

## SAMPLE BALLOT • GENERAL ELECTION BENTON COUNTY, OREGON • NOVEMBER 3, 1998

**ONLY THE APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES AND MEASURES FOR EACH PRECINCT  
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NATIONAL	STATE	STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 36TH DISTRICT
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b>	<b>GOVERNOR</b>	<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>BETSY CLOSE</b>
<input type="radio"/> JIM BREWSTER Libertarian	<input type="radio"/> RICHARD P. BURKE Libertarian	Republican
<input type="radio"/> DEAN M. BRAA Socialist	<input type="radio"/> BLAIR BOBIER Pacific	<input type="radio"/> JOHN DONOVAN Democrat
<input type="radio"/> RON WYDEN Democrat	<input type="radio"/> ROGER G. WEIDNER Reform	<input type="radio"/> -----
<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL A. CAMPBELL Natural Law	<input type="radio"/> BILL SIZEMORE Republican	<b>COUNTY</b>
<input type="radio"/> KARYN MOSKOWITZ Pacific	<input type="radio"/> PATTI STEURER Natural Law	<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1</b>
<input type="radio"/> JOHN LIM Republican	<input type="radio"/> TREY SMITH Socialist	<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<input type="radio"/> -----	<input type="radio"/> JOHN KITZHABER Democrat	<input type="radio"/> DOUGLAS C. SWEETLAND Republican
	<input type="radio"/> -----	<input type="radio"/> LINDA MODRELL Democrat
		<input type="radio"/> -----
<b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 4TH DISTRICT</b>	<b>STATE SENATOR, 18TH DISTRICT</b>	<b>NON PARTISAN</b>
<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b>
<input type="radio"/> STEVE J. WEBB Republican	<input type="radio"/> WIN EATON Republican	<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<input type="radio"/> KARL G. SORG Socialist	<input type="radio"/> CLIFF TROW Democrat	<input type="radio"/> STAN BUNN
<input type="radio"/> PETER A. DEFAZIO Democrat	<input type="radio"/> -----	<input type="radio"/> MARGARET CARTER
<input type="radio"/> -----		<input type="radio"/> -----
<b>UNITES STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 5TH DISTRICT</b>	<b>STATE SENATOR, 19TH DISTRICT</b>	<b>STATE JUDICIARY</b>
<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, POSITION NO. 7</b>
<input type="radio"/> JIM BURNS Natural law	<input type="radio"/> CAROLYN OAKLEY Republican	<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<input type="radio"/> BLAINE THALLHEIMER Libertarian	<input type="radio"/> MAE YIH Democrat	<input type="radio"/> BOB TIERNAN
<input type="radio"/> MARYLIN SHANNON Republican	<input type="radio"/> -----	<input type="radio"/> WILLIAM RIGGS
<input type="radio"/> ED DOVER Socialist		<input type="radio"/> -----
<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL DONNELLY Pacific	<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 34TH DISTRICT</b>	<b>JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, POSITION NO. 4</b>
<input type="radio"/> DARLENE HOOLEY Democrat	<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<input type="radio"/> -----	<input type="radio"/> LANE SHETTERLY Republican	<input type="radio"/> SUSAN M. LEESON Incumbent
	<input type="radio"/> DAVID SHERMAN Democrat	<input type="radio"/> -----
	<input type="radio"/> -----	<b>JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, POSITION NO. 4</b>
	<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 35TH DISTRICT</b>	<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>
	<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<input type="radio"/> VIRGINIA L. LINDER Incumbent
	<input type="radio"/> BARBARA ROSS Democrat	<input type="radio"/> -----
	<input type="radio"/> -----	<b>JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, POSITION NO. 7</b>
		<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>
		<input type="radio"/> ROBERT WOLLHEIM Incumbent
		<input type="radio"/> -----

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<b>CITY OF MONROE</b>
<b>MAYOR - 2-YEAR TERM</b>
<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<input type="radio"/> FLOYD BILLINGS
<input type="radio"/> -----
<b>COUNCIL - 4 YEAR TERMS</b>
<b>VOTE FOR THREE</b>
<input type="radio"/> TONY BAKER
<input type="radio"/> TERRY S. THOMPSON
<input type="radio"/> CLIFFORD FRANK THAYER
<input type="radio"/> TERRY L. KOROUGH
<input type="radio"/> -----
<input type="radio"/> -----
<input type="radio"/> -----
<input type="radio"/> -----
<b>CITY OF PHILOMATH</b>
<b>MAYOR</b>
<b>VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<input type="radio"/> VAN O. HUNSAKER
<input type="radio"/> -----
<b>CITY COUNCILOR</b>
<b>VOTE FOR SIX</b>
<input type="radio"/> SUSAN CRAIG-ASCHOFF
<input type="radio"/> MARILYN L. SLIZESKI
<input type="radio"/> DAN MCCABE
<input type="radio"/> RICHARD MATSON
<input type="radio"/> NITA ROSS
<input type="radio"/> LEO W. REETZ
<input type="radio"/> TONI HOYMAN
<input type="radio"/> -----
<input type="radio"/> -----
<input type="radio"/> -----
<input type="radio"/> -----
<input type="radio"/> -----
<input type="radio"/> -----
<input type="radio"/> -----

