

# BENTON COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET

PRIMARY ELECTION  
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Dear Fellow Voter:

For eighty-nine years the State of Oregon has produced a **Voter's Pamphlet** in order to better inform voters about the candidates and issues appearing on their ballots. The **Voters Pamphlet** represents the State's fundamental commitment to democracy.

However, while the **Oregon Voter's Pamphlet** addresses statewide issues and provides information concerning candidates down to the county office level, it does not include information about local candidates and measures appearing on the ballot.

The **Benton County Board of Commissioners**, as part of its continuing commitment to informing the people of Benton County about all aspects of local government, supports the distribution of this, the County's second **Local Voter's Pamphlet**.

It is our hope that the information provided herein will assist voters in making wise and informed choices about these important issues.

Thank You,

**Kent Daniels, Chair  
Board of Commissioners**

**PLEASE VOTE  
it's  
Fundamental  
to  
OUR DEMOCRACY**

## **VOTER REGISTRATION**

You may register to vote by mail or in person if:

- (1) You are a citizen of the United States;
- (2) You will be 18 years of age or older on election day; and
- (3) You are a resident of Oregon.

**IMPORTANT:** You may register to vote if you meet the above qualifications, but must be registered by 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 1992.

However, If you have moved or your name has changed and you have not yet reregistered, you may still be able to do so. Contact the Benton County Office of Elections at **757-6756** for further information.

You must reregister if:

- (1) Your registration has been canceled;
- (2) Your name has been changed by marriage or court order;
- (3) Your residence or mailing address has changed for any reason; or
- (4) You desire to change your political party affiliation.

**NOTE:** If registered in a party, you may not change your party affiliation after April 3, 1992, to vote in the May 19, 1992 Primary Election.

You may vote one time in the precinct of registration without reregistering if:

- (1) Your name has been changed by marriage or court order;
- (2) Your residence or mailing address has been changed by the United States Postal Service, or city or county, but the location of the residence has not changed and you qualify for and obtain a certificate of registration from the county election office; or
- (3) Your mailing address has changed but the location of your residence has not changed.

You may cast a ballot even though there may be a question about the validity of your registration.

If such a question exists, the election official may require you to vote a "challenged" ballot. You will be required to sign a statement indicating you believe you are eligible to vote the ballot being issued.

The "challenge" process is provided by Oregon law and simply means your ballot will not be counted until the election official can determine you were entitled to vote. The election official has until the 19th day after the election to determine the validity of your registration. This process is used to assure no voter is denied the constitutional right to vote because of an administrative error and to make certain voters which may be fraudulent are not counted.

**VOTE**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1992**  
Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

# ABSENT VOTER

You may apply for an absentee ballot from your county clerk if:

1. You are a registered voter, and
2. You have reason to believe you will be unable, for any reason, to vote at the polling place on election day.

Your application must be in writing and must include:

1. Your signature. (This is required, for comparison to your voter registration card.)
2. Your residence address.
3. The address to which the ballot should be mailed, if different from your residence.

**YOUR VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF YOUR COUNTY CLERK NOT LATER THAN 8:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE ELECTION, MAY 19, 1992.**

If a registered voter is physically disabled, the application is valid for every election held during the calendar year for which the application is received.

While you may apply for and receive an absentee ballot up to 8:00 p.m. on election day, if your application is received by the county clerk after May 14, 1992, the county clerk is not required to mail your ballot. If your ballot is not mailed, you must obtain it in person from the county clerk. Therefore, if you apply for an absentee ballot by mail, you must allow enough time to receive the ballot, vote, and return the ballot to the county clerk. **REMEMBER:** Your voted absentee ballot must be physically in the office of the county clerk by 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election, May 19, 1992, or it will not be counted.

## LONG TERM ABSENTEE VOTER

You may apply for long term absentee voter status with your county clerk or the Secretary of State if:

1. You are a resident of this state, absent from your place of residence, and
2. You are serving in the armed forces or merchant marine of the United States, or
3. You are temporarily living outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and the District of Columbia, or
4. You are a spouse or dependent of a long term absent voter. A spouse or dependent of a long term absent voter, not previously a resident of this state who intends to reside in this state, is considered a resident for voting purposes and may vote in the same manner as a long term absent voter.

Your application must be in writing and must include:

1. Your name and current mailing address.
2. A statement that you are a citizen of the U.S.
3. A statement that you will be 18 or older on the day of the election.
4. A statement that your home residence has been in this state for more than 20 days preceding the election, and giving the address of your last home residence.
5. A statement of the facts that qualify you as a long term absent voter.
6. A statement that you are not requesting a ballot from any other state and are not voting in any other manner than by absentee ballot.
7. A designation of your political affiliation if you wish to vote in a primary election.

The U.S. Department of Defense provides standard form 76 that complies with these requirements. It is recommended that long term absent voters use this form—available at embassies and military installations—whenever possible.

Your long term absentee ballot application will be valid for all elections held in the calendar year for which it is received.

Special absentee voting instructions and a ballot return envelope will accompany each absentee ballot.

**Special Absentee Ballots: Any long term absentee voter may obtain a special absentee ballot for a primary or general election if the voter believes that:**

1. The voter will be residing, stationed or working outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia; and
2. The voter will not be able to receive, vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for absentee voting.

If you feel you may need a special absentee ballot, you should contact your county election officer for details.

**REMEMBER, YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY YOUR COUNTY CLERK NO LATER THAN 8:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE ELECTION, MAY 19, 1992.**

## PRIMARY ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

I am not affiliated with any political party. I would like to receive the following ballot:

- NONPARTISAN     REPUBLICAN

PRECINCT NAME/NUMBER

TODAY'S DATE

ELECTION DATE

PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY

RESIDENCE STREET ADDRESS

CITY

COUNTY

ZIP

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (HANDWRITTEN)

IF YOU HAVE VISUAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, CHECK HERE FOR FULL YEAR VALIDITY.

