located west of the Damascus city limits, east of SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, south of the Happy Valley city boundary, and north of Armstrong Circle. Upon annexation, the described territory would be located within the City of Damascus, and the City's permanent tax rate of \$3.88 per \$1,000 of assessed value would apply within the annexed territory.

(see map on back)

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Measures 3-180 would annex certain parcels of land into the boundaries of the city of Damascus. The city was formed and incorporated by citizen vote in November 2005. Several areas of land between 172<sup>nd</sup> and 177<sup>th</sup> avenues that are currently in unincorporated Clackamas County, and which are contiguous with the Damascus city boundary, were not included in the new city for reasons relevant at that time. Since the 2005 incorporation vote, some landowners of this area have petitioned the City of Damascus, requesting to have their properties annexed into the city's boundaries in order to become part of the city of Damascus. In several annexation measures on this ballot, these and additional parcels within the area are being proposed for annexation.

Each ballot measure addresses one of eleven (11) distinct areas, in total comprising approximately 149 land parcels proposed for annexation. The question of annexation of each contiguous parcel must be voted on separately, and only those voters living within each respective area may vote on whether their own particular area should be annexed into the City of Damascus.

The City of Damascus' permanent tax rate of up to \$3.88 per \$1,000 of assessed value would apply to properties approved for annexation, beginning in fiscal year 2006-07. Property tax revenues are used to fund City operations, and will include basic services such as planning, road development and improvement, parks and recreation, and police services. Until otherwise agreed, existing special districts will continue to provide other essential services such as water, storm water management, fire, and emergency medical services within the city.

Properties not approved for annexation will remain unincorporated, and will be available for annexation by adjacent cities.

Furnished by: Dee Wescott, Mayor City of Damascus

#### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

Back when the initial boundaries for the City of Damascus were being drawn, there were a number of residents and properties in between 172nd and 177th Avenues that wanted to be included within those boundaries. However, several different governments had to agree, so these property "areas" were left out, knowing that we could resolve the situation later, after the incorporation of Damascus.

The incorporation was overwhelmingly approved. Damascus is a city. Now it's possible to go back and include those properties. That's what each of these eleven "annexation" measures is about. We encourage you to vote YES on the measure that applies to the "area" you are in.

You're always welcome in Damascus. We want you to be one of us if you want to be. Many of you have petitioned us for inclusion with Damascus, and that is why all of you are voting on your particular "area." As Oregon's newest city, we are doing things in a way that preserves the values, quality of life and local control that are very important to us, and to our families.

Other governments have tried to stop you from voting to be included within Damascus. The courts have rejected their attempts but they keep trying to keep you from voting on this. Our view is that you are welcome here if you want to be here. We encourage you to vote YES, and become part of the most exciting new city in Oregon.

It seems a little complicated, since there are approximately eleven different areas and measures for annexation or inclusion. But the issue is simple: vote YES to be included in Damascus; vote no if you want to stay where you are until another government annexes you, which they have said they will do.

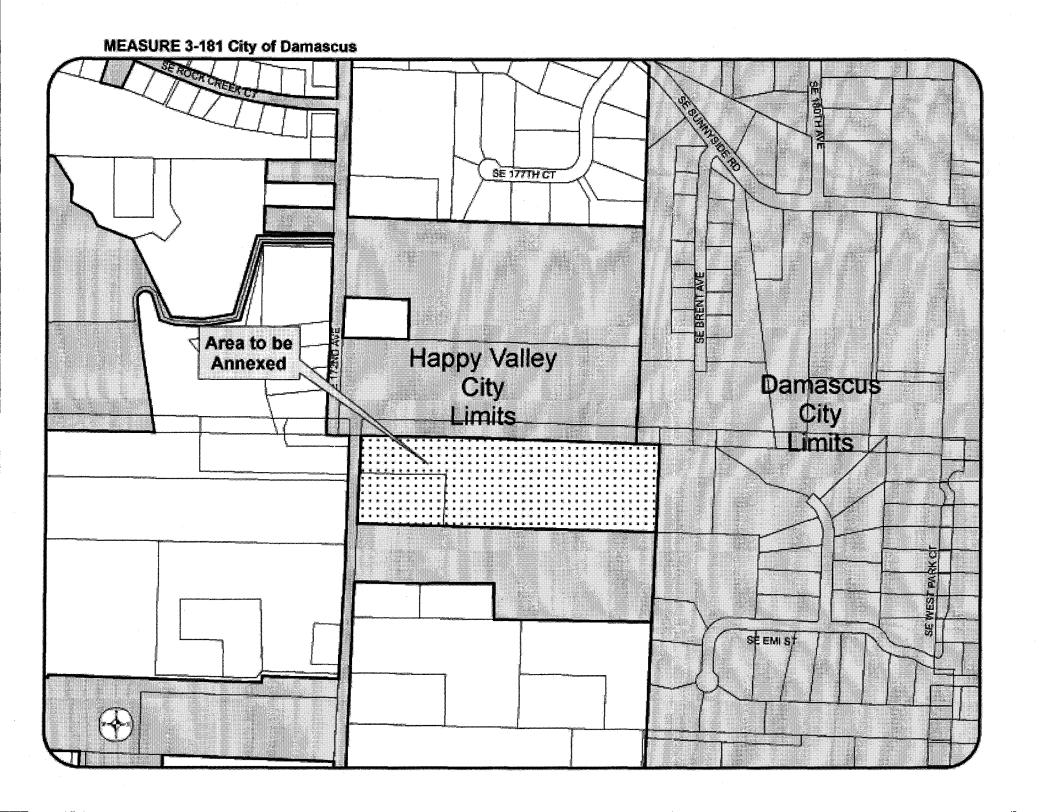
We encourage you to vote YES, because you are always welcome in Damascus.

Unanimously,
Mayor Dee Wescott, John Hartsock, Jim Wright,
Randy Shannon -- Damascus City Councilors

Furnished by:
Mayor Dee Wescott
Mayor Pro Tem John Hartsock
Councilor Jim Wright
Councilor Randy Shannon

## NO ARGUMENTS AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

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#### Measure No. 3-181

#### **BALLOT TITLE**

## ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF DAMASCUS (AREA TWO)

**QUESTION:** Shall the described parcel of territory be annexed to the City of Damascus?

**SUMMARY:** This measure, if approved, would annex to the City of Damascus approximately thirteen and a half (13.5) contiguous acres of territory, consisting of Lots 200 and 202 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 23E7A. The territory is located west of the Damascus city limits, east of SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, and is bordered to the north and to the south by the Happy Valley city boundary. Upon annexation, the described territory would be located within the City of Damascus, and the City's permanent tax rate of \$3.88 per \$1,000 of assessed value would apply within the annexed territory.

