

Lincoln County Voters' Pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail General Election | **November 3, 2026**

Sample Ballot Included

Dear Lincoln County Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet is provided to give you, the voter, additional information on candidates and measures. You will not vote on every office in this pamphlet. Your ballot will contain only those positions and issues for which you are eligible to vote—based on where you live. Each candidate had the opportunity to submit a picture and statement regarding their candidacy.

This General Election will be held completely by mail. Your ballot will arrive in the mail on or near October 16th. After voting your ballot, you may drop it in the mail (**if mailing close to election day** ask the postal clerk to hand postmark your ballot) or deposit it at one of our drop sites listed on page 21-4 in this pamphlet. **It is recommended you deposit your voted ballot at an Official Drop Site to ensure we receive your ballot on time. Official Drive-up Ballot Drop Boxes** are now available in Newport, Lincoln City, Toledo, Waldport, Depoe Bay, Siletz, Yachats and Eddyville. See this pamphlet for directions. If you have any questions, please call our office at (541) 265-4131 or visit our website: <https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/208/Elections>

Lincoln County Clerk

Attention

This is the beginning of your county voters' pamphlet. **The county portion of this joint voters' pamphlet is inserted in the center of the state portion.** Each page of the county voters' pamphlet is clearly marked with a gray bar on the outside edge. All information contained in the county portion of this pamphlet has been assembled and printed by your Lincoln County Clerk.

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本县选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访 [**oregonvotes.gov/LincolnVP**](https://oregonvotes.gov/LincolnVP) 获取该译本。

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Ballot Drop Site Locations

You may mail in your ballot or deposit it at any of the drop sites listed below: **(if mailing close to election day, ask the postal clerk to hand postmark your ballot) It is recommended you deposit your voted ballot at an Official Drop Site to ensure we receive your ballot on time.**

LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

225 W Olive, Room 201; Newport

INSIDE BOX: 8am to 5pm M-F

(September 24th through November 2nd)

November 3rd ONLY (Election Day) 7am-8pm

OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in rear parking lot—open 24 hours a day,

7 days a week until 8pm on November 3rd (beginning September 24th)

LINCOLN CITY CITY HALL

801 SW Hwy 101; Lincoln City

OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in lower parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 3rd (beginning September 24th)

NOTE: Lincoln City Drive-up ballot box now located in parking lot in front of City Hall—not under the building

DEPOE BAY CITY HALL

570 SE Shell; Depoe Bay

OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in City Hall parking lot—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 3rd (beginning September 24th)

NEWPORT CITY HALL

169 SW Coast Hwy; Newport

OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box—turn just north of the bus stop in front of Newport City Hall—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 3rd (beginning September 24th)

TOLEDO POLICE STATION

250 W Hwy 20, Toledo

OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in

Toledo Police Station Parking lot—

open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

until 8pm on November 3rd (beginning September 24th)

SILETZ CITY HALL

215 W Buford; Siletz

OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in

City Hall parking lot—open 24 hours a day,

7 days a week until 8pm on November 3rd (beginning September 24th)

WALDPORT CITY HALL

355 Alder Street; Waldport

OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box

in City Hall drive-through

lane—open 24 hours a day,

7 days a week until 8pm on November 3rd (beginning September 24th)

YACHATS CITY HALL

501 Hwy 101 N; Yachats

OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in

City Hall drive-through lane—open

24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8pm on November 3rd (beginning September 24th)

EDDYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

6890 Crystal Creek Loop; Eddyville

OUTSIDE BOX: Drive-up ballot box in

Church parking lot—open 24 hours a day,

7 days a week until 8pm on November 3rd (beginning September 24th)

TWO OPTIONS TO RETURN BALLOT:

Official Ballot Drop Site by 8PM on Election Day (Drop Sites listed above)

or

United States Mail (Free Postage) - Postmarks Count

Must by Postmarked by Election Day

(if mailing close to election day ask the postal clerk to hand postmark your ballot)
It is recommended you deposit your voted ballot at an Official Drop Site

Election Day is November 3, 2026.

1 866 673 8683 (se habla Español)

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Be sure to sign your Return Envelope!

Drive-Up Ballot Drop Boxes Now Available in Newport, Lincoln City, Toledo, Waldport, Depoe Bay, Siletz, Yachats, and Eddyville

Drive-up ballot drop boxes are now available at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Newport, the Newport City Hall in Newport, the Lincoln City City Hall in Lincoln City, the Toledo Police Station in Toledo, the Waldport City Hall in Waldport, the Depoe Bay City Hall in Depoe Bay, the Siletz City Hall in Siletz, the Yachats City Hall in Yachats and the Eddyville Community Church in Eddyville.

These drive-up ballot boxes will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from September 24th through 8:00pm on November 3rd.

Newport:

Lincoln County Courthouse – located in rear parking lot at the east end of the second row of parking. Go west on West Olive Street to 4-way stop by the jail. Turn left onto SW Nye Street. Turn left into second entrance to rear courthouse parking lot. Go all the way to the end of the row and you will see the ballot box on the left side. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Newport City Hall – Turn just north of the bus stop in front of Newport City Hall. You will see the ballot box (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Park in front and put your ballot in the box!

Lincoln City:

Lincoln City City Hall – located in front of the parking lot of City Hall. Turn west at the stop light by the City Hall. Enter the one-way entrance and continue around the one-way drive in the McKay’s parking lot until heading back north towards the stop light. The ballot box is near the front entrance to the City Hall. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Toledo:

Toledo Police Station - located in the Police Station parking lot at the A Street exit. Turn north at the stop light onto A Street. Turn left onto NW 6th Street and enter the Police Station parking lot. Stay to the left and go to the one-way exit back onto A Street. You will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked, “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Waldport:

Waldport City Hall – located in the Mark C. Campbell City Hall in the drive-through lane. From Highway 34, turn north onto NW Spring Street. Take an immediate right onto Alder Street. Turn into the Mark C. Campbell City Hall entrance (the new City Hall is in the old Umpqua Bank building). Take an immediate right into the one-way drive-through. Enter the center lane of the drive-through. You will see the ballot box on your left. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Depoe Bay:

Depoe Bay City Hall – located in the City Hall parking lot at the south exit. From Hwy 101, turn east onto Schoolhouse Road. Turn left onto Shell Avenue. Take an immediate right into the City Hall parking lot. Continue through the parking lot to the Schoolhouse Road exit. You will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Siletz:

Siletz City Hall – located in the City Hall parking lot at the east exit. Turn west onto W Buford Avenue. Enter the City Hall parking lot from W Buford Avenue. Continue through the parking lot to the Bensell Street exit. You will see the ballot box on the left by the exit. (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Yachats:

Yachats City Hall (new City Hall-old bank building) – located in City Hall drive-through. From Hwy 101, turn west onto W 5th Street. Take an immediate right into the City Hall (old bank building) parking lot. Continue around the building to the outside drive-through lane. You will see the ballot box on the left (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site”). Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!

Eddyville:

Eddyville Community Church – Turn into the parking lot of the Eddyville Community Church on Crystal Creek Loop. You will see the ballot box (It is marked “Official Ballot Drop Site.”) Park in front and put your ballot in the box!

Visit Our Website For More Information

<https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/208/Elections>

ph: (541) 265-4131

tty: (800) 735-2900

Ballot Title

21-241

Amend the Siletz City Charter to Align with Model Charter.

QUESTION: Shall the City of Siletz amend its existing charter to align language with the League of Oregon Cities model charter?

SUMMARY: This measure would amend the City's existing charter. The Oregon Constitution gives city voters the right to adopt and amend charters. Charters grant legal authority to cities, describe a city's form of government, and assign duties to city officials. Siletz voters last amended the current charter in 1985.

If approved, this measure would align the language in several sections of the Siletz City Charter with the statewide model charter published by the League of Oregon Cities. Specifically, it would amend Section 1,3,9,26,27,38, and 42 of the charter. No other provisions of the Charter would be changed by this measure.

This measure was referred to the voters by the City Council.

Explanatory Statement

If approved, this measure would amend the City's current charter.

The City Council unanimously approved submitting this measure to the voters.

This measure would align the language in several sections of the Siletz City Charter with the statewide model charter published by the League of Oregon Cities. Specifically, this measure would amend the following section of this charter:

Section 1, relating to Title of Enactment, by the ballot measure.

Section 3, relating to Boundaries of the City, would be amended to align with the Model Charter.

Section 9, relating to the term of office for the mayor, would be amended to align with the Model Charter.

Section 26, relating to Oath of Office, would be amended to align with the Model Charter

Section 27, relating to nominations for elected office, would be amended to align with the Model Charter

Section 38, relating to Debt Limits, would be amended to align with the Model Charter. Section 42 relating to the time of effect of the charter, by this ballot measure.

No other provision of the Charter would be changed by this measure.

(This information submitted by Barbara Chestler, City Recorder, City of Siletz.)

Measure 21-242 City of Lincoln City

Ballot Title

21-242

Adopt Revised Lincoln City Charter.

QUESTION: Should the City of Lincoln City adopt the proposed revised charter replacing the existing charter?

SUMMARY: This measure adopts a revised Home Rule Charter for the City of Lincoln City. The proposed Charter is the result of a comprehensive review conducted by a Charter Review Committee established by the City Council. The revised Charter reorganizes and modernizes the City's governing document while retaining the Council-Manager form of government.

Among other provisions, the Charter:

- Clarifies legislative, administrative, and quasi-judicial authority;
- Updates duties and responsibilities of the City Council, Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney, City Recorder, and Municipal Judge;
- Updates election procedures and vacancy provisions;
- Reorganizes Charter provisions for clarity;
- Modernizes language and removes obsolete provisions;
- Preserves existing municipal and voter powers under Oregon law;
- Removes the 45' building height limitation for human habitation;
- Allows Council Members to retain a Council position for remainder of term after relocation out of assigned ward while remaining in city limits; and
- Requires a comprehensive Charter review at least every ten years.

If approved, the revised Charter will replace the current Charter and become effective January 1, 2027.

In addition to editorial changes, the proposed charter includes several substantive revisions, including:

- Clarifies the authority and responsibilities of the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, City Recorder, Municipal Judge, and other appointed officials.
- Updates election procedures, candidate qualifications, and vacancy provisions to better align with current Oregon election laws and practices.
- Reorganizes and clarifies the procedures for adopting ordinances, resolutions, and orders, including emergency legislation.
- Clarifies Council authority regarding contracts, financial administration, and the administration of City business.
- Establishes procedures for the orderly transition of elected and appointed officials when vacancies occur.
- Updates provisions regarding wards, terms of office, and the conduct of Council meetings.
- Clarifies the City's authority to administer municipal affairs consistent with the Oregon Constitution and state law.
- Requires periodic review of the City Charter to help ensure it remains current and responsive to changes in law and municipal operations.
- Removes outdated references to obsolete statutes, procedures, and administrative practices that are no longer applicable.

The proposed charter is intended to provide a clearer and more modern framework for City government while maintaining the City's existing Council-Manager form of government and preserving the authority of Lincoln City voters.

If approved, the revised charter would become the governing charter of the City of Lincoln City and would replace the current charter in its entirety. If the measure is not approved, the existing City Charter will remain in effect.

The complete text of the proposed charter is available from the Office of the City Recorder and on the City's website.

(This information submitted by Jamie Young, City Recorder, City of Lincoln City.)

Explanatory Statement

This measure would repeal the current Lincoln City Charter and replace it with a revised charter prepared by the Charter Review Committee and submitted to the voters by the City Council. The proposed charter is intended to modernize the City's governing document while preserving Lincoln City's Council-Manager form of government.

The Charter Review Committee was appointed by the City Council to conduct a comprehensive review of the City's charter. During its review, the committee compared the existing charter with the League of Oregon Cities Model Charter, reviewed applicable Oregon laws, and evaluated current municipal governance practices. The committee's recommendations were developed to improve clarity, eliminate outdated provisions, and ensure the charter continues to meet the City's operational and legal needs while preserving local control.

The proposed charter retains the existing structure of government, including an elected Mayor, six City Council members elected by ward, an appointed City Manager serving as the City's chief administrative officer, and the offices of the City Recorder, City Attorney, and Municipal Judge.

The proposed charter includes numerous editorial revisions to improve readability, organization, and consistency. It also removes obsolete provisions and updates language to reflect current Oregon law and municipal practices.

Measure 21-243

City of Lincoln City

Ballot Title

21-243

City of Lincoln City General Obligation Bond For City Hall/Library.

QUESTION: Shall Lincoln City issue \$58 million in general obligation bonds to provide a new City Hall/Library?

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: Approval of this measure authorizes the City to issue a principal amount of up to \$58 million of general obligation bonds.

Proceeds of the bonds would pay capital costs to provide a new city hall/library and related facilities and improvements.

Specifically, the project is expected to:

- Right size the city hall/library facility to meet community needs;
- Reduce operating costs and improve efficiency; and
- Improve safety and security for public and City staff.

City would establish a citizen oversight committee.

Bonds may be issued in multiple series, each maturing within 31 years from issuance. The estimated annual bond tax rate would be \$1.07 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Levy rates may differ due to actual interest rates at time of issuance and changes in assessed value.

not approved, the City would not have voter authorization to issue these general obligation bonds, and the proposed project would not proceed as proposed unless an alternative funding source is identified.

(This information submitted by Jamie Young, City Recorder, City of Lincoln City.)

Explanatory Statement

This measure authorizes the City of Lincoln City to issue up to \$58 million in general obligation bonds to finance the capital costs of a new City Hall and Public Library at an alternative site.