<b>STATE MEASURES</b>
<b>SEE TEXT OF MEASURES ON SEPARATE SHEET OR POSTED IN VOTING BOOTH</b>
<b>REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY</b>
<b>54 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: AUTHORIZES STATE TO GUARANTEE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF CERTAIN EDUCATION DISTRICTS</b>
<input type="radio"/> YES RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote authorizes state to guarantee general obligation bonds issued by certain education districts.
<input type="radio"/> NO RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains prohibition against state guarantee of general obligation bonds issued by education districts.
<b>55 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: PERMITS STATE TO GUARANTEE EARNINGS ON PREPAID TUITION TRUST FUND</b>
<input type="radio"/> YES RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: Vote "Yes" to authorize state to guarantee earnings under tuition trust fund program.
<input type="radio"/> NO RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: Vote "No" to refuse authorization to guarantee earnings under tuition trust fund program.
<b>56 EXPANDS NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS REGARDING CHANGES TO LAND USE LAWS</b>
<input type="radio"/> YES RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote requires governments to mail notice to landowners regarding changes to land use laws.
<input type="radio"/> NO RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains current notice requirements, which do not require mailed notice to landowners.
<b>REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY REFERENDUM PETITION</b>
<b>57 MAKES POSSESSION OF LIMITED AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA CLASS C MISDEMEANOR</b>
<input type="radio"/> YES RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote makes possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a Class C misdemeanor.
<input type="radio"/> NO RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains statute making possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a violation.
<b>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</b>
<b>58 REQUIRES ISSUING COPY OF ORIGINAL OREGON BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO ADOPTEES</b>
<input type="radio"/> YES RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote requires issuing copy of original Oregon birth certificate to adult adoptees upon request.
<input type="radio"/> NO RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains confidentiality of original Oregon birth certificate of adoptees unless court orders disclosure.

<b>59 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: PROHIBITS USING PUBLIC RESOURCES TO COLLECT MONEY FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES</b>
<input type="radio"/> YES RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote prohibits using public resources to collect or help collect political funds.
<input type="radio"/> NO RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote rejects prohibition on using public resources to collect or help collect political funds.
<b>60 REQUIRES VOTE BY MAIL IN BIENNIAL PRIMARY, GENERAL ELECTIONS</b>
<input type="radio"/> YES RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote amends existing law to require vote by mail in biennial primary, general elections.
<input type="radio"/> NO RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains current law prohibiting vote by mail in biennial primary or general elections.
<b>61 CHANGES MINIMUM SENTENCES FOR LISTED CRIMES, INCLUDING CERTAIN REPEAT OFFENSES</b>
<input type="radio"/> YES RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote changes minimum sentences for listed crimes, including certain repeat offenses.
<input type="radio"/> NO RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains present sentencing statutes and guidelines for listed crimes, including repeat offenses.
<b>62 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: REQUIRES CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURES; REGULATES SIGNATURE GATHERING; GUARANTEES CONTRIBUTION METHODS</b>
<input type="radio"/> YES RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote requires additional campaign finance disclosures; regulates signature gathering; guarantees certain contribution methods.
<input type="radio"/> NO RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote rejects requiring additional campaign finance disclosures, regulating signature gathering, guaranteeing certain contribution methods.
<b>63 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: MEASURES PROPOSING SUPERMAJORITY VOTING REQUIREMENTS REQUIRE SAME SUPERMAJORITY FOR PASSAGE</b>
<input type="radio"/> YES RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote allows passage of greater-than-majority voting requirements only by equally large majority.
<input type="radio"/> NO RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote allows simple majority to pass measures that impose greater-than-majority voting requirements.
<b>64 PROHIBITS MANY PRESENT TIMBER HARVEST PRACTICES, IMPOSES MORE RESTRICTIVE REGULATIONS</b>
<input type="radio"/> YES RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote adopts restrictions on timber harvest practices, including federal regulation, allows citizen-suit enforcement.
<input type="radio"/> NO RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains current regulations concerning timber harvest practices.

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**65 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: CREATES PROCESS FOR REQUIRING LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

YES    **RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote creates process for petitioning legislature to require its review of administrative rules.

NO

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote keeps system not requiring legislative approval for administrative rules to remain in effect.

**66 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: DEDICATES SOME LOTTERY FUNDING TO PARKS, BEACHES; HABITAT, WATERSHED PROTECTION**

YES    **RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote dedicates 15 percent lottery funding to parks, beaches; salmon, wildlife habitat, watershed protection.

NO

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains system restricting state lottery funding to job creation, economic development, public education.

**67 ALLOWS MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA WITHIN LIMITS; ESTABLISHES PERMIT SYSTEM**

YES    **RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote allows medical use of marijuana within specified limits; establishes state-controlled permit system.

NO    **RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains Oregon criminal, civil forfeiture laws prohibiting possession, delivery and production of marijuana.

**BENTON COUNTY**

**02-58 PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SERVICE MAINTENANCE FIVE-YEAR SERIAL LEVY**

YES    **QUESTION:** To maintain current services, shall Benton County levy 35 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation, outside permanent rate beginning in 1999-2000?

NO

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.  
The proposed levy will be in effect for five years.

**CITY OF ALBANY**

**22-65 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY ADJOINING BROADWAY STREET.**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall the 4.79-acre property adjoining Broadway Street be annexed?

NO

**22-66 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY ADJOINING GOLDFISH FARM ROAD.**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall the 4.91-acre property adjoining Goldfish Farm Road be annexed?

NO

**22-70 CITY OF ALBANY, AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR STREET RECONSTRUCTION.**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall the City be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$9.85 million for street reconstruction? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11 or 11b, Article XI of Oregon Constitution.

NO

**CITY OF CORVALLIS**

**02-65 A MEASURE TO ALLOW SMOKING IN BARS**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall the Corvallis Municipal Code be amended to allow smoking in bars?

NO

**02-68 WILLAMETTE RIVERBANK RESTORATION AND RIVERFRONT PARK GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND MEASURE**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall the City issue \$9.5 million of general obligation bonds to restore the Willamette Riverbank and improve Riverfront Commemorative Park?

NO

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.

**02-69 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE SUMMIT CORPORATE PARK PROPERTY**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall the 83 acre Summit Corporate Park industrial property, north of Reservoir Road and west of 53rd Street, be annexed to the City of Corvallis?

