

## **ATTENTION**

This is the beginning of your Yamhill County Voters' Pamphlet. The county portion of this joint voters' pamphlet is inserted and bound into the center of the state's booklet. Each page of the county voters' pamphlet is marked with a shaded bar on the outside edge.



Yamhill County

# **VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

**May 17, 2022**

## **Primary Election**

This Voters' Pamphlet will arrive approximately one week before your ballot so you have a chance to become informed before voting.

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# Yamhill County Clerk

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Dear Fellow Yamhill County Voter,

This is your Yamhill County Voters' Pamphlet for the May 17, 2022, Primary Election. This pamphlet provides a forum for candidates to introduce themselves. You will also find 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.

We print the text of each statement or argument exactly as the author submitted it. Text is cut off after exceeding the maximum number of words allowed. The law forbids us from creating content for candidates or making corrections for punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information. Those submitting statements and arguments for the voters' pamphlet are solely responsible for their content. We cannot create content for those that do not submit statements.

**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 Yamhill County for this election. However, your ballot will only include those relevant to you.

Please note that the office of Yamhill County Sheriff is a constitutional office that must be elected in the General Election. Since fewer than three candidates filed for the office, the race moves directly to the November 8, 2022, General Election.

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

**Ballots deposited in an Official Ballot Drop Site get to us postage-free.**

The State of Oregon now supplies you with a **postage-paid envelope** for returning your ballot, but **using Official Ballot Drop Sites are faster and less expensive.**

Beginning January 1, 2022, **postmarks can count.** However, your ballot must be:

- Signed,
- Postmarked on or before Election Day,
- Received by the County Clerk's Office within seven days after Election Day.

We invite any voter who needs assistance in voting because of any disability to contact us. We will make every effort to meet your voting needs. Please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Yamhill County Clerk's Office

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## Jurisdiction/Contest Locator

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### Yamhill County Sheriff

#### **1 candidate filed**

When fewer than 3 candidates file for Sheriff, those candidates proceed directly to the November General Election. The Sheriff is one of the Constitutionally created positions within the county, and since only one candidate filed for that position, that contest will not appear on the Primary Election ballot. It will only appear on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot.

### Precinct Committeepersons

#### **119 candidates filed**

If you are a member of the Democratic or Republican Party, you will receive a ballot with "Precinct Committeepersons" (PCP's) on it. These are people who represent their political party in each precinct on a countywide "Central Committee".

Precinct Committeepersons do not file Voters' Pamphlet statements.

- You **do not have to vote** for any PCP's
- You do not have to vote for each position
- "Write-in" candidates are allowed
- A successful "write-in" candidate must receive at least 3 (three) votes from members of their party
- We encourage you to only write in names of people living in your precinct that you know want to serve
- A "write-in" declaration or nomination form must be filed for those votes to be tallied
- More information is on page 21

# Notice to **\*\*Non-Affiliated Voters** and those registered in Minor Parties

*(Voters not registered with a “Major Political Party”)*

The \*Independent Party of Oregon is no longer a “Major Political Party” and is once again combined with all other “Minor Political Parties”.

The Democratic Party of Oregon and Oregon Republican Party primaries will be **only** for voters registered within their political party.

If you are not an active registered voter in one of those parties, you will not see candidates on your ballot for any partisan offices. For instance, you will not have Governor, Senators or Representatives on your ballot.

In order to vote on partisan candidates in the Primary Election, you must be registered in their political party by 5:00 p.m. April 26th, 2022.

You can change your political affiliation online at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) or by completing a paper form and returning it to the Yamhill County Clerk.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

**in person or by mail to:** Yamhill County Clerk  
414 NE Evans St  
McMinnville, OR 97128-4607

**or by e-mail to:** [elections@co.yamhill.or.us](mailto:elections@co.yamhill.or.us)

**or by fax to:** (503) 434-7520

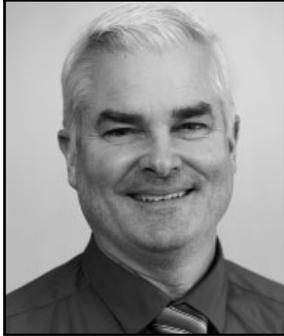
If you need assistance or have any questions,  
please feel free to call us at (503) 434-7518.

## **NOTE:**

\* The “*Independent Party of Oregon*” is an actual political party in Oregon. It does not mean that you are “non-partisan”.

\*\* “*Non-Affiliated Voter*” is the term used when referring to a voter that is not registered with any political party.

## Yamhill County Commissioner Position 1



### Kit Johnston

**Occupation:** Farmer, Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Small Business, Agriculture

**Educational Background:** Chemeketa Community College; Dayton High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Yamhill County Planning Commission; Newberg Urban Area Management Commission

**Community Involvement:** Hawn Creek District Improvement Association Director; Oregon Farm Bureau; American Association of State Troopers donor; Oregon Association Chiefs of Police donor; Oregon Dept. of Agriculture Plant Health Program; Wilco Co-op member

**Family:** Married to wife Caralee; dad to two great daughters

#### Bringing People Together. Getting Things Done.

As a 5th generation farmer, lifelong Oregonian, and 30-year Yamhill County resident, my main goal as Commissioner will be to bring the community together and move the county forward.

#### My priorities as Commissioner include:

- Being smart with tax resources;
- Focusing on infrastructure that works;
- Being a voice for local businesses;
- Protecting personal property rights;
- Preserving our farmland for future generations.

Yamhill County Commissioners must play a role in facilitating the right kind of growth for our county: **growth in high-paying, family-wage jobs**, and **more affordable housing** so our children have opportunities to live and work right here at home.

**We need accountability** for how our tax dollars are spent, and **we need transparency** for how commissioners make decisions that impact residents.

Before you vote, I'm available for your questions.