The existing City Hall complex was constructed in 1984. It is over 110,000 square feet, while City Hall and the Library need 30,000 square feet. Due to the maintenance and operational costs of that extra space, insufficient funds are available to make the space usable by another organization. According to the City, the building has significant deferred maintenance and deterioration due to increasing operating costs and costly repairs requiring substantial capital investment. The City also reports that the building has aging mechanical systems, operational limitations, and security limitations. The Library operates within the same facility and has service, safety and space limitations that are difficult to address within the existing building.

After evaluating facility needs and receiving public input, the City Council selected construction of a new City Hall and Public Library at an alternative site as the project to submit to the voters. If approved, bond proceeds may be used to pay capital costs necessary to complete the project.

The total principal amount of bonds authorized by this measure may not exceed \$58 million. Bonds may be issued in one or more series as project costs are incurred.

The estimated average annual property tax rate required to repay the bonds, if the full \$58 million is issued, is \$1.07 per \$1,000 of assessed value for approximately 30 years. The actual tax rate may vary depending on the amount of bonds issued, interest rates at the time of issuance, and changes in assessed property values.

If approved, the measure would authorize the City to issue general obligation bonds to finance the proposed project. If the measure is

Measure 21-244

City of Newport

Ballot Title

21-244

Bonds to repair critical facilities; wastewater treatment, protect drinking water.

QUESTION: Shall the City: maintain existing bond rate, fund projects repairing critical facilities, wastewater treatment; protect coastal habitats and drinking water?

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: Measure not projected to increase levy rate of existing bonds.

No increase expected with passage.

The City of Newport seeks approval for principal amount of \$38,425,000 in general obligation bonds to finance capital costs, including:

Protecting Beaches, Bay, Rivers and Coastal Habitat:

- *Upgrade sewer capacity at Nye Beach & Bayfront preventing sewage overflows
- *Reduce storm-driven backups
- *Relocate pump stations to more secure locations
- *Dam overflow pipe repair

Increasing Drinking Water Safety & Reliability:

- *Seismically strengthen main drinking water lines
- *Repair failing water tank

Improve Accessibility & Fire Safety:

- *Increase fire and residential water capacity & reliability
- *Improve West Olive Street safety
- *Make all City elevators ADA accessible

Repairing Parks, Sidewalks & Roads:

- *Betty Wheeler Park Improvements
- *Sam Moore Park & Trail Enhancements
- *Sidewalk repairs
- *Repair City-owned roads
- *Additional safety, facility improvements

Requires community oversight committee, regular audits.

- *Bonds may be issued in multiple series, each maturing within 21 years from issuance
- *Projected to not increase levy rate above existing bonds.
- *Actual levy rates may differ due to interest rates and changes in property value.

Additionally, the City would become eligible for **more than \$1 million in federal and state matching funds for bond projects**, but only if the bond passes.

NEWPORT'S INFRASTRUCTURE FACES CHALLENGES

Wastewater and Coastal Habitat: Lack of sewer capacity can result in raw sewage overflows at Nye Beach and the bay during storms threatening water quality, public health, tourism, and the local economy.

Drinking Water Reliability: Main drinking water lines are not seismically reinforced, and a water storage tank is failing, risking service to homes and businesses during an emergency.

Accessibility and Fire Safety: Elevators in some City facilities require ADA upgrades to meet new accessibility standards and fire and residential water capacity needs improvement in some areas of the City.

Parks, Sidewalks, and Roads: City parks, sidewalks, and roads are in need of repair.

2026 BOND REQUEST

The City has developed a bond proposal to address these needs. If passed, the bond would fund capital costs, including:

Protecting Beaches, Bay, Rivers, and Coastal Habitat:

- Upgrade sewer capacity at Nye Beach & Bayfront preventing sewage overflows
- Reducing storm-driven sewer backups
- Relocating pump stations to more secure locations
- Repairing the Big Creek Dam overflow pipe

Increasing Drinking Water Safety and Reliability:

- Seismically strengthening main drinking water lines
- Repairing a failing water tank

Improving Accessibility and Fire Safety:

- Increasing fire and residential water capacity and reliability
- Improving safety on West Olive Street
- Modernizing elevators ensuring accessibility and ADA compliance

Repairing Parks, Sidewalks, and Roads:

- Betty Wheeler Park improvements
- Sam Moore Park and Trail enhancements
- Sidewalk repairs
- Repairs to City-owned roads
- Additional safety and facility improvements

OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The City is committed to transparency and fiscal responsibility. A community Bond Advisory Committee would monitor the expenditure of bond funds to ensure they are used solely for voter-approved projects. Specific oversight measures include:

- Ensuring bond proceeds are used only for purposes consistent with the voter-approved bond measure and state law.
- Conducting independent financial audits and public reporting of expenditures.

Bonds may be issued in multiple series, each maturing within 21 years of issuance. While the City does not expect the City bond tax rate to increase, actual rates may vary due to interest rates and changes in property value.

For more information, visit: NewportOregon.gov/bond2026

(This information submitted by Nina Vetter, City Manager, City of Newport.)

Explanatory Statement

The City of Newport owns and maintains the sewer, drinking water, parks, and road systems that serve both year-round residents and the visitors whose tourism spending supports the local economy. Much of this infrastructure was built decades ago and is now reaching the end of its useful life.

CONTINUING THE COMMUNITY'S INVESTMENT IN OUR SHARED INFRASTRUCTURE

This bond measure continues the City's ongoing commitment to safe, reliable public infrastructure.

No Increase Expected With Passage: If approved, the proposed \$38.4 million bond is not expected to increase the City's bond tax rate.

Measure 21-244 Arguments

Argument in Favor

A Message from your City Council – Join Us in Supporting a Safe, Stable and Sustainable Newport!

Vote Yes on Measure 21-244

We unanimously placed this bond on the ballot because Newport has critical infrastructure needs that require your support. Investing in protecting our beaches, drinking water, and coastline while funding basic repairs to our shared streets, sidewalks and parks.

Our priority was ensuring no tax increase. Affordability is a major concern. This bond addresses urgent infrastructure issues without raising costs.

\$0.00 increase. Your property tax rate remains \$1.63 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

What will this measure do?

- **Renew:** Same rate, no new tax. This is a renewal of expiring bonds, not a new one. The rate you pay today stays the same..
- **Protect.** Stop Sewage From Reaching Our Beaches. Fixes failing infrastructure at Big Creek Dam, and the Nye Beach and 55th Street pump stations that threaten our beaches, health, and local economy. This bond fixes these before a failure forces expensive emergency repairs.
- **Invest:** Strengthens our non-earthquake-resistant water pipeline, ensuring drinking water security and unlocking over \$1 million in matching funds.

Beyond these, this bond funds park, sidewalk, road, and ADA accessibility improvements.

Oversight:

We insisted that transparency and oversight must be a part of this bond with independent audits, public reporting, and oversight from a citizen Bond Advisory Committee.

Same rate. Safer coast. Ready for the future. Please join us in voting yes this November.

Respectfully submitted,
Mayor Jan Kaplan
Council President Robert Emond
Councilor Angel Aparicio-Reyes
Councilor CM Hall
Councilor Steve Hickman
Councilor Cynthia Jacobi
Councilor Sandy Roumagoux

(This information furnished by Mayor Kaplan, Council President Emond, Councilor Aparicio-Reyes, Councilor Hall, Councilor Hickman, Councilor Jacobi, and Councilor Roumagoux, in their individual capacity.)

Argument in Favor

Newport Lodging and Tourism Businesses: Protect What Brings People

People come to Newport for the beaches, the bay, and the coastline. If sewage reaches them, that draw vanishes along with our business.

We're asking Newport voters to renew this bond to protect our coast and livelihoods. This measure keeps the tax rate exactly where it is today..

There is no new tax here. It renews bonds that are already expiring, at the same \$1.63 per \$1,000 rate Newport property owners already pay.

And what it pays for genuinely matters. Newport's wastewater pumps are running at capacity, and the pump station near 55th Street sits dangerously close to an eroding cliff edge. If either fails, the result could be sewage reaching Nye Beach or the bay. Beach closures don't just hurt a season. They hurt reputations that take years to rebuild.

This bond also strengthens the pipeline connecting our water treatment plant to the city, so a major earthquake doesn't cut off drinking water to residents, hotels, restaurants, and the visitors we depend on.

This bond brings investments in streets, parks and sidewalks – all things that make Newport safer, more welcoming, and a better place to live and visit.

Every dollar is tracked. Independent audits, public reporting, and a citizen oversight committee make sure funds go only to the projects voters approved.

Newport's economy depends on people wanting to be here. Sewage on the beach is the fastest way to make them stop.

Please join Newport's lodging and tourism businesses in voting yes on the bond, at no additional cost to any of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Joshua Conrad, Agate Beach Inn
John Lee, VIP Hospitality Group
Todd Korgan, The Louie & Sweet Homes

(This information furnished by Joshua Conrad, Agate Beach Inn.)

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Measure 21-244 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Vote Yes to Protect Newport's Coast

Newport's coastline isn't just amazing, beautiful scenery. It's a living system, and right now, parts of it are at risk: marine life threatened by raw sewage into our beach or bay, closures for local oyster farmers and razor clammers, and potential catastrophic failures of pump stations and drinking water pipes.

Here's how the Bond would address the threats to our coast:

- Relocates vulnerable pump stations to safer ground, reducing the chance of contaminants reaching rivers, beaches, and coastal habitat.
- **Fix raw sewage overflows at Nye Beach and the bay**
- Reduce storm-driven sewer backups
- **Repair the Big Creek Dam overflow pipe**

We only get one coastline. Once sewage reaches a beach or a shellfish bed, the damage doesn't undo itself easily, and the cost of cleanup and lost habitat far exceeds the cost of prevention.

This measure includes independent audits and public oversight, so every dollar goes to the environmental protections voters were promised.

And here is the good news: this bond is a renewal. Voting yes does not raise your tax rate. It keeps Newport's bond rate exactly where it is, while funding repairs our aging infrastructure badly needs.

Protecting Newport's coast doesn't require a new tax. It requires renewing this bond. Please join us in voting yes this November.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Broili
Rolla Cleaver
Martin Desmond
Vicky Megowan
June O'Connor
George Plant
Dr. Natalie Schaefer
Nancy Steinberg

(This information furnished by Nancy Steinberg.)

Argument in Favor

Newport Small Business Owners: A Smart, No-New-Tax Investment

As business owners, we watch every dollar. That's why we support this.

Why are we supporting Measure 21-244?

\$0 In New Taxes:

This measure renews an existing bond. It does not raise the tax rate. Newport property owners will keep paying the \$1.63 per \$1,000 we pay now.

Focuses on Urgent Priorities:

Newport's wastewater system is at capacity, and failures at aging pump stations risk sewage spills that trigger costly state environmental fines. Every dollar spent on fines is unavailable for city services we rely on. Preventing the problem is cheaper than paying afterward.

Prepares Newport for the Future:

Failing infrastructure — water, sewer, streets and parks — is bad for small businesses. It means fewer customers, fewer employees able to find housing nearby, and a local economy with less room to grow. This bond supports infrastructure Newport needs to grow responsibly.

Safety:

This measure strengthens water reliability for fighting fires on the north side, a concern for business owners carrying insurance and inventory.

We expect accountability with our own money, and this bond delivers it for public money: independent audits, public reporting, and oversight from a citizen Bond Advisory Committee.

Fixing what's broken without raising taxes is the kind of investment small business owners understand. Please join us in voting yes this November.

Respectfully submitted,

Angel Aparicio-Reyes, El Faro Taqueria
Ashley Bixler, Kindred Hearts, Childish Tendencies
Tony Bixler, Local Ocean Seafoods
Jalene Case Coaching & Consulting
Genae Collett, Tu Tu Tu Kitchenware Cottage
Charles Ellard, Pacific Digital Works
Andrew Keating, Cobalt Creative
Kevin Lewis, PNW Life
Veronica Lundell, Jovi
Gabrielle McEntee, Mo's Seafood & Chowder
Jesus Santuario, Newport Steak & Seafood
Freddy Saxton, Advantage Real Estate
Carol Shenk, Artist
Aimee Thompson, Thompson's Sanitary Service
Rob Thompson, Thompson's Sanitary Service
Sabrina Thornton, Made by the Beach
Rowan Arago Tilley, Raised By Wolves Victualing Co.
Wayne Patterson, Newport Chamber of Commerce

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Measure 21-244 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Newport Residents: Vote Yes for the Community We Live In

We live here. We walk these sidewalks, take our kids to these parks, and swim at these beaches.

This bond keeps all of it working, without costing us anything extra. The tax rate we have historically paid continues.

What this bond does is fix problems many of us already notice and leverages state and federal funds..

Sidewalks across Newport don't meet accessibility standards, making it harder for seniors and residents with disabilities to get around safely. This bond repairs them and helps cover costs for homeowners.

Betty Wheeler Park runs on infrastructure from the 1970s. Sam Moore Park's trail has no lighting, so most of us avoid it after dark. This bond modernizes one and lights the other.

It also protects basics we don't think about until they fail. Aging pumps risk sending sewage into our neighborhoods and onto our beaches. An earthquake could cut off our drinking water if the pipeline serving Newport isn't reinforced. This bond addresses both.

This bond was developed with input from hundreds of Newport community members. They helped the City Council make the hard choice and prioritize only the most necessary projects.

The community also insisted on independent oversight, written into the bond: Independent audits, public reporting, and a citizen Bond Advisory Committee will make sure every dollar goes exactly where voters were told it would.

This bond is about improving the basic stuff we rely on every day, at the same rate we already pay.