NO

**02-70 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE MEADOWLARK PROPERTY**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall the 5.37 acre Meadowlark property, south of SW Country Club Drive, between 45th and 49th Streets be annexed?

NO

**CITY OF PHILOMATH**

**02-59 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 554 NORTH 9TH STREET**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall 554 North 9th Street, 2.00 acres located north of Pioneer Street and west of North 9th Street, be annexed?

NO

**02-60 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 458 NORTH 10TH STREET**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall 458 North 10th Street, 5.80 acres located north of North 10th and east of North 9th Street, be annexed?

NO

**02-61 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 201 NORTH 20TH PLACE**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall 201 North 20th Place property, 1.46 acres located east of College Street, be annexed?

NO

**02-62 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 1020 NORTH 19TH STREET**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall 1020 North 19th Street, 1.81 acres located west of North 19th Street and north of Industrial Way, be annexed?

NO

**02-63 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE NEABECK HILL SUBDIVISION**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall the Neabeck Hill Subdivision, 34.22 acres located south of Main Street and north of the Southwood Subdivision, be annexed?

NO

**02-64 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY AT 2651 MAIN STREET**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall 2651 Main Street, .66 acres located north of Main Street and northeast of South 26th Street, be annexed?

NO

**02-66 PHILOMATH PARKS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOUR YEAR SERIAL LEVY**

YES    **QUESTION:** Shall the City annually tax \$.16372/\$1,000 assessed valuation of real property for four years to provide additional parks maintenance funding?

NO

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**ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7J**

**02-72 ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7J  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

**YES** **QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$2,745,000? 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.

**NO**

**CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J**

**27-34 CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

**YES** **QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$12,400,000? 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.

**NO**

**27-35 CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

**YES** **QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$1,350,000? 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.

**NO**

**CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 509J**

**02-67 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

**YES** **QUESTION:** Shall the District issue general obligation bonds in a principal amount of not more than \$8,240,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**NO**

**PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17J**

**02-73 PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

**YES** **QUESTION:** Shall Philomath School District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$9,950,000 to expand and improve its facilities? 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.

**NO**

**PALESTINE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**02-71 A MEASURE PROPOSING A FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX LEVY**

**YES** **QUESTION:** Shall Palestine Rural Fire Protection District impose \$.1758 per \$1000 of assessed value for five years beginning in 1999-2000. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**NO**

**FULL TEXT OF STATE, COUNTY, CITY AND DISTRICT MEASURES**

**REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**54 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: AUTHORIZES STATE TO GUARANTEE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF CERTAIN EDUCATION DISTRICTS**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote authorizes state to guarantee general obligation bonds issued by certain education districts.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains prohibition against state guarantee of general obligation bonds issued by education districts.

**SUMMARY:** Constitution now generally prohibits state from creating debt over \$50,000 or lending its credit. Measure amends constitution permitting state to guarantee general obligation bonded indebtedness of school districts, education service districts, community college districts. Limits amount state can guarantee to 1/2 of one percent of true cash value of taxable property in state. State may issue bonds, borrow from Common School Fund to satisfy obligation. Legislature must enact statutes authorizing state to recover from district payments made to satisfy state's guarantee of district debt.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Reduced interest and issuance costs on indebtedness by participating school districts, education service districts and community college districts are estimated to be \$70 million over the next 20 years under this measure. This estimate is based on current levels of bond issuance. There is no financial effect on state government revenues or expenditures.

**55 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: PERMITS STATE TO GUARANTEE EARNINGS ON PREPAID TUITION TRUST FUND**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** Vote "Yes" to authorize state to guarantee earnings under tuition trust fund program.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** Vote "No" to refuse authorization to guarantee earnings under tuition trust fund program.

**SUMMARY:** Amends Constitution. Measure approval makes effective the Post-secondary Education Expense Program adopted by 1997 Legislature. Program allows payment of undergraduate tuition before enrollment at lower than highest prevailing rate at time of enrollment; establishes trust fund. Measure permits state to exceed constitutional debt limit to authorize indebtedness at 1/2 of one percent of true cash value of all property in state to guarantee minimum benefits on contributions to prepaid tuition trust fund. State may issue bonds; may borrow from Common School Fund, if necessary.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** It is estimated that this measure will require approximately \$1,200,000 in total start up costs, in state funds, over the first four years of its operation.

**56 EXPANDS NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS REGARDING CHANGES TO LAND USE LAWS**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote requires governments to mail notice to landowners regarding changes to land use laws.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains current notice requirements, which do not require mailed notice to landowners.

**SUMMARY:** Requires counties and cities to mail notices to landowners regarding changes to state, local, or metropolitan service district land use laws and regulations that limit or prohibit uses currently allowed on the landowners' property. Requires state government to reimburse counties and cities for costs of mailing notice resulting from changes to state statutes or administrative rules. Requires metropolitan service districts to reimburse counties and cities for costs of mailing notice resulting from changes in district land use regulations. Prescribes form of each notice.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** State government expenditures are estimated to be \$2,040,000 annually in notice costs. Local government expenditures, including those of the Metropolitan Service District, are estimated to be \$1,547,000 a year.

This estimate is based on 7,000 land use actions per year, of which 3,900 would require some notice under this measure. Actual expenditures may vary based on such variables as the total number of land use actions, the number of actions included in each notice and the costs per notice.

