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Sample Ballot - Jackson County, OR-November 6, 2012

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| Instructions To Voter | | State | |
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| <p>Use A Pencil Or Pen (Blue or Black Ink) To ensure your vote counts, completely fill in the oval <input type="radio"/> to the left of the response of your choice. To write in a name, write the name on the solid line and fill in the oval <input type="radio"/> to the left of the write-in line.</p> <p>Attention! Remember to inspect your ballot for mistakes! If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, call your County Elections Office to ask for a replacement ballot.</p> | | | |
| National | | | |
| <p>United States President and Vice President Your vote for the candidates for United States President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors supporting those candidates. Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Democrat Barack Obama United States President Joe Biden United States Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pacific Green Jill Stein United States President Cheri Honkala United States Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Progressive Ross C (Rocky) Anderson United States President Luis J Rodriguez United States Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Libertarian Gary Johnson United States President James P Gray United States Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Republican Mitt Romney United States President Paul Ryan United States Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Constitution Will Christensen United States President Kenneth L Gibbs United States Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | | <p>State Treasurer Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ted Wheeler Democrat, Working Families</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cameron Whitten Progressive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John F Mahler Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Paul Marsh Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Cox Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| | | <p>State Representative 5th District Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sandra A Abercrombie Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peter Buckley Democrat, Working Families</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| | | <p>State Representative 6th District Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sal C Esquivel Republican, Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| | | <p>State Representative 55th District Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Huddle Democrat, Independent, Working Families</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike McLane Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| | | County | |
| | | <p>Jackson County Commissioner, Pos. 2 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Scroggin Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Troy Hackett Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Doug Breidenthal Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| | | Nonpartisan State | |
| | | <p>Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries (2 Year Term) Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bruce Starr</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad Avakian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| | | Nonpartisan State Judiciary | |
| | | <p>Judge of the Supreme Court, Pos. 3 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard C Baldwin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nena Cook</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| State | | | |
| <p>Secretary of State Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Seth Woolley Pacific Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Wolfe Progressive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bruce Alexander Knight Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kate Brown Democrat, Working Families</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Knute Buehler Republican, Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | | <p>State Senator 1st District Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Henry Progressive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James L Buchal Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James E Leuenberger Constitution, Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ellen Rosenblum Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| | | <p>State Senator 2nd District Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Kruse Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eldon Rollins Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| | | <p>State Senator 28th District Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Diefenderfer Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Herman Baertschiger Jr Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| | | <p>State Representative 2nd District Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Adams Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Freeman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| | | <p>State Representative 4th District Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Hake Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dennis Richardson Republican, Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| <p>WARNING Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting is subject to a fine. (ORS 254.470)</p> | | | |

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| Nonpartisan State Judiciary | City of Ashland | City of Central Point |
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| <p>Judge of the Court of Appeals, Pos. 6 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James C Egan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Volpert</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember, Pos. 1 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jackie Agee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carol Voisin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Mayor Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Henry (Hank) Williams</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| <p>Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st District, Position 7 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Orr</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Benjamin M Bloom Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember, Pos. 3 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith Haxton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Greg Lemhouse</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember, Ward 4 Vote for one</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| <p>Nonpartisan County</p> | <p>Councilmember, Pos. 5 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Regina Ayars</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bruce Harrell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rich Rosenthal</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember, At Large Vote for two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Samuelson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Patrick Iler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Douglas</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kay Harrison</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carol Fischer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| <p>Jackson County Surveyor Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Martin C Stewart</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Fein</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Herb Farber</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Parks and Recreation Commissioner, Position 1 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vanston Shaw</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vicki Tripoli</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>City of Eagle Point</p> |
| <p>Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District</p> | <p>Parks and Recreation Commissioner, Position 2 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Lewis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Mayor Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Russell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| <p>Director, Zone 2 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barbara Niedermeyer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Town of Butte Falls</p> | <p>Councilmember Vote for three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Aaron Prunty</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William Fierke</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C Wayne Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| <p>Director, Zone 3 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Juanita L Wright</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Mayor Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frederick J Phillips</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| <p>Director, Zone 4 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald Hamann</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember, Pos. 1 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carrie L Driskell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| <p>Director, Zone 5 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Hillers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember, Pos. 2 Vote for one</p> <p>No Candidate Filed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| <p>City of Ashland</p> | <p>Councilmember, Pos. 3 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lila McClanahan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | |
| <p>Mayor Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Stromberg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan DeBoer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Biome</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | | |

