

BENTON COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET

DISTRICT ELECTION
MARCH 24, 1992



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Fellow Benton County Voter:

Benton County has a reputation for its high level of citizen participation in elections. Not only has it consistently been a leader in the percentage of voters who go to the polls, but it has received a "Citation of Merit" from the Office of the Secretary of State for having Oregon's highest percentage of newly registered voters.

The Benton County Board of Commissioners is committed to continuing this tradition of active citizen participation in our elections. In addition, we are committed to the goal of assuring that the citizens of Benton County are well informed about the candidates, measures and issues on which they are voting. Therefore, the Board has authorized the creation of the County's first local Voter's Pamphlet.

It is our hope that every eligible citizen will register and vote in each election and that the Benton County Voter's Pamphlet will help voters make well-informed decisions regarding the issues and candidates that appear on future ballots.

Sincerely,

Kent Daniels
Chairman

Pam Folts
Commissioner

John Dilworth
Commissioner

VOTE:
It's fundamental
to
Democracy!

1-B.C.	SPECIAL ELECTION - OFFICIAL BALLOT	BENTON COUNTY, OR MARCH 24, 1992	BALLOT CARD #
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MEASURE 02-01

CAPTION: CHANGE LANGUAGE TO GENDER-NEUTRAL AND CORRECT GRAMMAR.

QUESTION: Shall the Benton County Charter be changed to gender-neutral?
Shall errors in grammar be corrected?

SUMMARY: The Benton County Charter uses the terms "Chairman" and "Vice-Chairman" of the Board of Commissioners, and uses the words "his" and "he." This measure would change the language to read "Chair," "Vice-Chair," "his/her," and "he/she." Also, errors in grammar, punctuation, and capitalization would be changed.

YES
NO

MEASURE 02-02

CAPTION: SET REQUIREMENTS TO MEET TO FILE FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

QUESTION: Shall the Charter list requirements to be met by people who wish to file for the office of Sheriff?

SUMMARY: This change would have people who wish to file for the job of Sheriff meet set standards before filing, such as: U.S. citizen who lives in the County, age, job skills, and certified.

YES
NO

MEASURE 02-03

CAPTION: OFFICE OF ASSESSOR TO BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT, NOT VOTE.

QUESTION: Shall the Charter be changed to let the Board of Commissioners appoint the County Assessor?

SUMMARY: The Benton County Charter provides that the office of Assessor is filled by election. This measure would change that office to an appointment made by the Board of Commissioners. This office would then be filled in the same way as all County department heads, except the Sheriff.

YES
NO

WARNING

Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment or to a fine, or both.
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ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT 26C

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 1
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

SHEILA KING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 2
ONE YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

JERRY JENNISON

ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 1
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

DALE COX

BELLFOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 23

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 1
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

NO FILING FOR THIS POSITION

CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT 509J

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 4
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

ERIC WEISSMAN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 5
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

DON MILLER

GREATER ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LOCAL SCHOOL COMM.
ZONE 1
THREE YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

FRANK L. BRICKER

IRISH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 3
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

COLLIN CROCKER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 4
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

FREDA GORACKE

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ZONE 1
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

CHUCK IVEY
FRANCISCA E. JOHNSON

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ZONE 4
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

PHILIP WALKER
CINDY WEELDREYER

LINN-BENTON EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ZONE 4
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

DAVID DOWRIE

LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ZONE 6-7
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

TOM WOGAMAN

MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 25J

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 4
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

SCOTT SHELTON

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 5
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTER FOR ONE

ROGER M. IRVIN

MONROE UNION HIGH SCHOOL U.H.1

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ZONE 1
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

BONNIE MOODY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ZONE 5
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

JEANENE S. LARSEN
JAMES D. STRODA

PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT 17J

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ZONE 3
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

JOHN H. AYER
JOHN BAIN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ZONE 4
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

ANN MARIE ETHERIDGE

HARRISBURG UNION HIGH SCHOOL 5J

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 4
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

BEN BOWERS
TOM MALPASS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 5
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

JOANIE LAFFERTY
DUANE RILEY

HARRISBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 2
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

STEVE MALPASS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 4
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

RONALD F. BAUGHMAN
RUSS McCAUL

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13J

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 3
THREE YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

STEVE SUMMERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 4
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

NO FILING THIS POSITION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POSITION 6
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

NO FILING THIS POSITION

POLK EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AT LARGE POSITION
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

DAVID M. FRY
RITA M. MONTGOMERY

BENTON COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER AMENDMENTS

CHANGE LANGUAGE TO GENDER-NEUTRAL AND CORRECT GRAMMAR.

