

Benton County, Oregon

SAMPLE BALLOT

May 16, 1995 District Election

This sample ballot is a composite of all measures and offices. Not all voters are eligible to vote on every measure or office listed in this sample ballot.

STATE OF OREGON

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

21

Vote "Yes" or "No"

DEDICATION OF LOTTERY FUNDS TO EDUCATION

QUESTION: Shall state lottery dollars be used for financing education, in addition to creating jobs and furthering economic development?

SUMMARY: Constitutional amendment allows profits from state lottery to be used for financing public education as well as for creating jobs and furthering economic development. Requires creation of Education Endowment Fund that receives 15 percent of lottery profits after July 1, 1997, and any other moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly. Investment earnings of endowment fund will be used to support public education. Investments may be in common stocks as provided by law. Requires Legislative Assembly to allocate lottery moneys for bond payments before allocations for other purposes.

YES

NO

ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT: This measure will allow State Lottery proceeds to be used to finance public education. Currently, these proceeds may be used only for creating jobs and furthering economic development. The moneys available in 1995-1996 are estimated to be \$290 million.

In addition, this measure establishes an education endowment fund. Fifteen percent of net lottery proceeds, or approximately \$50 million, will be invested in the fund annually beginning in 1997-1998. The interest earnings generated by the moneys are estimated to be \$2.5 million in 1997-1998 and will grow as more lottery proceeds are deposited each year. Earnings may be retained in the fund or expended for public education.

22

Vote "Yes" or "No"

INHABITANCY IN STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

QUESTION: Shall appointees to legislature be inhabitants of district one year before appointment and shall district inhabitancy be required for legislators?

SUMMARY: Constitutional amendment requires person appointed to fill vacancy in office of state Senator or state Representative to be an inhabitant of the legislative district the person is appointed to represent at least one year before the date of the appointment. Constitutional amendment also requires that state Senators and state Representatives continue to be inhabitants of their legislative districts during their terms of office. The amendment also provides exceptions in each case following reapportionment of the state legislature every 10 years.

YES

NO

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

CITY OF CORVALLIS

Council Person, Ward 6, 2 yr. Vote for one

KIRKWOOD W. DONAVIN

GUY HENDRIX

NENA BEMENT

Write
In

CITY OF CORVALLIS

SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE CITY COUNCIL

02-13

Vote "Yes" or "No"

MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE OWENS FARM PROPERTY

QUESTION: Shall the Owens Farm property, located immediately west of Highway 99W, north of Good Samaritan Hospital, and adjacent to the existing City limits be annexed?

SUMMARY: Approval of this measure would annex approximately 264.6 acres of land to the City of Corvallis. The property to be annexed is located immediately west of Highway 99W, north of Good Samaritan Hospital, and adjacent to the existing City limits, and lies entirely within Benton County. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned PD (RS-3.5) - Low Density Residential with a Planned Development overlay; PD (RS-9) - Medium Density Residential with a Planned Development overlay; PD (RS-12) - Medium High Density Residential with a Planned Development overlay; PD (P-AO) - Professional and Administrative Office with a Planned Development overlay; PD(SA) Shopping Area with a Planned Development overlay; and PD (AG-OS) - Open Space-Conservation with a Planned Development overlay.

YES

NO

SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE CITY COUNCIL

02-14

Vote "Yes" or "No"

MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE RIVERGREEN ESTATES PROPERTY

QUESTION: Shall the Rivergreen Estates property, located south of Goodnight Avenue, east of Rivergreen Avenue, and west of the Willamette River be annexed?

SUMMARY: Approval of this measure would annex approximately 134 acres of land to the City of Corvallis. The property to be annexed is located south of Goodnight Avenue, east of Rivergreen Avenue, and west of the Willamette River, and lies entirely within Benton County. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned PD (RS-9), Medium Density Residential with a Planned Development overlay. In addition, the property would be zoned with a WRG, Willamette River Greenway, overlay on the easternmost 250 feet, more or less.