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| City of Gold Hill | City of Medford | City of Rogue River |
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| <p>Mayor Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bucky Steffen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jan Fish</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember, Ward 1 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Curt Ankerberg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dick Gordon</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember Vote for three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shelli Spencer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard Pardy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| <p>Councilmember Vote for three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gus Wolf</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Margaret Dials</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Samuel Blake</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Doug Reischman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember, Ward 2 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eli Matthews</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clay Bearnson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>City of Shady Cove</p> <p>Mayor Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Holthusen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| <p>City of Jacksonville</p> <p>Mayor Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Becker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Lewis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember, Ward 3 Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Corcoran</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember Vote for two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Leith R Hayes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Ulrich</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| <p>Councilor Vote for three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jocie Wall</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William (Bill) Hampton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kathleen (Katie) Haugse</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Jesser</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Owen Jurling</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christopher (Criss) Garcia</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>City of Phoenix</p> <p>Mayor Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Schulman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Bellah</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>City of Talent</p> <p>Councilmember, Pos. 2 (4 Year Term) Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Darby Stricker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| <p>City of Medford</p> <p>Mayor Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary H Wheeler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember Vote for three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terry Helfrich</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stan Bartell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carolyn Bartell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember, Pos. 3 (2 Year Term) Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joan Dean</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| | <p>City of Rogue River</p> <p>Mayor Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A D (Fred) England</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Councilmember, Pos. 4 (4 Year Term) Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Teresa Cooke</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| | | <p>Councilmember, Pos. 6 (4 Year Term) Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Edwin Jerome McManus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |

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| Proposed City of White City | State Measures | State Measures |
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| <p>Council Members Vote for five</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Curt Sather</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Wilson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lee DeBerry</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stan Alexander</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel W Phariss</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roger O Hansen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Constance Travesi</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cindy Mohar</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joy Reich</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Javier Zavala</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p>See Full Text of Measures on Separate Sheet</p> | <p>Proposed by Initiative Petition</p> <p>79 Amends Constitution: Prohibits real estate transfer taxes, fees, other assessments, except those operative on December 31, 2009</p> <p>Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote prohibits state/local governments from imposing taxes, fees, assessments on transfer of any interest in real property, except those operative December 31, 2009.</p> <p>Result of "no" vote: "No" vote retains existing law prohibiting local governments from imposing real estate transfer taxes/fees (with exceptions), allowing state legislature to impose such taxes/fees.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>80 Allows personal marijuana, hemp cultivation/use without license; commission to regulate commercial marijuana cultivation/sale</p> <p>Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote allows commercial marijuana (cannabis) cultivation/sale to adults through state-licensed stores; allows unlicensed adult personal cultivation/use; prohibits restrictions on hemp (defined).