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County of Yamhill

VOTERS' PAMPHLET

November 8, 2016
General Election

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Dear Fellow Yamhill County Voter,

This is your Yamhill County Voters' Pamphlet for the November 8, 2016, General Election. This pamphlet provides a forum for candidates to introduce themselves. It also has information about various measures for your consideration. Each jurisdiction submitting a measure prepares its own Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement.

Candidate statements and measure arguments are included in this pamphlet after paying a fee. If a candidate does not appear in the pamphlet, it is because he or she chose not to be included.

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The Secretary of State draws a random alphabet sortation unique to each election. Candidates appear in that order both in this pamphlet and on the ballot.

This pamphlet includes all measures and races in the county for this election - your ballot will include only those relevant to you.

Please note that the offices of Yamhill County Commissioner and Assessor are not constitutional offices. Since one candidate in each race received a majority of votes cast in the May 17, 2016, Primary Election, those races have been decided and will not appear on your General Election ballot.

There is at least one "Official Ballot Drop Site" located in each city in the county. Look for the list of official drop sites in this pamphlet or on our website. You may deposit your ballot in any drop site listed, 24 hours per day.

No postage is necessary when ballots are deposited in an official drop site.

If you mail your ballot, you must apply proper postage.

Note: **postmarks do not count.** Your ballot must be in an Official Ballot Drop Site or at the Yamhill County Clerk's Office by **8:00 p.m.** Election Day, **November 8, 2016.**

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian B".

Brian Van Bergen
Yamhill County Clerk

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City of Amity

City of Amity Mayor
Michael Cape *no statement submitted*
Amity City Councilor - Position 1
No Candidate Filed
Amity City Councilor - Position 3
Rudy van Soolen *no statement submitted*
Amity City Councilor - Position 5
Max A Walker *no statement submitted*

City of Carlton

City of Carlton Mayor
Kathie Oriet *no statement submitted*
Darin Proebstel *no statement submitted*
Carlton City Councilor - 3 At-Large
Carey Rhoads *no statement submitted*
Brian Rake *no statement submitted*
Amy Wilder Yamhill County Page 6
Carol J Fredrick *no statement submitted*
Scott Carl *no statement submitted*

City of Dayton

Dayton City Councilor - 3 At-Large
Annette W Frank *no statement submitted*
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Nikki McGraw *no statement submitted*
Trini Marquez *no statement submitted*

City of Dundee

City of Dundee Mayor
David Russ *no statement submitted*
Dundee Councilperson - 3 At-Large
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Gaston City Councilor - Position 1
Don Richter *no statement submitted*
Margaret E Bell *no statement submitted*
Gaston City Councilor - Position 2
Gail Y Lorenz *no statement submitted*
David Meeker *no statement submitted*
Gaston City Councilor - Position 3
Rick Lorenz *no statement submitted*
Bill Martin *no statement submitted*
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City of Lafayette

City of Lafayette Mayor
Chris Pagella *no statement submitted*
Lafayette Councilperson - At-Large (2-year unexpired term)
Stan Kosmicki Yamhill County Page 11
Lafayette Councilperson - 3 At-Large
Chris Harper *no statement submitted*
Laura E Erickson *no statement submitted*
Marie L Sproul *no statement submitted*
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City of McMinnville

City of McMinnville Mayor
Scott A Hill Yamhill County Page 12
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Adam D Garvin *no statement submitted*
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City of Newberg

Newberg Councilperson - District 1
Hayley Delle *no statement submitted*
Newberg Councilperson - District 3
Denise Bacon *no statement submitted*
Newberg Councilperson - District 5
Mike Corey *no statement submitted*

City of Sheridan

Sheridan City Councilor - 3 At-Large
Christina Davis *no statement submitted*
Aaron Baer *no statement submitted*
Roxie A Acuff *no statement submitted*
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City of Willamina

City of Willamina Mayor
Ila Skyberg Yamhill County Page 16
Willamina Councilperson - 3 At-Large
Bob N Burr *no statement submitted*
Rita Baller *no statement submitted*
Barbara A Leavens *no statement submitted*
Craig L Johnson Sr *no statement submitted*
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City of Yamhill

City of Yamhill Mayor
Paula Terp (*City Ticket*) *no statement submitted*
Yamhill City Councilor - 2 At-Large
Rita Gilmore (*Ind. Ticket*) *no statement submitted*
Yvette Potter (*City Ticket*) *no statement submitted*

Yamhill County Soil & Water District

Yamhill County Soil & Water Zone 2 Director
Barbara Boyer *no statement submitted*
Yamhill County Soil & Water Zone 3 Director
Leo Krick *no statement submitted*
Yamhill County Soil & Water Zone 4 Director
Gordon Cook *no statement submitted*
Yamhill County Soil & Water Zone 5 Director
Sam Sweeney *no statement submitted*

Tillamook PUD Subdivision 1

Subdivision 1, Director
Doug Olson *no statement submitted*

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Yamhill County Clerk



Brian Van Bergen

OCCUPATION: Yamhill County Clerk.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Account Manager and Digital Store Front Manager, Lynx Group (Salem), Vice-President of Administration, after serving as Customer Service Manager, Inside

Sales, Purchasing and Estimating, Times Litho (Forest Grove); General Manager, Printistry (McMinnville).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science in Management and Business Information Systems, George Fox University; Accounting Certificate, Linfield College; graduate, Amity High School; Association of Oregon Counties Leadership Institute and Department of Revenue BoPTA Clerk training.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Yamhill County Clerk.

The Yamhill County Clerk maintains public records, issues marriage licenses, processes passport applications and is the County's Chief Election Officer. The office provides first-class customer service to all Yamhill County citizens while performing these tasks.

Homegrown: I was born and raised in Yamhill County and have lived in Dundee, Amity, Newberg and McMinnville.

Principled: You can count on me to maintain an ethical approach to each decision brought before me. The Constitution and Oregon laws will be my guide, and I will strictly follow them.

Thrifty: Each government agency needs to carefully manage taxpayers' resources. I have helped pull businesses through lean times and am doing the same for the Clerk's office.

Receptive: I have successfully managed teams through business recoveries by actively seeking and being receptive of ideas from all those involved and I do the same as your County Clerk.

Fair: Each citizen of Yamhill County can count on me to be objective, fair and impartial.

Energetic: No day is complete until something useful is done. As your County Clerk, I work every day to assure the office serves Yamhill County.

Creative: I have proven business experience finding unique ways to get things done faster, leaner and better than before. I continually seek improvements throughout the Clerk's office.

