

Dear City of West Linn Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet provides information about the **March 14 Special Election for West Linn City Council**. You can vote for two City Councilors. Only voters who live in the City of West Linn will receive a ballot.

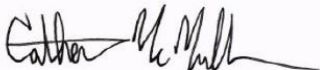
This election was originally scheduled for November 2022 but due to an error in directions on the ballot; the Secretary of State directed the City of West Linn to postpone the city council contest until March. The March 14, 2023 election is being conducted exactly as it would have been in November, with the same filed candidates and the same candidate statements in the Voters' Pamphlet. Candidate statements were filed by candidates before the November Election and no changes have been made. Not all candidates submitted a statement. Candidate statements are printed as filed; no corrections to spelling or grammar are made and the information is not verified for accuracy by the county.

Official Ballot Drop Boxes for this election are located at West Linn City Hall, West Linn Public Library, and the Clackamas County Elections Drive-up Drop Box in Oregon City. If you have any questions you can contact my office. The Clackamas County Elections Division is open Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm and Friday 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. **On Election Day, March 14, 2023 the office will be open 7 am – 8 pm.**

Learn more from the City of West Linn at westlinnoregon.gov/elections or Clackamas County Elections at clackamas.us/elections/march-14-2023-special-election.

It is an honor to serve Clackamas County voters as your elected County Clerk. Thank you for exercising your right and responsibility to vote. Thank you for participating in local democracy.

Sincerely,



Catherine McMullen
Clackamas County Clerk

VOTER INFORMATION

To vote in Oregon, you must be registered in your county of residence.

To register, you must be:

- A US Citizen
- A resident of Oregon
- At least 16 years of age*

**you will not receive a ballot to vote until the election on/after your 18th birthday.*

How to Register

1. Online at oregonvotes.gov
2. Mail/Deliver a registration form to
Clackamas County Elections
1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100
Oregon City, OR 97045

New registrations must be postmarked 21 days before Election Day.

If you make a mistake on your ballot, please make your choice obvious so that election officials can count it correctly. If you damage your ballot and need a replacement, or need any further assistance, please call the Elections Division at **503.655.8510** or email elections@clackamas.us.

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

If a ballot was sent to someone at your address who has passed away, please write "DECEASED" on the unopened envelope and place it in your mailbox to be returned to Elections.

Return your ballot by 8:00 pm on Election Day in an Official Ballot Drop Box. Mailed ballots must be **postmarked by Election Day, March 14, 2023** and received within 7 days at the County Elections Office. **Stamps are not required!**

Election Results will be posted online at clackamas.us/elections shortly after 8:00 pm on Election Night.

Translated Voting Information

In 2021, the Oregon Legislature passed the Voter Language Access Bill (HB 3021) requiring the Secretary of State to translate portions of state and county voters' pamphlets into Oregon's most spoken languages. The law seeks to remove barriers to voting for those who are not fully proficient in English. To help in this effort, the Translation Advisory Council was created. The Council is made up of volunteer community members who represent the ethnic, linguistic, and cultural diversity of Oregon voters. Council members make sure translations are accurate and retain the original tone and meaning in a culturally appropriate manner.

Selected portions of this county voters' pamphlet are available in Simplified Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese. These translations can be found online at

sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-clackamas.aspx.

本县选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访问 sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-clackamas.aspx, 获取译本。

주 유권자 pamphlet의 선택된 부분은 한국어 준비되어 있습니다. 번역은 온라인

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에서 찾아볼 수 있습니다.

Отдельные части брошюр избирателей этого округа доступны на русском языке. С данными переводами можно ознакомиться в Интернете по адресу:

sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-clackamas.aspx.

Algunas secciones de este folleto para votantes del condado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-clackamas.aspx.

Окремі частини брошур для виборців Клакамас каунті доступні українською мовою. Ці переклади можна знайти онлайн на веб-сторінці

sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-clackamas.aspx.

Các phần được chọn trong tập tài liệu cử tri quận này có bản ngôn ngữ tiếng Việt. Các bản dịch có thể xem trực tuyến tại

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VOTERS' PAMPHLET

SPECIAL ELECTION
March 14, 2023
City of West Linn

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dropping off your ballot - 24 hour access

Clackamas County Elections Drive-up Drop Box
1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100
Oregon City, OR 97045

West Linn City Hall
22500 Salamo Road
West Linn, OR 97068

West Linn Public Library
1595 Burns Street
West Linn, OR 97068

You may cast your ballot in an Official Ballot Drop Box until **8:00 pm on Election Day**.

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City of West Linn Councillor



Leo Groner

Occupation: Semi-retired part time teacher and tutor

Occupational Background: I served US Army, in a missile unit in Korea. I have worked as a Computer Engineer/Manager at IBM, Citrix, Akamai and several Silicon Valley start-ups. I have been a high school, college and graduate school educator. I have served on several boards: Mental Health Associations, Day Care Center, HOA and Science Fair Treasurer

Educational Background: Carnegie-Mellon U., Mathematics, BS; Syracuse U., Computer Engineering, MS; U. of North Carolina, Business, MBA; California State U., Teaching Credential, Physics, Math, Comp Sci, Business

Prior Governmental Experience: I served US Army, in an anti-aircraft missile unit in Korea. At IBM worked on consulting projects for the IRS, Federal Reserve Board, Texas Dept of Justice, California DMV. I have served on several boards: Mental Health Associations, Day Care Center, HOA and Science Fair Treasurer/Board Member

I arrived in the US at age one in family that escaped the Holocaust, have three kids, six grandchildren. America has been good to me. We have something special here in West Linn. We need to preserve and improve it.

