

Oregon Voters Pamphlets delivered by post office

Approximately 3,250 copies of Oregon's 1980 primary election Voters' Pamphlet have been delivered by the post office to every household in Morrow County, according to a news release from Secretary of State Norma Paulus.

Morrow County residents receive part of a larger 10,500-copy pamphlet edition which combines Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Jefferson counties.

Statewide, a total of 1.19 million copies of the pamphlet will be distributed in 25 separate versions to Oregon's 36 counties.

For the first time in its 78-year-old history, a cartoon character, "Hugh Weishoe," is featured, urging Oregonians

to get out and vote.

The idea was adopted, Paulus explained, to help stimulate pamphlet readership and an upswing in the voter turnout. In the 1968 primary 73 percent of Oregon's registered voters actually voted. In 1978 just 43 percent went to the polls.

Paulus is also attempting to recycle the newsprint in the 1980 pamphlet and has placed a message on the back cover telling householders to "Recycle this material and save tax dollars. Leave your pamphlet at your polling place on election day."

This year 537 candidates chose to purchase pamphlet space. Paulus commented. Candidates are not required to file material and a number choose not to do so. "Although alerted by letter and also subsequently advised by telephone, President Carter's campaign committee failed to submit any material or the required fee either prior to or after the March 13 deadline," Paulus stated. Consequently, no Carter statement is in the pamphlet, although his name does appear on the page listing the candidates on the state ballot.

Public Notice

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Morrow County School District
Morrow County, Oregon

Tuesday, May 20, 1980 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a Cross (X) or a Check Mark (✓) in the voting square before the word "YES" or before the word "NO" for the answer voted for.

ONE YEAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY

PROPOSAL

Shall Morrow County School District levy \$3,006,935 outside the Oregon Constitutional limitation for district operation during 1980-1981?

PURPOSE

The District has authority to levy only the tax base of \$588,510. This sum, plus non-tax revenues, is not adequate to operate the schools. It is necessary to submit to the voters a levy request in excess of the tax base. The levy to finance the operating budget for 1980-1981 is \$813,322 greater than for 1979-1980.

EXPLANATION

Reasons for increases are: Staffing and operating new buildings, increases in salaries and fixed costs and inflation combined with growth.

If this measure is approved \$3,006,935 of the taxes will be financed partially by the State of Oregon which will result in an estimated tax rate of \$6.76 per \$1,000 of true cash value exclusive of levies for bonds principal and interest, and serial levies for capital construction.

☐ YES, I VOTE FOR THE TAX LEVY

☐ NO, I VOTE AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

SAMPLE BALLOT

TO ESTABLISH A NEW TAX BASE
FOR THE CITY OF IONE, OREGON

Tuesday, May 20, 1980 from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Mark a cross (X) or a Check Mark (✓) in the voting square before the word "YES" or before the word "NO" for the answer voted for.

QUESTION

SHALL THE CITY OF IONE, OREGON BE AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE ITS TAX BASE FROM \$7,157 TO \$11,157 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1980-1981?

PURPOSE

Article XI, Section II of the Oregon Constitution limits the taxing power of Cities. Once a new tax base is established, the City can levy that amount with a six percent per year increase without voter approval. If approved the \$11,157 tax base becomes effective in the fiscal year 1980-1981. The previous tax base was \$7,157 and the reason for the increase is increased costs in audit fees, street lighting and maintenance, insurance and wages.

EXPLANATION

The current tax base for the City of Ione, Oregon is \$7,157 and the City is proposing a new tax base of \$11,157. Currently the City provides water service, street maintenance and lighting services, and other important services to residents. Increased maintenance, electricity, wages, insurance and audit costs are the reason for the new tax base. Also a ten year serial levy of \$4,000 will expire in June 1980 and Ione taxpayers will no longer be paying on this obligation. The new tax base amount will be partially financed by the State of Oregon, but the City requires additional property tax revenue to operate. Oregon Constitutional limitations require voter approval of any City tax levy over the tax base plus an allowable six percent increase per year. Any new tax base must be submitted for voter approval.

☐ YES, I VOTE FOR THE NEW TAX BASE

☐ NO, I VOTE AGAINST THE NEW TAX BASE

SAMPLE BALLOT

BOND ELECTION
FOR THE CITY OF HEPPNER, OREGON
Precinct No. 9 - SW Heppner

Tuesday, May 20, 1980 from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Mark a Cross (X) or a Check Mark (✓) in the voting square before the word "YES" or before the word "NO" for the answer voted for.