The County Clerk's job takes work, dedication and competence. I hope I have earned your trust and confidence and I ask for your vote. It would be an honor and privilege to continue serving you.

Please vote for **Brian Van Bergen**
www.vanbergenforclerk.com

Information furnished by Brian Van Bergen
The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.
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Yamhill County Treasurer



Mike Green

OCCUPATION: Treasurer - Yamhill County

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Senior Management Positions - Software Industry (1982-1998)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Univ Southern Calif, Public Admin, Graduate Certificate; Cal State

University - Sacramento, Liberal Arts, BA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Budget Committee - Yamhill County (7 years); Director - Yamhill County Soil and Water Conservation District (3 years)

My pledge to the citizens of Yamhill County when I ran for election in 2012 was to update the County's investment strategy, energize the Investment Committee and significantly increase the County's interest income. During my first three years in office, the following progress has been made:

1. The County's investment policy was completely re-written, taking full advantage of all investments allowed under Oregon statute. This allowed the County to include in its investment strategy Agency bonds, municipal bonds and corporate bonds; all three had been previously excluded.
2. The Investment Committee was re-constituted. Its current structure is comprised of three lay people having knowledge of investment strategy, the County Treasurer, and the liaison Commissioner. It has been meeting quarterly since April 2014.
3. The combined earnings generated by the new Investment Policy and tighter cash management have resulted in an increase in overall earnings from \$135,000 in fiscal year 2012-2013 (prior to taking office) to \$249,000 in fiscal year 2014-2015. Earnings for this fiscal year are on target to exceed \$300,000.

If re-elected, my goal is to continue this Investment Strategy for the County.

Information furnished by Mike Green
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The names of candidates on the ballot are ordered as provided in ORS 254.155.

The following is the random ordering of the letters of the alphabet for which candidates' names will be placed on the ballot for the November 8, 2016, General Election.

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If you move
or **change your name**,
you must update your
voter registration.

You may update your voter
registration online at
www.oregonvotes.gov

City of Carlton City Councilor



Amy Wilder

OCCUPATION: Senior Data Specialist, MarketShare; Co-Owner, Republic of Jam

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Senior Systems Developer, Capella University; Programmer/Analyst, University of St Thomas; Consultant to non-profits, Social

Ventures Consulting

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Princeton (MN) High School, Diploma; College of St. Thomas, Computer Science/Mathematics, BA; University of MN, Educational Psychology, MA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

As a Carlton resident and part of the Carlton business community, I have been involved in many events and committees enhancing the quality of life in Carlton and the surrounding area including the Carlton Business Association, Carlton Crush, and Willamette Shakespeare.

In my career as a data analyst, I have developed expertise in understanding business problems and in gathering and synthesizing the relevant information needed to make informed decisions.

In my many years working in education and with non-profits, I gained experience bringing together people from a variety of backgrounds and collaborating to align and achieve goals.

All of these qualities will combine to make me a City Councilor focused on bringing integrity, transparency, professionalism, sound judgment, communication and collaboration to the Council.

Information furnished by Amy Wilder
The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.
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**City of Dayton
Councilor**



Kitty Brown

OCCUPATION: Miss Beverly Bookmark, Portland Rose Festival Clown Corps, Class of 2016; Community Blood Drive Coordinator, since January 2007.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Accountant 1978 - 1994; Dayton Library Volunteer 1998-2014;

Summer Reading Program Coordinator 2002-2014; SMART volunteer 2001-2009, Site Coordinator 2010-2014; Member of Dayton Together Coalition for a Drug Free Community 2005-2014, Secretary 6 years; After School Programs, Homework Helpers (3 years) and PIT Crew, (3.5 years).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Armstrong College; Accounting; B.S Degree

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: City of Dayton Budget Committee, past and present; Dayton Planning Commission, 8 years; Dayton School District Budget Committee, 3 years.

My Accounting history included cost accounting, I understand about Cost Centers like water & sewer and the need for proper accounting. I can also assure people their water payments are going to that fund, only. I have been fortunate to attend workshops on Drug Addiction Prevention and Treatment as well as Literacy for children and adults. My range of life experiences offers a unique look at the challenges we face, and the need for new thinking. Dayton has grown in many ways in my 18 years here, but we still have much to do.

Information furnished by Kitty Brown
The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.
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**City of Dayton
Councilor**



John J Collins

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Chiropractic

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1996-Present: Doctor of Chiropractic; 1984-1992: Marine Engineer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Western States,

Chiropractic, Doctorate 1996; U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Marine Engineering, B.S. Engineering 1984

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Dayton, Oregon City Councilor 2013-present

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve on our city council for the last 4 years. I promise to continue to do my best for our community. Thank you for your vote.

Estoy agradecido por la oportunidad de servir en nuestro consejo de la ciudad desde 2013. Me comprometo a seguir haciendo mi mejor para nuestra comunidad. Gracias por su voto.

Information furnished by John J Collins
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City of Dundee Councilperson



Tim Weaver

OCCUPATION: Retired police officer; parttime trainer and speaker.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1977-2011: City of Newberg, Newberg-Dundee Police Department; 1980-2011: Owner, "Chehalem Safe Drive, LLC;"

2011-Present, Contract trainer with UTurn180, LLC; Recipient of several community, state and national recognitions for promoting community service, traffic safety, impaired driving prevention, enforcement and prevention. In 2012, recognized as a Drug Recognition Expert/Emeritus, by the governing board of the DRE Certification agency, the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Omak (WA) High School, 1972; Bachelor of Science, George Fox University, 1976; Completed several graduate and lower division degree courses in Public Administration, and supervision.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Dundee City Councilor, 2012-Present; Dundee Budget Committee, 2012-present; board member of the Yamhill County Transportation Agency, the Newberg Community Foundation; and, member of the NDPD Honor Guard.

The City of Dundee is very efficient and effective in providing quality services to the citizens. The professional and volunteer staffs are dedicated to maintaining yet always improving Dundee's quality of life. Since 2012, the city has a new wastewater treatment plant and a fire department facility. Our local parks are moving forward with development and prioritizing for a family-oriented lifestyle. Launching the voter-approved Urban Renewal District is underway. Our infrastructure continues to improve by replacing deteriorating water and wastewater lines. Continued cooperation with ODOT during the Newberg-Dundee Bypass project is ongoing. Although I opposed establishing recreational and medical marijuana vendors in the City, the proponents are showing this controversial practice can exist through management and cooperation.

