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# Washington County voters' pamphlet



**VOTE-BY-MAIL  
SPECIAL  
ELECTION  
September 15, 2015**

**To be counted,  
voted ballots must  
be in our office  
by 8:00 p.m. on  
September 15, 2015**

## **Washington County Board of County Commissioners**

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Dear Voter:

This pamphlet contains information for one district. If you have any questions, call 503-846-5800.

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## **BALLOT DROP SITES**

Any County Election office or open official drop site.

**Ballots must be received by:  
8:00 p.m. September 15, 2015**

### **Washington County 24 hour drop sites**

#### **Banks Public Library**

42461 NW Market St

#### **Service Center East Building**

(Front Lobby Drop Slot)

3700 SW Murray Blvd (Murray & Millikan Way)  
Beaverton OR

# City of Banks

## Measure No. 34-237

### Ballot Title

### Annexation of 6.6 acres to the City of Banks

**Question:** Shall the City of Banks annex approximately 6.6 acres of contiguous land and adjacent public rights-of way?

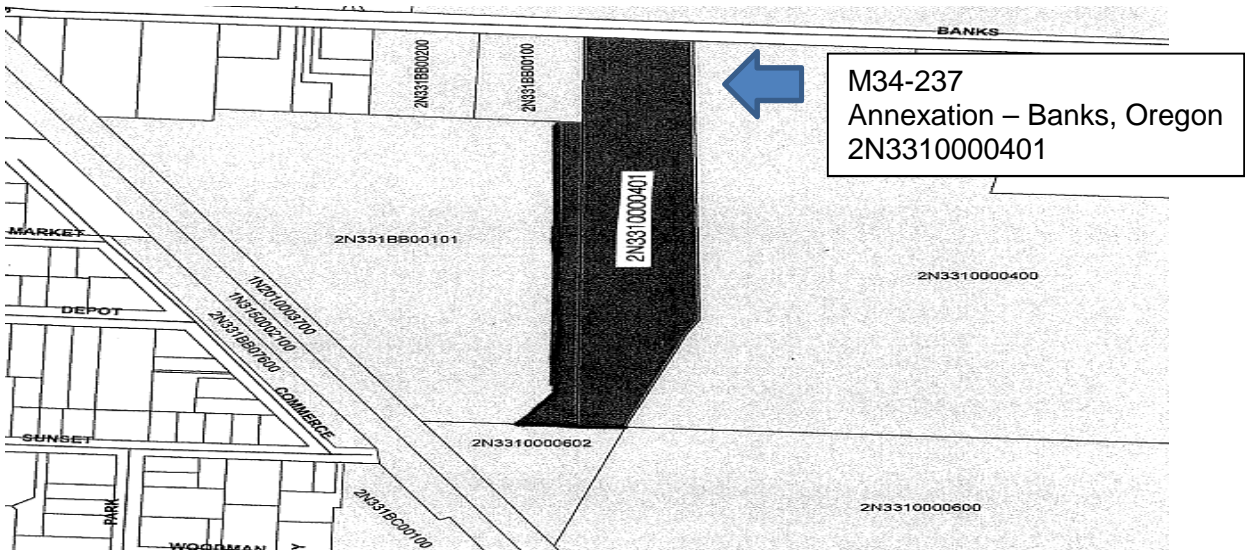
**Summary:** Annexation request by the Banks Lumber Mill and Gen Becker Living Trust, owners of approximately 6.6 acres adjacent to the city's current boundary, was reviewed and approved by the city council and now requires voter approval to become final. The planning commission and city council reviewed the request and determined that it met all of the applicable requirements, that there would be adequate water system and sewer system capacity to serve the property, that the land was suitable and appropriate for urban development, and that the land would contribute to a logical and appropriate city boundary. City charter requires voter approval before any such annexation can become final.

