

What was done to former commissioner Rob Handy was shameful. We can change that with this next election. I will be sure to drop my ballot in the election box before the May 15 deadline.

I am deeply concerned that if we don't vote out Sid Leiken, Jay Bozievich and Gary Williams as Lane County commissioners, our quality of living in Lane County will decline rapidly.

I have total confidence in Joe Berney taking Leiken's place, Kevin Matthews or James Barber (both are great) taking Gary Williams' place, and Nora Kent taking Jay Bozievich's place as our new Lane County commissioners.

We cannot allow the business as usual clearcutting and poison spraying of our rural lands, and large out-of-state tax breaks while the average citizen struggles. They are working for special interests and they need to go. Time's up!

*Pamela Driscoll
Dexter*

BERNEY WILL LISTEN

At the recent debate between Sid Leiken and Joe Berney for Lane County commissioner, Leiken, the incumbent, said Lane County will close the Glenwood Garbage Transfer station to build an indoor track facility.

The Glenwood Transfer station is a wonderful community asset. If it's moved, garbage haulers will have to drive all the way to Short Mountain. This would raise their costs, which would be passed on to

customers. Without this convenient location, illegal dumping will increase. The station is on hilly ground, a poor choice for a flat track field.

Whose idea was this? It's not a good use of community resources. Imagine the costs of tearing down and rebuilding a new station elsewhere. It would cost all of us, cause inconvenience for homeowners, builders and others who go to Glenwood with discarded appliances, tires and hazardous waste that no one else will take.

Why did we just hear about this from Leiken? The only way to stop this is to vote in a new Lane County Commission.

My vote is going for Joe Berney. He will listen to Lane County citizens and be open with issues that affect our community.

Lane County certainly needs Joe Berney.

*Sue Mandeville
Springfield*

CONSISTENT BARBER

James Barber is my choice for East Lane County commissioner. He is the most informed of numerous issues, is consistently reasoned and not emotionally excited, is as strong an environmentalist as any, and has a consistent record as a true progressive.

I believe all these points are not true of any other East Lane candidate for commissioner.

Please vote for James if you are in the East Lane District. Thank you.

*Carol Louise Scherer
Eugene*

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