- Freedom of access
 - Oppose discriminatory I205 tolls
 - Rationalize traffic though roundabouts
 - Fight for better bus and MAX routes
- Protect what is best
 - Preserve and restore our tree heritage, green space, waters. Adopt policies for net zero greenhouse gas emissions ASAP. Replace trees destroyed by the 2020 ice storm.
 - Address threats: fire, earthquake, floods, ice storms...
 - Advance the Oppenlander sale. Let's not risk the land going to developers,
 - Proactively address homelessness by responding to individuals, not incidents.
 - Promote community. Distrust and fear create new problems.
- Efficient, open, responsible and responsive government.
 - Integrity comes first.
 - Listen to hopes and concerns of the people.
 - Respect and support teachers and first responders.
- Pro reproductive rights, environmental rights, voting rights and the right not to be shot.

(This information furnished by Leo Groner)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

City of West Linn Councillor



William S Relyea (Bill)

Occupation: Multnomah County, Project Manager

Occupational Background: Emergency and Project Management, Healthcare, Transportation and Hospitality Industries

Educational Background: Concord School of Law, Law, Juris Doctorate; Marylhurst University, Business Management, BSBM;

Orange Coast College, General, AA; Cal State Fullerton, School Business Management, Certification

Prior Governmental Experience: West Linn, City Council, 2018 - Present; West Linn, Planning Commission, 2016 - 2018; South Fork Water Board, Board Member, 2018 - Present; The Regional Water Providers Consortium, Board Member; West Linn, Parker Crest Neighborhood Association, Past President, 2006 - 2016

It has been an honor to serve the citizens of West Linn as a City Councillor for the past four years. As a Councillor I have been able to make improvements that move our community toward a better tomorrow.

Highlight of Achievements:

- Advocated for and gained funds to support businesses and infrastructure improvements through ARPA
- Improved communication between community members, elected officials and city staff
- Provided leadership and stewardship for watershed protection
- Developed partnerships that support waterfront improvements and funding for Historic City Hall
- Expanded scenic trails and alternative modes of transportation
- Worked with community members, elected officials and city staff to fund improvements for community centers, such as Robinwood Station and the Adult Community Center
- Addressed issues with acquiring Oppenlander field for the community
- Partnered with industry experts to bring cultural awareness, change and accountability to the groups that support and provide services to our community

Over the next four years I am committed to advocating for funding that allows for decision making at the local level. I will continue to provide leadership on behalf of the community through our regional partners at the county, state, and national levels. I will continue to bring an experienced voice to the table that improves livability, and places a priority on healthcare, wellbeing, safety, and protection of natural resources. Lastly, I will hold myself and others accountable to the public for actions/decisions that are consistent with community values.

(This information furnished by William Relyea)

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City of West Linn Councillor



Scott Erwin

Occupation: Student and stay-at-home parent

Occupational Background: Coach, West Linn Baseball Association, Spring 2021 & 2022; Compliance Specialist 2, Bureau of Labor & Industries, Oct. 2018 - Nov. 2019; Employment Adjudicator, Oregon Employment Department, Dec. 2009 - Oct. 2018

Educational Background: College for Financial Planning, Financial Planning, Certificate, in-progress; Drake University Law School, Law, JD 2006; The University of Iowa, English, BA, 2002

Prior Governmental Experience: Planning Commissioner, West Linn, Dec. 2020 - Present; Historic Review Board Member & Vice Chair, West Linn, Jan. 2020 - Present

Invested. My family moved to West Linn 10 years ago. My two children attend Cedaroak Primary, and they participate in multiple community sports leagues. We enjoy West Linn's restaurants, parks, events, and the many friends we've made here. I highly value the community and history of West Linn, and I look forward to becoming a member of City Council.

Involved. In the Historic Review Board, I helped finalize the revision of the historic districts code. I supported the effort to add Old City Hall to the National Register of Historic Places. I voted for the Old City Hall improvement project, as well as the Willamette Garage and West Linn Saloon projects.

As a Planning Commissioner, I serve on the HB 2001 Advisory Committee and was instrumental in leading the Planning Commission to a 6-0 vote to pass West Linn's HB 2001 code. I voted for the Athey Creek Middle School, WFD improvements, and the WL High School stadium and parking projects.

Ready. I have volunteered hundreds of hours, I understand the municipal process, and I know city staff. I promise to be inquisitive, listen, collaborate, and pursue results that best serve our community's future.

Endorsed by:

WL Mayor Jules Walters

WL City Council President Rory Bialostosky

WL City Councilor Mary Baumgardner

(This information furnished by Scott Erwin)

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City of West Linn Councillor



Jefferson Bunte

Occupation: Teacher

Occupational Background: United Parcel Service - Operations Management

Educational Background: Portland State University, Business Leadership & Management, Bachelors; Portland State University, Education, Masters

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

When I look around West Linn, I see a city of champions in need of a hero to unite them. We need to come together to defeat the evils of poverty, hunger and hatred. It is time to evolve and reach our final form. I have all seven Dragon Balls and they are yours. I promise you nothing less than greatness.

(This information furnished by Jefferson Bunte)

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