MAIL BALLOT TO:

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

**MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH YOU MAINTAIN YOUR HOME RESIDENCE**

## VOTING ACCESSIBILITY FOR ELDERLY AND INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Pursuant to the federal "Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act," Public Law 98-435, the State of Oregon has made the following provisions for voters who are elderly or who have physical disabilities:

1. A cassette edition of the Voters' Pamphlet is available for Oregonians who cannot read standard print due to a visual or physical disability. For information regarding eligibility, please contact the Oregon State Library, Talking Book and Braille Services, State Library Building, Salem, Oregon 97310-0645 or call Portland: 224-0610; Salem: 389-3849; or toll free: 1-800-452-0292. **Please use these numbers only if ordering a cassette edition of the Voters' Pamphlet.** If you need information regarding where you vote, please call the County Elections Office at 757-6756.
2. Large-type voting instructions or hand-held magnifying glasses for the visually impaired will be provided at each polling place.
3. Telecommunications devices for the hearing impaired will be available in each county elections office. The special telephone number for Benton County is 757-5646.
4. If an elderly or physically disabled voter's polling place is inaccessible, the voter may request, **in advance**, to have a ballot brought from the polling place to the voter's car, or to be assigned to an alternative polling place.
5. Any voter who is unable to mark or punch the ballot because of a physical disability or an inability to read or write shall receive, upon request, the assistance of two election board clerks of different parties or of some other person chosen by the voter. Under **no** circumstances may assistance be given by the voter's employer or an agent of the employer or by an officer or agent of the voter's union.
6. A special absentee ballot may be requested by any elderly or physically disabled voter. This request, **once made**, remains in effect for each election held in the same calendar year.

Details concerning the **nature of barriers** present at polling places designated as inaccessible can be obtained by contacting your county elections official.

# Precincts & Polling Places

**BENTON  
COUNTY**

The following list of districts and precincts within those districts is provided to help you identify which U.S. Representative, State Senator and State Representative candidates will be on your ballot at the next election. Be sure to check your precinct number and polling place because some have changed due to redistricting. Find your precinct number or name in the left column. It will identify your representative, senatorial and congressional district in the columns at the right. If you have any questions about which candidates you are eligible to vote for at the next election, please call your county clerk. Some of the polling places designated here as inaccessible to elderly or physically disabled voters may be accessible by election day. Check published lists of polling places in your local newspaper just prior to election day, or call your county clerk for specific information on your polling place. Hearing impaired persons may call 757-6756 for assistance.

Precincts and Polling Place	State Rep. Dist.	State Sen. Dist.	U.S. Cong. Dist.	Precincts and Polling Place	State Rep. Dist.	State Sen. Dist.	U.S. Cong. Dist.
* No. 82 Corvallis Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander	35	18	5	No. 100 Corvallis First Christian Church 602 SW Madison	35	18	5
No. 83 Corvallis Church of Good Samaritan 333 NW 35th St.	35	18	5	* No. 101 Corvallis Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave.	35	18	5
* No. 84 Corvallis Cheldelin School 987 NE Conifer Blvd.	35	18	5	* No. 102 Corvallis Adams School 1615 SW 35th St.	35	18	5
* No. 85 Corvallis Garfield School 1205 NW Garfield Ave.	35	18	5	No. 103 Corvallis LaSells Stewart Center 26th and SW Western	35	18	5
* No. 86 Corvallis Jefferson School 1825 NW 27th St.	35	18	5	* No. 104 Corvallis Senior Citizens Center 2601 NW Tyler Ave.	35	18	5
* No. 87 Corvallis Adams School 1615 SW 35th St.	35	18	5	* No. 105 Corvallis First Baptist Church NW 9th and Monroe	35	18	5
* No. 88 Corvallis Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave.	35	18	5	No. 106 Corvallis First Christian Church 602 SW Madison	35	18	5
* No. 89 Corvallis Unitarian Fellowship 2945 NW Circle Blvd.	35	18	5	* No. 107 Corvallis Corvallis High School Cafeteria 836 NW 11th	35	18	5
* No. 91 Corvallis Adams School 1615 SW 35th St.	35	18	5	* No. 108 Corvallis Garfield School 1205 NW Garfield Ave.	35	18	5
* No. 92 Corvallis Adams School 1615 SW 35th St.	35	18	5	* No. 109 Corvallis Highland View Inter. School 1920 NW Highland	35	18	5
* No. 93 Corvallis Adams School 1615 SW 35th St.	34	18	5	* No. 110 Corvallis Kings Circle Assembly of God Church 2110 NW Circle	35	18	5
* No. 94 Corvallis Northwest Hills Baptist Church 3300 NW Walnut Blvd.	35	18	5	* No. 111 Corvallis Jefferson School 1825 NW 27th	35	18	5
* No. 95 Corvallis Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave.	34	18	4	* No. 112 Corvallis Harding School 510 NW 31st Street	35	18	5
* No. 96 Corvallis Unitarian Fellowship 2945 NW Circle Blvd.	35	18	5	* No. 113 Corvallis Harding School 510 NW 31st Street	35	18	5
* No. 97 Corvallis Northwest Hills Baptist Church 3300 NW Walnut Blvd.	35	18	5	* No. 114 Corvallis Unitarian Fellowship 2945 NW Circle	35	18	5
* No. 98 Corvallis Wilson School 2701 NW Satinwood St.	35	18	5	* No. 115 Corvallis Kings Circle Assembly of God Church 2110 NW Circle	35	18	5
* No. 99 Corvallis Calvin Presbyterian Church 1736 NW Dixon	35	18	5	* No. 116 Corvallis Garfield School 1205 NW Garfield Ave.	35	18	5

