

EDITORIAL

'Emerald' voter's guide

Here are the *Emerald's* endorsements for today's election. For a handy reference on issues affecting students, tear this list out and take it with you to the polls. For the location of your precinct's polling place check the map on the right. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Measure 1

• No

Measure 2

• Yes

Measure 3

• No

Measure 4

• Yes

Measure 5

• No

Measure 6

• Yes

Measure 7

• No

Measure 8

• No

Measure 9

• No

Measure 10

• No

Measure 11

• No

Governor

• Barbara Roberts

U.S. Senator

• Harry Lonsdale

Representative in Congress, 4th District

• Peter DeFazio

State Senate, District 20

• Grattan Kerans

State Senate, District 21

• Larry Hill

State Senate, District 22

• Paul S. Holbo

State Representative, District 39

• Jim Edmunson

State Representative, District 40

• Carl Hosticka

State Representative, District 41

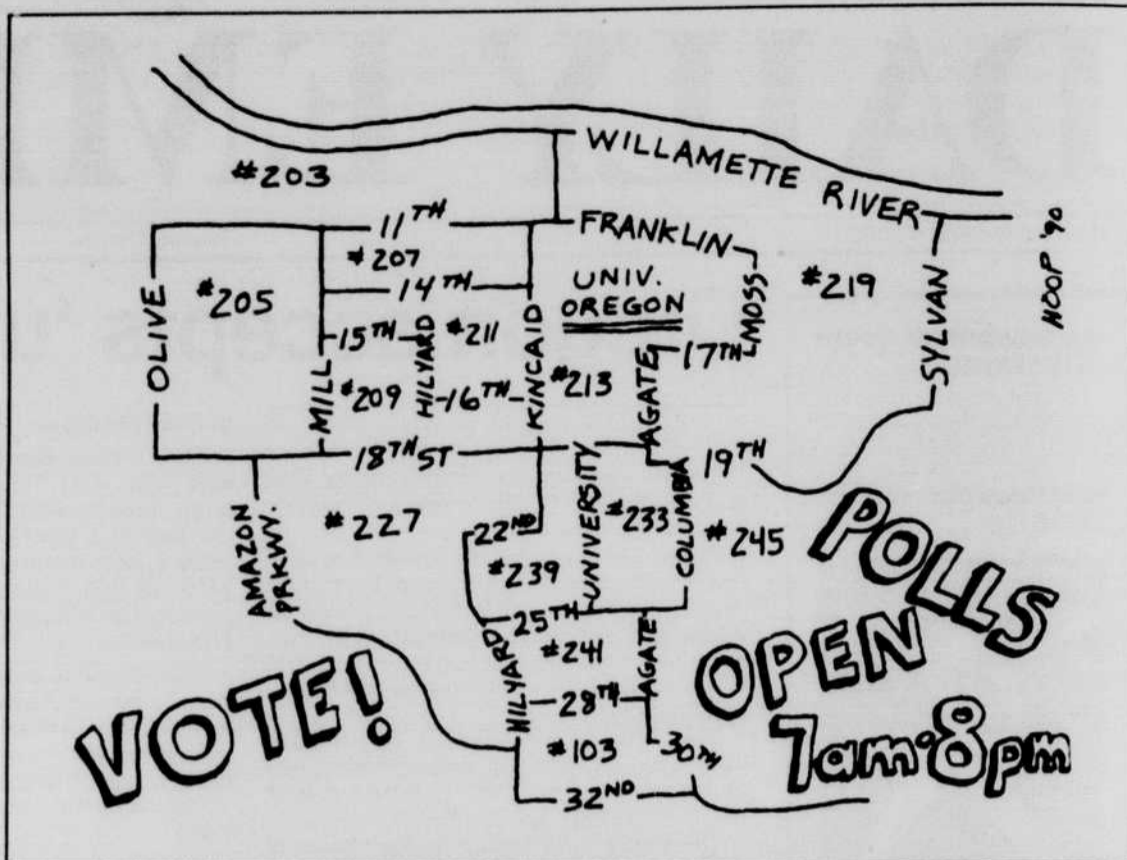
• David Dix

City Council, Ward 1

• Randy McDonald

City Council, Ward 5

• Ken Tollenaar



Student participation crucial to election

Today is the day to exercise your right — and duty — to vote. In an effort to make your voting experience easier and more rewarding, the *Emerald* has made a list of local precincts and their corresponding polling places. If you don't know where your polling place is located, use the map above, look it up in the phone book, ask a friend, or call election information (687-4234).

