


**OFFICIAL BALLOT – SPECIAL ELECTION  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON – SEPTEMBER 21, 2004**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER  
YOU MAY USE PEN (BLACK OR BLUE) OR PENCIL

To ensure your vote counts, completely fill in the oval  to the left of the response of your choice.

ATTENTION! Remember to inspect your ballot for mistakes! If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, call Multnomah County Elections to ask for a replacement ballot.

**Measure #26-54**

**COLUMBIA RIVER PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT ANNEXATION**

**QUESTION:** Should service territory on southern boundary of Columbia River People's Utility District located within Multnomah County be annexed to District?

**SUMMARY:** Columbia River People's Utility District (CRPUD) has been providing electric service to residents within Columbia County since 1984. In 2000 the CRPUD entered into an agreement with Portland General Electric (PGE) to purchase the PGE facilities within St Helens, Scappoose and Columbia City as well as the northern end of Multnomah County. CRPUD has been providing electric service to these Multnomah County customers who reside inside its allocated service territory but are outside its political boundaries. Because these Multnomah County customers are outside CRPUD's political boundaries, they are not represented or allowed to vote on CRPUD matters as are other customers. The CRPUD Board passed a Resolution on February 17, 2004 recommending annexation of the Multnomah County territory if customers within Multnomah County approve the annexation.

This measure would annex the Multnomah County territory currently served by CRPUD and allow Multnomah County customers to be represented and vote in CRPUD matters.

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Columbia River People's Utility District Annexation

Columbia River People's Utility District (CRPUD) has been providing electric service to residents within Columbia County since 1984. In 2000 the CRPUD entered into an agreement with Portland General Electric (PGE) to purchase the PGE facilities within the communities of St Helens, Scappoose and Columbia City as well as the facilities in the northern end of Multnomah County. CRPUD has been providing electric service to these Multnomah County customers who reside inside the allocated service territory of the CRPUD but are outside the political boundaries of the CRPUD. Because these Multnomah County customers are outside CRPUD's political boundaries, they are not represented or allowed to vote on CRPUD matters as are other customers. The CRPUD Board passed a Resolution on February 17, 2004 recommending annexation of the territory described below if customers within Multnomah County approve the annexation.

This measure would annex the territory described below to CRPUD and allow Multnomah County customers to be represented and vote in CRPUD matters.

Multnomah County – Legal Description

Beginning at a point on the Northwest corner of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, W.M.; thence South following the section line one mile to the Southwest corner of said Section 27; thence East following section lines, 2 miles to the Northwest corner of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, W.M.; thence South ½ mile to the West quarter corner of said Section 36; thence East following the quarter section line, to the center of Section 36; thence South following the quarter section line to the South quarter corner of said Section 36; thence East following the section lines, to the low water line of the left (West) bank of the Multnomah Channel; thence Northerly down said low water line of the left (West) bank of the Multnomah Channel to its intersection with the Easterly extension of the North line of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, W.M.; thence West 3 miles to the point of beginning.

YES

NO

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