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* No. 117 Corvallis Cheldelin Inter. School 987 NE Conifer	35	18	5	* No. 138 Blodgett Blodgett School Blodgett School	34	18	4
* No. 118 Corvallis Northwest Hills Baptist Church 3300 NW Walnut Blvd.	35	18	5	* No. 139 Corvallis Fairplay School 3855 NE Hwy. 20	35	18	5
No. 119 Corvallis Benton Center (LBCC) 630 NW 7th	35	18	5	* No. 140 Monroe American Legion Hall Main Street	34	18	4
No. 120 Corvallis Church of Good Samaritan 333 NW 35th St.	35	18	5	No. 141 Corvallis Willamette Grange Hall SW Hwy. 99/Greenberry	35	18	4
* No. 121 Corvallis Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave.	35	18	5	* No. 142 Corvallis Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr.	36	19	5
* No. 122 Corvallis Armed Services Res. Ctr. 1100 NW Kings Blvd.	35	18	5	No. 143 Albany North Albany School 815 E. Thornton Lake Dr.	36	19	5
* No. 123 Corvallis Senior Citizens Center 1601 NW Tyler Ave.	35	18	5	* No. 144 Albany Fir Grove School 5355 NE Scenic Dr.	36	19	5
* No. 124 Corvallis Wilson School 2701 NW Satinwood St.	35	18	5	* No. 145 Corvallis Suburban Christian Church 2760 SW 53rd St.	35	18	5
* No. 125 Corvallis Corvallis High School Cafeteria 836 NW 11th	35	18	5	* No. 146 Corvallis Adams School 1615 SW 35th St.	35	18	5
No. 126 Corvallis LaSells Stewart Center 26th and SW Western	35	18	5	* No. 147 Corvallis Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave.	35	18	4
No. 127 Corvallis Withycombe Hall 30th and Campus Way	35	18	5	* No. 148 Corvallis Adair Officers Clubhouse Adair Village	34	18	5
* No. 128 Corvallis Northwest Hills Baptist Church 3300 NW Walnut Blvd.	35	18	5	No. 149 Monroe Bellfountain Community Church Bellfountain	34	18	4
No. 130 Wren Wren Community Hall Kings Valley Highway	34	18	4	No. 150 Monroe Irish Bend School Irish Bend	34	18	4
* No. 131 Corvallis Suburban Christian Church 2760 SW 53rd St.	34	18	4	* No. 151 Monroe Alpine School Alpine	34	18	4
No. 132 Philomath Marys River Grange Hall Grange Hall Rd.	34	18	4	* No. 152 Corvallis Benton County Fairgrounds 110 SW 53rd St.	34	18	4
* No. 133 Philomath Philomath High School 2054 Applegate	34	18	4	* No. 153 Philomath Philomath High School 2054 Applegate	34	18	5
* No. 134 Albany Fairmont School 1005 NW Springhill	36	19	5	* No. 154 Corvallis Inavale School 1555 SW 35th St.	34	18	4
* No. 135 Albany Oak Grove School 1500 NW Oak Grove	36	19	5	No. 155 Philomath Marys River Grange Hall Grange Hall Rd.	34	18	4
* No. 136 Corvallis Benton County Fairgrounds 110 SW 53rd Street	35	18	5	* No. 156 Corvallis First Congregational Church 4515 SW West Hills	34	18	5
* No. 137 Alsea Alsea School Hwy. 34	34	18	4	* No. 157 Corvallis Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr.	35	18	5

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* No. 158 Corvallis Mt. View School 340 NE Granger	36	19	5
* No. 159 Corvallis Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr.	34	18	4
* No. 160 Albany Fir Grove School 5355 NW Scenic Dr.	34	18	5
* No. 163 Albany Fairmont School 1005 NW Springhill	36	19	4
* No. 164 Albany Fairmont School 1005 NW Springhill	36	19	4
* No. 165 Albany North Albany School 815 E. Thornton Lake Dr.	36	19	5
* No. 166 Albany Oak Grove School 1500 NW Oak Grove	36	19	5
* No. 167 Corvallis Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr.	34	18	5
* No. 168 Corvallis Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr.	36	19	5
* No. 169 Philomath Philomath High School 2054 Applegate St.	34	18	5

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# VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

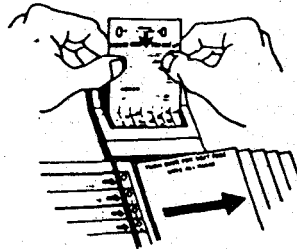
At the Primary Election of 1992, the voters of Benton County will cast their votes on the equipment illustrated below. This page has been inserted into the Voters' Pamphlet as an aid to those of you who will be using the equipment for the first time.

## HOW TO VOTE A PUNCH CARD BALLOT

**SPECIAL NOTE:**  
IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, RETURN YOUR CARD AND GET ANOTHER.

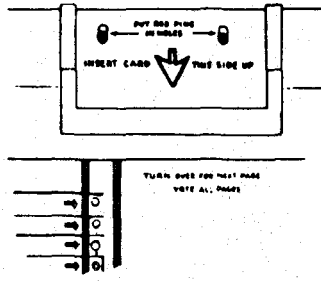
**STEP 1**

INSERT THE BALLOT CARD ALL THE WAY INTO THE DEVICE.



**STEP 2**

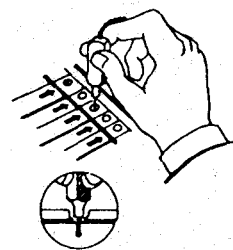
BE SURE THE TWO SLOTS IN THE STUB OF YOUR CARD FIT DOWN OVER THE TWO PINS.



**STEP 3**

TAKE THE PUNCH ATTACHED TO THE DEVICE AND PUNCH THROUGH THE BALLOT CARD FOR CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE. HOLD PUNCH VERTICAL (STRAIGHT UP). DO NOT USE PEN OR PENCIL.

THE BLACK SPOT IN THE VOTING CIRCLE SHOWS YOU HAVE RECORDED YOUR VOTE.



**STEP 4**

AFTER VOTING, WITHDRAW THE BALLOT CARD AND FOLD THE LONG STUB OVER THE VOTED PORTION. THE PRINTED SURFACE OF THE CARD MUST BE ON THE INSIDE.

**WRITE-IN INSTRUCTIONS**

TO VOTE FOR A PERSON NOT ON THE BALLOT, REMOVE THIS CARD FROM THE VOTING DEVICE AND PLACE ON A FLAT SURFACE. WRITE IN FULL OFFICE TITLE AND CANDIDATE NAME.

SED NO. 197  
MAY 7, 1992

**STATE OF OREGON  
VOTER REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

A qualified person must complete this form, sign the certification and mail or deliver to any county elections office or the Secretary of State's office. The date of registration is the date on which the legible, accurate and complete registration card is received. To be eligible to vote, you must register by 5 p.m. on the 21st day before the election at which you intend to vote.

**YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:**

1. You are a citizen of the United States
2. You will be 18 or older on election day and
3. You are a resident of Oregon.

**YOU MUST RE-REGISTER IF:**

1. Your residence or mailing address changes
2. Your name changes or
3. You wish to change political affiliation.

If you have any questions on registration or re-registration, contact your county elections office.

**FOR U.S. CITIZENS**

**POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION**

**ON YOUR REGISTRATION  
(Section 7) If you select:**

- DEMOCRAT
- LIBERTARIAN
- REPUBLICAN
- NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY
- OTHER PARTY

**AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION**

**You may vote on:**

- Democrat and Nonpartisan Candidates; Measures
- Nonpartisan Candidates; Measures
- Republican and Nonpartisan Candidates; Measures
- Nonpartisan Candidates; Measures; and, if a party allows participation, Democrat or Republican, Candidates.
- Nonpartisan Candidates; Measures

**NOTE:** You may not change any information in the "Party Affiliation" section of your voter registration card after the 46th day before any Primary Election.

**YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION IS IMPORTANT — FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

**VOTER REGISTRATION CARD**

**WARNING:** Any person who supplies any information knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction to imprisonment for not more than five years or to a fine of not more than \$100,000, or both.

1. NAME (Print or type): LAST FIRST MIDDLE						<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>
2. RESIDENCE ADDRESS: NUMBER STREET OR RT # APT OR SP # CITY ZIP						
4. MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above):				5. PHONE (Optional):		6. DATE OF BIRTH: MO/DAY/YR
7. PARTY AFFILIATION (Select One) IMPORTANT: See POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION INSTRUCTIONS.						8. PLACE OF BIRTH:
<input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> LIBERTARIAN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN      PRINT OTHER PARTY NAME _____						CITY STATE
9. SPOUSE'S NAME		10. FATHER'S NAME		11. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME		
12. IF PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED TO VOTE IN OREGON, COMPLETE THIS SECTION.						
COUNTY		NAME ON PREVIOUS REGISTRATION		PREVIOUS ADDRESS (if known)		

**UNDER PENALTY OF LAW:** By signing this card, I certify that I am a citizen of the United States and that I shall have been a resident of Oregon for 20 days before the next election at which I vote; that I shall be at least 18 years of age on or before the date of the next election at which I vote; and that all information I have supplied is true to the best of my knowledge.

14. SIGNATURE - Sign on line below.

X

13. MO / DAY / YEAR

SEL 500 (REV. 7/91)

Send to:  
Benton County Office of Elections  
120 N.W. 4th St.  
Corvallis, Oregon 97330

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## CITY MEASURES

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### ADAIR VILLAGE

MEASURE 02-01

**CAPTION: MAYOR TO BE ELECTED BY POPULAR VOTE**

**QUESTION: Shall Mayor be elected at each biennial general election by popular vote rather than elected from City Council by City Council**

**SUMMARY: This is a proposal by initiative petition to amend the Adair Village City Charter, Chapter III, Section 9, to change manner in which the position of Mayor is filled. Presently Charter states that elected City Council elects Mayor from the Council at first regular meeting in the year after each biennial general election. If measure passes Mayor would be elected by city-wide popular vote. The Term of Mayor remains two years.**

YES



NO



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## DISTRICT MEASURE

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### VINEYARD MOUNTAIN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

MEASURE 02-02

**CAPTION: PROPOSED TAX BASE: VINEYARD MOUNTAIN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT**

**QUESTION: Shall Vineyard Mountain Park & Recreation District establish a tax base of \$2862.00 effective in the 1992-93 fiscal year?**

YES



NO



**SUMMARY: The Vineyard Mountain Park & Recreation District levied a one-year tax of \$2665.00 in FY '91-92. The proposed tax base of \$2862.00 is needed to provide for the annual expenses of the district in FY '92-93 and approximately the same level of expenses in subsequent years. These expenses consist of insurance, maintenance, management, and compliance with statutes. There is no paid staff. The tax base is subject to the other governmental purposes limit of Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution (Measure 5).**

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## DISTRICT MEASURE

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### CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 509J

MEASURE 02-03

#### **CAPTION: GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

**QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$4,600,000? 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 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

YES



NO



**SUMMARY:** This measure, if approved, would authorize the District to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$4,600,000. Bond proceeds would be used to finance, in part, capital construction and improvements which include modification, replacement, repair, and additions to school facilities and the acquisition and installation of equipment, furnishings and materials through 1995-1996 and to pay costs incidental thereto. The bonds would mature over a period not to exceed 4 years. Refunding bonds may also be issued according to law.

## Vote "YES" for Local Control

Under Ballot Measure 5, an attempt has been made to equalize educational funding throughout Oregon. In doing so, the Corvallis School District must cut 2.6 million dollars from its current educational program in order to stay within the state funding formula.

Local choice has been denied voters under Ballot Measure 5. The community's control over school funding is restricted, with **one exception**. School districts may request voter approval for bonds to be repaid from taxes which are exempt from the tax rate limitation.

Voters may restore some degree of local control by voting "YES" to the sale of General Obligation Bonds for capital construction and capital improvements. The district has spent a basic amount of approximately \$1 million annually for these types of improvements. If the bond election passes, this will free a corresponding amount of money for restoration of program and personnel cuts. This bond levy provides an opportunity for the voter to choose local control.

### **What kinds of repairs are permitted under "capital construction" and "capital improvements?"**

The district may finance repairs, replacements, equipment, and furnishings which are to be utilized in the school system and which have a useful life of more than one year.

### **What are the costs involved?**

This is a 4 year bond authorization with \$1 million per year in capital construction and capital improvements. Allowing for an inflation factor of 4% per year and bond issuance costs, the proposed bond sale for July 1993 would be \$2.2 million and for July 1995, \$2.4 million. Each bond will be repaid within a **two year period**, thus not incurring a long term debt for maintenance expenses.

### **What will this cost the taxpayer?**

It will cost approximately 60 cents per \$1000 of assessed property value. On a home valued at \$80,000, the estimated additional taxes would be approximately \$50 each year.

### **Why do we need this bond sale?**

With or without the sale of bonds, 1 million dollars of incurred capital maintenance is projected annually. The sale of these bonds will move these expenses out of the general fund and, allowing \$1 million of program and personnel cuts to be reinstated.

## **Vote "Yes" for Local Control 509J General Obligation Bond, Measure 02-03**

Prepared by the Corvallis Citizens for Children Committee, William R. Knight, Treasurer,  
2044 NW Sunview, Corvallis, OR 97330

**The printing of this argument does not constitute an endorsement by Benton County, nor does the county warrant the accuracy or truth of any statement made in the argument.**

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## CITY MEASURES

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MEASURE 02-04

### CITY OF CORVALLIS

**CAPTION: 02-04 A MEASURE RELATING TO THE PROPOSED BARLEY HILL ANNEXATION**

**QUESTION: Shall the Barley Hill property, located on south side of Philomath Boulevard, be annexed?**

YES



NO



**SUMMARY: This measure would annex approximately 10 acres of land to the City of Corvallis. The area is adjacent to the Corvallis city limits and is generally located on the south side of Philomath Boulevard, approximately 1000 feet west of 53rd Street, all within Benton County, Oregon, and all to be designated Low Density Residential upon annexation.**

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### MEASURE 02-04 BARLEY HILL ANNEXATION

The Corvallis City Charter requires that annexations be decided by a vote of the people; thus, this proposed annexation is on the May 19, 1992 ballot. The property is within the Urban Growth Boundary and is undeveloped. The site is located on the south side of West Philomath Boulevard approximately one thousand feet west of 53rd Street and abuts the current City limits along the property's north and east boundary. The proposal, if approved by the voters, will annex 10 acres which will be subdivided into 57 residential lots for single-family detached dwellings (RD-6 zoning--low density family residential). On-site water, sewer, street, and drainage system improvements will be the responsibility of the developer as will off-site improvements that are needed. These latter improvements will be eligible for System Development Charge funding.

