

# On The Record

## Filing deadline for Douglas County Special Election is today

The deadline to file for special district candidacy is today, March 18.

There are currently 217 positions open for filing.

Elections for Special Districts in Oregon are held every two years, in the odd years (2019, 2021, 2023, etc.) Generally, a term for a Special District board position is four years.

Individuals who wish to file for candidacy for one of the many Board member vacancies existing on fire, school, road and other local districts, must submit their forms (and \$10 fee) to the Douglas County Clerk's office no later than 5 p.m. today.

To reduce in-person

visits, this can be accomplished via the postal system also.

For more information about the vacancies, go to the county website or click on link: Special Districts.

Additionally, the deadline to register to vote in the upcoming election is 11:59 p.m. on April 27.

For those Oregon residents who are U.S. citizens and who have a valid Oregon driver's license, permit or DMV-issued ID card, you can safely register online at the Oregon Secretary of State's website: Register to Vote in Oregon (and select the "Register to Vote" icon).

This same link can be

used to check registration status, change address, or to change political parties.

If you are an Oregon resident who is a U.S. citizen, but do not have the needed DMV-issued license, permit or ID, you may still register to vote, but you will need to pick up an Oregon Voter Registration Card — or print the form, complete, sign and return to your local elections office.

You can also provide either the last four digits of your social security number or other forms of acceptable identification (see form).

Again, to reduce in-person visits, this can be accomplished via the postal

system also. If you do not have access to a printer, Oregon Voter Registration Cards can be found at post offices and the County Clerk Office.

The Douglas County Clerk's office is located in Room 124 (ground level) of the Douglas County Courthouse, 1036 SE Douglas Ave. in Roseburg.

Correspondence can be mailed to; Douglas County Elections, P.O. Box 10, Roseburg, Ore. 97470.

They are open from 8:00 am to 4:30 p.m. daily.

For more information, call 541-440-4252.

## DEATH NOTICES

**JURASEVICH**—Marie Tyece Jurasevich, 72, of Eugene died March 1, 2021. Arrangements by Smith Lund Mills Funeral Home and Crematorium in Cottage Grove.

**LEACH**—Don Warren Leach, 73, of Wilder, Idaho formerly of Eugene, passed away in Arizona on March 3, 2021.

A funeral service will be Friday, March 19, beginning at noon at the Church of Jesus Christ

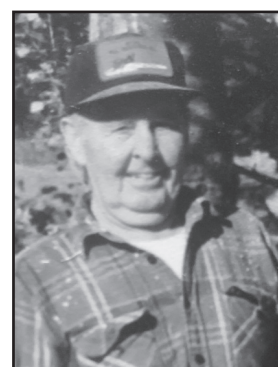
of Latter-day Saints, 2001 W. Bertha Ave., in Roseburg, Ore.

A private family burial with military honors will take place at Roseburg National Cemetery. [www.sweethome-funeral.com](http://www.sweethome-funeral.com).

**WINCHESTER**—Bernadine A. Winchester, 92, of Roseburg Ore., died March 11, 2021.

Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

## Victor Raymond Wilson 1930-2021



Victor Raymond Wilson, 90, of Cottage Grove, OR passed on March 8, 2021 from natural causes.

Victor was born on May 30, 1930 in Fabius, NY to parents Raymond Victor and Sophie Elise (Estey) Wilson. He served as an Army Corporal

during the Korean Conflict. Victor was a timber faller for more than 60 years. He loved his family and his dogs. Victor is survived by his children, Pamela Wilson and David Wilson both of Cottage Grove, OR; Vicki Jacobson and husband Eric, Junction City, OR; sisters, Noreen High, Cottage Grove, OR; Sinclair Seever, Drain, OR; 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Victor was preceded in death by his granddaughter. A Memorial will be held on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at the Elks Lodge, 755 N. River Rd., Cottage Grove, OR. Interment at Brumbaugh Cemetery. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.

## Wait to act on tex relief for 2020 unemployment benefits

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), signed into law Thursday, exempts up to \$10,200 of unemployment benefits received in 2020 per individual from taxes for households with less than \$150,000 in adjusted gross income.

The change will affect thousands of Oregon taxpayers by reducing their 2020 taxable income and lowering their tax bill.

The Oregon Department of Revenue recommends that affected taxpayers wait for further information from the IRS and the department before taking

action.

This includes those who have already filed their 2020 federal and state taxes and may need to file an amended return, as well as those who have yet to file.

Once the IRS determines the best way to address this unique change in law made in the middle of tax filing season, the department will offer more information to Oregon taxpayers via its website.

Taxpayers who received unemployment benefits in 2020 and have not yet

received a Form 1099-G should contact the Oregon Employment Department by calling 503-947-1320.

Federal and state income taxes are due April 15. Information about filing for an extension can be found on the Department of Revenue website.

ARPA is a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief bill. In addition to exempting some unemployment benefits from taxable income, the act includes more direct payments to households, an expansion of jobless ben-

efits, funding for state and local governments, and an expansion of vaccinations and virus-testing programs.

To get tax forms, check the status of your refund, or make payments, visit [www.oregon.gov/dor](http://www.oregon.gov/dor) or email [questions.dor@oregon.gov](mailto:questions.dor@oregon.gov).

You can also call 800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish) or 503-378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon.

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## Applicants sought for Douglas County Planning Comm.

The Douglas County Board of Commissioners are seeking interested persons to serve on the Douglas County Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission is a seven-member advisory and decision-making body of Douglas County. Members represent differing interests, geographic areas and occupations. The term of appointment is four years.

The recruitment will give priority to applicants who can represent the southern and coastal regions of Douglas County.

The Planning Commission advises the county on land use program activities, serves as the appeal body for contested land use decisions and conducts hearings on discretionary land use actions.

Citizens interested in being considered for Planning Commission membership should submit an application to the Douglas County Board of Commissioners or the Planning Department.

Applications may be obtained from the Board of Commissioners or the Planning Department.

For an electronic application: [BOC.Assistants@co.douglas.or.us](mailto:BOC.Assistants@co.douglas.or.us)

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Planning Department in Room 106 of the Justice Building at the Douglas County Courthouse, located at 1036 SE Douglas Avenue in Roseburg, or by calling 541-440-4289.

Applications accepted until position filled.



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## South Lane Mental Health

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South Lane Mental Health, located in Cottage Grove, Oregon, is now providing mental health services for Spanish speaking individuals. Our program, Alas, serves children and adults, individuals, couples, and families. Our services include case management, group therapy, individual therapy and peer support services. We offer in-person services or remote services via telehealth. We can assist with your computer needs if you prefer Telehealth services. For more information and/or to make an appointment, please call 541-942-3939

South Lane Mental Health, ubicado en Cottage Grove, Oregon, ahora ofrece servicios para gente hispano-hablante. Nuestro programa, Alas, apoya a jóvenes, individuos, parejas y familias. Nuestros servicios incluyen el manejo de casos (navegación de recursos y educación comunitaria), terapia de grupo y terapia para individuos. Ofrecemos servicios en persona, por teléfono y por video. Nosotros podemos ayudar con sus necesidades de tecnología si prefiere recibir servicios por teléfono o video. Para más información o para hacer cita, por favor llame a 541-942-3939.

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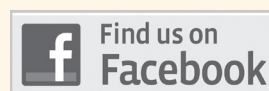
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