

INFORMAL SESSION MINUTES

September 20, 2016

2:00 p.m.

Commissioners' Office
Conference Room

PRESENT: Commissioners Mary Starrett, Stan Primozech and Allen Springer.

Staff: Laura Tschabold, Christian Boenisch, Mikalie Frei, Stephanie Armstrong, and Brian Van Bergen.

Guests: Nicole Montesano, News-Register.

* indicates item forwarded to formal agenda

Commissioner Starrett called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Docket SDR-16-16 - Stephanie Armstrong provided a copy of the application for each Commissioner. She presented the request from Patricia L. Lawson, noting that the applicant is currently in the process of getting the grow operation licensed through the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) clarifying that the applicant only intends to use the facility to grow and process marijuana.

Motor Voter update - Brian Van Bergen provided a brief summary update of the Oregon Motor Voter program and reviewed a handout regarding the unofficial OMV ballot returns from May 17, 2016, primary election (see Exhibit A).

- * Contracts - see formal session agenda for details.
- * Committees - Approve the reappointment of Anne Lane to the Yamhill County Parks Board to serve a 4-year term to expire November 5, 2020.
- * Refunds - Authorize the Planning Department to refund a total amount of \$1,215 to Timothy Koprowski.
- * Miscellaneous - Authorize the Board to designate the County Administrator to respond to the Yamhill County Employee Association (YCEA) step 2 grievance of September 19, 2016.

There was discussion regarding the use of Commissioners' annual discretionary funds. Then followed a discussion regarding the Yamhelas Trail and Commissioner Starrett's suggestion for public hearings. Commissioner Starrett argued that she is in favor of holding a public hearing for the public to have a chance to comment on the trail. Stan clarified that there have already been several meetings where the public is able to attend, therefore is not in favor of holding a commissioner's public meeting on this matter. Commissioner Springer agreed with Commissioner Primozech, stating that if the public wants to be informed they need to go directly to the source.

Following commissioner updates, the meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Lucy Flores Mendez
Secretary



Brian Van Bergen
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Memorandum

To: Yamhill Board of Commissioners and Budget Committee
From: Brian Van Bergen, Yamhill County Clerk
CC: Yamhill County Administration
Date: September 2, 2016
RE: Yamhill County vs. Statewide "OMV" voter participation

**Unofficial OMV Ballot Returns
(Oregon Motor Voter)
May 17, 2016 Primary Election**

Please find below the summary of those voters who were registered to vote through the new Oregon Motor Voter program and of those who voted both statewide and here in Yamhill County in the May 17, 2016, Primary Election:

	Statewide			Yamhill County		
Total number of Eligible OMV Voters		43,571		1,812		
Number of OMV Ballots Returned		8,135		323		
Percent of OMV Ballots Returned		18.7%		17.8%		

Participation by Party	Eligible Voters	Ballots Voted	% Voted	Eligible Voters	Ballots Voted	% Voted
Americans Elect	2	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Constitution	19	5	26.3%	1	0	0.0%
Democrat	5,867	4,268	72.7%	270	141	52.2%
Independent Party	473	148	31.3%	44	11	25.0%
Libertarian	86	26	30.2%	8	2	25.0%
Nonaffiliated	34,287	2,068	6.0%	1,202	66	5.5%
Other	21	7	33.3%	7	0	0.0%
Pacific Green	27	13	48.1%	5	0	0.0%
Progressive	3	1	33.3%	0	0	0.0%
Republican	2,753	1,589	57.7%	269	103	38.3%
Working Families Party of Oregon	33	10	30.3%	6	0	0.0%
Totals	43,571	8,135	18.7%	1,812	323	17.8%

This is for informational purposes only - answering one of the questions brought up during the 2016-17 budget hearings. Costs of this new program include (but are not limited to) election-specific costs per eligible voter of \$2.1196 each. 1,812 OMV Yamhill County voters x \$2.1196 = **\$3,840.72**.

(this only scratches the surface of all costs associated with new voters. Includes this particular election costs only).

