

SPRINGFIELD ELECTION INFORMATION

General Information

Welcome to the 2018 *Springfield Election Information*. This *Springfield Election Information* is to provide you with valuable information about candidates and measures that will appear on your ballot in Springfield, Oregon. Printed copies of the *Springfield Election Information* are available at the Springfield City Manager's Office, Springfield Public Library, and Springfield Justice Center.

Candidates

Candidates for the City of Springfield Mayor and Council, Springfield Utility Board, Springfield Public Schools Board, and Willamalane Park and Recreation District Board may submit information for the *Springfield Election Information*. No other candidates will be included in the *Springfield Election Information*.

Candidate statements are printed as submitted. The City does not correct punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information. The City may, but is not required, to correct spelling errors if the word as originally submitted is in the dictionary.

Measures

Measures, as well as arguments for or against measures, for the City of Springfield, Springfield Utility Board, Springfield Public Schools, and Willamalane Park and Recreation District may be submitted for inclusion in the *Springfield Election Information*. No other measures will be included in the *Springfield Election Information*.

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Registering to Vote:

You may register to vote online at www.oregonvotes.gov or you can get a voter registration card at Lane County Elections, the City Recorder's Office (225 5th Street, Springfield, OR), the DMV, or other locations around the community. However, your voter registration card must be postmarked no later than 21 days before the election at which you intend to vote. In order to vote in Oregon, you must be at least 18 years old, a resident of Oregon and a citizen of the United States.

For the May 15, 2018 Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

- postmarked by Tuesday, April 24, 2018;
- delivered to a county elections office by Tuesday, April 24, 2018; or
- delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g. DMV) by Tuesday, April 24, 2018

If you register to vote online (with a valid Oregon Drivers' License or State issued ID card), your registration must be submitted by 11:59pm on Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

To check on the status of your voter registration or ballot, go to <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/orestar/vr/showVoterSearch.do?lang=eng&source=SOS>

To find out more about how and where to register to vote, go to <http://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/voteinor.aspx>

Voter Information

In Oregon, elections are all vote-by-mail. Registered voters are mailed a ballot approximately two weeks before an election. To vote, follow the instructions on the official ballot. Your return identification envelope must include your signature. Return your ballot by mail to any official ballot dropsite location or by mail to Lane County Elections, 275 West 10th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401. Ballots must be received at an official dropsite location by 8:00pm, election day, May 15, 2018.

A list of drop site locations is included with your ballot material. Dropsite locations in Springfield include:

- Springfield City Hall, 225 5th Street: At the north end of the covered parking lot between 5th and 6th Streets
- Splash! at Lively Park, 6100 Thurston Road: Just past the front of the building to the left of the driveway.

Drop-boxes are open 24 hours a day up until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Resources

- Oregon Secretary of State's Office: www.oregonvotes.gov or call 1-866-ORE-VOTE (1-866-673-8683)
- Register to Vote: Register online by going to <http://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/voteinor.aspx> or pick up a Voters' Registration Form at Lane County Elections (275 West 10th Avenue, Eugene), Springfield City Manager's Office or Springfield Public Library, 225 5th Street, Springfield. The deadline to register to vote for the May 15, 2018 Primary Election is April 24, 2018.
- City Recorder's Office: For information about the Springfield Election Information, contact the City Recorder at 541.726.4666 or aripka@springfield-or.gov, or visit the City Manager's Office at 225 5th Street, Springfield, Oregon. Office hours are 8:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday.
- Lane County Elections: For information about your ballot and local voting processes, contact Lane County Elections at 541-682-4234 or visit their website at <http://www.co.lane.or.us/cms/one.aspx?pagelD=4081147>
- Public office hours at Lane County Elections are 9am-Noon and 1:00-4:00pm Monday through Friday, and 7:00am-8:00pm on election day.

May 15, 2018 Primary Election

Candidates:

The positions on the May 15, 2018 Primary Election ballot include Springfield City Councilor Ward 1, Springfield City Councilor Ward 2 and Springfield City Councilor Ward 5. The information in this guide was provided by the candidates who are scheduled to be placed on the ballot or their treasurer per the Springfield Voter's Pamphlet Policy.

City Councilor, Ward 1
Sean VanGordon

OCCUPATION:

Director of Industrial Engineering at UnitedHealthCare and
Springfield City Councilor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND

Industrial Engineering Manager at UnitedHeathCare,
Industrial Engineer at UPS

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Masters in Economics, University of Oregon, 2002 Bachelors in Political Science and Economics,
University of Oregon, 2001

PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:

President of Springfield City Council, Springfield Planning Commission, Springfield Budget Committee,
Springfield Library Advisory Board, Springfield Legislative Committee, Springfield Finance and Judicial
Committee, Springfield Historic Commission, Chair of the Springfield Economic Development Agency,
Lane County Poverty and Homelessness Board

Civic Involvement: Springfield Rotary, Catholic Community Services G St OASIS Steering Committee,
Light of Liberty Celebration Volunteer



Dear Neighbors,

I am asking for your vote to continue serving as your Gateway Area City Councilor (Ward 1). By working together, we will continue to build a distinctive future for our community.

Over the last four years, we have made progress through collaboration by:

- Downtown Springfield continues to be a bright spot in our community;
- New businesses are choosing Springfield to expand; We are becoming a location of choice for the foodies of Lane County.
- Additional apartments are bringing residents downtown
- The library received a grant to expand library access to Springfield students that live outside the city limits.
- Upgrades on Franklin Blvd, which is an important step in making Glenwood a destination location

There is still more work to do. I look forward to:

- Support the Library's mission to promote community literacy and workforce development
- Working on Economic Development as the cornerstone to create opportunity for families
- Partnering with local nonprofits and the private builders to find innovative solutions to the housing crisis

I am proud that our community is distinctively Springfield.