**You can reach me on my personal cell phone at 971-241-2329.**

*"I'd appreciate your vote so I can deliver common-sense for Yamhill County!" – Kit Johnston*

#### Proudly endorsed by:

Representative Jessica George  
Kathy George, former Yamhill County Commissioner  
Oregon Family Farms Association PAC  
Russ Heath, County Public Works employee  
Gary Wertz, County Fair employee  
Patti Sauers  
Yamhill County AG-PAC  
#TimberUnity PAC  
Local Jobs Matter PAC  
Oregon Moms Building Excellent Schools Together PAC  
Community Oriented Public Servants: COPS-PAC  
Jim Connelly, retired Dayton educator, former Mayor of Dayton  
Greg and Caroline Wildhaber

*"Kit Johnston is a long-time supporter of this community. He'll be a great asset as Yamhill County Commissioner."* -Mitch Coleman, Dayton FFA Teacher

Information furnished by Kit Johnston  
The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.  
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## Yamhill County Commissioner Position 1



### Bob Luoto

**Occupation:** Contractor

**Occupational Background:** 1998 to present: President and CEO of Cross & Crown, Inc. a family-owned logging business employing 45 individuals and providing family-wage jobs. Our company does contract logging, timber cutting, and

management of private timberland. 1976 to 1998: helped establish and grow Luoto Logging, Inc. founded by my father. Served in a variety of positions culminating in the position of Vice President, supervising 85 employees and is a third generation Oregon Logger.

**Educational Background:** Graduated from Yamhill-Carlton High School and got his Bachelor of Arts degree from WSU in Political Science.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Advisory Board for Occupational Safety and Health Appointed by the governor

#### Accomplishments and Leadership

- In 1980 Luoto Logging, Inc. was awarded the Northwest Oregon Area Operator of the Year for a job that protected streams and water resources in an exemplary way.
- Commitment to safety was recognized in 1990 when I was appointed by the Governor to a two year term on the State Advisory Board for Occupational Safety and Health.
- Elected President of Associated Oregon Loggers in 1995-96 and recognized by my peers in 2001 as the association's Logger of the Year for active roles in our community, state and country promoting professional forest management practices.
- Served on the Board of Directors of the American Loggers Council and as its President in 2002. The council represents contract logging companies in 30 states.
- Served on the national board of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative beginning in 2008, was elected Vice Chairman in 2010 and served as the SFI Chairman of the Board in 2011 and 2012. In this capacity I oversaw the certification of over two hundred and fifty million acres of forest land in the United States and Canada as being sustainably managed.
- Testified in Congress for small business owners.
- On the board of the Paul Bunyan foundation
- Contributed time and energy producing television advertisements for the Oregon Forest Resources Institute promoting Oregon's forest protection laws and the protection of fish, water and wildlife.
- <https://fb.me/VoteBobLuoto2022>

**MY GOAL IS TO HELP MAKE YAMHILL COUNTY A SUCCESS**

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## Yamhill County Commissioner Position 1



### Beth Wytoski

**Occupation:** Teacher, Dayton High School

**Occupational Background:** Legislative Assistant; Newberg Youth Outreach; City of Eugene Recreation Leader; Dayton School District

**Educational Background:** Dayton Public Schools, Honors Diploma; University of Oregon, Political Science, History, Music, Bachelors of Science; Pacific University, Education, Masters of Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Housing Standards Campaign 2006; Dayton City Council 2008-Current; Dayton Council President 2013-2014; Mayor 2014-Current; YCAP Board of Directors 2016-2022; YCAP Chair 2019-2022; Oregon Mayors Association 2014-Current; Oregon Mayors President 2021; League of Oregon Cities 2014-Current

I am a 4th generation resident; a mother, Mayor, teacher, community organizer, and advocate. I am experienced, moderate, and independent. I have served nearly 15 years in non-partisan office, including one year as the President of the Oregon Mayors Association, which gave me experience finding common ground among diverse voices.

I love Yamhill County, the people, the cities, the farms, the festivals, the history, and the beauty. This is why I moved 'home' to raise my family. I wanted my family to enjoy our public spaces and events, float the rivers, shop the markets, and for my children to attend our schools. So I have worked to improve parks, make streets safer by adding sidewalks and storm drains, plan for the future by increasing water capacity and buildable lands, design economic & workforce development programs, find assistance for utilities to help those most vulnerable, lead local non-profits in critical work, network with statewide leaders to amplify our rural voices, pursue grants to investment in infrastructure, and add newsletters, community surveys, and virtual apps to increase communication.

I plan to continue and expand this work.

From Yamhill County and for Yamhill County.

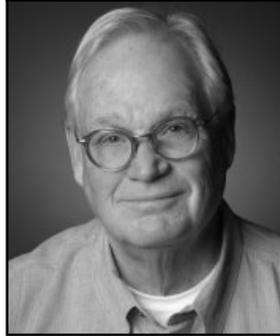
Lead on.

Endorsements:

Bob Andrews  
Scott Hill, McMinnville Mayor  
Kellie S. Menke  
Richard L. 'Rick' Olson  
Bret Putman, Dayton Fire Chief  
Marie L. Sproul, Mayor City of Lafayette  
Steven Sugg D. Ed., Superintendent  
Abbie Warmbier, McMinnville School Board  
Elise Yarnell, Newberg City Councilor  
Carrie Zimbrick, Willamina Superintendent

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## Yamhill County Commissioner Position 1



### Harry A Noah

**Occupation:** Owner and operator of Yaquina Bay Fruit Processors; Cherry grower and owner, Taku Cherries

**Occupational Background:** Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources; owner, American Reclamation Group;

hazelnut grower, processor and owner, Denali Nut Company

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science, Natural Resources Management, California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources; Director, Alaska Mental Health Authority; Land Use Planner, Coos-Curry Council of Governments

**"Noah comes with some impressive credentials..."** *The Newberg Graphic*, 14 Feb 2022

**Who Am I?** I have been a fruit grower in Yamhill County since 1985. I have many years of experience in major land-use projects planning and have been successful in management at the state government level. I have enjoyed success in starting and operating major businesses in cherry processing and sales and hazelnut processing.