I am humble yet proud of participating with a group of paid-professional staff and volunteers helping our city move ahead in controlled growth, a high level of service, maintaining conservative budgets and keeping the vision for Dundee. I ask for your vote to continue my service to the Dundee community as a Councilor.

Personal Information:

- Dundee-Newberg resident for 44-years, the last 12 in Dundee;
- Married to Pam Weaver, five adult children in a blended family, including four grandchildren.

Information furnished by Tim Weaver
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City of Dundee Councilperson



Jeannette Adlong

OCCUPATION: US Postal Service, Supervisor (recently retired)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Financial analysis; market research

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA Business Administration, Portland State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Dundee Council President (current); Dundee City Council 2001-present; Parks Committee Chair 2008-present; Dundee Planning Commission; CPRD Budget Committee; numerous task forces.

My family and I enjoy life in Dundee. We have excellent police, fire, and municipal services, beautiful natural surroundings and abundant recreational opportunities. My goal is to protect and improve this desirable living environment for existing and future residents.

Downtown Improvement: Next year, the bypass will be completed and we will install new sidewalks, curbs and lighting on Highway 99W. We're developing plans to help downtown businesses succeed. I encourage those efforts and will advocate for a small park or gathering place in the downtown core.

Sustainability: I support environmental and fiscal responsibility in city projects and believe that residents' costs should be kept as low as possible. I led the effort to pass "dark sky" ordinances to eliminate unnecessary light pollution. I am an advocate for energy efficient lighting, natural stormwater management techniques, and pedestrian-friendly streets.

Parks: Parks make a city more livable and our homes more valuable. As the Parks Committee chair, I helped create our parks master plan. We are now constructing new parks and trails for all to enjoy. We have developed the Harvey Creek trail system. We're completing the handicap accessible Viewmont Greenway park with picnic area. These projects were funded and developed in partnership with Chehalem Park & Recreation District, government entities, and private foundations. There is more to do. We want to develop a bike/pedestrian path along the Willamette River between Dundee and Newberg and are planning a nature park near the river.

Please re-elect Jeannette Adlong for City Council. It has been my pleasure making our community vision a reality. I ask for your vote, so I may continue to serve you for another four years.

Information furnished by Jeannette Adlong
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**City of Dundee
Councilperson**

City of Dundee



**Kristen
Svcarovich**

OCCUPATION: Professional Civil Engineer, Transportation Engineering

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: I implement transportation planning and design projects that reduce congestion, improve safety, and connect people.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Glencoe High School – Hillsboro, OR; Vanderbilt University, Bachelor of Engineering, Civil Engineering; The University of Texas at Austin, Master of Science in Engineering, Transportation Engineering

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Dundee City Councilor, January 2015-present; Dundee Planning Commission; Dundee Urban Renewal Advisory Committee; Yamhill County Road Improvements Advisory Committee (RIAC), July 2015-present

My family and I are proud to call Dundee home. We enjoy living in a small rural town with a growing tourism industry surrounded by neighbors who care about our community. In the four years ahead I will focus my energy in the following areas:

Reinvest in Public Infrastructure: Public streets, water lines, and sewer infrastructure are the backbone of our community. These important resources support both businesses and residents alike. Many facilities in Dundee continue to age and I will proactively find ways to fund and prioritize these projects.

Support Government Functions: We have professional and caring Police, Fire, Public Works, and City Administrative Staff that work with residents on a day to day basis. I listen to staff reports and make decisions consistent with Dundee planning documents and our vision statement.

Protect Community Gathering Spaces I support the Dundee Parks and Open Space Plan. We need to protect open spaces like Dundee-Billick Park and others from development so they can continue to function as community gathering spaces for all residents.

Engage Community Members: I actively attend community events and open houses; hearing your feedback helps me make more informed decisions. Please reach out to me with questions or concerns at Kristen.Svcarovich@dundeecity.org

Elect Kristen Svcarovich for City Council: It has been my honor to serve the City of Dundee for the last two-years, and I ask for your vote!

Information furnished by Kristen Svcarovich
The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.
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**Referred by the City of Dundee
Measure 36-184**

Imposes city tax on marijuana retailer's sale of marijuana items

Question: Shall City impose a tax on the sale of marijuana items by a marijuana retailer in the City?

Summary: Under current state law, a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters of the city imposing up to a three percent tax or fee on the sale of marijuana items in the city by a licensed marijuana retailer.

If this measure is adopted, it would approve a Dundee Ordinance imposing a tax on the sale of marijuana items in the city by a licensed marijuana retailer. The tax amount would be the maximum amount allowed under state law, which is currently three percent (3%). The tax would be collected at the point of sale and remitted by the marijuana retailer. The measure also includes provisions regarding collection, administration and enforcement of the tax.

City of Dundee

**Explanatory Statement
Measure 36-184**

Under measure 91, adopted by the Oregon voters in November 2014, and amended by the Legislature in 2015, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission must license the retail sale of recreational marijuana. The 2015 Legislation provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance imposing up to a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items (which include marijuana concentrates, extracts, edibles, and other products intended for human consumption and use) by retail licensees in the city, but the council must refer that ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election. The Dundee City Council has adopted an ordinance imposing a tax of the full amount allowed under State law, which is currently three percent (3%), on the sale of marijuana items by a marijuana retailer in the city, and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters.

If this measure is adopted, it would approve Dundee Ordinance No. 550-2016, and impose a three percent tax, or the maximum rate allowed by the state, whichever is greater, on the sale of marijuana items in the city by a licensed marijuana retailer. The tax would be collected at the point of sale and remitted by the marijuana retailer. The measure also includes provisions regarding collection, administration and enforcement of the tax. There are no restrictions on how the city may use the revenues generated by this tax.

Information furnished by Rob Daykin, City Administrator
City of Dundee

**NO ARGUMENTS
WERE FILED IN
SUPPORT OF OR IN
OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE**

City of Gaston

Referred by the City of Gaston Measure 34-265

Prohibits certain marijuana registrants and licensees in Gaston

Question: Shall Gaston prohibit medical marijuana processors, medical marijuana dispensaries, recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers in the City?

Summary: State law allows operation of registered medical marijuana processors, medical marijuana dispensaries and licensed recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. State law provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit the establishment of any of those registered or licensed activities. This measure would not prohibit personal use or possession of marijuana. This measure would prohibit the establishment and operation of medical marijuana processors, medical marijuana dispensaries, recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers in areas within the jurisdiction of Gaston; provided that state law allows for continued operation of medical marijuana processors and medical marijuana dispensaries already registered - or in some cases, that have applied to be registered - and that have successfully completed a local land use application process. If this measure is approved, the City will be ineligible to receive distributions of state marijuana tax revenues and will be unable to impose a local tax or fee on the production, processing or sale of marijuana or any product into which marijuana has been incorporated.