(see map on back)

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Measures 3-181 would annex certain parcels of land into the boundaries of the city of Damascus. The city was formed and incorporated by citizen vote in November 2005. Several areas of land between 172<sup>nd</sup> and 177<sup>th</sup> avenues that are currently in unincorporated Clackamas County, and which are contiguous with the Damascus city boundary, were not included in the new city for reasons relevant at that time. Since the 2005 incorporation vote, some landowners of this area have petitioned the City of Damascus, requesting to have their properties annexed into the city's boundaries in order to become part of the city of Damascus. In several annexation measures on this ballot, these and additional parcels within the area are being proposed for annexation.

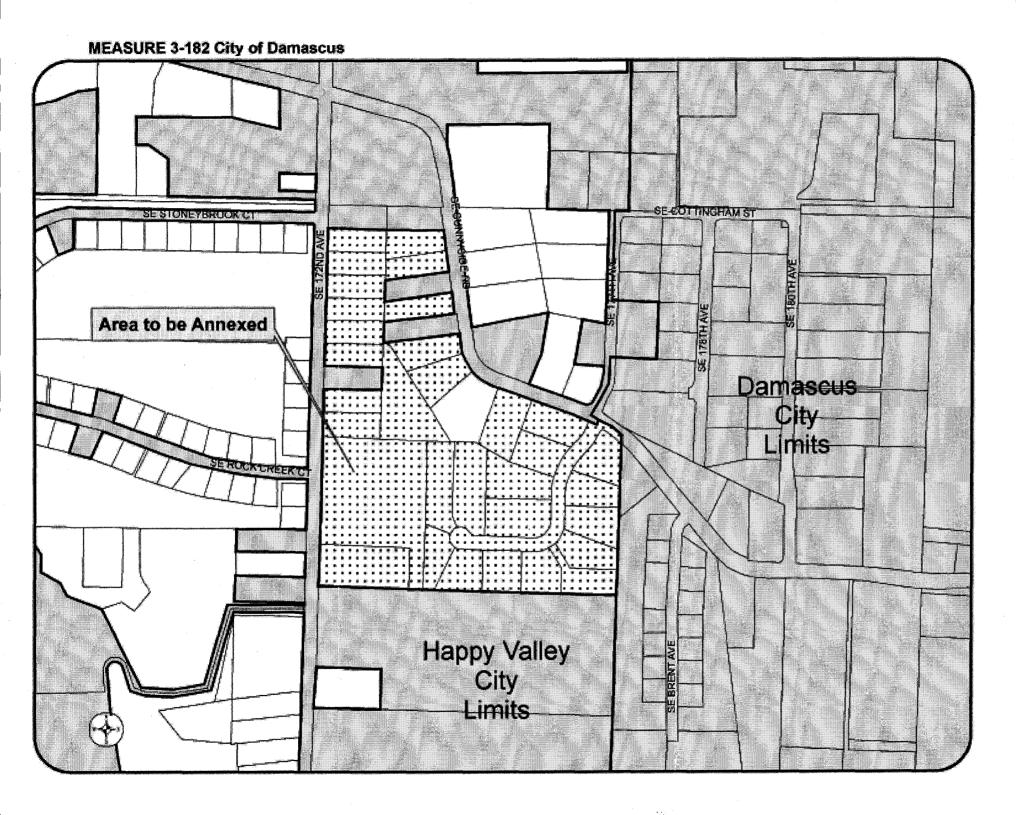
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Furnished by: Dee Wescott, Mayor City of Damascus

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#### Measure No. 3-182

#### **BALLOT TITLE**

## ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF DAMASCUS (AREA THREE)

**QUESTION:** Shall the described parcel of territory be annexed to the City of Damascus?

**SUMMARY:** This measure, if approved, would annex to the City of Damascus approximately twenty-three and a half (23.5) contiguous acres of territory, consisting of Lots 200, 202, and 300 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 23E6D, and Lots 1200, 1300, 1500, 1700, 1800, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500, 2600, 2800, 2900, and 3000 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 23E6DB. The territory is located west of the Damascus city limits, east of SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, north of Sunnyside Road, and south of the Happy Valley city boundary. Upon annexation, the described territory would be located within the City of Damascus, and the City's permanent tax rate of \$3.88 per \$1,000 of assessed value would apply within the annexed territory.

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#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Measures 3-182 would annex certain parcels of land into the boundaries of the city of Damascus. The city was formed and incorporated by citizen vote in November 2005. Several areas of land between 172<sup>nd</sup> and 177<sup>th</sup> avenues that are currently in unincorporated Clackamas County, and which are contiguous with the Damascus city boundary, were not included in the new city for reasons relevant at that time. Since the 2005 incorporation vote, some landowners of this area have petitioned the City of Damascus, requesting to have their properties annexed into the city's boundaries in order to become part of the city of Damascus. In several annexation measures on this ballot, these and additional parcels within the area are being proposed for annexation.

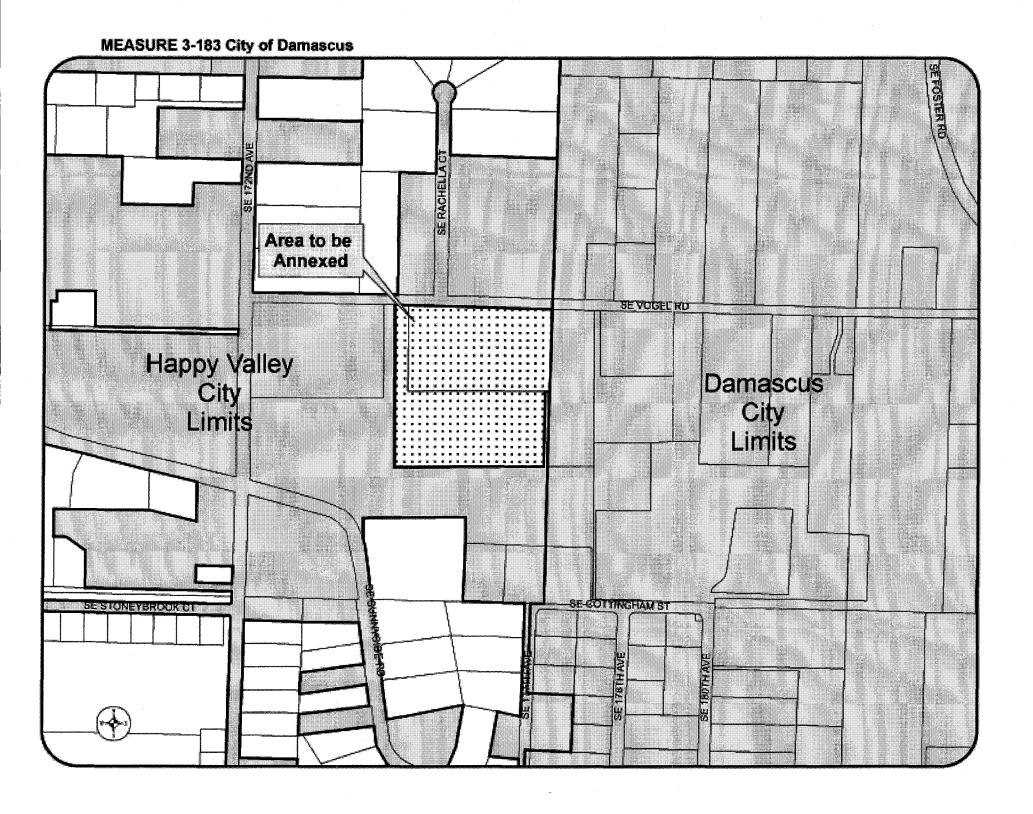
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## ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF DAMASCUS (AREA FIVE)