**Where Do I Stand?** Our commissioners should focus exclusively on County business, not partisan, state or federal politics. I favor limited government with promotion of public-private partnerships over expansion of county government. Yamhill County should actively seek opportunities for economic growth that support our existing businesses. Yamhill County should consciously work closely with our cities to achieve shared goals.

**Where Should Our County Focus?** We should be respectful, thoughtful and conservative in the management of our finite public funds, the peoples' money. We should be seeking more Federal Infrastructure Funds for completing long-overdue repairs to our roads and bridges, expansion of broadband internet access county-wide, and preservation and expansion of our long-term water supply. We should develop—in partnership with private industry—a post-high-school skilled trades program to support both the future of our children and our vital farming economy.

**Bottom Line:** I feel that there is a great deal of division in the county and that is making it harder to resolve problems and is costing the taxpayers a lot of money. I would like to see some change come to the current political climate.

**LET'S GET THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS DONE!**

**HarryNoahforYamhillCounty.com**

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**Yamhill County Commissioner  
Position 3**



**Mary Starrett**

**Occupation:** Yamhill County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** Broadcasting, 25 years: TV News Anchor; Talk Show Host; Reporter; Talk Radio Host; Instructor, Mt. Hood Community College; Emergency Medical Technician;

Business Owner.

**Educational Background:** B.S. cum laude, Emerson College, Boston, Mass.; EMT II, Guilford Tech, Greensboro, N.C.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** County Commissioner

**8 Year Demonstrated Commitment to  
Yamhill County Children, Families, Businesses**

**Pushed back** against State government overreach  
**Defended** your property rights  
**Scrutinized** taxpayer-funded County spending and programs  
**Sponsored/ supported** 20+ Board Actions for:  
*Medical Freedom; Keeping Businesses Open; Overturning COVID Executive Orders; Parental Notification for Minor Immunization; Vaccine Informed Consent; Opposition to Vaccine Passports; Protecting County employees from vaccine mandate firings; Second Amendment Sanctuary Ordinance; Ending the lawsuit-plagued, multi-million \$ taxpayer-funded bike path/ future Light Rail through farmland.*

**HOLDING THE LINE ON SPENDING STARTS WITH ME**

**Refused every pay increase throughout both terms; will continue to hold my salary flat at 2014 rate. Declined PERS; Collaborated** with State Legislators on: Foster Care reform and data tracking; Ending home-equity theft; Countywide preservation of homeownership/tax foreclosure avoidance.

I'll continue to advocate for addiction/mental health treatment options & strengthening partnerships with faith-based organizations.

**My Current Service Includes:**

NW Senior & Disability Services Board Chair; Liaison: Housing Authority, Health, Human Services; YC Affordable Housing Corp; YCAP Board; Association of Oregon Counties Legislative, Health, Human Services Committees; Family Wellbeing Council; Newberg Urban Area Management Commission; Foster child advocate

**Endorsements:**

Taxpayers Association of Oregon	Yamhill County Ag PAC
OR. Sens. Kim Thatcher, Brian Boquist	Yamhill First PAC
Oregon Firearms Federation / OFF PAC	COPS PAC
Oregon Right to Life PAC	
Oregon Family Farm Association PAC	
Oregon Property Owners Association	
Oregonians for Medical Freedom	
Stand for Health Freedom	

**I'll continue Standing Strong for Yamhill County,**  
**fighting for local decision-making and opposing,**  
**all METRO Regional Government collaborations and projects in**  
**Yamhill County that raise taxes.**

[www.starrettforcommissioner.com](http://www.starrettforcommissioner.com)

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**Yamhill County Commissioner  
Position 3**



**David S Wall**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** S.J. ESD-WPCP Laboratory

**Educational Background:** B.S. Chemistry, SJSU

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Significant voluntary civil

experience in all government functions including budget auditing and analysis in the city I lived in prior to moving to Newberg six years ago. I have read countless County reports and agendas. I have authored considerable Testimony on Legislation [House, Senate, Joint Committees] to Oregon's 81<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assembly. The Legislation has direct influences on Yamhill County.

**WATER SUPPLY is a grave concern.** The County "Water Supply Analysis is dated 2009." The County's population has 'blossomed' over the years.

**Should a Moratorium of residential growth occur prior to updating the water supply?** The residents in several towns in Yamhill County suffered severe water shortages last summer. Beautiful small towns cannot rely on 'creeks' and or 'springs' for their main water supply. We must be proactive to meet our water needs.

On Chehalem Mountain, a Marijuana Processing and grow operation was permitted by two current Commissioners. This 'chemical refinery' employs a very volatile and potentially explosive Butane and Ethanol extraction process. Should an 'explosion' occur, an uncontrollable wildfire could ensue; burning down homes, killing livestock and burning residents to death. It also uses [7,000,000 gallons of ground water per year] threatening resident's well-water availability.

**We must be judiciously prudent in the allocations of existing County resources for the benefit to all residents.**

**Financial reviews of all contracts to ensure performance is commensurate with expenditures of taxpayer monies. Transparency and accountability should be required.**

**Infrastructure** in the County is failing and we need to repair roads and upgrade County Parks.

**Environment:** Our farmlands, lumber industry and wetlands must be protected.

Native and pollinator plants should be planted.  
I support; Zero Waste, expanded recycling, free yard and hazardous waste disposal, more community gardens and a new greenhouse for the Master Gardeners.

**Vehemently support local businesses-reduce taxes and regulations.**

Vendor-No Fee Farmer's Markets Countywide.

Thanks for reading!  
David S. Wall

Information furnished by David S Wall  
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## Yamhill County Commissioner Position 3



### Doris G Towery

**Occupation:** Healthcare & Nonprofit Executive

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Oncology Cancer Clinic; Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation, ED; Yamhill Community Action Partnership (YCAP), Development Director;

Lane County United Way, COO; Eugene Speech & Hearing Center, CEO; Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon, VP Development; Howard Publications & Lee Enterprises; Newspaper Publisher

**Educational Background:** Indiana University, B.A. Speech Communication

**Prior Governmental Experience:** President, Lane Transit District Board, Precinct Committee Person, Neighborhood Leader.