## Explanatory Statement

The property owner, Banks Lumber Company and Gen Becker Living Trust, has requested annexation of approximately 6.6 acres of its land located adjacent to the current City boundary. The request was reviewed and approved after public hearings by the Planning Commission and then the City Council. The City Charter requires voter approval before any such annexation can become final. The Planning Commission and City Council both determined that this request met all of the applicable requirements for annexation, that there would be adequate water system and sewer system capacity to serve the property, that the land was suitable and appropriate for inclusion in the City of Banks, and that the land would contribute to a logical and appropriate city boundary. No particular development is currently proposed, only the annexation of the Banks Lumber Company and Gen Becker Living Trust property. If annexed, and before any development of this property could occur, the land owner would have to demonstrate that there was adequate water, sewer and transportation system capacity to serve the particular development that was proposed. This 6.6 acres was added to the City's Urban Growth Boundary in 2012 and is therefore assumed to be ready and legally appropriate for urban development as part of the City.

Submitted by:  
Jolynn Becker City Manager  
City of Banks

No Arguments on this measure were filed.



## City of Banks

### Measure No. 34-238

#### Ballot Title

#### Annexation of 1.24 acres to the City of Banks

**Question:** Shall the City of Banks annex approximately 1.24 acres of contiguous land and adjacent public rights-of-way?

**Summary:** Annexation request by Greg Walters, owner of approximately 1.24 acres adjacent to the city's current boundary (Tax Lot #2N4360001001 and Tax Lot #2N4360001002), was reviewed and approved by the City Council and now requires voter approval to become final. The Planning Commission and City Council reviewed the request and determined that it met all of the applicable requirements, that there would be adequate water system and sewer system capacity to serve the property, that the land was suitable and appropriate for urban development, and that the land would contribute to a logical and appropriate city boundary. City charter requires voter approval before any such annexation can become final.

## Explanatory Statement

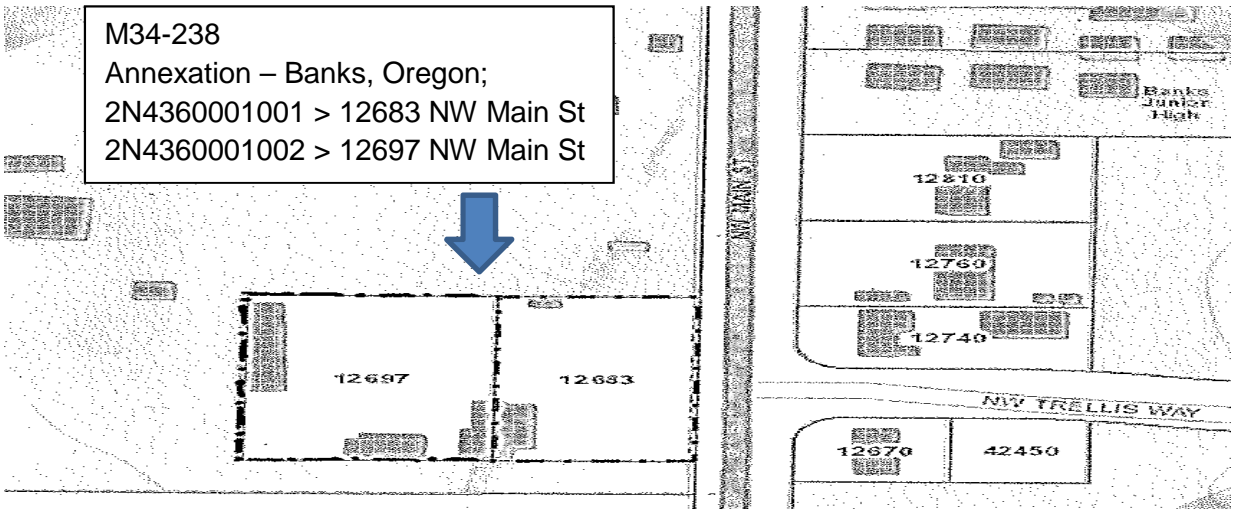
The property owner, Greg Walters, has requested annexation of approximately 1.24 acres (Tax Lot #2N4360001001 and Tax Lot #2N4360001002) of his land located adjacent to the current City boundary. The request was reviewed and approved after public hearings by the Planning Commission and then the City Council. The City Charter requires voter approval before any such annexation can become final. The Planning Commission and City Council both determined that this request met all of the applicable requirements for annexation, that there would be adequate water system and sewer system capacity to serve the property, that the land was suitable and appropriate for inclusion in the City of Banks, and that the land would contribute to a logical and appropriate city boundary. No particular development is currently proposed, only the annexation of the Greg Walters property. If annexed, and before any development of this property could occur, the land owner would have to demonstrate that there was adequate water, sewer and transportation system capacity to serve the particular development that was proposed. This 1.24 acres was added to the City's Urban Growth Boundary in 2012 and is therefore assumed to be ready and legally appropriate for urban development as part of the City.