QUESTION

SHALL THE CITY OF HEPPNER, OREGON CONTRACT BONDED INDEBTEDNESS IN A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$430,000.00?

EXPLANATION

If this measure is approved, the City of Heppner, Oregon will be authorized to contract bonded indebtedness in the amount of \$430,000.00 by issuing General Obligation Bonds. The money collected from the bond issue will be used for improving the City water system as follows: (1) Replacement of deteriorating water mains; (2) Well Drilling and reconstruction; (3) Construction of new transmission mains within City limits.

☐ YES, I VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE

☐ NO, I VOTE AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE

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SAMPLE PRIMARY NOMINATING BALLOT FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 20, 1980

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.

Precinct No. 7 - Northwest Heppner

Mark a CROSS (X) or a CHECK MARK (✓) in the Voting Square Between the Number and the Name of each Candidate Voted for.

NATIONAL

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES [Vote for One]

- 17 ☐ PHILIP CRANE
18 ☐ RONALD BRAGAN
19 ☐ JOHN B. ANDERSON
20 ☐ GEORGE BUSH

UNITED STATES SENATOR [Vote for One]

- 21 ☐ BRENDA JOSE "Integrity and Strength of character to face the challenges of the 80's."
22 ☐ BOB PACKWOOD "A strong voice for Oregon and America."
23 ☐ WILLARD D. SEVERN "Our country has good laws. It needs honest representation from elected officials."
24 ☐ KENNETH ALEXANDER BROWN "Removes the Communist grip from Government. Unchallengeable Military-Living Industry, Jobs Home."
25 ☐ ROSALIE HUSS "Standard bearer for freedom, justice, the family, and traditional American moral values."

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, SECOND DISTRICT [Vote for One]

- 26 ☐ LEONARD GEORGE ROTH "Less taxes less bureaucracy less Federal spending for better government."
27 ☐ DANNY SMITH "Oregonians need less taxes and less government spending, not new sales taxes."

STATE

SECRETARY OF STATE [Vote for One]

- 28 ☐ HARVEY R. FORBSTER "Oregon youth of America. Let's get on with it. Gladly live for Oregon."
29 ☐ NORMA PAULUS

STATE TREASURER [Vote for One]

- 30 ☐ CLAY MYERS "Depend on Clay Myers."
31 ☐ GEORGE WINGARD "A Republican. A Choice. For A Change."

ATTORNEY GENERAL [Vote for One]

- 32 ☐ JOHN SMETS "Help John Smets act on laws helping Oregon taxpayers. Elect John now."
33 ☐ ROBERT J. WRIGHT "In the Lands tradition. A true people's Attorney, practical, experienced and impartial."
34 ☐ DAVE FROMMAYER "Hard work for the Quality of Government Oregon deserves."
35 ☐ WILLIAM JOLEY "Restore your individual rights."

STATE SENATOR, TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT [Vote for One]

- 36 ☐ KENNETH A. JERNSTEDT "You get straight answers from Ken."

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, FIFTY-FIFTH DISTRICT [Vote for One]

- 37 ☐ BILLY C. BELLAMY "The candidate who knows and understands the people of District 50."

COUNTY

COUNTY JUDGE [Vote for One]

- 38 ☐ WARREN H. MCCOY "Incumbent. Committed to serve all the people of Morrow County."
39 ☐ GENE L. ALLEN
40 ☐ JIM BROOKS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, FOUR YEAR TERM [Vote for One]

- 41 ☐ MERLIN L. CANTIN "I will work for and communicate with the people of Morrow County."
42 ☐ DOROTHY KREBS "Incumbent."

COUNTY CLERK [Vote for One]

- 43 ☐ PAULINE J. WINTER "A fresh approach."

COUNTY ASSESSOR [Vote for One]

COUNTY SHERIFF [Vote for One]

COUNTY TREASURER [Vote for One]

- 44 ☐ MARY JUNE MARTIN "Experienced in Private Enterprise not Bureaucracy."
45 ☐ ALICE VANCE "Experienced in investment, development and accounting of public funds."

COUNTY SURVEYOR [Vote for One]

- 46 ☐ DAVID H. KRUMBEIN "Continue a professional surveyor's office."

PRECINCT

PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON (male) [Vote for One]

- 47 ☐ PAUL H. TAYLOR

PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON (female) [Vote for One]

- 48 ☐ LYNNEA SARGENT

SAMPLE PRIMARY NOMINATING BALLOT FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 20, 1980

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.

Precinct No. 6 - Northeast Heppner

Mark a CROSS (X) or a CHECK MARK (✓) in the Voting Square Between the number and the name of each candidate voted for.