**Family & Background:** 21 year Oregon Resident, 5 years in McMinnville. Married, two children. 25 year Rotarian. Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation Board. Mac Food Truck Fest.

**Manage our resources responsibly. Stop wasteful spending.  
Encourage good jobs.**

#### Proven, Purpose Driven Leader

I bring 28 years of successful leadership and accomplishments to our county commission. With the Lane County Transit board I helped secure \$95 million in federal funds.

#### Collaboration & Civility

Collaboration is my daily practice. Whatever your occupation, age or political affiliation we need everyone's input. Community success depends on encouraging people with different backgrounds, views, and strengths to collaborate and make progress.

#### Safe, Healthy Communities

Our county staff keep our most vulnerable neighbors safe. Whether it is protecting public health, planning affordable housing, supporting our businesses and farms, or helping our youth prepare for a good job we can make sure Yamhill is a place where we can survive and thrive.

#### Economic Opportunities

Economic opportunity in Yamhill County should be open to all. We need commissioners who understand how economic development works. I will support our neighbors as they start and grow businesses; incentivize businesses to create living wages jobs, work with cities to meet housing needs of our work force, and strengthen our communities so our families can thrive.

#### Infrastructure

Focus on winning our fair share of infrastructure funding. Repair our bridges, pave our roads, invest in parks and open spaces, provide adequate facilities and equipment -- **keep our people healthy and safe and our businesses and economy strong.**

For endorsements see: [www.doristowery.com](http://www.doristowery.com)

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## Please only sign the return envelope that belongs to you!



## Signing another person's envelope is against the law!

**By signing a ballot envelope you are certifying that:**

- you are a United States citizen;
- you are the person to whom the ballot was issued;
- you are legally qualified to vote the ballot;
- that is the only ballot you voted this election;
- you still live at the address printed on the envelope.

**WARNING:** Signing another person's name to a ballot envelope is a Class C Felony

## Amity School District 4J

### Referred by Amity School District 4J Measure 36-210

#### Bonds to Build, Renovate and Improve Safety of Schools

**Question:** Shall Amity School District issue up to \$29,400,000 in principal amount of bonds to renovate schools; receive \$4,000,000 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:** The District has been awarded a \$4,000,000 State grant that will be available only if bonds are approved.

If approved this measure would finance capital costs, including:

- Remodel of the existing high school facility on Oak Street;
- Providing for a middle school facility through renovation and expansion on the existing Oak Street campus;
- Safety and seismic improvements for all schools.

The District would establish a citizen oversight committee to ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated.

Bonds may be issued in multiple series; each maturing within 25 years from issuance. The estimated annual tax rate would be \$3.16 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed value.

**NO ARGUMENTS  
WERE FILED IN  
OPPOSITION TO THIS  
MEASURE**

## Amity School District 4J

### Explanatory Statement Measure 36-210

Amity School District serves students primarily from southern Yamhill and northern Polk counties. Currently the district comprises three school buildings, serving grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12, serving nearly 800 students and growing.

#### Amity School District Facility Challenges

- Current Middle School building is nearly 90 years old and no longer meets the needs of modern education, nor is it large enough for the number of students we serve;
- The 1965 wing of the High School requires remodeling and updating;
- The Elementary School is very full and in need of room for future growth;
- Each school needs entrances that are safer and more effectively controlled; and
- We need to solve our facility challenges in a way that will provide for decades of education.

#### Long Range Facility Plan

Beginning in 2019, a group of community members and school representatives worked with architectural and engineering firms to assess the current facilities and plan for the future of our district's facilities. Over the course of a year, this group worked to identify and prioritize the greatest facility needs of the Amity School District, resulting in this bond request. It was their intent to ensure that all three schools received what they needed to be in good educational shape going forward.

The following capital projects have been proposed based on their work:

- Remodel the 1965 wing of the High School and add classrooms in order to create a new Middle School in that location;
- Add new classrooms to the 2003 wing of the High School, including science, art, and a gymnasium, modernizing facilities for grades 9-12;
- Remodeling entrances for all schools so as to improve safety and security; and
- Small expansion of the High School administrative area.

In order to resolve the capacity issues at the Elementary School, fifth grade would be moved to the new Middle School. Separation would be created between the lower grades (5 & 6) and the upper grades (7 & 8), as well as between the High School and the Middle School, ensuring no more interaction than happens presently during the elective periods.

Through these changes, Amity School District will be in a very strong position to handle continued growth and meet the diverse academic needs and challenges of our students.

#### **Bond funds can only be used for voter-approved projects:**

The principal amount cannot exceed \$29.4 million and bonds would mature in 25 years or less. Law prohibits the use of bond funds for any expense not listed on the ballot.

Amity School District has been awarded a \$4,000,000 state matching grant, contingent upon passing our bond. That means that the district would receive an additional 13.6% for the same purposes listed above.

*Information furnished by Jeff Clark, Superintendent  
Amity School District 4J*

# Amity School District 4J

## Measure 36-210 Argument in Support

We have a great opportunity in the Amity School District to comprehensively address significant infrastructure needs and educational upgrades. This bond measure will allow us to improve the facilities and educational infrastructure of our school district, which is desperately required. We have outgrown the facilities in size, educational services and, most importantly, structural condition and reliability. This bond will responsibly address those needs while also giving us the opportunity to better serve future growth.

Now is the perfect time for the bond. The current bond is expiring and we have far exceeded the usage of the district's oldest facility, the Middle School, which dates back to 1934. It's outdated, over-crowded and unreliable. It is simply not feasible to build a new school on the existing site. This bond will allow for a comprehensive overhaul and expansion of the existing High School facilities. These high school facilities, and site, will be expanded and remodeled to create separate Middle and High School Areas. Some of the highlighted improvements with this bond will be:

- The new Middle School facility will have six new classrooms as well as an update and remodel to several existing 1965 HS classrooms.
- The High School will benefit from a brand-new gymnasium with more seating capacity, new science rooms, an art facility, and new general-purpose classrooms.
- All schools will have remodeled entrances in order to improve safety and security

At an estimated \$3.17 per \$1000 of assessed value, this is approximately a \$0.33 increase over the 2002 bond, but yields substantially more positive improvements. Factoring in inflationary increases and these improvements, this bond will have even greater value for the community and school district.

