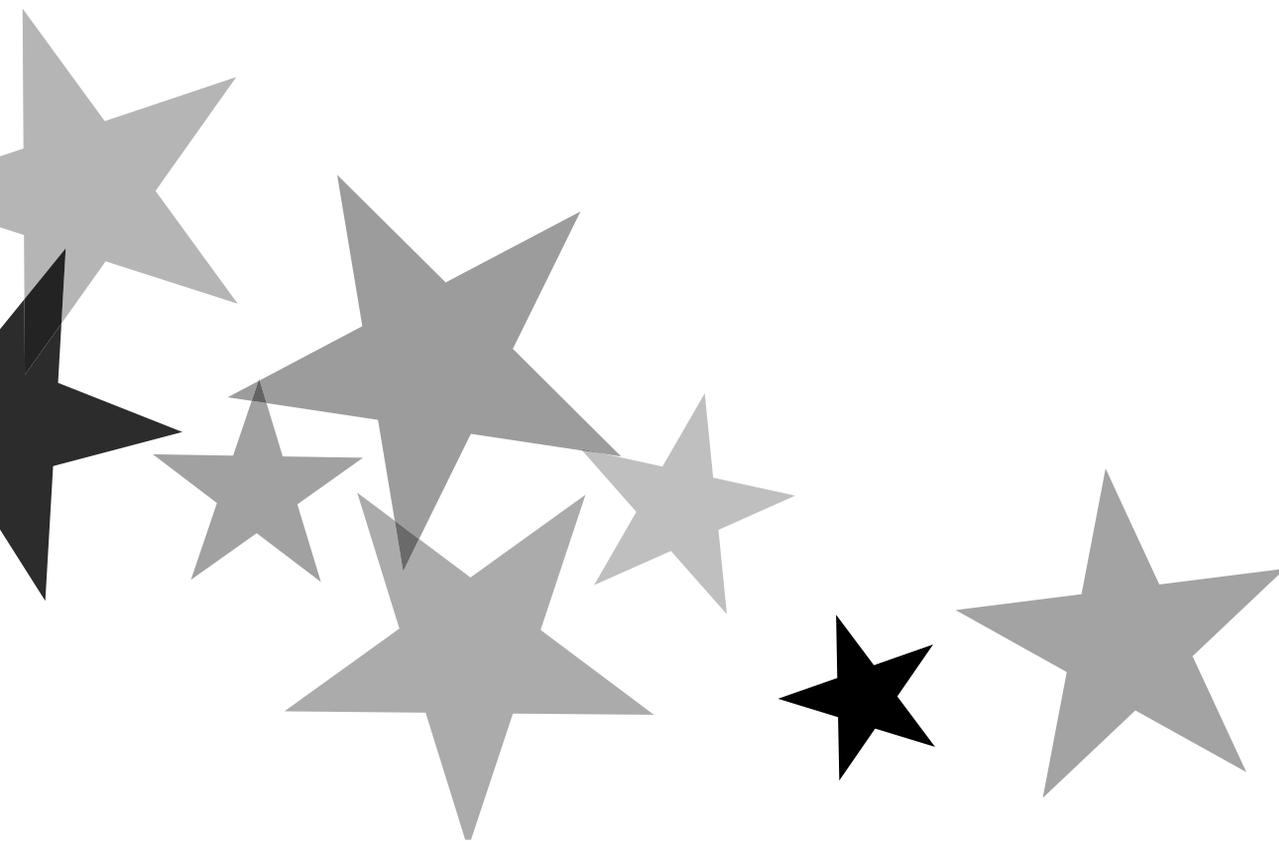


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Oregon Vote-by-Mail General Election | **November 8, 2016**



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Letter from the County Clerk

Umatilla County

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Dear Voters,

This Voters' Pamphlet is provided for assistance in casting your vote-by-mail ballot. Local candidates and committees have paid to have their material printed here. Candidate statements are printed as submitted and not all candidates submit material. All federal and state candidates will appear in the states' section. Not all races will be on each ballot type.

Your ballot packet will arrive by mail approximately 20 days prior to election day. Enclosed will be your ballot, a secrecy sleeve and return envelope. To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of the response of your choice. When you have completed voting be sure to **sign the voter's oath on your return envelope**. Your ballot cannot be accepted without your signature.

If you lose or spoil your ballot you may request a replacement ballot by calling our office at the number listed below. One will be mailed to you provided the request is made with sufficient time for mailing. Otherwise, you may pick up a replacement ballot in person at the county elections office. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on election day. If you have moved or changed your mailing address you may update by going to www.oregonvotes.gov. Persons who are registering for the first time in Oregon must have their registrations received or postmarked by October 18th.

Election day is November 8th. Ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. on election day in order to be counted. For those mailing their ballots we recommend that ballots be **mailed no later than Tuesday November 1st**. Postmarks do not count on returned ballots.

You may also deposit your ballot at a designated ballot drop site. Ballot drop sites will be available from September 23rd through election day. Ballot deposit locations and hours available for use are printed in this section.

Unofficial returns will be posted on our website at www.umatillacounty.net after 8:00 p.m. on election day. For questions or assistance in voting please contact our office at 541-278-6254.

