

just out
since 1983

PUBLISHER AND EDITOR
Renée LaChance

EDITOR IN SPIRIT
Ariel Waterwoman

REPORTER
Inga Sorensen

CALENDAR EDITOR
Aaron Bong

PHOTOGRAPHER
Linda Kliewer

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR
Meg Grace

ADVERTISING REPS
E. Ann Hinds
C. Jay Wilson Jr.

CREATIVE DIRECTOR
E. Ann Hinds

GRAPHIC DESIGN
Rupert Kinnard

COPY EDITOR
Kelly M. Bryan

TYPESETTER
Aaron Bong

DISTRIBUTION
Ambling Bear

OFFICE MANAGER
Aaron Bong

CONTRIBUTORS
Kristine Chatwood
Howard N. Dana
Jann Gilbert
Lee Lynch
Andrea L.T. Peterson
Shelly Roberts
Bob Roehr
Rex Wockner

just out is published on the first and third Friday of each month. Copyright ©1995 by **just out**. No part of **just out** may be reproduced without written permission from the publisher.

The submission of written and graphic materials is welcomed. Written material should be typed and double-spaced. **just out** reserves the right to edit for grammar, punctuation, style, liability concerns and length. We will reject or edit articles or advertisements that are offensive, demeaning or may result in legal action. **just out** consults the *Associated Press Style Book and Libel Manual* on editorial decisions.

Letters to the editor should be limited to two double-spaced typed pages. **Deadline for submissions** to the editorial department and for the **Calendar** is the Thursday before the first and third Friday for the next issue. Views expressed in letters to the editor, columns and features are not necessarily those of the publisher.

The display advertising deadline is the Monday after the first and third Friday for the next issue.

Classified ads must be received at the office of **just out** by the Monday after the first and third Friday for the next issue, along with payment. Ads will not be taken over the telephone.

Ad policy. No sexually exploitive advertising will be accepted. Compensation for errors in, or cancellation of, advertising will be made with credit toward future advertising.

Subscriptions to **just out** are available for \$17.50 for 12 issues. First Class (in an envelope) is \$30 for 12 issues.

A copy of **just out** is available for \$1 and/or advertising rates are available on request.

The mailing address and telephone number for **just out** are PO Box 14400, Portland, OR 97214-0400; (503) 236-1252. Our fax number is 236-1257.