It is time to address the immediate needs of our schools. We have a great opportunity to create a much better academic environment for our students, now and into the future.

Vote YES on #36-210 and invest in the future of our schools and our community.

*Information furnished by Craig and Julie Wilson*

The printing of this argument does not constitute an endorsement by Yamhill County, nor does the county warrant the accuracy of statements made in the argument.

# Original vs. Reissued/Replacement Ballots

## Data is pulled 30 days prior

The vast majority of our ballot packets are prepared from voter registration data 30 days before the election. That is done so we have 10 days to prepare the packets before mailing them the 20th day before the election.

These ballot packets will have the word

**“Original”**

between the barcodes above your address

## Changes & Updates happen

Voters move, change their name, change political party, spoil their ballot, etc. and that is normal and expected.

However, when that happens after the “Original” ballot packet was created, a new ballot packet is created and provided to the voter.

These ballot packets will have the word

**“Reissued” or “Replacement”**

between the barcodes above your address

## “Original” Ballots Inactivated

Whether a voter receives a “Reissued” or a “Replacement” ballot, their “Original” ballot packet is inactivated.

- Inactivated ballots will be rejected.
- Always vote the most recent ballot you have received.

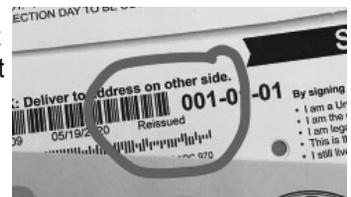
## “Original” Ballots

When you see the word **“Original”** between the barcodes above your address, that means you are looking at the first ballot you were issued for that particular election.



## “Reissued” or “Replacement” Ballots

When you see the word **“Reissued” or “Replacement”** between the barcodes above your address, that means you are looking at the second or later ballot you were issued for that particular election.



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 May 17, 2022, Primary Election.

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2	R
3	A
4	Q
5	J
6	S
7	L
8	H
9	P
10	Z
11	I
12	W
13	M
14	C
15	N
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17	K
18	T
19	E
20	Y
21	F
22	D
23	V
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25	U
26	X



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

You may update your voter  
registration online at  
**[www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov)**

## VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the May 17, 2022, Primary Election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Yamhill County Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m., April 26, 2022.

### YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- You are a citizen of the United States
- You are at least 16 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;
- A secrecy sleeve with instructions printed on it;
- A pre-addressed purple-trimmed return envelope in which to return your ballot

If any items are missing, contact the Yamhill County Clerk's Office at (503) 434-7518 or (503) 554-7850 from Newberg, 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 folds and insert it into the optional secrecy sleeve (if desired)
- Insert ballot (or ballot and secrecy sleeve) into the purple-trimmed return envelope
- **SEAL** the purple-trimmed return envelope and **SIGN** the statement on the back of the envelope
- Mail or place the return envelope in an Official Ballot Drop Box

Your ballot will not be counted  
if your return 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**

## City of Dayton

### Referred by the City of Dayton Measure 36-212

#### SIX YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR POLICE SERVICES

**Question:** Shall Dayton levy \$1.85 per \$1,000 assessed property value each year for 6 years for police services beginning in fiscal year 2022-2023? This measure renews current local option taxes.

**Summary:** The proposed levy would fund the current Yamhill County deputy sheriff providing 40 hours a week of police services exclusively in the City and could include the following services: Municipal Court, Court/Records Clerk, Code Enforcement Officer, 9-1-1 services and support services.

The City contracts these services out through an intergovernmental agreement with Yamhill County and receives numerous public safety benefits for the cost of service.

The City's current law enforcement local option tax will expire June 30, 2022. The current tax funds a one full-time sheriff deputy and one half-time code enforcement officer. It also funds Municipal Court, 9-1-1 services and support services.

The estimated total amount of the levy is \$269,230 per year for six years. A home assessed at \$100,000.00 would pay \$185 annually.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

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

## City of Dayton

### Explanatory Statement Measure 36-212

This measure is a Six-year Local Option Tax for Dayton police services. If approved, the City of Dayton will have \$269,230 for police services each year for six years beginning fiscal year 2022-2023.

In 2018, the city passed a 3-year operating levy for public safety services which was a continuation of previous levies.

The proposed levy is a continuation of the current levy and would fund the current Yamhill County deputy sheriff providing police services exclusively in the City and could include the following services: Municipal Court, Court/Records Clerk, Code Enforcement Officer, 9-1-1 services and other support services. By contracting out for these services, the City receives numerous benefits including but not limited to public safety service, criminal law enforcement, City ordinance citations, traffic enforcement, preparation of reports, attendance at City Council meetings, clerical services, administrative services, vehicle maintenance and upkeep and professional training.

The levy is needed to ensure the City's public safety needs are met as the population continues to grow. The levy would foster continued positive growth and provide a stable public safety presence in the City. Failure of the measure would reduce police services offered to the public and decrease the efficiency of services already offered.

The Yamhill County Sheriff's Office currently provides 40 hours a week of services exclusively in the City based on an intergovernmental agreement it has with the City. Calls are answered based upon priorities set by the department. If this levy passes, the City will have continued dedicated coverage in an approximately 1 square mile area. This ensures the same level of police response and contributes to officer familiarity with the City and its activities.

The total amount of the levy is \$1.85 per \$1000 of assessed valuation each year for six years, beginning in tax year 2022-2023. A home assessed at \$100,000 would pay \$185 annually.