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Measure 30-058 City of Milton-Freewater

Ballot Title

30-058

Milton-Freewater, Approval of Local Ban On Marijuana Business Activities

QUESTION: Shall Ordinance 975, banning certain marijuana business activities, be approved and continue in force?

SUMMARY: Oregon State law allows and regulates certain marijuana business activities subject to the option of local jurisdictions to condition or ban them. On 12\14\15 the City Council adopted Ordinance 975 banning the business of marijuana processing, and banning marijuana dispensaries, producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers in the City. The ban also prohibited establishing businesses for medical marijuana processing\dispensing in the City. As part of Ordinance 975, the City Council mandated a referral of the Ordinance to city electors for approval. Electors are asked whether Ordinance 975 and the local ban it imposes should continue in effect.

A “Yes” vote will approve Ordinance 975 and continue the local ban indefinitely.

A “No” vote will repeal Ordinance 975 and the local ban, which in turn will have the effect of allowing the stated marijuana business activities within the City subject to the regulatory system set up by state law.

Explanatory Statement

This measure asks the voters to decide whether Milton-Freewater Ordinance No. 975 should be repealed. That ordinance established a city-wide ban on the following: recreational marijuana processing, and recreational marijuana dispensaries, producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers; it also prohibited establishing businesses for medical marijuana processing and dispensing in the City.

A “yes” vote would indefinitely continue the city-wide ban on all of these marijuana businesses.

A “no” vote would repeal the ban and allow the stated marijuana businesses to operate within the City of Milton-Freewater subject to regulatory systems set up by State law.

(This information furnished by Linda Hall, City Manager, City of Milton-Freewater.)

Ballot Title

30-059

Milton-Freewater, Approval of 3% Sales Tax On Marijuana Items

QUESTION: Shall City of Milton-Freewater Ordinance 976, allowing a 3% sales tax on marijuana items, be affirmed?

SUMMARY: State law allows local jurisdictions to impose a sales tax of 3% of the retail sales price of items containing marijuana. The City enacted Ordinance 976 to impose the tax to be collected by the retailer at the point of sale. The Council also mandated that the ordinance be referred to the electorate.

The City Council has banned the retail sales of recreational marijuana in the City, but it has referred that ban to the electorate under a separate measure. If that ban is repealed, thereby allowing regulated recreational marijuana sales, then Ordinance 976 could be used by the City to collect a 3% sales tax on such sales.

A “Yes” vote will have the effect of retaining Ordinance 976 and allowing the imposition of the sales tax when, if ever, the ban on recreational marijuana sales is repealed.

A “No” vote will have the effect of eliminating the sales tax.

Neither a “Yes” vote nor a “No” vote would have the effect of actually allowing marijuana sales.

Explanatory Statement

This measure asks the voters to decide whether Milton-Freewater Ordinance No. 976 should remain in effect. That ordinance imposed a 3% sales tax on retail recreational marijuana sales within the City of Milton-Freewater.

This measure, if passed, would result in the actual collection of taxes only if the existing ban on retail recreational marijuana sales within the City is repealed.

A “yes” vote on this measure would allow the imposition of a 3% sales tax on recreational marijuana retail sales when, if ever, the city-wide ban on such sales is repealed.

A “no” vote would result in no taxes being imposed on such sales when, if ever, the ban is repealed.

Neither a “yes” vote nor a “no” vote on this measure would have an effect on the ban itself. At this time there is a separate measure before the voters concerning the question of whether that ban should continue.

(This information furnished by Linda Hall, City Manager, City of Milton-Freewater.)

Measure 30-115 Umatilla School District, 6R

Ballot Title

30-115

Bonds For Safety, Security, And Facility Repairs, Renovations And Addition

QUESTION: Shall Umatilla School District construct and improve schools by issuing \$10,500,000 in bonds and receive \$4,000,000 in State grant? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

SUMMARY: The currently estimated tax rate is not expected to increase and is estimated to extend until 2035. Actual rates may differ based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value. Bonds would mature in a period not to exceed 19 years.

\$4,000,000 in State matching funds have been awarded if voters approve this measure. If voters reject the measure, these funds will be diverted to another district.

If approved, the bond and grant proceeds are expected to fund:

- Roof replacements at McNary Heights Elementary School (MHES), Clara Brownell Middle School (CBMS), and Umatilla High School (UHS),
- Entry and office remodeling to limit visitor/intruder access at MHES, CBMS, UHS,
- Security updates including cameras and electronic alarms and lock-down assistance at MHES, CBMS, and UHS,
- Plumbing, electrical, HVAC, window, flooring, and bleacher replacement at CBMS,
- Cafeteria/Multi-Purpose and learning space addition at MHES,
- HVAC DDC controls at MHES, CBMS and UHS,
- Cooling tower replacement for UHS,
- Site improvements, furnishing and equipping of projects and bond issuance costs.

What Would the Bond Do? If approved by voters, the \$10.5 million bond would provide additional space, remodel existing entrances for greater school security and provide for major maintenance projects.

- Roof replacements at MHES, CBMS, and UHS,
- Entry and office remodeling to limit visitor/intruder access at MHES, CBMS, UHS,
- Security updates including cameras and electronic alarms and lock-down assistance at MHES, CBMS and UHS,
- Plumbing, electrical, HVAC, window, flooring, and bleacher replacement at CBMS,
- Cafeteria/Multi-Purpose and learning space addition at MHES,
- HVAC DDC controls at MHES, CBMS and UHS,
- and a cooling tower replacement for UHS.