</p> <p>Result of "no" vote: "No" vote retains existing civil and criminal laws prohibiting cultivation, possession and delivery of marijuana; retains current statutes that permit regulated medical use of marijuana.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>81 Prohibits commercial non-tribal fishing with gillnets in Oregon "inland waters," allows use of seine nets</p> <p>Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote changes commercial non-tribal fishing in Oregon "inland waters" (defined) by banning gillnets, adopting other regulatory changes; recreational salmon fishers ensured their recent share.</p> <p>Result of "no" vote: "No" vote continues current commercial fishing practices, retains laws allowing gillnets, leaves other current regulations in place; continues annual adjustment of recreational salmon harvest share.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>82 Amends Constitution: Authorizes establishment of privately-owned casinos; mandates percentage of revenues payable to dedicated state fund</p> <p>Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote amends state constitution to authorize privately-owned casinos; requires such casinos to give percentage of monthly revenue to State Lottery for specified purposes.</p> <p>Result of "no" vote: "No" vote maintains current state of the law, which does not authorize any privately-owned casino within state; tribal casinos authorized pursuant to gaming compacts.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>83 Authorizes privately-owned Wood Village casino; mandates percentage of revenues payable to dedicated state fund</p> <p>Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote authorizes a single privately-owned casino in Wood Village; requires casino to give percentage of monthly revenue to State Lottery for specified purposes.</p> <p>Result of "no" vote: "No" vote maintains current state of the law, which does not authorize any privately-owned casino within state; tribal casinos authorized pursuant to gaming compacts.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> | <p>84 Phases out existing inheritance taxes on large estates, and all taxes on intra-family property transfers</p> <p>Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote phases out existing inheritance/estate taxes on large estates, death-related property transfers, and taxes on certain intra-family property transfers; reduces state revenue.</p> <p>Result of "no" vote: "No" vote retains existing estate/inheritance taxes on estates with value of at least \$1 million; tax on all income-producing intra-family property transfers.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>85 Amends Constitution: Allocates corporate income/excise tax "kicker" refund to additionally fund K through 12 public education</p> <p>Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote allocates the corporate income and excise tax "kicker" refund to the General Fund to provide additional funding for K through 12 public education.</p> <p>Result of "no" vote: "No" vote retains existing corporate income and excise tax "kicker" that requires refund to corporations when revenue exceeds estimated collections by two percent or more.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>City of Ashland</p> <p>15-113 Renewal of Local Option Tax Levy Funding for Ashland Library</p> <p>Question: Shall Ashland levy up to \$.21 per \$1,000 assessed value for four years beginning July 1, 2013 for library operations? This measure renews current local option taxes.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>15-116 Question on constitutional definition of "persons" and campaign spending limits</p> <p>Question: Shall Ashland voters instruct Congress to amend U.S. Constitution to grant only natural persons constitutional rights and limit campaign spending?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>City of Medford</p> <p>15-115 Medford General Obligation Bonds to Finance Aquatic Facilities</p> <p>Question: Shall Medford issue up to \$14,500,000 in general obligation bonds to pay for capital construction to City aquatic facilities? 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"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> |
| <p>See Full Text of State Measures on Separate Sheet</p> <p>Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly</p> <p>77 Amends Constitution: Governor may declare "catastrophic disaster" (defined); requires legislative session; authorizes suspending specified constitutional spending restrictions</p> <p>Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote grants Governor constitutional authority to declare "catastrophic disaster" (defined); requires legislative session; legislature may suspend specified constitutional spending restrictions to aid response, recovery.</p> <p>Result of "no" vote: "No" vote retains Governor's statutory authority to declare state of emergency; retains constitutional spending restrictions and constitutional restrictions on legislative authority without exception for emergency.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>78 Amends Constitution: Changes constitutional language describing governmental system of separation of powers; makes grammatical and spelling changes</p> <p>Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote changes constitutional language describing separation of powers to refer to three "branches" (instead of three "departments") of government; makes other grammatical, spelling changes.</p> <p>Result of "no" vote: "No" vote retains existing constitutional language describing separation of powers between three "departments" of government (rather than three "branches" of government); retains misspelled, other language.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> | | |