The current law enforcement local option tax is set to expire June 30, 2022, and the proposed six-year levy is for the same amount taxpayers paid under the previous levy.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is AN ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

*Information furnished by Rochelle Roaden, City Manager  
City of Dayton*

## Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District

### Referred by Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District Measure 36-211

#### Five-year Local Option Levy for Emergency Service Operations.

**Question:** Shall district Levy taxes \$0.88 per \$1,000 of assessed value for the five years beginning 2022-23 for emergency services operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** This ballot measure asks voters located in the Sheridan Fire District to consider an operation levy \$0.88 per thousand dollars of assessed value. The fire district currently operates with a \$0.35 levy, expiring June 2022. To be effective, the levy increase must be approved by fifty percent of voter turnout. The board of directors approved this levy on the ballot to address three major district needs:

1. Staffing for a second 24-hour ALS ambulance, placed into service 24-hours a day, needed due to an increase of call volume and multiple calls occurring simultaneously.
2. Replacing Noncompliant and expired Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
3. Meeting the minimum projected for the District's Operational Plan.

This levy would raise approximately \$399,860 in 2022-2023, \$411,856 in 2023-2024, \$424,212 in 2024-2025, \$436,938 in 2025-2026, \$459,204 in 2026-2027. The estimated tax costs for this measure are an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

**NO ARGUMENTS  
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MEASURE**

## Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District

### Explanatory Statement Measure 36-211

The Sheridan Fire District has a long and proud history of serving the communities of Ballston, Buell, and the City of Sheridan. The fire district currently has 15 dedicated professional volunteers and nine career firefighter/EMS personnel. One ambulance is staffed with a full-time paramedic and an EMT, as an Advanced Life Support vehicle 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Additionally, one more person staffs a brush truck as a first responder when Sheridan's ambulance is transporting a patient to the hospital; the additional paramedic responds to the additional call to assist the patient until a mutual-aid ambulance arrives for transport.

In 2021, 85% of the calls were ambulance-related. Therefore, a second-staffed ambulance is required. Sheridan Fire District's annual budget is 52% funded by property taxes; the balance of the annual operating costs is primarily derived from user fees for rescue services, including nonresident service fees, and ambulance transport fees. Because we are a "fire district", the Sheridan Fire District does not receive any funds from the City of Sheridan, or surrounding communities.

Sheridan Fire District voters approved a renewal request for a Local Option Levy on May 16, 2017. The 2017-2022 levy was approved for a \$0.35 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation per year.

The current Levy, will expire on June 30, 2022. Therefore, our replacement levy will replace the 2017 expiring levy.

A "yes" vote would maintain and enhance those services by replacing the current Local Option Levy tax rate of \$0.35 cents and replacing it with \$0.88 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, an increase of \$0.53 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. That would equal a \$13.08 per month or \$157.00 per year increase from the previous Levy for a home at the median assessed value of \$300,000.

A "yes" vote on the Levy would:

- Staff a second ambulance 24-hours per day to meet the increasing demand for service.
- Replace Expired/Expiring personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Increase the operational revenue that allows increased services.

A "no" vote on the Levy would:

- Not renew the levy and the current levy of \$0.35 cents per \$1,000 would end.
- Operational funding would be reduced by 31.5 percent.
- Leave only one ambulance in-service. Wait times for a trained responder and a second ambulance increase.
- The personal protective equipment will not be replaced.

The proposed Levy is limited to the five-year fiscal period from 2022 through 2027. Future renewals of this Levy would not occur without voter approval. The money raised by this measure must be used exclusively for the purposes stated in this Ballot Title.

This measure would cost \$0.88 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. It is estimated the proposed rate would raise \$399,860 in 2022-23, \$411,856 in 2023-24, \$424,212 in 2024-25, \$436,938 in 2025-26, and \$459,204 in 2026-27.

*Information furnished by Harry Cooley, Sheridan Board President  
Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District*

## Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District

### Measure 36-211 Argument in Support

#### SHERIDAN FIRE BOARD SUPPORTS MEASURE 36-211

As the voter-elected Board of Directors for Sheridan Fire District, we are referring this local option levy to the ballot for these reasons:

#### **Our community expects and deserves a fast and reliable fire and emergency medical response.**

The Sheridan Fire District does not have the funding necessary to properly staff a second ambulance for the Sheridan Fire District. When an ambulance must come from another community, critical care is delayed. This levy will provide funds to hire at least three additional firefighter/paramedics or firefighter/EMT's. This increase in staffing would mean the second ambulance would be available to all patrons of the Sheridan Fire District and will be in service full-time 24 hours per day and ready to respond to critical emergency calls in our community.

#### **We only ask for additional funding when it is necessary.**

We would not ask for additional funding unless it was critical to providing essential emergency services. The Sheridan Community approved a funding Levy in 2017 that will expire in June 2022, which funded the purchase of a new fire engine and other outdated equipment.

#### **We have considered other options.**

Our volunteers serve our community with pride, and their service is very much appreciated. Like most communities, Sheridan has seen a reduction in support from volunteers, yet the request for service continues to rise. The availability and reliability of volunteers has decreased in recent years, making the recruitment and retention of volunteers an increasingly difficult task. Every aspect of running fire protection and emergency medical services has increased in cost while the tax rate has remained the same.

**Join us and vote YES for Measure 36-211.**

**Harry Cooley  
Ray Bottenberg  
Carol Harlan  
Tammy Heidt  
Pete Gutbrod**

*Information furnished by Sheridan Board of Directors*

The printing of this argument does not constitute an endorsement by Yamhill County, nor does the county warrant the accuracy of statements made in the argument.

## Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District

### Measure 36-211 Argument in Support

I am writing this letter in support of Measure 36-211 for the Sheridan Fire District. I have lived and raised my family in this community my whole life, as well as being a volunteer for the Sheridan Fire District for 38 years.

Over the years, I have responded to countless emergency calls. While the community and its needs are constantly changing the one thing that remains the same is the need for a fast emergency response from our fire district. Approximately 80% of the emergency calls received in our fire district are for an ambulance and emergency medical services. This coupled with the possibility of multiple calls at one time, can leave our community vulnerable to waiting for assistance from another district which can be lengthy and make the difference between life and death.