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REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY REFERENDUM PETITION	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION	60 REQUIRES VOTE BY MAIL IN BIENNIAL PRIMARY, GENERAL ELECTIONS
<p><b>57 MAKES POSSESSION OF LIMITED AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA CLASS C MISDEMEANOR</b></p> <p><b>RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:</b> "Yes" vote makes possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a Class C misdemeanor.</p> <p><b>RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:</b> "No" vote retains statute making possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a violation.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Under current Oregon law, possession of less than one ounce of marijuana is a violation, punishable by 500 to 1000 dollar fine; charges against first-time offenders may be dismissed upon completion of marijuana diversion agreement. Measure makes possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by up to 30 days imprisonment, plus 500 to 1000 dollar fine. Measure also makes failure to complete diversion agreement ground for six-month suspension of offender's driving privileges. Allocates \$600,000 for enforcement.</p> <p><b>ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b> Direct state expenditures for law enforcement, indigent defense, court operation, and jury payments are estimated at \$586,000 annually. A one-time cost of \$50,000 would be required for Driver and Motor Vehicle Services computer programming. State expenditures could increase or decrease depending on the number of cases prosecuted, the number of individuals entering diversion agreements, and the number of defendants eligible for court-appointed counsel.</p> <p>Direct county expenditures for local jail beds are estimated at \$229,000 annually. Local expenditures could increase or decrease depending on the length of sentences imposed by the courts, population management decisions of jail commanders, and management of offenders on probation or post-release supervision.</p> <p>State fine revenues are estimated to be reduced by \$638,000 annually.</p> <p>Major assumptions for these estimates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6,000 arrests per year.</li> <li>• 50 percent of arrests will be prosecuted as misdemeanors, 40 percent will be prosecuted as violations, and 10 percent will result in a diversion agreement.</li> <li>• 50 percent of all arrests will result in an average of one day of county jail time.</li> <li>• 54 percent of arrests prosecuted as violations and 40 percent of arrests prosecuted as misdemeanors will result in convictions.</li> <li>• The minimum fine of \$500 will be assessed for all misdemeanor convictions and maximum fine of \$250 will be assessed for all violation convictions.</li> <li>• 40 percent of fines assessed for misdemeanor convictions and 78 percent of fines assessed for violation convictions will be collected.</li> </ul>	<p><b>58 REQUIRES ISSUING COPY OF ORIGINAL OREGON BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO ADOPTEES</b></p> <p><b>RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:</b> "Yes" vote requires issuing copy of original Oregon birth certificate to adult adoptees upon request.</p> <p><b>RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:</b> "No" vote retains confidentiality of original Oregon birth certificate of adoptees unless court orders disclosure.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Current Oregon law provides that upon decree of adoption, a new birth certificate generally will be substituted for the original birth certificate, and the original certificate showing birth parent information will not be subject to inspection, unless a court orders disclosure. Measure would require state registrar to issue certified copy of original birth certificate to any Oregon born adopted person 21 years old or older. Establishes same procedures, filing fees and waiting periods for obtaining birth certificate copies for adopted persons as for non-adopted persons.</p> <p><b>ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b> No financial effect on state or local government expenditures or revenues.</p> <hr/> <p><b>59 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: PROHIBITS USING PUBLIC RESOURCES TO COLLECT MONEY FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES</b></p> <p><b>RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:</b> "Yes" vote prohibits using public resources to collect or help collect political funds.</p> <p><b>RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:</b> "No" vote rejects prohibition on using public resources to collect or help collect political funds.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Amends constitution. Prohibits using "public funds" to collect or assist in collecting "political funds." "Public funds" defined to include public employee time, public property or equipment and supplies. "Political funds" defined to include any expenditure supporting or opposing a candidate, ballot measure or initiative petition. Prohibition applies even if public entities are reimbursed for use of public funds for collection. Measure would prohibit public employee payroll deduction for any entity that uses any funds deducted for political purposes or that commingles political and non-political funds.</p> <p><b>ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b> This measure is estimated to reduce state expenditures for voters' pamphlet publication by \$1,800,000 in the year 2000 and in subsequent even-numbered years. State revenues from filing fees are estimated to decrease by \$400,000 in the year 2000 and in subsequent even-numbered years.</p> <p>These reductions result from eliminating candidates' statements and measure arguments in the State Voters' Pamphlet.</p> <p>The measure will have no financial effect on local government expenditures or revenues.</p>	<p><b>RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:</b> "Yes" vote amends existing law to require vote by mail in biennial primary, general elections.</p> <p><b>RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:</b> "No" vote retains current law prohibiting vote by mail in biennial primary or general elections.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Current law prohibits vote by mail for biennial primary or general elections. This proposal eliminates the prohibition and requires vote by mail for biennial primary or general elections. The proposal does not affect existing law permitting the Secretary of State and county clerk to conduct other elections either at the polls or by mail.</p> <p><b>ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b> County government expenditures are estimated to be reduced each Primary and General Election year by \$3,021,709.</p>

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**61 CHANGES MINIMUM SENTENCES FOR LISTED CRIMES, INCLUDING CERTAIN REPEAT OFFENSES**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote changes minimum sentences for listed crimes, including certain repeat offenses.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains present sentencing statutes and guidelines for listed crimes, including repeat offenses.

**SUMMARY:** Establishes minimum sentences for crimes listed as "major crimes." Provides one to three year proportionally increased sentences for major crimes, aggravated murder or murder if person has one to three prior convictions for major crime within past 10 years. Prior juvenile court adjudications involving major crimes apply to increase sentence. Treats prior conviction for driving under influence of intoxicants as major crime if current conviction is for criminally negligent homicide using vehicle. Prohibits temporary leave or other reduction in additional prison time imposed under measure.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The mandatory and presumptive sentences imposed under this measure are estimated to require 4,300 new prison beds by 2006, with direct state expenditures for prison construction and start-up of \$470 million by 2006.

Direct state expenditures for prison operating costs and debt service are estimated at \$21 million in 1999-2000 and \$40 million in 2000-2001, growing to \$125 million in 2005-2006. Community corrections payments from the state to counties for probation and post-prison supervision are estimated to be reduced by \$800,000 in 1999-2000, \$1.9 million in 2000-2001, and \$1.4 million in 2005-2006.

Under this measure, direct state expenditures for court operations are estimated at \$100,000 in 1998-1999 and \$175,000 in each of the next two years. State expenditures for indigent defense are estimated at \$350,000 in 1998-1999 and \$900,000 in each of the next two years.