Submitted by:  
Jolynn Becker City Manager  
City of Banks

No Arguments on this measure were filed.

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Annexation – Banks, Oregon;  
2N4360001001 > 12683 NW Main St  
2N4360001002 > 12697 NW Main St



# Voter Registration Information

## Registering to Vote

To vote in Oregon you need to be registered in the county where you reside.

You can register if you can answer yes to these three questions:

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?
- Are you at least 17 years of age?

*If you are 17 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.*

## How to register

You can register to vote online at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) or you can get a voter registration card at any of the following places:

- any County Elections Office
- the Secretary of State's Office
- some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
- a voter registration drive

You can fill the card out in person or send it in by US mail.

You can also print out a registration card online at:

[www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov)

## What information is required to register?

To complete your registration you will provide your:

- Full legal name
- Home address
- Date of birth
- Signature
- Valid identification

PLEASE RECYCLE THIS  
INFORMATION SHEET.



## What are the identification requirements?

1. If you have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon DMV, you must provide it in the boxes on the card.

*A suspended Driver's License is still valid; a revoked Driver's License is NOT valid.*

2. If you do not have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon DMV, you must affirm this on the card by marking the appropriate circle and you must then provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number (SS#).

3. If you do not have a SS#, you must affirm this on the card by marking the circle in indicating you do not have a valid Driver's License or SS#.

4. If you do not have a Driver's License, Permit, ID number, or a SS#, and you are registering by mail, you must provide a copy of one of the following which shows the voter's name and current address:

- valid photo identification
- a paycheck stub
- a utility bill
- a bank statement
- a government document
- proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAEH)

If you do not provide valid identification, you will not be eligible to vote for Federal races. You will, however, still be eligible to vote for state and local contests.

## Selecting a political party

You may want to select a political party when you register but it is not required.

Major political parties require you to be registered as a member of their party in order to vote for their candidates in the Primary Election.

## Updating your voter registration

Once you have registered, you are responsible for keeping your information up to date. You can do this online at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) or by completing and returning a voter registration card with the new information. You should update your registration if you do any of the following:

- change your home address
- change your mailing address
- change your name
- change your signature
- want to change or select a political party
- will be away from home on election day

# You have the right to **vote!**

If you are a US citizen, live in Oregon, are 18 years old and have registered to vote.

- **You have the right** to vote even if you are homeless.
- **You have the right** to vote if you have been convicted of a felony but have been released from custody, even if you are on probation or parole.
- **You have the right** to vote even if you have a guardian and even if you need help reading or filling out your ballot.
- **You have the right** to vote or cast your ballot if you are in line by 8 PM on Election Day.
- **You have the right** to know if you are registered to vote.
- **You have the right** to choose whether or not you want to register as a member of a political party.
- **You have the right** to use a signature stamp or other mark but first you have to fill out a form. No one can sign for you.
- **You have the right** to ask for help from elections staff or from a friend or family member. There are some people who cannot help you vote, for example, your boss or a union officer from your job.
- **You have the right** to a secret vote. You do not have to tell anyone how you voted.
- **You have the right** to get a "provisional ballot", even if you are told you are not registered to vote.
- **You have the right** to get a new ballot if you make a mistake.
- **You have the right** to vote for the person you want. You can write in someone else's name if you don't like the choices on your ballot.
- **You have the right** to vote "yes" or "no" on any issue on your ballot.
- **You have the right** to leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count.
- **You have the right** to use a voting system for all Federal Elections that makes it equally possible for people with disabilities to vote privately and independently.
- **You have the right** to know if your ballot, including a "provisional ballot", was accepted for counting.
- **You have the right** to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.

(Oregon Constitution, Sections 2 and 3; ORS Chapters 137, 246, 247, and 254; Vote By Mail Manual; Help America Vote Act of 2002; OAR 165-001-0090 and 165-007-0030)

for more information about voter rights:



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*for the hearing impaired*

**VOTE**  
**EARLY**  
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