This measure has been placed on the ballot on the recommendation of a five member citizen group appointed by the Board to review the Charter. As it reads now, the County Charter uses the terms "Chairman" and "Vice-Chairman." It also uses the words "he" and "him." This measure would provide that the words in the Charter would be gender - neutral, and allow the County to correct minor errors in grammar and in punctuation.

SET REQUIREMENTS TO MEET TO FILE FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

This measure has been placed on the ballot on the recommendation of a five member citizen group appointed by the Board to review the Charter. Sheriffs in general law counties must meet a set of standards set by state law. Home rule counties, like Benton County, may establish qualifications for Sheriffs. The measure would add the following requirements, as now set out in state law, to the Charter:

1. At the time of filing, the candidate must:
 - a) be a citizen of the United States of America;
 - b) be a voter in this state;
 - c) be a resident of Benton County, for at least the last year;
 - d) be at least 21 years old
 - e) have at least four years of full time law enforcement experience, or at least two years of such experience and at least two years of post-high school education;
 - f) have no criminal convictions which would keep him or her from being certified;
 - g) have a written determination of eligibility from the Board on Police Standards and Training; and
2. Within one year after his or her election, the candidate must be certified by the Board on Police Standards and Training.

OFFICE OF ASSESSOR TO BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT, NOT VOTE

This measure has been placed on the ballot on the recommendation of a five member citizen group by the Board to review the Charter. As it reads now, the County Charter calls for the office of Assessor to be filled by a vote of the people.

The Assessor is a department head in the County. All other County department heads, except the Sheriff, are appointed.

Recent state legislation establishes rigid criteria the assessor's office must meet. The Assessor must perform his or her job as set out in state law. The Department of Revenue will insure that the job is done correctly. All costs for this will be paid by the County.

The Board of Commissioners must sign an agreement with the Department of Revenue that assessments will be done correctly. The Board cannot direct actions of an assessor elected to office. When the Assessor is appointed, the Board can require both technical and management experience of candidates.

ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT 26C
DIRECTOR, POSITION 1 (4 yr. term)

SHEILA KING

OCCUPATION: Office/Business Manager

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Secretary, manufacturing assembly

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1991 Graduate Trend College.
Degree in Business Management

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Monroe Elementary School
Board (elected)
Alpine Grade School (appointed)

ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT 26C
DIRECTOR, POSITION 2 (1 yr. unexpired term)

JERRY JENNISON

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Student body banker, schools
in Calif.
Volunteer Alpine School

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Long Beach Community College - One
and a half years
High School graduate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Alpine School Board

ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J

DIRECTOR, POSITION 1 (4 yr. term)

DALE COX

OCCUPATION: Clinical Social Worker for Benton County
Mental Health

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Same as present since 1981

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA, Economics University of
North Carolina at Chapel Hills
Master in Social Work, University of North
Carolina Graduate School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Four (4) years, Alsea School
Board

CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT 509J
DIRECTOR, POSITION 4 (4 yr. term)

ERIC WEISSMAN

OCCUPATION: Manager, Purchasing, Oregon Freeze Dry, Inc.,
Albany, Or.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Marketing Manager, Milprint, Inc.
Milwaukee, Wi.
Instructor, History, Univ. of Wash.
Seattle, Wa.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Univ. of Washington, Seattle; Ph.D.,
History
Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City; B.A., History
Reed College, Portland, Or.
Graduate, East High School, Salt Lake City, Ut.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: President, McDonald Forest
Estates Special Road District
Member, Budget Review Committee, Corvallis School
District 509J, (1985, 1986)
Member, Social Studies Advisory Committee, CSD
509J, (1984-85)
Chair, Education Study Committee, CSD 509J
(1983-84)

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

I believe a strong system of public education, driven by the desire to see each child excel, is essential to our democracy. Children are endowed with curiosity and a desire to learn. They get pleasure and a sense of self-worth from mastering a skill--be it catching a ball or learning to read. Encouragement is helpful, unearned praise eventually destructive.

The goal of our public school system must be to prepare each student for the next step in life: the workplace, further training, or college. That preparation must be solidly grounded in subject mastery or it will be hollow. As a member of the Corvallis School District 509J Board of Directors I will be guided by this understanding and do my best to see the goal achieved.

**CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT 509J
DIRECTOR, POSITION 5 (4 yr. term)**

DON MILLER

OCCUPATION: Retired Social Worker/Administrator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Director, Children's Farm Home
Administrator, Oregon Children's
Services Division

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MSW. Washington State Univ. (1949)
BA. Ed. Northwestern Univ. (1946)

PRIOR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: School Board Position 5;
Elected, (1984 and 1988)

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

My qualifications for reelection to the School Board are my experiences: (1) the experience of being a father of three daughters who attended school at each level of 509J's school system; (2) the experience of having been a member of 509J's School Board for the past seven and one half years; and (3) the experience of having been an administrator who has developed programs, managed large budgets, and worked with the legislative process.

**HARRISBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 42J
DIRECTOR, POSITION 4 (4 yr term)**

RUSSELL D. (RUSS) McCAUL

OCCUPATION: Morse Brothers Prestress (Journeyman
Prestress Concrete Worker)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Harrisburg Elementary and
Harrisburg Union High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U. S. Navy Veteran
Storekeeper 3rd Class

HARRISBURG UNION HIGH SCHOOL 5J
DIRECTOR, POSITION 4 (4 yr. term)

TOM MALPASS

OCCUPATION: Farmer--Partner in Malpass Farms

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Partner in Malpass Farms

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Twelve years in Harrisburg Schools
Graduated from Harrisburg High, 1972

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Current member Harrisburg
Rural Fire Board
Past member of ASCS Committee
Past President, Oregon Ryegrass Growers Assn.

HARRISBURG UNION HIGH SCHOOL 5J
DIRECTOR, POSITION 5 (4 yr. term)

JOANIE LAFFERTY

OCCUPATION: Homemaker

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Owner of Secretarial Business
Real Estate Secretary
Bank Secretary

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon Institute of Technology
Assoc. Degree in Secretarial Science

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

HARRISBURG UNION HIGH SCHOOL 5J
DIRECTOR, POSITION 5 (4 yr. term)

DUANE RILEY

OCCUPATION: Headman Whittler Wood Products

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: U.S. Army Computer Operator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate, Elmira High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

IRISH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT 24
DIRECTOR, POSITION 3 (4 yr. term)

COLLIN CROCKER

OCCUPATION: Farmer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Family Farm

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Monroe Union High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Irish Bend School
Board Member

LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIRECTOR, ZONE 6-7 (4 yr. term)

TOM WOGAMAN

OCCUPATION: Superintendent, Corvallis School District 509J

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1972-Present Superintendent of Schools, Corvallis School Dist. 509J
1982-Present Adjunct Faculty, DEPM Univ. of Oregon
1969-72 Superintendent of Schools, Greenburgh Central School Dist. #7, Hartsdale, N.Y.
1958-69 Teacher/Administrator, Berkely Unified School District, Berkeley, California
1956-57 Teacher, Erie School, Olive Hill, Ky.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: EdD, 1965 Educational Administration, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley
M.A., 1959 Educational Administration, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley
B.A., 1952 Pre-ministerial, Univ. of Pacific, Stockton, Calif.
Assoc. of Arts, 1950 Social Sciences, Gila Junior College (now Eastern Ariz. College)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

LINN-BENTON EDUCATIONAL SERVICES DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, ZONE 4 (4 yr. term)

DAVID DOWRIE

OCCUPATION: Oregon Dept. of Transportation; Manager
Information Systems (1984-92)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State System of Higher
Education (1969-84)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Shimer College; BA Mathematics

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Linn-Benton ESD Board Member
(1984-92)

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

Young people are our most important resource. We must provide a world class education to every student in the public school system. To do less is to shortchange our children and to endanger the viability of our society. The Linn-Benton Education Service District provides leadership and support roles in areas of ongoing teacher training, administrative and instructional computing, special education, printing, pool purchase of supplies, and other support services for the 28 school districts in Linn and Benton counties. During this time of budget reduction due to Ballot Measure 5 we need experienced leadership to optimize our use of decreasing resources. In the last 8 years the Linn-Benton ESD has been providing effective and efficient programs in support of local school districts. Continue the superior programs by reelecting experienced leadership with David Dowrie.

MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 25J
POSITION 4, (4 yr. term)

SCOTT SHELTON

OCCUPATION: Benton County Sheriff's Deputy (paid)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Same

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Minot State College Minto N.D.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 25J
POSITION 5, (4 yr. term)

ROGER M. IRVIN

OCCUPATION: Benton County Acting Development Director

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Assistant County Engineer, Benton
County. (1979-present)
Engineer, City of Corvallis. (1974-79)
Engineer, Mountain View, Calif. (1973-74)
U.S. Army. (1969-72)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Civil Engineering, University
of New Hampshire

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Monroe Elementary
Board of Education. (1988-92)

MONROE UNION HIGH SCHOOL UH1
DIRECTOR, ZONE 1 (4 yr. term)

BONNIE MOODY

OCCUPATION: Manager of Valley Grand B & B (paid)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Executive Secretary (paid)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate Grade 12 Monroe Union High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board Member

MONROE UNION HIGH SCHOOL UH1
DIRECTOR, ZONE 5 (4 yr. term)

JEANENE S. LARSEN

OCCUPATION: Mid Oregon Isuzu (paid)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Gibson Motor Company (paid)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduated from Monroe Union High School (1972)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Presently serving on Monroe Elementary School Board
Previously served on Monroe Elementary Budget Committee