**QUESTION:** Shall the described parcel of territory be annexed to the City of Damascus?

**SUMMARY:** This measure, if approved, would annex to the City of Damascus approximately ten (10) contiguous acres of territory, consisting of Lots 300 and 404 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 23E6A. The territory is located west of the Damascus city limits; south of Vogel Road; and east and north of the Happy Valley city boundary. Upon annexation, the described territory would be located within the City of Damascus, and the City's permanent tax rate of \$3.88 per \$1,000 of assessed value would apply within the annexed territory.

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#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Measures 3-183 would annex certain parcels of land into the boundaries of the city of Damascus. The city was formed and incorporated by citizen vote in November 2005. Several areas of land between 172<sup>nd</sup> and 177<sup>th</sup> avenues that are currently in unincorporated Clackamas County, and which are contiguous with the Damascus city boundary, were not included in the new city for reasons relevant at that time. Since the 2005 incorporation vote, some landowners of this area have petitioned the City of Damascus, requesting to have their properties annexed into the city's boundaries in order to become part of the city of Damascus. In several annexation measures on this ballot, these and additional parcels within the area are being proposed for annexation.

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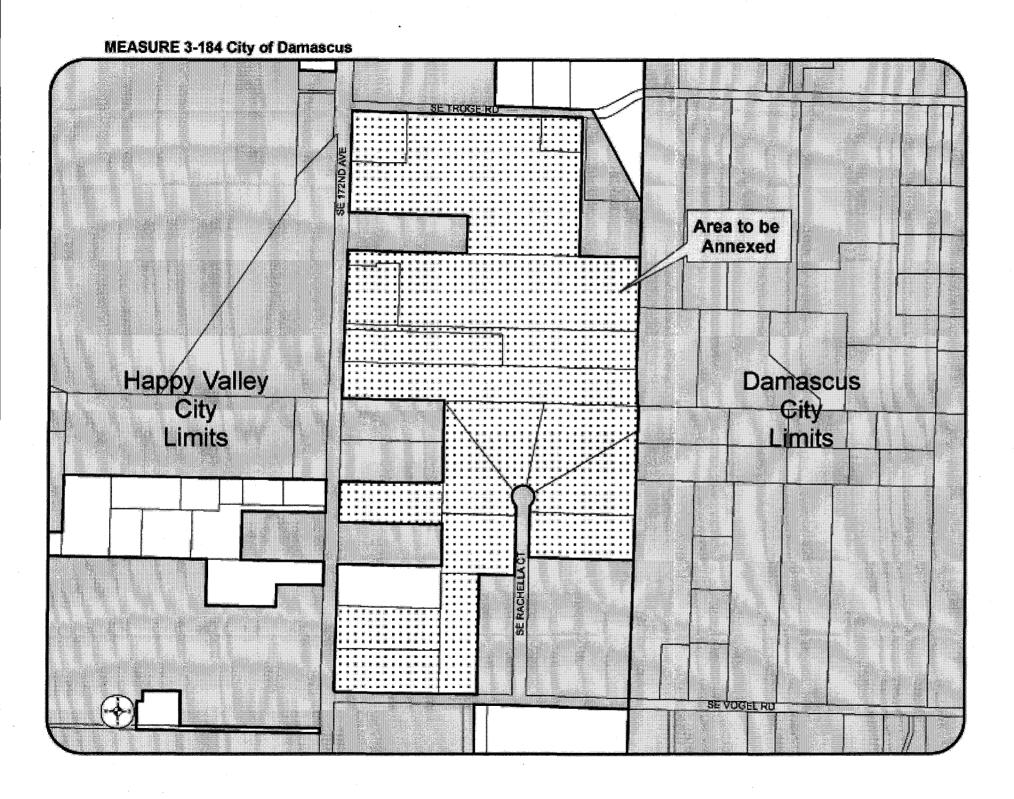
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Furnished by: Dee Wescott, Mayor City of Damascus

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#### Measure No. 3-184

#### **BALLOT TITLE**

## ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF DAMASCUS (AREA SIX)

**QUESTION:** Shall the described parcel of territory be annexed to the City of Damascus?

SUMMARY: This measure, if approved, would annex to the City of Damascus approximately forty-eight (48) contiguous acres of territory, consisting of Lots 200, 300, 400 and 700 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 23E6AB; Lots 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, and 206 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 23E6A; and Lots 1400, 1501, 1600, 1800, 1801, 1900, 1901, and 2000 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 13E31D. The territory is located west of the Damascus city limits; east of SE 172nd Avenue; north of Vogel Road; and south of Troge Road. Upon annexation, the described territory would be located within the City of Damascus, and the City's permanent tax rate of \$3.88 per \$1,000 of assessed value would apply within the annexed territory.

(see map on back)

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Measures 3-184 would annex certain parcels of land into the boundaries of the city of Damascus. The city was formed and incorporated by citizen vote in November 2005. Several areas of land between 172<sup>nd</sup> and 177<sup>th</sup> avenues that are currently in unincorporated Clackamas County, and which are contiguous with the Damascus city boundary, were not included in the new city for reasons relevant at that time. Since the 2005 incorporation vote, some landowners of this area have petitioned the City of Damascus, requesting to have their properties annexed into the city's boundaries in order to become part of the city of Damascus. In several annexation measures on this ballot, these and additional parcels within the area are being proposed for annexation.

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Furnished by: Dee Wescott, Mayor City of Damascus

#### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

SAY YES! TO DAMASCUS

and NO! to Happy Valley. We have long been part of the Damascus community. We expected to join our neighbors last November in forming the City of Damascus. Interference by the City of Happy Valley prevented us.

