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<p><b>Instructions To Voter</b>  <b>Use A Pencil Or Pen (Blue or Black Ink)</b>                  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 align="center"><b>State</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Nonpartisan State Judiciary</b></p>
<p><b>Attention!</b>                  Remember to inspect your ballot for mistakes! If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, call Clatsop County Elections at (503) 325-8511.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Secretary of State</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Seth Woolley</b> Pacific Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Robert Wolfe</b> Progressive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Bruce Alexander Knight</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Kate Brown</b> Democrat, Working Families</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Knute Buehler</b> Republican, Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Richard C Baldwin</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Nena Cook</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p align="center"><b>National</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>State Treasurer</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Ted Wheeler</b> Democrat, Working Families</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Cameron Whitten</b> Progressive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>John F Mahler</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Michael Paul Marsh</b> Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Tom Cox</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>James C Egan</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Tim Volpert</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p align="center"><b>United States President and Vice President</b>                  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"/> <u>Democrat</u>  <b>Barack Obama</b> United States President  <b>Joe Biden</b> United States Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <u>Pacific Green</u>  <b>Jill Stein</b> United States President  <b>Cheri Honkala</b> United States Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <u>Progressive</u>  <b>Ross C (Rocky) Anderson</b> United States President  <b>Luis J Rodriguez</b> United States Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <u>Libertarian</u>  <b>Gary Johnson</b> United States President  <b>James P Gray</b> United States Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <u>Republican</u>  <b>Mitt Romney</b> United States President  <b>Paul Ryan</b> United States Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <u>Constitution</u>  <b>Will Christensen</b> United States President  <b>Kenneth L Gibbs</b> United States Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>Attorney General</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Chris Henry</b> Progressive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>James L Buchal</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>James E Leuenberger</b> Constitution, Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Ellen Rosenblum</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>Nonpartisan County</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Sheriff</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Jim Pierce</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Tom Bergin</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p align="center"><b>Representative in Congress, 1st District</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Bob Ekstrom</b> Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Delinda Morgan</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Suzanne Bonamici</b> Democrat, Working Families</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Steven Reynolds</b> Progressive, Libertarian, Pacific Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>State Representative, 32nd District</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Jim Welsh</b> Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Deborah Boone</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Perry Roll</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Director, Zone 1 (2 Year Term)</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Jerome Arnold</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p align="center"><b>Nonpartisan State</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries (2 YearTerm)</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Bruce Starr</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Brad Avakian</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>Director, Zone 3</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Ted Warila</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p align="center"><b>Director, Zone 5</b> Vote for one</p> <p align="center"><b>No Candidate Filed</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
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City of Astoria	City of Seaside	State Measures
<p align="center"><b>Councilor, Ward 2</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Drew Herzig</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Peter Roscoe</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>Councilor, Ward 3</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Don A Johnson</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>See Full Text of State Measures on Separate Sheet</p> <p>Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly</p> <p><b>77 Amends Constitution: Governor may declare "catastrophic disaster" (defined); requires legislative session; authorizes suspending specified constitutional spending restrictions</b></p> <p><b>Result of "yes" vote:</b> "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><b>Result of "no" vote:</b> "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><b>78 Amends Constitution: Changes constitutional language describing governmental system of separation of powers; makes grammatical and spelling changes</b></p> <p><b>Result of "yes" vote:</b> "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><b>Result of "no" vote:</b> "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> <p align="center">Proposed by Initiative Petition</p> <p><b>79 Amends Constitution: Prohibits real estate transfer taxes, fees, other assessments, except those operative on December 31, 2009</b></p> <p><b>Result of "yes" vote:</b> "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><b>Result of "no" vote:</b> "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><b>80 Allows personal marijuana, hemp cultivation/use without license; commission to regulate commercial marijuana cultivation/sale</b></p> <p><b>Result of "yes" vote:</b> "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><b>Result of "no" vote:</b> "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 align="center"><b>Councilor, Ward 4</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Russ Warr</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>Councilor, Ward 4</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Raphael (Stubby) Lyons</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<b>City of Cannon Beach</b>	<b>City of Warrenton</b>	
