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# 2022 Yamhill County Voter Guide

Official Voter's Pamphlet

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## **Board of Commissioners**

**Job Description: County Commissioner** 

The board of commissioners acts as the governing body for the county, various service districts, councils, and committees. It is responsible for county administration, management, and policy. The board prepares and adopts county and service district budgets and provides administrative services, support, and liaison to service districts, cities, public agencies, organizations, the Oregon Legislative Assembly, and federal and state officials. It is responsible for conducting public meetings, hearings, road vacations, private and public land sales and exchanges as well as enacting ordinances, orders, contracts, leases and other legal agreements. Learn more here.

#### **RACE COVERAGE & FORUMS**

Chehelem Valley Candidate Forum, Wednesday April 13, 2022

- Candidate Questionnaire
- Video of Forum
- <u>Forum Notes</u>, by a Progressive Yamhill member #1
- Forum Notes, by a Progressive Yamhill member #2

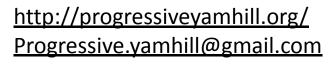
A second Candidate Forum is scheduled for 7:30pm, Monday May 9th, Ice Auditorium in Melrose Hall, Linfield University.

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#### **CANDIDATE** INDIVIDUAL COVERAGE Johnston left ownership of MariCo Farms off his official Voter's Kit Johnston Pamphlet bio, and from his 2021 and 2022 SEI forms. Campaign Website MariCo Farms, licensed as a marijuana grower since 2016 Campaign Facebook Authorized Representative for MariCo Farms as of 2021 Campaign Finance Appointed to Yamhill County Planning Commission in 2020 Statement Economic Interest 2021 Top 5 Donors: Statement Economic Interest 2022 Johnston \$10,000 1. 2. Cloepfil \$2000 KCK Farms \$1500 3. Sits with Starrett on the Newberg Urban Area Management Paulette Alexandria Commission. Minutes of first meeting, August 2021 next \$1000 5. Thomas Hammer \$1000 meeting was Oct 26, 2021 News Register, <u>Dayton farmer seeking seat on county</u> commission, Oct 29, 2021 Newberg Graphic, Farmer, planning commissioner files for county office, November 3, 2021 **Bob Luoto** Newberg Graphic, Luoto Joins Quartet of Candidates for Commisson Spot, March 28, 2022 Campaign Facebook Portland Business Journal, Q&A with loggers Bob and Kirk LinkedIn Luoto of Cross & Crown, June 6, 2013 Campaign Finance TimberWest Magazine, Bob Luoto takes logging story to D.C., (nothing reported as of 4/16) Jan 2013 Video profile, 2010 Investigate West, <u>Tax-Dollar Timber Industry Advertising Faces</u> Scrutiny In Oregon, Sept 9, 2015 The Other Oregon Profile, undated









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CANDIDATE	INDIVIDUAL COVERAGE	
Harry Noah Campaign Website	Newberg Graphic, <u>Another candidate files for county</u> commissioner. Feb 14, 2022	
Campaign Facebook	News Register, <u>Harry Noah files to run for Kulla's seat.</u> Feb 14, 2022	
<u>Top 5 Donors:</u> 1. Springboard Group	Speaking Frankly: And How We Doin' Interview with Howie Harkema	
\$2500 2. Yaquina Bay Fruit Processors, LLC \$2000 3. Harry Noah \$1000 4. Michael McNally \$1000 5. Cliff Anderson \$1000	Noah applied to replace HD23 Former State Representative Mike Nearman in 2021. The Oregonian, With Rep. Mike Nearman expelled from Oregon Legislature, what's next?, June 11, 2021	
	Noah's articles in Anchorage Daily News	
Beth Wytoski Campaign Website	News Register, <u>Dayton mayor files for Kulla's seat</u> , March 4, 2022	
Campaign Facebook	Newberg Graphic, <u>Dayton mayor mounts bid for county</u> <u>commissioner</u> , March 23, 2022	
<u>LinkedIn</u>	Mayoral Bio, City of Dayton	
Campaign Finance	News Register, Restroom dispute stalls replacement of Dayton	



1. Stoller Family Estate \$1500

- 2. Megan Salsbury \$515.38
- 3. 'Esther Hopper \$515.38
- 4. Leslie Overgard \$400
- 5. Donald Albright \$360.92