What Are the Detailed Costs? The Umatilla School District projects will total \$14.5 million. The District has been awarded \$4,000,000 in Oregon School Facility Matching dollars to off-set costs; however, the voters must approve the \$10.5 million bond to receive the \$4 million from the state.

How Was This Plan Developed? A full facility review was conducted by an outside agency to assess the facility needs and create a long-term facility plan for the District.

What Will the Bond Cost? The current bonds (used to construct Umatilla High School) are fully paid in 2023. The new bonds are estimated to continue at the same tax rate of the current bonds (an estimated \$3.133/\$1,000 of assessed value in 2023) until 2035. It is estimated that the average home-owner would not see any increase of taxes for this measure in the coming year should the bond measure pass.

How Will the Public Be Informed of Progress? Should the bond pass, the Umatilla School District would report progress on bond projects monthly to citizens as part of the regular school board meetings and would also provide periodic mailings with construction and renovation updates.

(This information furnished by Heidi Sipe, Superintendent, Umatilla School District.)

Explanatory Statement

Summary of the Situation: While the District has worked to maintain facilities, major systems updates are necessary and cannot be done without significant funding. McNary Heights (MHES) is in need of a new roof, updated HVAC systems and controls and additional cafeteria/gym space. MHES currently runs just under 700 students through a single cafeteria two times per day to provide breakfast and lunch services. A recently facility study showed that Clara Brownell Middle School (CBMS), built in 1947, is structurally sound but in need of a full remodel. The boiler from 1947 is still in operation but has frequent failures and has resulted in the cancelation of school due to lack of heat or plumbing on numerous occasions. Umatilla High School (UHS) continues to be the flagship building for the district and replacing the roof and updating the HVAC systems and controls allows it to remain in top order for the years to come. All three schools present significant safety concerns due to the entrances and offices which allow full access to the entire building which could prove especially worrisome if an intruder were to enter the school with intent to harm.

Measure 30-116 City of Pendleton

Ballot Title

30-116

Repeal of Local Prohibition of Recreational Marijuana Business Activities

QUESTION: Shall City of Pendleton repeal its prohibition of recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, retailers in Pendleton?

SUMMARY: State law allows that a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to repeal a previously approved prohibition of licensed recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Approval of this measure would repeal the city's ordinance which prohibits the establishment of recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers within the area subject to the jurisdiction of the city. If this measure is approved, along with approval of measure relating to repeal of prohibition of medical marijuana businesses, the city will be eligible to receive distributions of state marijuana tax revenues. If this measure is approved, along with approval of measure relating to repeal of prohibition of medical marijuana businesses and measure approving of local taxation of recreational marijuana businesses, the city will be able to impose a local tax or fee on the production, processing or sale of marijuana or any product into which recreational marijuana has been incorporated.

Explanatory Statement

In December 2015, the Pendleton City Council adopted an Ordinance to prohibit the establishment of certain marijuana activities within the city subject to referral to voters in the November 2016 general election. Approval of this measure will repeal the prohibition on the establishment of recreational marijuana producers (those who manufacture, plant, cultivate, grow or harvest marijuana), processors, wholesalers and retailers subject to zoning restrictions for these activities.

Approval of this measure has revenue impacts. Cities who do not prohibit the establishment of recreational producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers, as well as medical marijuana processors and dispensaries, will receive ten percent of state marijuana tax revenues to assist local law enforcement in performing their duties. Through July 1, 2017, this state tax revenue will be distributed proportionally to cities based on their population. After July 1, 2017, five percent of state revenues will be distributed proportionally to cities based upon the number of production, processor, and wholesale licenses, and five percent will be distributed based upon the number of retail licenses in each city.

To receive state tax revenues both ballot measures repealing the prohibitions would need to be passed by the voters.

All three ballot measures (medical sales, recreational sales and local tax) must pass in order for there to be a local tax on marijuana.

(This information furnished by Andrea Denton, City Recorder, City of Pendleton.)

Measure 30-117 City of Pendleton

Ballot Title

30-117

Repeal of Local Prohibition of Medical Marijuana Business Activities

QUESTION: Shall City of Pendleton repeal its prohibition of medical marijuana producers and dispensaries in Pendleton?

SUMMARY: State law allows that a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to repeal a previously approved prohibition of registered medical marijuana processors and medical marijuana dispensaries. Approval of this measure would repeal the city's ordinance which prohibits the establishment of medical marijuana processors and medical marijuana dispensaries within the area subject to the jurisdiction of the city. If this measure is approved, along with approval of measure relating to repeal of recreational marijuana businesses, the city will be eligible to receive distributions of state marijuana tax revenues. If this measure is approved, along with approval of measure relating to repeal of recreational marijuana business and measure approving of local taxation of recreational marijuana businesses, the city will be able to impose a local tax or fee on the production processing or sale of marijuana or any product into which recreational marijuana has been incorporated.

Explanatory Statement

In December 2015, the Pendleton City Council adopted an Ordinance to prohibit the establishment of certain marijuana activities within the city subject to referral to voters in the November 2016 general election. Approval of this measure would repeal an existing prohibition on the establishment of medical marijuana processors and dispensaries, subject to zoning restrictions for these activities.