<p align="center"><b>Councilor, At Large</b> Vote for two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Wendy Higgins</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Melissa Cadwallader</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>Commissioner, Position 1</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Mark Kujala</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Merianne Myers</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<b>City of Gearhart</b>	<p align="center"><b>Commissioner, Position 2</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Roble Anderson</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Henry Balensifer III</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Mayor</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Bob Shortman</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Dianne Widdop</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>Commissioner, Position 3</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Ken Yuill</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Rod Nichols</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Tom Dyer</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Councilor, Position 2</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Carolyn Anderson</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Sue Lorain</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Councilor, Position 4</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Dorothy Well</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Daniel Jesse</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		
<b>City of Seaside</b>		
<p align="center"><b>Councilor At Large, Wards 1 &amp; 2</b> Vote for one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Gini Dideum</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Randy Frank</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		

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State Measures	State Measures	City of Warrenton
<p><b>81 Prohibits commercial non-tribal fishing with gillnets in Oregon "inland waters," allows use of seine nets</b></p> <p><b>Result of "yes" vote:</b> "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><b>Result of "no" vote:</b> "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><b>85 Amends Constitution: Allocates corporate income/excise tax "kicker" refund to additionally fund K through 12 public education</b></p> <p><b>Result of "yes" vote:</b> "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><b>Result of "no" vote:</b> "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><b>4-161 Advisory Vote to Amend Charter Requiring Direct Election of Mayor</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall City amend charter to eliminate election of Mayor by Commission and require Mayor be elected by voters beginning 2014?</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> If approved, this measure will authorize the City to prepare a charter amendment for the people's vote that will require the Mayor to be elected at large for a four-year term beginning with the 2014 election. The Commission is currently composed of five commissioners, from which, at its first meeting of each calendar year, the Commission, by ballot, elects from its membership a chairman, who shall be Mayor for the year. If the charter amendment is approved, the Mayor will be elected by the voters. The City Commission will then be made up of four commissioners and a Mayor, all elected at large by the voters. This charter amendment will not change the form of government.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>82 Amends Constitution: Authorizes establishment of privately-owned casinos; mandates percentage of revenues payable to dedicated state fund</b></p> <p><b>Result of "yes" vote:</b> "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><b>Result of "no" vote:</b> "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><b>4-159 Local Option Tax Levy for Fire-Fighting Equipment and Personnel</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall City of Seaside levy \$215,000 annually for fire vehicles and fire personnel for five years beginning 2013-2014? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> These funds will be used to purchase a rescue/pumper combination fire apparatus (engine) with equipment to replace the current 1995 Ford Ambulance and the 1996 International Heavy Rescue vehicles, two new staff vehicles, and continue funding for the training/safety officer. If this measure is approved, the total amount of money raised over the five-year period will be \$1,075,000.00, which will be levied in equal amounts of \$215,000.00 in each of the five years. The levy would replace the current fire levy which expires at the end of the fiscal year. It is estimated this measure will result in a rate of \$0.23 cents per thousand of assessed value in the first year. The estimated tax cost is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p align="center"><b>Knappa - Svensen - Burnside Rural Fire Protection District</b></p> <p><b>4-158 Knappa-Svensen-Burnside Rural Fire Protection District General Obligation Bond</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall Knappa-Svensen-Burnside Rural Fire Protection District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$695,000? 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><b>Summary:</b> If approved, this measure would provide funds for capital costs and bond issuance costs. Specifically, this measure would help finance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- capital costs associated with the acquisition of public safety vehicles and related fire equipment;</li> <li>- make improvements to public safety facilities, if there are any unspent bond proceeds after the acquisition of the public safety vehicles and related fire equipment; and</li> <li>- pay the costs of bond issuance.</li> </ul> <p>Bonds would mature in 10.5 years or less from issuance and be issued in one or more series. The estimated average annual cost of this bond if issued as a 7.5 year bond would be .57 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. The owner of a home assessed at \$150,000 with a growth rate of 2.5% per year is estimated to pay \$96.77 a year for such a bond.</p> <p>"The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY, based on the best information from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate."</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>83 Authorizes privately-owned Wood Village casino; mandates percentage of revenues payable to dedicated state fund</b></p> <p><b>Result of "yes" vote:</b> "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><b>Result of "no" vote:</b> "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 align="center"><b>City of Warrenton</b></p> <p><b>4-160 Five Year Library Operations Local Option Serial Levy</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Shall City levy \$.095 per \$1,000 assessed value for library operations for five years beginning July 1, 2013? The measure renews current local option taxes.</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The purpose of this local option tax is to continue City of Warrenton library operations for a period of five years. The proposed tax is \$.095 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, or \$9.50 per year on a \$100,000 house. The levy will begin in the tax year starting July 1, 2013, and will end in the tax year ending June 30, 2018. The City will use the money to continue to fund a part-time library site-manager, purchase books, magazines, reference materials, and pay for utilities, maintenance and telephone. The library would remain free for City residents. The money raised can only be used for library operations.</p> <p>It is estimated that this tax will raise \$39,381 in FY 2013-2014; \$40,562 in FY 2014-2015; \$41,779 in FY 2015-2016; \$43,032 in FY 2016-2017; and \$44,323 in FY 2017-2018; for a total of \$209,078 over the five year period. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p><b>84 Phases out existing inheritance taxes on large estates, and all taxes on intra-family property transfers</b></p> <p><b>Result of "yes" vote:</b> "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><b>Result of "no" vote:</b> "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>		