Major factors affecting this estimate include:

- Plea bargaining practices of prosecuting attorneys;
- Prior criminal history of offenders;
- Sentencing practices of judges;
- Numbers of arrests; and
- Type of prison bed, minimum or medium security.

**62 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: REQUIRES CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURES; REGULATES SIGNATURE GATHERING; GUARANTEES CONTRIBUTION METHODS**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote requires additional campaign finance disclosures; regulates signature gathering; guarantees certain contribution methods.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote rejects requiring additional campaign finance disclosures, regulating signature gathering, guaranteeing certain contribution methods.

**SUMMARY:** Amends constitution. Existing statutes require disclosing certain campaign finances. Measure adds constitutional requirements for prompter disclosure of contributions \$500 or more; more frequent disclosure of contributions/expenditures for referendum/initiative petitions. Requires disclosing entity authorizing/paying for political advertising. Legislature may regulate, prohibit paying signature gatherers if it finds practice has caused fraud, other abuses. Guarantees individuals' right to make campaign contributions using certain methods. Secretary of State must promptly publish finance reports. Prohibits payments for signing/not signing petitions. Specifies penalties. Other provisions.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** This measure is estimated to increase state expenditures by \$248,000 a year, with an additional one-time-only start up cost to the state of \$104,000. Expenditures by county and city elections filing officers cannot be calculated, due to insufficient data.

**63 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: MEASURES PROPOSING SUPERMAJORITY VOTING REQUIREMENTS REQUIRE SAME SUPERMAJORITY FOR PASSAGE**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote allows passage of greater-than-majority voting requirements only by equally large majority.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote allows simple majority to pass measures that impose greater-than-majority voting requirements.

**SUMMARY:** Amends constitution. Measures including a requirement for more than a majority of votes cast by the electorate to approve any change in law or government action would become effective only if approved by at least the same percentage of voters specified in that proposed voting requirement. For example, a measure imposing a 2/3 majority voting requirement to change law would require a 2/3 majority to pass. Applies to initiated, referred measures presented to voters on or after November 3, 1998, including measures on same ballot.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** No financial effect on state or local government expenditures or revenues.

**64 PROHIBITS MANY PRESENT TIMBER HARVEST PRACTICES, IMPOSES MORE RESTRICTIVE REGULATIONS**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote adopts restrictions on timber harvest practices, including federal regulation, allows citizen-suit enforcement.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains current regulations concerning timber harvest practices.

**SUMMARY:** Prohibits many present timber harvest practices, chemical herbicides, pesticides in forest. Limits size of trees that can be harvested. Covers private, state, federal forestlands. Imposes new harvest regulations including federal regulation by classifying forestland waters as "navigable." State Board of Forestry must adopt new timber harvest methods and regulations to meet new requirements. Requires state to submit new forestland water quality plan to federal Environmental Protection Agency, seek approval before permitting logging. Authorizes citizens suits to enforce new harvest restrictions or other provisions of measure.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** State revenues are estimated to decrease \$25,000,000 per year. This estimate assumes a 60% harvest reduction in western Oregon and a 65% harvest reduction in eastern Oregon. These estimated decreases apply to private, local and state lands.

Current state expenditures are estimated to decrease by \$25,000,000 because of the revenue loss. Major annual state expenditure reductions would occur in forest management, fire protection, and regulation, timber tax revenue and administration, and Common School Fund forest land management.

Also, added regulations required by this measure would increase the need for ongoing state government expenditures above current requirements by \$5,000,000 per year. One-time state expenditures of \$1,400,000 would be required.

Revenues to schools are estimated to decrease by \$33,200,000 a year. County and special district revenues are estimated to decrease by \$7,800,000 per year.

Revenues that contribute to the Common School Fund will be reduced by \$8,700,000 primarily due to an estimated 84% decrease in harvest on Common School Fund Trust lands. This, in turn, will mean reduced earnings on the Common School Fund principal for distribution to schools.

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**65 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: CREATES  
PROCESS FOR REQUIRING  
LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote creates process for petitioning legislature to require its review of administrative rules.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote keeps system not requiring legislative approval for administrative rules to remain in effect.

**SUMMARY:** Amends constitution. Current law does not require legislative review of administrative rules. Measure allows voters to require legislative review of administrative rules at next regular session when petition, signed by specified number of voters, is filed listing affected rules. Rule remains effective until reviewed by legislature, but rule ceases to be in effect unless approved. If governor vetoes bill, rule is disapproved unless legislature overrides veto. If rule is not approved, state agency may adopt new rule on same issue, but legislative review is required.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** No financial effect on state or local government expenditures or revenues.

**66 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: DEDICATES  
SOME LOTTERY FUNDING TO PARKS,  
BEACHES; HABITAT, WATERSHED  
PROTECTION**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote dedicates 15 percent lottery funding to parks, beaches; salmon, wildlife habitat, watershed protection.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains system restricting state lottery funding to job creation, economic development, public education.

**SUMMARY:** Amends constitution. State lottery proceeds currently limited to job creation, economic development, public education. Measure dedicates 15 percent of net lottery proceeds to new fund for parks, beaches; salmon, wildlife habitat, watershed protection. Dedicates half of fund to create, maintain state parks, ocean shores, public beach access areas, historic sites, recreation areas. Dedicates other half for single agency to administer funds to protect native salmon, wildlife habitat, watersheds, using at least 65 percent for capital expenditures. Requires biennial audits, voter renewal in 2014. Other provisions.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** An estimated \$46.2 million of state lottery proceeds will be directed each year to parks and natural resources until the year 2014, when there is an automatic revote. Currently the Oregon legislature allocates those funds to a variety of programs including, but not limited to, education, economic and community development, natural resources and transportation. This estimate is based on 1999-2001 projections of lottery proceeds.