Annexation of the land will help alleviate the lack of vacant platted RD-6 lands available within the City limits. Plans for public facilities have anticipated development of this property. Both the school district and the parks division indicate that their facilities can accommodate this proposal.

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## CITY MEASURES

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MEASURE 02-05

**CAPTION: 02-05 MEASURE FOR A THREE-YEAR PUBLIC TRANSIT LEVY**

**QUESTION:** Shall Corvallis continue to fund transit operations by a 3-year tax levy beginning July 1, 1992? **YES** →

**NO** →

**SUMMARY:** This measure continues funding for the Corvallis Transit System. The measure authorizes a serial levy of \$.2061 per \$1,000 assessed value for the City's tax rate each year, for three years beginning 1992-1993. The \$.2061 rate shall not increase during the time of the levy. The levy shall be used for operation, maintenance and capital expenditures for the Corvallis transit system. The estimated amount of money to be raised each year is as follows: 1992-93 estimate \$293,043; 1993-94 estimate \$310,626; 1994-95 estimate \$329,264; for a total of \$932,933. This levy would expire June 30, 1995. 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. This tax levy is in excess of the Constitutional 6 percent limitation and in addition to all other levies authorized by Corvallis voters. This tax levy is subject to the limits of Section 11b, Article XI, Oregon Constitution for government purposes.

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### MEASURE 02-05 THREE YEAR PUBLIC TRANSIT LEVY

This measure has been placed on the ballot on the recommendation of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Transit appointed by the mayor, and the unanimous concurrence of the City Council. The current transit levy expires June 30, 1992. This measure provides a portion of the funding to operate the transit system through June 30, 1995. Additional funding sources include fare revenues, State or federal grants, and other charges for service.

Transit operations have been financed by three year levies since 1981. This measure would provide for a levy amount of 20.6 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Passage of the transit levy will help Corvallis City government meet its future obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as well as continue the transit system with the lowest operating cost per passenger ride in the State of Oregon.

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## CITY MEASURES

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### CITY OF CORVALLIS

MEASURE 02-06

**CAPTION: 02-06 AMENDS CHARTER: PROHIBITS CITY RECOGNIZING OR PROMOTING CERTAIN SEXUAL BEHAVIORS**

**QUESTION: Shall Charter amendment prohibit the City from recognizing or promoting homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism?**

**SUMMARY: This measure prohibits the City from recognizing homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism, under such terms as "sexual orientation", "sexual preference" and similar phrases. This measure prohibits City agencies and departments from taking any action or spending any City money to promote, encourage or facilitate homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism. This measure does not nullify any civil rights protection based on race, religion, color, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin, age or disability. This measure does not forbid enactment of certain employment laws.**

YES



NO





## **MEASURE 02-06 AMENDS CHARTER: PROHIBITS CITY RECOGNIZING OR PROMOTING CERTAIN SEXUAL BEHAVIORS**

This measure is on the May 19, 1992, ballot as a result of a petition process sponsored by the Oregon Citizens Alliance (OCA). OCA gathered more than the required number of signatures and, by State law, the City is required to place the proposed Charter amendment on the ballot for a vote of the people.

This Charter amendment would negate the Corvallis City Council's December 17, 1990, unanimous Resolution 90-47, dealing with bias/hate violence. Portions of that resolution are quoted: "...the City Council of the City of Corvallis denounces all individuals and/or groups espousing doctrines of hatred and promoting acts of harassment, vandalism or violence based on race, religion, national origin or sexual orientation...[and] pledges its full support to ongoing efforts to educate and enlighten the people of the Corvallis community, with the goal of eliminating, to the extent possible, bias and prejudice behavior based upon race, religion, national origin and sexual orientation..."

On February 18, 1992, the City Council affirmed its pledge in the unanimously approved "Charge to the Task Force on Hate/Bias Violence." Portions of that Charge are quoted: "This Task Force is created to develop a community consensus concerning the actions necessary to address problems in Corvallis of hate/bias violence based on race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, and gender...The goals of the Task Force are to recommend to the City Council specific actions the community can take to ensure that: all citizens are safe and free from acts of hate/bias violence; laws regarding hate/bias violence are vigorously enforced and prosecuted; [and] acts of hate/bias violence are treated as criminal acts..."

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**VOTE NO ON DISCRIMINATION**

**VOTE NO ON EXTREMISM**

**VOTE NO ON 02-06**

If passed Ballot Measure 02-06 will

- \* result in the **firing** of city employees who are or are suspected of being lesbian or gay.
- \* **prevent groups** supportive of gay rights **from using** city owned meeting rooms, parks, and other facilities. Groups such as NOW, After 8, ACLU, Benton County Bar Association, Beit Am, numerous church groups, and both political parties would be excluded.
- \* **permit refusal** of service in coffee shops, restaurants, banks, and other establishments to persons perceived as lesbian or gay.
- \* **cost taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars** to defend the City of Corvallis against law suits--a similar law was recently ruled unconstitutional by the California Supreme Court.
- \*  **censor** public library materials by or about lesbians or gay men including Walt Whitman, Willa Cather, W. Somerset Maugham, Gertrude Stein, Leonardo Da Vinci, and Socrates.
- \* **legalize discrimination** against lesbians and gay men.
- \* **prohibit** the Corvallis City Council **from ever banning or punishing** such **discrimination** no matter how blatant and unjust.

Ballot Measure 02-06 would not "just" allow discrimination, it would legalize discrimination in Corvallis. Ballot Measure 02-06 is so extreme that it **requires** discrimination by the City of Corvallis.