steppin' out

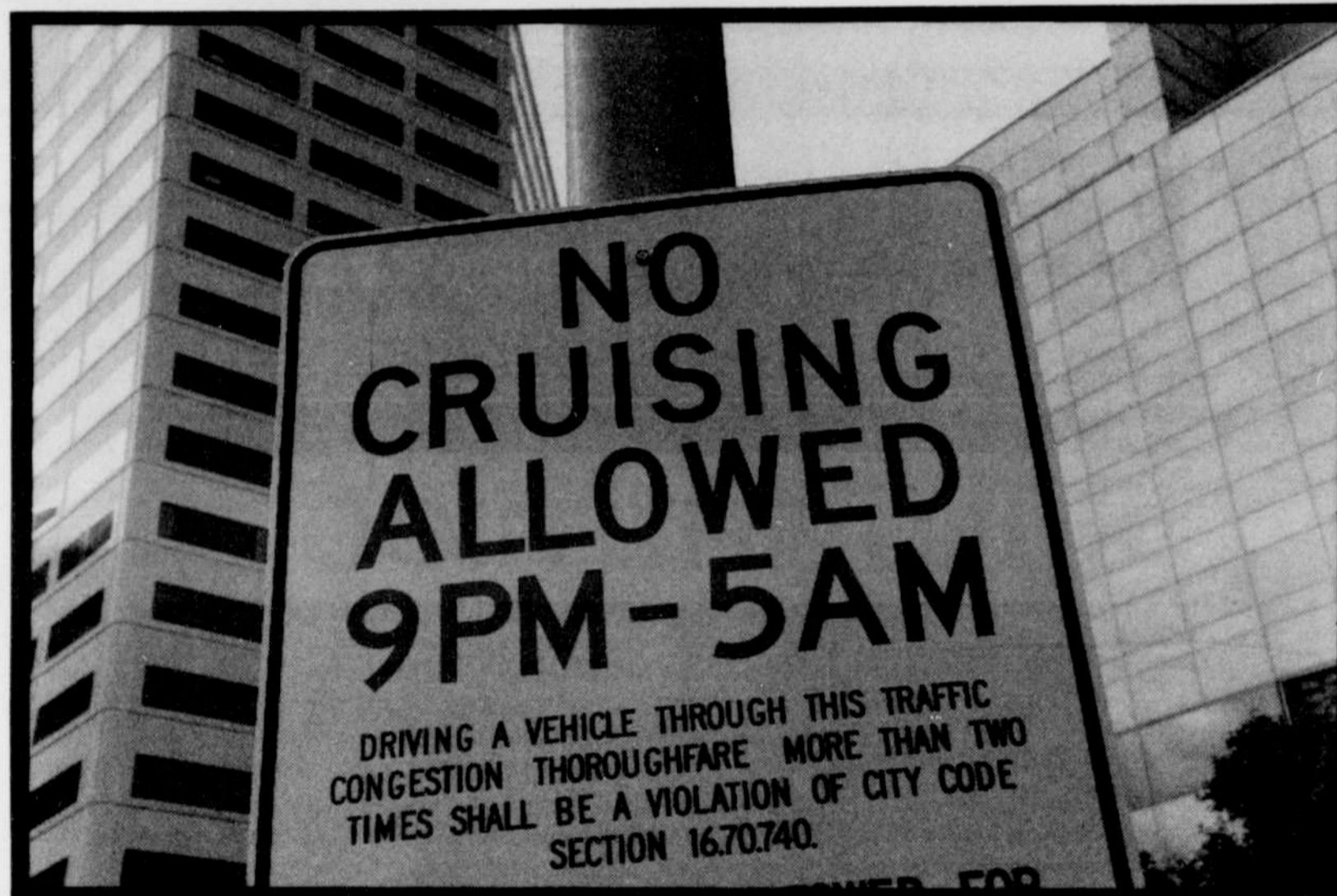


PHOTO BY LINDA KLEWER

editorial

Another important election

A ballot may have already arrived in your mailbox. For the sake of the sexual minority communities, fill it out and send it in—this election is vital.

by Renée LaChance

Last March we endorsed Vera Pool for sheriff. We were excited by the possibility of radical change in the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, and we wanted Pool to be the one to make those changes. It seems that most voters supported change—nearly 60 percent—but they couldn't agree on who best to implement it. Votes for change were split between the two candidates who most advocated it, Pool and Dan Noelle, which forced this run-off. Noelle garnered more votes than Pool and now needs our support to defeat current Sheriff John Bunnell.

The current policies and practices of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office are stuck in the '60s and need to be updated. The good-ol'-straight-white-boy system perpetuated in Bunnell's administration is discriminatory, outdated and harmful to our community. Currently, the Sheriff's Office has few women, people of color, or sexual minorities in its law enforcement ranks.

Dan Noelle will change that. Noelle, on leave from his position as assistant chief of the Portland Police Bureau, has served on the Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harassment and the Portland Police Sexual Minorities Roundtable. He co-drafted the partnership agreement between the Police Bureau and the sexual minorities communities. He has command experience and is well qualified. Noelle is committed to creating a Sheriff's Office that better reflects the community it serves, and he is skilled enough to create partnerships with other agencies to provide effective service to Multnomah County.

Cast your vote for Dan Noelle for Multnomah County Sheriff.

Three measures also grace this May 16 election, two statewide and one for the Portland metropolitan area. All deserve your consideration.

Ballot Measure 21 would commit lottery funds to education, in addition to creating jobs and funding economic development. Some people think lottery dollars are tainted and could be laundered by being funneled to a good cause like education. Whatever the reasoning, dollars are dollars, and Oregon's schools are in desperate need of those dollars. **Vote yes.**

Ballot Measure 22 would require legislators appointed to fill a vacancy to have lived in their districts for at least a year prior to appointment and to live there while they are in office. No argument there. **Vote yes.**

Ballot Measure 26-26 authorizes Metro to sell \$135.6 million in bonds to purchase or enhance 6,000 acres of land for green spaces. Targeted areas that could benefit include the Sandy River gorge, Forest Park and some Portland-area ponds, lakes and sloughs. The cost to the owner of a \$100,000 home is less than \$23 per year. A small price to pay to preserve wildlife and green spaces in the urban area for decades and generations to come. **Vote yes.**

For your vote to be counted, ballots must be returned by mail or in person to the county election office by 8 pm Tuesday, May 16.

contents

VOL 12 NO. 13 MAY 5, 1995

FEATURES

The great divide
Do gay men and lesbians have the energy and—most important—the desire to bridge the gender gap?
(pp. 15-17)

Nobody quite like him
William Jamison has brought much richness to Portland's cultural life via art and activism
(p. 13)

DEPARTMENTS

World news
Two women wed in Cambodia; Poland's new constitution may ban discrimination based on sexual orientation
(p. 4)

National news
GLIB case is heard by the U.S. Supreme Court; will Candace Gingrich survive becoming an HRCF spokeswoman?
(pp. 6-11)

Local news
Community leader Mica Smith dies; local governments condemn recent anti-immigrant legislation
(p. 12)

COLUMNS

Queer thing
Howard has an epiphany while watching Priest
(p. 25)

Amazon trail
Candace Gingrich: A quiet existence is disrupted
(p. 26)

ARTS

Books
Neil Miller can teach you a thing or two about history; Lesléa Newman has stitched together a word quilt
(pp. 22-23)

Comedy

Suzanne Westenhofer is a comedian with a mission
(p. 24)