Respectfully submitted:

Anne Armstrong
Mary Ann Beggs
Robb Davis
Cristen Don
Tim Emery
Kit Fox
Rick Fox
Mark Frasca
Jeff Goddard
Ramona Goddard
State Representative David Gomberg
Rhonda Harman
Reverend Kathy Keener
Jim King
Gary Lahman
Dr. Charmaine Leclair
Ursula Marinelli
Mark Miranda
George Plant
Victor Purpuree
Kathy Redwine
Cathie Rigby
Kyle Rigby
Jeff Schrantz
Patricia Shade
Barbara Turrill
Shelley Wistar

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Argument in Favor

Beautiful beaches, shopping, performing and visual arts; it's not just for visitors, it's for residents. We can protect this without raising taxes by passing this infrastructure bond. Without infrastructure and maintenance we cannot enjoy these benefits.

The bond addresses: The pump station in Nye Beach, which needs work. If it fails, a sewage spill at the beach turnaround is likely. That isn't the only pump station listed for repairs, which is why this bond is for all of Newport, not just Nye Beach. We can fix these pump stations without raising taxes.

Other projects include road and sidewalk maintenance. We all use roads and sidewalks, not tourists. The wear and tear on your car when you hit potholes has a dollar cost, unlike this bond which can begin fixing these problems without raising taxes.

Fresh clean water is a necessity. The bond will help us keep the water flowing. Main storage tanks and the water transmission lines will be fixed and made resistant to earthquake damage. We take clean water for granted but there is a cost to have it. This bond helps maintain the flow of clean water without costing us more in taxes.

Several of the projects are driven by outside regulatory laws the city must comply with. The secure impound storage facility, ADA elevator compliance, and the dam overflow pipe repair are examples of this. The city will have to pay for these projects one way or another. We can either pass the bond and keep our taxes the same or the city will have to find the money somewhere, most likely by cutting staff and services.

Protecting what we love without raising taxes is obvious. That's why the Nye Neighborhood Association supports this bond.

Nye Neighbors:

Kris Beshire
Lon Brusselback
Trish Canning, MSN, PMHNP
Genae Collett
Dr. Lisa Emond
Wendy Engler
Tom Ettel
Kevin Lewis
Veronica Lundell
Dan Medici
Robyn Medici

(This information furnished by the Tom Ettel, Nye Neighborhood Association.)

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Measure 21-244 Arguments

Argument in Favor

The Lincoln County Committee of the Oregon League of Conservation Voters has not endorsed a local ballot measure in more than 15 years. We are making an exception for the Newport 2026 Bond Measure because it will fund important projects that protect public health, reduce pollution, strengthen essential infrastructure, and improve parks and trails.

The \$38 million bond includes:

Nye Beach and Bayfront Pump Station Capacity Upgrades — \$6.7 million
Reduces the risk of sewer overflows and sewage spills, helping protect public health, beaches, and Yaquina Bay.

Effluent Outfall Rehabilitation — \$4 million
Rehabilitates and extends the treated-wastewater outfall offshore to reduce the risk of sand blocking the effluent line.

Betty Wheeler and Sam Moore Parks and Trail Improvements — \$3 million
Improves trail visibility, accessibility, and safety for residents and visitors.

Big Creek Dam Overflow Pipe Repair — \$1 million
Repairs the deteriorating spillway pipe and extends the life of critical water infrastructure.

Sewer Inflow and Infiltration Reduction — \$3 million
Reduces stormwater and groundwater entering the sewer system, lowering peak wet-weather flows and improving system reliability.

These are practical, long-term investments that will help protect Newport's water, beaches, bay, and parks while strengthening the infrastructure our community depends on.

We encourage Newport voters to support the 2026 Bond Measure.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin Desmond
Rolla Cleaver
June O'Connor

(This information furnished by Martin Desmond, Rolla Cleaver, and June O'Connor of the Lincoln County Committee of the Oregon League of Conservation Voters.)

Argument in Favor

I support the Newport 2026 Replacement Bond Proposal that will go before voters this fall. Over the years I served as City Manager (2013-2024), there were many community discussions regarding sustainable funding for infrastructure improvements throughout the City. As part of these deliberations, there were discussions about reducing various city services to free up dollars for capital reinvestment. While certain operational costs were trimmed, it was clear that the community wanted to maintain the high quality of life offered by the existing City services and facilities such as our Library, Recreation Center, Senior Center, Performing Arts Center and Visual Arts Center.

Historically, results to raise additional funds to tackle infrastructure projects have been mixed, but where these efforts have been successful, progress is being made as evidenced by various street projects being completed. Tools like the local gas tax, which was approved by voters, and tax increment financing that can pay for projects in certain geographic areas, such as South Beach and the US 20 and 101 corridors, have helped. However, the use of these funds is limited to certain types of projects.

This bond measure will tackle many significant projects with most of the funding focused on wastewater improvements and water security issues. Without this funding, the City would need to either significantly increase water and sewer utility rates to pay for these projects or not proceed with these important improvements.

This is a rare opportunity to proceed with critical projects. With the existing retired bonds being replaced with new funding, this approach would provide substantial capital without increasing the property tax rate. It will also reduce future impacts to water and sewer rates for the utility projects included in this measure.

I urge your support for Measure 21-244!

Spencer Nebel
Retired Newport City Manager

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Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 1



**Casey
Miller**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln County Commissioner since 2023.

Occupational Background: Public Information Officer (2008–2022); Print/Radio Communications (1997–2007).

Educational Background: Yuba College – AA; UC Davis – Psychology/English.

Prior Governmental Experience: 17+ years with Lincoln County.

EXPERIENCE. RESULTS. ACCOUNTABILITY.

My son and I were born in Newport; he's now 5th generation.

I know our government from the inside. Its first responsibility is straightforward: delivering essential services with responsible budgeting, open meetings, and accountability to the people we serve.

During my term, we delivered real results, including:

- **Housing & Shelter:** Opened a community shelter and expanded affordable housing through partnerships which created Coast Vineyard village, Olalla Meadows, and new workforce homes.
- **Health & Safety:** Co-developed a Deflection Program—collaborating with Sheriff Landers, Judge Bachart, and District Attorney Wallace—connecting eligible people with substance use treatment, rather than prosecution.
- **Community Livability:** Dedicated 50+ hours developing our new animal shelter. Limited short-term rentals and the sales/use of fireworks. Secured voter-approved parks funding. Supported rural broadband connectivity, and veterans services.
- **Good Governance:** Invested 100+ hours spearheading website and meeting agenda modernization improving community access and engagement. Served as workforce investment liaison connecting job training programs to local businesses.
- **Nonprofit Support:** Funded grant programs providing food assistance, senior services, childcare, and youth advocacy.

I will build on this record by strengthening public safety, developing housing, and improving transportation, emergency response, and public health. I'll keep fighting to support small businesses, economic development, while protecting natural resources, and limiting unnecessary taxes.

My wife, Cherity, our son, Reed, and I are proud to call Lincoln County home. It's an honor to serve you, and I would be honored to continue.

ENDORSED BY:

Lincoln County Employees Union (LCEA/AFSCME Local 541); Former Commissioner Terry Thompson; DA Jenna Wallace; Siletz Mayor Will Worman; Former DA Bernice Barnett; Daniella Crowder; Martin Desmond; Matt Updenkelder; Rio Davidson

Former commissioner candidates:

Carter McEntee; Don Gomez; Dru Earls, PhD; Eddie Townsend
More endorsements and information: Casey2026.com

(This information furnished by Casey Miller.)

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Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 1



**Cathie
Rigby**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Grants Manager, City of Newport (overseeing more than \$30M in funding) Executive Director, Beacon of Hope for Traumatic Brain Injury Families

Occupational Background:

Program manager in economic development, housing, land trust, and juvenile probation. Small business owner.

Educational Background: University of Utah: Master's in Public Policy; Bachelor's in Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln County Fair Board, Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, Oregon Universal Accessibility Advisory Committee, Middle Housing Oregon Homes Rulemaking Advisory Committee

LET'S BUILD TOMORROW TOGETHER

My family is the reason I am running for Lincoln County Commissioner. I am the daughter of immigrants from Peru and a mother of six. I strive to show my children that leadership is about service, listening, solving problems, and remembering that every decision affects real people.

This campaign is about building a resilient, equitable, opportunity-rich future for everyone. When I ask for support, it's more than just your vote. Let's build this future together.

BUILDING TRUST & STABILITY I'm committed to open communication, clear processes, and steady follow-through. By focusing on practical solutions, responsible use of public resources, and collaboration, we create an environment where everyone feels informed, secure, and supported.

BUILDING AN AFFORDABLE COMMUNITY Lincoln County thrives when residents have safe, stable housing, but many – especially seniors – are being priced out. I support expanding affordable options, reducing barriers and partnering with nonprofits for long term stability.

BUILDING BETTER TRANSPORTATION Many Lincoln County residents struggle to reach work, school, and medical care. I will strengthen local and regional transit, improve coordination, and support more accessible infrastructure so everyone can fully participate in community life.

www.cathierigby.com

ENDORSED BY:

Cascades to Coast Central Labor Chapter, Oregon Labor Federation (AFL-CIO)
Latino Network Action Fund
Basic Rights Oregon PAC
Lincoln County Democratic Party
Indivisible Lincoln City
Angel Aparicio-Reyes, City Councilor, Newport
Nicole Hedlund, City Council President, Yachats
Jan Kaplan, Mayor, Newport
Andrew Keating, City Councilor, Toledo
Alex Llumiquinga, Community Leader
Rick Mark, City Councilor, Lincoln City

(This information furnished by Cathie Rigby.)

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Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2



Cristen Don
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Self employed, Program Management Consultant

Occupational Background: 20 years in natural resource management, leading ocean and coastal programs, managing

public budgets, and building collaborative partnerships across agencies and communities (ODFW; NOAA; Swell Consulting; Coastal Quest)

Educational Background: University of Washington (MA, Marine Affairs); UC Santa Cruz (BA, Marine Biology)

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln County Budget Committee; Ocean Science Trust

Community Service: Samaritan House Family Shelter

STABILITY. SERVICE. STEWARDSHIP.

For 22 years, Lincoln County has been my home and the place where I've dedicated my career to public service. I'm running for Commissioner because **county government should be steady, effective, and focused on delivering the services people count on.**

I have spent two decades helping coastal communities navigate complex and sometimes controversial issues - building public processes that strengthen trust, creating partnerships, and finding practical ways to do more with limited resources. Through my work at ODFW, NOAA, Coastal Quest, and my consulting business, I've learned that good government starts with listening, transparency, and service. My roles on the County Budget Committee and the Samaritan House Board reflect my commitment to fiscal responsibility and community wellbeing.

As your Commissioner, I will bring:

Stability: Competent, steady leadership that restores trust, supports county employees, and ensures essential services run reliably.

Service: A commitment to public service and responsive, high-quality programs that treat residents as customers and partners.

Stewardship: Responsible management of taxpayer dollars, public infrastructure, and natural resources - strengthening Lincoln County for the long-term.

I'm ready to work on community needs: **access to health and mental health services, childcare, affordable housing, economic and workforce development, infrastructure, and support for natural resources, commercial fishing, and outdoor recreation.**

I want to **build** - stronger partnerships, better services, and a county government that works for every community.

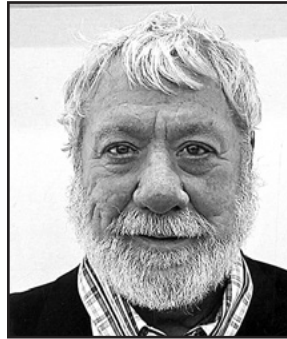
Let's build a Lincoln County where we can **live, work, and thrive.**

ElectCristenDon.com

(This information furnished by Cristen Don.)

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Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2



Joe D Steere
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Farmer, owner/operator; cattle; timber

Occupational Background: Forestry management 34+ years; logger; commercial fisherman; construction; service industry

Educational Background: Taft 1-12; OSU 4 years BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District; elected; Lincoln County Forest Classification Commission; appointed

REESTABLISH LEADERSHIP

As a Lincoln County native and long time forestry/agricultural leader, I am announcing my candidacy for County Commissioner. My focus will be on the need to reestablish leadership, restore integrity and the people's trust allowing your voices to be heard, and identifying problems and finding solutions "together". No politics, no bull - just results."

REESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT, ASSURING THAT THE COMMISSIONERS ARE EARNING THEIR HEALTHY SALARY

An observation over the past 3 decades is that our Lincoln County Commissioners have gradually shirked more of their responsibilities. Many Commissioner duties have been unofficially delegated to unelected employees.

Administrative control should be reestablished with each Commissioner taking on equal shares of oversight of the County departments (1/3 each). Commissioners will know, 1) department leader; 2) department function; 3) budget; 4) the benefit of that department to its constituents.

EXPERIENCE

My experience managing businesses and land has shaped my approach to public service. Managing a business teaches quickly that talk doesn't solve problems. You gather information, weigh options, and take responsibility for the outcome.

I served in leadership roles with several organizations focused on forestry, agriculture, and land stewardship, including Lincoln County Farm Bureau, Oregon Small Woodlands Association, Oregon Cattlemen's Association, American "Tree Farm System, and MidCoast Watersheds Council. I assisted with the formation of the Partnership for Lincoln Lands and Water and the Lincoln County Forest Patrol Deputy. I currently serve on several natural resource committees.

My wife Cathy (retired long-term government employee) and I live on our cattle ranch on the Siletz River. I look forward to serving all residents of Lincoln County and would appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Joe D Steere.)