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City of Rogue River

15-117 City of Rogue River Street Improvement General Obligation Bond Authorization

Question: Shall the City issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$1,600,000 to finance the costs of street improvements and repairs?

☐ Yes

☐ No

City of Shady Cove

15-118 City of Shady Cove General Obligation Bonds for Water System

Question: Shall the City issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$23,000,000 for a municipal water system? 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.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Proposed City of White City

15-114 Incorporation of the City of White City

Question: Shall White City become a city with a permanent tax rate limitation of \$1.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Jackson County Rural Fire District No. 5

15-112 Jackson County Fire District No. 5 General Obligation Bond Authorization

Question: Shall Jackson County Fire District No. 5 be authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$1,800,000? 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.

☐ Yes

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| STATE MEASURES |
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| Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly |
| 77 Amends Constitution: Governor may declare "catastrophic disaster" (defined); requires legislative session; authorizes suspending specified constitutional spending restrictions |
| Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote grants Governor constitutional authority to declare "catastrophic disaster" (defined); requires legislative session; legislature may suspend specified constitutional spending restrictions to aid response, recovery. |
| Result of "no" vote: "No" vote retains Governor's statutory authority to declare state of emergency; retains constitutional spending restrictions and constitutional restrictions on legislative authority without exception for emergency. |
| Summary: Amends Constitution. Currently, Governor has statutory, but not constitutional, authority to declare state of emergency and direct response to emergency. Measure grants Governor constitutional authority to declare and respond to natural or human-caused "catastrophic disaster" (defined). Authorizes Governor to redirect previously allocated General Fund and lottery monies to disaster response. Requires legislative session (under emergency conditions, if necessary) to enact implementing legislation; legislation may include temporarily suspending specified constitutional spending restrictions. Terminates Governor's disaster spending authority upon enactment of law specifying purposes for which funds may be used. Limits disaster authority of Governor and legislature to 30 days unless legislature acts to shorten/lengthen period; such legislation may include any provision legislature deems necessary to provide "orderly transition" (undefined) to normal conditions. Other provisions. |
| Estimate of financial impact: Referral 401 allows for government action in the event of a catastrophic disaster. It grants the Governor temporary authority to redirect certain state monies from legislatively-approved purposes to disaster response. It requires the Governor to convene the legislature unless the Legislative Assembly is already in session or scheduled to convene within 30 days. |
| The financial effect of the measure is indeterminate. |
| 78 Amends Constitution: Changes constitutional language describing governmental system of separation of powers; makes grammatical and spelling changes |
| Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote changes constitutional language describing separation of powers between "branches" (instead of three "departments") of government; makes other grammatical, spelling changes. |
| Result of "no" vote: "No" vote retains existing constitutional language describing separation of powers between "departments" of government (rather than three "branches" of government); retains misspelled, other language. |
| Summary: Amends constitution. Measure makes nonsubstantive changes to wording now contained in the Oregon constitution. Current state constitutional language describes the governmental separation of powers to be divided into three separate "departments": Legislative, Executive (including Administrative), and Judicial. Measure revises this constitutional phrasing by changing it to refer to three separate "branches" of government, which conforms to more contemporary, commonly-used designations for these separate divisions of government. Measure changes the description of the two houses of the Legislature to two "chambers" of the Legislature (rather than two "branches" of the Legislature), which also reflects more modern designations for them. Measure additionally modernizes spelling and makes grammatical changes to replace existing references to the Secretary of State as "he," "him," and "his" with gender-neutral wording. |
| Estimate of financial impact: The measure will have no financial impact on state or local government revenues or expenditures. |
| Proposed by Initiative Petition |
| 79 Amends Constitution: Prohibits real estate transfer taxes, fees, other assessments, except those operative on December 31, 2009 |
| Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote prohibits state/local governments from imposing taxes, fees, assessments on transfer of any interest in real property, except those operative December 31, 2009. |
| Result of "no" vote: "No" vote retains existing law prohibiting local governments from imposing real estate transfer taxes/fees (with exceptions), allowing state legislature to impose such taxes/fees. |
| Summary: Amends constitution. Current statutory law prohibits a city, county, district, or other political subdivision or municipal corporation from imposing taxes or fees on the transfer of real estate (with certain exceptions). However, the state legislature has the authority, subject to Governor approval, to impose such taxes and fees or to change current statutory law. Measure prohibits the state and any city, county, district, or other political subdivision or municipal corporation from imposing taxes, fees, or other assessments based upon the transfer of any interest in real property or measured by the consideration paid or received upon the transfer of any interest in real property. Measure exempts from the prohibition any taxes, fees, or other assessments in effect and operative on December 31, 2009. Other provisions. |
| Estimate of financial impact: There is no financial impact on state or local government expenditures or revenues. |
| 80 Allows personal marijuana, hemp cultivation/use without license; commission to regulate commercial marijuana cultivation/sale |
| Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote allows commercial marijuana (cannabis) cultivation/sale to adults through state-licensed stores; allows unlicensed adult personal cultivation/use; prohibits restrictions on hemp (defined). |
| Result of "no" vote: "No" vote retains existing civil and criminal laws prohibiting cultivation, possession and delivery of marijuana; retains current statutes that permit regulated medical use of marijuana. |
| Summary: Currently, marijuana cultivation, possession and delivery are prohibited; regulated medical marijuana use permitted. Measure replaces state, local marijuana laws except medical marijuana and driving under the influence laws; distinguishes "hemp" from "marijuana"; prohibits regulation of hemp. Creates commission to license marijuana cultivation by qualified persons and to purchase entire crop. Commission sells marijuana at cost to pharmacies, medical research facilities and to qualified adults for profit through state-licensed stores. Ninety percent of net proceeds goes to state general fund, remainder to drug education, treatment, hemp promotion. Bans sales to, possession by minors. Bans public consumption except where signs permit, |