Medical marijuana processors compound or convert marijuana into concentrates, extracts, edible products, and other products intended for human consumption and use. Medical marijuana dispensaries facilitate the transfer of marijuana and marijuana products between patients, caregivers, processors, and growers.

Approval of this measure has revenue impacts. Cities who do not prohibit the establishment of recreational producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers, as well as medical marijuana processors and dispensaries, will receive ten percent of state marijuana tax revenues to assist local law enforcement in performing their duties. Through July 1, 2017, this state tax revenue will be distributed proportionally to cities based on their population. After July 1, 2017, five percent of state revenues will be distributed proportionally to cities based upon the number of production, processor, and wholesale licenses, and five percent will be distributed based upon the number of retail licenses in each city.

To receive state tax revenues both ballot measures repealing the prohibitions would need to be passed by the voters.

All three ballot measures (medical sales, recreational sales and local tax) must pass in order for there to be a local tax on marijuana.

(This information furnished by Andrea Denton, City Recorder, City of Pendleton.)

Ballot Title

30-118

Imposes City Tax On Marijuana Retailer's Sale of Marijuana Items

QUESTION: Shall City of Pendleton impose a three percent tax on the sale in the City of Pendleton of marijuana items by a marijuana retailer?

SUMMARY: Under state law, a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to voters of the city imposing up to a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items in the city by a licensed marijuana retailer. Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items in the city by a licensed retailer. The tax would be collected at the point of sale and remitted by the marijuana retailer. The city would not impose the tax if marijuana retailers are otherwise prohibited in the city. This measure would become operative only if it passes by a majority of votes and both measures repealing the ban on marijuana business activities pass by a majority of votes.

Explanatory Statement

Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a marijuana retailer within the city. If approved, the revenues from this tax are not estimated. There are no restrictions on how the city may use the revenues generated by this tax. This measure will become operative only if both ballot measures authorizing the establishment of certain medical and recreational marijuana activities pass.

State law provides that a city may adopt an ordinance imposing up to a three percent tax on the sale of recreational marijuana items (which include marijuana concentrates, extracts, edibles, and other products intended for human consumption and use) by retail licensees in the city, but must refer that ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election. The City of Pendleton, in this ballot measure, refers a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a retail licensee in the city to the voters.

Under state law, if the voters fail to pass both ballot measures authorizing recreational and medical marijuana activities; then this tax measure will not become operative, even if it receives a majority of votes. In other words, all three ballot measures must pass in order for there to be a local tax on marijuana.

(This information furnished by Andrea Denton, City Recorder, City of Pendleton.)

Measure 30-119 City of Hermiston

Ballot Title

30-119

Prohibit Sale, Manufacture, Warehousing, and Distribution of Marijuana In City

QUESTION: Shall the City of Hermiston prohibit the sale, manufacture, warehousing, and distribution of marijuana in the city's commercial zones?

SUMMARY: The City of Hermiston is eligible to prohibit the sale, manufacture, warehousing, and distribution of marijuana within the city limits under the provisions of HB 3400. The city council chose to adopt the prohibitions allowed under HB 3400 and to refer the question of prohibition to the voters of the city. If passed, sale, manufacture, warehousing, and distribution of recreational and medical marijuana will not be allowed in the city's commercial and residential zones.

Explanatory Statement

The City Council of Hermiston, Oregon refers to the voters an amendment to §157.151 of the Hermiston Zoning Code regulating prohibited activities. The amendment is a text amendment adding new activities to the prohibited activities list. The new prohibited activities are as follows:

(B) Marijuana Related Activities. The following activities shall be prohibited activities in the R-3, R-4, C-1, C-2, DCO, M-1, and M-2 zones:

1. Marijuana processing sites;
2. Medical marijuana dispensaries registered under ORS 475.314;
3. Marijuana producers licensed under section 19, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015;
4. Marijuana processors licensed under section 20, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015;
5. Marijuana wholesalers licensed under section 21, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015;
6. Marijuana retailers licensed under section 22, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015; or
7. Any combination of the entities described in this section.

The amendment is permitted by the State of Oregon under the provisions of HB 3400 which allowed any city or county that voted against Measure 91 by at least 51% to enact a local prohibition against marijuana distribution. The City of Hermiston and Umatilla County both voted against Measure 91 by 62%.

Approval of the measure will explicitly prohibit the sale, manufacture, warehousing, and distribution of recreational and medical marijuana within the city's commercial zones. The city will also not be eligible to receive any tax revenues from the sale of marijuana in the state of Oregon. Rejection of the measure will maintain the current zoning requirements which prohibit the operation of or issuance of permits for any activity in violation of federal law.

(This information furnished by Lilly Alarcon-Strong, Assistant City Recorder, City of Hermiston.)

Measure 30-120 East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District

Ballot Title

30-120

Formation of East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District

QUESTION: Shall the East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District be formed with a permanent tax rate of \$1.00/\$1,000 beginning FY2017-18?

SUMMARY: A "Yes" vote forms the East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District, effective July 1, 2017, and establishes a permanent tax rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The district will provide ambulance services to residents in the Ambulance Service Area #5, including the Athena, Adams, Helix and Weston areas.

