

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

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FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

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In 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 )

ORDINANCE NO. 429

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON (the Board), on the 4th day of June, 1986, sat for the transaction of county business 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 elections 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 involving a county measure which occurs on any date specified in ORS 255.345(1). The clerk shall mail the voters' pamphlet 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' pamphlets for each measure; rather all measures may be combined into one pamphlet and mailed to all affected voters.

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: Elaine Pearcey  
Deputy ELAINE PEARCEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:  
John M. Gray, Jr.  
JOHN M. GRAY, JR.  
Yamhill County Counsel

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