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| minors barred. Commission regulates use, sets prices, other duties; Attorney General to defend against federal challenges/prosecutions. Provides penalties. Effective January 1, 2013; other provisions. |
| Estimate of financial impact: This measure legalizes the private manufacture, possession and use of cannabis in Oregon. Investigations and prosecutions for related offenses would no longer take place after the effective date of this measure. State and local expenditures and revenues will be impacted by passage of this measure. |
| The measure creates the Oregon Cannabis Commission, appointed by the Governor, to carry out the provisions of the measure. The state's Chief Financial Officer believes the appointment of the commission will not add noteworthy cost to state expenditures. |
| The cost of operating the Commission may be similar to the cost of operating the existing Oregon Liquor Control Commission, which is about \$22 million per year, excluding the variable expenses related to compensating liquor store owners and paying bank card fees. Total additional revenues to state government are indeterminate, but revenues are likely to be sufficient to offset the expenditures of the Commission. |
| The measure requires the Oregon Cannabis Commission to consult with the Board of Pharmacy on various issues and, if practicable, to establish certain rules. As the Commission is not granted rule-making authority, the Board of Pharmacy may be called upon to establish those rules. The Board of Pharmacy estimates the need for one half-time pharmacist, at a cost of approximately \$75,000 per year, to carry out these additional duties. |
| State expenditures would be reduced by the amount that the state pays for felony offenders with related convictions in prison and on probation. The savings to the state as a result of the passage of this measure is estimated to be between \$1.4 million and \$2.4 million a year. |
| The measure prohibits the disclosure of names and addresses of applicants, licensees, and purchasers of cannabis except upon the person's request. The Oregon Judicial Department estimates additional expenditures of between \$1.6 million and \$3.3 million per year to ensure court case files do not contain such names or addresses prior to allowing them to be viewed by parties to a case, the public, or the media. |
| The amount of the impact for local law enforcement, district attorneys, and the courts is indeterminate. |
| Operation of the Commission |
| Impact on Expenditures: May increase \$22 million per year |
| Impact on Revenue: Indeterminate, but likely sufficient to cover expenditures |
| Board of Pharmacy |
| Impact on Expenditures: Increase \$75,000 per year |
| Impact on Revenue: None |
| Felony convictions |
| Impact on Expenditures: Decrease of \$1.4 - \$2.4 million per year |
| Impact on Revenue: None |
| State Courts |
| Impact on Expenditures: Increase of \$1.6 - \$3.3 million per year |
| Impact on Revenue: None |
| Total Impact to the State: |
| Impact on Expenditures: May increase \$22.3 - \$23 million per year |
| Impact on Revenue: Indeterminate, but likely sufficient to cover expenditures |
| Impact to Local Government: |
| Impact on Expenditures: Indeterminate |
| Impact on Revenue: Indeterminate |
| 81 Prohibits commercial non-tribal fishing with gillnets in Oregon "inland waters," allows use of seine nets |
| Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote changes commercial non-tribal fishing in Oregon "inland waters" (defined) by banning gillnets, adopting other regulatory changes; recreational salmon fishers ensured their recent share. |
| Result of "no" vote: "No" vote continues current commercial fishing practices, retains laws allowing gillnets, leaves other current regulations in place; continues annual adjustment of recreational salmon harvest share. |
| Summary: Current law allows commercial salmon fishing in Columbia River only with gillnets; requires recreational salmon fishers' percentage share of overall salmon catch to be readjusted annually; allows issuing of gillnet permits within limit of 200; recognizes gillnet licenses as valid in Columbia River in both Oregon and Washington waters. Measure bans commercial gillnet fishing by non-tribal fishers in Oregon "inland waters" (defined); requires Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to permit use of "seine nets" (defined) instead; ensures that recreational salmon fishers' percentage of overall salmon catch remains at 2007-2011 levels; prohibits purchase of salmon caught by gillnet by non-tribal fishers in Oregon inland waters; prohibits issuing of additional gillnet permits; repeals statute recognizing validity of gillnet licenses in Oregon and Washington waters. Other provisions. |
| Estimate of financial impact: This measure eliminates commercial non-tribal gillnet fishing, establishes the legal use of seine fishing, and may allow fixed fishing gear on the Columbia River. The measure requires the state to evaluate mortality associated with seine and fixed fishing gear as it relates to endangered salmon, steelhead, and other species. The measure will increase state government expenditures by \$150,000 per year for staff and supplies to perform ongoing required research and monitoring, and will decrease state government revenues by \$551,654 to \$749,144 per year from state income taxes, permits, licenses, and surcharges received from the current non-tribal gillnet and tangle net fisheries, boats and licensees. The amount of state government revenue that will result in the future from the transition to seine net fishing and commercial harvest and resultant state income taxes, permits, licenses and surcharges on a seine net based fishing industry on the Columbia River or other inland waters is indeterminate. |
| This measure does not affect local government. |