**NO ARGUMENTS
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SUPPORT OF OR IN
OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE
IN YAMHILL COUNTY**

City of Gaston

Explanatory Statement Measure 34-265

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment and operation of certain marijuana activities within the City of Gaston. Approval would not prohibit personal use or possession of marijuana.

The Oregon Medical Marijuana Act, as amended by the Legislature in 2015, provides that the Oregon Health Authority will register medical marijuana processors and medical marijuana dispensaries. Medical marijuana processors compound or convert marijuana into concentrates, extracts, edible products, and other products intended for human consumption and use. Medical marijuana dispensaries facilitate the transfer of marijuana and marijuana products between patients, caregivers, processors, and growers. Measure 91, approved by Oregon voters in 2014 and by the Legislature in 2015, provides that the Oregon Liquor Control Commission will license recreational marijuana producers (those who manufacture, plant, cultivate, grow or harvest marijuana), processors, wholesalers, and retailers.

A city council may adopt an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of any of those entities within the city, but the council must refer the ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election. The Gaston City Council has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of marijuana processing sites, medical marijuana dispensaries, marijuana producers, marijuana processors, marijuana wholesalers, and marijuana retailers within the City and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters.

If approved, this measure would prohibit medical marijuana processors, medical marijuana dispensaries, recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers within the City. Medical marijuana processors and medical marijuana dispensaries that were registered with the state before the City Council adopted the ordinance, and medical marijuana dispensaries that applied to be registered on or before July 1, 2015, can continue operating in the city even if this measure is approved, if those entities have successfully completed a local land use application process.

Approval of this measure has revenue impacts. Currently, ten percent of state marijuana tax revenues will be distributed to cities to assist local law enforcement in performing their duties under Measure 91. If approved, this measure would make the city ineligible to receive distributions of state marijuana tax revenues.

Currently, under the 2015 legislation, a city may impose up to a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a marijuana retailer in the city. However, a city that adopts an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of medical marijuana processors, medical marijuana dispensaries, or recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, or retailers may not impose a local tax or fee on the productions, processing or sale of marijuana or any product into which marijuana has been incorporated. Approval of this measure would therefore prevent a city from imposing a local tax on those activities.

*Information furnished by Ruben Cleveland, Gaston City Attorney
City of Gaston*

**City of Lafayette
Councilperson**



Stan Kosmicki

OCCUPATION: Retired pipefitter foreman

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: US Navy — Viet Nam Veteran, 30 years employment in Alaska as pipefitter foreman on various large projects

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Graduate Roseburg High School, graduate plumber's and pipe-fitter's 5 year apprentice school

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

My wife and I moved to Lafayette from Alaska in 2012, and I retired in 2013. If elected, I look forward to working with the mayor, city manager, and fellow councilors to make Lafayette an even better town than it now is. With the new bypass almost completed, I believe we will see even more people moving to Lafayette. I would like to see orderly growth and continued expansion of our public safety, streets, and water and sewer.

Information furnished by Stan Kosmicki
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City of Lafayette

**Referred by the City of Lafayette
Measure 36-182**

City Tax on Sale or Transfer of Recreational Marijuana.

Question: Shall Lafayette impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana by a recreational marijuana retailer?

Summary: The Lafayette City Council enacted Ordinance 632 imposing a tax of three percent on the sale of marijuana in the city by a licensed recreational marijuana retailer. The ordinance must be referred to city voters as required by State law.

Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana in the City of Lafayette by a licensed recreational marijuana retailer. The tax would be collected at the point of sale and remitted to the City of Lafayette.

If Ordinance 632 is approved by the voters a Marijuana Retailer Tax will be added to the Lafayette Municipal Code which imposes a three percent tax on the retail sale price of marijuana items.

City of Lafayette

**Explanatory Statement
Measure 36-182**

Lafayette Three Percent Tax on Marijuana

If approved, this measure would result in the establishment of a three percent tax on the sale of recreational marijuana items by a marijuana retailer within the City of Lafayette. Currently there are no recreational marijuana facilities located within the city limits, but this would allow for the collection of future tax revenues if a licensee did choose to locate a business in Lafayette.

This Marijuana Retail Tax would apply only to the retail sale of recreational marijuana items, and would not apply to wholesale of marijuana items, or to the sale or transfer of medical marijuana. There are no restrictions on how the City may use the revenues generated by this tax.

Oregon law provides that the Oregon Liquor Control Commission has the duty and power to license the retail sale of recreational marijuana within the state. Oregon law further provides that a City Council may adopt an ordinance imposing up to a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items (which include marijuana concentrates, extracts, edibles, and other products intended for human consumption and use) by retail licensees in the city, but the council must refer that ordinance to the city voters at the statewide general election. The City Council has adopted Ordinance 632 imposing a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a retail licensee in the City, and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters.

*Information furnished by Angela Speier, City Elections Officer
City of Lafayette*

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**City of McMinnville
Mayor**



Scott A Hill

OCCUPATION: Retired Banker
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 37 years' experience in retail banking and commercial lending
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science Degree, Business Management – Finance, Brigham Young University, Provo,

Utah, 1981

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: McMinnville City Councilor 2005 – present, Council President 2009- 2010, McMinnville Budget Committee 1994 – present, McMinnville Urban Renewal Advisory Committee, McMinnville City Audit Committee, Board Member Visit McMinnville.

My family and I moved to McMinnville in 1992, and I have seen tremendous growth over the past 24 years. Yet, this community continues to have a small town feel, with a strong sense of community. I call it livability. While raising our family, we have had the opportunity of taking full advantage of McMinnville's resources, including its remarkable schools, parks and historic downtown, attending church here, and living among amazing friends and associates. We could not have been more fortunate. I have gained leadership skills at the city, state and region level by serving on the boards of United Way of Yamhill County, McMinnville Downtown Association, Boy Scouts of America, McMinnville Chamber of Commerce, McMinnville Library Foundation, Oregon Partnership, American Lung Association of Oregon and The Mountain West and McMinnville Kiwanis. While I have served on the City Council for the past 11+ years, I have worked hard to reach out to citizens through community meetings and surveys, maintain a sound budget, in spite of tough economic times, build our parks and our recreation programs, and strengthen our police and fire departments. Public safety, transportation, managed growth and proper resource development are key issues we face today. If elected Mayor, my promise to you is to continue to listen to you, the citizen. Through that listening and hard work, I will provide the leadership, vision and direction needed to continue the current path of McMinnville being one of the finest and safest cities in Oregon to raise a family, get an education, start a business, and enjoy life.