News Register, Who governs us. Oct 22, 2020

Quoted in The Oregonian, Wine country rental house flap ensnares two top government attorneys, Oct 26, 2018

democracy like ours, May 14, 2021

News Register Editorial, Civics education crucial in a

**Landing**, Nov 19, 2021









## **Board of Commissioners Position 3**

#### CANDIDATE

#### INDIVIDUAL COVERAGE

#### Mary Starrett

Campaign Website

MaryStarrett.com

Campaign Facebook

**Twitter** 

**Wikipedia** 

Campaign Finance

#### Top 5 Donors (2022):

- 1. Oregon Firearms Federation \$5,000
- 2. <u>Oregonians for</u>
  <u>Affordable Housing</u>\*
  \$2.500
- 3. <u>Farmers Direct</u>+ \$2,500
- 4. Craig Pubols \$2,000
- 5. Meadow Ridge Farms \$2,000

\*Oregonians for Affordable Housing is the PAC for Oregon Home Builders Association, who have endorsed Starrett

+ Farmers Direct is an Amity business of Joel Rohde and Mark Gaibler. <u>Gaibler also owns Meadow Ridge Farms.</u> making his total donation \$4500.

Mary Starrett was first elected to Yamhill County Board of Commissioners in 2014, after losing a bid in 2010. She was re-elected in 2018. She ran for Governor as the Constitution Party nominee in 2006, <u>earning less than 4% of the vote.</u> Her brother is Kevin Starrett, executive director of <u>Oregon Firearm Federation</u>.

2006 Campaign Website

#### **Profiles**

Newberg Graphic, April 13, 2022

Interview, Veronica Nufer, April 27, 2015

#### **News with Views**

From 2003 - 2010, Starrett published regular opinion articles on this website, where they remain. Notable articles:

"How a Marxist came to be an American Hero", about MLK Jr.

#### **Nearman Replacement**

Starrett was the lone vote to reinstate former State Rep. Mike Nearman after his expulsion.

KGW, <u>County commissioners appoint Anna Scharf to replace</u> Rep. Mike Nearman, July 6, 2021

Statesman Journal, <u>Former legislative aide and lobbyist Anna</u> Scharf appointed to Oregon House, July 6, 2021

#### Second Amendment Sanctuary

OPB, <u>Oregon Attorney General sues Yamhill</u>, <u>Harney counties</u> to enforce new qun laws, Oct 1, 2021

Newberg Graphic, <u>Commission adopts Second Amendment</u> <u>sanctuary ordinance</u>, April 7, 2021









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CANDIDATE	INDIVIDUAL COVERAGE
Mary Starrett Continued	Covid-19 Oregon Capital Chronicle, Yamhill County commissioner's retreat from hard stand on Covid may reflect reality. Feb. 2, 2022
	The Oregonian, Mary Starrett issues threat: 'I don't want to be an accomplice to this lie, that vaccines and masks will keep you healthy', Jan 28, 2022 and Jan 27, 2022
	KPTV, <u>Yamhill County commissioners spar with health director over COVID website</u> , Jan 27, 2022
	News Register, <u>Starrett declares 'showdown' for Thursday's</u> commissioners' meeting, Jan 25, 2022
	KGW, <u>Yamhill County commissioner tries to force health department to publish COVID vaccine misinformation</u> , Jan 26, 2022 and <u>June 27</u>
	KATU, New Oregon group calls local Republicans 'villains' for not supporting COVID protocols, Sept 30, 2021
	The Oregonian, Yamhill Commissioner Mary Starrett miscounts breakthrough COVID-19 deaths, refuses to concede inaccurate conclusion, Sept 19, 2021
	Willamette Week, <u>Anti-Vaccine Activists Vow Resistance at Oregon's Capitol</u> , <u>Joined by Republican Officials</u> , June 12, 2021
	News Register Op-Ed, <u>Hennes: Nothing local approaches the horrors</u> of <u>Jim Crow</u> , May 28, 2021
	KOIN, Yamhill County commissioners push back on 'Jim Crow' vaccination verification. May 21, 2021
	<u>Lars Larson interview</u> , Apr 30, 2020









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#### **CANDIDATE**

#### **INDIVIDUAL COVERAGE**

## **Mary Starrett**

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#### Yamhelas Westsider Trail

High Country News, <u>How a trail in rural Oregon became a target of far-right extremism</u>, July 1, 2021

#### **Diversity Training**

The Oregonian, <u>Oregon official objects to diversity training on white privilege, says it could be 'shaming to Caucasians'</u>, August 16, 2019

News Register editorial, <u>Terms like 'white privilege' trigger</u> oversensitive officials, August 15, 2019

News Register, <u>Commissioners approve diversity training</u>, August 15, 2019

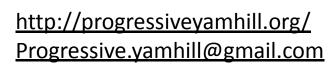
#### **WOTUS Plagiarism**

In 2016, Starrett published an <u>article in the News Register</u> which was significantly plagiarized from a 2014 <u>blog post on an lowa farming website</u>. The News Register <u>published a correction</u>.











