

1 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

2 COUNTY OF COOS

3 STATE OF OREGON

4 In the Matter of Referring to Election an) RESOLUTION
5 Advisory Question on the Expansion of the) REFERRING TO
6 Boundaries of the Bandon Marsh National) ELECTION
Wildlife Refuge) 12-08-110L

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8 NOW BEFORE the Board of Commissioners sitting for the
9 transaction of County business on the 15th day of August, 2012 is
10 the matter of referring to an election an advisory question
11 regarding the expansion of the boundaries of the Bandon Marsh
12 National Wildlife Refuge;

13 WHEREAS Coos County Code, Article Eight, Division One
14 authorizes the Board to refer non-binding advisory questions to an
15 election and sets forth certain requirements and procedures for
16 doing so;

17 WHEREAS the question of the expansion of the boundaries of
18 the Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge is a matter of county
19 concern in that it is of significant interest to the people of
20 Coos County;

21 WHEREAS the ballot title attached as Exhibit A, attached
22 hereto and incorporated herein by reference, meets all
23 requirements of Oregon statutes and administrative rules governing
24 elections, including but not limited to ORS 250.035;

25 WHEREAS County Code Section 08.01.030 requires that advisory
26 questions be referred to general or primary elections;

27 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that an election shall
28 be held on November 6, 2012 for the purpose of voting on an

1 advisory question regarding the expansion of the boundaries of the
2 Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge;

3 AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the question to be submitted
4 to the electors shall be as set forth in the ballot title attached
5 as Exhibit A;

6 AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall cause
7 notice of the election to be published by two insertions;

8 AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that County Counsel shall be
9 authorized to, at the appropriate time, certify the truth of the
10 ballot title and that the ballot title challenge process has been
11 completed.

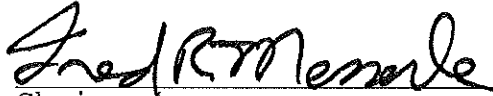
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13 Dated this 15th day of August, 2012.

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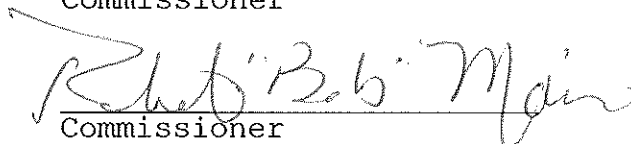


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Commissioner

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Office of Legal Counsel

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EXHIBIT A

Caption (10 words)

Advisory Vote Regarding Expansion of Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge

Question (20 words)

Do you support an expansion of the Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge boundaries by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

Summary (175 words)

This advisory question has been referred to the voters by the Coos County Board of Commissioners. It is a non-binding vote intended to gauge public opinion.

In September 2011, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service initiated a Land Protection Planning study to investigate the possibility of expanding the approved refuge boundary of the Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. A yes vote indicates that you support an expansion of the boundaries of the Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. A no vote indicates that you oppose an expansion of the boundaries.