Information furnished by Scott A Hill
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**City of McMinnville
Mayor**



Jared S Miller

OCCUPATION: Mover and Builder Associate, At home deliveries, groundskeeper - law maintaining & animal control, Military: Oregon Guard (retired Sgt.)
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Military 2000-2011 (McMinnville Oregon Army National Guard);

Delivery Services 1996-2000 (Public Functions); Statesman/ Journalism/Production 2000-2003; Deployment #One - 2003 - 2005 (8 month Training); Emergency Relief - Government-Local Involvement 2005-2007; Deployment #Two 2008-2009 (Readiness Non-Commissioner)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Advocating for our children through membership in council, re-visiting districts and embody job descriptions as part of requirements and non-campaign agenda. Elementary Schools in Polk county, Dallas Oregon, as well as Yamhill County: Yamhill-Carlton, Lafayette: Wascher Elementary and McMinnville High School 2000 Smoke-Free Class. Served in McMinnville Oregon Army National Guard in 2003 Infantry Battalion in Joint-forces in Medford 2/162 to train in Fort Hood Texas and transfers from Georgia and Louisiana into 2003 deployment into Iraq-direct from Kuwait. 2005 forestry services, flooding services, and in September 2005 was task-forced into Louisiana for Flood Relief-Katrina. 2009 McMinnville Army Guard deployed, once again, to relief of Iraqi forces in training and recruitment while re-supply and security in country-Iraq. Retired 2011 to serve once again as a father my son, as of now 8 years.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Advocate of the pre-justice of "At Will" Management, member of Yamhill County Transit Area, vehicle supervisor and road maintenance advisor, on site emergency control and traffic flagger, job shadow skills to include interviewing with directors of district school boards and all public officials, Oregon Department of Human Resources; Terms with Site Council, School Boards, Budget Committees; Familiar patron and advocate for Citizenry involvements: participation in advisory to all the communities, veterans world-wide, Urban renewal, landmarks, historical society, county seat land use, economic development, employee training and opportunities, fiscal board accountability, citizen leadership, social economic responsibilities and of our public officials. Creating and safe and secure environment for our children from the birth of new parenting, college and beyond career completion, to retiring from a "occupation" and creating a new life for our elders to influence respect for the next generations and beyond.

Information furnished by Jared S Miller
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**City of McMinnville
Councilor - Ward 1**



Wendy Stassens

OCCUPATION: Partner, Winsome Construction, specializing in Green, High Performance Construction- Chief Accounting Officer, Marketing, HR, and Business Development, McMinnville, 2006-Present; Principal Broker, Bella Casa Real Estate Group- McMinnville, 2006- Present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sustainability Coordinator, Ashforth Pacific, Corporate Real Estate and Construction, Portland, 1998-2001; Assistant Program Manager, Oregon Natural Step Network, Portland, 1998-2001; Professor of Environmental Engineering, University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, MX, 1996-1998- Fluent in Spanish

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Virginia, Environmental Science/Spanish, Bachelor

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, McMinnville City Planning Commission, 2006-Present; Vice Chair, Urban Renewal Advisory Committee, 2013-Present

In college I was introduced to sustainable planning practices and its impact on livability of communities when I worked with world renowned green architect, Will McDonough. We studied the planning of many communities and the impact of these planning decisions on natural resource use, livability of the community, and economic vitality, to name a few. I developed a passion for the impact of our present decisions in community planning on future health and vibrancy of the communities and the people who live there.

When my husband and I moved to McMinnville in 2005, I continued to explore the connection between community planning and livability in 10 years working as a McMinnville City Planning Commissioner. I developed a deep respect for the tremendous leadership that has been present in McMinnville and the high quality character of our citizens.

As a small business owner of a local company, I understand how important our local businesses are and some of the struggles that we face. I also understand the importance of making sound financial decisions that are guided by a clear vision for the future and a strategy to get us there.

While we as a town face some challenges, we also have so many exciting opportunities. We have a bright future to imagine, embrace, and create. I would be honored to join the rich heritage of leadership through a role on City Council and be a part of the creation of this bright future.

Information furnished by Wendy Stassens
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**City of McMinnville
Councilor - Ward 2**



Kellie S Menke

OCCUPATION: Retired Certified Public Accountant. Currently volunteer as the Treasurer for The Soup Kitchen at St. Barnabas.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Certified Public accountant and owner of a full service public accounting firm, Kellie S. Menke, CPA, LLC from September 1987 to January 2014.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, Taxation, Master's in Taxation, MT; Portland State University, Accounting, Post Bachelorette work in Accounting; University of Idaho, Bacteriology, Bachelor of Science, BS

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: As of September 2016 I have been a City Councilor for Ward 2 for 12 years. Prior to becoming a City Councilor I served on the Budget Committee for approximately 5 years.

As a City Councilor I serve or have served on the YCOM Executive Board; Parkway Committee; City Audit Committee; City Community Choices Committee; Affordable Housing Committee and MCM Board.

I have served on the McMinnville City council for 12 years representing Ward 2. I love McMinnville and its great community spirit. I currently enjoy serving in the community as treasurer, board member and volunteer for The Soup Kitchen at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. I have served as a treasurer and board member for the McMinnville Chamber of Commerce, Habitat for Humanity and the Library Foundation. I served 5 years on the City Budget Committee prior to becoming a City Councilor. I served on numerous City committees as noted above. I am a member of the McMinnville Sunrise Rotary and served as its President twice, most recently in 2015-2016. Received the Distinguished Service Award as Woman of the Year for 2011. My husband Gene and I have enjoyed raising our two daughters: Lt Colonel Taunja Menke, USMC and Mrs Tricia Brost in McMinnville.

Information furnished by Kellie S Menke
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City of McMinnville

Referred by the City of McMinnville Measure 36-181

Imposes city tax on marijuana retailer's sale of marijuana items.

Question: Shall City of McMinnville impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a marijuana retailer?

Summary: Under state law, a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters of the city imposing up to a three percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana in the city by a licensed marijuana retailer.

Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items in the city by a licensed marijuana retailer. Taxable marijuana items include: marijuana leaves, flowers, and plants, as well as cannabinoid edibles, concentrates, extracts, and other cannabinoid products. The tax would not apply to sales of marijuana items for medical use governed by the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act.

