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**AutoReview** 2016  
**TOYOTA Avalon**



The 2016 Toyota Avalon ranking of 8.8 out of 10 is based on the evaluation of 30 pieces of research and data elements in the large cars category from various sources, including the U.S. News Best Price Program.

The Avalon's sculpted and swanky styling luxuriously modern interior and surprising agility give even pricier rivals a run for their money.

**MSRP: From \$37,050**  
**Curb weight: 3,549 lbs**  
**Horsepower: 268 hp**  
**Engine: 3.5 L V6**  
**MPG: 21 city / 31 highway**  
**Wheel size: 18" diameter, 7.5" width**

# Ballots Due

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Several minority candidates are vying for voters in races for the Portland City Council and Multnomah County Commission, including Deborah Harris and Bruce Broussard in a crowded race for Portland mayor. They face a daunting challenge to overcome the name familiarity of Oregon Treasurer Ted Wheeler and Multnomah County Commissioner Jules Bailey who are among the 15 candidates running to replace Mayor Charlie Hales, who did not run for re-election.

Portland City Commissioner Steve Novick drew a challenge from long time northeast Portland activist and African-American resident Fred Stewart and eight other candidates. Lanita Duke is facing up

against incumbent City Commissioner Amanda Fritz, and Marisha Childs, a black attorney from southeast Portland is running for Multnomah County Commission in District 1.

In the city and county races, if no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote, there will be a runoff between the top two contenders in November.

Two local tax measures are asking for voter approval, specifically Measure 26-174, which would renew a Multnomah County levy supporting the Oregon Historical Society's Museum and Library, and Measure 26-173, a city of Portland proposal to place a .10 cent/gallon tax on gasoline, going towards road and sidewalk repair.

All registered voters should have already received their ballots in the mail, according to elections officials. Any registered voter that hasn't received a ballot must contact the county elections office at 503-988-3720.

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