#### NOW WE CAN CHOOSE.

Many rumors regarding supposed tax rates have been circulated in an effort to keep us from making informed choices about the city we choose. In truth, when applied to our properties, the Damascus tax rate currently in effect (Tax Codes 012-115, 012-151,012-150 and 302-005) is only \$1.25 higher than if we were taken into Happy Valley.

What do we get for the money: a say in the community we actually live in, development that reflects the Core Values articulated by Damascans, and a fiscally healthy city whose voter-approved tax rate is designed to address needs well into the future.

Don't be fooled by Happy Valley's artificially low permanent city tax at 67 cents. The city would be bankrupt if that were the only tax it collected. Residents of that city also pay a \$1.38 per thousand Local Option levy. It is temporary. A new levy will have to replace it. How much will that one be?

In addition, Happy Valley is about to join the North Clackamas Parks District, raising the tax rate by 54 cents. Then the difference from a Damascus rate would be only 71 cents! For many of us, that amounts to the cost of a few lattes a month. Should our future be decided on the basis of so little?

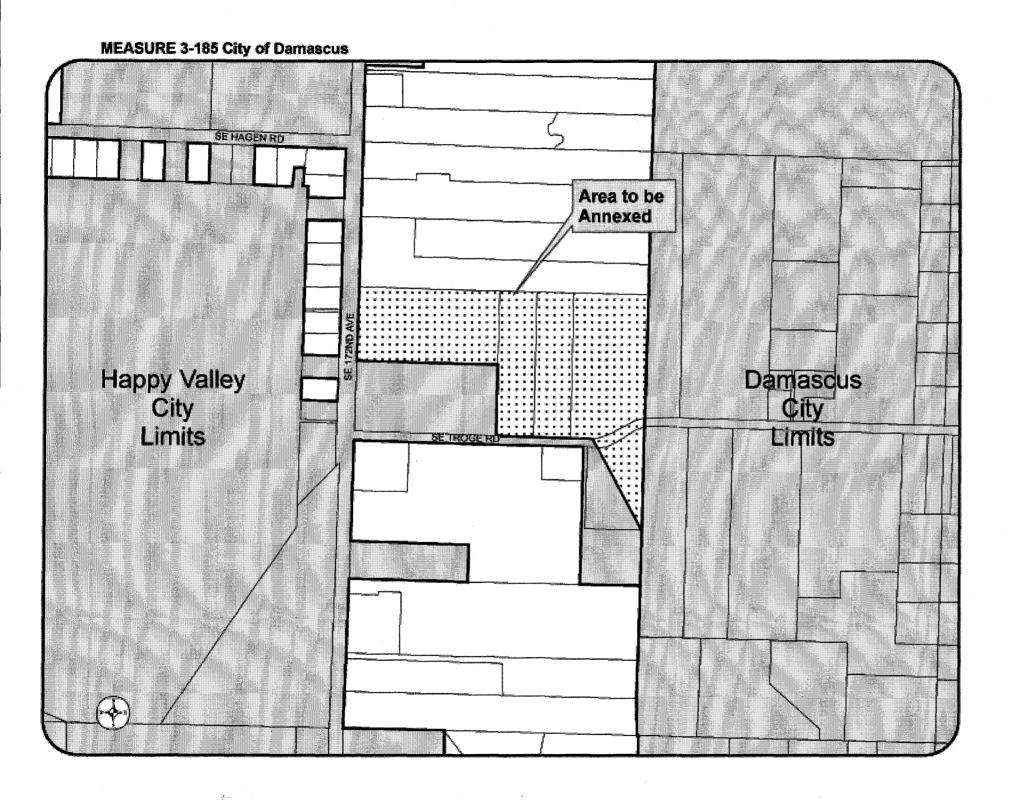
IT'S NOT ABOUT THE TAXES. It's about the quality of life. Damascus has a vision. Happy Valley desperately needs industrial land. Damascus can grow gradually. Happy Valley is in a rush. Damascus has articulated a commitment to green spaces. Hundred-foot firs have been falling throughout Happy Valley at an alarming rate.

JOIN US IN VOTING YES! TO PRESERVE OUR PLACE IN HISTORIC DAMASCUS!

Furnished by: Kerry Montgomery Cheryl Dumolt Maurice Thomas

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#### Measure No. 3-185

#### **BALLOT TITLE**

# ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF DAMASCUS (AREA SEVEN-A)

**QUESTION:** Shall the described parcel of territory be annexed to the City of Damascus?

**SUMMARY:** This measure, if approved, would annex to the City of Damascus approximately fourteen (14) contiguous acres of territory, consisting of Lots 900, 1100, 1101, 1200, and 1503 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 13E31D. The territory is located west of the Damascus city limits; east of SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; south of the Happy Valley city boundary; and north of Troge Road. Upon annexation, the described territory would be located within the City of Damascus, and the City's permanent tax rate of \$3.88 per \$1,000 of assessed value would apply within the annexed territory.

(see map on back)

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Measures 3-185 would annex certain parcels of land into the boundaries of the city of Damascus. The city was formed and incorporated by citizen vote in November 2005. Several areas of land between 172<sup>nd</sup> and 177<sup>th</sup> avenues that are currently in unincorporated Clackamas County, and which are contiguous with the Damascus city boundary, were not included in the new city for reasons relevant at that time. Since the 2005 incorporation vote, some landowners of this area have petitioned the City of Damascus, requesting to have their properties annexed into the city's boundaries in order to become part of the city of Damascus. In several annexation measures on this ballot, these and additional parcels within the area are being proposed for annexation.

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Furnished by: Dee Wescott, Mayor City of Damascus

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**MEASURE 3-186 City of Damascus** Area to be Annexed **Damascus** City SE HAGEN RO Limits Happy Valley City Limits É TROGE RO

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#### Measure No. 3-186

#### **BALLOT TITLE**

## ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF DAMASCUS (AREA SEVEN-B)

**QUESTION:** Shall the described parcel of territory be annexed to the City of Damascus?

SUMMARY: This measure, if approved, would annex to the City of Damascus approximately nineteen (19) contiguous acres of territory, consisting of Lots 500, 600, and 701 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 13E31D; Lots 1500, 1601 and 1602 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 13E31A. The territory is located west of the Damascus city limits; east of SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; south of the Happy Valley city boundary; and north of Happy Valley city boundary. Upon annexation, the described territory would be located within the City of Damascus, and the City's permanent tax rate of \$3.88 per \$1,000 of assessed value would apply within the annexed territory.

(see map on back)

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Measures 3-186 would annex certain parcels of land into the boundaries of the city of Damascus. The city was formed and incorporated by citizen vote in November 2005. Several areas of land between 172<sup>nd</sup> and 177<sup>th</sup> avenues that are currently in unincorporated Clackamas County, and which are contiguous with the Damascus city boundary, were not included in the new city for reasons relevant at that time. Since the 2005 incorporation vote, some landowners of this area have petitioned the City of Damascus, requesting to have their properties annexed into the city's boundaries in order to become part of the city of Damascus. In several annexation measures on this ballot, these and additional parcels within the area are being proposed for annexation.

