

# **CITY OF LAFAYETTE**

## **SPECIAL ELECTION Referendum**

**September 21, 2010**



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## INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the September 21, 2010 election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Yamhill County Clerk by not later than 5:00 p.m., August 31, 2010.

### YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You will be 18 years of age or older on election day.
- You are a resident of Oregon.

### YOU MUST REREGISTER TO VOTE IF:

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

### VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

When you get your ballot packet in the mail after September 3, 2010, 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 envelope with voting instructions printed on it;
- A pre-addressed blue trimmed return envelope in which to return your ballot;
- This Yamhill County Voters' Pamphlet.

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 YOUR BALLOT

- To vote "yes" or "no" on a measure, with a blue or black ball point pen, simply fill in the box next to the vote of your choice.
- 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 envelope.
- Fold your ballot along the pre-scored fold and insert it into the secrecy envelope.
- **SEAL** the 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 REREGISTERED, YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO DO SO. CONTACT THE YAMHILL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

**IMPORTANT: YOUR BALLOT  
WILL NOT BE COUNTED IF IT IS  
NOT RECEIVED IN TIME**

## NOTICE

**YOU MAY DELIVER YOUR VOTED  
BALLOT POSTAGE-FREE TO THE  
FOLLOWING  
OFFICIAL DROP SITES:**

Lafayette City Hall  
486 3rd St (99W)

Lafayette  
Open 24 Hours

Yamhill County Clerk's Office

414 NE Evans St  
McMinnville

Drop Slot Open 24 Hours

Courthouse  
535 NE Evans St  
McMinnville  
Open Regular Business Hours

Drive Up Drop Box  
Jail Parking Lot  
Enter 5th & Ford, Exit 6th & Galloway  
Open 24 Hours

**ELECTION DAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010  
DROP SITES WILL BE OPEN  
UNTIL 8:00 P.M.**

**BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO  
AN OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP SITE  
OR TO THE  
YAMHILL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
BY 8:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 21, 2010**



**COUNTY OF YAMHILL  
VOTERS' PAMPHLET  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2010  
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**CITY OF LAFAYETTE  
REFERENDUM**

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**REFERRED BY THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE  
MEASURE 36-142**

**REFERENDUM ON CITY OF LAFAYETTE  
WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE**

**QUESTION:** Shall the City of Lafayette institute water conservation measures requiring annual lawn and grass area watering restrictions?

**SUMMARY:** Citing management of the current water supply and reduce spikes of water usage in the City of Lafayette water system, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. 605 which would restrict daily watering of lawns in the city between April 1 through October 31 of each year. The watering of new lawn or grass areas as necessary for 90 days after installation would be an exception to the regulation. Current city code requires alternate day watering if and for so long as the City Administrator has declared a water emergency in that year. This referendum, if passed, would change current city code to make alternate day watering during the months of April through October an annual requirement.

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT  
MEASURE 36-142**

On March 11, 2010, the Lafayette City Council, citing the need to conserve water, manage current city water supply and reduce spikes in water usage, enacted Ordinance No. 605 ("the Ordinance"), which provides for odd/even watering of lawn and grass areas in the city from April 1 through October 31 annually. Previously the city code contained provisions, including odd/even day watering, if and for so long as the City Administrator has declared at least a Level I water emergency in that year. This referendum, if passed, would enact provisions that would make odd/even day watering from April 1 through October 31 an annual requirement.

Under the provisions of the Ordinance, odd/even day watering means that lawn and grass areas associated with an odd numbered address could only be watered on odd numbered days of the month, while lawn and grass areas associated with an even numbered address could only be watered on even numbered days. These requirements would automatically being on April 1st and end on October 31st of each year.

The Ordinance exempts the water of new lawn or grass areas, as necessary, for ninety (90) days after installation. However, it imposes no automatic restriction on watering high-use athletic fields or anything other than established lawn or grass areas.

Because the Ordinance makes odd/even day watering an annual requirement, instead of associating it with a declared Level I water emergency, the Ordinance renumbers the Levels of water emergencies under the city code. Accordingly, a Level I water emergency imposes the restrictions associated with the previous Level II water emergency under the city code. A Level II water emergency imposes the restrictions associated with the previous Level III water emergency under the city code. There is no Level IV water emergency under the Ordinance.

*Information furnished by Trena McKinnis, Assistant to City Administrator  
City of Lafayette*

**NO ARGUMENTS HAVE BEEN FILED  
IN SUPPORT OR IN OPPOSITION  
TO THIS MEASURE**

**Cumulative Report — Official  
 Yamhill County, Oregon — Special Election\LaRef — September 21, 2010**

Total Number of Voters : 497 of 0 = 0.00%

Precincts Reporting 1 of 1 = 100.00%

Party	Candidate	Early	Election	Total
REFERENDUM ON CITY OF LAFAYETTE WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE, Vote For 1				
Yes		0 0.00%	151 30.44%	151 30.44%
No		0 0.00%	345 69.56%	345 69.56%
Cast Votes:		0 0.00%	496 99.80%	496 99.80%
Over Votes:		0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%
Under Votes:		0 0.00%	1 0.20%	1 0.20%



I CERTIFY THAT THE VOTES RECORDED ON THIS  
 ABSTRACT CORRECTLY SUMMARIZE THE TALLY  
 OF VOTES CAST AT THE ELECTION INDICATED.  
 SIGNATURE OF COUNTY CLERK: *[Signature]*  
 DATE OF ABSTRACT: 10/4/2010