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Lincoln County Clerk



**Amy A
Southwell**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln County Clerk(January 2023-Current)

Occupational Background: Chief Deputy Clerk(September 2013-January 2023) Oregon Department of Human Services(2008-2013) Self

Employed(2006-2008) Lincoln County Health & Human Services(2000-2006)

Educational Background: Graduated from Toledo High School /Attended Lane and Linn Benton Community College/Leadership Lincoln /Lincoln County Leadership program /OACC(Oregon Association of County Clerks) continuous yearly education and classes

Prior Governmental Experience: Over 25 years in public services for local government. Chief Deputy Clerk/ DHS/ Various OACC governmental committees for elections & recording

Serving as Lincoln County Clerk over the past four years has been my honor. From day one, my commitment as Clerk was to continue to protect the integrity of our elections while serving the citizens of Lincoln County with transparency, respect and professionalism. I truly believe transparency builds confidence, and confidence strengthens democracy.

Vote by mail remains one of the most secure and convenient ways for voters to cast their vote. Over the past several years, I have made it my mission to strengthen public trust and to make elections more secure and transparent. I reconfigured our observation area, so that voters can now clearly see how we process ballots and also installed 15 additional cameras throughout our office to capture every aspect of how ballots are handled once they enter our office.

In addition to elections, I have improved operations for passport services & deed recordings, streamlining processes to better serve families, homeowners and businesses.

Looking ahead, I am passionate about partnering with our local schools to help our youth understand how the voting process works, what it entails and how they can get involved in local government, as well as to continue to educate voters on how secure elections run in Oregon from start to finish.

When we invest in civic education, we empower the next generation to participate with knowledge and confidence, leading to stronger and healthier communities.

I would be very honored to continue serving our county as your County Clerk.

(This information furnished by Amy A Southwell.)

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Lincoln County Treasurer



**Jayne
Welch**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln County Treasurer

Occupational Background: Lincoln County Treasurer; Lincoln County Tax Collector; Lincoln County Treasurer / Tax Analyst; Lincoln County Tax Deputy

Educational Background: Sam Barlow High School; Community College; Association of Tax Collectors – President; Oregon Department of Revenue – Credits; Oregon Governmental Finance Officers Association; Oregon Association of County Treasurers

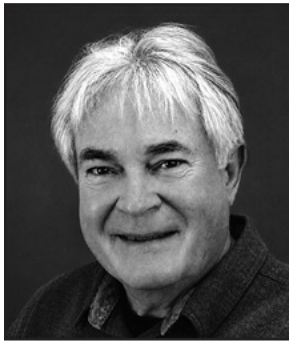
Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Treasurer / Appointed Tax Collector

As a public servant of Lincoln County, I am passionate about this career in local government. My longevity of 22 years plus, allows me to administer and facilitate the Treasury Department, to safeguard the fiduciary responsibility it holds. To manage the Property Tax Department with accuracy and compliance relative to Oregon Statutes. It has been my mission to ensure accountability, professionalism and stability. These are my goals and principals; past present and future. I have strong ethics and many years of dedicated experience with Lincoln County. With my diverse administration and leadership skills, I can fully serve Lincoln County to the capacity and levels it has known and deserves. I will continue to serve Lincoln County as a devoted elected official with honesty and integrity to the best of my ability.

(This information furnished by Jayne Welch.)

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City of Depoe Bay Mayor



**Joseph (Joe)
Cannon**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Mayor

Occupational Background:
Electric Power Generation,
Manager Fort Carson Facilities

Educational Background: 2
Associates of Arts; Technical

School - Electric Power Generation

Prior Governmental Experience: City Council; City Council President; Mayor

Joe Cannon is running for Mayor of Depoe Bay because he believes our small harbor has a BIG future—and that future starts with getting things done.

Joe currently serves as Depoe Bay's Mayor. His 30+ year career prepared him for the challenges facing our community. A former Air Force power-generation specialist, Joe worked in power generating stations, built and consulted on green-energy facilities taught electrical theory. He brings decades of experience in various energy power systems, infrastructure services, personnel management and problem-solving.

But Joe's most important work is what he is already doing for Depoe Bay. He initiated the application that resulted in an Oregon Department of Energy grant for the city's fuel-cell program. A successful fuel-cell demonstration has already been completed with tremendous community support. Joe is continuing to work on a resilient backup-energy system that can keep essential services operating during extended power outages. His goal is to help make Depoe Bay more energy-independent.

Joe listens to all sides, brings stakeholders together and focuses on practical solutions. He actively participates in Harbor, Parks and Recreation, Planning Commission, Emergency Preparedness and City Council meetings. He also created the Energy Advisory Task Force and is working to secure additional grants and opportunities for Depoe Bay.

Joe's priorities include completing the long-overdue city audit, modernizing infrastructure, protecting our water supply, strengthening emergency preparedness, supporting affordable housing, promoting thoughtful tourism and championing the harbor and our charter fishermen. Joe loves Depoe Bay and is committed to solving immediate problems while building a resilient, vibrant and financially responsible community for the future.

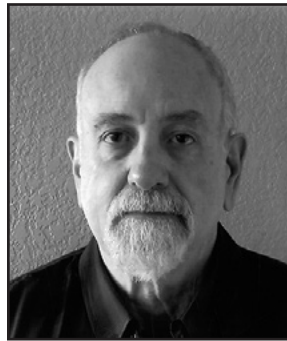
Join Joe in getting things done and building Depoe Bay's BIG future. Vote Joe Cannon for Mayor.

Endorsed by Wallace Kaufman.

(This information furnished by Joseph (Joe) Cannon.)

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City of Depoe Bay Council Member, Position 2



**Dave
Pacific**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
Ernst and Young LLP - Senior
Manager; BearingPoint – Direc-
tor; PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Managing Director

Educational Background: Yale School of Management - Certificate Program; Sacred Heart University

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Depoe Bay City Councilor Position #2; Depoe Bay Energy Advisor Committee member

Hello my name is Dave Pacific, and I am honored to serve as your incumbent candidate for Depoe Bay City Councilor, Position 2. Depoe Bay is home, and I care deeply about my neighbors, small businesses, and city services that make our community strong.

During my time on the Council, I have focused on listening carefully, asking thoughtful questions, and keeping residents' needs at the center of local decisions. My highest priorities are to achieve clear financial reporting, fiscal responsibility, public safety, and reliable city services.

I believe strongly in protecting taxpayer dollars. With aging infrastructure, rising costs, and limited resources, Depoe Bay needs clear, accurate financial information, responsible budgeting, careful oversight, and long-term planning residents can trust.

Residents also deserve transparency, respect, and clear communication from City Hall. I will continue working for open communication, practical problem-solving, and a city government that is accessible, responsive, and accountable.

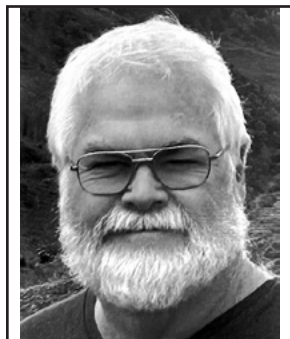
If reelected, I will keep working to strengthen public safety, protect our finances, improve communication, and plan wisely for Depoe Bay's future. I would be grateful for your support and your vote.

For steady leadership, clear financial reporting, and responsible decisions that protect Depoe Bay's future, please reelect Dave Pacific for Depoe Bay City Councilor, Position 2.

(This information furnished by Dave Pacific.)

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**City of Depoe Bay
Council Member, Position 4**



**Paul J
Banas**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Not employed

Occupational Background: Retired senior executive with 40 years of project management, operations, strategic planning, contracts, business development, IT and personnel

management experience in support of Department of Defense, NOAA, FAA and non-profit organizations

Educational Background: Louisiana State University, M.S. Degree in Marine Sciences University of Michigan, B.S. Degree in Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences

Prior Governmental Experience: Depoe Bay City Council Position #4 (appointed August 2026); Depoe Bay Planning Commission; Depoe Bay Green Energy Task Force and Energy Advisory Committee; Little Whale Cove HOA President

If elected, I will devote the time, energy and effort to help our city council be more effective, detail- and results- oriented, and forward-looking for the benefit of all Depoe Bay residents. I believe my experience in project management, strategic planning, operations, finances and customer-focused solutions during my 40-year career in government, industry and non-profit organizations will be of value to the city council.

It is easy to suggest ideas; the challenge is to effectively develop and execute the detailed plans to achieve the desired results. I believe city council can better serve our residents by setting clear priorities and long-term goals, and engaging in responsible planning, sound financial stewardship and accountability. The city council can accomplish that by listening to the public, asking good questions, and working collaboratively to provide consistent and effective direction, support and oversight to ensure that city staff is successful in its work. That is how the Council/Manager structure of government (used by the majority of Oregon cities), is supposed to work.

I am convinced that this approach will help ensure that Depoe Bay is a thriving community for current and future residents.

(This information furnished by Paul J Banas.)

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**City of Depoe Bay
Council Member, Position 6**



**Andrew
Dembosky**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired airline captain and US Air Force officer

Occupational Background: Over 10 years as an airline captain piloting over 7,000 flights in a Boeing 737. Retired USAF Lt Colonel with 27 years of active

duty that provided a breadth of experience through roles as a logistics officer, fighter pilot, Chief of Plans, and Inspector General.

Educational Background: North Carolina State University, Master's of Arts. United States Air Force Academy, Bachelor's of Science.

Prior Governmental Experience: While I have no municipal government experience, I am the Vice Commander of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post in Toledo. Also, I have served on several boards for various non-profit organizations.

As a proud resident of Depoe Bay, I am running because I strongly feel that I have the desire and ability to help the city thrive.

As a councilmember, I would like to improve efforts to increase city revenue without increasing burdens on residents and local businesses, all while maintaining our "small-town" sense of community.

I feel that I can help the city continue its efforts to improve fiscal transparency, make reasonable decisions regarding spending and regulations/ordinances, and plan for the future.

(This information furnished by Andrew Dembosky.)

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City of Lincoln City Mayor



**Marci
Baker**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln City Councilor; Entrepreneur

Occupational Background: 20+ years working across food and beverage, lodging, and retail; founded Marci's Bar & Bistro Inc in 2017, currently operating

Kindred, by Zest; experienced facilitator.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BS Anthropology; Taft High School, Honors Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln City Councilor, Ward 2; Budget Committee, Chair; Charter Review Committee; Engage Lincoln City Committee; Urban Renewal Agency; Lincoln County State Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) Advisory Committee, Chair; Lincoln County Homeless Advisory Board (LCHAB); Lincoln County Regional Solid Waste Advisory Committee (R-SWAC); Lincoln City Planning Commissioner 2019 - 2023

Lincoln City has an important opportunity to prioritize proactive planning over reactive decision-making, learn from our past, and unite around a shared vision for our future. Our next Council will make decisions impacting this community for decades. We have tremendous local wisdom, and people should be brought into decisions early enough for their participation to matter.

Through my businesses, I've gained practical experience with contracts, regulatory compliance, team building, and decisions affecting people's livelihoods. I consider it a privilege to put my time and skills to work for this community. I embrace opportunities to serve, show up prepared, and have worked to strengthen public participation, long-range planning, fiscal stewardship, accessibility, and accountability.

My questions and motions are informed by ongoing engagement with community members. You deserve to see your elected officials discuss and vote on your ideas, and I will continue to listen, answer and return calls, and be accountable to you.

As Mayor and presiding officer, I would help set a tone for how we engage with and treat one another—bringing hospitality to City Hall and fostering a culture of clear procedures, equitable participation, and productive deliberation where everyone understands the rules and knows they belong.

Lincoln City has been my home since childhood. It would be an extraordinary honor to represent our community as Mayor.

Learn more and connect with me at [MarciBakerConnects.com](https://www.marciBakerConnects.com).

(This information furnished by Marci Baker.)

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City of Lincoln City Mayor



**Susan
Wahlke**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Current Mayor of Lincoln City; Retired from workforce; Kiwanis Club of Lincoln City Secretary; President of Lincoln City branch of AAUW; Business for Excellence in Youth board member; Lincoln County Foundation Secretary

Occupational Background: Legal secretary (30 years); Downtown Manager, Lincoln City's Bay Area Merchants Association; Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce board secretary/treasurer; Assistant to Lincoln City Chief of Police; Assistant to Lincoln City City Attorney; Administrative Assistant to Clatsop County Planning Department

Educational Background: Oregon City High School; University of Oregon, BA, Elementary Education; Ford Institute Leadership Program; OCCC SBDC Small Business Management Program; 2016 Lincoln City Citizens Police Academy; OCCC SBDC Non-Profit Management Program

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Lincoln City since June 14, 2021; Lincoln City City Council 2015-2018; Lincoln City Budget Committee 2012-2014 and 2019-2020

I am asking voters to re-elect me as Mayor of Lincoln City. I have lived in north Lincoln County for over 30 years and raised two daughters here. My husband has had a local small business for over 15 years. I understand the problems and challenges facing Lincoln City and see great opportunities ahead.

If re-elected I will continue to provide leadership for the Council and promote positive relationships with Council members, City staff, and community members. As citizens and elected officials, we deserve mutual respect and courtesy toward one another, even when we have differences of opinion. I will continue to work collaboratively to make informed decisions that are in the best interests of our community.

I will draw on my experience as Mayor, as Council President, as Chair of the Urban Renewal Agency, and Chair of the Budget Committee. I have four years of involvement in the Oregon Mayors Association, currently serving on the Board. I serve on several League of Oregon Cities committees. I will continue to listen to the needs of the community as we work together to tackle problems and implement solutions regarding housing, long-term infrastructure planning, and other issues.

(This information furnished by Susan Wahlke.)