**67 ALLOWS MEDICAL USE OF  
MARIJUANA WITHIN LIMITS;  
ESTABLISHES PERMIT SYSTEM**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote allows medical use of marijuana within specified limits; establishes state-controlled permit system.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains Oregon criminal, civil forfeiture laws prohibiting possession, delivery and production of marijuana.

**SUMMARY:** Oregon statutes currently prohibit possession, delivery, production of marijuana. Measure allows engaging in, assisting medical use of marijuana, within specified limits.

Requires medical use be necessary to mitigate symptoms, effects of debilitating medical condition, including cancer, glaucoma, AIDS, HIV, multiple sclerosis, others. Establishes state permit system requiring physician's written proof. Within specified limitations, exempts permit holder or applicant from marijuana criminal statutes; authorizes criminal charge defense for medical use without permit.

Limits amounts of usable marijuana, number of plants that may be possessed. Other provisions.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Direct annual state expenditures are estimated at \$147,000, based on the assumption that 500 applicants will register with the Oregon Health Division per year. Some or all of these costs may be offset by fees to be established by the Health Division as provided in the measure.

**BENTON COUNTY**

**02-58 PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND  
SERVICE MAINTENANCE FIVE-YEAR SERIAL  
LEVY**

**QUESTION:** To maintain current services, shall Benton County levy 35 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation, outside permanent rate beginning in 1999-2000?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

The proposed levy will be in effect for five years.

**SUMMARY:** Passage of this levy will allow the county to continue to provide critical services.

Due to limitations imposed by statewide Ballot Measures 47 and 50, if this levy fails the county will be required to reduce current services by approximately \$1.0 million.

Two-thirds of the revenue generated from this levy will be used to maintain current services. One-third will be used to create and expand programs that address critical needs identified in recent studies, including:

- A Criminal Offender Control Program to reduce crimes committed by chronic adult and juvenile offenders;
- A team of social service and law enforcement specialists to reduce juvenile delinquency and child abuse;
- Expanded community policing to assist neighborhoods and rural communities in preventing and solving crimes and promoting public safety;
- Expanded alcohol and drug prevention and mental health services.

If the levy is not approved, essential county services will be reduced. Staff reductions will result in fewer services in public safety, public health, land-use planning, parks, and other county departments.

Levy cost estimate is 35 cents per \$1,000 assessed value per year. A home with \$150,000 of assessed value would pay an additional \$4.38 per month or \$53 per year as a result of this levy.

This levy, which maintains essential services and adds critical public health and safety services, is estimated to provide, \$1.57 million in 1999-2000, \$1.65 million in 2000-2001, \$1.73 million in 2001-2002, \$1.82 million in 2002-2003, and \$1.91 million in 2003-2004.



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CITY OF ALBANY	CITY OF CORVALLIS	CITY OF PHILOMATH
<p><b>22-65 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY ADJOINING BROADWAY STREET.</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the 4.79-acre property adjoining Broadway Street be annexed?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would annex approximately 4.79 acres to the City of Albany. The property to be annexed is south of Queen Avenue SW and north of 27th Avenue SW. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned RS-6.5 (Single Family Residential).</p>	<p><b>02-65 A MEASURE TO ALLOW SMOKING IN BARS</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the Corvallis Municipal Code be amended to allow smoking in bars?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> A measure to amend Corvallis Municipal Code Sections 5.03.080.160.02 and 5.03.080.160.05 2). This measure would amend the Municipal Code so that bars would be exempt from a prohibition against smoking in public places. The measure would also amend the Municipal Code so that bars would not become subject to City regulations restricting smoking.</p>	<p><b>02-69 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE SUMMIT CORPORATE PARK PROPERTY</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the 83 acre Summit Corporate Park industrial property, north of Reservoir Road and west of 53rd Street, be annexed to the City of Corvallis?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would annex approximately 83 acres to the City of Corvallis. The property to be annexed is north of Reservoir Road and west of 53rd Street, is partially developed with an existing wood products mill, and lies entirely within Benton County. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned II, Intensive Industrial, with a PD, Planned Development overlay.</p>
<p><b>22-66 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY ADJOINING GOLDFISH FARM ROAD.</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the 4.91-acre property adjoining Goldfish Farm Road be annexed?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would annex approximately 4.91 acres to the City of Albany. The property to be annexed is north of Santiam Highway SE and south of Knox Butte Road SE. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned CC (Community Commercial).</p>	<p><b>02-68 WILLAMETTE RIVERBANK RESTORATION AND RIVERFRONT PARK GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND MEASURE</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the City issue \$9.5 million of general obligation bonds to restore the Willamette Riverbank and improve Riverfront Commemorative Park?</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> The \$9.5 million of bonds, plus up to \$3.6 million in grants and other funds, will finance improvements to the Willamette Riverbank and Riverfront Park consistent with City Council approved master plans. Riverbank restoration includes west bank Willamette River repairs from Western Boulevard through Van Buren Avenue, including repair of slide areas, re-vegetation, and providing riparian and aquatic habitat. The repairs will protect against future erosion and slides. The Riverfront Park design elements include the park corridor from Shawala Park to Tyler Avenue, a bicycle/pedestrian path, plazas, overlooks, information signage and artwork, park furnishings and amenities (such as benches, restrooms, and fountains), sidewalks, street improvements, surface parking, street furnishings and amenities (such as lighting, benches, and crosswalks) in the Riverfront and First Street area which includes parking and circulation improvements between First and Second Streets and on Western and "B" Avenue from Second to Fifth. The estimated maximum tax rate for the bonds is 31.47¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value. The taxes to repay this debt are exempt from Ballot Measures 5 and 50 limits.</p>	<p><b>02-70 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE MEADOWLARK PROPERTY</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the 5.37 acre Meadowlark property, south of SW Country Club Drive, between 45th and 49th Streets be annexed?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would annex approximately 5.37 acres of vacant land with 0.06 acres of County-owned right-of-way for SW Country Club Drive) to the City of Corvallis. The property to be annexed is south of Country Club Drive, between SW 45th and SW 49th Streets, and lies entirely within Benton County. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned RS-6, Low Density Residential.</p>
<p><b>22-70 CITY OF ALBANY, AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR STREET RECONSTRUCTION.</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the City be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$9.85 million for street reconstruction? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11 or 11b, Article XI of Oregon Constitution.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would provide funds to the City to finance the costs of capital construction and capital improvements, including, but not limited to:</p> <p>Reconstruct the following streets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Santiam Road - East of Main Street to Cleveland Street;</li> <li>34th Avenue - Marion Street to Waverly Drive;</li> <li>Elm Street - Queen Avenue to Fifth Avenue;</li> <li>Salem Avenue - Waverly Drive to Albany/Millersburg city limits; and</li> </ul> <p>Pay bond issuance costs.</p> <p>The bonds will mature in 20 years or less.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY OF PHILOMATH</b></p> <p><b>02-59 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 554 NORTH 9TH STREET</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall 554 North 9th Street, 2.00 acres located north of Pioneer Street and west of North 9th Street, be annexed?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would annex approximately 2.00 acres of land zoned Low Density Residential to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally north of Pioneer Street and west of North 9th Street. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property contains a single family residence.</p>	<p><b>02-60 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 458 NORTH 10TH STREET</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall 458 North 10th Street, 5.80 acres located north of North 10th and east of North 9th Street, be annexed?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would annex approximately 5.80 acres of land zoned Low Density Residential to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally east of North 9th Street and north of the terminus of North 10th Street. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property contains a single family residence.</p>