The East Umatilla County Health District will operate until June 30, 2017, when equipment would be turned over to the new district. On July 1, 2017, the East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District would begin providing services. Property taxes will generate approximately \$300,000 annually. Taxes will pay for the current career and volunteer staff, operational expenses, and capital reserve fund.

This measure will take effect only if Measure #30-122 is also approved by the voters.

Explanatory Statement

The East Umatilla County Health District was formed in 1988 to provide ambulance services to the communities of Athena and Weston. The district boundaries coincide with the boundaries of the Athena-Weston School District.

The district, though, provides ambulance services within the area identified as the Umatilla County Ambulance Service Area #5, which encompasses over 400 square miles with a year round population of over 4000 in the communities of Athena, Weston, Helix, Adams, and Tollgate.

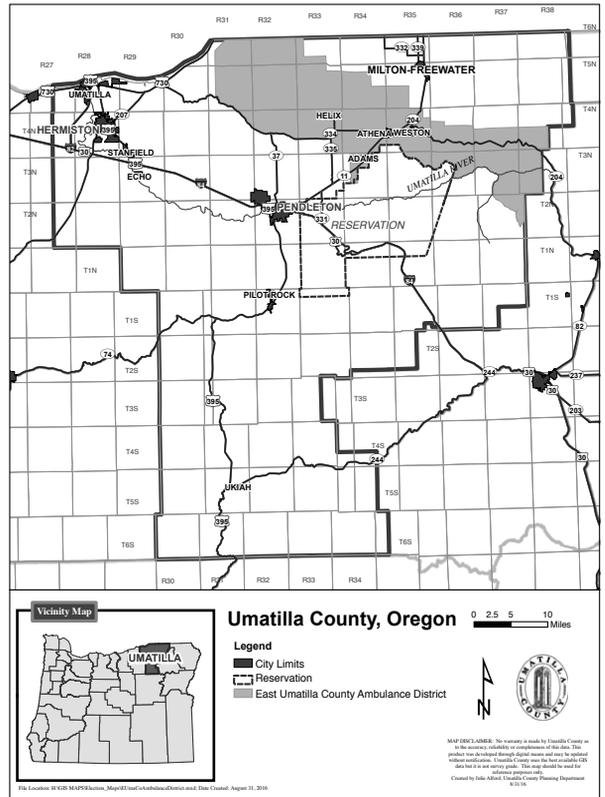
Many of those being served reside outside of the district boundaries. The district is comprised of one full time Paramedic/Administrator, a training officer, a supply officer and several volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians.

The purpose of this measure is to form a new district to be known as the East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District with boundaries that match the ambulance service area. The proposed rate for taxes will be \$1 per \$1,000 assessed value, for estimated total property taxes of \$300,000 a year.

Another measure being voted on will dissolve the old district.

If both measures pass — to form a new district and to dissolve the old district — then the East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District will begin operating on July 1, 2017.

(This information furnished by Doug Olsen, Umatilla County Counsel.)



Measure 30-120 Arguments

Argument in Favor

The Reality

- Current levels of staffing do not meet the needs of a 24/7 service. Additional ambulance personnel must be hired to provide the needed coverage while a volunteer force continues to be developed
- In order to be considered an ALS provider, additional money is needed to bring our services to the level necessary to be truly considered ALS providers
- Ambulances must be outfitted with state and/or federally approved equipment—upgrading and replacing said equipment costs monies but are also necessary for providing efficient and appropriate care for citizens
- Ambulances must be maintained at certain minimum levels—replacing ambulances are expenses that must be budgeted for

What are the end results?

There is peace of mind in knowing that quality and efficient care is available only minutes away. Accidents, illness, and trauma happen and when families, friends, and communities are affected, citizens can be assured that emergency services appropriate to meet any need, will respond quickly and with the equipment needed to save lives. Additionally, all those who are within the new district will be paying for essential services that make our communities stronger, safer, and more livable.

With the approval of both ballot measures, which all must pass in order to be implemented, changes in the ambulance board become necessary. A new board of directors will be needed to lead the East Umatilla County Health District. These will be “at large” positions, but it is our hope that all four cities will put forward people to serve.

Endorsed by: Elizabeth McIntyre

(This information furnished by Vickie Jackson.)

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

Measure 30-121 West Umatilla Mosquito Control

Ballot Title

30-121

Five-Year Local Option Levy For Mosquito Control Operations

QUESTION: Shall the District impose \$.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operating purposes for 5 years beginning 2017-2022? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: The West Umatilla Mosquito Control District will use the tax revenue from this measure to provide improvements to general operations, including the following:

- Maintain the response to West Nile Virus or other mosquito-borne disease.
- Continued utilization of aircraft for mosquito control operations.
- Continued outreach programs and public education efforts.
- Maintain and upgrade vehicle and equipment.
- Increased surveillance for emerging diseases including Zika virus.

The proposed levy will raise approximately \$133,000 in 2017-18, \$135,660 in 2018-19, \$138,373 in 2019-2020, \$141,140 in 2020-2021, \$143,963 in 2021-2022.

This estimate tax cost for this measure is an **ESTIMATE ONLY** based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate. The levy would cost the owner of a home with an assessed value of \$100,000, \$5.00 per year.