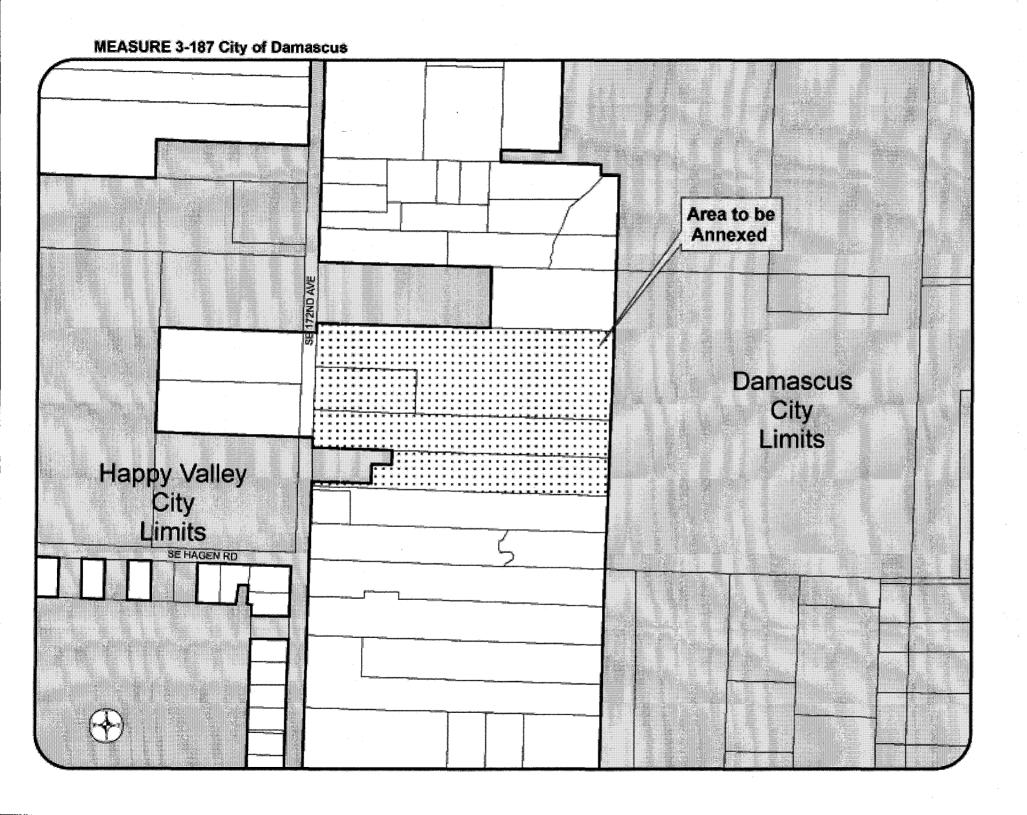
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Furnished by: Dee Wescott, Mayor City of Damascus

NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.



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#### Measure No. 3-187

#### **BALLOT TITLE**

## ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF DAMASCUS (AREA SEVEN-C)

**QUESTION:** Shall the described parcel of territory be annexed to the City of Damascus?

**SUMMARY:** This measure, if approved, would annex to the City of Damascus approximately twenty (20) contiguous acres of territory, consisting of Lots: 1200, 1202, 1300, and 1400 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 13E31A. The territory is located west of the Damascus city limits; east of SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; south of the Happy Valley city boundary; and north of Happy Valley city boundary. Upon annexation, the described territory would be located within the City of Damascus, and the City's permanent tax rate of \$3.88 per \$1,000 of assessed value would apply within the annexed territory.

(see map on back)

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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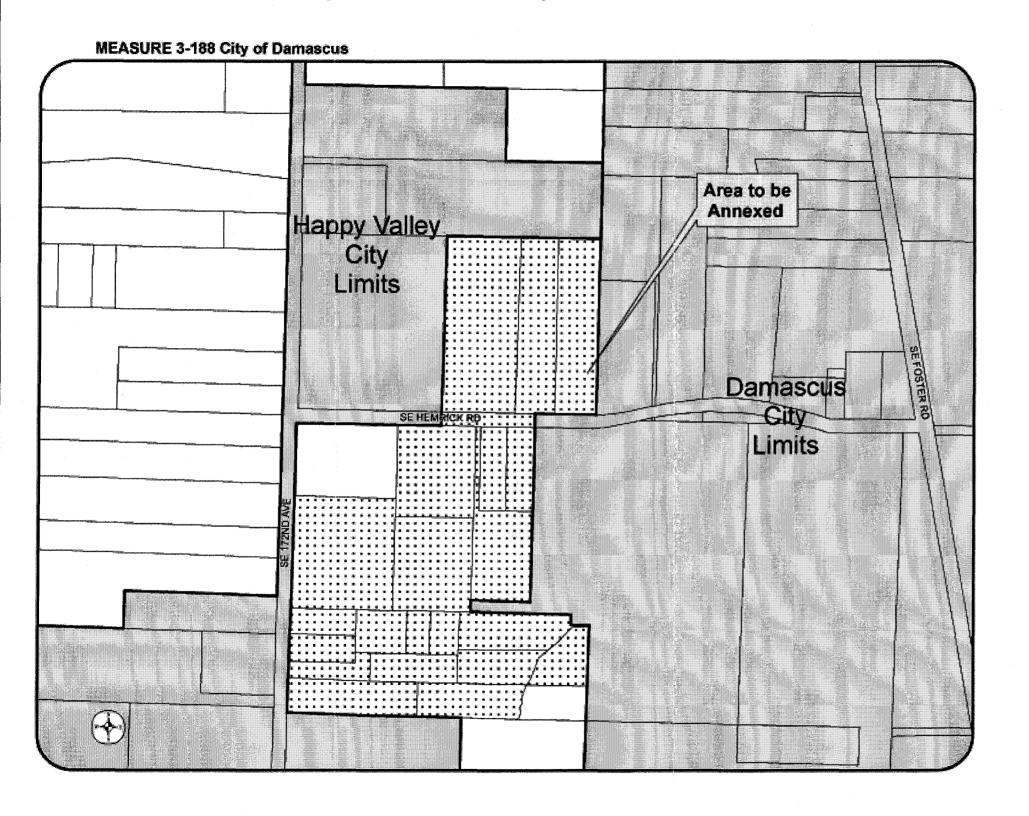
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#### Measure No. 3-188

#### **BALLOT TITLE**

# ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF DAMASCUS (AREA SEVEN-D)

**QUESTION:** Shall the described parcel of territory be annexed to the City of Damascus?

**SUMMARY:** This measure, if approved, would annex to the City of Damascus approximately forty (40) contiguous acres of territory, consisting of Lots 400, 401, 402, 501, 502, 600, 700, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 900, 901, 902, 1000, and 1001 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 13E31A; and Lots 2301, 2302, and 2303 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 13E30D. The territory is located west of the Damascus city limits; east of SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; south of the Happy Valley city boundary; and north of Happy Valley city boundary. Upon annexation, the described territory would be located within the City of Damascus, and the City's permanent tax rate of \$3.88 per \$1,000 of assessed value would apply within the annexed territory.