There are no good excuses for missing your vote and there are many good reasons for voting. If you are a student, you should be concerned that, if passed, Measure 5, the property tax limiting initiative, could seriously cripple higher education in the state. This means your education opportunities could be dealt a severe blow.

Measures 8 and 10 would restrict abortion rights. Measure 8 has little chance of passing, but Measure 10, the parental notification law, has a good chance of being passed. If you are concerned about the reproductive rights of women, you should vote.

Precinct number is followed by polling place.

- 103 Harris Elementary
- 105 Oak Hill Presbyterian Church
- 107 Good Samaritan Center
- 109 Ellis Parker Elementary
- 117 Spencer Butte Jr. High
- 121 Edgewood Elementary
- 123 Edgewood Evangelical Church

- 201 Celeste Campbell Center
- 203 Olive Plaza
- 205 First Christian Church
- 207 Central Presbyterian
- 209 South Eugene High
- 211 Grace Lutheran
- 213 EMU (campus)

- 219 Condon School
- 221 Korean Community Church
- 227 Roosevelt Jr. High
- 233 Edison Elementary
- 239 Congregational Church
- 241 Amazon Village Community Center
- 245 Laurelwood Golf Course

LETTERS

From Saudi

My unit, the 3rd Marine regiment from Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, was thrilled to receive your letters today. The mailman had a whole stack of letters from well-wishers at the U of O. After we got up at the unearthly hour of 0500 a.m., most of us wandered down to our shower area for a drizzle.

After breakfast it is time for work in the desert. Some Marines do paperwork, planning and coordinating. Others get the privilege of joining working parties that do outside chores such as digging holes in the sand and building sandbag fighting positions.

Nobody complains about work. It is much better to be busy during the day doing something to make the time fly by, rather than sitting around or attempting the impossible — sleep. Have you ever tried to sleep when it is 105 degrees and your surroundings are being sand-blasted?

Our work is never really

over, but most of us shut down at 5 in the evening. It gets dark about 5:30 and we cannot have any lights on after that.

That is a typical day in the desert.

As you may have been told, letter-receiving time is our greatest moment of excitement during the day. Well, today no one had to worry about whether or not we were going to get a letter. There were letters for everyone. And you helped make this grand event happen.

The 3rd Marine Regiment from Kaneohe Bay are glad you took the time to make our lives brighter today.

Cecil R. Yates Jr.
U.S. Marines

Hot seat

In response to Kendall and Nancy Nash's letter (*ODE*, Oct. 22), I am sorry that you could not see at the UO/UW football game. However, those of us in the marching band could not see either. Believe me, we would have rather been almost

anywhere except on that track. At least you did not have to worry about players running into you or footballs being kicked into your rows.

We did not choose to sit on the track. And the University Alumni Association did not choose to put us there. The people you should blame for your poor seats do not belong to this university; they are the people in charge at the University of Washington who placed us on the track, at the expense and enjoyment of both the band and other loyal Duck fans.

Holly Ferguson
Oregon Marching Band

Offensive

Daily, we are offended by the disgusting number of people who purport the misconception that pro-choice means pro-abortion. Particularly offensive was Eric Lea's letter in the (*ODE*, Oct. 31).

Let's be real. Making abortion illegal does not guarantee that it will never be performed

again. In fact, it will continue just as drinking continued during Prohibition, but in the case of abortion the end result will be much more deadly.

Thousands of women have already died at the hands of those who perform "back-alley" abortions. Any measure making abortion illegal, no matter what the exceptions, will assure the death of thousands more.

Don't cloud the issue. Fight for the right to choose, not the right to kill.

Rebecca Gray
Kindra Abbott
Students

Blown Dead

Once again the University administration has dealt a blow to its students. In order to save us from drugs, they have decided to ban the Grateful Dead from Autzen Stadium.

Do the police agree that their concerts are a problem? Quite the contrary, as Capt. Loveall of the Eugene Police points out,

"I'm amazed that that many people can get together during Prohibition, but in the case of abortion the end result will be much more deadly."

Assistant Athletic Director Sandy Walton also disagrees with the administration: "From a logistics point of view ... there is no reason the Grateful Dead should not be welcomed back."

So who does agree with the administration? A dozen community members afraid that the "school appeared to be condoning drug use by letting the band play there" — a very enormous assumption indeed. In reality the school was following the sentiments of the majority of its students by allowing the Grateful Dead to play at Autzen.

Maybe the administration should listen to several thousand students who like the Grateful Dead and reverse the decision. Instead they are knuckling under the pressure of the "moral minority."

Jeremiah Elliott
Student