



Official Ballot
Wasco County, Oregon
November 7, 2023

Instructions To Voter

NO FELT TIP PENS, PLEASE!
Do not cut, tear or damage ballot

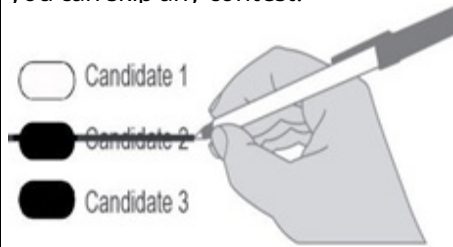


Making Selections

Use a dark pen to completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

Review Your Ballot

Double-check your votes. Some contests allow votes for more than one person - the number appears just below the name of the office. Make sure you do not mark more votes than that number. You may choose to vote for fewer candidates, or you can skip any contest.



Making Corrections

If you want to change your choice on a contest, draw a line through your original choice, then make your next selection.

When making corrections, use a dark pen.

Attention!

If you damage your ballot, call the Wasco County Elections Office at 541-506-2530 to ask for a replacement.

North Wasco County School District #21

Measure 33-109

Bonds to replace high school, increase safety, hands-on learning.

Question: Shall District replace high school, increase safety, expand hands-on learning opportunities; issue \$140 million in GO bonds; with citizen oversight?

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: North Wasco School District proposes the issuance of a bond not exceeding \$140 million; will receive \$4 million state grant if approved.

Proposed bond projects:

- Replace The Dalles High School with new school on Wahtonka site; providing:
 - Improved safety
 - Expanded space for hands-on learning
 - Fully accessible school
- Improvements to current high school building to repurpose the historic building for district operations, community programs
- Demolition of old Wahtonka High School
- Athletic Improvements on Wahtonka site
- Site improvements, demolition, furnishings, equipment, issuance costs

Current Conditions of 80-year-old The Dalles High School:

- Failing major building systems (electrical, plumbing, roofs, and HVAC) with obsolete parts
- Safety and Security issues due to outdated fire and seismic concerns plus over 26 exterior entrances.
- Limited space for career technical education
- No ADA accessibility to many parts of building

Citizen oversight committee, audits required

Bonds may be issued in multiple series maturing within 31 years from issuance. Estimated tax rate is \$2.73 per \$1,000 assessed property value. Actual levy rate may differ due to changes in interest rates, assessed value.

- Yes
- No

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