The tax would be collected at the point of sale and remitted by the marijuana retailer. All revenues collected pursuant to the tax will become general funds of the City and will be used to support public safety operations.

City of Sheridan

Referred by the City of Sheridan Measure 36-183

Imposes city tax on marijuana retailer's sale of marijuana items.

Question: Shall City of Sheridan impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a marijuana retailer?

Summary: Under state law, a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters of the city imposing up to a three percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana items in the city by a licensed marijuana retailer.

Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items in the city by a licensed marijuana retailer. Taxable marijuana items include: marijuana leaves, flowers, and plants, as well as cannabinoid edibles, concentrates, extracts, and other cannabinoid products. The tax would not apply to sales of marijuana items for medical use governed by the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act.

The tax would be collected at the point of sale and remitted by the marijuana retailer. All revenues collected pursuant to the tax will become general funds of the City and will be used to support public safety operations.

City of McMinnville

Explanatory Statement Measure 36-181

Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana by a recreational marijuana retailer within the City of McMinnville. Revenues generated by this tax are restricted to public safety purposes.

Oregon voters adopted Measure 91 in November 2014, which was amended by the Oregon Legislature in 2015. Pursuant to this law the Oregon Liquor Control Commission must license the retail sale of recreational marijuana. The law provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance imposing up to a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items, which include marijuana concentrates, extracts, edibles, and other marijuana products intended for human consumption and use. Council must refer that ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election. The McMinnville City Council has enacted an ordinance imposing a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana by a recreational marijuana retailer in the city and is referring this measure to the voters.

*Information furnished by Marcia T Baragary, Finance Director/City Recorder
City of McMinnville*

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City of Sheridan

Explanatory Statement Measure 36-183

Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana by a recreational marijuana retailer within the City of Sheridan. Oregon voters adopted Measure 91 in November 2014, which was amended by the Oregon Legislature in 2015. Pursuant to this law the Oregon Liquor Control Commission must license the retail sale of recreational marijuana. The law provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance imposing up to a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items, which include marijuana concentrates, extracts, edibles, and other marijuana products intended for human consumption and use. The City Council must refer that ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election for approval or rejection. The Sheridan City Council has enacted Ordinance 2016 05, imposing a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana by recreational marijuana retailer in the city, providing procedures for collection of such tax and referring this measure to the voters.

*Information furnished by Francis D Sheridan
City of Sheridan*

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Sherwood School District

Referred by Sherwood School District Measure 34-254

Sherwood School District Bonds for Safety, Curriculum, Improvements, Reduce Overcrowding

Question: Shall District improve safety, curriculum, schools; construct high school, purchase land by issuing \$247,500,000 in bonds; receive \$4,468,542 State grant? 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: If approved, the bond and grant proceeds are expected to fund:

- Safety and security upgrades, including seismic upgrades, secured building entry lobbies, closed-circuit TV, cameras, public announcement system upgrades, lockdown systems, and parking lot safety;
- Curriculum materials such as math, science, and language arts;
- Deferred maintenance of buildings, including improving or replacing interior and exterior building components; roofing, plumbing, heating and ventilation systems;
- Construct, furnish, equip new high school for increased capacity;
- Projects converting current high to middle school;
- Projects converting Laurel Ridge and Sherwood Middle to elementary schools;
- Projects relocating district programs and departments to Hopkins Elementary;
- Upgrades of technology infrastructure; purchases of new and replacement technology devices;
- Purchase land;
- Site improvements, demolition, furnishing and equipping of projects;
- Bond issuance and building costs.

Bonds would mature in 31 years or less from issuance date and may be issued in one or more series. The estimated incremental tax rate is \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value above the projected 2016 tax rates. Rates may differ based on interest rates and changes in assessed value.

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Sherwood School District

Explanatory Statement Measure 34-254

Throughout the 2015-16 school year, the Sherwood School District Board of Directors and District leadership met with community members related to student enrollment and capacity of our current buildings. All Sherwood schools are either nearing or over capacity. The objective of these meetings was to develop guiding principles for a potential bond. Key themes identified were:

- Capacity
- Safety and security, including seismic upgrades and secure entry vestibules
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) facilities
- Technology
- Upgrades to older facilities and deferred maintenance in all buildings
- Next generation learner facilities
- Extended learning areas

Based on these guiding principles from the community, the final bond measure recommendation includes projects that would:

1. Relieve existing overcrowding and meet projected enrollment needs throughout the District:

- Add approximately 2,000 additional student capacity district-wide
- Replace Sherwood High School with a new high school on a new site to accommodate future growth
- Significantly increase the number of athletic fields for school and community use
- Reduce District's reliance on portable classroom buildings

2. Improve student safety and security district-wide:

- Secure building entry lobbies (aka safety vestibules)
- Seismic upgrades throughout the District
- Closed-circuit TV cameras
- Improved emergency alert systems
- Improved lock-down systems

3. Protect community investment in existing facilities:

- Address deferred maintenance needs of school buildings to improve indoor air quality and reduce maintenance costs to improve learning environments for students and teachers.
- Perform deferred maintenance projects, such as: Improving/replacing interior and exterior building components, seismic upgrades, roofing, plumbing, and heating and ventilations systems, to allow for continued efficient operations.
- Convert the existing Sherwood High School to be the District's one middle school, which will provide increased Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math (STEAM) opportunities in small learning communities.
- Convert existing Sherwood Middle School and Laurel Ridge Middle School buildings to elementary schools, to provide expanded learning opportunities and increased enrollment capacity in the District for elementary learners.
- Relocate district programs and departments to the current Hopkins Elementary site.

4. Create 21st Century learning opportunities:

- Purchase of curriculum offerings such as math, science and language arts for all school levels
- Upgrade technology infrastructure in all school buildings
- Purchase new and replacement technology devices for students and staff
- Create flexible learning spaces that will support current and future teaching and learning strategies that will better prepare students for college and career

Cost Information:

The cost for these projects is approximately \$247.5 million. If approved, the current tax rate would increase by about \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value -- or, approximately \$125 per year on a home assessed at \$250,000. This equals approximately \$10.42 per month.

Oregon School Capital Improvement Matching (OSCIM) Grant

The District will receive a \$4,468,542 OSCIM Grant if voters approve the measure. If not approved, the money will go to another school district.