The Sheridan Fire District is currently operating on limited finances which do not allow for adding more personnel to meet the needs of our growing community. Currently, the district can only staff one full-time ambulance. With approval of this levy, they will be able to hire the additional staff required to provide our district with 2 ambulances 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. This in-turn provides more staffing for all emergency calls. I encourage you to Vote Yes on Measure 36-211, and help the Sheridan Fire District provide the emergency services we all deserve.

Brendan Herber

*Information furnished by Brendan Herber*

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## Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District

### Measure 36-211 Argument in Support

Sheridan's Professional Firefighters Support Measure 36-211 So We Can Serve you the citizens Better

I am pleased to write on behalf of the men and women who proudly serve as firefighters, emergency medical technicians and paramedics for the Sheridan Fire District.

Thank you!

First, let me pass on an important message from all of us — thank you. Thank you for your past support and your willingness to consider additional funding so that we can better serve you.

Help Us Serve You Better!

You call, and we come as fast as we can. However, there are times when multiple calls come in at one time. With only one ambulance staffed, our citizens are having to wait 10+ minutes for an ambulance to come from another community. A fast and reliable paramedic response and transport to the emergency room is critical to survivability in the event of a heart attack, stroke, cardiac arrest, or significant trauma. When an ambulance must come from another community, critical care is delayed. This levy will provide the Sheridan community with staffing for a second ambulance and a faster and more reliable response to medical incidents as well as residential and commercial fires, motor vehicle crashes and other emergencies.

Your support for this levy will allow us to better serve you. Please join us in voting YES for Measure 36-211 and help us provide you with better service for a safer Sheridan in EMS and fire protection services.

Michaela Woods – Sheridan Professional Firefighter -

*Information furnished by Michaela Woods, Sheridan Professional Firefighter*

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# Questions?

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## Visit:

414 NE Evans St  
McMinnville, Oregon

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

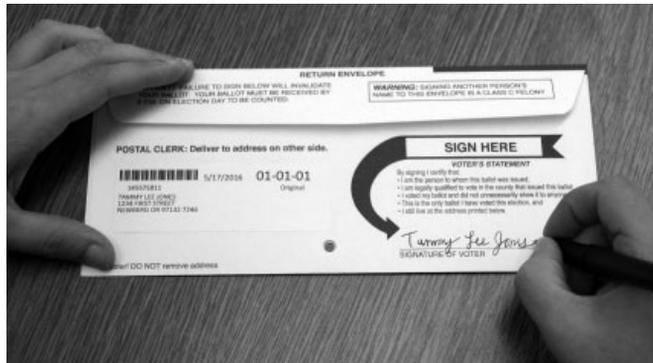
Election Day hours:  
Tuesday, May 17, 2022  
7:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m.



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You may update your voter  
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# Please only sign the return envelope that belongs to you!



## Signing another person's envelope is against the law!

**By signing a ballot envelope you are certifying that:**

- you are a United States citizen;
- you are the person to whom the ballot was issued;
- you are legally qualified to vote the ballot;
- that is the only ballot you voted this election;
- you still live at the address printed on the envelope.

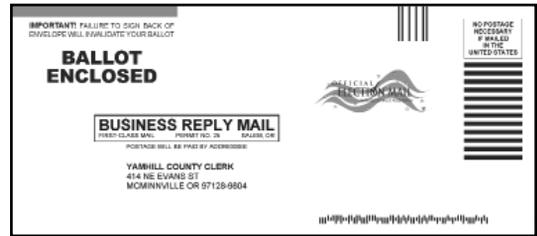
**WARNING:** Signing another person's name to a ballot envelope is a Class C Felony

# What is a prepaid postage envelope?

## You don't have to use a stamp

With prepaid postage, you no longer have to use a stamp to mail back your voted ballot.

Beginning in 2020, all ballots in Oregon will be sent to voters with a prepaid postage return envelope.



## How does it work?

If you mail back your voted ballot, the Post Office will charge the State of Oregon for each ballot sent back to an Elections Official.

Only those ballots sent back through the mail will be charged to the State.

## What about Drop Sites?



Using one of Yamhill County's 16 Official Ballot Drop Sites is faster, cheaper, more secure, and gets your ballot to us before the deadline.

Search for a drop site near you at:  
<https://www.co.yamhill.or.us/content/ballot-drop-sites>

## Postmarks can now count

In Oregon, an Elections Official must have your ballot by 8:00 p.m. on Election Night.

However, beginning January 1, 2022, an Oregon Elections Official can accept and process a ballot that arrived at their office via the USPS if the envelope was postmarked by Election Day.

- It must have been signed
- It must have a Postmark (or USPS indicator)
- Must arrive by the 7th day after Election Day

Postmarks **Can Now Count** for ballots in Oregon!!

## Return your ballot

- By mail (*only if you mail your ballot by May 10, 2022 - a week before the election*)
- At any Official Ballot Drop Site (*see list on Yamhill County Page 24 of this pamphlet*)
- At the County Clerk's/Elections' Office

### Yamhill County Elections

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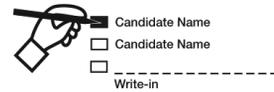
# How to cast your vote:

## 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.

You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

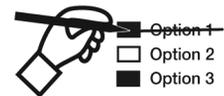


## 2 Check for errors

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.

If you would like to change your choice on a contest, draw a solid line through your original choice, then make your next selection.

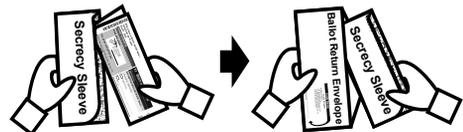


## 3 Optional: Use the “secrecy” sleeve

If you use the optional “secrecy” sleeve, put only your voted ballot (not another person’s ballot) inside. Then, put only your secrecy sleeve inside your return envelope.