Property valued at \$100,000 will pay \$5.00 per year to maintain this vital public health service.

(This information furnished by Randy Gerard, Manager, West Umatilla Mosquito Control District.)

Explanatory Statement

The West Umatilla Mosquito Control District is not a part of the county government, but is a “special service district” serving a 525 square mile area of Western Umatilla County including the Cities of Hermiston, Umatilla, Stanfield, and Echo.

For over 40 years the West Umatilla Mosquito Control District has provided a program of Integrated Mosquito Management that has allowed citizens of Western Umatilla County the ability to enjoy outdoor activities such as golfing, fishing, picnicking, hiking, and biking, and other outdoor activities free from most mosquito annoyances. Mosquitoes are not only a nuisance, but can transmit potentially harmful diseases such as West Nile Virus to humans.

The West Umatilla Mosquito Control District’s Board of Trustees is requesting that taxpayers of the district consider a 5-year local option levy for the specific purpose of:

- Maintaining a surveillance and treatment program for West Nile Virus and other emerging mosquito borne diseases including Dengue Fever, Chikungunya, and Zika Virus.
- Continued utilization of aerial application for mosquito control operations.
- Continued Public Education and Public Outreach.
- Continued utilization of GIS/GPS technology for mosquito control operations.

Measure 30-122 East Umatilla County Health District

Ballot Title

30-122

Dissolution of East Umatilla County Health District

QUESTION: Shall the EUCHD be dissolved to form the new East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District?

SUMMARY: This measure will dissolve the East Umatilla County Health District effective June 30, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. If approved, the District's current permanent tax rate of \$0.14 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation will be eliminated.

If this ballot measure and the measure to create East Umatilla County Ambulance and Health District are approved, EUCHD will cease operation on June 30, 2017 and transfer all of its lands, buildings, equipment and vehicles to the new Health District.

Beginning July 1, 2017, the new District will provide emergency medical services and ambulance shuttles. The District's taxing area will include the cities of Adams, Athena, Helix, Tollgate and Weston.

This measure will take effect only if the voters approve measures approving formation of the new district and its new permanent taxing rate.

Explanatory Statement

Ballot measure 30-122 dissolves the existing EUCHD. The measure is necessary in order for ballot measure 30-120, forming and funding a new Health District, to become effective if passed by a majority of the voters within boundaries of the new district.

If ballot measure 30-120 to form and fund a new Health District does not pass, this measure, to dissolve the existing EUCHD will not take effect. Passage or failure of this measure will not leave any person without emergency medical services that are protected under the current district boundaries.

(This information furnished by Vickie Jackson, President of the board, East Umatilla County Health District.)

Measure 30-123 Pilot Rock Fire District, 7-401

Ballot Title

30-123

Five-year Local Option Tax For General Operations

QUESTION: Shall the District impose \$.82 per \$1,000 of assessed value to maintain its current level of service? This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: If approved, the tax revenue from this measure would be used to operate the District at its present level of service.

The funds generated by this measure will allow the District to continue providing emergency medical services by the Pilot Rock Quick Response Team (QRT). This is an optional, but vital, service the District has been providing since 1990.

The funds will be used to provide adequate and appropriate safety and personal protective equipment for the firefighters of the District, which enables them to engage in structural and wildland fire suppression activities.

The funds will also be used to repair, replace and maintain the District's vehicles as needed.

- If the District is unable to maintain safety standards, the result could mean a change in fire tactics resulting in an all defensive fire suppression mode. That would cause a change from the current Insurance Service Organization rating of a PC-5 in the city to a possible PC-7, which would mean an increase in fire insurance premiums for homeowners.
- Money currently being set aside to maintain and replace apparatus and equipment would need to be used for "general fund" items. That will make it nearly impossible to update apparatus as needed and that increases the likelihood of the change in protection class described above.

How long will the levy last?

- If approved, the levy will be in place for 5 years. If additional funds are still needed at that time, the District will need to ask voters to approve another 5-yr local option levy.

(This information furnished by Timothy Weinke, Board President.)

Explanatory Statement

On the November 8th ballot, the Pilot RFPD is asking voters to renew the existing 5-year Local Option Tax. The requested 82 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value will equal \$82 per year on a house assessed at \$100,000 in value. That amounts to less than \$7 per month (or 23 cents/day).

The funds are needed to continue providing the current level of service. This includes the Quick Response Team (QRT), the purchase (or replacement) of Personnel Protective Equipment, Breathing Apparatus and Safety Equipment to meet Oregon - OSHA standards. Funding will also be used for updating Firefighting Equipment and Training, and Station needs.

The Fire District covers the City of Pilot Rock and the surrounding 342 square miles. The District provides fire protection, rescue, and emergency medical services with an all volunteer force of dedicated individuals that care about our community. The District serves a population of over two thousand people and has a total property valuation of nearly 100 million dollars.

Funding Issues:

1. The Fire District's permanent tax rate of 78 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value is not adequate to maintain the current level of service. (The average tax rate for fire districts in the state of Oregon, per Oregon Fire District Directors Association, is about \$2.50 per \$1,000.)
2. Costs of equipment, supplies, fuel, and training continue to increase.
3. Although we are a volunteer department, we are required to meet the same training and safety standards (OR-OSHA) as "full-time paid" fire departments.

