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**LINN-BENTON EDUCATION
SERVICE DISTRICT**

ZONE 7

4 YEAR TERM

BURR FANCHER

Occupation: Educational Consultant

Occupational Background:

Farm Management (1954-60)
Agriculture Teacher (1961-68)
Vocational Director (1968-71)
State Specialist (1971-72)
Regional Coordinator (1972-79)
Assistant Professor (1979-82)
Self-employed Consultant
(1982-Present)

Educational Background:

Oregon State University
(PhD in Vocational Education)
(B.S. in Education)
University of Arkansas
(M.S. in Animal Science, B.S. in
Agriculture)

Prior Governmental Experience:

State Advisory Council for Vocational
Education
State Advisory Council for Student
Services

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

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City of Albany

We believe that the city would be ordered to pay court cost and attorney fees along with the cost of defending the city in such actions.

We urge you to VOTE NO.

(This information furnished by Albany Mayor, Gene Belhumeur, Albany City Councilors, Wayne Fisk, Scott Ingalls, Marvin Saxton, Pam Silbernagel, Tom Nelson, Benton County Commissioners, Kent Daniels, Pam Folts, John Dillworth)

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

To the Citizens of Albany:

We are voting NO on Measure #22-03 because it serves no positive purpose but only feeds fear and intolerance. The city council has never been the body to "extend minority status" to any group, nor does the city engage in promoting or supporting any particular life style. This amendment intends no actual governmental purpose.

Some would have us believe this is a "Christian Crusade" against sin and evil. The truth is that Christians speak with many voices. Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, the Roman Catholic Bishops of Oregon, The Presbytery of the Cascades and the Oregon-Idaho Conference of the United Methodist Church, among other major denominations have stated that homosexuals should not be singled out as sinners or be made the subjects of distrust. Several of these Churches have specifically opposed the position of the Oregon Citizen's Alliance.

Given the increase in the number of hate crimes in our society, particularly those directed at homosexuals, this proposed charter amendment, while it accomplishes nothing in the city charter, does contribute to an attitude of intolerance and hostility that threatens the basis of community life.

We find it particularly destructive that some Christian people justify such thinly veiled prejudice on the basis of the Judeo-Christian Scriptures. If there is any teaching that is fundamental to the message of Jesus Christ it is to love, forgive and be very careful in judging the sins of others.

We join people of faith and all who seek to uphold human values in voting NO on Measure #22-03. We will not tolerate the manipulation of our city charter, our community, our emotions, our tax dollars or our religious beliefs for anyone's narrow political agenda.

Rev. Patrick Walsh
Fr. Charles Dickey
Rev. Brian Nelson-Munson
Rev. Cynthia G. Lindner

Rev. Stephen W. Grumm
Rev. Pamela Nelson-Munson
Rev. A. Raymond Lindley
Rev. Jeffery Lindner

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CITY OF ALBANY

An **INITIATIVE** measure submitted to the electors of the **CITY OF ALBANY** by the **CITY COUNCIL** to be voted on at the **DISTRICT** election, **MARCH 22, 1994.**

Measure No. 22-03

CAPTION: City charter amendment to prohibit minority status for homosexuals.

QUESTION: Shall City be prohibited from adopting and enforcing laws extending minority status to homosexuals or expending funds to promote homosexuality? **YES NO**

SUMMARY: Amends City Charter. Prohibits City from extending minority status based on homosexuality, sexual orientation or preference and from enforcing such laws. Prohibits city spending to promote or approve homosexuality. Does not deny City services based on lawful sexual practices. Does not forbid public library materials for adults. Does not nullify civil rights based on race, religion, color, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin, age or disability. Does not limit constitutional rights. Allows laws which prohibit employment decisions based on non-work related reasons.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure is referred to the voters as a result of an initiative petition filed by the "Stop Minority Status" political action committee.

The effect of this measure is uncertain.

For further explanation, the voter is referred to the summary which appears on the ballot title.

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

VOTE NO ON DISCRIMINATION
VOTE NO ON 22-03

If passed, Ballot Measure 22-03 will

- * allow the OCA to further divide and damage our community.
- * place discrimination in the Albany City Charter.

- * cause people to be fired.
- * permit refusal of service in coffee shops, restaurants, stores, banks, etc. based on perceived sexual orientation.
- * prevent some groups from using or renting city owned meeting rooms, parks, and other facilities. This prohibition would apply to many civil rights, civic, and church organizations to companies that have non-discrimination policies.
- * cost taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars to defend the City of Albany against law suits and then pay attorney's fees for the plaintiffs as well. Similar laws have been ruled unconstitutional in Oregon, Colorado, and California.
- * violate state law by stopping Albany's enforcement of Oregon's hate crimes law.
- * require public libraries to censor or eliminate high school students' access to newspapers or news magazines when they contain articles, editorials, or "Dear Abby" columns that "address homosexuality."
- * protect and legalize discrimination based on sexual orientation.
- * prohibit the Albany City Council from ever banning or punishing such discrimination no matter how blatant and unjust.