Learn more at SeanVangordon.com
or follow me on twitter @sean_vangordon.

STATEMENTS OF ENDORSEMENT

This information provided by Committee to Elect Sean VanGordon

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City Councilor, Ward 1
Michael Morris

City Councilor, Ward 2
Steve Moe



OCCUPATION:
Owner of Intercity Engineering

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Manager and Vice President of Inter City Construction

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering

PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:
(see below)

I was born and lived in Springfield my entire life. In high school and while going to college, I was part of my family construction company. I have personally bid and managed construction of highways, bridges, water systems, sewer systems, and treatment plants all over western Oregon. I saw a need for a safety system for use on construction projects. While still in college I formed Intercity Engineering to develop a portable traffic control system. I applied for and received a patent in the US as well as Germany and Japan for such device in 1975. I then turned Intercity into an electronic engineering company and have continued to do research and develop electronic and computer systems for various customers.

I have supported the Springfield community through my involvement in dozens of projects for the public good. I've been a member, treasurer, or manager of dozens of community projects. I have been a member of Springfield Planning Commission (16 years), Willamalane Park District board and budget committee (5 years), Lane County Planning Commission (8 years), Springfield's First Citizen (2003), LCOG Outstanding Citizen (1996), Eugene City Club Turtle award (2007), and the bond measure to build the new Springfield Court House and Jail and plus the two elections to keep funding it. Also, the Springfield Schools capital improvement election and the Filbert Festival (15 years) have been special and heartfelt projects of mine.

I am currently a member of the Springfield City Club Board, SUB budget committee, Springfield Downtown Citizens Advisory Committee, Springfield Shelter Rights Alliance and "Ann's Heart" which is in the preliminary stage of a women's shelter home in Springfield.

I am eager to continue my work for the people of Springfield. Elect me your city councilor this May 15th election.

Website: Steve4springfield.com

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This information provided by Steve Moe

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City Councilor, Ward 2
James Yarnall



OCCUPATION:
Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

55 years as a certified Journeyman plumber, pipefitter, and certified welder.
Recording Secretary for local union 481,
Director for a gated community Coast Village,
Director for Springfield Museum,
Member of original Urban Renewal committee,
Member of Parking committee,
Member of public participation plan for Central Lane MPO.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Graduated from Springfield High.
Five year Plumbing Building Trade Apprenticeship.

PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:

I've been employed with high levels of responsibility for management and I'm proud of my career. Now, this knowledge will be useful to citizens and city decision makers. Decades of experience and success I can put to work for Springfield. I see this as the best opportunity of my life to be of service to others. Since 1940 I've lived thru a lifetime of change here in Springfield, some has been good, some hasn't. Together, we can regain our past glory and build upon all that makes Springfield the city we all love.

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This information provided by James Yarnall

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City Councilor, Ward 5
Marilee Woodrow



OCCUPATION:
Owner, Pawz-Up! Pet Sitting Services

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND
Family and Rehabilitation Counselor
Claims and Liability Negotiator
Retail Management

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
B.A. Lycoming College
Post Grad/Counseling Certification

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE - CURRENT:
Springfield City Councilor (elected 2011), Council President 2015-2016
Chairman, Human Services Commission/Executive Board
Legislative Committee
Finance and Judiciary Committee
Main Street Crosswalk Safety Project
Community Development Advisory Committee
Governance Team on Main Street Transportation
Springfield Economic Development Agency
Springfield Budget Committee

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE - PREVIOUS:
Lane Council of Governments, Executive Board and Audit Committee
Springfield Police Department Advisory Committee
Metropolitan Policy Committee
Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission (President 2013)
Ambulance Transport Funding Task Force
Main Street Downtown Committee
Springfield Library Board
Springfield Museum Board
Springfield Arts Commission

COMMUNITY(CURRENT):
Springfield Renaissance Development Corporation, Board Member
Wildish Community Theatre Board Member
Member - Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce – awarded Springfield's First Citizen 2015
Member - McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers, Springfield Kennel Club - 2015 Good Sportsman Award
Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (Board Secretary 2014-2018)

I am dedicated to Springfield in its forward-vision creativity, its planning, its progress and its achievements - to expand in businesses, to further encourage the enrichment of our downtown core, to maintain public safety, to enable support of more affordable housing, to become a destination for visitors, and to pay attention to our citizens' needs as well as hopes for the future. I strive to find the common ground where we can continue as a responsive Council and carry on the leadership for the present and future benefits of all our community.

"Communication, a key to success, leads to community. I believe that the most welcoming conversation starter among folks is a smile." I'm honored to serve and represent Springfield - a community that is striving together for the best Springfield will be.

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"Marilee Woodrow is a dedicated informed public servant on our City Council – an inspirational community cheerleader who gives her all to the accomplishments of so many community projects and committees. She unselfishly leads in Springfield's progress and achievements, and always brings with her a positive attitude."

Mayor Christine Lundberg

“Over the years, I have worked alongside Marilee Woodrow’s dedication, creativity, and motivational leadership throughout Springfield. She is an essential and experienced role for Springfield’s future successes.”

Bev Medford

This information provided by Marilee Woodrow

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