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**02-61 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION  
OF 201 NORTH 20TH PLACE**

**QUESTION:** Shall the 201 North 20th Place property, 1.46 acres located east of College Street, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 1.46 acres of land zoned Commercial to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally east of College Street. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water and sewer services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property contains a single family residence.

**02-62 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION  
OF 1020 NORTH 19TH STREET**

**QUESTION:** Shall 1020 North 19th Street, 1.81 acres located west of North 19th Street and north of Industrial Way, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 1.81 acres of land zoned Light Industrial to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally west of North 19th Street and north of Industrial Way. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water and sewer services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property contains a manufacturing facility.

**02-63 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION  
OF THE NEABECK HILL SUBDIVISION**

**QUESTION:** Shall the Neabeck Hill Subdivision, 34.22 acres located south of Main Street and north of the Southwood Subdivision, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 34.22 acres of land zoned Low Density Residential to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally south of Main Street and north of the Southwood Subdivision. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water and sewer services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property is under development as a residential subdivision.

**02-64 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION  
OF PROPERTY AT 2651 MAIN STREET**

**QUESTION:** Shall 2651 Main Street, .66 acres located north of Main Street and northeast of South 26th Street, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately .66 acres of land zoned Industrial Park to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally north of Main Street and northeast of South 26th Street. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies no utility services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property is developed with a cabinet manufacturing business.

**02-66 PHILOMATH PARKS OPERATION AND  
MAINTENANCE FOUR YEAR SERIAL LEVY**

**QUESTION:** Shall the City annually tax \$.16372/\$1,000 assessed valuation of real property for four years to provide additional parks maintenance funding?

**STATEMENTS:** This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent. This measure will last for four years.

**SUMMARY:** The annual collection of property taxes at the rate of \$.16372/\$1,000 assessed valuation will provide \$20,000 each year for four years to fund increased operation and maintenance activities associated with the adoption of the Parks Master Plan. The Philomath Parks Operation and Maintenance Serial Levy was a recommendation from the citizens Parks Master Plan Advisory Committee. The purpose of the levy is to supplement funding for existing park operations and maintenance as well as future parks to be developed under the Parks Master Plan. In addition to the requested levy, the Parks Master Plan Advisory Committee recommended that System Development Charges for new development be increased, and that the City commit to provide at least \$35,000 for parks operation and maintenance through its annual budget for each year that the levy is in effect. The taxes imposed by this serial option levy to fund the parks operation and maintenance activities are exempt from Ballot Measures 5 and 50 limits.

**ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7J**

**02-72 ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7J  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
AUTHORIZATION**

**QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$2,745,000? 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, this measure provides funds to the District to finance the costs of capital construction and capital improvements, including, but not limited to, providing funds to:

- Make site improvements to existing school facilities;
- Construct and furnish a 22,890 square foot gymnasium addition, including locker rooms, storage spaces, public restrooms, teaching stations for physical education and sports activities, a new media center, and a science classroom suite; and
- Pay bond issuance costs.

The Bonds will mature in 30 years or less.

**CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J**

**27-34 CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
AUTHORIZATION**

**QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$12,400,000? 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, bond funds would be used to:

- Construct and furnish a new District School in Monmouth;
- Build and furnish 4 additional classrooms at the high school, and acquire gymnasium bleachers, finish team rooms, and remodel physical education dressing rooms;
- Upgrade the heating and ventilating systems at Monmouth Elementary, and Independence Elementary Schools;
- Upgrade playgrounds at Independence and Henry Hill Elementary Schools;
- Upgrade gym floors at Monmouth, Independence, and Henry Hill Elementary Schools;
- Remodel and improve student commons and make improvements to meet ADA requirements at Talmadge Middle School;
- Acquire and furnish modular classrooms and upgrade septic system at Oak Grove School;
- Remodel and improve the basement of Eola Alternative School; and
- Pay issuance cost, and other bond costs.

The bonds will mature in 20 years or less.