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

| 82 Amends Constitution: Authorizes establishment of privately-owned casinos; mandates percentage of revenues payable to dedicated state fund |
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| Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote amends state constitution to authorize privately-owned casinos; requires such casinos to give percentage of monthly revenue to State Lottery for specified purposes. |
| Result of "no" vote: "No" vote maintains current state of the law, which does not authorize any privately-owned casino within state; tribal casinos authorized pursuant to gaming compacts. |
| Summary: Amends constitution. Currently, Oregon Constitution prohibits the operation of privately-owned, non-tribal casinos within the state. Under measure, State Lottery shall permit the operation of privately-owned casinos within the state, provided that the particular operation is approved through an initiative law. Privately-owned casinos must be located within an incorporated city, and city electors must also approve casino location. The privately-owned casino shall pay 25% of adjusted gross revenues each month to a dedicated state fund for the purposes of fostering job growth, educational achievement, vibrant local communities, protecting and improving natural environment, and supporting all federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon. Amendment prohibits the operation of privately-owned casino within 60-mile radius of existing tribal casino operating on reservation land. |
| Estimate of financial impact: This measure has an indeterminate financial impact. Currently the Constitution prohibits casinos in Oregon, and this measure amends the Constitution to allow casinos. However, if the measure is adopted, there may be a financial impact to certain local government entities that receive revenue derived from tribal gaming operations, because tribal gaming revenues may decline. |
| 83 Authorizes privately-owned Wood Village casino; mandates percentage of revenues payable to dedicated state fund |
| Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote authorizes a single privately-owned casino in Wood Village; requires casino to give percentage of monthly revenue to State Lottery for specified purposes. |
| Result of "no" vote: "No" vote maintains current state of the law, which does not authorize any privately-owned casino within state; tribal casinos authorized pursuant to gaming compacts. |
| Summary: Currently, Oregon Constitution prohibits privately-owned casinos within state. Under measure, State Lottery shall issue renewable 15-year lease permitting owner of former Multnomah Kennel Club in Wood Village to operate gaming devices, table games, keno, and other games of chance at that site. Measure would become operative only if constitution is amended to permit privately-owned casinos within state. Casino operator shall pay 25% of adjusted gross revenues monthly to State Lottery. Lottery shall deposit 20% of adjusted gross revenues into Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund (separate from general fund), and 80% in State Lottery Fund. Moneys in the Job Growth fund are apportioned to the incorporated cities adjoining casino, Indian tribes, law enforcement, and gambling treatment services. Other provisions. |
| Estimate of financial impact: The financial impact of the measure is indeterminate. This measure authorizes a single privately owned casino in Multnomah County. The measure requires a minimum investment of \$250 million in the casino property. The measure sets limits on the number of slot machines and table games at 3,500 and 150, respectively. |
| If the casino is built, the following direct financial impacts on state and local government will result (millions of dollars): |
| 25% Casino revenue transferred to State and local governments |
| Low estimate of impact \$83 |
| High estimate of impact \$94 |
| Reduction in State Video Lottery earnings |
| Low estimate of impact -\$51 |
| High estimate of impact -\$40 |
| Net Revenue to State and local governments |
| Low estimate of impact \$32 |
| High estimate of impact \$54 |
| The impacts listed above depend on initial assumptions, including a \$300 million investment in the casino property, as well as 2,200 slot machines and 100 table games. To the extent that actual investment and build differ significantly from these assumptions, the impact to state and local governments would also vary. Thus the overall impact of this measure on state and local government revenue is indeterminate. |
| 84 Phases out existing inheritance taxes on large estates, and all taxes on intra-family property transfers |
| Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote phases out existing inheritance/estate taxes on large estates, death-related property transfers, and taxes on certain intra-family property transfers; reduces state revenue. |
| Result of "no" vote: "No" vote retains existing estate/inheritance taxes on estates with value of at least \$1 million; tax on all income-producing intra-family property transfers. |
| Summary: Current state law imposes one-time tax on estate of person dying on/after January 1, 2012, if estate's gross value—determined by federal law as of December 31, 2010—is at least \$1,000,000. Current law taxes income-producing property sales, regardless of parties' relationship. Measure incrementally phases out estate/inheritance tax, tax on property transfers between "family members" (defined), and tax on property transferred in connection with person's death; prohibits imposition of such taxes on property of person dying on/after January 1, 2016. Allows state to cooperate with other states and federal government in administering those entities' estate/inheritance taxes; permits fees on probate and other transactions that may occur following person's death. Measure reduces state revenues; provides no replacement. Other provisions. |
| Estimate of financial impact: This measure phases out existing estate taxes, which will reduce state revenue by approximately \$17 million in fiscal year 2013-14, approximately \$43 million in 2014-15, and approximately \$72 million in 2015-16 as Oregon's existing estate tax is phased out. Thereafter the measure will reduce state revenue by approximately \$120 million per year, depending upon growth in estate values. |
| This measure also prohibits all taxes on transfers of property between family members, and phases out existing taxes on those transfers. The current amount of those transfers, and the changes that might occur given elimination of taxes on those transfers are unknown, therefore the impact of this part of the measure is indeterminate. |