What happens if the levy fails?

- The District will be unable to continue providing emergency medical services in the form of the Pilot Rock QRT. As a Fire District, we must provide fire suppression services. The QRT is a vital, but optional, service we added more than 20-years ago. If the levy fails, the District **will discontinue** providing emergency medical services.

Umatilla County Sheriff



Ryan M Lehnert
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Corporal, Pendleton Police Department.

Occupational Background: Umatilla County Sheriff's Office 1993-2001; Oregon Army National Guard 1989-2009.

Educational Background: U.S. Army NCOES, Leadership, PLDC, BNCOC, ANCOC; BMCC, Criminal Justice, A.S.; BMCC, General Studies, A.A.; Pilot Rock H.S., Diploma.

Prior Governmental Experience: Co-Chair Umatilla County Crisis Intervention Team Steering Committee.

I know what it means to serve; I have spent 22 years serving in law enforcement and 20 years of military service; to include a combat deployment to Operation Iraqi Freedom. I am now asking you for an opportunity to serve as Umatilla County Sheriff.

I grew up in Umatilla County and continue to raise my own family here. My law enforcement career has all been in Umatilla County. I take a great deal of pride in serving the people I grew up with. I have ownership in our community and I care about people that I consider friends, family and neighbors. I have seen and experienced firsthand, the frustrations of criminal activity in our County.

I intend to focus on pro-active enforcement and ensuring ALL of Umatilla County is receiving law enforcement coverage. I will take a serious look at addiction and mental illness, two of the top contributors of criminal activity. We need to stop the revolving door that cycles these persons through our criminal justice system.

I will be ACCOUNTABLE to You, ACCESSIBLE to You and TRANSPARENT to You! I will be at work and I will respond to citizens when they have concerns. In law enforcement, we owe it to those we serve to be present and available, I WILL be there for the citizens of Umatilla County!

Memberships: First Assembly of God Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, ESGR Liaison Department of Defense, Co-Chair Umatilla County Crisis Intervention Team Steering Committee, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited.

Endorsements: Stuart Roberts, Police Chief; Ed Taber, Pendleton Police Chief (Retired); William J. Caldera, Police Chief; Police Chief, Tim Addleman; Pendleton City Police Association; Retired Umatilla Co. Sheriff James Carey.

(This information furnished by Ryan M Lehnert.)

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Umatilla County Sheriff



Terry L Rowan
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Sheriff, Umatilla County.

Occupational Background: 27 years of experience in law enforcement; serving as Sheriff, Undersheriff, and all Sheriff's Office divisions. Rowan also served as Detective for the Hermiston Police Department.

Educational Background: Oregon DPSST; Advanced Certifications. Leadership Pendleton and Hermiston Chamber of Commerce 2011 and 2012; OSSA, Sheriff's Institute graduate 2013, Command College graduate, 2005; Police studies Chemeketa Community college. Mustang High graduate 1982.

Prior Governmental Experience: Umatilla County Sheriff with 27 years of experience in the Criminal Justice System in Umatilla County with 11 years of senior management experience. I stand committed to making Umatilla County a safe place to live, work and play. He has doubled the patrol force and continues to hold offenders accountable, while protecting 2nd amendment rights. Sheriff Rowan has career experience coordinating with the Courts, commissioners, budget committee, District Attorney's Office, Probation and Parole, Juvenile Services, Mental health and other local service providers affiliated with the Criminal Justice System. Committee member for; Local Public Safety Coordinating Counsel; Drug Court; Local Supervisory Authority; OSSA and State committees including; Oregon High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas, Oregon Cattlemen's Association, and Public Lands.

AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS: 2007 Umatilla County Employee of the Month, 2015 "Commander of the Year"-Oregon State Sheriffs' Association.

Endorsements:

Umatilla Co. Commissioner Bill Elfering
Umatilla Co. Commissioner Larry Givens
Umatilla Co. Commissioner George Murdock
Representative Greg Barreto
Representative Greg Smith

The Umatilla County Law Enforcement Association, the collective bargaining unit for the employees of the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office, proudly endorses Terry Rowan for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Umatilla County. In the past four years as Sheriff, Rowan has increased the number of patrol deputies, has increased the number of offenders held in the county jail, and employee morale has never been higher. The agency has improved exponentially under his leadership and he has proven to be a tremendous leader in the community.

Undersheriff Jim Littlefield and the administrative staff at the Sheriff's Office proudly endorse Terry Rowan for re-election as Umatilla County Sheriff.

(This information furnished by Terry L Rowan.)

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City of Hermiston City Councilor, At Large



**Mark F
Gomolski**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: 30 years of government service for the City of Chicago and Cook County
-Retired.

Occupational Background:
The Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for 7 years; The

Forest Preserve District of Cook County for 23 yrs; the Mayor's Office of Employment and Training for 2 years.

Educational Background: St. Xavier College, Criminal Justice; George Washington High School, General Studies, Diploma; Annunciata Grammar School, General Studies, Diploma.

Prior Governmental Experience: I worked closely with the County Board President of Cook County for 16 years. I worked with County and City departments for 30 years. Cook County is the second largest County in America. I worked with Commissioners, Aldermen, Committeemen, State Representatives, State Senators, U.S. Congressmen, Mayor Jane Byrne in Chicago, and served 4 County Board Presidents.