Exhibit "A"
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Estimates of Unregistered Potential Voters with DMV Records (as of 1/7/2015)

	if 5% fewer	Estimated	if 5% more
Total unregistered at DMV (from Jan 1, 2013)	7,276	7,659	8,042
Additional estimated at DMV (older than Jan 1, 2013)	15,491	16,306	17,121
Total	22,767	23,965	25,163

	SOS's est. range of new voters Round 1 (2015-2016)			SOS's est. range of new voters Round 2 (2017 forward)		
	low	mid	high	low	mid	high
	7,276	7,659	8,042	15,491	16,306	17,121

Yamhill County's potential new voters
Estimated cost per ballot \$1.50

Additional cost if 1 election per year
Additional cost if 2 elections per year
Additional cost if 3 elections per year

	\$10,914	\$11,489	\$12,063	\$23,236	\$24,459	\$25,682
	\$21,828	\$22,977	\$24,126	\$46,472	\$48,918	\$51,364
	\$32,742	\$34,466	\$36,189	\$69,708	\$73,377	\$77,046

Registered voters as of 1/7/15
Estimated total voters

	low	mid	high	low	mid	high
	59,741	60,124	60,507	75,232	76,430	77,628

Ballots \$0.200
Inserts \$0.050
Outer Ballot Envelopes \$0.035
Return Ballot Envelopes \$0.035
Secrecy Envelopes \$0.030
Voters Pamphlet \$0.100
Extra Help \$0.300
Election Personnel \$0.240
Postage \$0.510

subtotal \$1.500

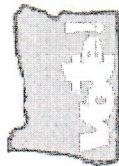
County: YAMHILL
User Name : Van Bergen, Brian

Voter Counts by Precinct for Districts (Legal Size)

Date : 9/2/2016 3:11:14 PM
Report No. : DP-016

District : YAMHILL Status : Active

	TOTAL	DEM	REP	NAV	OTH	IND	AME	CON	LBT	PGP	PRO	WFP
YAMHILL												
001 - NEWBERG RURAL N, S & E	2443	728	1046	498	22	112	0	3	26	7	0	1
002 - NEWBERG CITY - DISTRICTS 3 & 6	4529	1375	1472	1297	42	264	0	14	40	13	2	10
003 - NEWBERG CITY - DISTRICTS 4 & 5	4914	1394	1840	1317	35	268	0	10	29	10	3	8
004 - NEWBERG CITY - DISTRICTS 1 & 2	3697	1125	1321	976	40	174	0	5	30	7	5	14
007 - DUNDEE CITY & RURAL	2045	636	702	568	10	105	0	1	15	5	0	3
009 - NEWBERG RURAL W	3429	1065	1380	772	26	141	0	3	21	12	2	7
010 - DAYTON CITY & RURAL	2874	932	994	783	13	109	0	3	29	5	1	5
012 - AMITY CITY & RURAL	3285	956	1270	834	27	144	0	11	30	7	0	6
013 - YAMHILL CITY & RURAL	3307	935	1314	835	27	143	0	9	28	12	1	3
014 - MCINNINNVILLE CITY - WARD 1	2762	913	847	808	22	131	0	9	20	5	2	5
015 - MCINNINNVILLE CITY - WARD 1	2647	868	797	790	29	120	0	7	17	6	4	9
016 - MCINNINNVILLE CITY - WARD 3	2300	759	665	720	18	102	0	7	19	4	1	5
017 - MCINNINNVILLE CITY - WARD 2	2611	907	829	705	11	121	0	3	18	10	1	6
018 - MCINNINNVILLE CITY - WARD 2	4300	1579	1480	948	28	219	0	1	22	8	2	13
019 - MCINNINNVILLE CITY - WARD 3	3616	1382	916	1077	30	164	0	7	22	11	0	7
020 - MCINNINNVILLE & SHERIDAN RURAL	2113	659	875	423	18	103	0	4	14	12	0	5
021 - CARLTON CITY & RURAL	2403	698	862	649	18	124	0	9	29	9	0	5
022 - LAFAYETTE CITY & RURAL	2752	766	896	870	22	147	0	8	30	7	1	5
026 - SHERIDAN CITY & RURAL	2484	643	783	863	22	115	0	8	26	9	1	14
027 - WILLAMINA CITY & RURAL	679	176	193	259	8	31	0	0	8	2	0	2
028 - GRAND RONDE AREA	1285	351	454	380	9	56	0	1	24	5	0	5
District Total	60475	1847	20936	16372	477	2893	0	123	497	166	26	138