85 Amends Constitution: Allocates corporate income/excise tax "kicker" refund to additionally fund K through 12 public education

Result of "yes" vote: "Yes" vote allocates the corporate income and excise tax "kicker" refund to the General Fund to provide additional funding for K through 12 public education.

Result of "no" vote: "No" vote retains existing corporate income and excise tax "kicker" that requires refund to corporations when revenue exceeds estimated collections by two percent or more.

Summary: Amends constitution. Before each biennium, the governor must prepare an estimate of revenues expected to be received by the General Fund for the next biennium. The General Fund is the primary funding source for schools, prisons, social services other state-funded programs/services. Current law requires an automatic "kicker" refund to taxpayers of corporate income and excise tax revenue that exceeds estimated collections by two percent or more. Measure allocates the corporate income and excise tax "kicker" refund to the General Fund to provide additional funding for K through 12 public education. Measure does not change the constitutional personal income tax "kicker" provision that requires a refund to individual taxpayers when personal income tax revenue exceeds estimated revenue by two percent or more. Other provisions

Estimate of financial impact: The financial impact of this measure is indeterminate because it is affected by unknown future events. If corporation tax receipts exceed the state forecast by two percent or more for a two-year budget period beginning July 2013 or later, this measure will increase the amount retained in the state General Fund relative to current law. In addition, state expenditures will increase by the same amount. If this measure had been in place for the past ten budget periods, the increases would have ranged from \$101 million to \$203 million in each of three of those periods.

JACKSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO.5

15-112 Jackson County Fire District No. 5 General Obligation Bond Authorization

Question: Shall Jackson County Fire District No. 5 be authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$1,800,000? 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.

Summary: The \$1.8 million general obligation bond would allow Jackson County Fire District 5 to improve, replace and standardize apparatus and equipment at three stations (Phoenix, Talent, and Ashland). The bonds would mature in not to exceed 10.5 years.

The funds from the \$1.8 million general obligation bond levy would be used to purchase three fire engines, one water tender, fire equipment for these apparatus, and specialized equipment including a self-contained breathing apparatus air compressor, air packs, masks, bottles, and three sets of vehicle extrication tools for the new engines.

If approved, this measure would increase property taxes by approximately .14 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

The estimated tax for this measure is an estimate only, based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.

CITY OF ASHLAND

15-113 Renewal of Local Option Tax Levy Funding for Ashland Library

Question: Shall Ashland levy up to \$.21 per \$1,000 assessed value for four years beginning July 1, 2013 for library operations? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: Renewal of this tax will continue funding for enhanced services at the Ashland branch public library through June 30, 2017.

Up to \$.21 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value may be levied if this measure passes. The average 2012 assessed value for a single family home in Ashland is approximately \$241,000. Such an average household could pay \$50.61 per year if this measure passes. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

Over the past four years Ashland has levied just \$.19 per \$1000 of assessed property value and that amount has generated the funds needed for enhanced services. If the full \$.21 cents is levied it is estimated this tax will generate up to \$439,110, in 2014, \$452,271 in 2015, \$465,851 in 2016 and \$479,821 in 2017. Pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between the City of Ashland and Jackson County, these funds will be used to pay the county for enhanced library services beyond its base services.

Subject to the IGA, enhanced library services in Ashland include the following, at a minimum:

- 16 additional open hours per week
- Three additional full time employees or the equivalent
- Enhanced outreach library programs for teens, seniors and children

15-116 Question on constitutional definition of "persons" and campaign spending limits

Question: Shall Ashland voters instruct Congress to amend U.S. Constitution to grant only natural persons constitutional rights and limit campaign spending?

Summary: The Ashland City Council has placed this advisory question on the ballot to determine whether a majority of Ashland voter's wishes to urge the U.S. Congress to initiate a new amendment to the U.S. Constitution so as to make federal constitutional rights available only to natural persons and grant to Congress and the states authority to regulate campaign contributions and expenditures.

