

# POLITICS

**THIS WEEK**  
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a voter's guide to today's election

## Help available for voters without transportation

A service will be available today for Eugene/Springfield residents who need a ride to their polling place or an absentee ballot picked up and delivered.



■ The Lane County Democrats and the coordinated campaign for Clinton/Gore and Tom Bruggere are offering a ride-to-the-polls program and ballot pickup.

For the service call 984-0052, and be prepared to give your name, address, telephone number and polling location.

■ The ASUO will also offer a shuttle service leaving from Columbia Room 150

### WHERE TO DROP YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

■ ASUO office Suite 4, EMU, University of Oregon

■ Lane County Elections Division office at 135 E. Sixth Ave.

■ Springfield Public Library

■ Junction City Public Library

■ Fern Ridge Public Library

Oregon polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

### A RUSH TO THE BALLOTS:

Absentee ballots must be dropped at an official site by 8 p.m. in order to be counted.



## ON THE BALLOT

A last minute look at the 23 ballot measures in today's election

MEASURE	WHAT IT WOULD DO	YOUR VOTE
26	Amends the state constitution to declare that laws for the punishment of crime must be based on the principles of "protection of society, personal responsibility, accountability for one's actions and reformation."	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	The constitutional amendment would give the Legislature automatic veto power over agencies' administrative rules. New administrative rules would expire unless approved by the legislature; panel could block existing rules from taking effect.	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	The constitutional amendment would expand eligibility for veterans' loans. "Yes" vote would repeal certain residency requirements now in the constitution for veterans' home and farm loans.	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	The constitutional amendment would limit how long the Governor's appointee could serve in office. Governor's appointees would have to vacate office if successor was not confirmed within 90 days.	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	The constitutional amendment would require the state to pay for state-mandated programs for local government, or increased level of services for state-mandated programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
31	Amends the Oregon Constitution's free speech amendment. Would limit free speech protection for "obscenity, including child pornography" to federal constitution's level.	<input type="checkbox"/>
32	Authorizes \$750 million for the South/North light rail project in Portland and some rural transportation projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>
33	Forbids the Legislature from amending voter-passed laws for five years, except by referring the change to a statewide vote.	<input type="checkbox"/>
34	Repeals the hunting ban — using dogs to hunt cougars and bait to hunt bears — passed in 1994. Gives exclusive authority to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to set hunting and fishing regulations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
35	Limits billing options for physicians; prohibits doctors from being paid on a per capita or per patient basis. Limits consumer choices and increases cost of health insurance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
36	Would raise state minimum wage of \$4.75 an hour to \$5.50 in 1997, \$6 in 1998 and \$6.50 in 1999.	<input type="checkbox"/>
37	Would broaden the existing 5-cent returnable deposit for soda and beer containers to apply to most non-carbonated drinks. Exempts dairy products, hard liquor and wine with more than 8 percent alcohol content.	<input type="checkbox"/>
38	Prohibits livestock in streams that don't meet state water-quality standards due to grazing impacts until livestock plan is approved by state agencies. Private land wouldn't be affected until 2002.	<input type="checkbox"/>
39	Amends the Oregon Constitution to bar insurance companies and others from discriminating among categories of health practitioners that provide the same or similar services.	<input type="checkbox"/>
40	Amends the Oregon Constitution to give crime victims a greater role in court proceedings against defendants. Would expand kinds of evidence admissible in criminal trials and limit pre-trial release of suspects from jail.	<input type="checkbox"/>
41	It would change the way information on state employees, currently available to the public, is reported. Salaries, benefits, unemployment insurance, social security and other mandates would be reported as a lump sum paid by employers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
42	Amends the state constitution to require annual testing of public school students in grades four through 12 on math, verbal and possible other skills. Requires the state to issue a report with test results by school and grade.	<input type="checkbox"/>
43	Amends collective-bargaining law to exclude public-safety employees — police, fire, correctional and emergency dispatch personnel. Would still bar public-safety employees from striking and provides binding arbitration.	<input type="checkbox"/>
44	Would increase the tax on cigarettes from 38 to 68 cents per pack. Most of the tax would be earmarked for the Oregon Health Plan, and a small amount would go toward anti-smoking education.	<input type="checkbox"/>
45	It raises retirement age for new public employees, except for police and firefighters, and would bar medical benefits for non-disability retired public employees. Retirement age would change from 58 and 60 to the Social Security retirement age, 65 and 67.	<input type="checkbox"/>
46	Would require approval by more than 50 percent of registered voters to approve a tax increase.	<input type="checkbox"/>
47	Restricts 1997-98 property taxes to 1994-1995 tax bills or 1995-96 minus 10 percent, whichever is lower. Limits increases to 3 percent, with exceptions. Requires tax measures to be approved at general elections with minimum of 50 percent turnout. Exempts bonded debt. Restricts general obligation bonds.	<input type="checkbox"/>
48	Measure would instruct state and federal legislators to support congressional term limits.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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