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**City of Lincoln City
Council Member, Ward II**



**Carolyn
Nguyen**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Claims Consultant, Sr., Country Insurance, 2001–current

Occupational Background: Field Claims Adjuster, Nationwide, 1992–2001; Insurance/Claims Professional, 35 years

Educational Background: PSU, B.S. Political Science, 1992; Coquille HS, 1986

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected PCP, Lincoln City, 2020–current

I was raised on a Southern Oregon farm in a small coastal community by a military veteran stepfather. I learned early that integrity means keeping your word, service means showing up, and community means looking out for one another.

For 35 years, I have worked in insurance and claims, where I learned to listen, evaluate facts, assess risk, solve problems, and make difficult decisions responsibly. Those skills taught me to ask questions and make decisions based on facts.

My volunteer service includes the Oregon Casualty Adjusters Association; LCPD Citizen Academy; Lincoln City Food Pantry; Tualatin food pantry; Multnomah County CASA, former advocate; Coastal Support Services; Braver Angels; HTP community service projects; and participation in the Engage Lincoln City Ad Hoc Committee. My community service has included providing stuffed animals for children interacting with police, socks for seniors, and donating U.S. flags to the Cultural Center.

I am running because Lincoln City needs practical leadership focused on residents, local businesses, infrastructure, accountability, and responsible spending. I believe the City Council should set clear policy, empower the City Manager to manage, and make decisions with the people not around them.

As a City Councilor, my role is to advocate for the best use of taxpayer dollars, support a balanced budget, and encourage economic development that allows people to thrive at the coast, not just exist. Residents deserve accountability and a clear understanding of how and why their money is being spent.

I will bring integrity, commitment, and discipline to the council. I will listen, ask questions, and respect different people and their concerns. Potholes, broken streetlights and trash in city parks aren't partisan.

(This information furnished by Carolyn Nguyen.)

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**City of Lincoln City
Council Member, Ward III**



**Stephen
Percy**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Portland State University (President, 2019–2023, Dean College of Urban and Public Affairs, 2014–2019); University of Baltimore Dean College of Public

Affairs (2011–2014); University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Acting Dean School of Public Health, Director Center for Urban Research and Initiatives, Professor of Political Science) (1988–2011); University of Virginia (Assistant Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs (1982–1988).

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts, Hamilton College; PhD Political Science, Indiana University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln City Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; Oregon Semiconductor Competitive Task Force; Oregon Coast Community College Bond Review Committee.

After arriving in Oregon in 2014, I visited the Oregon Coast several times and came to love Lincoln City for its vibrancy, the beauty of its coastal environment, its extensive recreational and open spaces, and the hospitality of its residents. I so loved the community that I purchased a home here in 2020 and relocated permanently from Portland to Lincoln City after retiring from Portland State.

To engage with and learn more about our community, I have joined several civic and nonprofit boards including the Cascade Head Biosphere Collaborative, Oregon Coast Community College Foundation, Siletz Bay Music Festival, and Friends of Lincoln City Parks and Recreation. I was appointed by our community's City Council to serve on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Taking civic responsibility to heart, if elected I will: (1) Work diligently to ensure that citizen tax dollars are spent wisely for the benefit of the community; (2) Support and grow local businesses as vital economic engines of our community; (3) Advocate for high quality, accessible parks and open spaces; (4) Embrace programs that advance the environmental health and beauty of our remarkable coastal location; (5) Expand connectivity to nonprofit and community-based organizations that support city residents; and (6) Promote effective emergency/disaster preparedness and response.

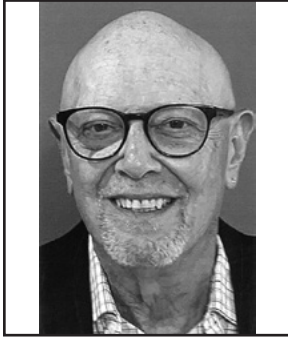
With respect, I humbly ask for your vote on election day 2026.

Endorsed: Lincoln County Democratic Party

(This information furnished by Stephen Percy.)

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City of Newport Mayor



**Jan
Kaplan**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
Clinical social worker, Mental
Health/ Public Health Admin-
istrator

Educational Background:

Marywood University MSW; Binghamton University BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Mental Health/Public Health
Director in Tioga County (NY); Lincoln County (OR) and Curry
County (OR); City Council; County Liaison Oregon Public Health
Department

I became mayor three years ago when residents and City
leaders were looking for steady leadership and renewed trust
in City government. We have made real progress - by listening,
acting transparently, and bringing people together around New-
port's shared interests. Newport's leadership is laser-focused
on the future. We work together civilly, guided by priorities.

Our approach mattered when federal actions threatened our
economy, our community, and the values that define Newport.
Residents, businesses, fishing families, community organiza-
tions, and leaders at every level stood together. We continue to
stand together in defense of Newport's future.

I have the energy, commitment and knowledge to continue
improving our roads, securing the future of our water systems,
protecting the bay and beaches, caring for our parks, and find-
ing solutions to our housing problems. Building the community
spirit that makes Newport special! I've built the relationships
that are critical to achieving our goals.

We must face the future, preparing for disasters and addressing
our infrastructure. We must bring our whole community together
to solve our common problems. We are one proud city made up
of many parts. Our strength comes from our ability to listen to
one another, work together, and rise to difficult challenges.

I am asking for the opportunity to continue that work as your
mayor. And please support our Bond Measure.

Endorsed by: Senator Jeff Merkley; Senator Ron Wyden;
Congresswoman Val Hoyle; Newport City Councilors Emond,
Hall, Jacobi, Hickman and Aparicio-Reyes; Mayors Joe Cannon
(Depoe Bay), Christopher McMorran (Philomath); Alex Llumiqu-
inga Perez

(This information furnished by Jan Kaplan.)

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City of Newport Mayor



**Sandy
Roumagoux**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Self Employed
Artist; Instructor of Painting

Occupational Background:
College Instructor of the Visual
Arts; Artist, Self Employed

Educational Background:
Master of Fine Arts, University

of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 1981; Bachelor of Science, University
of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 1978, Corvallis High School, Corvallis,
Oregon, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Newport, OR 2013-
2019; Councilor, City of Newport, OR, 2011-2013, 2024-2026;
Board of Education, Oregon Coast Community College, 2003-
2011; Budget Committee, Oregon Coast Community College,
current; Board of Directors, Oregon Mayors Association, 2018.

As Mayor of Newport,

I will hold office hours the first and third Tuesday of each month
from 4 to 6:00pm at City Hall. No appointment needed.

I am a "yes" vote for the Newport City Bond. The projects listed
for the Bond address the much needed infrastructure on many
fronts for Newport.

The Big Creek Dam project will continue to be addressed.

I oppose money budgeted for the Newport City Council and
won't accept the money.

I will continue to keep up the fight to make sure ICE will not
succeed in establishing a presence here, and, I will continue
to support the Coast Guard's helicopter to be stationed at the
Newport City Airport.

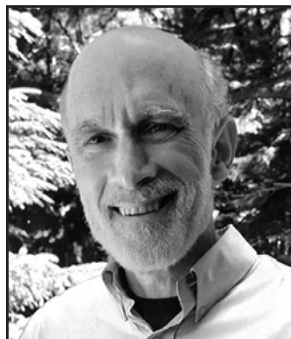
I am an advocate for the arts, music, visual, theatre and
strongly support them.

I am excited at the prospect of becoming Newport's Mayor
once again to represent you. I have lived in Newport 43 years
and love this city.

(This information furnished by Sandy Roumagoux.)

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City of Newport Council Member



**David N
Allen**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney, private practice

Occupational Background: City Attorney; Oregon Department of Justice; Volunteer Fire-fighter/EMT

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School, J.D. (Environmental and Natural Resources Law); University of Puget Sound, B.A. (Biology); Portland Community College, A.A.S. (Fire Science)

Prior Governmental Experience: Newport City Attorney; Newport City Councilor; Newport Urban Renewal Agency; Newport Audit Committee; Newport Infrastructure Task Force; Newport Budget Committee; Newport Finance Work Group; League of Oregon Cities, Board of Directors; Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council

Knowledge and Experience

As a former member of the City Council, with over 13 years of service going back to the start of my first term in 2001, I can bring knowledge and experience to many of the issues yet to be decided by the council. And, as a former member of the Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC), with over 12 years of service as a governor-appointed coastal representative, I can do the same for many of the ocean, natural resource, and other issues of importance.

Accountability

As a former member/chair of the then-Audit Committee, and also the then-Infrastructure Task Force and the Budget Committee, I understand the balance between providing local government services while, at the same time, keeping a watchful eye on expenditures. It requires accountability and proper stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

Transparency

I support less money in election campaigns and will spend well below the \$1,500 campaign finance threshold. And, I have not sought the endorsement of any political party or interest group, especially where an endorsement process is out of general view. Transparency has been a guiding principle of mine, and that starts with election campaigns.

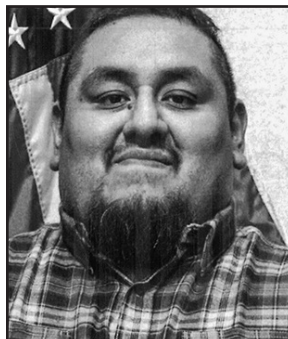
Please vote on November 3.

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(This information furnished by David N Allen.)

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City of Newport Council Member



**Angel
Aparicio-Reyes**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Newport City Council; food truck manager

Occupational Background: Collision repair technician

Educational Background: Universal Technical Institute steel and aluminum welding;

certified; air conditioning certified; Newport High School: high school diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Newport City Council 2025-present

Born and raised in the great city of Newport, OR. I have great respect and love for our community. As a child of immigrants my journey was shaped with different obstacles, but that did not stop this community from helping my family and me. They welcomed and showed us the importance of compassion and what it means to be a part of a community. Having lived in other cities has given me a greater appreciation of the kindness and welcoming feeling you get when in Newport, which is why I decided to raise my family here. Now it is time I give back to the community that has given so much to us. As I continue to help the city with the great work they are doing within the community to make Newport a great place, not only to raise your family in but to also open and grow your business. I will continue to listen and collaborate with the residents of Newport to better serve my community. Newport has shaped how I look at the world. Working in blue collar trades has shown me how different groups of people with different backgrounds and ideas come together to complete a project. That is how a community both grows and becomes stronger. I want a community where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and heard. Together we can continue to make Newport one of the friendliest and strongest communities in Oregon. United we stand.

(This information furnished by Angel Aparicio-Reyes.)

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City of Newport Council Member

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Robert Emond Nonpartisan

Occupation: None

Occupational Background:
Lawyer; Software Engineer

Educational Background:
Thomas Jefferson School of
Law, Juris Doctor; UCLA, 4th
year.

Prior Governmental Experience: Newport City Council

One of the things I've learned working in the nonprofit sphere over the last two decades, is that a community of people with a common goal can accomplish much. At the same time I often bemoaned the lack of action by the government at all levels. Three years ago I was given an opportunity to fill a vacant city council position. At first I was hesitant to accept, but I realized I could no longer complain about bad governance if I turned down the chance to participate and make changes.

In those three years I worked hard and I learned a lot. I've passed my knowledge on to friends, neighbors, and anyone who asks why the government does what it does. I've been a part of the changing of the old guard both on the council and city staff. We are working as a city to move towards a better and more responsive government.

I'm running for reelection because I want to continue that important work. I want to continue educating the community on how the city government works. I want to continue encouraging city staff to partner with community organizations. I want to see all of us build a thriving, vibrant community together.

My website: www.otsog.org, email me at RobertForNewport@otsog.org I will do my best to answer all queries.

(This information furnished by Robert Emond.)

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City of Newport Council Member



CM Hall Nonpartisan

Occupation: Executive Director, Emerge Oregon; Certified American Sign Language Interpreter

Occupational Background:
Director, National DeafBlind Interpreting Training & Resource Center; Adjunct Faculty, Western Oregon University

Educational Background: John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Executive Education- Public Leadership Certificate (expected December 2026); Oregon State University, Ed.M.; Western Oregon University, B.S.; Chemeketa Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Budget Committee; Finance Work Group; ODOT ADA Transition Plan Advisory Committee; Oregon Disability Emergency Management Advisory Committee; Oregon Deaf & Hard of Hearing Advisory Committee

COMMUNITY & BOARD EXPERIENCE: League of Oregon Cities; Oregon Humanities; Newport Pride; Samaritan Foundation; Leadership Lincoln; Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

Dear Neighbor: We have exciting work ahead to keep Newport thriving!

Together, we can achieve our collective potential and realize a vibrant community that highlights our beauty, supports industry, science, and small business. We will develop long-term solutions for the challenges we face: growth, infrastructure funding, affordable housing, caring for our unhoused neighbors, and climate resiliency.

It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve. I humbly ask for your vote. **-CM**

"CM Hall's record speaks for itself. She has served the city with integrity, unflagging dedication, vision, compassion, and a spirit of partnership. Newport needs CM."

-Nancy Steinberg

"As a Latine community member of Newport, I proudly endorse CM Hall for City Council.

Her kindness, integrity, and extensive experience have been vital in serving the best interests of our community, particularly during challenging times. I trust her leadership and am confident that she will continue to protect our most vulnerable residents while ensuring that community voices are heard and taken into account."

-Alex Llumiquinga Perez

I am proud to have earned support from:

Senator Ron Wyden; Senator Jeff Merkley; Congresswoman Val Hoyle; Mayor Jan Kaplan ; Council President Robert Emond; Councilor Cynthia Jacobi; Councilor Sandy Roumagnoux; Councilor Steve Hickman; Councilor Angel Aparicio-Reyes; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Lincoln County Democrats; LGBTQ+ Victory Fund; Basic Rights Oregon PAC

CMHallforCityHall.com

(This information furnished by CM Hall.)