**VOTE NO ON DISCRIMINATION**

**VOTE NO ON EXTREMISM**

**VOTE NO ON 02-06**

Authorized by the NO on 02-06 Committee  
PO Box 1828, Corvallis, OR 97339

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VOTE NO ON DISCRIMINATION  
VOTE NO ON EXTREMISM  
VOTE NO ON 02-06  
VOTE NO, MAY 19, 1992

Mayor Charles Vars  
U.S. Representative Mike Kopetski  
State Senator Cliff Trow  
State Representative Tony Van Vliet  
Monine Stebbins, President  
Corvallis School Board  
Pam Folts, Board of Commissioners  
Kent Daniels, County Commissioner  
John Dilworth, County Commissioner  
Helen Berg, Corvallis City Council  
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David Kliewer, Corvallis City Council  
Prudence Miles, Corvallis City Council  
Jim Moorefield, Corvallis City Council  
Ruth Page, Corvallis City Council  
Wayne Stover, Corvallis City Council

John Dennis, Pastor  
John Evans, Pastor  
Jon Goman, Pastor  
Dale C. Harris, Pastor  
Taryn Hillary, Pastor  
Jeffrey S. Lindner, Pastor  
Martha N. Maier, Pastor  
Gary Massoni, Pastor  
Elizabeth Oettinger, Pastor  
John F. Paulson, Pastor  
Jodie Sleeper, Pastor  
Steven J. Sprecher, Pastor  
Lois E. Van Leer, Pastor  
David Weekley, Pastor  
Arthur Wilmot, Pastor  
David Zaworski Pastor

Gretchen Morris, Attorney  
Jeanne A. Smith, Attorney

Jon Berliner  
Jo Ann Casselberry  
Katherine Conner  
Susan Christie  
Paul Davis  
Harry Demarest  
Merry Demarest  
Nan Dudek  
Judy Fortmiller  
Camille Hall  
Bob Ingalls  
Annabelle Jaramillo  
Margaret Lumpkin  
Keene McGee  
Elinor McKee  
Matt Matthews  
Karuna Neustadt  
Joan Yocum

After 8  
American Civil Liberties Union  
Beit-Am, Mid-Willamette Jewish Community  
Benton County Bar Association  
Benton County Democratic Central Committee  
Central America Task Force  
Christian Friends of Gays & Lesbians  
Church & Society Committee  
First United Methodist Church  
Corvallis Friends Meeting  
Corvallis First Congregational  
United Church of Christ  
Corvallis NOW  
Image of Mid-Willamette Valley  
League of Women Voters of Corvallis  
Linn-Benton Women's Political Caucus  
NARAL, Corvallis/Albany Area Team  
United Campus Ministry, Board of Directors  
Valley AIDS Information Network

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We, the undersigned Christian leaders, recognizing that homosexual behavior is in direct contradiction to the moral and biblical values embraced by historic Christianity and is detrimental to the individual and society, make the following statement:

While extending to the person involved in homosexuality the free and wonderful offer of salvation and redemption through Jesus Christ, we also recognize the duty of the Church and Christian leaders to declare that homosexuality is a sin that threatens both society and the individual who practices it. Any attempt to legitimize homosexual behavior as simply another "alternative lifestyle" is an offense to the Christian faith and a crime against society.

Therefore, recognizing that the God ordained role of government is to restrain evil, we endorse the No Special Rights Committee's initiative petition effort to stop the efforts of those who would give special rights to homosexuals. We urge all Corvallis Citizens to join together to stop SPECIAL RIGHTS for homosexuals by voting "YES" on this initiative!

Bruce W. Fidler  
Assoc. Pastor Grace Christian Fellowship

Daniel Ketchum  
Pastor, Corvallis Church of the Nazarene

Louris Flowerdew  
Pastor, Faith Worship Center

James W. Rehley  
Zion Lutheran Church Corvallis, Oregon

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The issue raised by the OCA ballot measure is both a civil rights and a justice issue. The question is: should one particular group be singled out to be denied legal rights available to everyone else? We the undersigned clergy believe no group should be denied protection from discrimination, whether that discrimination is based on race, creed, sex, national origin, or sexual orientation. To single out one group as fair game for discrimination inevitably leads to discrimination against others as well. But more than that, such targeted prejudice is simply immoral.

The basic issue is justice. What is fair for one must be fair for all in this society. If one person's rights are violated, we are all violated. Our religious faith leads us to build bridges of love instead of walls of condemnation based on personal prejudices. We must encourage human connectedness rather than promote divisiveness. Unfortunately this ballot measure leads in exactly the wrong direction, promoting discrimination and giving justification to harassment.

A 10/3/91 statement by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO represents 17 major denominations,) says about a similar OCA statewide ballot measure: "Rather than promoting a climate of fear,...people of faith ought to be leaders in creating a climate in which all persons may live without fear, expect justice and be able to contribute their talents. This...is not just a request to say "no" to the (ballot measure), but also to say "yes" to the affirmation of justice, equity and harmony... In its deliberations the (EMO) Board recognized the diversity among its denominations and congregations as to teaching about sexual expression and conduct, but the Board determined that such diversity in no way negates its Christian conviction that every person's human dignity ought to be respected." **Vote NO** on this measure.

Rev. John D. Dennis  
Rev. Jon Goman  
Rev. Taryn Hillary  
Rev. Elizabeth Oettinger  
Rev. Jodie Sleeper  
Rev. Lois E. Van Leer  
Rev. David E. Weekley  
Rev. David Zaworski

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Rev. Martha N. Maier  
Rev. John Paulson  
Rev. Steven J. Sprecher  
Rev. Tom Walmsey  
Rev. Arthur Wilmot  
Rev. Jeffery Lindner

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In 1988, 626,000 Oregon citizens voted to overturn then Governor Neil Goldschmidt's pro-"gay rights" executive order. Despite this clear rejection of so-called "gay Rights," pro-homosexual public officials continued to promote this harmful and unhealthy special interest agenda at all levels of government.

In 1991, a small minority of pro-homosexual activists began attempts to introduce "gay rights" through the Corvallis City Council in a measure called Ordinance 91. Ordinance 91 would introduce extreme sanctions like property seizure for broadly defined "harassment" or "discrimination" against homosexuals. Ordinance 91 is typical of the "politically correct" mentality of the Corvallis City Council, but is not representative of the community.

In 1992, the citizens of Corvallis have the opportunity to stop the homosexual special interest agenda by passing the No Special Rights initiative.

