IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

86-237

ORDINANCE NO. 429

ON THE MATTER OF AN ORDINANCE
Amending the Voters Pamphlet
Ordinance No. 425, Providing
for the Transmittal of Voters
Pamphlets to All Households
of Electors Registered in
Yamhill County, Rather Than
To Each Individual Voter;
Declaring an Emergency

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON (the Board),
on the 4th day of June, 1986, sat for the transaction of county busi-
ness in special session, Commissioners Donald D. Porter, David E.
Bishop and Ted Lopuszynski being present.

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of January, 1986, the Board adopted
Ordinance No. 425 authorizing a county voters' pamphlet for elec-
tions on county issues other than primary or general election; and

WHEREAS, in Section 2.01(a), Ordinance 425 provides that a voters'
pamphlet shall be mailed to each registered voter residing in Yamhill
County; and

WHEREAS, the provision for individual mailing was originally
adopted in order that the voters' pamphlet also serves as the notice
of election, thereby enabling Yamhill County to save publication
costs, but that due to the decision to include only county measures
the clerk is still required to publish notice of election in the
newspaper for all elections and that the requirement that each voter
receive a voters' pamphlet is not financially prudent; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon mails
voters' pamphlets to each household, rather than to each registered
voter and that receipt by each household rather than each individual
voter is sufficient to provide information as to each election; NOW
THEREFORE

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners
as follows:

Section 1. Yamhill County Ordinance Number 425 is hereby amended
by deleting the existing Section 2.01(a) and replacing it with the
following:

2.01(a) Except as provided in Section 2.01(b)
the clerk shall prepare and have
printed a county voters' pamphlet for
each election in Yamhill County invol-
vling a county measure which occurs on
any date specified in ORS 255.345(1).
The clerk shall mail the voters' pam-
phlet to all households of electors
registered in Yamhill County who are
qualified to vote on the measure.
Nothing in this section requires the
clerk to send out separate voters' pam-
phlets for each measure; rather all
measures may be combined into one pam-
phlet and mailed to all affected voters.

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The clerk may use such additional means of distribution as the clerk determines necessary to make the pamphlets available to the voters. The clerk shall mail the county voters' pamphlet in a vote-by-mail election on or before the date on which the clerk mails the ballot to the voters. In a polled election the clerk shall mail the voters' pamphlet within the time specified in ORS 255.215 for mailing notice of election.

Section 2. Except as modified by Section 1 herein, all other provisions of Yamhill County Ordinance 425 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Yamhill County and an emergency having been declared to exist shall be effective immediately upon passage hereof.

ATTEST: YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Charles Stern
County Clerk

By: Blaine Pearcey
Deputy Blaine Pearcey

Approved as to form by:

John M. Gray, Jr.
Yamhill County Counsel

Chairman DONALD D. PORTER

Commissioner DAVID E. BISHOP

Commissioner TAD LOPUSZYNSKI