NATIONAL

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES [Vote for One]

- 15 ☐ EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
16 ☐ JIMMY CARTER
17 ☐ EDWARD M. KENNEDY

UNITED STATES SENATOR [Vote for One]

- 21 ☐ JACK SUMNER "Democrat in line with Oregon voters. It's time for a Democratic Senator."
22 ☐ JOHN DWENEY "Democrat. Economy in Government for better service."
23 ☐ GENE ARVIDSON "What have we done for our Country?"
24 ☐ TED KULONGOSKI "Democratic State Senator, for: Cutting Inflation, The Worker, Older Americans, Safe Energy."
25 ☐ CHARLES O. PORTER "A record in Congress and out, of Achievement, Service, Honesty and Independence."

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, SECOND DISTRICT [Vote for One]

- 26 ☐ AL ULLMAN "Leadership in the Oregon Tradition."
27 ☐ STEVE ANDERSON "Democrat. Public Power, Renewable Energy. Oppose Unions & VAT Sales Tax. Experienced Attorney."

STATE

SECRETARY OF STATE [Vote for One]

- 28 ☐ JOHN POWELL

STATE TREASURER [Vote for One]

- 29 ☐ JEWEL LANSING "Democrat Certified. Public Accountant. Multicultural. County Auditor. Qualified. Proven Professional Leadership."
30 ☐ JASON BOE "State President. Jason Boe. A Proven Leader. Earned Hon. State Treasurer."

ATTORNEY GENERAL [Vote for One]

- 31 ☐ S. F. JOE SMITH "Lawyer. Administrator. Fighter. Joe won't dodge the tough ones and he'll work."
32 ☐ HARI HAAS "Firm, Fair, Experienced. Dedicated to a Justice System that puts you first."
33 ☐ JOHN B. LEAHY "He's Qualified. He's Experienced. He's been there."
34 ☐ HENRY E. RICHMOND

STATE SENATOR, TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT [Vote for One]

- 35 ☐ DONNELL J. SMITH

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, FIFTY-FIFTH DISTRICT [Vote for One]

COUNTY

COUNTY JUDGE [Vote for One]

- 36 ☐ DANIEL A. CREAMER "Better judge for Morrow County."
37 ☐ DONALD C. J. MCELLIGOTT
38 ☐ JOHN F. MOLLAHAN "Efficient & honest. (Pratt) for Morrow County. Experienced in county government."

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, FOUR YEAR TERM [Vote for One]

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, TWO YEAR TERM [Vote for One]

COUNTY CLERK [Vote for One]

- 39 ☐ BARBARA BLOODSWORTH "10 years experience in Clerk's office. presently serving as County Clerk."

COUNTY ASSESSOR [Vote for One]

- 40 ☐ GREGORY SWEET

COUNTY SHERIFF [Vote for One]

- 41 ☐ LARRY D. FETSCH "And I'd like to be your sheriff for another four years."

COUNTY TREASURER [Vote for One]

- 42 ☐ MARGO SHERER "3 year association with Treasurer's office. presently serving as Tax Collector."

COUNTY SURVEYOR [Vote for One]

PRECINCT

PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON (male) [Vote for One]

- 43 ☐ MICHAEL SWEENEY Not Committed

PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON (female) [Vote for One]

LETTERS

'Pass the budget'

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As a member of the budget committee, I have had an opportunity to see at first hand that this is a realistic budget. If we are to continue our fine educational program we must maintain our financial efforts in support of our schools.

The proposed budget has been reduced by \$73,039 from the amount that was defeated in March. I believe the school board has tried hard to make these reductions in areas of the budget that do not directly affect student educational offerings.

Schools are one of our most important community resources. Good schools help make good communities.

I urge you to support your schools. Vote YES on the school budget on May 20.

Sincerely,
Jerry Holloman
Heppner, OR

'We farmers not playing golf for 20 years'

Editor:

Did I hit a soft spot? I merely asked Al (Ullman) one question when he commented on the early retirement of military personnel and I asked how about our post office employees. Well, I got a whole column. Even us farmers got it in the recent letter to the editor (from James H. Driscoll of Hemet, Calif., in the May 1, 1980, issue.)

With the hundreds of thousands of government employees who are eligible to retire in their fifties, I know of not one farmer who retired at that early age except one who was sick or broke. Take for instance our late Judge Peterson, driving a tractor when in his eighties. I'm only 78 and I'm not sentenced to twenty years of golf.

We farmers are producers.
O.W. Cutsforth
Heppner