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#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

**MEASURE 3-189 City of Damascus** Happy Valley City Area to be Annexed Limits **Damascus** City Limits SE HEMRICK RD

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#### **BALLOT TITLE**

## ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF DAMASCUS (AREA EIGHT)

**QUESTION:** Shall the described parcel of territory be annexed to the City of Damascus?

**SUMMARY:** This measure, if approved, would annex to the City of Damascus approximately twelve (12) contiguous acres of territory, consisting of Lots 2501, 2600, 2601, and 2602 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 13E30D. The territory is located west of the Damascus city limits; east of SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; and is bordered on the north and south by the Happy Valley city boundary. Upon annexation, the described territory would be located within the City of Damascus, and the City's permanent tax rate of \$3.88 per \$1,000 of assessed value would apply within the annexed territory.

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#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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#### **BALLOT TITLE**

# ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF DAMASCUS (AREA NINE)

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SUMMARY: This measure, if approved, would annex to the City of Damascus approximately one hundred thirty six (136) contiguous acres of territory, consisting of Lots 100, 200, 300, 400, 401, 500, 900, 901, 902, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1100, 1200, 1201, 1300, 1400, 1401, 1500, and 1701 on Clackamas County Tax Map No. 13E30A; and Lots 100, 101, 200, 300, 400, 500, 501, 600, 1200, 1201, 1203, 1204, and an unnumbered parcel immediately east of Tax Lot 101, all on Map No.13E29B. The territory is located west and north of the Damascus city limits; east of SE 172nd Avenue; and south of the Multnomah County line. Upon annexation, the described territory would be located within the City of Damascus, and the City's permanent tax rate of \$3.88 per \$1,000 of assessed value would apply within the annexed territory.

(see map on back)

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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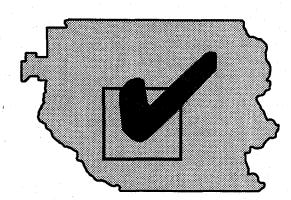
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# Clackamas County Voters' Pamphlet



# SPECIAL ELECTION



September 20, 2005

#### **ELECTIONS DIVISION**

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# Drop Site Locations

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Ballots will not be accepted after 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Postage is not required on ballots returned to drop site locations.

Drop site locations will be closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

West Linn Library 1595 Burns Street West Linn

Phone: 503.656.7853

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September, 2005

#### Dear Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet contains information designed to assist you in voting. It includes information on three City of West Linn annexation measures. Please remember, in order to vote on these measures, you must be a registered voter as well as a resident of the City.

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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.

Shortly after 8:00 PM on Election Day, election results will be posted on the Internet. Updates will be posted as ballots continue being processed throughout the evening.

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

Sincerely.

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Clackamas County Clerk

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# VOTING IS AS EASY AS 1 - 2 - 3

## [Instructions for Completing Your Ballot]

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#### **Examine your Official Ballot**

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

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

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

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#### **Review your Official Ballot**

Ensure you have correctly marked your choice for each contest. Your official ballot may contain contests printed on both front and back. Remember to vote both sides, if applicable.

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

JUDGE
(VOTE FOR TWO)

WARREN G. HARDING

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#### **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.

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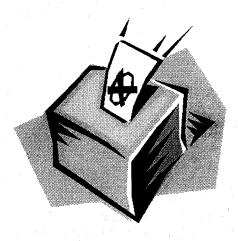
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#### In person:

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#### **REGISTERING TO VOTE**

[SOME FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS]

#### WHO MAY REGISTER TO VOTE?

Anyone who is:

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

#### **HOW MAY I REGISTER?**

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

## WHEN MAY I REGISTER & WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

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

#### WHERE CAN I FIND VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS?

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

#### WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED?

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

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

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

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

#### CITY OF WEST LINN

## Measure No. 3-176

#### **BALLOT TITLE**

ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY IN MARYLHURST NEIGHBORHOOD REQUIRING VOTER APPROVAL

QUESTION: Shall the City annex 10.2 acres located north of Carriage, south of Valley View, and develop a city park?

**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 two parcels totaling 10.2 acres located north of Carriage Way and south of Valley View Drive. Despite the proposed R-15 residential zoning, the site is owned by the city and is proposed for development of a city park if annexation is approved. The West Linn City Council has determined that the proposed annexation complies with all relevant land use criteria for annexations.

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT** 

The West Linn City Charter requires voter approval of all annexations of property into city boundaries. The City of West Linn itself has submitted a request to annex 10.2 acres located north of Carriage Way and south of Valley View Drive. The site consists of two discrete parcels, divided by a third parcel owned by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and used for a telecommunications facility. The site is also located to the east of the end of Michlen Avenue, a short stub street from Kapteyns Street. The site is currently vacant, and consists of a mixture of forested and open areas. The site is surrounded by single-family residential development. The site is almost entirely surrounded by land within the existing City of West Linn.

The City of West Linn has purchased this land for development of a city park, consistent with the West Linn Parks and Recreation Master Plan, adopted in 1998. If the property is annexed, the city will proceed with planning for specific park improvements. The City expects to execute an agreement with ODOT to use a portion of their property to connect the two city-owned park parcels.

The property is within the Portland Metropolitan Area Urban Growth Boundary. West Linn's Comprehensive Plan Map designates the property for Low-Density Residential Development. The city proposes to have the property zoned R-15, which is a single-family residential zoning district consistent with the Comprehensive Plan Map designation, and which is applied to property to the north and west of this site. However, this zoning district is proposed only because the City has no zoning classification specific to park sites – the City has no intention of using this land for anything other than park and recreation purposes.

On March 14, 2005, the West Linn City Council approved "Step One" of the annexation process for this site, finding that the proposed annexation met all relevant city code provisions governing annexations, including a finding that all relevant public services are available to serve the site. On April 11, 2005, the West Linn City Council considered the fiscal and community impacts to the city of the proposed annexation. All information regarding this annexation, along with the fiscal and community impact analysis is available at the Planning Department offices of the city of West Linn and also at the City's website: www.ci.west-linn.or.us. The City Council has determined that annexation of this property to the city would have no impacts on city infrastructure, because the site will be developed as a park. The

only costs to city residents would come once the park is developed, in the form of park maintenance costs. After considering the fiscal and community impact analysis, the City Council authorized placement of this proposed annexation before the voters.