YES

NO

CITY OF PHILOMATH

SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE CITY COUNCIL

02-11

Vote "Yes" or "No"

**MEASURE REQUIRING A CITY-WIDE VOTE
ON ALL ANNEXATIONS**

QUESTION: Shall all future annexations, unless mandated by state law, require a majority vote of the electors to be valid?

SUMMARY: State law provides that a City Council, after a public hearing, may approve annexations without submitting the annexation proposal to the electors of the City. After the public hearing, the Council may adopt an ordinance declaring the territory annexed. This measure would amend the City Charter to require that all annexations, to be valid, must be approved by a majority of voters of the City.

YES

NO

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

20-44

Vote "Yes" or "No"

**LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

QUESTION: Shall the District be authorized to contract general obligation bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$42,770,000? 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 authorizes bonds not exceeding \$42,770,000 and maturing in not more than 15 years. LCC is 30 years old and enrolls 36,000 people yearly. Funds will be used to update facilities, equipment, and technology related to job preparation, retraining and other instructional programs; address health and safety issues; and increase community access through outreach centers. Bonds would finance repair, renovation, site improvements, facilities construction, equipment and issuance costs. The estimated annual amount of the levy is 25 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value.

YES

NO

ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7J

SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE DISTRICT BOARD**02-15**

Vote "Yes" or "No"

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION

QUESTION: Shall the District be authorized to contract general obligation bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$2,915,000? 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.

STATEMENT: This measure, if approved, would authorize the District to issue general obligation bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,915,000. Bond proceeds would be used to construct and equip a new gymnasium, lockers, media center, special education and science areas and support and office spaces to construct, remodel, equip and upgrade classrooms, gymnasium, music/stage areas and kitchen and storage areas to make parking improvements and do sitework, and to pay all costs incidental thereto. The bonds would mature in not more than 26 years.

YES**NO**

CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT 509J

SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE DISTRICT BOARD**02-10**

Vote "Yes" or "No"

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION

QUESTION: Shall the District be authorized to contract a general obligation bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$8,900,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Article XI, Section 11b of the Oregon Constitution.

PURPOSE: This measure, if approved, would authorize the District to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$8,900,000. Bond proceeds would be used to continue a program of financing capital construction and improvements of school facilities having a useful life of longer than one year and to acquire and install technological, scientific and laboratory equipment, computers and software, and related fiber optic and wiring systems. The bonds would mature over a period not to exceed four years from their date of issuance.

YES**NO**

GREATER ALBANY SCHOOL DISTRICT 8J

SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE DISTRICT BOARD**22-22**

Vote "Yes" or "No"

**GREATER ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

QUESTION: Shall the District be authorized to contract general obligation bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$22,300,000? 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.

STATEMENT: This measure, if approved, would authorize the District to issue general obligation bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$22,300,000. Bond proceeds would be used to finance the costs of constructing, remodeling, improving, repairing, equipping and furnishing District facilities, including acquisition and installation of new technology improvements, and to pay all costs incidental thereto. The bonds would mature in not more than twenty (20) years.

YES**NO**

PALESTINE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE DISTRICT BOARD**02-12**

Vote "Yes" or "No"

ONE-YEAR OPERATING LEVY

QUESTION: Shall Palestine Rural Fire Protection District levy \$30,531 outside the tax base for operating purposes for 1995-96?

SUMMARY: The measure asks the voters to approve or disapprove a one-year levy to provide funds for the operation of the District.

There has been a significant increase in the fire protection contract with the City of Albany that is not provided for from the current tax base of \$38,536. Therefore, it is necessary to request an additional levy of \$30,531 to finance the operation of the District for the 95-96 fiscal year. This levy is for other governmental purposes and is subject to the limits of Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

YES**NO**

The 1995-96 fiscal year budget requirements are \$104,457 and include \$5,290 for administration, \$70,000 for a fire protection contract with the City of Albany, and \$29,167 for an unappropriated ending fund balance.