

Official Ballot  
Multnomah County, OR  
May 16, 2023

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**Instructions To Voter**

Please Use A Blue or Black Pen.

Completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice to be sure your vote will be counted.

To add a candidate who is not on the ballot, fill in the oval to the left of the write-in line and write the candidate's name on the line.

**Education Service District**

Multnomah Education Service District,  
Director, Position 6, At-Large  
Vote for One

Danny Cage

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OR Write-in on line above

**Community College**

Mt. Hood Community College, Director,  
Position 6, At-Large  
Vote for One

Diane Noriega

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OR Write-in on line above

**Attention!**

Remember to inspect your ballot for mistakes! If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, visit [MultnomahVotes.gov](http://MultnomahVotes.gov) or call (503) 988-VOTE.

**Community College**

Mt Hood Community College,  
Director, Position 7, At-Large  
Vote for One

ShaToyia Bentley

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OR Write-in on line above

**School District**

Centennial School District 28J,  
Director, Position 2, Zone 2  
Vote for One

Jess Hardin

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OR Write-in on line above

Centennial School District 28J,  
Director, Position 5, At-Large  
Vote for One

Rose Solowski

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OR Write-in on line above

**Check for Errors**

If you vote for more options than allowed, your vote will not count for that contest.

**School District**

Centennial School District 28J, Director,  
Position 4, At-Large  
Vote for One

Melissa Standley

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OR Write-in on line above

Centennial School District 28J, Director,  
Position 6, At-Large  
2-year Unexpired Term  
Vote for One

Heath Curry

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OR Write-in on line above

Centennial School District 28J, Director,  
Position 7, At-Large  
2-year Unexpired Term  
Vote for One

Pam Shields

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OR Write-in on line above

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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)

## County Measure

Proposed by Initiative Petition.

### 26-238

#### Establishes residential tenant resources program, eviction representation, capital gains tax

**Question:** Should County create residential tenant resources program providing free lawyers, financial assistance, funded by adjustable 0.75 percent capital gains tax?

#### Summary:

Establishes program by ordinance to provide free, culturally specific and responsive legal representation, with translation, to persons sued in Multnomah County residential eviction proceedings (including post foreclosure) as well as related housing claims and appeals, including to maintain public housing assistance. Eviction cases postponed until lawyer can be appointed. Program administered by new Tenant Resource Office. County to contract with at least five nonprofit law firms or community-based organizations to provide services. County to administer, establish rules for discretionary award of funds for emergency rental assistance and payment of legal costs or money awards awarded to property owners. County, designated organizations to prepare annual program reports, provide education about services. County to create registry of residential rental properties. Residential property owners must inform individuals about program when serving notice of termination. Establishes new, adjustable 0.75 percent tax on net capital gains (as defined by Internal Revenue Code) of County residents, effective 2023, to fund program. Supplemental funding from recovered attorney fees, costs. Tax rate may be increased or decreased based on annual reports.

Yes

No

## City of Gresham Measure

### 26-239

#### Five-year operating levy for police, fire, homeless and crisis response

**Question:** Shall Gresham increase and stabilize police, fire, homeless, crisis response with five-year levy, \$1.50/\$1,000 assessed value, beginning July 1, 2023? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

#### Summary:

Without the levy, Gresham faces a \$8 million budget shortfall and citywide layoffs. Fire and police emergency response times are already longer, delays more frequent, and first responders max out if simultaneous emergencies happen. Mental health calls take twice as long to respond to and twice as many officers.

Independent reports agree Gresham needs more police and firefighters to respond faster to emergencies, reduce crime and keep neighborhoods safe. The majority of residents polled asked the City to focus on safety and homeless response and supported providing a trained mental health crisis response. Passage of this measure would:

- Restore the Neighborhood Enforcement Team.
- Reduce response times.
- Enhance crime reduction efforts.
- Expand homeless services to evenings/weekends.
- Reduce 911 calls with a trained mental health crisis resource.

The cost of this levy on a typical Gresham home would be \$28.50 per month (with an assessed, not market, value of \$228,000).

How it will be spent:

- Police: At least 62.5%
- Fire: At least 35%
- Homeless services: No more than 2.5%

Estimated revenue:

\$13,000,000 in 2023/24

\$13,400,000 in 2024/25

\$13,800,000 in 2025/26

\$14,200,000 in 2026/27

\$14,600,000 in 2027/28

Five-year total: \$69,000,000

Yes

No

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