**27-35 CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
AUTHORIZATION**

**QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$1,350,000? 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, bond funds would be used to:

- Construct a new connecting road from Hoffman Road in Monmouth to 16th Street near Talmadge Middle School to give access to the new District School to be constructed in Monmouth. The proceeds will be used to pay for road improvements such as culverts or bridges, other than the road itself. The connecting road will meet all requirements for a city street in Monmouth, which includes sidewalks and lighting.
  - Pay issuance cost, and other bond costs.
- The bonds will mature in 20 years or less.

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**CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 509J**

**02-67 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
AUTHORIZATION**

**QUESTION:** Shall the District issue general obligation bonds in a principal amount of not more than \$8,240,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** This measure, if approved, would authorize the District to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$8,240,000. Bond proceeds would be used to finance aquatic facilities, including improvements to the Osborne Aquatic Center and other costs of capital construction and improvements. The bonds would mature over a period of not to exceed fifteen years from their date of issuance.

**PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17J**

**02-73 PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
AUTHORIZATION**

**QUESTION:** Shall Philomath School District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$9,950,000 to expand and improve its facilities? 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 measure provides funds to:

- meet increased enrollment demands with additional classrooms, acquire land and construct, equip and furnish a new elementary school for approximately 325 students;
- high school renovations to include replace the heating and ventilation system and windows, remodel locker rooms and restrooms to conform to handicap standards, address safety issues, renovate existing kitchen, regrade and expand parking;
- middle school renovations to include construct and equip a covered, exterior physical education area and additional locker rooms and restrooms, replace science lab plumbing, expand and improve space for student services and expand parking;
- improve heating and insulation for community rooms at Blodgett and Kings Valley Schools; and
- provide safer bus pickup and delivery areas at District schools and correct drainage at high school and middle school athletic fields.

The bonds will mature over a period not exceeding 20 years from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series.

**PALESTINE RURAL FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**02-71 A MEASURE PROPOSING A FIVE-YEAR  
LOCAL OPTION TAX LEVY**

**QUESTION:** Shall Palestine Rural Fire Protection District impose \$.1758 per \$1000 of assessed value for five years beginning in 1999-2000. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

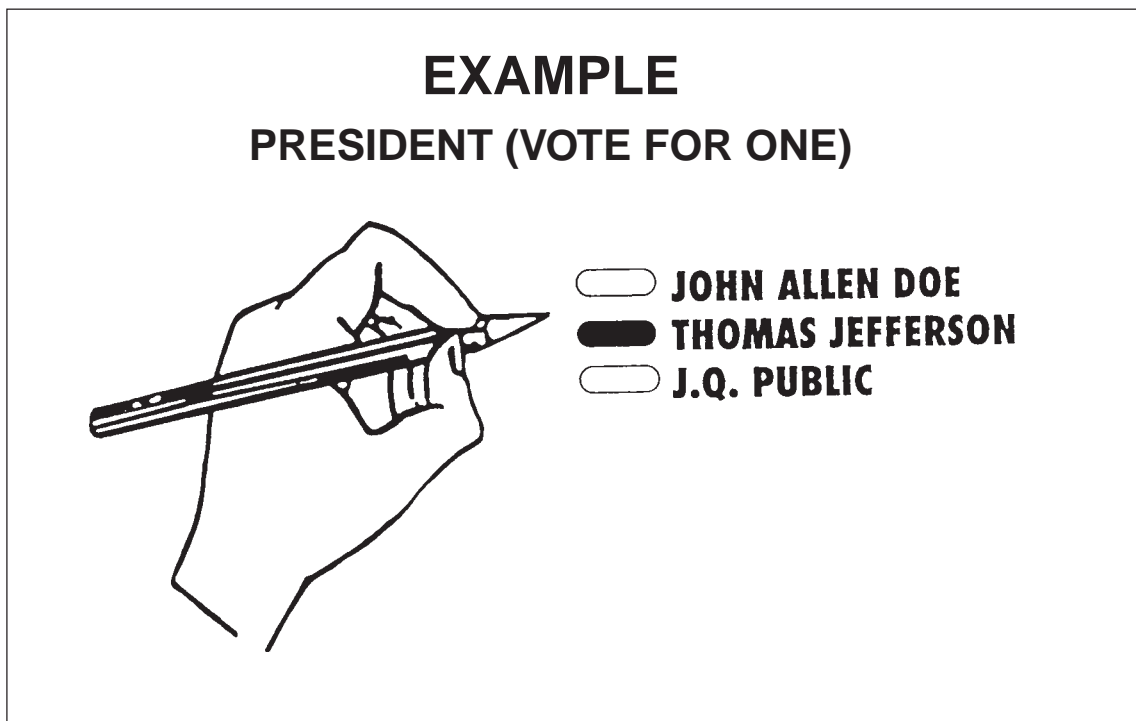
**SUMMARY:** There has been a significant increase in the fire protection contract with the City of Albany that is not provided for from the permanent rate limit tax of \$1.2498 per \$1000 of assessed value. Therefore, it is necessary to request a five-year local option operating tax of \$.1758 per \$1000 of assessed value to finance the operation of the District for the next five fiscal years beginning in 1999-2000.

# VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

At the General Election of 1998 the voters of Benton County will cast their votes on the ballot illustrated below. This page has been inserted into the Voters' Pamphlet as an aid for using this ballot.

## WHEN VOTING YOUR BALLOT AT THE POLLING PLACE:

1. USE ONLY THE PENCIL PROVIDED.
2. TO VOTE YOU MUST BLACKEN THE OVAL (●) COMPLETELY!



3. TO WRITE-IN A NAME — YOU MUST BLACKEN THE OVAL (●) AND WRITE-IN THE NAME ON THE DOTTED LINE, WHERE APPLICABLE.
4. DO NOT CROSS OUT — IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, EXCHANGE YOUR BALLOT FOR A NEW ONE.
5. AFTER VOTING — INSERT BALLOT IN THE BALLOT BOX. DO NOT FOLD THE BALLOT.

**REMEMBER TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF YOUR BALLOT!**