

2020 Board Election Report

Annual Membership meeting – virtual meeting October 11, 2020

Ballots counted October 25, 2020

Respectfully submitted by Heidi Doscher, OCF membership secretary

Board members elected to a 2-year term:

Anthony AJ Jackson

Colleen Bauman

Cynthia Peachey

Sam Rutledge

Spirit Leatherwood

Alternate – Lily Harmon-Gross

Total candidate ballots counted – 1681 (new record high)

Ballots returned but not counted:

Marked more than 6 votes – 3 (Choices must be numbered to mark more than 6)

No signature on return envelope – 5

Ballot returned by someone other than who was sent the ballot - 2

Arrived after the deadline – 4 (as of 11/2/2020)

Registered members who were sent a ballot – 5495

Due to the pandemic, the election committee made the decision to send absentee ballots to all registered members. A little less than 31% of the ballots were returned and counted. Including the uncounted ballots (void or late), is still less than 32% returned.

Ballots sent but returned by the USPS, unable to forward – 362

Registered members with no mailing address so no ballot sent – 104

Write ins receiving more than 1 vote

Reese Prouty 9, John Chewie Burgess 4, John Stamp RIP 2, John Morrell 2, Steve Berkson 2

Volunteers counting ballots

Thank you to our intrepid and awesome counting volunteers! They are Phillip Guyette, Jasmine Guyette, Robyn Winters, Bedo Crafts, Steve Gorham, Candace Reed, Anita Jones, Arthur Jones, Cher Aker, Kimmo Howard, Suzi Prozanski, Jen Lin Hodgden, Norma Sax, Dick Stewart, Palmer Parker, Katy Parker, Chelsea Guyette, Brad Lerch, Niki Harris, Jill Armin, Hilary Anthony, Lynda Gingerich, and Laura Cheddar Farrelly. You are so appreciated!

Treasurers and former treasurers verifying the count

Thank you, Lynda, Hilary, and Grumpy!

Volunteers on the election committee

Thank you to Barb Edmonds, Cathy Coulson-Keegan, Jen-Lin Hodgden, Kimmo Howard, Laura Lunn, Norma Sax, and Merrill Levine for their work on the election committee. The election committee welcomes additional members and volunteers. Contact us by email at elections@oregoncountryfair.org if you are interested in learning more.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thank you, Brett Rowlett and Rebecca Principe of Get Out The Vote, for facilitating the candidate forum.

Thank you, Indigo, for facilitating the virtual annual meeting.

Thank you to Cheddar Farrelly, Sue Theolass, Grumpy Gorham, Candace Reed, Dick Stewart, Danya Ariel-Boggs, Aretta Ariel-Boggs, Suzi Prozanski, and the election committee for working on the absentee ballot mailing.

Thank you to Shane, Jeff, Durwin, Greg, and AJ for the preparation and support so we could use the winery for physically distanced envelope stuffing and ballot counting! Thank you to Saturday Market for loaning us 2 heaters for that chilly counting day!

Thank you for voting.

2020 Candidates	# of votes
Ann Bennett-Rogers	434
*Anthony Jackson	1074
*Colleen Bauman	1013
*Cynthia Peachey	737
Jack Makarchek	413
James Prull	475
John Alexander	545
Jon Silvermoon	499
Justin Honea	601
*Lily Harmon-Gross	706
Lisa Parker	620
Lucy Kingsley	466
*Sam Rutledge	715
*Spirit Leatherwood	711

*elected to the board October 2020

OCF Annual meeting - Number of ballots counted

Year	#
2020	1681
2019	1409
2018	1579
2017	1230
2016	1016
2015	1059
2014	796
2013	825
2012	771
2011	642
2010	686
2009	536
2008	538
2007	450
2006	450
2005	432
2004	539
2003	619
2002	466
2001	461
2000	553
1999	517
1998	591
1997	394
1996	432
1995	379
1994	348
1993	309
1992	319
1991	469
1990	198

OCF Annual Meeting	Ballots		Absentees		
Year	TOTAL COUNTED	# at meeting	# returned abs counted	#sent	~% abs returned
2020	1681	All absentee	All absentee	5495	31%
2019	1409	249	1160	1830	63%
2018	1579	306	1271	1834	69%
2017	1230	255	975	1547	63%
2016	1016	122	894	1319	68%
2015	1059	145	914	2036	45%
2014	796	87	709	1346	53%
2013	825	134	691	1308	53%
2012	771	121	650	1289	50%
2011	644	82	562	1281	51%
2010	686	115	571	1154	50%
2009	536	106	430		
2008	538	105	433	799	54%
2007	450	89	361		
2006	450	94	356		
2005	432	63	374		
2004	539	88	451	1055	40%
2003	619	139	480	1002	48%
2002	466	101	365	908	40%
2001	461	128	333		
2000	553	125	428	1018	42%
1999	517	132	385	781	49%
1998	591	203	388	756	51%
1997	394	138	256	678	38%
1996	432	161	271	591	46%
1995	379	134	245	480	51%
1994	348	139	209	383	55%
1993	309	141	161	274	59%
1992	319	163	156		
1991	469	332	137		
1990	198				