*Information furnished by Heather Cordie, Superintendent
Sherwood School District*

**City of Willamina
Mayor**



Ila Skyberg

OCCUPATION: Co-owner of Skyberg's Lumber & Hardware Inc. Employed as Bookkeeper and Sales Clerk for eleven years and OLCC Agent for the State of Oregon since 2013.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Retired from the Willamina School District after twenty years of employment.

Jobs with the district included: Classroom Assistant, Librarian, and Willamina Middle School Secretary. Other occupations: Owner/operator of a gift shop and bakery,, Pharmacy Assistant/Sales Clerk, Fine Art Sales/Product Designer, Furniture/Auto Upholster, Newspaper Advertising Design Manager and Small Restaurant Manager.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Yucaipa High School Graduate — Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Mayor of Willamina for the past two years. Also, elected and appointed positions on the Willamina City Council and Willamina School District Board of Directors.

My husband Randy and I have called Willamina our home for the past 45 years and continue to see our future here. We appreciate our community, its' rich history and the hard working people who live here.

As Mayor, I will work hard along with the Willamina City Council and city staff members, Yamhill County and the State of Oregon to improve our infrastructures, maintain our fiscal responsibilities and help make positive changes in our city.

Information furnished by Ila Skyberg

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City of Willamina

**Referred by the City of Willamina
Measure 36-185**

Authorizing tax on recreational retail sales of marijuana items.

Question: Shall the City impose a 3% tax on recreational marijuana items sold by a marijuana retailer in Willamina?

Summary: Under a state law, cities in Oregon may adopt ordinances imposing up to a three percent tax or fee on the sale of recreational marijuana items in the city by state-licensed marijuana retailers as long as the ordinance is referred to the voters for approval at the next statewide general election. This measure seeks the required voter approval for a 3% tax on recreational marijuana sold in the city by state-licensed marijuana retailers.

If this measure is approved, the City would be authorized to impose a three percent (3%) tax on recreational marijuana sales in Willamina.

City of Willamina

**Explanatory Statement
Measure 36-185**

Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of recreational marijuana items by all licensed marijuana retailers within the city. If approved, the revenues from this tax are estimated to be approximately \$4,000. There are no restrictions on how the city may use the revenues generated by this tax. Under Measure 91, adopted by Oregon voters in November 2014 and amended by the Legislature in 2015, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission must license entities to provide for the retail sale of recreational marijuana. And in compliance with the requirements of Section 1 (2) (d), of Article IV of the Oregon Constitution, the 2015 legislation provides that a city may adopt an ordinance imposing up to a three percent tax on the sale of recreational marijuana items (which include marijuana concentrates, extracts, edibles, and other products intended for human consumption and use) by retail licensees in the city, but the city must refer the tax to the voters at a statewide general election. The City of Willamina adopted an ordinance imposing a three percent tax on the sale of recreational marijuana items by a retail licensee in the city. As a result, this measure has been referred to the voters consistent with the requirements of state law.

*Information furnished by Debbie Bernard
City of Willamina*

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VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the November 8, 2016, election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Yamhill County Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m., October 18, 2016.

YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- You are a citizen of the United States
- You are at least 17 years of age (*you may vote if you will be 18 years of age or older on election day*)
- You are a resident of Oregon

YOU MUST RE-REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- Your residence or mailing address changes
- Your name changes
- You wish to change party affiliation

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

When you receive your ballot packet in the mail, immediately examine it to make certain it is complete. It should contain the following items:

- A printed ballot on which you may vote your choice
- A secrecy sleeve with voting instructions printed on it
- A pre-addressed blue-trimmed return envelope in which to return your ballot
- A flyer that includes the full text of ballot measures

If any items are missing, contact the Yamhill County Clerk's Office, at 503-434-7518, and a replacement ballot packet will be sent to you.

VOTING & CORRECTING YOUR BALLOT

If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way, or lose it, you may obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Yamhill County Clerk's Office at 503-434-7518.

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

- Follow the instructions on the secrecy sleeve
- Fold your ballot along the pre-scored fold and insert it into the secrecy sleeve
- **SEAL** the blue-trimmed return envelope and **SIGN** the statement on the back of the envelope
- Your ballot will not be counted if your envelope is not signed

IMPORTANT NOTE:

IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR YOUR NAME HAS CHANGED AND YOU HAVE NOT YET RE-REGISTERED, YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO DO SO.

**CONTACT THE
YAMHILL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
CALL 503-434-7518 or 503-554-7850.**

Questions?

Call:

ph: (503) 434-7518
(503) 554-7850 - Newberg
tty: (800) 735-2900

Click:

www.oregonvotes.gov
www.co.yamhill.or.us/elections

e-Mail:

elections@co.yamhill.or.us

Visit:



414 NE Evans St
McMinnville, Oregon

during regular business hours
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

If you move
or *change your name*,
you must update your
voter registration.

You may update your voter
registration online at
www.oregonvotes.gov

Please

Remember To

Sign Your

Return Envelope!



**DON'T DELAY
VOTE TODAY!**

Track Your Ballot

New Program Provides Ballot Status Alerts!

Would you like to receive a text or e-mail message when your ballot has been received by our office?

The Yamhill County Clerk, in partnership with the Oregon Secretary of State and BallotTrax by i3Logix, is offering a program to Yamhill County voters that gives status updates and notifications of their ballot.

Participating voters will receive alerts at different points on their ballot's journey during an election. Text, email or voice alerts will tell voters when the Yamhill County Elections Office has mailed ballots and when a completed ballot has been received at the Elections Office. Alerts will notify a voter if their ballot has been accepted or if there are issues needing the voter's attention.

This service is free of charge to Yamhill County voters to sign up for this service*. Voters will have the option of receiving text, email or voice alerts. Sign up today to begin receiving messages.

<https://yamhillcounty.ballottrax.net>
(link is external)

The Yamhill County ballot tracking pilot program is in partnership with i3Logix using their patent-pending solution called "BallotTrax".

For additional information on elections in Yamhill County or the BallotTrax program please visit:

<http://www.co.yamhill.or.us/content/current-year-elections>
www.ballottrax.com

If you have any further questions about this service, please call Yamhill County Elections at 503-434-7518 or e-mail us at elections@co.yamhill.or.us.