Any further questions should be addressed to Gordon Howard, City of West Linn, at 503-656-4211.

Furnished by: Gordon Howard

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

## CITY OF WEST LINN

## Measure No. 3-177

#### **BALLOT TITLE**

ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY AT 1375 ROSEMONT ROAD REQUIRING VOTER APPROVAL

**QUESTION:** Shall the City annex a 0.87-acre property located at 1375 Rosemont Road and apply R-10 city 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 a 0.87-acre parcel of real property located at 1375 Rosemont Road. The site is on the south side of Rosemont Road, opposite the intersection of Rosemont Road and Shannon Lane. The West Linn City Council has determined that the proposed annexation complies with all relevant land use criteria for annexations. The City Engineer has determined that the city will have the ability to provide water service to the site once planned improvements to the Rosemont Water Pressure Zone are completed. Until then, the city will not allow connection of the existing house on the site to the city water supply system.

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT** 

The West Linn City Charter requires voter approval of all annexations of property into city boundaries. The owner of property at 1375 Rosemont Road has submitted a request to annex 0.87 acres located on the south side of Rosemont opposite its intersection with Shannon Lane. The site has one existing single-family residence on it. The site is bordered on three sides by property already within the City of West Linn, and is located within a larger "island" of land completely surrounded by areas within the City Limits.

The property is within the Portland Metropolitan Area Urban Growth Boundary. West Linn's Comprehensive Plan Map designates the property for Low-Density Residential Development. The city proposes to have the property zoned R-10, a single-family residential zoning district consistent with the Comprehensive Plan Map designation and prevalent in the vicinity. Under this zoning classification the property could theoretically be divided into three residential lots – however such a land division is not part of this annexation request.

On May 23, 2005, the West Linn City Council approved "Step One" of the annexation process for this site, finding that the proposed annexation met all relevant city code provisions governing annexations. The Council placed a condition of approval on the annexation, stating that the owner would not be allowed to connect to the city's public water system until the city resolves deficiencies in the Rosemont Water Pressure Zone, expected to be cured by the end of 2005. On June 27, 2005, the West Linn City Council considered the fiscal and community impacts to the city of the proposed annexation. All information regarding this annexation, along with the fiscal and community impact analysis is available at the Planning Department offices of the city of West Linn and also at the City's website: www.ci.west-linn.or.us.

The City Council has determined that annexation of this property to the city would have the following fiscal impacts: 1) adding this property to the city would provide immediate additional annual tax revenues of approximately \$521 per year, including \$67 per year toward paying off and retiring existing city bonds approved by the voters; 2) connection of the existing home on the site to city water and sewer

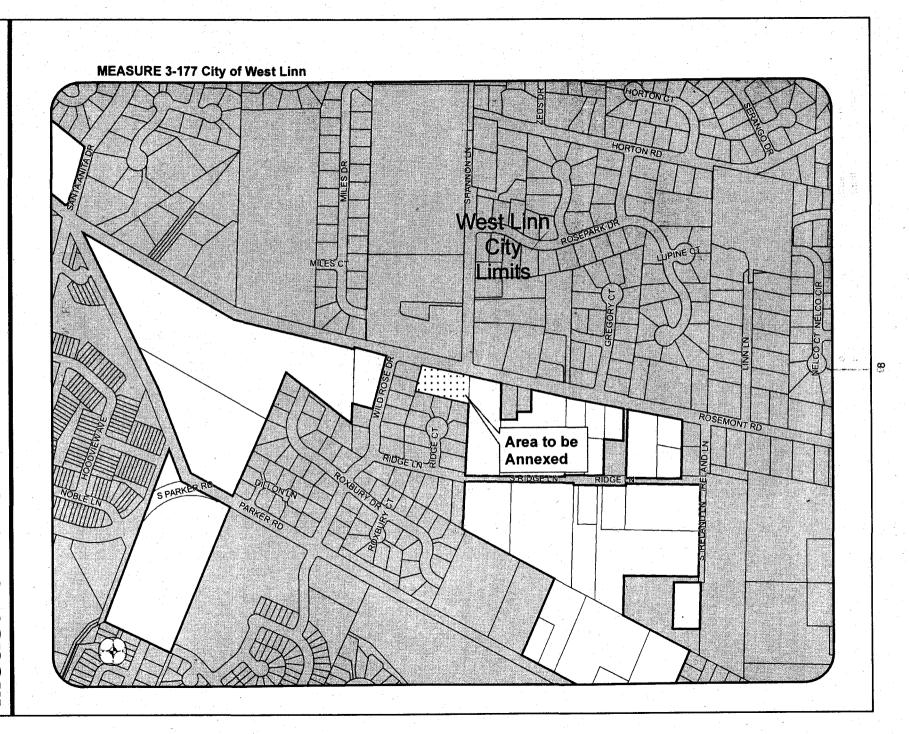
services, and impact fees if two additional homes are placed on the property, would result in payment of approximately \$57,000 of impact fees for impacts to water, street, storm water, sewer, and parks; and 3) State law does not permit assessing impact fees for school construction or other municipal infrastructure, resulting in a one-time infrastructure cost for any new houses built on the site estimated at \$5,529 per home. The additional property value for two new homes would also be subject to city property taxes, thus increasing annual tax collections. After considering the fiscal and community impact analysis, the City Council authorized placement of this proposed annexation before the voters.

Any further questions should be addressed to Gordon Howard, City of West Linn, at 503-656-4211.

Furnished by: Gordon Howard

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

# Measure No. 3-177



#### CITY OF WEST LINN

## Measure No. 3-178

#### **BALLOT TITLE**

ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY AT 2929 PARKER ROAD REQUIRING VOTER APPROVAL

QUESTION: Shall the City annex a 2.3-acre property located at 2929 Parker Road and apply R-10 city 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 a 2.3-acre parcel of real property located at 2929 Parker Road. The site is on the north side of Parker Road, west of the Parker Road/Coho Lane intersection. The West Linn City Council has determined that the proposed annexation complies with all relevant land use criteria for annexations.

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The West Linn City Charter requires voter approval of all annexations of property into city boundaries. The owner or property at 2929 Parker Road has submitted a request to annex 2.3 acres located on the north side of Parker west of its intersection with Coho Lane. The site has one existing single-family residence on it. The site is bordered on three sides by property already within the City of West Linn, and is located within a larger "island" of land completely surrounded by areas within the City Limits.