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City of Siletz Mayor



**Will
Worman**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Environmental Specialist Georgia Pacific Toledo LLC- Paid

Occupational Background: Georgia Pacific Toledo LLC. 30 years; Basketball/Football Coach Siletz Valley School 30 years; Alsea Veneer Mill Worker 5 years

Educational Background: Graduate-Toledo High School 1992. Many environmental related programs and math courses through different venues including Oregon Coast Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Mayor of Siletz since 2019. Lobbying through Pulp and Paperworkers Resource Council
I am running for Mayor of Siletz because I believe in this community, its people, and its future.

I have lived in Siletz my entire life and am proud to call it home. I understand that it is easy to identify our community's strengths and weaknesses. What is harder is stepping forward, taking responsibility, and doing the work required to create positive change.

That is what I committed to when I first ran for Mayor in 2019, and I make that commitment to all of you again.

Over the years, we have accomplished many great things together, but our work is not finished. I am asking for the opportunity to continue moving Siletz forward.

One of my most important goals has always been building strong relationships between residents, the City, businesses, organizations, and other agencies. Working together helps us solve problems, create opportunities, and strengthen our community.

My priorities include completing the sewer plant rebuild, strengthening the City's financial stability, updating and enforcing City codes and ordinances, supporting responsible growth, improving common areas and housing opportunities, and creating activities and facilities that bring our community together.

Siletz succeeds when we work together. We need communication, accountability, cooperation, leadership, and, most importantly, a can-do attitude.

I believe I have demonstrated that attitude through my service to Siletz. I am ready to continue the work, address our challenges, and pursue opportunities that make our community stronger.

I respectfully ask for your support and your vote as I seek another term as Mayor of Siletz.

(This information furnished by Will Worman.)

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City of Siletz Council Member, Position 1



**Erik
Maiorano**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Emergency Management Program Manager for Samaritan Health Services (Paid)

Occupational Background: Emergency Management Coordinator for Robertson County Texas (Paid)

Educational Background: Beaverton High School, Beaverton Oregon (Graduated 1988) Portland Community College, Portland Oregon (Fire Science Certificates 1992-2002)

Prior Governmental Experience: I am currently serving in the position of Siletz City Council Position 1, as I was appointed in November of 2025 for the vacant position. Additionally I am the Vice President of the Siletz Valley Volunteer Firefighters Association, I serve on the emergency management, safety, and physical environment committees internally for Samaritan Health Services for our coastal hospitals and I am the past President of the Chehalem Swim Team in Newberg from 2011 to 2014.

As your potential City Councilor, my focus has always been on protecting the safety, stability, and future of the communities I serve. My career in emergency management, volunteer coordination and emergency services—spanning over 35 years across Oregon, Arizona and Texas—has taught me how to lead through crises, balance budgets, and find practical solutions to complex problems. From serving as a volunteer and paid Firefighter/EMT to leading youth sports boards like the Chehalem Swim Team, I have dedicated my life to public service. Siletz is a special community, and I am committed to ensuring our local government operates with transparency, fiscal responsibility, and a deep respect for our residents. I would be honored by your vote to continue working hard, listening to your concerns, and moving Siletz forward together.

(This information furnished by Erik Maiorano.)

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**City of Siletz
Council Member, Position 2**



**Misty
Logan**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Accountant/Payroll Specialist

Occupational Background: Comptroller - Bend Oregon; Licensed Tax Preparer - Bend Oregon; Eligibility Specialist - Housing Authority of Lincoln County

Educational Background: Toledo High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None - My professional background has provided me with valuable knowledge and experience working with various federal and state agencies.

I was born in Lincoln County and raised throughout Oregon. I come from strong family roots in both Siletz and Toledo. My mother and stepfather moved our family back to Siletz in 1981. My father resided in the Beaverton area, giving me opportunities to grow up and attend school in both areas. Through all my residential choices, Siletz has always been my hometown and where I have felt the strongest sense of belonging.

In 2015, my husband and I moved to Southern Oregon, where my accounting career flourished and now allows me to work remotely. We also started a nonprofit that connected disadvantaged and disabled children with opportunities to enjoy the outdoors and go fishing. We made the difficult decision to discontinue our mission because of COVID-19 restrictions, but our commitment to being involved locally has not wavered. That commitment is one of the many things that brought us back to Siletz.

I have always advocated for the youth of Lincoln County to love, respect, and contribute to their community. I believe it is okay to leave home, explore, learn, and grow; and when you choose to return, you can give back by sharing what you have learned. This is my time to follow my own advice.

My goal as a City Council member is to challenge myself, learn, listen, and grow in this role. I hope to bring critical and creative thinking when challenges arise. Budgeting and auditing have been major parts of my career for over 25 years; I now have the opportunity to share that knowledge and perspective to promote responsible stewardship and serve Siletz.

(This information furnished by Misty Logan.)

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

**City of Siletz
Council Member, Position 4**



**Isaac
DeAnda**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: STHD: Housing Manager

Occupational Background: Project Manager: Interstate Distributors

Educational Background: Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: 2 Years: Siletz City Counselor

"As a resident of Siletz and a Siletz Tribal member, I am deeply committed to enriching our community. I have raised my children here and remain actively engaged in both local and Tribal initiatives that drive positive change. Together with my family, I focus heavily on community prevention programs that support both children and adults."

(This information furnished by Isaac DeAnda.)

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City of Toledo
Mayor



Tracy Mix
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Self-employed tax accountant.

Occupational Background: 30 years of tax preparation.

Educational Background: Newport High School - Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Toledo from February 2026 to Present; Toledo City Council President, November 2024 to February 2026; Toledo City Councilor, December 2021 to November 2024; Toledo Budget Committee, February 2019 to December 2021

My name is Tracy Mix and I am honored to be a candidate for Mayor of Toledo.

I currently serve as Mayor of Toledo, appointed February of 2026. I have had the privilege of leading our dedicated, hard-working council to thoughtfully and considerably move Toledo forward in a way that best reflects our community's needs, history and unique values.

My 30+ years of experience in the ever-changing field of tax preparation and accounting brought me to be involved in Toledo's budget process in February of 2019. From there I was appointed and then elected to city council, where I have brought budgetary oversight into the decision-making process, always recognizing that passion for our community must be met equally with fiscal responsibility.

As a fourth-generation Lincoln County resident, I know how important it is to honor our history and heritage while looking to a future that is bright and full of possibility.

Please vote Tracy Mix for Mayor of Toledo and join me in moving Toledo forward together.

(This information furnished by Tracy Mix.)

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City of Toledo
Mayor



Frank Silvia III
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Disabled non working

Occupational Background: None

Educational Background: Konawaena High School, Waipahu Community School

For Adults, Oregon Coast Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to City Council. Elected City Council President.

I'm honored to be sitting here running for Mayor of Toledo. But instead of stating the normal political statements, as everyone does, how about I just be me.

If elected, I promise to lead with the same transparency, honesty, integrity and drive as I did while serving as a Council member, and Council President. Fighting for the citizens and businesses of Toledo. While advocating with Salem and beyond to help guide Toledo into the future.

My campaign signs and flyers are based on how I lead. Honesty, Integrity and Transparency. This is how I live my life, why should it be any different for Mayor.

Vote Frank Silvia for Mayor...
Honesty. Integrity. Transparency.

(This information furnished by Frank Silvia III.)

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

City of Toledo
Council Member, Position 2



Eric Chambers
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Director of Employee, Customer, and Community Services, Central Lincoln PUD

Occupational Background: VP of Strategy and Outreach, Oregon Beverage Recycling

Cooperative; Director of Government Relations, City of Gresham; District Staffer, US Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Educational Background: Master's in Public Administration, Portland State University; Bachelor's in Communication, University of Portland; Toledo High School Graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Toledo City Councilor; Toledo Jr/Sr High School Site Council Member; Toledo Jr/Sr High School Gear Up and Aspire mentor; City of Gresham; Office of US Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Growing up in Toledo, I benefited from this amazing community in every way possible. I attended our festivals and events, participated in school activities and athletics, and watched a generation of committed volunteers deeply care for our community.

College and my career took me to Portland after high school, where I worked in public service and public policy. Living in the "city" only renewed my respect for what we have here in Toledo, and I was thrilled to return home in 2024. Our kids are now 5th generation Boomers.

My priorities are simple:

- Support Toledo's amazing events and festivals.
- Deal with the ugly, long-vacant, blighted eyesores in our town. This includes the boarded-up former A-frame gas station across from the hardware store, and the decaying "Doc Holiday" building on the curves along Business 20.
- Keep City Hall on Main Street. Many people don't know that there have been recent efforts to move City Hall. I think it would be a huge mistake to create another vacant building on Main Street, and I will fight to keep our civic anchor where it belongs, in our historic City Hall building on our historic Main Street.
- Fill vacant storefronts. The economy has changed and the City needs to respond by getting creative, removing barriers to economic development, and recruiting businesses to set up shop in Toledo.

I love our town to my core, and it would be an honor to serve our community.

(This information furnished by Eric Chambers.)

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City of Toledo
Council Member, Position 4



Nathan Keel
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Delivery driver – UPS (26 years)

Occupational Background: Coffee industry -Thomas Hammer Spokane, WA (3 yrs)

Educational Background: Kamiakin HS, Kennewick, WA-Diploma, Columbia Basin CC-1 yr

Prior Governmental Experience: No prior experience

My name is Nathan Keel and I am running for the open City of Toledo council position 4. I am a husband, father, and a UPS driver and have held all of these positions for the last 26 years. I was a union representative for 15 years. I believe my time in these positions have given me a unique ability to know when to speak and when to listen. Problem solving and compromise are also valuable skills I've learned during my time working with my fellow Teamsters and for my family. My goals for my time with the council would be to support the Comprehensive Plan for the urban development of our downtown corridor, our Parks Master Plan Project, and seeing our roads and sidewalks get the upgrades we all deserve. Our community only grows stronger when we support each other. Finding ways to bridge these gaps is what I hope to accomplish. I ask for your support and your voice to help make this town the absolute best it can be.

(This information furnished by Nathan Keel.)

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



**Jackie
Burns**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background:
Credit Councilor
Educational Background:
None

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to City Council to fill vacant seat
I was appointed to City Council to fill a vacancy. It has been my honor to serve the city I love. I look forward to serving Toledo in the coming term.

(This information furnished by Jackie Burns.)
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City of Waldport Mayor



**Jan
Hansen**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner, Well-Read Books

Occupational Background: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Marenisco School District, Jackson Jordan Co., Gerber Baby Products, The Epworth Assem-

bly, Bayshore Beach Club, Bayshore Realty, Newport Fred Meyer

Educational Background: Central Michigan University 1 yr., Various Community College classes

Prior Governmental Experience: Waldport City Council, Waldport Charter Committee, Waldport Library Board, Waldport Budget Committee, COCFRD Recording Secretary

When I moved to Waldport 37 years ago, the bridge sign said "Population 1205", now it's 2,268. The library was two small rooms at the back of the city hall (which is now the library), the City Council met in the old fire hall, the blue elementary school still had classes, and the high school rose and fell with the tides. Obviously we have made a lot of progress in the years since then, and we are still working on changes for the better. City Hall has its own building, the Fire Department has its own building, we have an active Community Center, an outstanding playground and park in progress, great schools out of the tsunami zone with a new sidewalk, a new Animal Shelter, and the CORE building to work with to turn into an indoor recreation center. With sewer laid to the Industrial Park there are more possibilities for expansion.

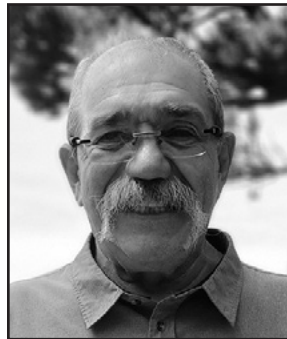
Despite the last two years of major chaos and controversy, the City Council continued to show up to do the job they were elected for. Now it is time to put the past behind and look to what the future can bring. Southworth Park and the CORE building need to be completed, the Industrial Park needs to have direct access to Hwy. 101 if it is going to be viable, water needs to be extended to the east on Hwy. 34, and the library still needs attention.

I would like the opportunity to help Waldport continue to grow the best way in the future and still be the community we all love.

(This information furnished by Jan Hansen.)

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City of Waldport Mayor



**Tony
Thimakis**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Executive Director for the Greek Orthodox Community of Greater Salt Lake, Master Electrician, Electrical Contractor, Precious Metals Quality Supervisor, and Professional Hypnotist facilitating change for personal growth.

Educational Background: I have an MBA from the University of Phoenix and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Utah.

Prior Governmental Experience: Preferred Contractor with Hill Air Force Base, Utah

My name is Tony Thimakis, and I am seeking your support to serve as your Mayor.

I bring a diverse professional background of service with skills developed in team building, volunteer coordination, and grassroots organizing.

My commitment to Waldport is rooted in a genuine concern for the issues that affect our community. I have actively listened to and engaged with our residents aiming to identify the issues that matter most to our community. I believe that government should be more accessible, that everyone should feel safe to express their opinion, and that collaboration between officials and citizens is vital to our city's growth. If elected, my primary goal will be to focus on citizen involvement, ensuring that everyone feels welcomed and empowered to contribute. I plan to utilize surveys and town halls as platforms for dialogue, gathering insights to form our city's infrastructure and development initiatives.

My key qualifications include team building, volunteer coordination, fundraising, financial management, and project management, all of which will be invaluable as we tackle the challenges ahead. I believe that every opinion matters and we do not need to always agree but a willingness to listen and adapt is critical for our progress.