** Text message charges may apply if you select the text message option. Consult your phone carrier.*



The screenshot shows the BallotTrax registration interface. At the top is the Yamhill County logo with the year 1843. Below the logo, it says "Welcome to Yamhill County" and "Powered by BallotTrax". A note states: "The BallotTrax system tracks the status of your mail-in ballot and sends a series of proactive alerts notifying you where your ballot is in the election process, from printed to accepted! Note: This system does not change or update your voter registration." Below this is a link to the FAQ: <http://ballottrax.com/voter-faq/>. The form prompts the user to "To register or login, please complete the following information." and provides contact information: "If you have any issues, please contact Yamhill County by Phone at (503) 434-7518 or by Email at elections@co.yamhill.or.us". The registration fields include: "First Name" (with example 'john'), "* Last Name" (with example 'adams'), "* Date of Birth" (with a date picker), and "* Zip Code" (with example 80238). A "SUBMIT" button is at the bottom right. A note at the bottom left of the form says "* required fields".

Scan this QR code to sign up
to Track Your Ballot



Scan this QR code to visit the
Yamhill County Clerk's website



Important Drop Box Information

You may deliver your voted ballot to any official Ballot Drop Site, postage-free
24 hours a day — 7 days a week.

Yamhill County provides at least one Drop Box in every city in the county but you may also use any other county's box if that is more convenient for you. You only need to make sure an Oregon Elections Official has your ballot by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, and we will forward it to the correct office.

Drop Box Updates

We are proud to announce two new partnerships that offer citizens more access to Ballot Drop Boxes at locations that are convenient and well-used.

Portland Community College and Chemeketa Community College have both granted us space at their Yamhill County locations to place Ballot Drop Boxes.

Both of these new locations are along the Yamhill County Transit bus routes.

Newberg

Portland Community College
Newberg Center Parking Lot
135 Werth Boulevard

On Yamhill County Transit Route 7

McMinnville

Chemeketa Community College
McMinnville Campus
288 NE Norton Lane

On Yamhill County Transit Route 2



Drop Box Moves

Due to the upcoming renovation project at the Newberg Aquatic Center, the Ballot Drop Box that had been there has been moved to the west end parking lot of Jaquith Park.

Newberg

Jaquith Park - West
1215 N Main Street



How to cast your vote...

1 Complete your ballot

To vote, completely fill in the box next to your choice.



To vote for a person not on the ballot, fill in the box next to the "write-in" line, then neatly write the name of the person on the line provided.

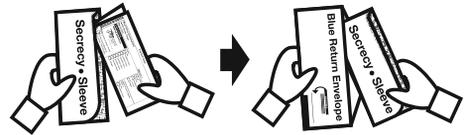


2 Check for errors

- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.
- If you vote for more options than are allowed, your vote **will not count** for that contest.
- If you think you made a mistake, call the Yamhill County Elections Office.

3 Using the optional "Secrecy" sleeve

If you use the optional "Secrecy" sleeve, put only your voted ballot inside. Then, put only your Secrecy sleeve inside your return envelope.

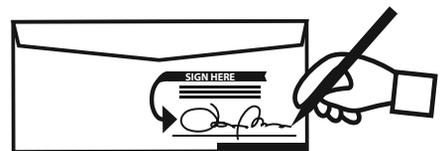


You are not required to use the "Secrecy" sleeve.

4 Sign your return envelope

You must sign your return envelope or **your vote will not count.**

We verify every signature on every envelope against the voter files.



5 Return your ballot:

- By mail
- At any official drop site (*see list on the back of this pamphlet*)
- At the Clerk's/Elections Office

Yamhill County Elections

www.co.yamhill.or.us/elections
(503) 434-7518

414 NE Evans St, McMinnville, Oregon 97128-4607

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I forgot to put my ballot in the secrecy sleeve and I have already sealed my white/blue envelope?

The secrecy sleeve is not required for your ballot to be counted. However, if you wish to use it, you may carefully reopen the envelope and tape it closed again or simply come to our office for a replacement envelope.

What if I did not receive a ballot?

Call the Yamhill County Elections Office at 503-434-7518 or 503-554-7850 from Newberg. You might need to update your voter registration.

I went to the DMV and got (or updated) my license but didn't receive a ballot. Why? What do I do?

There are many reasons why the new "Oregon Motor Voter" process may not be completed in your case. Please call our office immediately for assistance.

What if I have moved and changed my residence or mailing address?

You may update your voter registration at www.oregonvotes.gov, or come into our office personally. You will be issued the correct ballot for your new precinct.

Is postage required if I place my ballot in an official drop site?

No.

Yamhill County Elections

web: www.co.yamhill.or.us/elections

e-mail: elections@co.yamhill.or.us

414 NE Evans St, McMinnville, Oregon 97128-4607

ph: (503) 434-7518

(503) 554-7850 - Newberg

tty: (800) 735-2900

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is it too late to update my voter registration?

No, you actually have up until Election Day, November 8th to update your voter registration and receive a ballot if you are currently registered in Oregon.

If I choose not to vote for a candidate or race, will the rest of my ballot count?

Yes.

When is the last day to mail my ballot and have it received by the Yamhill County Clerk's Office?

The United States Postal Service recommends mailing 1 week before the Election (November 1st, 2016) for your ballot to reach us on time. Postmarks do not count!

When will results be available?

The first results should be available just after 8:00 p.m. Election Day, November 8th. You may visit our website at <http://www.co.yamhill.or.us/elections> for results *(be sure to "refresh" your browser each time you look for new results).*

What if a candidate is shown on the ballot but I do not find information for that candidate in this Voters' Pamphlet?

That candidate chose not to pay the fee to be included in this Voters' Pamphlet.

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NOTICE

You may deliver your voted ballot to the following official Yamhill County ballot drop sites, postage-free 24 hours a day — 7 days a week. Election Day, November 8, 2016, all drop sites close at 8:00 p.m.

Amity

Amity City Library
307 S Trade Street

Dayton

Dayton City Hall
416 Ferry Street

Lafayette

Lafayette City Hall
486 3rd Street (99W)

McMinnville

Yamhill County Clerk's Office
414 NE Evans Street

Carlton

Carlton City Hall
191 E Main Street

Dundee

Dundee City Hall
620 SW 5th Street

McMinnville

Chemeketa - McMinnville Campus
288 NE Norton Lane

McMinnville

Courthouse (inside lobby)
535 NE 5th Street

McMinnville

Courthouse Drive-Through Drop Box
East end of Courthouse Parking Lot
Enter on 5th and Ford Streets

Newberg

Jaquith Park - West
1215 N Main Street

Newberg

PCC - Newberg Center Parking Lot
135 Werth Boulevard

Willamina

Willamina City Hall
411 NE C Street

Newberg

Newberg Public Safety Parking Lot
414 E 3rd Street

Sheridan

Sheridan City Hall
120 SW Mill Street

Yamhill

Yamhill City Hall
205 S Maple Street