Such a constitutional amendment would make it possible for Congress and state legislatures to enact limitations and public disclosure requirements on contributions and spending by and for candidates for elective office, campaign committees, and independent political committees and individuals.

The outcome of the election on this advisory question will not be binding; it will, instead, serve to inform Congress of the views of a majority of Ashland voters on the regulation of campaign finances. Similar advisory elections are occurring in many other U.S. cities.

CITY OF MEDFORD

15-115 Medford General Obligation Bonds to Finance Aquatic Facilities

Question: Shall Medford issue up to \$14,500,000 in general obligation bonds to pay for capital construction to City aquatic facilities? 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.

Summary: This measure would grant City authority to sell general obligation bonds, in one or more series, up to \$14,500,000. City would use bond proceeds to finance the demolition, capital construction and capital improvement of two aquatic facilities, including new construction and improvements, for a year-round covered pool at Hawthorne Park and a seasonal pool at Jackson Park, related capital costs, and to pay bond issuance costs. Approval of the bonds is estimated to result in a property tax levy of approximately \$0.15 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value per year. Each series of bonds would mature in no more than 21 years from their issuance date. Upon completion of the above listed purposes, City may use any remaining bond proceeds for any needed capital cost of the aquatic facilities. If bonds are approved, the City Council will increase the Park Utility Fee imposed on City Utility bills by \$0.73 per month to finance the costs of operating and maintaining the aquatic facilities. The increase to the Park Utility Fee will not take effect until the month following the opening of the first completed aquatic facility.

CITY OF ROGUE RIVER

15-117 City of Rogue River Street Improvement General Obligation Bond Authorization

Question: Shall the City issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$1,600,000 to finance the costs of street improvements and repairs?

Summary: This measure authorizes the City to issue general obligation bonds, in one or more series, in an amount not exceeding \$1,600,000 to finance the costs of capital construction and capital improvements, including, but not limited to:

- constructing, improving and repairing City streets, including sidewalks, bicycle lanes, landscaping, lighting and all equipment and appurtenance's necessary, useful or convenient thereto (the "Project"); and
- pay costs relating to the issuance of the bonds

Upon completion of the Project, the City may use remaining bond proceeds for additional City capital construction or capital improvements.

Bonds would mature within 21 years from date of issuance. Current Projects costs result in a levy of approximately \$.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value per year on real property within the City. Two City bond levies that currently result in a levy of approximately \$.49 per \$1,000 of assessed value will no longer be assessed after the 2012-2013 fiscal year. If the bond measure is approved, the estimated levy would cost approximately \$.19 per thousand more than the two expiring bond levies.

CITY OF SHADY COVE

15-118 City of Shady Cove General Obligation Bonds for Water System

Question: Shall the City issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$23,000,000 for a municipal water system? 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.

Summary: If approved, this measure would provide funds to finance capital costs of a municipal water system through the construction of all or a portion of the system or the acquisition of all or a portion of Shady Cove Waterworks' assets. Bond proceeds may be used to acquire water and real property rights and to pay costs of issuing bonds.

The City will implement the project in phases and is applying for federal and state loans and grants. The City intends to issue bonds for each phase and in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$23,000,000 and only for costs not covered by grants.

Bonds would mature in 40 years or less from issuance and may be issued in one or more series.

The City may choose to pay the bonds from user fees in combination with property taxes, with the majority of bonds being paid from user fees.

PROPOSED CITY OF WHITE CITY

15-114 Incorporation of the City of White City

Question: Shall White City become a city with a permanent tax rate limitation of \$1.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value?

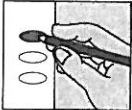
Summary: This measure would make the rural unincorporated community of White City, as well as lands contiguous to that rural unincorporated community, into a city. If approved, the city in Jackson County would be located between the cities of Medford and Eagle Point, but primarily to the east of Highway 62, west of Bigham Brown Road, north of Justice Road, and south of Hoover Avenue. The city would serve approximately 8,550 residents. The city would provide urban services such as planning, road development and improvement. No service districts will be extinguished by this incorporation.

The city would be governed by an elected five member City Council, one member of which would service as mayor. The city will take its authority from, and be governed by, the Oregon Revised Statutes. A home rule charter may subsequently be adopted by the city voters.

This measure authorizes a permanent tax rate limitation of \$1.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value on the nonexempt real property and taxable personal property within the city.

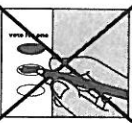
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