Ballot Measure 22-03 wouldn't "just" allow discrimination, or even "just" protect discrimination in Albany. Ballot Measure 22-03 is so extreme that it requires discrimination by the City of Albany.

VOTE NO ON DISCRIMINATION

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

What are parents to do when they discover the child of their dreams is gay? We could disown him, reject her. We could pretend it isn't true—hide the reality from friends of the family and hope that our child will stay in the closet, living a lie. Or as some parents have done, we could pressure our child to undergo "treatment" of one kind or another, insisting that he or she try some type of "cure."

We in Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFFLAG) know of parents who have done all of the above. But PFFLAG parents choose to love our gay children, to accept them for who they are, and not try to force them to change. Our love for them is as strong as our love for our other children. The rejection they experience from many segments of society is painful for them and for us.

We ask you to VOTE NO on 22-03. When you VOTE NO you are standing up for those who experience discrimination in housing and jobs, who are sometimes denied freedom of speech, and who are looked upon as vile and dirty because their love is for someone of the same gender.

Oregon's constitution does not permit any branch of government to grant special rights to anyone. We are not asking for special rights for our gay children, only that they may be secure in the same rights the rest of us have. As parents of lesbian and gay children we are asking that they be allowed to live their lives with integrity and honesty, without vilification and discrimination in our communities.

For the sake of our children and our families, please VOTE NO on 22-03.

VOTE NO ON DISCRIMINATION.

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION TO CHARTER AMENDMENT 22-03

Many citizens have expressed strong feelings that the city should not grant Special Rights to any individual classes of people and that the city should protect the civil rights of all people equally.

On July 14, 1993 the Albany City Council addressed this issue when it unanimously passed ordinance #5058. This ordinance stated, in part, "the city shall be precluded from adopting ordinances, resolutions, or policies which extend or restrict civil rights or special rights protection for any individual or classes of individuals in a manner different from that provided by state or federal law".

While sensitive to the values expressed by this community, we also recognize that the law of the State of Oregon as adopted in HB-3500 prohibits the enactment of ballot measure 22-03. "...political subdivisions may not enact laws that single out individual classes of people". Ballot measure 22-03 is before the voters as the result of efforts of the Oregon Citizens Alliance (OCA) and contains language that, on it's face, is in conflict with state law. Similar measures, when passed by voters, have been the subject of litigation throughout the state.

We believe that Ordinance #5058 already prevents the City of Albany from granting Special Rights.

We believe that ballot measure 22-03, if passed by the voters, would be unenforceable and declared null under state law.

We believe that adding language to the Albany City Charter that is in conflict with state law will set up the city to lawsuits which are indefensible.

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ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J

POS. 3 4 YEAR TERM
RODGER HENDRIX
(No Statement Submitted)

POS. 4 4 YEAR TERM
ROGAN K. "ROCKY" SAPP
(No Statement Submitted)

ANN M. CLARK

Candidate Name: Ann M. Clark

Occupation: LBCC Parent Education/
Preschool Instructor; Consultant, Northwest
EQUALS, Portland State University

Occupational Background: Teacher,
Wildgarden Cooperative School, 1976-78;
Teacher, LBCC Parent Education/Cooperative
Preschool, 1980 to present
Consultant, Northwest EQUALS, School of
Extended Studies, PSU, 1988 to present

Educational Background: South Salem High
School Graduate, 1965
BA from University of Denver, 1969
Teaching Certificate from Lawrence
University, 1972

Prior Government Experience: Alsea School
Budget Committee (3 years, 2 as Chair)
Other Alsea School Committees: Hiring
(superintendent, principal, family services
coordinator); TAG; Facilities

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Optional Information

Personal Background:

- Resident and property owner in Alsea for 20 years
- Two children currently enrolled in Alsea School
- Twenty years of teaching includes work in parent/child cooperative preschool, elementary education, parent education, family learning, and school staff development

Alsea School Involvement:

- Classroom and special event volunteer in grades K-6
- Facilitator for FAMILY MATH and FAMILY SCIENCE classes for Alsea families
- Regular participation in school-community events
- Committee work—Budget, Hiring, TAG, Facilities
- Frequent attendance at School Board meetings

Community Involvement:

