



Association of Oregon Counties

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Chair Mary Starrett  
Yamhill County  
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McMinnville, OR 97128

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Dear Chair Starrett,

Thank you for your membership in the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC). We are honored to have Yamhill County as a member of AOC!

AOC programs and services provide counties with opportunities to engage in innovative and transformational county solutions, enhance the public's understanding of county government, and support to exercise exemplary leadership in public service.

Created in 1906 to advocate for the interests of Oregon county government, AOC services have expanded to include direct services to save you money, time and resources. Membership with AOC also provides access to, and support for, City-County Insurance Services, educational programing, information sharing, and access to software like BillTracker. In addition, AOC provides a path to nomination to state and national boards, commissions and task forces. Our newest program, County Solutions, provides commissioners and county staff with capacity and support to convene stakeholders to address complex issues and complete challenging projects in your communities.

With our timely advocacy for county interests in Salem and through the National Association of Counties (NACo) in Washington, D.C., we provide counties with a collective voice on issues facing Oregon's diverse economy. Advocacy efforts range from community and economic development and transportation, to health and human services and veterans, to natural resources and public safety. In addition, these efforts also include specialty advocacy issues like video lottery, PERS, and federal land management.

We hope you will continue to engage with AOC in 2019. There is no better way to shape our state advocacy efforts than to join a steering committee. Monthly meetings are held in Salem with dial-in access for members who cannot join meetings in person. Committees are open to all AOC members, and we urge you to get involved. We continue to see record levels of participation in our steering committees, and we hope this trend will continue. We also hope to see you at our annual conference in Eugene in November.

As you know, AOC is implementing a significant number of changes to our fiscal practices, processes and policies. One of the changes we are making is to establish a consistent date for mailing annual membership dues invoices to members. Starting with this invoice for your 2019 annual membership dues, we will send out annual membership dues invoices by December 15<sup>th</sup> each year for the upcoming membership year (January 1st - December 31st).

Please be sure to take advantage of all that your membership has to offer. We are here to help you so please feel free to contact us at any time at 503.585.8351. AOC values your continued participation and membership.

Thank you,

Martha Schrader  
President, AOC  
Commissioner, Clackamas County

Mike Eliason  
Interim Executive Director, AOC

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