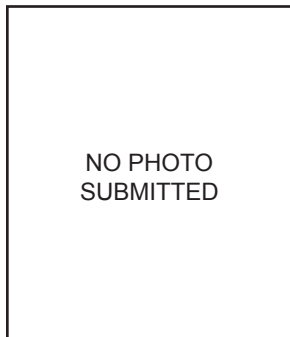
I envision a Waldport where the needs of residents, businesses, and visitors are met, creating a thriving environment for all. I firmly believe that open communication is essential for progress.

Your voice matters and together we can build a brighter future for our community. I humbly ask for your support in this important endeavor.

(This information furnished by Tony Thimakis.)

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City of Waldport Council Member



F Philip DeGeorge Nonpartisan

Occupation: Self-Employed – managing member of Around Town Publications, LLC

Occupational Background: Self-Employed – managing member of Computer Maestros, LLC

Educational Background: San Joaquin Delta College – 2 years Computer Science major

Prior Governmental Experience: No previous governmental experience

For the last ten years it has been my privilege to provide the people of Waldport and the surrounding areas with help and support in various capacities, including technical assistance with computers, phones and other gadgets, basic office services plus advertising and local news, opinions and writings by local folks in the weekly publication Around Town News, the community circular distributed from Newport through Yachats.

I wish to continue being of service to the community of Waldport additionally now by aiding the process of City Management. Waldport is a wonderful city and with careful management can continue to be a great place to live.

(This information furnished by F Philip DeGeorge.)

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City of Waldport Council Member



Laura Matthews Nonpartisan

Occupation: Book Editor

Occupational Background: None

Educational Background: Business Administration, University of Illinois

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Hello, Waldport! I hope to become part of your City Council, working together to make your life better.

My 20-year career as a book editor has given me a wide knowledge base and the flexibility to volunteer in many capacities. I have served on a variety of boards and executive committees, developing negotiation, policymaking, and decision-making skills. People who have worked with me say I am fair, organized, and collaborative. I have been behind-the-scenes locally since I moved here in 2019, volunteering, contributing, and organizing in many ways — from donating and raising money for the Waldport Foodshare to cleaning up Patterson Beach to training with the local FEMA Community Emergency Response Team to word processing for the Fire District to leading the communication effort that spread the word about possible federal presence on the Coast.

My friendships and connections with fellow citizens along with serving as moderator on the Facebook Waldport Community Group has taught me so much about the community. I have learned that Waldport is filled with passionate opinions and helpful hands. We drop everything to save a beloved pet, and we band together to keep our community strong. My priority will always be full-time Waldport residents rather than outside influences. Citizens of Waldport, you can count on me to put your interests first. Nothing is more rewarding to me than to know my efforts are making my neighbors' lives better.

If you see me out campaigning with my little black-and-white Shorkie, please say hello! We may even stop by your home sometime to get acquainted if that's okay. Feel free to contact me at 97394LM@gmail.com to let me know your hopes and concerns about our town, and find me on Facebook at Laura-Matthews.com. I hope to earn your vote in November.

(This information furnished by Laura Matthews.)

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City of Waldport Council Member



**Wendy Rush
Knudson**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Office Administrator (Fire Service)

Occupational Background: Head of Guest Services, Vacation Rental Management; Board Member, Oregon Fire Service Office Administrators; Board

Member, Yachats Area Chamber of Commerce

Educational Background: GED, Oregon Coast Community College; Fire I & II Certification, COCTOA Fire Academy

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Waldport has been my home for over 20 years, and I am proud to be part of this community. My time with the Fire District, both as the Office Administrator and as a volunteer, has shaped my commitment to service, leadership, and community involvement.

I enjoy volunteering and supporting various community events. This has strengthened my commitment to bringing people together and helping make Waldport a safe and welcoming place for families and seniors.

Public safety is one of my highest priorities. I am committed to supporting emergency preparedness, first responders, and community partnerships that help keep Waldport safe while preserving the strong sense of community.

Every voice deserves to be heard. Regardless of differing opinions or viewpoints, I respect all sides and am committed to listening with an open mind. Effective leadership requires a neutral approach focused on facts, fairness, and what is best for the entire community rather than any one group or agenda.

Fiscal responsibility is also important to me. As someone who works with public resources every day, I understand the importance of careful budgeting, thoughtful planning, and accountability. Taxpayer dollars should be managed wisely, with decisions made in the best interest of the community while maintaining the essential services and programs that residents depend on.

My experience has taught me the importance of listening, understanding concerns, and being transparent. Transparency builds trust, and trust is the foundation of effective local government. Our community is strongest when neighbors, community members, and local leaders can sit down together, discuss challenges respectfully, and work toward common goals. We may not always agree, but we can still treat each other like friends and neighbors.

(This information furnished by Wendy Rush Knudson.)

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City of Waldport Council Member



**Michelle
Severson**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Basketball Coach; Substitute Teacher

Occupational Background: Stay-at-Home Mom; North Salem High Administrative Assistant

Educational Background: Portland State University, BS Business Administration & Human Resource Management; Clackamas Community College, Oregon Transfer Degree; Waldport High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Waldport City Councilor - 4 years (2023-2026)

Serving on the Waldport City Council these past two years has been both rewarding and challenging. I'm proud of the work we've accomplished, but I also know the last couple of years have been difficult. There have been disagreements, frustrations, and times when it has felt like our community has been pulled in different directions.

I believe our community is ready for a new chapter—one focused on listening, respect, openness, and working together. We may not always agree, but we can disagree respectfully and still recognize that we all want the same thing: a safe, healthy, and thriving Waldport.

I am running for a second term because I care deeply about this community and believe I can continue to be a steady, thoughtful voice on council. I want to be part of creating a council that listens more, communicates better, and is willing to have honest conversations—even when the issues are difficult. I also want our residents to feel that their voices matter and that decisions are being made with the best interests of Waldport in mind.

Waldport is a special place because of the people who call it home. I have seen that firsthand through my years coaching, volunteering in our schools, raising my family here, and serving on council. Those experiences have reinforced my belief that our greatest strength is our willingness to care for one another.

I'm asking for your vote for a second term because I believe Waldport can come through these challenging years stronger, more connected, and ready to work together again.

(This information furnished by Michelle Severson.)

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City of Waldport Council Member



**Cathy
Starr**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Healthcare Revenue Cycle Senior Manager; Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: 20+ years healthcare leadership; emergency department; medical coding, billing and regulatory compliance

Educational Background: Certified Professional Coder - AAPC

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Waldport is an extraordinary place to call home, with the Pacific Ocean as our front yard and the Siuslaw National Forest as our backyard. We are a rural community where neighbors help neighbors, local businesses matter, our history is celebrated, and our forests, fisheries and tourism are essential to our way of life.

I have never loved living anywhere as much as I love living here. It is the people as much as the place—the outdoor adventures, neighbors looking out for one another, and the joy of watching a child catch their first fish or crab.

Living somewhere this special asks something of us. We must care for what we have while preparing thoughtfully for what comes next: maintaining essential infrastructure and services, making sound financial decisions, carefully evaluating projects, planning beyond immediate needs, and creating meaningful opportunities for residents to participate in their community.

We will not always agree—and we don't have to. What matters is listening, asking questions, exchanging ideas respectfully, and continuing to work together as neighbors.

My experience in healthcare leadership, regulatory coding and billing compliance, and small business ownership has taught me to manage complex issues, collaborate with people of differing perspectives, identify root causes, develop practical solutions and, most importantly, listen.

I am running because I love this community and want to contribute my experience, energy and collaboration.

We are Waldport—all of us—and our future is something we build together.

(This information furnished by Cathy Starr.)

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City of Waldport Council Member



**Susan
Swander**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Insurance Agency Owner & Agent, Alsea River Insurance Agency; Lawyer - practiced in California; Real Estate Agent @ Bayshore Realty, Waldport, OR

Educational Background: Univ of San Diego Law School - Juris Doctor Univ of Calif at Santa Barbara - Bachelor's Degree. Bishop Garcia Diego High - Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: 2006 to present - Director on Board of an Oregon Non-Profit corporation; 2024-2025 Central Coast Fire Dept budget committee member; 1998 - Elected to Waldport City Council as councilor but had to resign due to a death in my family. 1990 - member of Board of Directors of Sandpiper Village HOA.

I've lived in Lincoln County since 1989 and in the City of Waldport since 1993. I've watched our little town go through many changes over the years. Not all change is bad. I do believe that under the leadership of the current City Council and the City Manager we are headed in good directions. As a Councilor I hope to help our City grow in ways that are good for all of us. I hope to continue the transparency of the Council so that our citizens know what is going on with the City government. I hope to keep costs, taxes and rates as low as possible. I also hope that I can re-create a positive feeling in town and eliminate some of the chaos that has been eroding Waldport.

(This information furnished by Susan Swander.)

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City of Yachats Council Member



**Kathy
Theilacker**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
Business and Systems Analyst

Educational Background:
MA Organization Leadership
(Organizational Effectiveness);

BA Dynamics of Human Performance Management

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Yachats has been home for six years and has held a warm place in my heart since my first visit in the mid '90s. I am running to serve on the City Council in a community I care deeply about.

Some of you may know me as a volunteer at the Yachats Library. Before retiring to Yachats, I spent much of my professional career solving operational problems as an analyst supporting administrative systems in higher education. This background, with an attention to both details and the big picture, will serve me well and bring a useful perspective to the Council.

However, in my view, what is required to be an effective Council member is not any particular skill or experience alone, but rather dedication. It is a willingness to invest the time and energy necessary to understand the issues that come before Council, and to ensure that each decision is well informed and carefully considered. If elected, that is the standard I would hold myself to. I've already begun that work, attending Council meetings to familiarize myself with the issues facing Yachats.

I understand and appreciate the trust placed in our elected officials, and that is a responsibility I take very seriously. I'm grateful for your consideration and would be honored to serve as a Yachats City Council member if elected.

(This information furnished by Kathy Theilacker.)

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City of Yachats Council Member



**Catherine A
Whitten-Carey**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background:
Special Education School Administrator, Principal, Director, Supervisor, Teacher.

Educational Background:
Doctorate in Educational Leadership; Certificate of Advanced Studies in Educational Leadership; M.A. and B.S. in Communicative Disorders.

Prior Governmental Experience: Three and a half (3 ½) years on Yachats' City Council, two years on Yachats' Parks and Commons Commission.

Values - Vision - Mission - Goals - Action.

We need to wisely navigate and invest in our people, land, wildlife, and our future.

As a Yachats' City Council Member I believe I have demonstrated the gumption to butt against the status quo when I have felt that alternative paths have been the best way to go. I have demonstrated the skill-set to enhance the Council's efficiency, ability to act, and to reach the goals, mission, vision, and values of our community.

I want to continue to support our community. Keeping Yachats as a wonderful "Seaside Town", full of vibrance, history, and increasing diversity is essential.

After working in Public Service in the Mid-West for over 42 years I retired to Yachats almost 8 years ago. I rented for 5 years and then (with help from my father) was able to buy land and build. I have been involved as a Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program (YYFAP) staff member, a member of the Trails Team, previous member of the 2nd Street Community Garden.....and you may see me frequently walking my dogs Lily and Penny around town and on the beach!

Thank you!

Catherine

(This information furnished by Catherine A Whitten-Carey.)

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Central Lincoln People's Utility District Director, Subdivision 1



**Kaety
Jacobson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: 17 years working for Oregon State University as Marine Educator and Fisheries Extension Faculty Member; 6 years as a Lincoln

County Commissioner; 18 months as a small business owner.

Educational Background: Bachelors of Science in Natural Resources from Oregon State University; Masters of Science in Coastal Zone Management from Nova Southeastern University.

Prior Governmental Experience: 6 years serving as a Lincoln County Commissioner and three years serving on Oregon's Department of Land Conservation and Development Commission.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent you on the Board of Directors for Central Lincoln People's Utility District. As a publicly owned utility, the people Central Lincoln serves should always be at the center of its decisions. My experience in local government and working directly with communities has taught me how important it is to listen, be responsive, and make decisions that reflect the needs of the people you represent.

As a Central Lincoln Board member, I will bring that same approach to representing you. I will listen, ask questions, and work collaboratively to ensure decisions reflect the needs of our communities. I will support investments that keep our electrical system reliable and resilient while remaining focused on affordability.

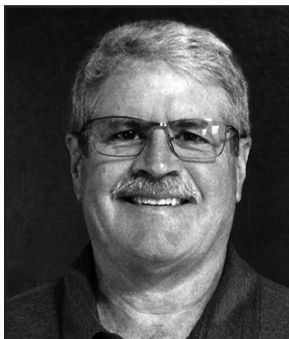
Central Lincoln's mission to provide reliable and affordable energy is essential to the communities it serves. Throughout my career, I have worked with communities to navigate complex issues, balance competing needs, and find practical solutions. I understand the responsibility that comes with making decisions about essential public services and managing public resources. I will bring that experience to the Board as Central Lincoln works to maintain reliable service, plan for its future, and maintain affordability.

Thank you for your support.

(This information furnished by Kaety Jacobson.)

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

Central Lincoln People's Utility District Director, Subdivision 2



**Randy
Grove**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 36 years of progressive experience with Central Lincoln P.U.D. I worked in various roles including; Energy Management; Engineering; Operations; and Administration. I retired as the General Manager in 2021.

Educational Background: Lane Community College, A.S. Energy Management; Toledo High School graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Central Lincoln People's Utility District Director (appointed).

I am in my second year as a Board member and was appointed to fill a vacancy. Given my experience, I have a deep understanding of Central Lincoln PUD and the challenges that Public Power faces. I'd like to continue our mission of providing safe, reliable, and affordable power to the customers of Central Lincoln PUD.