- Volunteer participation in building projects for Alsea School
- Alsea Family Resources Community Development Corporation
 - Part of founding group
 - Chair of Board of Directors
 - Grant writing to secure funding for child care center
 - Community advocacy through relationships with other local, county, and state programs

Statement of Philosophy:

Educational excellence can be supported at Alsea School in the following ways:

- Developmentally and individually appropriate teaching practices and learning materials and environment for young children build a strong foundation.
- Older students are prepared for future success through an academic program that is rich in choices and fosters the growth of broad thinking skills in project-based, relevant learning experiences.
- Partnerships with parents, community, and other programs, agencies, and businesses are a cost efficient way to increase opportunities for all Alsea students.
- Maintaining adequate school facilities make a sound educational program possible.

A productive school contributes to the health of the community as a whole.

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CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J

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TREMAINE ARKLEY
(No Statement Submitted)

Measure No. 27-2

CAPTION: Authorizes Issuance of General
Obligation Bonds

QUESTION: Shall District issue bonds to finance acquisition of land, equipment and furnishings and construct additions and improvements to school buildings?

If the bonds are approved they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are subject to the limits of Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

YES

NO

STATEMENT: This measure authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$11,765,000 to finance the acquisition of land, equipment and furnishings, including technology equipment; construct additions to the high school and other elementary school buildings; and other capital improvements to school buildings; and to pay the costs of issuance of the bonds. The General Obligation Bonds will mature over a period not exceeding eighteen (18) years.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Central School District 13J is growing at the rate of 2% per year. This means approximately 50 new students will enroll each year, to already crowded schools. All available space is occupied, and other non-district facilities are being used or leased.

All schools have an immediate need for additional classrooms, student access to libraries, remodeling, safety needs, capital improvements, equipment for technology instruction, and land for new facilities.

Bond passage will ease overcrowding, increase safety and make better use of existing school buildings.

The Bonds will mature over a period of not to exceed 15 years. This will save several million dollars of interest compared to twenty years. Also, the bond rates are the lowest since the early seventies. Bonds obtained now will have a very low rate and may be the lowest for the next several years. This is one reason the board has selected the amount of \$11,765,000, an amount which will meet the District needs for the next three (3) years.

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Fold your ballot along the prescored folds and insert it into the Secrecy Envelope.

Seal the Secrecy Envelope and insert it into the yellow pre-addressed Return Envelope.

Seal the Return Envelope and **SIGN THE STATEMENT ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE. YOUR BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED IF YOUR ENVELOPE IS NOT SIGNED.**

Place appropriate first class postage on the Return Envelope and mail it so that it is received in the Benton County Elections Office by 8:00 p.m. on March 22, 1994.

IMPORTANT: YOUR VOTE WILL NOT BE COUNTED IF IT IS NOT RECEIVED IN THE ELECTIONS OFFICE BY 8:00 P.M. ON MARCH 22, 1994. Election Office hours on March 22, 1994 are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT VOTING CALL THE ELECTIONS OFFICE AT 757-6756.



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Voter Pamphlet

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**VOTER
REGISTRATION
INFORMATION FOR
MARCH 22, 1994
ELECTION**

To be eligible to vote in the March 22, 1994 Special District Election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Benton County Elections Office not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 1994.

YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

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

YOU MUST RE-REGISTER IF:

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

IMPORTANT NOTE: IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR YOUR NAME HAS CHANGED AND YOU HAVE NOT YET RE-REGISTERED, YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO DO SO. CONTACT BENTON COUNTY ELECTIONS AT 757-6756 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

For information about voting and voter registration contact:

Benton County Elections
120 NW 4th St.
Corvallis OR 97330

**MONROE UNION HIGH
DISTRICT 1**

ZONE 3

4 YEAR TERM

JAMES LINCH
(No Statement Submitted)

EDWARD NUGENT

Candidate Name: Edward Nugent

Occupation: Furniture Designer &
Manufacturer

Occupational Background:

Educational Background:
Alexander Hamilton High School, Los Angeles, Fullerton State College, B.A. Degree

Prior Governmental Experience:
4 years Bellfountain School Board

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

I will strive to be an active member of the Monroe Union High School board. I will not hesitate to contribute my thoughts and observations. Nor will I hesitate to ask questions and study the problems at hand, and help form the consensus of opinion of the high school board. And I pledge to lend an open ear to the concerns, opinions, or problems of any member of our school district.

After serving four years on my local elementary school board, and actively participating in the merging process of our school district at large, I am well informed and qualified to represent the community on the high school board. I am sincerely concerned to preserve quality education for our children, and humbly volunteer.

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