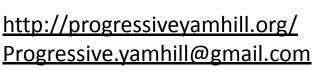
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# INDIVIDUAL COVERAGE **CANDIDATE** Mary Starrett Early Politics 2014 Campaign Video 1, Video 2, Video 3 Continued... 2014 Candidate Forum Video Rose City Antifa, Starrett Loses in Yamhill County Commissioner Race, Nov 6, 2010 BlueOregon, In Yamhill County, Mary Starrett tries to tea-party her way onto the County Commission, 2010 Willamette Week, Hail Mary, April 4, 2007 Willamette Week, Changing Horses, March 6, 2007 Willamette Week, Mary Starrett on Sept 11, 2001, March 2, 2007 Constitution Party Video, "Better to Have Run", 2010? Constitution Party Promotional Video, Oct 24, 2007 Blind CandiDATE Video, Oct 18, 2006 Interview with Jeff Golden, Oct 19, 2006 Guest on Lee Klein Radio Show, 2003











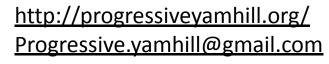
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Doris Towery Campaign Website	Newberg Graphic, <u>Another candidate files for county</u> commissioner. Feb 14, 2022
Campaign Facebook	Speaking Frankly: And How We Doin' Interview with Howie Harkema
<u>LinkedIn</u> <u>Campaign Finance</u>	Newberg Graphic, <u>Doris Towery to lead development for YCAP</u> , Feb 28, 2014
Top 5 Donors:  1. Nick Kristof \$10,000 2. Ronni Lacroute \$1000 3. Steven Rupp \$1000 4. Cliff Anderson \$1000 5. Michael McNally \$1000	Board of Directors, McMinnville Rotary Club
David Wall	Wall ran against Boyer & Berschauer in 2020, receiving 2,180 votes, 7% of the votes.
<u>Facebook</u>	News Register, Wall running a quiet campaign, May 1, 2020.
Wall has no campaign website, and has not created a PAC to report	KOIN, <u>Yamhill brewery, neighbors at odds over agritourism</u> , May 14, 2019
finances.	Portland Monthly, <u>A Newberg Brewery Battles a Surprising Foe</u> , Jan 23, 2017











# House District 23 (Newberg, Dundee, Dayton)

**Job Description: State Representative** 

Oregon State Representatives are elected to represent 60 districts of roughly 63,000 residents each. Their responsibility is to write and pass legislation at the state level Oregon law requires that Legislators be over the age of 21.. <u>Learn more here.</u>

CANDIDATE	INDIVIDUAL COVERAGE
Elise Yarnell Hollamon	Speaking Frankly: And How We Doin' Interview with Howie Harkema
Campaign Website  Campaign Facebook	City Councilor Bio, City of Newberg
Campaign Finance	Newberg Graphic, <u>Hollamon a candidate for state</u> representative, March 30, 2022
Top 5 Donors:  1. Will Wright \$1000 2. Kristen Stoller \$500 3. Jeff Yarnell \$500 4. Deborah Pedersen \$500 5. Jeremy Swindle \$500	
Kriss Wright Campaign Facebook	Newberg Graphic, Planning commissioner a candidate for House District 23 seat, April 3, 2022
Campaign Finance	
Top 5 Donors:  1. Kriss Wright 5000	



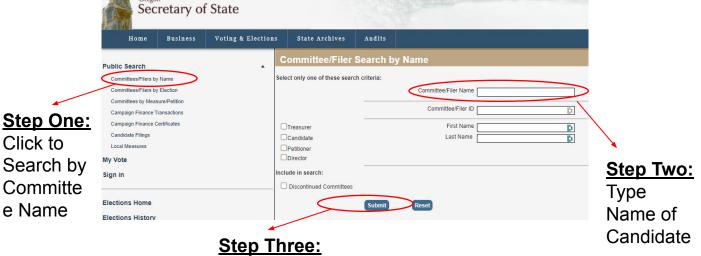




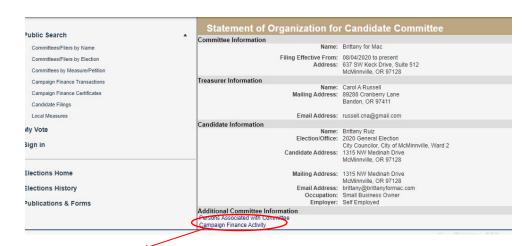


## How to read Campaign Finance with ORESTAR https://secure.sos.state.or.us/orestar/

Helpful video quide by Representative Bill Post



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## To See Donation & Spending **Details:**

Click 'Campaign Finance Activity'

## Financial Activity Types

Cash Expenditure: Spending done by the campaign Cash Contribution: Donations made to the campaign In-Kind Contribution: Spending done on behalf of the campaign, by another person or entity