

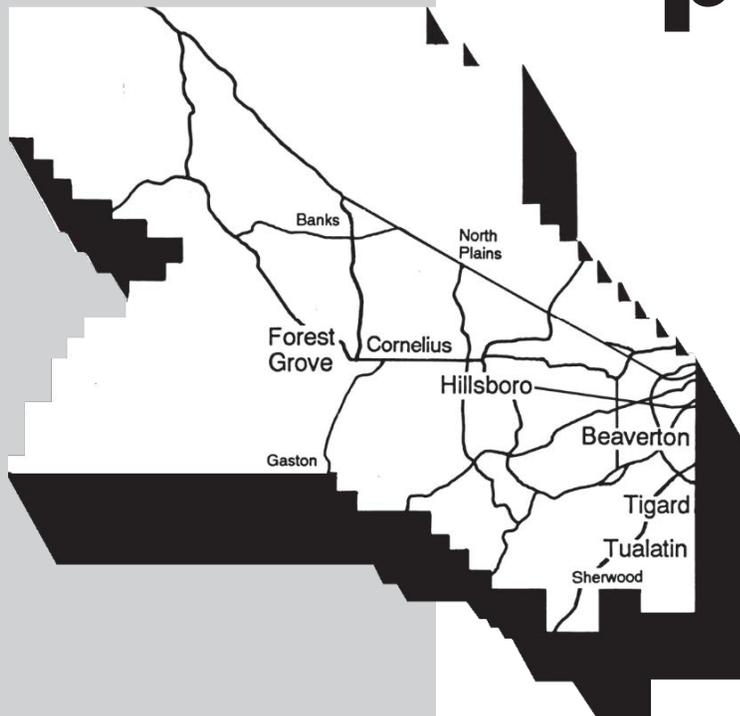


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November 2, 2021**

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WASHINGTON COUNTY BALLOT DROPSITES

(All Dropsites have 24 hrs access outdoor boxes. EXCEPT GARDEN HOME)

ALOHA:

**Aloha Community Library
(in Farmington Marketplace Shopping Center)**
17455 SW Farmington Rd Ste. 26A
Aloha, OR 97007

BANKS:

Banks City Hall/Library
42461 NW Market St
Banks, OR 97106

BEAVERTON AREA:

Beaverton City (Near Library)
Curbside on Hall Blvd (Between 3rd & 5th St)
Beaverton, OR 97005

Beaverton Library-Murray Scholls

11200 SW Murray Scholls Place, Ste. 102
Beaverton, OR 97007

Bethany Library

15325 NW Central Dr Ste J-8
Portland, OR 97229

Cedar Mill Community Library

1080 NW Saltzman Rd
Portland, OR 97229

Washington County's "Service Center East"

3700 SW Murray Blvd
Beaverton, OR 97005

West Slope Community Library

3678 SW 78th Ave
Portland, OR 97225

CORNELIUS:

Cornelius City Hall/Library
1355 N. Barlow St
Cornelius, OR 97113

FOREST GROVE:

Forest Grove City Library
2114 Pacific Ave
Forest Grove, OR 97116

GARDEN HOME:

Garden Home Community Library
7475 SW Oleson Rd. #6
Portland, OR 97223
Get dates/hours at
www.wccls.org/vote

HILLSBORO:

Hillsboro Main Library
2850 NE Brookwood Pkwy
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Hillsboro Public Library-Shute Park

775 SE 10th Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97123

Washington County Elections Office

2925 NE Aloclek Dr
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Washington Co. Sheriff's Office/Jail Parking Lot

SW Dennis Ave (Washington & Baseline St)
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Westside Commons (formerly known as Fair Complex)Newly added location**

801 NE 34th Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97124

KING CITY:

City Hall
15300 SW 116th Ave
King City, OR 97224

NORTH PLAINS:

City Hall
31360 NW Commercial St
North Plains, OR 97133

SHERWOOD:

City Hall
22560 SW Pine St
Sherwood, OR 97140

TIGARD:

City Hall
13125 SW Hall Blvd
Tigard, OR 97223

TUALATIN:

City Hall 18880 SW Martinazzi Ave
Tualatin, OR 97062

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City of Banks

Measure No. 34-306

Ballot Title

Levy to Fund Dedicated Washington County Law Enforcement Services

Question: Shall City levy \$2.50 per assessed \$1,000 for five years beginning FY 2022 for law enforcement services? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: The Banks city council recommended this measure for the November 2, 2021 ballot to replace the current local option tax of \$2.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value and represents a 6% increase. If approved, the city will levy \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for each of five years beginning 2022 to continue contract with the Washington County Sheriff for full-time local police services. If this levy fails, the city will be without dedicated police services, which include prompt 911 response, crime prevention, law and traffic enforcement, youth and school programs, crime investigation, enforcement of city ordinances, court bailiff services and other city-specific policing. The city has contracted with Washington County since 2006, and this levy continues funding for those services at full-time (24/7) level (one deputy, two shifts per week). For homes assessed at \$100,000, the annual tax is estimated at \$250. This is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may not reflect early payment discounts, compression, or collection costs

Explanatory Statement

Why is this levy proposed?

The City needs funding to replace its current contract for law enforcement services provided by the Washington County Sheriff's department as the current contract funding is due to expire. The current contract expires on June 30, 2022; after which, the City will have no dedicated police services without a new contract and a levy to fund it. These levy funds will be used to provide full-time (24/7) coverage for the City of Banks by the Washington County Sheriff's Department for local police services and the normal required administrative expenses such as utility, audit, liability insurance, 911 dispatch and materials expenses. If this measure is approved, the city will levy \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for each of five years beginning in tax year 2022. This will replace the current law enforcement levy of \$2.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value that has been in place since 2017 and represents a 6% increase over the current levy to continue a contract with the Washington County Sheriff's Department for 2 full-time dedicated deputies who work a combined total of 80 hours per week in Banks. The services that the Washington County Sheriff's Department provides include police patrols specifically in the City of Banks as well as crime scene investigation, any public awareness programs offered by Washington County, access to national crime databases, traffic enforcement sweeps, municipal court bailiff services, crime prevention, etc. Should this levy fail, this City will only have law enforcement responses for emergency calls, *i.e.*, high priority 911 calls, etc. with an officer that is shared with the entire west side of Washington County. There would be no services available for other types of police issues in the City. This levy is necessary to maintain full-time police coverage in the City of Banks and to prevent the amount, and effects, of crime to the residents of Banks, students of the Banks School System, and those who visit and do business in Banks.

Who is served by the City's law enforcement service?

If you received this ballot, you would be served by the law enforcement services supported by this levy.

What impact would the levy have on a homeowner's property tax?

The replacement levy is estimated to average \$2.50 per \$1,000 assessed value. If approved, owners of a home would see the following estimated annual impact:

\$100,000 assessed home	$\$2.50 \times \$100,000 = \$250$
\$150,000 assessed home	$\$2.50 \times \$150,000 = \$375$

The existing levy has an annual impact of \$235 and \$352.50, respectively; thus, the new levy represents an overall annual increase of 6% or \$15 for a \$100,000 assessed value home and \$22.50 for a \$150,000 assessed value home.

When would this levy first appear on property tax bills?

The property tax bill due in November 2022 would include this levy.

Submitted by:
Stephanie Jones
Mayor, City of Banks

No Arguments in Favor or Opposition of this measure were filed.

