

GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 3, 1998

MEASURES FOR EACH PRECINCT PRECINCT'S BALLOT	
STATE MEASURES	SEE TEXT OF MEASURES ON SEPARATE SHEET OR POSTED IN VOTING BOOTH
REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	
54	<p><b>AMENDS CONSTITUTION: AUTHORIZES STATE TO GUARANTEE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF CERTAIN EDUCATION DISTRICTS</b></p> <p><b>RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:</b> "Yes" vote authorizes state to guarantee general obligation bonds issued by certain education districts.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><b>RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:</b> "No" vote retains prohibition against state guarantee of general obligation bonds issued by education districts.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
55	<p><b>AMENDS CONSTITUTION: PERMITS STATE TO GUARANTEE EARNINGS ON PREPAID TUITION TRUST FUND</b></p> <p><b>RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:</b> Vote "Yes" to authorize state to guarantee earnings under tuition trust fund program.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><b>RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:</b> Vote "No" to refuse authorization to guarantee earnings under tuition trust fund program.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
56	<p><b>EXPANDS NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS REGARDING CHANGES TO LAND USE LAWS</b></p> <p><b>RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:</b> "Yes" vote requires governments to mail notice to landowners regarding changes to land use laws.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><b>RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:</b> "No" vote retains current notice requirements, which do not require mailed notice to landowners.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY REFERENDUM PETITION	
57	<p><b>MAKES POSSESSION OF LIMITED AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA CLASS C MISDEMEANOR</b></p> <p><b>RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:</b> "Yes" vote makes possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a Class C misdemeanor.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><b>RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:</b> "No" vote retains statute making possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a violation.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION	
58	<p><b>REQUIRES ISSUING COPY OF ORIGINAL OREGON BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO ADOPTEES</b></p> <p><b>RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:</b> "Yes" vote requires issuing copy of original Oregon birth certificate to adult adoptees upon request.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><b>RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:</b> "No" vote retains confidentiality of original Oregon birth certificate of adoptees unless court orders disclosure.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

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ONLY THE APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES AND MEASURES FOR EACH PRECINCT WILL APPEAR ON THAT PRECINCT'S BALLOT		
OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT	MORROW COUNTY UNIFIED RECREATION DISTRICT	FULL TEXT OF STATE MEASURES
25-31 OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT LEVY TO ESTABLISH BOOKMOBILE SERVICES	25-30 MORROW COUNTY UNIFIED RECREATION DISTRICT	REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
<p><input type="radio"/> YES <b>QUESTION:</b> Shall Oregon Trail Library District impose \$ .07 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operating and maintaining bookmobile services beginning 1999? This tax rate would be imposed for five years. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> The additional tax revenue will be used to establish bookmobile services in Boardman, Heppner and surrounding communities in order to meet current and projected needs. It is estimated the proposed rate will raise \$48,111 in 1999-2000, \$49,554 in 2000-2001, \$51,040 in 2001-2002 and \$52,571 in 2002-2003 for a total of \$201,276. A federal grant in the amount of \$88,036 from the Library Services and Technology Act has been awarded to the district to be used as start up funds for bookmobile services. The award is contingent upon the willingness of district voters to support a five-year local option levy to operate the service for subsequent years. Funds will be used for collection development, programming, equipment, operation and maintenance of the unit and for staff. The Neighborhood Reader Wagon, will be approximately 35 feet long and able to handle a collection of over 4,000 items. It will stop at strategic locations including schools, senior centers, day care facilities, markets and parks. Neighbors from surrounding communities will be encouraged to participate in library services by supporting a \$25.00 per year out-of-district fee or by petitioning to join the district.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES <b>QUESTION:</b> "Should the Morrow County Unified Recreation District continue providing current community recreation programs, and continue levying current property taxes therefor?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> This advisory ballot measure seeks voter opinion on the question whether the Morrow County Unified Recreation District should continue to provide its current recreation programs, and continue to collect currently authorized taxes to fund such programs.</p> <p>In May, 1995, the voters of Morrow County approved the creation of the Morrow County Unified Recreation District to provide athletic and cultural activities, and approved a three year serial levy to fund those activities. Although the levy has become permanent because of a change in the law, the Board of Directors of the District is seeking to determine whether voters wish to continue support of the District's activities.</p> <p>A yes vote advises the District to continue levying taxes at not more than the currently authorized tax rate limitation, and to continue providing community services, including youth athletics and other community services for adults and youth, both directly and through agreements with other entities. A no vote advises the District to discontinue levying taxes and to cease providing services to the community. This measure is advisory only and will have no direct effect on taxes.</p>	<p><b>54 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: AUTHORIZES STATE TO GUARANTEE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF CERTAIN EDUCATION DISTRICTS</b></p> <p><b>RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:</b> "Yes" vote authorizes state to guarantee general obligation bonds issued by certain education districts.</p> <p><b>RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:</b> "No" vote retains prohibition against state guarantee of general obligation bonds issued by education districts.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Constitution now generally prohibits state from creating debt over \$50,000 or lending its credit. Measure amends constitution permitting state to guarantee general obligation bonded indebtedness of school districts, education service districts, community college districts. Limits amount state can guarantee to 1/2 of one percent of true cash value of taxable property in state. State may issue bonds, borrow from Common School Fund to satisfy obligation. Legislature must enact statutes authorizing state to recover from district payments made to satisfy state's guarantee of district debt.</p> <p><b>ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b> Reduced interest and issuance costs on indebtedness by participating school districts, education service districts and community college districts are estimated to be \$70 million over the next 20 years under this measure. This estimate is based on current levels of bond issuance. There is no financial effect on state government revenues or expenditures.</p>
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COUNTY	BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
30-34 BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION	<p><input type="radio"/> YES <b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$15,755,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> If approved, this measure provides funds to the District to finance the costs of capital construction and capital improvements, including, but not limited to, providing funds to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide new facility construction for up-to-date Science and Technology instruction including labs and classrooms;</li> <li>Acquire, construct and/or improve facilities in Hermiston, Milton-Freewater and Morrow County;</li> <li>Upgrade and renovate existing facilities to strengthen the educational environment;</li> <li>modify and upgrade existing facilities for code compliance;</li> <li>Upgrade mainframe and outreach technology systems capacity to provide courses and services for students at a distance;</li> <li>Ramodal reassigned spaces for enhanced teaching and learning; and</li> <li>Pay bond issuance costs.</li> </ul> <p>The bonds will mature in 16 years or less.</p>

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