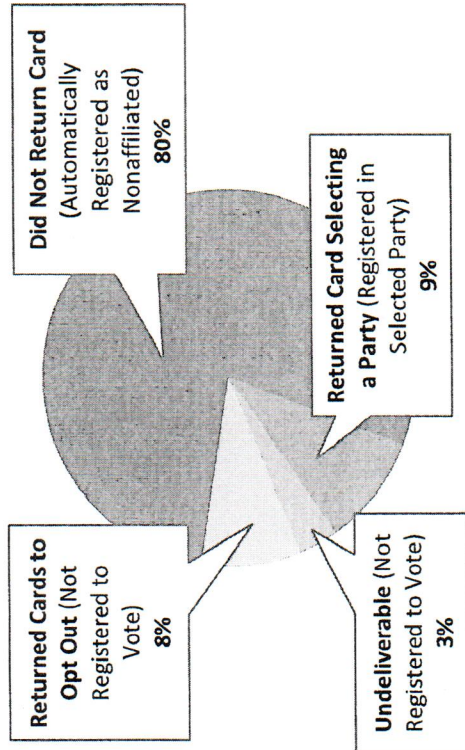


Oregon Motor Voter Cumulative Program Statistics Through July 31, 2016

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Total OMV Mailers Sent

DMV Qualified Transactions Retrieved by SoS	1,239,508
Total DMV records matching a voter	956,226
Percentage matching a voter	77.15%
Total Number of OMV Mailers Sent	264,756



Total Matured* OMV Mailers

Total Business Days of Matured Mailers	130
Total Matured Mailers Sent	252,819
Undeliverable	8,750
Returned Cards to Opt Out	21,872
Total New Voters Forwarded to County	222,197
New Voters Registered as Nonaffiliated	198,143
Returned Cards to Select a Party	24,054

* Under Oregon Motor Voter (OMV), the Secretary of State sends a mailer to potential new voters identified from data retrieved from the Oregon DMV. The mailer allows the potential new voters 21 days to decide to opt out, select a political party, or become registered automatically as a nonaffiliated voter. "Matured OMV Mailers" are those where the 21 day period to return the card has expired giving the individual the full 21 days to make their decision. Cards returned after the 21 day period are also honored and the individual's wishes are followed when the Secretary of State receives the card.

Total Cards Returned

45,926

Opt Out	21,872
Party Selection	24,054
Nonaffiliated	2,637
Americans Elect	6
Constitution Party	66
Democratic Party	10,713
Independent Party	1,784
Libertarian Party	324
Pacific Green Party	110
Progressive Party	20
Republican Party	8,254
Working Families Party	76
Other	64