The No Special Rights initiative will not criminalize homosexuality, but it will make a clear distinction between private behavior and public policy. Homosexuals will continue to have the same basic rights as everyone else: the right to vote, the right to free speech, etc. However, they will not have the right to force other citizens to accept their behavior as normal.

Homosexuality is unhealthy and morally offensive to a large percentage of the citizens of Corvallis. When voters pass the No Special Rights initiative they will be saying to homosexuals: "Do what you will in the privacy of your own bedroom, within the bounds of law, but don't try to teach my children that its a valid alternative lifestyle."

Lon T. Mabon  
No Special Rights Committee

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This proposed amendment is primarily in response to an effort by the pro-homosexual lobby in our community to legitimize and institutionalize their particular sexual preference. This amendment does not void any legitimate civil rights protections or remove the protections that all citizens have under the law. Specifically the amendment does NOT provide an excuse for physical or verbal abuse towards homosexuals.

The intent of the amendment is to prevent the city from passing ordinances that would officially legitimize or promote homosexual behavior. The inclusion of pedophilia, sadism and masochism in the amendment does not equate homosexuality with these activities; the inclusion looks to the future, since communities that have passed homosexual ordinances are often confronted by those who want protection for these behaviors.

We encourage you to vote in support of this initiative.

Jeff Kubler  
Chief Petitioner

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## BENTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION OPPOSES BALLOT MEASURE 02-06

The Benton County Bar Association has joined the Human Rights Coalition in opposition to Corvallis City Measure 02-06.

Believing that, in the words of Martin Luther King, "Injustice anywhere, threatens justice everywhere," the Bar Association expresses its opposition to the measure.

(This information furnished by the Benton County Bar Association.)

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The Benton County Democratic Party urges you to:  
**VOTE NO ON DISCRIMINATION**  
and

**VOTE NO on Corvallis measure 02-06**

**VOTE NO - to keep discrimination out of the Corvallis City Charter**

**VOTE NO - to avoid costly legal fees to defend Corvallis against lawsuits from the victims of legalized discrimination**

**VOTE NO - to avoid boycotts by groups opposing discrimination**

**VOTE NO - to avoid being required to  censor materials in the Corvallis-Benton County Library.**

**VOTE NO - to avoid the spectre of being kicked out of a Corvallis restaurant or store because someone thinks you are gay.**

**VOTE NO - To tell the OCA that we don't want their extremism in the Corvallis CITY CHARTER.**

**VOTE NO on DISCRIMINATION  
Vote NO on EXTREMISM  
Vote NO on 02-06**

(This information furnished by the Benton County Democratic Central Committee.)

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**MEASURE 02-06 IS EXTREME AND WOULD HURT INNOCENT PEOPLE  
ACLU URGES YOU TO VOTE NO!**

The Benton-Linn Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union believes the charter amendment proposed in this measure is a dangerous step backward for civil rights in Corvallis.

The proposed charter amendment was written by political extremists who want to require the City of Corvallis to discriminate against homosexuals and those perceived to be homosexual.

The extremists who wrote Measure 02-06 are hoping the voters won't figure out what it really means--or how much it would cost--until it's too late.

The actual language of Measure 02-06 prohibits any city "agencies, departments, bureaus, properties and monies" being used to "facilitate homosexuality..."

What does that really mean?

--It means a gay or lesbian city employee would have to be fired if their sexual orientation becomes known or suspected.

--It means organizations that oppose discrimination against homosexuals would be prohibited from using or renting city facilities.

--It means book banning at the Corvallis Public Library! City librarians would be required to remove from the shelves any book which treats homosexuality in a positive or neutral way because those books would "facilitate homosexuality."

**MEASURE 02-06 PROMOTES A CLIMATE OF HATE IN CORVALLIS!**

Another part of Measure 02-06 would prohibit the City from "recognizing" any law that includes the phrase "sexual orientation."

What does that really mean?

--It means the Corvallis police could not enforce the state hate crime laws that were designed to stop assaults and other crimes against homosexuals or heterosexuals who were targeted because of their "sexual orientation."

**CORVALLIS DOESN'T NEED THIS CHARTER AMENDMENT!  
VOTE NO ON MEASURE 02-06!**

Keane McGee, President  
Benton-Linn Chapter, ACLU of Oregon

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**PRO-CHOICE AND WOMEN'S GROUPS OPPOSE BALLOT MEASURE 02-06**

Ballot Measure 02-06 is divisive and bad for our community.

Ballot Measure 02-06 seeks to legalize and protect discrimination against those who are presumed to be homosexual.

Ballot Measure 02-06 would result in discrimination, censorship, and costly law suits against the City of Corvallis.

Ballot Measure 02-06 was placed on the ballot by initiative petition by the Oregon Citizens Alliance (OCA). The OCA also opposes: a woman's right to choose an abortion; pre-kindergarten education; parental leave from work to care for new-born, newly adopted, or sick children; and divestiture of state funds from South Africa. Since 1986, Oregon voters have faced anti-abortion or anti-gay rights referenda each general election.

The OCA attacks our right to privacy and self-determination by alternating attacks on reproductive choice with attacks on lesbian and gay rights. The constitutional rights to privacy and bodily integrity that are the basis for our right to birth control and abortion are also the basis for our freedom to express affection and sexuality.

We recognize the OCA's divide and conquer strategy and declare ourselves united against all infringements on our personal freedoms.

**VOTE NO on DISCRIMINATION**

**VOTE NO on BALLOT MEASURE 02-06/**

**Corvallis NOW**  
(National Organization for Women)

**NARAL--Corvallis/Albany Area Team**  
(National Abortion Rights Action League)

**Linn-Benton Women's Political Caucus**

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This initiative will deny equal and civil rights to lesbians and gay men. It jeopardizes job security and violates the principle that one's right to get and keep a job should be based solely on ability and performance. It will set the stage for witch hunts in every workplace in Corvallis. These witch hunts will be based on how a worker looks or dresses or what she or he has to say. Everyone, especially working people who oppose all forms of discrimination should oppose this initiative. It will violate the rights of workers to collectively bargain contract protection against discrimination. Prohibiting the City of Corvallis from recognizing categorical provisions such as "sexual orientation" will not only violate the rights of city workers but will be a green light to private employers to feel free in the City of Corvallis to discriminate against those who they THINK may be lesbian or gay.

This initiative will also deny taxpayers in Corvallis access to the agencies of city government that they pay to support. If this initiative passes, surely lesbians and gay men will have the right to claim, "No taxation without representation."