The property is within the Portland Metropolitan Area Urban Growth Boundary. West Linn's Comprehensive Plan Map designates the property for Low-Density Residential Development. The city proposes to have the property zoned R-10, which is a single-family residential zoning district consistent with the Comprehensive Plan Map designation, and which is applied to property to the north of this site. Under this zoning classification the property could theoretically be divided into eight residential lots – however such a land division is not proposed as part of this annexation request.

On May 23, 2005, the West Linn City Council approved "Step One" of the annexation process for this site, finding that the proposed annexation met all relevant city code provisions governing annexations, including a finding that all necessary public facilities are available to serve the site. On June 27, 2005, the West Linn City Council considered the fiscal and community impacts to the city of the proposed annexation. All information regarding this annexation, along with the fiscal and community impact analysis is available at the Planning Department offices of the city of West Linn and also at the City's website: www.ci.west-linn.or.us.

The City Council has determined that annexation of this property to the city would have the following fiscal impacts: 1) adding this property to the city would provide immediate additional annual tax revenues of approximately \$725 per year, including \$93 per year toward paying off and retiring existing city bonds approved by the voters; 2) connection of the existing home on the site to city water and sewer services, and impact fees if two additional homes are placed on the property, would result in payment of approximately \$173,000 of impact fees for impacts to water, street, storm water, sewer, and parks; and 3) State law does not permit assessing impact fees for school construction or other municipal infrastructure, resulting in a one-time infrastructure cost for any new houses built on the site estimated at \$5,529 per home. The additional property value for seven new homes would also be subject to city property taxes, thus increasing annual tax collections. After considering the fiscal and

community impact analysis, the City Council authorized placement of this proposed annexation before the voters.

Any further questions should be addressed to Gordon Howard, City of West Linn, at 503-656-4211.

Furnished by: Gordon Howard

## CITY OF WEST LINN

## Measure No. 3-178

#### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

My name is Gary Hogue, and I am asking for your yes vote on my annexation request.

I have been in the forest products business for nearly 30 years, and lived in West Linn most of that time. My request is to approve the annexation of a 2.3 acre parcel that I own, so that City services such as water and sewer can be connected.

Under the West Linn Charter, it is you the voter, who makes the decision on what to annex to the City, not the City Council. I support that process, and I believe that my parcel is the kind of land that should be approved by you the voter.

The land is surrounded on three sides today by the city limits of West Linn, is in the urban growth boundary, and is actually within an "island" of larger land that is surrounded on all sides by the City. These are the lands that should be brought into the City, as the people who live there will use City streets, parks and other services even though they don't pay taxes to the City unless annexed.

Please vote yes.

Furnished by: Gary and Nancy Hogue

# NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

The printing of this argument does not constitute an endorsement by Clackamas County, nor does the county warrant the accuracy or truth of any statements made in the argument.

# **VOTING**

#### [SOME FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS]

#### WHAT IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

If you did not receive a ballot within a week after the mailing date, call the Elections Division at 503.655,8510 / 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 / 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 / TTY/TDD 503.655.1685.

# IF I FORGET TO PLACE MY OFFICIAL BALLOT INTO THE SECRECY ENVELOPE, WILL MY VOTE STILL BE COUNTED?

Yes, your ballot will be counted.

## 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 drop site location, your ballot is considered 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 location in the state. The hours of operation for Clackamas County are listed on the cover of this pamphlet.

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

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

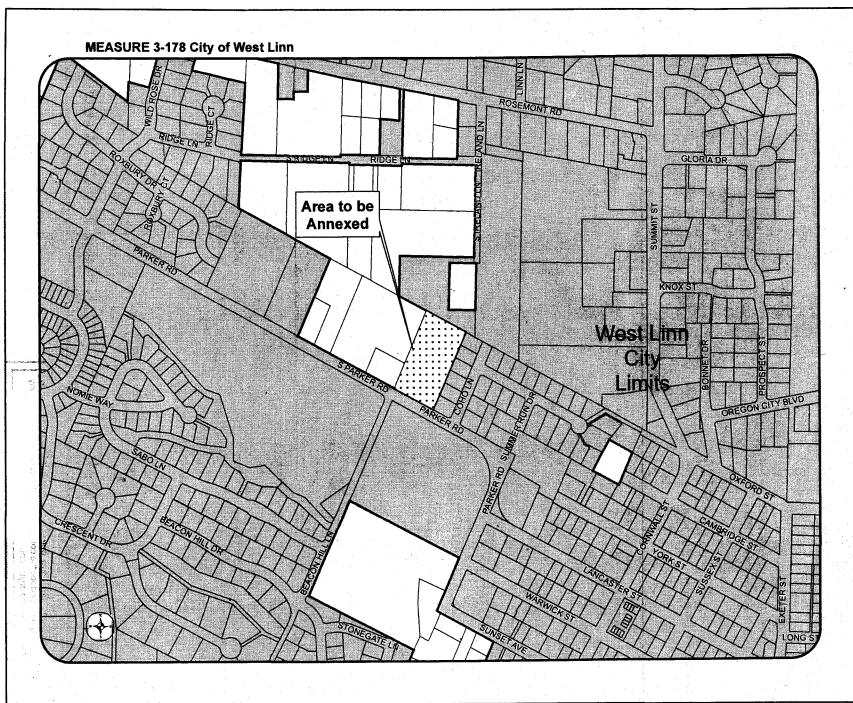
#### WHEN MUST MY BALLOT BE RETURNED?

Your voted ballot must be received in any county election office or drop site location by 8:00 p.m. on election night, Tuesday, September 20. Remember: The postmark does not count.

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

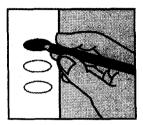
Clackamas County Elections Division will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

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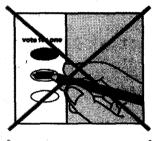
## check your ballot!

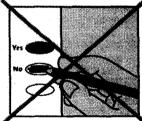
Make sure you have completely filled in the ovals next to your choices.



If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote both Yes **and** No on a measure, it is called an overvote.

Your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.





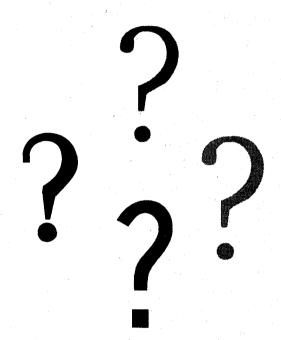
You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

Contact Clackamas County Elections at **503.655.8510** to request a replacement ballot if:

- > you make a mistake
- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- you lose your ballot

... or for any other reason.

# QUESTIONS?



Call the Clackamas County Elections Division at 503.655.8510.

Hearing Impaired please dial TDD / TTY 503.655.1685