My name is Mark F. Gomolski and I am asking for your vote for Councilor at Large for the City of Hermiston.

* Occupation - retired.

* Occupational Background - Serving over 30 years in various departments in the City of Chicago and the County of Cook.

* Educational Background – Saint Xavier College for 2 years after High School.

* Prior Governmental Experience - I have helped create budgets, cut out waste, managed various departments and saved tax dollars. I have worked with Elected Officials from the Mayor, Aldermen, Committeemen, Commissioners, State Representatives, State Senators, Governors and Congressmen.

Like you the voter, I worked my way up in life from a laborer who worked hard into senior management. I am proud that even though I'm retired, my former employees stay in touch, from former laborers, managers, and elected officials. My accomplishments were recognized by 4 county board Presidents who trusted me and my advice. I always served the public to the best of my abilities and I now want to serve my new Community Hermiston.

I am currently serving on the Recreation Projects Fund Advisory Committee. I am a member of the Chamber of Commerce. I also serve as a member of the Finance Committee of Our Lady of Angels Parish and the Knights of Columbus. I most recently managed the re-election campaign of our Umatilla County Commissioner.

Like you, I'm a taxpayer who wants to see that our tax dollars are spent wisely, that taxes are not raised without public debate, that residents are aware of projects and ordinances in a timely manner. As a resident of Hermiston I believe the people need a strong voice in City Hall. I want to be that voice. I know that to you my name is not well known, but give me the chance to be your voice and you will see me stand up for you.

(This information furnished by Mark F Gomolski.)

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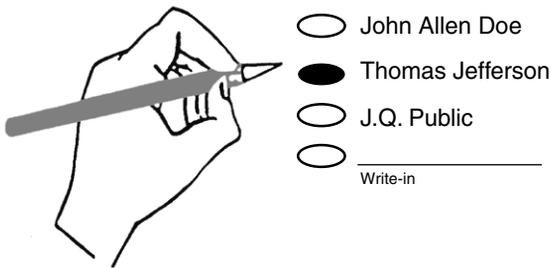
Voting Information

At the General Election of 2016 the voters of Umatilla County will cast their votes on the ballot illustrated below. This page has been inserted into the Voters' Pamphlet as an aid for using this ballot.

1. **To ensure your vote counts, completely fill in the oval (●) with pen (black or blue ink) to the left of the response of your choice.**
2. **TO WRITE IN A NAME** — write the name on the solid line and fill in the oval (●) to the left of the write-in line.

EXAMPLE

PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE)

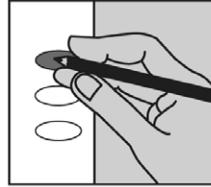


3. **DO NOT CROSS OUT** — if you change your mind, contact the elections department at 541-278-6254 for a replacement ballot.

**Remember, if stated on your ballot,
vote both sides of your ballot.**

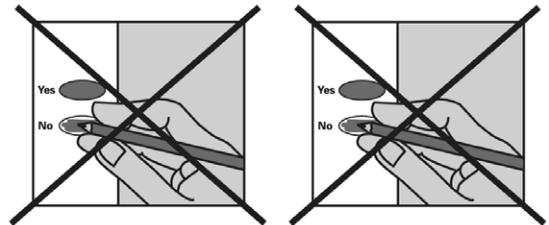
check your ballot!

Make sure you have completely filled in the ovals next to your choices.



If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote **both Yes and No** on a measure, it is called an overvote.

Your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.



You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

Contact Umatilla County Elections to request a replacement ballot if:

- you make a mistake
- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- your ballot is lost

or for any other reason.

Umatilla County Elections

216 SE 4th St., Suite 18
Pendleton, OR 97801
541-278-6254
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OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP SITES

Location	Days	Hours
COUNTY COURTHOUSE 216 SE 4 th St. #18 basement	Monday – Friday Election Day	8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. 7:00a.m.-8:00p.m.
COUNTY COURTHOUSE MAIN PARKING LOT(s) Pendleton	24 HOURS DAILY	
HERMISTON CITY HALL 180 NE 2 nd St (curbside island drive up) Hermiston	24 HOURS DAILY	
MILTON-FREEWATER CITY HALL/ POLICE STATION 722 S Main (curbside island drive up) Milton-Freewater	24 HOURS DAILY	
NIXYAAWII GOVERNANCE CENTER 46411 Timine Way Pendleton	24 HOURS DAILY	
UMATILLA CITY HALL 700 6 th St (walk up box at backside of building) Umatilla	24 HOURS DAILY	<u>new</u>
STANFIELD CITY HALL 160 S Main St. (walk up box at front of building) Stanfield	24 HOURS DAILY	<u>new</u>
PILOT ROCK CITY HALL 144 N alder Pl. (walk up box at front of building) Pilot Rock	24 HOURS DAILY	<u>new</u>
ATHENA CITY HALL 215 S 3 rd St. (walk up box next to entry) Athena	24 HOURS DAILY	<u>new</u>
ECHO CITY HALL 20 S. BONANZA ST- On the corner of Bonanza and Bridge St Echo	24 HOURS DAILY	<u>new</u>