In addition the Corvallis police will be barred from collecting hate crime statistics. Obviously you cannot record or report categories which you cannot "recognize." There will be a further increase in hate crimes, and the lesbian and gay community may well feel that they will not have the benefit of full police protection. This initiative is not about "special rights"--it is discrimination.

Ann Montague  
Oregon Public Employees Union

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**BALLOT MEASURE 02-06 WILL LEGALIZE AND REQUIRE  
DISCRIMINATION AND WILL EFFECT THE LIVES OF ALL CORVALLIS CITIZENS.**

The City of Corvallis will be required to deny law-abiding lesbians and gay men the rights that all other citizens of Corvallis enjoy.

- \* The city will be required to fire all city employees who are lesbian or gay or are suspected of being lesbian or gay.
- \* City funding of social services that provide information or services to lesbians and gay men will be banned.
- \* The City will be forced to prevent lesbians and gay men, or groups and employers with nondiscrimination policies from using city facilities such as the library, parks, and the Majestic Theater.
- \* The City will be required to purge the library of all books periodicals, music and films that positively represent gay men and lesbians or are written or composed by lesbians or gay men.

**THESE PROPOSED ABUSES OF HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS MUST NEVER BECOME  
LAW IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

The right to hold any job for which your are qualified is a civil right.

It is a civil right to live where you want to live. A civil right to use public facilities. A civil right to go to any restaurant you choose.

It is difficult to imagine anyone would believe that these are examples of 'special rights'. They are basic human and civil rights.

With the exception of one segment of society and the Corvallis community, these are rights enjoyed daily without thought and without doubt. For lesbians and gay men the same is not true, has never been true and will not be true in the future if Ballot Measure 02-06 passes.

**LEGALIZED DISCRIMINATION AND INTOLERANCE HAVE NO PLACE IN  
CORVALLIS.**

**VOTE NO ON DISCRIMINATION**

**On MAY 19th VOTE NO ON BALLOT MEASURE 02-06**

(This information furnished by AFTER 8.)

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## DISTRICT MEASURE

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### PHILOMATH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

MEASURE 02-07

**CAPTION: GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
AUTHORIZATION FOR PHILOMATH RURAL FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**QUESTION:** Shall Philomath Fire District be authorized to contract a general obligation bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$295,000. 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 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 \$295,000. The bonds will mature serially. The bonds will mature over a period not to exceed five (5) years from the date of issue. The bond funds will be used for construction of a new fire station. The funds will be used for remodeling fire stations. The funds will also be used to purchase fire equipment and renovate fire equipment. The bond funds will be used to develop drafting sites. The funds will be used to pay bond costs.

YES



NO



## EXPLANATION FOR MEASURE 02-07

### **GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION FOR PHILOMATH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.**

This measure has been on the ballot by the Philomath RFPD Board to authorize the district to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$295,000.

The bond funds will be used to

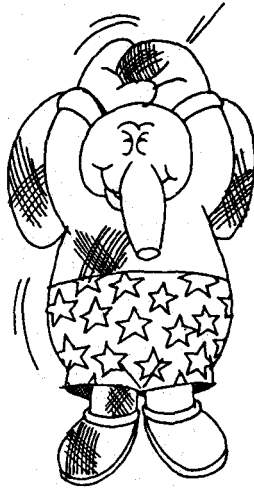
- a. construct a new station in the southern portion of the fire district.
- b. to pay for the remainder of the fire engine and to take advantage of lower interest rates.
- c. to remodel the main fire station to meet increasing work load.
- d. to do roof repair, asphalt paving to the main fire station.
- e. to remodel the existing substation in Wren to meet safety and health standards.
- f. to develop drafting sites in the southern portion of the district to reduce response time for tanker operations.

The funds will also be used to pay for the cost of issuing the bonds. The Philomath RFPD asks that you vote yes on this bond levy to support us so we can better protect you.

**HELPING US HELPS YOU!**

(This information furnished by the Philomath Rural Fire Protection District.)

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## **BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

The Benton County Republican Central Committee has drafted the following goals for Party action and support this election year.

### **ISSUES**

Support of National unity rather than special interest groups.  
Preserve individual rights and freedoms.  
Reestablish the principle of equal rights for all.  
Reduce the size of local, state, and federal government.  
Disseminate factual environmental information and support workable solutions to environmental issues rather than the promotion of fear.  
Protect local timber and wood products jobs.  
Promote affordable housing.  
Keep food available and affordable; promote Oregon farmers.  
Encourage a strong business and economic climate which produces good employment and a diverse tax base.  
Promote strong families and strong homes.

### **CANDIDATES**

Elect GOP majorities to city and county governments.  
Maintain a Republican majority in the Oregon house.  
Support all nominated Republican candidates.

### **ORGANIZATION**

Provide financial support for local Republican nominees.  
Increase Republican registration in the County by 10%.  
Fill 100% of the precinct positions.  
Obtain year-round Party Headquarters.  
Obtain a computer, printer, and appropriate programs.  
Publish periodic newsletters.

(This information furnished by David Bucy, Republican Chairman.)



**The Benton County Democratic Party promotes the public welfare by:**

Maintaining an open party which encourages the participation of all interested Democrats at all levels of party activities and decision making.

Actively recruiting the best possible Democratic candidates for public service in elective office.

Organizing an extensive voter registration and voter education program which encourages individuals to become informed and support and vote for candidates of their choice.

Holding a biennial Benton County Democratic Platform Convention, open to all Democrats, which encourages public debate of the issues and has resulted in a bold 28 page document expressing the hopes and ideas of a large cross-section of Benton County Democrats.

Maintaining a local headquarters during the three months preceding the election which serves as a hub for activities in support of all the Democratic Candidates.

Join us in voting for the candidates of your choice in Oregon's Primary Election on May 19. Join us and vote NO on Discrimination and No on Corvallis Measure 02-06.

Join us after the Polls close at 8 PM on May 19 at our Primary Night Party at the Old World Deli, 341 SW 2nd, Corvallis, to watch statewide returns on Cable TV, and get up-to-the-minute local results.

We need your help to elect Democratic Candidates. Visit our Headquarters this summer. Call or write to get involved.

(This information furnished by the Benton County Democratic Central Committee.)

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**Questions about voting?**

**Call Benton County Elections  
757-6756**

**(Hearing impaired TTY/TDD  
757-5646**

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