MONROE UNION HIGH SCHOOL UH1 DIRECTOR
ZONE 5 (4 yr. term)

JAMES D. STRODA

OCCUPATION: Self-employed truck driver-17 years

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Monroe Union High School Graduate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Four (4) years school board member, Monroe Union High School

PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT 17J
DIRECTOR, ZONE 3 (4 yr. term)

JOHN H. AYER

OCCUPATION: Retail Sales

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Self

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Springfield High 12

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

I think the predicament the Philomath School District finds itself in today is the result of misplaced priorities in the past. For years, money which should have been spent on building maintenance has been used to meet the salary demands of the teachers and classified employees. When there was a choice between repairing a roof or increasing employee compensation, the roof was neglected. The result is buildings in bad repair and a school budget that is seventy-four percent salaries and benefits. Half of the property taxes in the Philomath School District go to pay school employees. I believe that we cannot continue to budget our taxes by giving raises first, then trying to take care of all the other expenses with what is left. Instead, we need to first pay for repairs, books, supplies, maintenance, utilities, etc. Then talk about raises. At present, compensation accounts for three times as much of the budget as all other expenses combined. This spending is not prudent.

As a father of three children who attend school in the PSD, I am very much pro-education. I do not believe that the solution to every problem is to spend more money. Study after study has failed to show any correlation between money spent and quality of education. For instance:

1. Both Germany and Japan spend much less per student on elementary and secondary education than the U.S.. Both countries give their young people a better education than we give ours.
2. Students in nine states scored higher on SAT tests in 1989 than Oregon students. Eight of these states spend less per student on education than we.
3. In the years between 1974-75 and 1987-88. Oregon's expenditure per student increased each year (in constant dollars) from \$3,491 to \$4,789. SAT scores went up some years, and down others.

PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT 17J

DIRECTOR, ZONE 3 (4 yr. term)

JOHN BAIN

OCCUPATION: Special Education Director/Teacher Hillcrest
School of Oregon

OCCUPATIONL BACKGROUND: Special Education Director/Teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: M.S. Education/Counseling, WOSC
B.A. Central Washington University
B.A. Psychology, Univ. of Hawaii

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT 17J

DIRECTOR, ZONE 4 (4 yr. term)

ANN MARIE ETHERIDGE

OCCUPATION: Counselor, Linn-Benton Community College, 1974
to Present; Faculty Association President, Linn-
Benton Community College, (Mar. 1991-present);
Mother of two children in Philomath School
District, ages 7 and 12

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Counselor, Earl Warren Junior High
School, Castro Valley, Ca., (1973-74)
Teaching Assistant, History Department
San Francisco State University, (1972-73)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Master of Science, (MS)
Counseling/Psychology, California State
University at Hayward, (1973)
B.A., History, Calif . State University, (1972)

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

Being an effective school board member requires some experience and commitment. My experience at Linn-Benton Community College as Faculty President has given me insight into the operations of a school, ranging from setting school policy to budgeting. My commitment stems from my conviction that public education is of the highest order of importance. Having a second and seventh grader as students in the Philomath School District. adds to that commitment.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARCH 24, 1992 DISTRICT ELECTION

When you get your ballot packet in the mail after March 10, immediately examine it to make certain it is complete. It should contain the following items:

- * A printed ballot on which you may vote your choices;
- * A secrecy envelope with voting instructions printed on it;
- * A pre-addressed orange return envelope in which to return your ballot.

If any items are missing contact Benton County Elections, 757-6756 and a replacement ballot will be sent to you.

VOTING YOUR BALLOT

1. Read the ballot page(s) showing the candidates and/or measures. Note the Ballot Card number to the right of the Candidate or the Measure response (YES or NO) of your choice.
2. Find the same number on the computer ballot card.
3. Place the ballot card on a flat surface. Using a pen or pencil press straight down on the small black dot ABOVE THE NUMBER of your choice. While pressing down slowly lift the top of the ballot card with your other hand until the rectangle containing the black dot is completely detached.
4. To vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, write the complete title - office and position - and the full name of the candidate in the proper space on the write-in portion at the top of the ballot card stub.

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

1. **SIGN** the voter's statement on the back of the COLORED return envelope. Your ballot will NOT be counted if the envelope is not SIGNED.
2. Place only YOUR voted ballot card in this ballot secrecy envelope and seal the envelope.
3. Place the sealed secrecy envelope in the colored return envelope and seal the return envelope.
4. Mail or deliver the signed and sealed return envelope as soon as possible.
5. If you have any questions or need further assistance please call Benton County Elections - 757-6756.

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Questions about voting?

**Call Benton County Elections
757-6756**

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