(This information furnished by Randy Grove.)

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Official Lincoln County 2026 General Election Sample Ballot		
Only the appropriate candidates and measures for each precinct will appear on that precinct's ballot		
Voting Instructions Use a pen (blue or black ink) To ensure your vote counts, completely fill in the oval ● to the left of the response of your choice. To write in a name, write the name on the solid line and fill in the oval ● to the left of the write-in line.	Legislative Office State Representative, 10th District 2 Year Term Vote for One ☐ David Gomberg Democrat, Independent, Republican ☐ Write-in Nonpartisan County Offices Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Casey Miller ☐ Cathie Rigby ☐ Write-in Lincoln County Commissioner, Position 2 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One ☐ Joe D Steere ☐ Cristen Don ☐ Write-in Lincoln County Clerk 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Amy A Southwell ☐ Write-in Lincoln County Treasurer 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Jayne Welch ☐ Write-in	City of Depoe Bay Mayor 2 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Joseph (Joe) Cannon ☐ Write-in Council Member, Position 2 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One ☐ Dave Pacific ☐ Write-in Council Member, Position 4 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Paul J Banas ☐ Write-in Council Member, Position 5 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ David Breitigam ☐ Write-in Council Member, Position 6 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Andrew Dembosky ☐ Write-in City of Lincoln City Mayor 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Marci Baker ☐ Susan Wahlke ☐ Write-in Council Member, Ward I 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Nicole Petersen ☐ Write-in
Federal Office US Senator 6 Year Term Vote for One ☐ David Brock Smith Republican ☐ Jeff Merkley Democrat, Working Families ☐ Gary Lyndon Dye Libertarian ☐ Chris Henry Progressive, Pacific Green ☐ Write-in US Representative, 4th District 2 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Monique DeSpain Republican, Libertarian ☐ Val Hoyle Democrat, Working Families ☐ Justin Filip Pacific Green, Progressive ☐ Write-in State Office Governor 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Brett Smith Pacific Green ☐ Tina Kotek Democrat, Working Families ☐ Christine Drazan Republican, Libertarian ☐ Write-in		

Official Lincoln County 2026 General Election Sample Ballot		
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City of Lincoln City	City of Siletz	City of Toledo
Council Member, Ward II 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Taylor Krueger ☐ Carolyn Nguyen ☐ Write-in	Mayor 2 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Will Worman ☐ Write-in	Council Member, Position 6 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Jackie Burns ☐ Write-in
Council Member, Ward III 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Stephen Percy ☐ Write-in	Council Member, Position 1 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Erik Maiorano ☐ Write-in	City of Waldport Mayor 2 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Jan Hansen ☐ Tony Thimakis ☐ Silas H Lester ☐ Write-in
City of Newport	Council Member, Position 2 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One ☐ Misty Logan ☐ Write-in	
Mayor 2 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Jan Kaplan ☐ Sandy Roumagoux ☐ Write-in	Council Member, Position 4 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Isaac DeAnda ☐ Write-in	Council Members 4 Year Terms Vote for Three ☐ Susan Swander ☐ Michelle Severson ☐ Cathy Starr ☐ Laura Matthews ☐ F Philip DeGeorge ☐ Wendy Rush Knudson ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in
Council Members 4 Year Terms Vote for Three ☐ Robert Emond ☐ CM Hall ☐ Angel Aparicio-Reyes ☐ David N Allen ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in	City of Toledo	
	Mayor 2 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Frank Silvia III ☐ Tracy Mix ☐ Write-in	
	Council Member, Position 2 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Eric Chambers ☐ Write-in	
	Council Member, Position 4 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Nathan Keel ☐ Write-in	

Official Lincoln County 2026 General Election Sample Ballot		
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City of Yachats	Central Lincoln PUD - Subdivision 1	City of Lincoln City
Mayor 2 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Nicole Hedlund ☐ Write-in	Director - Subdivision 1 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Kaety Jacobson ☐ Write-in	21-242 Adopt Revised Lincoln City Charter Question: Should the City of Lincoln City adopt the proposed revised charter replacing the existing charter? Summary: This measure adopts a revised Home Rule Charter for the City of Lincoln City. The proposed Charter is the result of a comprehensive review conducted by a Charter Review Committee established by the City Council. The revised Charter reorganizes and modernizes the City's governing document while retaining the Council-Manager form of government. Among other provisions, the Charter: • Clarifies legislative, administrative, and quasi-judicial authority; • Updates duties and responsibilities of the City Council, Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney, City Recorder, and Municipal Judge; • Updates election procedures and vacancy provisions; • Reorganizes Charter provisions for clarity; • Modernizes language and removes obsolete provisions; • Preserves existing municipal and voter powers under Oregon law; • Removes the 45' building height limitation for human habitation; • Allows Council Members to retain a Council position for remainder of term after relocation out of assigned ward while remaining in city limits; and • Requires a comprehensive Charter review at least every ten years. If approved, the revised Charter will replace the current Charter and become effective January 1, 2027.
Council Members 4 Year Terms Vote for Two ☐ Robert J Barrett ☐ Catherine A Whitten-Carey ☐ Kathy Theilacker ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in	Central Lincoln PUD - Subdivision 2 Director - Subdivision 2 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Randy Grove ☐ Write-in	
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	Southwest Lincoln Water PUD-Sub 2 Director, Subdivision 2 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Jon Sommer ☐ Write-in	
Director, Zone 2 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Alan Fujishin ☐ Write-in	Southwest Lincoln Water PUD-Sub 3 Director, Subdivision 3 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Amanda Alshehri ☐ Write-in	☐ Yes ☐ No
Director, Zone 3 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One No Candidate Filed ☐ Write-in	Southwest Lincoln Water PUD-Sub 5 Director, Subdivision 5 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Don Tucker ☐ Write-in	
Director, At Large (1) 4 Year Term Vote for One ☐ Colton Blaser ☐ Write-in		
Director, At Large (2) 2 Year Unexpired Term Vote for One ☐ Carrie Wyler ☐ Write-in		

Official Lincoln County 2026 General Election Sample Ballot		
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City of Lincoln City	City of Newport	City of Siletz
21-243 City of Lincoln City General Obligation Bond For City Hall/Library Question: Shall Lincoln City issue \$58 million in general obligation bonds to provide a new City Hall/Library? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on preoperty orproperty ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution. Summary: Approval of this measure authorizes the City to issue a principal amount of up to \$58 million of general obligation bonds. Proceeds of the bonds would pay capital costs to provide a new city hall/library and related facilities and improvements. Specifically, the project is expected to: - Right size the city hall/library facility to meet community needs; - Reduce operating costs and improve efficiency; and - Improve safety and security for public and City staff. City would establish a citizen oversight committee. Bonds may be issued in multiple series, each maturing within 31 years from issuance. The estimated annual bond tax rate would be \$1.07 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Levy rates may differ due to actual interest rates at time of issuance and changes in assessed value. ☐ Yes ☐ No	21-244 Bonds to repair critical facilities; wastewater treatment, protect drinking water Question: Shall the City: maintain existing bond rate, fund projects repairing critical facilities, wastewater treatment; protect coastal habitats and drinking water? 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: Measure not projected to increase levy rate of existing bonds. No increase expected with passage. The City of Newport seeks approval for principal amount of \$38,425,000 in general obligation bonds to finance capital costs, including: Protecting Beaches, Bay, Rivers and Coastal Habitat: *Upgrade sewer capacity at Nye Beach & Bayfront preventing sewage overflows *Reduce storm-driven backups *Relocate pump stations to more secure locations *Dam overflow pipe repair Increasing Drinking Water Safety & Reliability: *Seismically strengthen main drinking water lines *Repair failing water tank Improve Accessibility & Fire Safety: *Increase fire and residential water capacity & reliability *Improve West Olive Street safety *Make all City elevators ADA accessible Repairing Parks, Sidewalks & Roads: *Betty Wheeler Park Improvements *Sam Moore Park & Trail Enhancements *Sidewalk repairs *Repair City-owned roads *Additional safety, facility improvements Requires community oversight committee, regular audits. *Bonds may be issued in multiple series, each maturing within 21 years from issuance *Projected to not increase levy rate above existing bonds. *Actual levy rates may differ due to interest rates and changes in property value. ☐ Yes ☐ No	21-241 Amend the Siletz City Charter to Align with Model Charter Question: Shall the City of Siletz amend its existing charter to align language with the League of Oregon Cities model charter? Summary: This measure would amend the City's existing charter. The Oregon Constitution gives city voters the right to adopt and amend charters. Charters grant legal authority to cities, describe a city's form of government, and assign duties to city officials. Siletz voters last amended the current charter in 1985. If approved, this measure would align the language in several sections of the Siletz City Charter with the statewide model charter published by the League of Oregon Cities. Specifically, it would amend Section 1,3,9,26,27,38, and 42 of the charter. No other provisions of the Charter would be changed by this measure. This measure was referred to the voters by the City Council. ☐ Yes ☐ No

What about Postmarks?

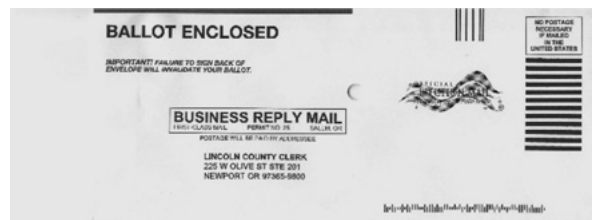
Beginning in 2022, postmarks will count for ballots mailed on or before Election Day. **If mailing close to Election Day**, be sure to mail before the last mail pickup that day and **ask the clerk at the Post Office to hand postmark your envelope with the date. It is recommended you deposit your voted ballot at an Official Drop Site, if possible.**

How will accepting Postmarks Change the Release of Election Results?

Since ballots with valid postmarks will be accepted after Election Day, Election Results will be released only once on election night at 8:00pm. To see the entire Election Results Release Schedule, see <https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/1136/November-3-2026-General-Election>

With a prepaid postage envelope, you don't have to find a stamp.

With prepaid postage, you no longer have to search for a stamp to mail back your voted ballot. All ballots in Oregon will be sent to voters with a prepaid postage return envelope.



How does it work?

If you mail back your voted ballot, the Post Office will charge the State of Oregon for each ballot sent back to an Elections Official.

Only those ballots sent back through the mail will be charged to the State.

What about Drop sites?



Using one of Lincoln County's drop sites is faster and will reach us before the deadline as long as you drop your ballot in the drop box before 8:00pm on November 3, 2026.

Search for one near you in this pamphlet.(you can also use any Official Drop Site in the State of Oregon by 8pm election night)

Return your ballot

- By mail (mail on or before Election Day—must have postmark no later than Election Day—**if mailing close to election day, ask the postal clerk to hand postmark your ballot envelope**)
- At any Official Ballot Drop Site (*see list on page 21-4 of this pamphlet*) by 8pm Election Day. **It is recommended you deposit your voted ballot at an Official Drop Site**
- At the County Clerk's/Election Office – by 8pm Election Day

Lincoln County Clerk

Website: www.co.lincoln.or.us/208/

Email: countyclerk@co.lincoln.or.us

Registration and Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the November 3, 2026 General Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by October 13, 2026. (For new registrants.)

To Register To Vote In Oregon, You Must Be:

1. A resident of Oregon.
2. A United States citizen.
3. At least 18 years old by election day.

You Must Update Your Registration If:

1. Your residence or mailing address changes.
2. Your name changes.
3. You wish to change your party affiliation.

Important Note: If you have moved or your name has changed and you have not yet updated your registration, you may still be eligible to vote. Contact the Lincoln County Elections office, 541-265-4131 for further information.

Voters With Disabilities:

If you are unable to vote your ballot without assistance, contact the Lincoln County Elections office at 541-265-4131. We will provide two persons to assist you in voting. To assure your voted ballot is received by election day, contact the elections office early to arrange for assistance. You may also select someone else of your own choice to assist you.

On-line Registration:

On-line voter registration is now available. Go to our website: www.co.lincoln.or.us/208 and go to the lower right side of the page, then click on "Register to Vote Online".

Voting Instructions

Check Your Ballot!

To vote you must fill in the oval (●) completely with a pencil or pen.

To write-in a name — Fill in the oval (●) to the left of the dotted line and write-in the name on the dotted line.

Remember, if stated on your ballot, vote both sides of your ballot.

After voting—SEAL your BALLOT (enclosed in the secrecy envelope if you wish), inside the return envelope, **SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE** in the space provided, and mail it in time to be postmarked by November 3rd, or drop it off at a designated drop site (see drop sites on page 21-4 of this county voters' pamphlet).

NOTE: The secrecy envelope is optional – it is not required.

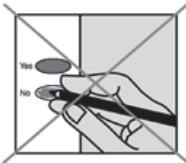
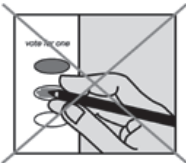
check your ballot!

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 be counted.

Contact Lincoln County Elections at 541-265-4131 to request a replacement ballot if:

- you make a mistake
- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- your ballot is lost

or for any other reason.

1 866 673 8683 (se habla Español)
www.oregonvotes.gov TTY 1 800 735 2900

! Be sure to sign your Return Envelope! !

REMEMBER!

All ballots must be voted and mailed or received at a drop site or the Lincoln County Clerk's Office by no later than 8:00pm, November 3, 2026.

It is recommended you deposit your voted ballot at an Official Drop Site.

If mailed, ballots must be postmarked on or before November 3, 2026.

If you mail your ballot close to election day, ask postal clerk to hand postmark your ballot envelope.

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New voter registration cutoff October 13, 2026.