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County	Automatically Registered as Nonaffiliated Voter	Party Selection	Total New OMV Voters	Opt Out	Undeliverable
Baker	818	74	892	136	32
Benton	2,795	432	3,227	245	138
Clackamas	20,109	2,331	22,440	2,056	678
Clatsop	2,102	262	2,364	228	143
Columbia	3,267	315	3,582	366	115
Coos	4,317	500	4,817	550	196
Crook	1,361	142	1,503	205	65
Curry	1,675	239	1,914	252	72
Deschutes	9,538	1,457	10,995	1,149	475
Douglas	6,901	646	7,547	948	346
Gilliam	76	17	93	8	3
Grant	354	48	402	56	18
Harney	334	49	383	49	15
Hood River	1,089	106	1,195	110	48
Jackson	11,717	1,426	13,143	1,487	506
Jefferson	1,280	110	1,390	157	47
Josephine	5,071	573	5,644	743	224
Klamath	4,141	478	4,619	542	180
Lake	476	67	543	70	41
Lane	17,702	2,170	19,872	2,114	875
Lincoln	2,945	390	3,335	400	202
Linn	6,934	788	7,722	970	262
Malheur	1,818	128	1,946	160	89
Marion	17,757	1,737	19,494	1,699	635
Morrow	628	57	685	61	23
Multnomah	29,872	4,312	34,184	2,759	1,495
Polk	3,944	428	4,372	409	160
Sherman	87	9	96	12	7
Tillamook	1,672	207	1,879	178	71
Umatilla	4,624	394	5,018	444	178
Union	1,215	132	1,347	133	51
Wallowa	329	57	386	37	18
Wasco	1,546	146	1,692	188	72
Washington	24,454	3,248	27,702	2,409	1,076
Wheeler	56	6	62	7	0
Yamhill	5,139	573	5,712	535	194
Total	198,143	24,054	222,197	21,872	8,750



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County	Americans			Pacific				Working			Total
	Nonaffiliated	Elect	Constitution	Democrat	Independent	Libertarian	Green	Progressive	Republican	Families	Other
Baker	822	0	0	19	4	0	0	0	46	0	1
Benton	2,841	0	1	221	18	6	4	0	134	1	1
Clackamas	20,353	0	8	999	189	32	8	1	835	8	7
Clatsop	2,141	0	1	111	23	3	1	0	83	1	0
Columbia	3,298	0	0	113	34	11	0	1	122	1	2
Coos	4,379	0	5	143	52	8	2	0	225	2	1
Crook	1,382	0	2	19	9	2	2	0	87	0	0
Curry	1,709	0	1	77	13	1	2	0	111	0	0
Deschutes	9,683	1	1	587	122	27	5	3	556	6	4
Douglas	6,992	0	2	167	61	2	0	1	318	2	2
Gilliam	77	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	9	1	0
Grant	361	0	0	9	2	1	1	0	28	0	0
Harney	337	0	1	10	6	1	0	0	28	0	0
Hood River	1,104	0	0	48	11	1	3	0	27	1	0
Jackson	11,867	2	4	528	113	22	4	4	588	5	6
Jefferson	1,292	0	1	24	13	3	3	0	53	0	1
Josephine	5,130	1	1	186	44	4	2	0	274	2	0
Klamath	4,204	0	2	94	51	8	2	0	249	8	1
Lake	484	0	0	7	5	1	0	0	46	0	0
Lane	17,922	0	3	1,011	150	36	11	0	728	6	5
Lincoln	2,997	0	0	169	28	2	2	0	135	2	0
Linn	7,049	0	3	223	85	9	3	1	347	1	1
Malheur	1,837	0	2	29	7	1	0	0	70	0	0
Marion	17,952	1	9	657	140	19	5	1	698	6	6
Morrow	636	0	1	16	8	1	0	0	22	0	1
Multnomah	30,294	0	6	2,958	201	44	24	4	630	12	11
Polk	3,988	0	1	158	36	5	2	0	181	0	1
Sherman	87	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0
Tillamook	1,694	0	0	78	17	2	3	0	84	0	1
Umatilla	4,674	0	4	101	36	9	1	1	187	3	2
Union	1,223	0	0	34	9	0	0	0	80	1	0
Wallowa	336	0	0	16	3	0	0	0	31	0	0
Wasco	1,560	0	2	50	18	2	3	0	57	0	0
Washington	24,799	1	3	1,645	239	52	13	3	932	6	9
Wheeler	57	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Yamhill	5,219	0	2	201	34	8	4	0	242	1	1
Total	200,780	6	66	10,713	1,784	324	110	20	8,254	76	64
											222,197

Exhibit "A"
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