*(If we receive an envelope with more than one ballot inside, all enclosed ballots are rejected and not counted.)*

**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 - stamps are no longer required (*ballot return envelopes in Oregon now use prepaid postage - see instructions/conditions on page 18*)
- At any Official Ballot Drop Site (*see list on Yamhill County Page 24 of this pamphlet*)
- At the County Clerk's/Elections Office

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# Track your ballot with **ballottrax**<sup>★</sup><sup>★</sup><sup>★</sup>

Mail Ballot Reporting & Notification System

## New Program Provides Ballot Status Alerts!

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

The Yamhill County Clerk, in partnership with i3Logix, is offering a program to Yamhill County voters that provides notifications regarding their ballot.

Participating voters will receive alerts at different points on their ballot's journey. Text, email or voice alerts will tell voters when the Yamhill County Elections Office has mailed their ballot and when a completed ballot has been received at the Elections Office.

Alerts will indicate that your ballot has been accepted, whether it has a non-matching signature or another defect that requires further action by you, the voter.

There is no 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.i3ballot.net/voter/>**  
(link is external)

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

Additional information on elections in Yamhill County is available at:

**<https://www.co.yamhill.or.us/content/current-year-elections>**

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

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

Scan this QR code to sign up to  
Track Your Ballot



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Yamhill County Clerk's website



# Precinct Committeepople

## What is a Precinct Committeeperson?

If you are a member of the Democratic or Republican Party, you will receive a ballot with “Precinct Committeepersons” on it.

- These are people who represent their political party in each precinct on a countywide “Central Committee”.
- Precinct Committeepople help set the party agenda and party platform.
- They act as directors of the local party Central Committee, attend meetings of the committee, help candidates run for office, and conduct the business of the party.
- Central Committees elect people to represent the county at the state level, and those members select the representatives to the national committees.
- They also help select replacements for vacated state offices (Oregon House or Senate offices).

## Voting for Precinct Committeepersons (PCPs):

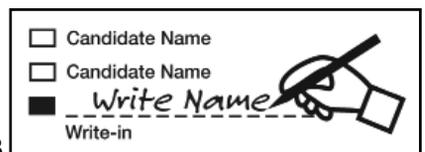
To qualify as a Precinct Committeeperson (PCP), one must have lived in the county and have been registered in their political party for at least 180 days prior to the Primary Election. A person can represent the precinct in which they live, an adjacent precinct (within the same county) or another precinct within the same House District (within the same county). They serve a two-year term.

A Committeeperson is elected in each precinct for every 250 voters (or major part thereof) that are registered in the precinct as of September 9th (251 days prior to the Primary Election). There is a list showing the positions available as well as a list of current position holders from both major political parties on our website’s “Precincts & PCPs” page. Navigate to: <https://www.co.yamhill.or.us/content/precincts-pcps>

Your ballot will indicate how many PCP offices are available in your precinct. For instance, it would say “Vote For Six” if there are six offices available for your precinct. If you are not registered as a Democrat or Republican, Precinct Committeepersons will not appear on your ballot.

- You **do not have to vote** for any PCPs (yes, the rest of your votes will still count).
- You do not have to complete each available position if you choose not to.
- Where a candidate has filed, mark your selection like any other race.

- If you want to write in a name that is not on the ballot, fill in the box next to “Write-in”, then neatly write the person’s name of your choice on the line provided.



- To be elected, a “write-in” candidate must receive at least 3 (three) votes from members of their party in that precinct and:

A. have filed an SEL 105D by 8:00 p.m. on Election Night  
- or -

B. someone else must have filed an SEL 105N by 8:00 p.m. on Election Night

- Only write-in candidates who have their name filed with the Elections Office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Night will have their names listed on official results.

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

The secrecy sleeve is not required for your ballot to be counted. However, if you wish to use it, you may carefully open 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 may need to update your voter registration.

**I went to the DMV and got (or updated) my drivers' 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 have been completed. 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 in our office or at the website [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov). You will be issued the correct ballot for your new address.

**Is postage required if I place my ballot in an Official Ballot Drop Site?**

No.

**Are Precinct Committeepople in the Voters' Pamphlet?**

No.

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

Yes.

## Is it too late to update my voter registration?

No. You have up until Election Day, May 17th, 2022 to update your voter registration and receive a ballot if you are currently registered in Oregon.

However, the last date to change your party affiliation is April 26th, 2022.

## 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 (one) week before the Election (May 10th, 2022) for your ballot to reach us on time. However, **postmarks can count!**

## When will results be available?

The first results should be available just after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, May 17th, 2022. For election results you may visit our website at:

<https://www.co.yamhill.or.us/elections>

*(Be sure to "refresh" your browser each time you look for new results.)*

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## Residential Customer

### NOTICE

You may deliver your voted ballot to the following Yamhill County Official Ballot Drop Sites, 24 hours a day — 7 days a week. All drop sites close at 8:00 p.m. Election Day, May 17, 2022.

## Yamhill County Official Ballot Drop Sites

### Amity

Amity City Library  
307 S Trade Street

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### Dayton

Dayton City Hall  
416 Ferry Street

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### Lafayette

Lafayette City Hall  
486 3rd Street (99W)

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### McMinnville

McMinnville Library  
225 NW Adams Street

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### McMinnville

Yamhill County Clerk's Office  
(outside front door and inside lobby)  
414 NE Evans Street

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### Newberg

Jaquith Park - West  
1215 N Main Street

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### Newberg

PCC - Newberg Center Parking Lot  
135 Werth Boulevard

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### Willamina

Willamina City Hall  
411 NE C Street

### Carlton

Carlton City Hall  
191 E Main Street

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### Dundee

Dundee City Hall  
620 SW 5th Street

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### McMinnville

Chemeketa - McMinnville Campus  
288 NE Norton Lane

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### McMinnville

Courthouse (inside lobby)  
535 NE 5th Street

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### McMinnville

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

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### Newberg

Newberg Public Safety Parking Lot  
401 E 3rd Street

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### Sheridan

Sheridan City Hall  
120 SW Mill Street

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### Yamhill

Yamhill City Hall  
205 S Maple Street